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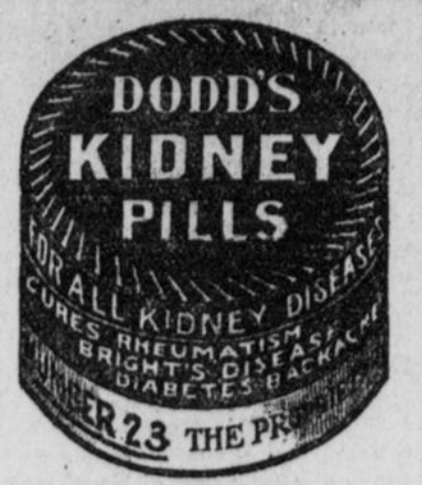
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## PREMIER WILL SIT FOR QUEBEC EAST

There Are Still Four Aspirants After Liberal Nomination in the Capital.

Ottawa, Dec. 18.—The House is awaiting with considerable interest the announcement which Sir Wilfrid Laurier intimated he would make today regarding his choice between Ottawa and Quebec East. The Premier said yesterday he had made up his mind, and there is no doubt what his choice is. He will stand by Quebec East, not only because it has always been his constituency, but also because to leave Quebec would not operate as a tactical advantage. The choice would have been made long before this but for trouble in the ranks of the local party. There are still four active aspirants for nomination, some of them not likely to abide by convention choice.

J. A. Ellis is out as an Independent-Conservative, but a party convention will be held. It is thought that the election will be brought on towards the end of January.



## NO ONE HELD RESPONSIBLE

For the Accident to the Steamer Empress of Ireland Off St. Felicite Last October.

No one to blame was the decision given last Saturday by the Marine Court, which investigated the cause of the accident to the steamer Empress of Ireland off St. Felicite last October.

The Court, composed of Captain L. A. Demers, Acting Commissioner of Wrecks, assisted by Captains James Bain and C. Von Keonig, as nautical assessors, resumed its sittings in the room of the Admiralty Court last Saturday morning. Mr. Pentland, K.C., appeared for Lieut. Forster, R.N.R., commander, and officers of the Empress of Ireland, and Mr. F. E. Meredith, K.C., for the Canadian Pacific Railway Co., owners of the vessel.

The only witness examined was Commander Miles, R.N., who, by direction of the Minister of Marine, superintended the survey conducted in the vicinity of where the accident occurred. He submitted a plan indicating the soundings taken within a radius of two miles from Roix Rock, which are exactly as represented on the chart. He failed to find the slightest vestige of a submerged or sunken wreck.

At the conclusion of the evidence the Court took recess until three p.m.

On re-assembling at three o'clock, the Court, after carefully reviewing the evidence given in the case, rendered the following judgment:—

The Court has carefully enquired into all the circumstances bearing upon and attending the mishap which befell the steamship Empress of Ireland on October 14th, 1909, and having duly weighed the evidence adduced, and studied the various reports and affidavits submitted, finds that—in view of the almost unanimous opinion of various experts who thoroughly examined the damaged hull of the Empress of Ireland, setting forth that said injuries were incurred by the vessel coming in contact with the submerged hull of a derelict probably held in suspension, the Court is therefore of opinion that no blame can be attached to any one for the casualty.

Before concluding the Court desires to convey its thanks to the able counsel who appeared throughout this enquiry, viz: Mr. F. E. Meredith, K.C., representing the owners of the ship the Canadian Pacific Railway Co., and Mr. Pentland, K.C., representing the captain and officers, for the invaluable assistance they have been in elucidating various points bearing upon the case, as well as for the several important documents which have been supplied to the Court and for the marked willingness displayed at all times to assist and facilitate the work of the Court in the performance of the duty which devolved upon it.

Mr. Pentland, on behalf of his clients, thanked the Court for the kind and impartial way it had conducted the investigation.

Mr. Meredith, on behalf of the C. P.R., also thanked the Court for its many acts of kindness.

Mr. Pentland then requested that Lieut. Forster's and other certificates be returned to their owners, and was informed by Captain Demers that they had already been returned.

The Court then adjourned sine die.

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**WAS THERE FOUL PLAY?**

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 18.—Coroner Bennett is conducting a thorough investigation to ascertain how Lyman E. Ferguson, of Windsor, whose dead body was found in the Detroit River, Friday noon, came to his death. Ferguson had his summer's money with him when he left home on Thursday, and there was none on his body when it was found. The relatives are sure he was a victim of foul play. A post mortem failed to reveal any marks of foul play, however, but his stomach was turned over to County Chemist Clark for chemical analysis as the authorities think he may have been doped.



## A WEIRD SIGHT IN BRUSSELS

Body of the Late King Leopold Transferred to the Palace by Torchlight.

Brussels, Dec. 18.—The body of the late King Leopold was transferred from the pavilion at Laeken to the Palace at Brussels to-night by the light of torches carried by troopers. The hearse was covered with crepe and drawn by eight horses with black draperies. It was surrounded by black plumes and bore the national coat of arms and the coats of arms of the nine provinces. The car was surrounded by Leopold's grooms and servants. On either side rode the general officers, and the court carriages which followed contained Prince Leopold and the court dignitaries. As the body was conveyed to the hearse the batteries fired salvos and the bells tolled. An enormous crowd witnessed the impressive scene. The cortege, preceded by mounted gendarmes and a squadron of guides and followed by the officers of the general staff and the local authorities, left Laeken at 8 o'clock in the evening, arriving at the Palace at 9.30. The ceremonial officers of various corps bore the coffin, on which was the royal crown, to a room which had been transformed into a chapel, where the civil and military authorities were drawn up.

According to the Gazette, Princess Louise's counsel has notified the principal banks that she will oppose the payment of any deposits they may have received in the names of Leopold or Baron Vaughan and has forbidden the executors of Leopold's will to destroy any papers.

## THE CZAR'S UNCLE DEAD

Cannes, France, Dec. 18.—Grand Duke Michael Nicolaevitch, grand uncle of Emperor Nicholas, died here to-day.

## TO HELP HOME RULE

Montreal, Dec. 19.—At a meeting of the Irishmen of Montreal held this afternoon, the sum of \$1,000 was raised to help the Nationalist candidates in the British elections.

## SUDDEN DEATH OF A SPORTSMAN

Montreal, December 19.—George O'Neil, a well-known restaurateur, keeper of this city, dropped dead while attending service at the Jesuit Church to-day. He was 46 years old and was prominent in sporting circles.

## U. S. LIFE SAVING SERVICE

Washington, Dec. 19.—Aside from saving hundreds of lives and millions of dollars worth of property in marine disasters the United States life saving service managed to render assistance to many unfortunate persons in distress. The annual report of the superintendent of the service shows that a woman "about to be hurled over a bluff" was rescued by a life guard, while an intoxicated man about to fall of a dock, a man who had lost his way in a marsh, another who had broken through the ice, two others who had climbed 100 feet up the face of a cliff, and were unable to descend and still another who tried to commit suicide came within the vision of the vigilant guards, were saved. Five automobiles imperilled in marshes or quick sands were rescued. During the last fiscal year there were 1376 marine disasters involving the lives of 8,900 persons that called the life saving service into activity. Seventy-two vessels were totally lost, although only thirty people gave up their lives in consequence. The total value of the property involved in these disasters was \$16,106,080, the value of property lost being \$2,295,380. Of the 1,376 vessels meeting disaster the life saving service rendered aid to 1,319, valued with their cargoes at the \$13,316,815.

## PRESIDENT ZELAYA HAS RESIGNED

His Position in Nicaragua—Who will be His Successor?—Several Names Mentioned.

Bluefields, Nicaragua, Dec. 18.—Messengers sent by General Estrada, leader of the Revolutionists, carrying news of Zelaya's resignation reached General Vasquez, at the head of the Zelayan troops last night. General Vasquez at once agreed to a conference. The public and soldiers are showing little excitement, but are indulging in much speculation as to the outcome of the meeting between the representatives of the two Generals.

The U. S. steamer Eagle is expected to arrive here to-morrow and her light draft will allow of her anchoring inside the lagoon to guard the customs house.

New York, Dec. 18.—With the news of President Zelaya's resignation now at hand, Pio Bolanos, the Nicaraguan Consul in this city, who in the past has frequently acted as spokesman in this country for the Nicaraguan administration, consented to-night to break his silence on present conditions. Estrada, thinks Senor Bolanos, has the best chance to succeed to the Presidency of Nicaragua. Dr. Jose Madriz, who has frequently been mentioned as a presidential possibility, does not want the office, thinks Senor Bolanos. As to Julian Irias, "with him in power no home and no person in Nicaragua," says Senor Bolanos, "would be safe."

## KING MENELIK REPORTED DEAD

Rome, Dec. 18.—A rumor was circulated here to-day that King Menelik of Abyssinia was dead, but there is no confirmation of this. The latest despatches from Abyssinia which are dated December 12, merely announced the illness of the King.

## BLIZZARD IN TEXAS

Dallas, Tex., Dec. 18.—With the thermometer hovering around the zero mark throughout Texas the south and southwest to-night is in the grasp of the worst blizzard of the winter. Snow fall varying from a half to three inches is reported almost from every direction. The blizzard has extended north through Arkansas, Mississippi and Tennessee, and at Memphis the heaviest fall of snow this year is reported. While the cold has caused suffering it has proved a boon to winter wheat and it is believed to have completely wiped out the boll-weevil.

## CONSERVATIVES MEET

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 18.—The fifth annual meeting of the South York Conservative Association was held at the Labor Temple to-day, about 50 were present. The election of officers resulted:—President, Dr. Walters, North Toronto; 1st Vice-President, J. Geo. Henry; 2nd Vice-President, Saml. Ryder; Secy.-Treas., H. H. Ball, North Toronto. W. F. McLean, M.P., in addressing the association reminded them of the fact that what is now the constituency of South York was fast being absorbed by Toronto. Fully two-thirds of the population of the riding are now within the confines of the city, owing to recent annexation. This, would, he said, be a matter for consideration for the next redistribution in 1911. Mr. MacLean said that if Toronto was entitled to representation by population it should have 15 instead of eight members.

## OCEAN ARRIVALS.

SS. La Bretagne, at Havre, from New York.  
 SS. Kronland, at Dover, from New York.  
 SS. Patris, at Piraeus, from New York.  
 SS. Lazio, at Genoa, from New York.

## TWO VALUABLE HORSES

Fredericton, N.B., Dec. 18.—The Provincial Department of Agriculture has decided to retain at a cost of \$2,200 the two Clydesdale stallions "Ace of Spades" and "Fouthwick," which Wm. Meharey, the Ontario importer, brought to this province.

## WANTS ONLY ONE NAVY

St. John, N.B., Dec. 18.—Premier Hazen has declared himself in favor of a contribution of money or ships to the Admiralty instead of a Canadian navy. He concurs in Premier Roblin's view and says there should be only one navy and no divided control.

## A MYSTERIOUS CASE

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 18.—It is now the opinion of the authorities that the mysterious case of Miss McLean and J. Emmett, found in his bedroom both seriously wounded from revolver shots is about to be cleared up. They were to have been married next month, and the theory is that a quarrel assuming unlooked for proportions tempted the man to end the lives of both. They will recover.

## HARD FIGHT FOR LIFE

Smith's Falls, Ont., Dec. 18.—Mr. Sherman Baldwin, a boom man employed at McLachlin Bros. lumber mills at Arnprior, fell through the ice and escaped death by a miracle. He clung to a boom stuck and battled for his life for over an hour alone before assistance came to him. The ice was broken for a distance of over 30 feet in the struggle. His clothing was frozen to his body when he was taken out of the water and he was unconscious for some time afterwards.

## A LONG SITTING

Vienna, Dec. 18.—The Reichsrath rose to-day after a continuous sitting of 86 hours and after passing a bill modifying the rules of procedure which authorizes the President of the chamber to suspend from one to three sittings any deputy insulting him or disobeying the rules. The lengthy sitting of the Reichsrath was due to obstruction by the members of the Slav union in order to support their demand that the Cabinet be reconstructed.

## LOTS OF CHRISTMAS MONEY

New York, Dec. 18.—Never before has so much Christmas money crossed the Atlantic as was sent this year, according to figures compiled since December 1 by Postmaster E. M. Morgan. Outgoing steamers have carried money orders amounting to \$7,524,962, an increase of \$2,298,125 over the sum sent last year. Nearly \$2,000,000 went to Great Britain alone, while Italy's people were remembered with \$1,732,131 in gifts large and small. In the number of money orders there was a gain of 140,519 over 1908.

## THEODORE ROOSEVELT EXTOLLED

Paris, Dec. 19.—The Temps extolling the election of Theodore Roosevelt as a foreign associate of the Academy of Moral and Political Sciences, pays high tribute to Mr. Roosevelt's political and moral creed and his insistence that neither individuals nor nations have the right to shirk their duty. The Temps concludes: "Peace is praiseworthy, but its desirability has been unduly exaggerated, if inspired by fear. Mr. Roosevelt recalls to our age that 'war is an evil, but not the greatest of evils.' Especially as the messenger of national idealism he merits the eminent distinction conferred upon him by the institute."

## LEGISLATOR BURNED TO DEATH

Media, Pa., Dec. 19.—Thos. Valentine Cooper, a member of the Pennsylvania Legislature, from Delaware County, and formerly collector of the post of Philadelphia, was burned to death at his home here to-day. While smoking a cigar in the sitting room of his home he either fell asleep or suffered a paralytic stroke. His bath robe became ignited and he was dead before the flames were discovered by members of his family. The aged legislator was a sufferer from insomnia and shortly before six o'clock this morning he entered the room occupied by one of his nephews and got a cigar. Shortly afterwards his daughter-in-law smelled smoke and awakened her husband, Thos. V. Cooper, Jr. An alarm of fire was turned in but before the firemen arrived Mr. Cooper's body was found lying on a blazing couch in the sitting room. It was badly charred. As no evident cry was heard his family believe he suffered a stroke of paralysis before the cigar fell from his mouth. He was 74 years old.

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| DOLLS' DISHES, all sizes, Prices 8c to .....\$5.00         | GO-CARTS, for dolls, folding, 25x14, Special.....\$1.00   | DRUMS, 10 and 12 inch sizes, Prices \$1.50 and.....\$2.00 |
| TRAINS, with track, all sizes, Prices 20c to .....\$5.00   | SLEIGHS, 48 inches long by 11 inches wide, Price.....45c. | CASH BOXES, in wood, two sizes, Prices 35c and.....75c    |

## Visit Our Great First Floor Christmas Bazaar

ON MONDAY, we will open the Christmas Bazaar on the First Floor (Millinery Department), where you may buy many useful and desirable Christmas Gifts at a mere fraction of their value. It is impossible to quote prices on all the various lines on sale in the Christmas Bazaar. The quantities are limited, and early comers will get the cream. These few samples will serve to give you an idea of the bargains to be had here every day. The Christmas Bazaar will open at 8.00 a.m. sharp on Monday, December 20th.

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| SOAP, Benzol Skin Soap, perfect for complexion, Reg. Price 20c, On Sale in the Xmas Bazaar.....15c               | SOAP BOXES, in white celluloid with Japanese designs on cover, Reg. Price 25c, Xmas Bazaar Price.....17c          | HAIR PINS, celluloid, imitation shell, 6 on card, Reg. Price 5c a card, Xmas Bazaar 6 cards for.....10c       |
| OVERALLS, in white wool for children, assorted sizes, Reg. Prices 50c and 60c, in the Xmas Bazaar.....19c        | TUQUES, sky and white or white and sky, heavy wool, Reg. Price 50c, On Sale in the Xmas Bazaar.....29c            | HOSIERY, for children, Scotch wool, black, sizes 5 and 5½, Reg. Prices 30c and 40c, Xmas Bazaar.....19c       |
| REMNANTS of Fancy Muslins, white and colors, beautiful patterns, On Sale in the Xmas Bazaar.....HALF PRICE       | REMNANTS of Prints, great variety of designs and colorings, On Sale in the Xmas Bazaar at.....HALF PRICE..        | REMNANTS of Flannelette, plain, striped and fancy, splendid qualities, in the Xmas Bazaar at.....HALF PRICE.. |
| JABOTS, in muslin, beautifully trimmed with lace, Reg. Price 15c, On Sale in the Xmas Bazaar.....8c              | HANDKERCHIEFS, in red and white, Reg. Price 8c each, in the Xmas Bazaar.....6c                                    | HANDKERCHIEFS, pure white linen, size 19x19 inches, Reg. Price 15c each, in the Xmas Bazaar.....9c            |
| SILK LLAMA, navy and brown, neat strike, 42 inch width, Reg. Price 35c a yd., in the Xmas Bazaar.....23c         | LACES, remnants of white, ecru and black, laces and insertions, on sale in the Xmas Bazaar at.....HALF PRICE..    | EMBROIDERIES, remnants of 5 yards, Reg. Prices 25c and 30c a remnant, in the Xmas Bazaar at 19c and.....22c   |
| BOYS' SUITS, medium dark tweed, double breasted, sizes 29 to 34, \$5.25 and \$6.00 in the Xmas Bazaar.....\$3.50 | BOYS' SUITS, Russian Style, fancy grey tweed, sizes 4 to 7, \$3.50 value, in the Xmas Bazaar.....\$2.50           | MEN'S VESTS, black or navy serge, single breasted, sizes 35, 36 and 37 only, \$1.50 value for.....75c         |
| REMNANTS of men's overcoatings, grey fancy tweeds, winter weight Reg. Price \$7.00 Xmas Bazaar.....\$3.50        | REMNANTS of men's overcoatings, pure wool nap cloth in grey, winter weight, \$13.00 value, Xmas Bazaar.....\$6.50 | REMNANTS of pure wool nap cloth overcoating, brown and greys, \$12.00 value, in the Xmas Bazaar.....\$6.00    |

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| BLUEBERRIES, 1-gal tins, "Shield," 55c for 23c   | JAPAN TEA, Reg. Price 25c a lb., for.....19c    |
| CEYLON TEA, black, Regular 35c a lb. for...19c   | CORN STARCH, Ocean Brand, 10c for.....9c        |
| KLONDYKES, tri-color kisses, 10c for.....8c      | PARAGONS, very fresh, 100 tubs, 20c for lb. 14c |
| COCOA COMFITS, very fresh, Reg. 20c lb. .14c     | PEANUT CRISP, very fresh, Reg. 25c for lb. 19c  |
| FILLED BOXES of candy, neat designs, Spec. 3c    | FILLED BOXES of choice candy.....\$1.60         |
| FILLED BOXES of choice candy, Special \$1.00     | FRENCH BISCUITS, Metropole, lb.....25c          |
| FRENCH BISCUITS, imported direct, lb...40c       | FRENCH BISCUITS, Paragon Mixed, lb...75c        |

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## The Quebec Chronicle

QUEBEC, DECEMBER 20, 1909.

### GRAVING DOCKS AND NAVY YARDS.

The public is anxious to know the intentions of the Government with regard to the proposition made them some time ago with reference to aid for the construction of dry docks at Levis and St. John and steel ship-building plants at Levis and Halifax. The rumor is that the Government consider that the bonus of four cent. per annum, upon the cost of these works, asked for by the promoters, is excessive, and that the latter have been asked to modify their demands. This rumor may or may not be true, but of one thing the Government may rest assured, and that is that the public are weary of the delay in the solution of this vital question. The rates of marine insurance, from Canadian ports, though somewhat reduced by better lighting of the river, are still ruinous to the St. Lawrence trade, especially in the fall of the year, simply because there is no graving dock large enough to hold any one of the ten or twelve most valuable steamers trading to the St. Lawrence. This has been dinned into the ears of the Government for years, without avail, and a few weeks ago its terrible significance was emphasized by the accident to the Empress of Ireland. Surely it is time for a remedy. Another point—if possible, even more important—is the establishment of the steel shipbuilding at Quebec and Halifax. If Canada is to have a navy it is imperative that these shipyards should be established at once. Not only will they be essential for the building and repairs of these war vessels, but they will serve to build mercantile steamers, by means of which Canada will regain the proud position she once occupied as one of the greatest ship-owning countries of the world. A tonnage bonus on steel steamers built in these yards would quickly bring this about. Canada is strong enough to do this, and there should be no more hesitation on the part of the Government.

### OUR CANADIAN INTERESTS ABROAD.

The instant withdrawal of the proposal to have a Canadian attaché as an addend to the British Embassy at Washington—a withdrawal virtually at the bidding of Sir Wilfrid Laurier—has its counterpart in the demand that may be made in time to have the consulate service of Britain and her colonies re-modelled. As it is, the British consul of the day is usually a native of the country in which he serves, and Mr. Fairchild of San Francisco, claims that Canadians and Colonials generally should agitate for proper representation abroad. He is convinced that the practice of having a German operating as British consul in a German town or city, and the same in other countries, has brought the consulate service into disrepute. "A foreigner acting as a British Consul," he says, "is a patriot first and a consul after," with the benefit of the doubt, when a dispute arises over the privileges of merchant or visitor, nearly always given from the point of view of his native national prejudices. In the matter of the consular service of Great Britain—and Canada, of course, as a collateral—Mr. G. W. Allen, of Philadelphia, tells us that the present system is "penny wise and pound foolish." The service he maintains should be made a special profession, with entry by examination, open only to British subjects. The present system involves a heavy loss to the prestige of the Empire abroad, because foreigners cannot be expected to promote British interests in any vigorous way at the expense of their own country. Nor in cases of emergency, he continues, will these foreign British Consuls risk local unpopularity or their own personal business interests, to get Britishers out of scrapes; finally declaring, as he does, that the consular service has proved a splendid investment to the United

States, simply because it is being conducted on common sense lines. As Mr. E. N. Lewis, the member for West Huron, has had the courage to suggest the appointment of an attaché to the British Legation at Washington, perhaps he may be willing to air his views in Parliament on this collateral question of the consulate of the Empire; though we would advise him not to be so hastily scared by any oracular veto from Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who is not always above supporting "a penny wise and pound foolish" policy, because he happens to think well of the Hon. Mr. Bryce or some other personage of his clientele. "There was a time," Sir Wilfrid told Mr. Lewis, "when, if my honorable friend had made such a motion, I would have been strongly inclined to vote for it; but I must say, that, under the present condition of affairs, that my ideas on this subject have been very much modified." How much wider than this is the statesmanship of Lord Strathcona, who claims that having a Canadian representative at Washington for the advancement of Canada's inter-trade interests is a most admirable suggestion. "I have no doubt," he says, "that the Imperial Government would be glad to sanction and authorize such an appointment."

### THE WEATHER.

Do not mention it! You will be sure to get into trouble, even if you have the whole of the Weather Bureau at your back. There seems to be a perfect, as far as the ups and downs of the barometer indicate inferentially, of one having moderate weather, during what have been called "the halcyon days," between Christmas and New Year, when stormy weather is for the most part usually in abeyance. Our own Laurentides can generally give a twelve hours' indication of what is going to happen by the way of a change of weather. But they cannot foretell so far ahead as the New York Herald man can who says:—

"In eastern portions of the Continent of America the proverb is sometimes sadly misleading, though in many years it has been justified in a large degree. Just now there is doubtless a fair promise that there will be no severe cyclone passing over the Atlantic coast line for at least two or three days. Our recent cold storms followed in the wake of a large wave of high pressure starting from Alaska and advancing slowly over the British Northwest to the great lakes. But as there is now no indication of a similar movement, Canada is not likely to be visited by wintry gales before the Christmas holiday."

Whatever is going to happen, it will be well for our Quebecers to wake up their minds to speak well of the moderation of our present winter's weather, even if we had the old-fashioned snow-storm visiting us the other day with all its strenuousness, and trying conclusions with our street railway to its discomfiture.

### OUR CANADIAN CLUBS.

The culture that expands and at the same time consolidates our Canadianism is something which every true Canadian should uphold. Our Canadian Clubs are doing an excellent work in this direction; and the proposal to bring these institutions into touch with one another, through a common general secretariat, is one that is all but sure to implement the good work being done by the individual societies. In Quebec here there has been an awakening of interest in the operations of our own Canadian Club, with possibly the least little bit of rivalry between the original organization and our Women's Club, to encourage the former to do a little more than it has been doing. The action of the annual meeting of the Men's Club, in disposing of its funds in a way never contemplated by the constitution of the society, was displeasing to quite a number of the members; but this can be avoided in the future. There is far too much of a "paid patriotism" in our public affairs in Canada, for us to give an object lesson of it in our Canadian Clubs, whose main purpose is to promote a self-sacrificing patriotism. It is exceedingly gratifying to take note of the successful "first ten" of the Quebec Women's Canadian Club. The ladies of Quebec could not have made a better selection for a "first speaker" than the Hon. Justice Routhier, even if the choice, as a special act of wise selection, came to be buried in the sweeping eulogium that "the Quebec ladies always seem to do all things well." There has been announced a possible programme of speakers for the winter months, on the part of the Women's Club, and it is to be noted that a similar possible programme has been also issued by the Men's Club. We wish both clubs every success. There is room for both in our city. Our Canadianism has to be developed out of its programme of "push," if it ever is going to amount to the patriotism that is aiding. And counsel from the lips of such mature thinkers as Judge Routhier, cannot but help on the good work of consolidation. In

the announcement that a Mr. Frank Presbrey is going to be brought on from New York by our Men's Canadian Club to speak on "Quebec's Opportunities and How to Advertise Them," we discern a parochialism which is far from being in line with the wider scope of our Canadian Clubs, as we understand it. We need all the Frank Presbreys we can get to make the opportunities of Quebec known, but we must at the same time have regard for the suspicions under which they should be brought, so that the main object of our Canadian Club in Quebec may not be lost sight of. A Canadian Club is a Canadian Club, not an advertising bureau.

### UNION BANK OF CANADA.

Highly gratifying to the shareholders must have been the statement presented at the annual meeting of the Union Bank of Canada, which was held on Saturday, showing as it did, a year of exceptional business. The statement was one of the best ever presented by this leading financial institution, the administration of which has always been so efficiently and wisely carried on by its well-trained and careful staff of officials. The report showed the net profits for the year, ending November 30th last, to have been \$407,541.16, a splendid showing. A dividend of 7 per cent. was paid, \$100,000 was transferred to the rest account, while \$100,000 has been written off the bank premises. The Bank has shown expansion during the year, nineteen new agencies having been opened in the Northwest. A branch of the Bank is also to be opened shortly at Cobalt, Ont. All of which shows the vigor and the progressiveness of the institution, and reflects high credit upon Mr. G. H. Balfour, General Manager, the directors and the whole personnel of the Bank.

### A BATTLE WORTH TAKING NOTE OF.

What a blessing it is that there occurs now and again some event in current history-making to draw our attention away from the "penny-peep-show," and "two-penny-half-penny" affairs of our everyday life. As Canadians within the Empire the least of us cannot but take an interest in what is happening at the present moment in the mother country, imperilling as it is, to the very constitution, which is the primary bulwark of the three kingdoms. The two great political parties have been drawn up face to face on the battlefield of a general election—the general on the one side being Mr. Asquith and on the other Mr. Balfour—the one zealous to gain a victory for the democracy, the other cautious in his appeal to the elements that make for equilibrium in class control. The main issue is:—What will the nation do towards amending the hereditary principle that upholds a non-elective House of Lords? These leaders and their immediate colleagues in the contest, are busy mixing up secondary issues, with this great main question, with ill-hidden appeal to those who have spent their life's strength in advocating Home Rule for Ireland, Tariff Reform and the principles of taxation embodied in the Lloyd-George Budget. But there is no getting away from the great main

question which Mr. Balfour has called "the culmination of the long-drawn conspiracy to implement a single legislature." We do not believe the good sense of the nation can be drawn into supporting any measure for the abolition of the House of Lords, however erratic that chamber is at times in showing its bias of descent by its veto of measures passed by the popular chamber. No one can shut his eyes to the rallying there was a week or two ago of this bias of descent, under the guidance of Lord Lansdowne, our former Governor-General in Canada, to prevent the Budget from passing. That Budget had for its object the imposing of additional taxation on the owners of property; and it has been made pretty plain to us all that the peers were drawn from their retreats of ease and exemption to aid to the numbers of the vote that dissolved the Budget, for no other reason than to save their own pockets. With that fact before the democracy, it is impossible to say how this self-interest in the vote is going to be challenged by the electorate, or what may be done towards reforming the House of Lords, when the verdict of the people of Great Britain has been finally announced.—The St. John News.

The suggestion that comes from the precincts of the Chateau Frontenac that there should be held in Quebec this winter an exhibition of ice-sculpture is in the line of common-sense, as far as there would be an educative element in it for our young people. Of course the money-making notion has been mixed up with the main idea; but that can hardly be eliminated from any advocacy of Quebec's advancement—even along the line of art in ice-carving or snow-moulding.

The Literary and Historical Society, with pecuniary help from the Corporation of Morrin College, has been doing for us, for some winters back, along the lines of mind-culture, by arranging for a course of lectures delivered by men of talent living within or beyond the city. The Y.M.C.A. used to have a course of popular lectures, to equal up the tendencies towards the culture that is all physical; and it would not be a bad idea for the members of that institution to take up with the idea that comes from the Chateau, seeing there is at least a modicum of art-culture about it.

Half a million of money is a goodly sum that is going to be spent in Quebec next year by the consolidated Heat, Light & Power Company. In 1908, there was spent over that amount, and now we are looking round to see what has been left to us as a permanent memorial of the expenditure, beyond our worthy Mayor's knighthood.

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# NIAGARA'S LURE TO DARING and DEATH.



Maud Willard Who Met Death in the Rapids



Miss Willard About to Embark in her Barrel.

## Strange Call to Women From the Tumbling Waters

**A**BOVE the monotone of the incessant, thunderous roar of Niagara Falls a sharper note sings, nearer to the ear, more acutely penetrating to the overwrought spirit—a commingling of the swirl of eddies, the clash of currents, the hiss of leaping sprays, the echoes of sound-beaten rocks and caverns, all sweeping irresistibly onward and downward like legions of passing souls, calling on the living to follow.

In the brilliant sunshine of the day, and even amid the murk of a stormy night, a continual play of light gleams, as brief as it is reiterant, out of the hollow of the dark, but in the sunshine dazzling with scin-

might be detailed to guard some gigantic beast of prey whose very aspect strikes into human hearts the icy chill of death.

They bade her go back, giving some pretext of rule and regulations. She obeyed, ostensibly. But the lure of that appalling place was upon her, never to be relaxed. With a cunning rarely displayed by subjects in post-hypnotic suggestion, she engaged a carriage and had herself driven to the cataract, removing her cloak and avoiding recognition.

Only when, having alighted undetected, she began to run toward the protecting rail did the guards suspect her design. They rushed to hold her back from the gulf, into which she stared, for one brief instant, with the rapture of the hypnotized when they render the obedience their master has required.

Without a word she flung herself headforemost into the surge and passed over the dread precipice to her doom.

The very name of Niagara has acquired a hypnotizing power such as belonged of old to India's re-



Mrs. Taylor and the Barrel, in which She Went Over the Falls

of hypnotism as well as madness never for a moment left her. It inspired her with such confidence and zeal that, an hour previously trembling in terror of poverty, she now devised ways and means for all her numerous expenses; an hour earlier unable to restore to prosperity a business in which she was expert, she was now able, in her turn, to influence wholly sane and sensible men to construct the barrel which, unquestioningly, they believed must be her coffin.

To the very limit of her enterprise—and beyond it to the moment when, in the mortal anguish of her terrible fall, she felt the mighty blows of the giant whose strength she was bidding defiance—the woman never once faltered, never once regretted her awful deed.

From her lips alone, of all the victims whom pitiless Niagara has hurled into the chaos of its abyss, has the world learned the sensations of its victims. And her word, like the jaunty farewell waved some years ago by an old man who chose to float over the falls on a cake of ice which he pried free with his cane, prove that death in Niagara is, at worst, an euthanasia.

"I could feel myself hanging on the edge of the sheer precipice. I shut my eyes before the drop into the abyss. I think for about three seconds, I lost my reason. I did not faint, but I was oblivious of everything. The next thing I knew I was in the water below. The mighty jumps of the barrel were terrible. The rolling knocked my head first on the front of the barrel, then on the back. I expected to be killed at any moment, but even at that I was not sorry that I was where I was."

Mrs. Taylor's was the most remarkable example of the lure of the falls operating at a great distance. The instance of the impulse leaping, full-blooded, at the sight of the falling torrents are countless. All affording evidence of the resistless power the waters wield over the human mind and will.

Gertrude Roth, a beautiful girl visitor to the falls from Allentown, Pa., cheerful and happy of temperament, was driving to points of interest and alighted at the Table Rock House, on the Canada side, for breakfast, which she had refrained from taking at her hotel. She resumed the drive, bought a souvenir, and proceeded to the elevator at the Whirlpool rapids.

### FASCINATION OF DEATH

A photographer was standing on the platform when she took her place beside him and gazed, entranced, at the turbulence below. The long succession of sense impressions swiftly overmastered her, while he, in total ignorance of the tragedy which was approaching its climax under his very eyes, divined nothing more than that fortune had favored him with the companionship of an exceedingly pretty woman. Suddenly she spoke:

"These rapids are fascinating. It is a wonder many people do not commit suicide here."

The photographer, his presence required in his gallery for a moment, left her free from the feeling of surveillance which sometimes turns the scale against the allurements of the world's arch hypnotist. She proceeded with the utmost calmness to the large rock that overhangs the stream and sprang to her death.

Biondin's feat made him the most famous tight-rope walker the world has ever known. As the years went by women longed to emulate that supremely daring adventure. On July 2, 1876, Signorina Marie Spellerina crossed the Niagara gorge above the Whirlpool rapids on a rope stretched from cliff to cliff.

Four days later she made the fearful journey, with baskets on her feet, within the space of eleven minutes. After a week she crossed blindfolded, and after three days more, she made the journey with her ankles and wrists manacled. She remains the only woman who ever dared the tight rope across the gorge.

The attraction of the waters during the ten years that followed drew many to their death by the sudden impulse for suicide; but not until Miss Sadie Allen, of Buffalo, determined to dare the rapids in a barrel was a woman ever known to attempt that dangerous feat. She had the companionship of George Hazlett, who had already made the barrel journey. In a barrel ten feet long and of immense girth, the two passed through the rapids and reached the shore safely.

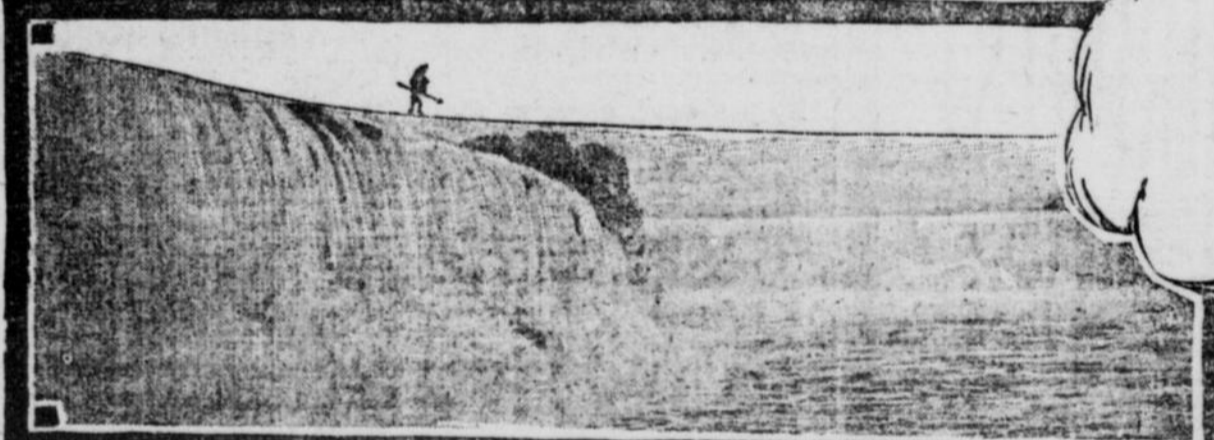
Martha E. Wagenfuhrer, in a barrel that was ballasted on her feet, was the first woman to essay the risk alone. She did it on September 6, 1901, having planned it for the date when President McKinley, visiting Niagara, should be an involuntary witness. But the President, his train passing out of the gorge before Miss Wagenfuhrer in her barrel emerged from the canon, was borne on to his assassination, a few hours after she was taken out safe from her duel with destruction.

On the very next day, Maud Willard, making a preliminary trip in anticipation of her "team" voyage with Carlisle D. Graham, the first human being who risked the barrel voyage through the Whirlpool Rapids, was held in the grasp of the waters hour after hour, with her pet terrier as her companion.

At 9 o'clock in the evening, after more than five hours, during which no aid could intervene, the barrel was driven to the Canadian shore. The terrier, without which enough air might have remained to sustain the woman's life, sprang out briskly. The rescuers drew out the woman dead.

So many have braved the rapids as daring adventures that, at last, the notoriety has lost its piquancy. But the swift increase in the number who cannot resist the water's hehest that they inlimate themselves would almost make it appear that, whenever man in the mass develops an indifference to its fatal fascination, the hungry demon of the falls must needs reach forth and clutch those who put themselves within the terrible range of its destroying power.

To all who now propose visiting the falls of Niagara, even though they plan that it shall be the scene of the honeymoon's bliss, physicians advise that they first gaze upon the fearful, chaotic water at the foot of the chasm. It is the only antidote to the deadly, evermastering hypnotic lure of the waters above as they flow.



Biondin's Thrilling Feat in 1861

illations of a million gems, iridescent with the lusters of a million pearls, flowing in a perpetual cataract of splendors through a hierarchy of rainbows down to the deafening abyss below, onward, ever onward, downward, ever downward, calling and drawing with a lure greater than the deeply rooted love of life.

This is Niagara today—Niagara, the Moloch which, within the last three months, has achieved the terrible distinction of drawing, with the hypnotic power of its sights and sounds, nearly a dozen men and women down to appalling death.

Is the time at hand when this pride of a continent, vaunted across the world as the unapproachable grandeur of a hemisphere, endeared to generations as the scene of love's crowning bliss, must be barred and imprisoned within the majestic solitude of its greatness lest the demon of destruction, to whom it has given such swift and fearful birth, become utterly uncontrollable in its demands?

IT IS no exaggeration, after the fearful tragedies wrought by Niagara during the three months preceding this, to compare its horrors with the crimes of the ancient Moloch and the ravages of the oriental Juggernaut.

Between July and October, of this year, two men and three women complied with Niagara's terrible summons and plunged into the raging chasm; three men were found drowned in its fearful gorge, and three more, where the lure of its destruction had sounded in their maddened ears, were found on the islands, dead of bullet wounds.

It is no ordinary, momentary impulse that Niagara's hypnotism inspires. There is, in the self-motivation it commands, a far-flung power, an enduring pertinacity of purpose, such as can be accounted for by nothing save the most overmastering of hypnotic suggestion, and such as is commensurate with the magnitude and might of Niagara.

The most ambitious efforts of the most advanced hypnotists in France have not gone beyond the endeavor to compel post-hypnotic compliance with trance suggestion. Compared with the hypnotic power repeatedly exerted by Niagara, their achievements are puny.

On October 6, Mrs. L. D. Draper, of Ségislaw, Mich., wearing a long, black cloak, walked upon the bridge to Goat Island. Her expression and demeanor aroused in the guards the constantly alert suspicion that she was already under the fatal influence of the roaring monster they were appointed to watch, as keepers



Carlisle D. Graham

From the days of Biondin, nearly half a century ago, with his thrilling tight-rope promenade over the swirling surface of the waiting death, to the long succession of men and women who have dared the rapids and the vast cataract in their uncertain barrels, the falls of Niagara have invited humanity to that risk of destruction which is scarcely less overmastering than destruction's certainty.

Some few, taking the minor chance of the dash

C. D. Graham's Trip Through the Rapids

through the rapids, as did Carlisle D. Graham, have survived to boast of their defiance of the falls—though, in the light of Niagara's real character as the world's arch hypnotist, the hardihood of these reckless voyagers appears now weakness rather than daring. Others, like the unfortunate Maud Willard, perished in their folly.

But only one human being has ever gone over the fall itself and survived. She was Mrs. Annie Edson Taylor, who, in 1901, in Bay City, Mich. her mind and nerves overwrought by the apprehension of poverty, was suddenly hypnotized at the bare sight of the printed word "Niagara" on the newspaper page she had before her eyes.

"Like a flash of lightning it came into my mind," she explained subsequently. "No one in the world had ever gone over Niagara Falls in a barrel. I was infatuated with the idea. I resolved from that moment to do it."

The obsession which characterizes the fixed idea

## Seeking a Site for a Jewish Republic.



Israel Zangwill

the leader of the Jewish Territorial Organization, known as the Ito, declared that he believes a site for a world-settlement of Hebrews will have been decided upon within a year.

**A**T PRESENT a committee of widely known Hebrews are scouring the world for a site for the "New Jerusalem." Where will it be found? What will be the future of the new Jewish republic?

Thousands of Hebrews in all parts of the world await this "promised land." In the oppressed districts of Russia they look forward eagerly to this refuge where they may go and enjoy freedom. In all countries of the globe great men of the race are interested in the movement.

Realizing the difficulty of securing Palestine as a site for the "promised land," the members of the Ito, which broke from the regular Zionists several years ago, have decided to try to find a suitable location in some other part of the world.

"I think the committee which has been sent out will find a site within a year," declared the famous writer during his recent visit. "Where it will be we cannot now say. We expect to find it, however. We will then try to secure the land from the government controlling it and throw it open to the oppressed Hebrews of the earth."

"There, under a beneficent form of self-government, we shall hope to see them develop into a great Jewish nation. There we expect to see a great and prosperous city rise, with the splendor of the long-dreamed New Jerusalem. There we shall expect to see commerce flourish and the nation grow rich."

"There we shall hope to find learning, advance, science unfold its splendid wings and art bud forth. Yes, we hope to have decided upon a site for the new republic within a year."

Mr. Zangwill visited a number of Hebrew farming colonies in the United States. At many of them he witnessed great success and progress. But he found what he says is an insuperable difficulty. These colonies can grow to great size, but cannot develop into the communities the prophets of the race dream of. They usually extend toward towns and finally merge into cities and lose that for which they were established.

Mr. Zangwill firmly believes in the faculty of his people for self-government.

"A curious lack of self-confidence has been shown by many of our people," he declared. "And yet the Jews have accomplished things in every science and art; we have artists, engineers, poets, painters, orators, prize fighters, athletes, soldiers, reformers, scholars, writers, bankers and statesmen."

"The Jew has excelled in every line. He has proven his loyalty as a citizen. A Jew can emigrate to a land and within six months he loves his new country; he is like a patriot born."

Mr. Zangwill, writer of imagination and painter with words, is not an idealist—that is, an idealist in the sense that an idealist is impractical, as many are.

"There has been too much poetry and sentiment in the Zionist movement in the past," he declares. "What we must do is to get down to business. For 1900 years we have earned an unenviable reputation among the Gentiles for a quality of shrewdness, the driving of bargains."

"But we have never utilized these qualities in the matter of self-government. What we must now do is to get our great national opportunity and drive a hard bargain with Fate. Then we shall hope to gather together the wandering Jews of the earth."

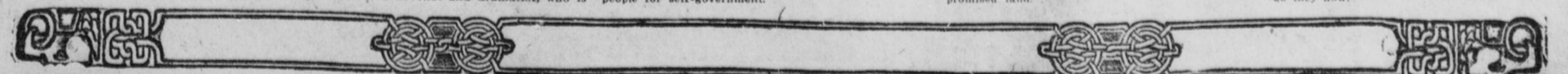
It is claimed that there are 11,000,000 or 12,000,000 Jews in the world. In Russia there are said to be about 6,000,000; in Austria-Hungary, 2,000,000; in Germany, 600,000; in Great Britain and Ireland, 200,000; and in Asia and Africa several hundred thousands.

When a site is found and the new land thrown open, it is expected thousands will flock there from all parts of the world. Mr. Zangwill and his wife plan to live in the new colony. For the past several years he has devoted most of his time to the movement.

The organization of which he is the leader split from the Zionists because of the rejection of a tract of land in East Africa, which had been offered by the British government.

The tract offered lies about 300 miles inland, and ten miles from the railroad built from Mombassa to Lake Victoria. Joseph Chamberlain originally conceived the plan. When it was rejected by the Zionist convention at Basle, Switzerland, in 1905, there was much criticism of the action by many members. The party in favor of the acceptance, led by Mr. Zangwill, then formed the Territorial organization.

Supporters of the society are numbered by the thousands, and count influential Hebrews in all parts of the world. The leaders, according to Mr. Zangwill, have several auspicious sites in mind. Within a year, he says, the world may witness the finding of the "promised land."



THE MERCHANTS' BANK
REPORT OF THE 46th ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS.

The annual general meeting of the Shareholders of the Merchants' Bank of Canada was held on Wednesday, December 15th, at the head offices, 205 St. James Street, Montreal.

Mr. J. M. Kilbourn, Secretary of the Bank, was appointed Secretary of the meeting, and read the notice calling the meeting.

THE DIRECTORS' REPORT.

The Directors have pleasure in submitting the report of the Merchants' Bank of Canada covering the year's business up to the close of books on 30th November, for the information and approval of the shareholders.

The net profits amount to \$835,159.57, equal to 13.85 per cent upon the capital, as against \$738,597.19 or 12.30 per cent for the previous year.

The past year's earnings have been dealt with as follows:—After paying the usual dividend at the rate of 8 per cent, we have written down our bank premises \$100,000, and credited \$50,000 dollars to the Officers' Pension Fund.

All the branches of the Bank have been inspected during the year. We have opened fourteen offices, namely, St. Eugene, Ont.; Ste. Agathe, P.Q.; Unity and Kisbey, Saskatchewan; Castor, Mannville, Viking, Acme, Trochu, Killam and Okotoks, Alberta; Nanaimo, New Westminster and Sidney, B.C.

We are asking you to authorize us to apply to the Dominion Government for power to increase the capital stock of the Bank by issuing, at a convenient time, 40,000 new shares, equal to \$4,000,000.

H. MONTAGU ALLAN, President.

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT.

Statement of the result of the Business of the Bank for the Year ending 30th November, 1909.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes Net Profits, Dividend No. 86, 87, 88, 89, and Balance carried forward.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes Dividend No. 86, 87, 88, 89, Transferred to Reserve Fund, and Balance carried forward.

THE STATEMENT

The Statement of Liabilities and Assets at 30th November, 1909, was read as follows:—

Table with 3 columns: Description, 1909, and 1908. Includes Notes in Circulation, Deposits at Call, and Capital Paid up.

Table with 3 columns: Description, 1909, and 1908. Includes Gold and Silver Coin on hand, Dominion Notes on hand, and Loans to other Banks secured.

BY-LAW NO. X.

The President—You will see from this that the figures in the statement are clearly shown, with last year's figures introduced to form a basis of comparison.

"The capital stock of the Bank is hereby increased from six million dollars to ten million dollars by the creation of forty thousand new shares of the par value of one hundred dollars each."

THE DIRECTORS.

It was moved by Mr. A. Haig Sims, seconded by Mr. M. S. Foley, that Messrs. C. R. Black and D. Kingsford be appointed Scrutineers for the election of Directors about to take place.

Mr. H. MONTAGU ALLAN, Mr. JONATHAN HODGSON, Mr. THOMAS LONG, Mr. C. P. SMITH, Mr. HUGH ALLAN, Mr. C. M. HAYS, Mr. ALEX. BARNETT, Mr. F. ORR LEWIS, Mr. R. W. BLACKWELL.

They Have Cured Thousands

Father Morriscy's Famous Prescriptions Have Earned The Confidence of Those Who Have Tried Them.

Father Morriscy's "No. 7" Cures Rheumatism and Kidney Trouble

There are different ways to relieve the wearing ache and grinding pain of Rheumatism—but only one way to cure it. That way is to clear the blood of the poisonous Uric Acid which, settling in the joints and the fibres of the muscles, causes all the suffering.

They are the natural filters of the body, whose work it is to take out of the blood the worn-out tissue and other waste matter that, if left in, soon turns to poison.

Father Morriscy's "No. 7" acts directly on the Kidneys, toning them up to vigorous action. Immediately they begin to clear the poisonous Uric Acid from the blood, and in time remove it entirely, and with it, of course, the Rheumatism.

"No. 7" Tablets are most effective, and perfectly safe. Price, 50c. a box.

Mr. Barbarie, who is Registrar of Deeds at Dalhousie, Restigouche Co., N. B., suffered for years till a friend recommended Father Morriscy's "No. 7" to him. He tells the result:

Dalhousie, N.B., April 14th, 1909. THE FATHER MORRISCY MEDICINE CO., LTD.

I suffered from Rheumatism for years and recently have been confined to my house with it with Doctors attending. A friend recommended your medicine and I tried your No. 7 Tablets and also your Liniment and can recommend them to all sufferers, as they certainly gave me relief and to-day I can get around as well as I could years ago.

Yours very truly, JOHN BARBERIE.



Rev. Father Morriscy

Father Morriscy's "No. 26" Cures Catarrh

Colds in the head, neglected, soon get the lining of the nasal passages into a state of chronic inflammation, almost certain to lead the Catarrh. While the earlier stages of Catarrh are not immediately dangerous, they are disagreeable. The more advanced stages become loathsome and usually end in fatal lung or stomach diseases.

Unless something is done to check it, Catarrh almost always grows steadily worse, so that it is not safe to neglect it. According to the testimony of hundreds in the Maritime Provinces, the most effective remedy is Father Morriscy's "No. 26"—a combined internal and external treatment.

The tablets taken internally purify the blood and give the system added vigor to throw off the disease. The salve, applied directly to the inside of the nostrils, cleanses, soothes and heals the diseased tissues.

These remedies are not new, nor are they in any sense "cure alls." Each prescription was worked out scientifically by the late Father Morriscy to cure a certain kind of disease.

FATHER MORRISCY MEDICINE CO. LTD.,

Father Morriscy's "No. 10" Cures Coughs and Strengthens Lungs

The man or woman who trifles with a cough—who lets a "common cold" run its course—who disregards a pain in the chest, that each full breath causes—is playing with death itself.

Father Morriscy's "No. 10", commonly called "Lung Tonic" is one of the safest and most effective remedies that has ever been used for these troubles. It not only relieves the cough and breaks up the cold, but it goes further, and actually builds up and strengthens the lungs and the whole system.

It is combined according to Father Morriscy's original prescription, from Herbs, Barks and Balsams, and does not contain a trace of Opium, Morphine or any other similar drug. It is therefore perfectly safe, even for babies.

Trial size 25c. a bottle. Regular size 50c.

Mr. Aylward got Father Morriscy's "No. 10" just in time to save his life. Read his story:

Campbellton, N.B., Feb. 5th, 1909.

THE FATHER MORRISCY MEDICINE CO., LTD. During the winter of 1907, while travelling on the Gaspé Coast, I contracted a severe cold which settled upon my lungs.

After I returned home I wrote to Father Morriscy explaining my case. I received a letter from him with a Prescription for his medicine, which could not be filled at the time here. After one week's delay I received it just in the nick of time to save my life. After one month's use I felt like a new man.

Yours truly, JNO. AYLWARD.

Father Morriscy's Liniment Drives Out Aches and Pains

Have you a really good Liniment in the house, ready for the many emergencies that are sure to come?

If you have a bottle of Father Morriscy's Liniment handy you can save yourself and your family hours of needless suffering, if nothing worse. It has been used for years by hundreds of the late Father Morriscy's patients, and has proved most effective for sore muscles—bruises—cuts—sprains—strains—chapped hands—chilblains—burns—frost bites—tooth ache—ear ache—back ache—pain in the kidneys—muscular rheumatism—swollen, aching or stiff joints—sore throat and pain in the chest. It is especially valuable in rheumatism if used externally while the "No. 7" Tablets are being taken. Similarly, it is particularly effective when rubbed on the throat and chest at the same time that Father Morriscy's "No. 10" is taken to cure coughs and colds. Father Morriscy's Liniment is clean and pleasant to use, and a splendid "rubbing" liniment.

Price, 25c. a bottle.

These remedies are not new, nor are they in any sense "cure alls." Each prescription was worked out scientifically by the late Father Morriscy to cure a certain kind of disease. Each prescription has been tested for years, and has proved beyond a shadow of doubt that it will cure that disease. Each remedy is therefore worthy of a place in the family medicine chest ready for the need which is so likely to arise suddenly. Get them at your dealer's, or from

FATHER MORRISCY MEDICINE CO. LTD., CHATHAM, N.B.

This was unanimously adopted and the scrutineers accordingly reported that the old Board of Directors had been unanimously re-elected. The President—Gentlemen, you have heard the result of the election of Directors. This ends the business of the meeting, and all that remains for me to do is to thank you for your attendance.

VOTES OF THANKS.

It was then moved by Mr. A. Haig Sims, seconded by Mr. G. F. C. Smith, that a vote of thanks be tendered the President and Directors for their able services during the past year. Also that a vote of thanks be tendered the General Manager, Mr. Hebdon, and his staff for the loyal manner in which they have worked to further the interests of the Bank (Hear, hear).

This motion was unanimously carried, with applause. The meeting then adjourned.

At a subsequent special meeting of the Board of Directors of the following officers were re-elected:— President, Sir H. Montagu Allan; Vice-President, Mr. Jonathan Hodgson.

COUGHING BURST BLOOD VESSEL

Says Danger Avoided and Cures Coughs in 5 Hours.

A writer for the medical press states that coughing was responsible for the bursting of blood vessels quite frequently. A cough or cold means inflammation (fever) and congestion, and these in turn indicate that the blood is full of poisons and waste matter. Simple relief, as found in patent cough medicines, and whiskey, often result in more harm than good: as they cause more congestion. A tonic-laxative cough syrup will work marvels and here follows a prescription which is becoming famous for its prompt relief and thorough cures. It rids the system of the cause, except it be consumption. Don't wait for consumption to grasp its victim, but begin this treatment, which cures some in five hours. Mix in a bottle one-half ounce fluid white cherry bark, one ounce compound tannic acid and three ounces syrup white pine compound. Take twenty drops every half hour for four hours. Then one-half to one teaspoonful three or four times a day. Give children less according to age.

SPOT CASH SHOP

We only sell for cash, but our cash prices are very low. 25 Valencia Oranges for.....15c. 25 Valencia Oranges, large.....31c. 1 dozen Valencia Oranges.....15c. 1 pkg. Seeded Raisins, Easter Brand, 16 oz.....11c. 1 pkg. Cleaned Currants, 16 oz.....8c. Lemon, Orange and Citron Peel.....12c. 3 Tins Tomatoes, Little Chief Brand.....25c. 3 Tins Corn, Little Chief Brand.....25c. 3 Tins Peas, Little Chief Brand.....25c. A visit is solicited. N. MOISAN, Cor. Julia and D'Arigny Sts. Phone 1406. dec.17.5

Advertisement for J. B. Laliberte, Art Furrier. Features 'A XMAS SURPRISE' and 'J. B. Laliberte, ART FURRIER, Offers You Until 1st of January'. Lists various fur jackets and prices.

Advertisement for Kodak. Features 'The best gift you can give for a Christmas Present is a KODAK'. Includes an illustration of a woman and a child.

Advertisement for J. B. Hance. Features 'Crockery, Cut Glass, Silver-ware, Cutlery, &c.' and '25 per cent cheaper than anywhere else'. Includes 'Exhibition of Oil Paintings' and 'Water Color Drawings'.

Advertisement for 'For Sale'. Features 'The valuable property, No. 63 St. Louis Street, the residence of the late Doctor Colin C. Sewell'. Includes details about the property and contact information.

Auction Sale advertisement. Features 'In the matter of E. J. Bernard, Limited, painters-decorators, in liquidation'. Includes details about the assets and the auctioneer, J. E. Mahier.

Advertisement for L. J. A. Demers & Co., Auctioneers & Wholesale & Retail Dealers in Furniture. Lists various items for sale like Pianos, Harmoniums, Stoves, etc.

Advertisement for Seasonable Hints. Lists various items like Cards and Calendars, Christmas Gift Books, Portfolios, etc.

Advertisement for John E. Walsh's Bookseller and Stationer. Located at 11 St. John Street.

Advertisement for Tenants Read. Features 'IT IS TO YOUR INTEREST. If you wish to buy a property at very advantageous conditions, this list will give you an idea of what we have to offer you'. Lists various properties for sale or rent.

# CHRISTMAS NOVELTIES

Latest Hand Bags in Seal grain and Patent leather. Beaded, Gilt and Squaw Bags, Purses, etc. English Handkerchiefs in Hemstitched Lawn from 55c dozen.

Hemstitched linen from 9c each. Embroidered and lace trimmed from 7c to 85c each, all done up in fancy boxes.

New Lace Collars, Bow Ties, Veilings, Silk and Elastic Belts, etc.

Steel Mounted and other Combs, Barrettes, etc.

New Frillings, narrow widths and cords, by the yard and in fancy boxes.

Embroidered and Silk Hose, Silk Undervests, from 58c to \$2.00.

Norfolk Coats in knitted wool, for ladies.

Golf Jackets from \$1.50.

Blouse Waists at cost.

Ceetee Underwear for ladies and children.

Wolsey combinations for ladies at half price.

Heavy Hose for overs in different weights.

Mittens, Clouds, Toques, Sashes and Gloves.

Scotch Wool Gloves for Boys, best quality only.

"Bargain" Heavy Black Ribbed Wool Hose, sizes 7 1/2 to 10 inch, value 30c to 50c, "Your Bargain" at 25c.

Special "Souvenir of Quebec," suitable for ladies, a very attractive Needle Case made to our order in England, filled with Morrill's best needles, with view of Quebec on front cover and "Souvenir of Quebec" inlaid in gilt on back cover, price 50c.

"Just the Remembrance to send by mail."

Berlin Wool, 4 and 8 fold, Shetland Wool, Shetland Floss 7c a skein, Slipper Soles, etc.

Parisian P. C. Corsets, latest directoire out, all lengths.

**E. J. DYNES,**  
49 John Street.  
Phone 271

**LA CAISSE D'ECONOMIE DE NOTRE-DAME DE QUEBEC**  
SAVINGS BANK

Upper Town (Head Office) - 21 St. John St. Lower Town - 73 St. Joseph St. St. Saureur - 801 St. Valier St.

St. John's Suburbs, Cor. St. John & Claire Portaine St. Peter St. & Mountain Hill Lavoie - 103 Commercial St.

The branches of St. Roch, St. Saureur, and St. John's Suburbs are open every Saturday and Monday evenings from 7 to 8.30 o'clock.

Interest Paid from Date of Deposit and on Daily Balances.

**DIED.**

**COOLICAN.**—On Sunday, December 19th, 1909, Thomas Coolican, aged 65 years. Funeral will leave his late residence, No. 64 Richelieu street, on Tuesday, Dec. 21st, at 8.45 a.m., for St. Patrick's Church and thence to St. Patrick's Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully requested to attend.

Please omit flowers.

**LE MOTTEE.**—On Sunday, 19th December, 1909, at Jeffery Hale's Hospital, Quebec, William Philip Le Mottee, aged 44 years and 5 months, only son of the late William Le Mottee, of Jersey, Channel Islands.

**LETELLIER.**—On the 18th December, 1909, Mrs. Marguerite Letellier, daughter of J. B. E. Letellier, wholesale merchant, aged 14 years and 6 months.

The funeral will take place on Tuesday, 21st instant, leaving the residence of deceased's father, No. 7 Couillard street, at 8.45 a.m., for the Basilica and thence to Belmont Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances are requested to attend without further notice.

**McWILLIAM.**—On Friday, December 17th, 1909, William McWilliam, in his eightieth year.

Funeral will leave his late residence, No. 11 Ramparts, on Monday, Dec. 20th, at 2 p.m., for the Methodist Church and thence to Mount Hermon Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

**PROCTER.**—On the 17th inst., at his residence, 34 St. Ursule street, John J. Procter, Editor of the Quebec Chronicle, aged 76 years.

Funeral will take place on Monday, 20th inst., from his late residence, at 2.30 p.m., to the English Cathedral and thence to Mount Hermon Cemetery.

**Auditorium**  
3 Days—Dec. 23-24-25  
**Merry Christmas to All**  
from  
**MAY ROBSON**  
America's Greatest Comedienne  
IN THE  
**REJUVINATION OF AUNT MARY**  
The Comedy of Sunshine  
Prices—25-50-75-\$1 00-\$1.50  
Xmas Matinee—25c to \$1.

**THE NICKEL**  
ST. ANN STREET  
**CHANGE OF PROGRAMME TO-DAY**  
**LATEST PRODUCTIONS**  
**OF MOVING PICTURES**  
**AND SONGS**  
The Place to Spend a Pleasant Hour

**Notice to Irishmen**

At the request of a number of Irishmen, a meeting will be held in Tara Hall, Tuesday evening, December 21st, at 8 o'clock to take into consideration the purpose of assisting the Irish Parliamentary party in the present crisis. All Irishmen and their sympathizers are cordially invited.

BY ORDER.

For B. B. Briar Pipes  
" Peterson Briar Pipes  
" C. B. D. Briar Pipes  
" Calabash Pipes  
" Havana Cigars  
go to  
**E. H. WALLING'S,**  
46 MOUNTAIN HILL.

P.S.—A valuable souvenir will be given with each purchase of 25c and upwards.

**Annual Meeting**

The Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of Price Brothers & Co., Ltd., will be held at their office, Union Bank Building, 56 St. Peter Street, Quebec, on Thursday, the sixth day of January, 1910, at 3.00 p.m. for the reception of the Annual Report, Election of Directors for the ensuing year, and other business.

Quebec, December 20th, 1909.  
H. E. PRICE,  
Secretary Treasurer.

## IN AND ABOUT TOWN

### YOUNG MAN IN DURANCE VILE

On a Charge of Having Stolen Furs in St. Roch's Some Weeks Ago.

A few weeks ago the tailoring establishment of Mr. P. H. Giguere, 51 Crown street, was broken into during the night and furs amounting to about eight hundred dollars stolen. The burglar or burglars had succeeded in entering by the rear of the store by breaking through a door and the burglary was only discovered on the following morning. Detective Walsh was immediately put in charge of the case but the furs nor the thieves could not be found. However, Detectives Walsh and Defoy did not give up hope and have been working on the case ever since. Last week Detective Walsh found the stolen furs in a Lower Town boarding house, and from the description of the party who left them there received from the landlady, Detective Walsh set out to arrest a young man named Louis Sylvain, well-known in police circles and an ex-convict. On Saturday accompanied by Constable Lacasse, Detective Walsh went through Lower Town and St. Roch's, and came upon Sylvain in Bridge street on Saturday evening, capturing the burglar who was brought to the Central Station. The prisoner will be brought to the Police Court this morning.

Snow Belines are as popular with the youngsters as ever. Get them at Chinic's, Fabrique street.

Christmas novelties, suitable for ladies and children at Dynes. See add top of this page.

**NEW THEATRE.**  
Rumor is again current as to the intention to build a modern theatre in St. Roch, and it is stated that a company is now being formed for the purpose.

Between 9 and 10 o'clock in the morning is the best time to visit Seifert's.

**APPOINTMENT GAZETTED.**  
The Official Gazette contains the announcement of the appointment of Mr. Jules Edouard Prevost, journalist, of the town of Saint Jerome, member of the Council of Public Instruction.

**TO-DAY AND ALWAYS.**  
It is at Faguy, Lepinay & Frere that you must go for your purchase. Ladies' and gentlemen, a visit is solicited.

**DEATH OF MISS LETELLIER.**  
The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. E. Letellier, of this city, will regret to hear of the demise of their young daughter, Marguerite Letellier, whose untimely death occurred at her parents' residence on Saturday last at the early age of fourteen years.

Lovers of good coffee (who isn't?) should see what the Chinic Hardware Co. are offering in coffee machines in copper and nickel, also trays, shields and spirit fagons to match.

**NEW JUSTICES OF PEACE.**  
The appointment of a large batch of justices of the peace is announced in the last issue of the Official Gazette, among them being the following for Quebec district:—Edmond Drouin, manufacturer, of Quebec; Michel Bezin and Philippe Halle, mill employees, of Sainte Helene de Breakeyville.

**BRASS GOODS.**  
Brass fenders, fire sets, coal hods, fire dogs, gas logs, fire screens, spittoons and ash trays, at Chinic's branch store.

**LAKE EDWARD SANFARIUM.**  
Donations to the above institution will be thankfully received at No. 55 Esplanade when they will be forwarded on or before 23rd instant or for New Year, on the 30th December.

**MAY ROBSON.**  
The attraction at the Auditorium Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week will be Miss May Robson in "The Rejuvenation of Aunt Mary." The story of the play concerns a maiden aunt, who lives in the country and hates the city. Her nephew Jack is attending college and between times manages to get into all sort of scrapes, the last one being up pretty badly. To get out of this it is necessary to get five thousand dollars from Aunt Mary, as the nephew's wife will sue for this amount. His next scrape is a breach of promise suit, although he is not to blame for this. This is too much for the aunt and she disinherits him. But all is explained and everything ends happily, after Aunt Mary's trip to the city, during which the "rejuvenation" takes place. All who miss seeing May Robson as Aunt Mary will regret it, for there is not a dull moment in the play, and she keeps the audience laughing from the rise to the fall of the curtain. Judging from the advance sale of seats, large houses will prevail.

**TO THE PUBLIC**

Please don't forget that we have everything in stock required for the festive season. Our recent importations of fine French confectionery, fancy baskets, and bonbonnières are most attractive, while our European wines, liquors and celebrated brands of Havana, Manila and domestic cigars are the finest that the markets supply. Everybody will be pleased at the fine quality and moderate prices of our goods.

**Eudore Patry,**  
57 St. John St. Phone 922.  
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### SHOT A FINE BULL MOOSE

Nephew of Hon. Joseph Chamberlain Had Fine Luck at Lake Edward.

Mr. W. B. Chamberlain, a nephew of the Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, who has been on a hunting expedition at Lake Edward, has had extremely good luck, bringing down a fine bull moose, with a spread of antlers of 72 inches. Mr. Chamberlain went out to Lake Edward on the advice of Mr. Wm. Price, M.P., and he is more than delighted with his experience in this fine hunting ground.

### MASS MEETING OF IRISHMEN

Aid for the Irish Party in the Old Country Now Being Organized in Canada.

Irishmen throughout Canada are at present co-operating with their kinsmen at home in raising funds for the Parliamentary party in the Old Country in connection with the present political crisis, the opportunities of which have never been so promising as at present. A mass meeting of Irishmen and sympathizers with the Irish Parliamentary party will be held to-morrow evening at the Tara Hall. And as Quebec Irishmen never in the past lacked patriotic zeal in showing their interest in the welfare of their countrymen at home, it behoves all lovers of the cause at this momentous occasion to be present at to-morrow night's meeting.

**FLAG AT HALF-MAST.**  
The flag is flying at half-mast at the office of the Belgian Consul, Mr. A. C. Joseph, St. Peter street, in memory of the late King Leopold.

**AMBULANCE RUN.**  
The ambulance was yesterday sent to 164 St. Signal street to convey a patient with a broken leg to the Hotel Dieu.

**CIVIL COURTS.**  
The civil courts will be closed for the holidays from to-morrow morning until the 10th of January next. The different departments, however, will be open for business as usual, but the courts will not sit until the 10th of January.

**SUDDEN DEATH.**  
Mrs. Narcisse Bedard, a resident of Ancienne Lorette, dropped dead at her residence yesterday morning. Coroner Jolicœur will hold an inquest this morning.

**ACKNOWLEDGMENT.**  
The Treasurer of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals acknowledges with thanks the receipt of \$4 from a friend and well wisher towards the funds of the society.

**S. P. C. A.**  
Attention is directed to the advertisement in another column of the annual meeting of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals to be held at 12.15 p.m. to-day in the rooms of Morris College.

Does your better-half have friends call for five o'clock tea? Why certainly! Are you just as certain she has a brass hot water kettle befitting the occasion? If not select one at Chinic's branch store and have them send it to her.

**ORDINATIONS AT THE BASILICA.**  
At the Basilica on Saturday morning, His Lordship Bishop Roy, held an ordination service, when Abbe T. Cloutier, of St. Joseph, Beauce, was raised to the priesthood and minor orders were conferred on twenty other candidates.

**MR. HANCE'S EXHIBITION OF PAINTINGS AT MORRIN COLLEGE.**  
Owing to many requests received from those who are unable to visit this exhibition during the day time, we are asked to announce that on the evenings of Monday, the 20th, and Tuesday, the 21st inst., it will be open from 8 to 10 p.m.

**FEDERATION OF BOARDS OF TRADE.**  
Notice is given at Ottawa by Messrs Isidore Pefontaine, of Montreal, Philippe Paradis, of Quebec, Philippe Laroche, of Three Rivers, Joseph Herette, of St. Hyacinthe, J. E. A. Dubuc, of Chicoutimi, Noy, Garneau, of Drummondville, Dr. C. A. Dubuc, of Ville-Marie, and Fortunat Bourdoin, of Montreal, for a charter from the Federal Parliament incorporating the Federation of Chambers of Commerce of the Province of Quebec. The head office of the Federation will be in Montreal, and the capital will be \$100,000.

**STRIKING DISPLAY.**  
Our citizens should not miss the opportunity of visiting the handsome suite of show rooms in the extensive premises of the Mechanics' Supply Co. The elegant display there exhibited is worth going a long distance to see and you are just as free to purchase as in any large departmental store. Only a visit can give any idea of the great variety of goods displayed, which have been imported direct from Great Britain, France, Germany, Austria, Japan, the United States, and from the best Canadian manufacturers.

## EVENT WAS AN INTERESTING ONE

First Public Gathering of the Literary Circle at Bellevue Convent Yesterday.

There was a most interesting and pleasant event at the Bellevue Convent yesterday afternoon, when the first public meeting of the Literary Circle of Our Lady of Good Council took place in the presence of a large gathering of the parents and friends of the pupils. The ceremony was presided over by the Rev. Father Brunet, Chaplain, and Mother St. Albine, Superiora of the Convent. The President's address was given by Miss Albertine Jobin, while the report of the French Secretary was made by Miss Mabel Hardy and that of the English Secretary by Miss Mary Byrne.

The programme was one which claimed the undivided attention of those present, and all who took part acquitted themselves in a manner to awaken the admiration of the parents and friends present. The programme was as follows:—

Entrée—Duo—"Spanish Dance"..... Mlle. A. Dorval.  
Address of the President.  
Reports of French and English Secretaries.  
Composition—"Les Pommes"..... Mlle. A. Dorval.  
Recitation—"Mon Reve"..... Mlle. C. Feuiltaut.  
Chant—"Le chanteur d'ideal"..... Mmes. G. Amyot, G. Morneau.  
Composition—"My Reflections"..... Mlle. M. Martin.  
Recitation—"The Last Hymn"..... Mlle. H. Dolaney.  
Composition—"Un jeu innocent"..... Mlle. M. J. Morissette.  
Recitation—"Le pain de chez nous"..... Mlle. A. Faucher.  
Chant—"Dark is the Sky"..... Mmes. J. and E. Grogan.  
Recitation—"The Three Kings"..... Mlle. L. Byrne.  
Composition—"A ma plume"..... Mlle. Y. Drolet.  
Recitation—"Les deux fresques"..... Mlle. L. Allain.  
Proclamation of Academician, etc.  
Chant—"La Vierge a la Creche"..... Mlle. M. Fortier.

At the conclusion of the programme there was a touching incident, when the medals of the newly admitted members of the Society of the Children of Mary were presented to the happy young girls.

**GOOD CHANCE.**  
Cocoa, Melegama Tea, Salada Tea, Our assortment is nothing but the best in style and quality.

**FAGUY, LEPINAY & FRERE.**  
LATE JAS. R. MURPHY.  
The funeral took place at Riviere du Loup on Saturday of the late M. James R. Murphy, deceased, who was 56 years of age, was a well-known engineer on the Intercolonial, and his death has caused deep sorrow among a wide circle of friends.

**C. G. ROLLETT**  
having sub-let his office in old Bank quarters at 207 St. John Street. Telephone 3434. dec16x1w

**CANDIDATES FOR STUDY OF LAW.**  
Six candidates will present themselves from the Quebec district at the January examinations for admission to the study of law. There are 21 candidates from the Montreal district and one from St. Francis. The Quebec candidates are as follows:—

Maurice L. Brassel, 25 years, Magdalen Islands, St. Anne and Laval.  
Alfred Falardou, 20 years, Quebec, Quebec Seminary.  
Maurice L. Hebert, 21 years, Quebec Seminary.  
Jean Francis Poullet, 19 years, Quebec, Quebec Seminary.  
P. M. Lestare, 27 years, Levis, Levis College and Prof. L. P. Pelletier.  
Lespold St. Denis, 26 years, Quebec, private course, Albe Roy.

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**DEATH OF MR. T. COOLICAN.**  
A large circle of friends will learn with sorrow of the death of Mr. Thomas Coolican, an old and esteemed resident of Quebec, who passed away last evening after an illness extending over some seven weeks. Mr. Coolican was well-known in the Ancient Capital and enjoyed the respect of all who knew him. He was at one time one of the leading wholesale-dry goods merchants of the city, having thirty years ago kept, in partnership with Mr. Fichette, a large establishment in the Lower Town. At the time of the land boom in Winnipeg he went to the Western capital and there engaged with his brother in the real estate business. Later he returned to Quebec, and had been in the employ of Messrs. Madden & Sons for the past ten years. Mr. Coolican leaves to mourn their loss, a widow, a son, Mr. Fred. S. Coolican, and a daughter, Mrs. L. Lynch. With them there will be universal sympathy in the hour of their sad bereavement from their many friends.

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Notice—Joseph Ronsseau.  
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## Latest Sporting News

### ALF. LYNCH; JIMMIE WALSH

Coming Bout Promises to be One of the Finest Ever Seen Here.

The interest over the coming boxing exhibition between Alf. Lynch and Jimmie Walsh, the bantamweight champion of the United States, and which takes place at the Varieties on Thursday evening next, is growing and the bout promises to be one of the best ever seen here.

Jimmie Walsh will be here on Tuesday. He is one of the best known boxers in the United States and in addition to being the bantamweight champion he has the unique honor of being teacher of the many art of self-defence to President Taft's son, now a student in Boston.

**SNOWSHOE CARNIVAL.**  
Montreal, Dec. 18—The carnival of the Canadian Snowshoe Union will be held this year at St. Hyacinthe on the 5th and 6th of February.

**SHAMROCKS ARE COMING.**  
Winnipeg, Dec. 18—The Shamrocks will go to Ottawa after the Stanley Cup. This was the statement of President W. P. McDougall last night. The team is not complete, but the trip will be made.

**DORANDI COLLAPSED AGAIN.**  
London, Dec. 18—Pietro Dorandi, the Italian runner, collapsed in the twenty-third mile of his Marathon race against B. W. Gardiner, a local runner at Albert Hall to-night. Gardiner's time for the 23 miles was two hours, 12 minutes, 25 seconds, a new world's indoor record. His time for the full distance was two hours, 37 minutes, 12 seconds.

**PATSY WON FEATURE.**  
Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 18—Patsy continued his victorious career by winning the Palm Beach handicap, the feature event at Monieric, to-day. The Randolph horse carried 116 pounds and bent Green Seal and Sir Charles. Fine weather prevailed. Booger Red, Castwood and Patsy were the successful choices.

**STANLEY CUP GAMES.**  
Ottawa, Dec. 19—The revised list of dates for Stanley Cup games gives Winnipeg Shamrocks January 1 and 3 and Galt January 5 and 7. Ottawa's suggest officers as follows:—R. Bowie and Duncan Campbell. Joe Power and Desse Brown. Taylor has signed with the Ottawa Hockey Club and turned out to practice on Saturday night.

**NATIONAL LEAGUE'S NEW PRESIDENT.**  
New York, December 18—Thomas J. Lynch, of Cincinnati, former chief of the staff of umpires, was to-day elected President of the National League.

John A. Heydler, former President of the league, was elected secretary and treasurer of the organization. The elections of Mr. Lynch and Mr. Heydler were unanimous, and the magnates adjourned to meet again in February.

The election of Mr. Lynch, who now lives in New Britain, Conn., means that there will be no war between the two major league organizations. His selection was brought about by John T. Brush, owner of the New York National League Club.

**ALL-MONTREAL TEAM.**

Montreal, Dec. 18—The All-Montreal team expects to have its first practice on Monday, and from what some of the gentlemen who are in the confidence of the managers of the team say, there ought to be a pretty good turnout of men from whom a pretty good, active and useful team could be made up.

Amongst the men who are expected to be out, there will be according to the gentlemen above referred to:—Moran, the great Quebec goalkeeper; Povey, the well known player from Sherbrooke; Goldie Cochrane from Berlin, who has been in town for some time; Marks, from Berlin, who just arrived this morning, and looks a likely fellow; Poulin, who has been much with Wanderers some time last year; the great Art. Ross himself, and one or two other men, well known in Canadian hockey circles, but not seen on Montreal ice before.

**IS BASEBALL PLAYER'S SALE SLAVERY?**

Wilkesbarre, Dec. 18—That the sale of a baseball player from club to club is a direct violation of the thirteenth amendment to the constitution of the United States, which prohibits slavery, is a point raised in the Luzerne County Court here in a suit involving the transfer of a player from one organization to another. Last July the owners of the Wilkesbarre club of the New York State League purchased from the Allentown club of the Atlantic League Pitcher Jos. Pelevin. The price agreed upon was \$500. Three hundred dollars were paid in cash and a note given for the balance. The note was allowed to go to protest and Manager McGeehan, of the Allentown club, who negotiated the sale of Pelevin, brought suit to recover the \$200. A justice of the peace gave judgment against the club. To-day Manager Clymer, of the Wilkesbarre club, filed with the court a defense in the suit. He holds that the sale of a baseball player is in direct violation of the thirteenth amendment to the Federal constitution and therefore the note given is void. Clymer also filed other reasons why the note should not be paid, one being that the note was not valid unless countersigned by the directors of the club. The court will not take action in the matter until next month.

### SCHEDULE FOR THE SEASON

Canadian Hockey Association Makes Fixtures Public Upon Settlement of Quebec Differences.

Upon receipt of a wire that the differences regarding the management of the Quebec Hockey Club and the rink proprietors had been adjusted, Mr. W. P. Lunny, the President of the Canadian Hockey Association, ordered the schedule to be made public. It is as follows:

- Thursday, Dec. 30—All-Montreal at National.
- Saturday, Jan. 1—Quebec at Shamrock.
- Tuesday, Jan. 4—Shamrock at All-Montreal.
- Saturday, Jan. 8—Ottawa at National.
- Saturday, Jan. 8—All-Montreal at Quebec.
- Tuesday, Jan. 11—National at Shamrock.
- Thursday, Jan. 13—Ottawa at All-Montreal.
- Saturday, Jan. 15—Shamrock at Ottawa.
- Saturday, Jan. 15—National at Quebec.
- Tuesday, Jan. 18—Quebec at National.
- Thursday, Jan. 20—All-Montreal at Shamrock.
- Saturday, Jan. 22—Quebec at All-Montreal.
- Saturday, Jan. 22—National at Ottawa.
- Monday, Jan. 24—Ottawa at Quebec.
- Tuesday, Jan. 27—Ottawa at Shamrock.
- Saturday, Jan. 29—All-Montreal at Ottawa.
- Saturday, Jan. 29—Shamrock at Quebec.
- Tuesday, Feb. 1—National at All-Montreal.
- Wednesday, Feb. 2—Quebec at Ottawa.
- Saturday, Feb. 5—Ottawa at National.
- Saturday, Feb. 5—All-Montreal at Quebec.
- Tuesday, Feb. 5—National at Shamrock.
- Thursday, Feb. 10—Ottawa at All-Montreal.
- Saturday, Feb. 12—Shamrock at Ottawa.
- Saturday, Feb. 12—National at Quebec.
- Tuesday, Feb. 15—All-Montreal at National.
- Thursday, Feb. 17—Quebec at Shamrock.
- Saturday, Feb. 19—Ottawa at Quebec.
- Saturday, Feb. 19—Shamrock at All-Montreal.
- Monday, Feb. 22—Quebec at National.
- Saturday, Feb. 26—All-Montreal at Ottawa.
- Saturday, Feb. 26—Shamrock at Quebec.
- Tuesday, March 1—National at Ottawa.
- Tuesday, March 1—Quebec at All-Montreal.
- Thursday, March 3—Shamrock at National.
- Saturday, March 5—Quebec at Ottawa.
- Tuesday, March 8—National at All-Montreal.

Chief interest in the schedule centered in what conflicts there would be between the dates of the rival professional hockey leagues in Montreal. An examination of the two schedules shows that in the 24 games billed for the Arena and the 8 for the Jubilee, there are four conflicts. Wanderers will have opposition at the Arena for three of their four games at the Jubilee, while Canadiens will have opposition for one. All-Montreal and National have each two dates that clash with fixtures of the National Association at the Jubilee.

The clashes are as follows, the Canadian game being named first and the National second.

Saturday, Jan. 8—Ottawa at National; Cobalt at Wanderer.

Tuesday, Feb. 1—National at All-Montreal; Halleybury at Wanderer.

Saturday, Feb. 5—Ottawa at National; Canadian at Wanderer.

Saturday, Feb. 19—Shamrock at All-Montreal; Wanderer at Canadian.

There is no clash between the home games of Renfrew and Ottawa, a fact which may be of interest in the Capital in view of Renfrew's intention to run excursions from Ottawa to Renfrew.

The two schedules were drawn up independently, and it was merely a matter of luck as to how the clubs would fare in their dates.

**BROKE THE WORLD'S RECORD.**

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 18—Louis Strang with a 200 horsepower Fiat car broke the world's record for five miles flying start to-day. His time was 3:17.70 caught by the official electric timing machine. Starter Wagner at the track side with a stop watch caught Strang's time at 3:17.85. Oldfield in a Benz car had held the record for five miles. He went the distance in 4:11.30 on this speedway last summer. The timing machine registered three of Strang's five miles as he made two laps of the 2 1/2 mile course. They were as follows:—40.02, 39.36 and 39.66.

**WAGNER LEADS NATIONAL.**

New York, Dec. 19—Hans Wagner, shortstop of the Pittsburgh Baseball Club, again leads the batters of the National League with a percentage of .339 if the official batting averages made public by President John Heydler, of the National League, to-day. Wagner wielded the willow effectively, making 168 hits for a total of 242 bases. Outfielder Mitchell, of Cincinnati, batted .310. Bescher, of Cincinnati, led the base stealers, purloining 54 bases. Pittsburgh led in team batting with an average of .289. The world's champions also led in run getting, completing the circuit 701 times.

## QUEBEC CURLERS HAD BONSPIEL

Twelve Rinks Had an Interesting Series of Games on Saturday.

The first big bonspiel of the Quebec Curling Club, which was held on Saturday, was an unqualified success. Twelve rinks took part, six representing the President and six the Vice-President respectively, and an interesting series of games resulted. So evenly were the sides balanced that the President's rinks, who won out, only managed to do so by the bare margin of one shot, after an exciting competition.

There was a large gathering of the members at the dinner which was held at the rink at 6.30 p.m., and which was a true curlers' gathering.

The rinks and scores in the bonspiel follow:

President.	Vice-President.
2.15 P.M.	
F. M. Spaidal	D. A. Greig
E. G. Fry	H. H. Oliver
E. E. Rattray	A. Laurie
F. S. Stocking	D. Jewell
Skip—18	Skip—4
Dr. E. LeBel	J. A. Cote
C. de V. Harwood	N. E. Fletcher
W. J. Fraser	S. P. Gragan
J. G. Bruneau	A. Miller
Skip—14	Skip—9
4.00 P.M.	
W. G. Sibthorpe	H. B. Poliwka
H. G. Perry	E. E. Ross
E. C. Fry	Rev. W. C. Clark
E. Pope	A. Brodie
Skip—4	Skip—10
C. N. Dawson	F. W. Porter
C. Ross	W. C. Bickell
W. W. Johnston	W. Lambton
Geo. Brodie	A. Vensay
Skip—4	Skip—16
8.00 P.M.	
U. Genereux	W. J. Darlington
R. D. Greig	J. B. Andrews
S. J. Grogan	J. A. Shehyn
T. J. Delany	G. H. Henderson
Skip—15	Skip—9
N. J. Alexander	J. D. Sutherland
T. F. Ross	A. Hay
W. H. Davidson	Dr. Chambers
Skip—5	Skip—11
Total.....	60
	59

**CARTMELL DEFEATED POSTLE.**

London, Dec. 18—N. J. Cartmell, the American sprinter, defeated A. Postle, the Australian champion, by three yards in a 220-yard dash in the first time of 21 1/2 seconds to-day. This lowers the British professional record for the distance.

**WISHES FOOTBALL CHANGED.**

Oxford, Miss., Dec. 18—The Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Association to-day went on record as favoring radical changes in the rules governing football. More "open play" is especially urged while another resolution advises that no student younger than sixteen be permitted to participate in intercollegiate or interscholastic contests. The suggestions will be presented to the national committee on rules.

**JEFF HAS CAUTION.**

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 18—James J. Jeffries' bump of caution is far better developed than his bump of combativeness for a man of his age, according to a phrenologist, who examined the pugilist's head here to-day. This is the first time Jeffries has ever been examined by a phrenologist and he said he considered the verdict a good omen.

**BEAVER BASKETBALL CLUB.**

At the first general meeting of the Beaver Basketball Club, held in the Y.M.C.A. Hall on the 16th instant, the following members were elected:

- Hon. Patron—A. E. Pfeiffer.
- Hon. President—Sir Geo. Garneat.
- Hon. Vice-President—J. H. Holt.
- Hon. Treasurer—J. J. Sharples.
- Hon. Sec.—Treas.—Hon. Mr. Turpin.

**ST. PATRICK'S HOCKEY CLUB.**

St. Patrick's Hockey Club, at a largely attended meeting held in St. Patrick's Hall, on Saturday evening last decided that the entertainment which was suggested at a previous meeting should take the form of a euchre, in accordance with the recommendation of the special committee which was struck to consider the matter.

The euchre will be held in St. Patrick's Hall on Monday next, Dec. 20th, Rev. Father Hanley, O.S.S.R., having kindly placed the hall at the club's disposal for that evening. Refreshments will be served, and an enjoyable evening is in store for all who attend. It was also announced that the candidates for the two teams which will represent the club in the City and Junior League, would take the ice for their initial practice on Tuesday evening from 10 to 11 o'clock, immediately following the band.

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- Lockets, gold, silver, and gold filled.....40c. to \$5.00
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- Necklets, Diamonds, Pearls, Amethysts, Pendants, Turquoise.....\$6.50 to \$250
- Earrings, Diamonds, Pearls, Amethysts, Pendants, Corals.....\$5.50 to \$200.00
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### Correspondence.

#### PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS.

To the Editor of the Chronicle: Dear Sir,—In view of the near approach of the annual meeting of the S.P.C.A. I would like to call the attention of the members to a crying evil of which comparatively few take any notice. I refer to the overhead check rein. When strapped tight, as it usually is, this is a long drawn out torture to the poor creature obliged to bear it. Far worse than a whipping, which cannot be continuous, this unnatural position is endured hour after hour, as long as the horse is in harness, and anyone may see by the fretful turning from side to side of the head and the agonized eye what the poor brute suffers.

A milkman delivering milk at my door is an example of this foolish cruelty. I have begged of him several times to either dispense entirely with the overhead check, or at least to loosen it. He refused each time, so I told him of my resolution to take no more milk from a man whose horse is kept in a continual state of semi-strangulation and I shall keep my resolve though the milk is both good and reasonable and it is at great inconvenience to myself.

If only the members of the S.P.C.A. could be persuaded to refuse their patronage to any tradesman driving a poor horse whose head is tied up almost at right angles to his body, in defiance of all the laws of nature, if they could I say, we would seldom need to enact a law or to impose a fine.

A small boycott has a very far-reaching effect.

I appeal to the gentlemen who belong to the S. P. C. A. to fight this evil, but particularly to the ladies who if they choose to use the power which is in their hands, can boycott the tradesmen into consideration for their animals.

But the men say women cannot combine. Is it true I wonder? When they do combine against cruelty to horses, that cruelty will go.

Thanking you, Mr. Editor.

Yours truly,

ANTI-CHECK.

Quebec, Dec. 18, 1909.

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THE REJUVINATION OF AUNT MARY.

Miss May Robson in her great comedy success, "The Rejuvenation of Aunt Mary," will be the attraction at the Auditorium for three days, commencing December 23. This play tells the story of a rich maiden lady who once had a love story of her own, but whose heart is bound up in a nephew at college, who is a little wild, but not more so than the average young man. He is unfortunate enough, however, to get involved in a number of scrapes, one of which is a breach of promise suit in which the nephew is really to blame. The exposure causes the aunt to disinherit him, and hurries off to New York where he falls in love with a beautiful girl, and where finally the aunt follows him. She is treated to admiration by the nephew's college chums, and whirled about town in an automobile and introduced to the roof gardens and other popular places. The sport completely wins her from her country life, and reconciles her to the marriage of her nephew with his sweet heart. The piece is elaborately and artistically staged. Seats are now on sale at the Auditorium.

Daily trimming is necessary to the shining lamp. We never can have any surplus. We live on the verge of bankruptcy but with an assured supply. The commonest toro can carry the illuminating oil.

The music service was a marked feature of the day. The large choir under the able leadership of Mr. C. H. Thorn, as director, and Mr. R. Burston as organist, gave a most effective interpretation of the anthems, "Kyrie" and "Gloria," from Mozart's Twelfth Mass, while the male chorus' rendition of "The Twenty-Third Psalm," and the male quartette's rendering of "Speed Away" were greatly enjoyed by the congregation. Mr. Lamont sang "The Palms" in the evening with a remarkable range of tenor voice.

It was remarked that not more than a dozen of those present at the dedication of the church sixty years ago were alive and members of the congregation. The occasion will be remembered as a red letter day in the church's history.

## METHODIST CHURCH DIAMOND JUBILEE

Unique Celebration Held Yesterday—Inspiring Sermons and Effective Musical Services.

The sixtieth anniversary of the splendid Gothic edifice in which the Methodist congregation of this city worship and the one hundred and third anniversary of the beginning of Methodism in Quebec was marked yesterday by large congregations, able and inspiring discourses, and a particularly well-rendered service of praise by a choir of more than thirty voices.

By request of the Joint Board of the church the services were conducted by the pastor, Rev. G. H. Cobble-dick, M.A., B.D., who was assisted in the morning by Rev. Dr. Jackson. The morning text was from I. Sam. 7 chap. and 12th verse, and the subject, "Our Ebenezer." In opening his discourse the Rev. Mr. Cobble-dick stated that what distinguished the Hebrew race from the Philistines with whom they waged for centuries, was the spirit which stirred an ideal in them, which enabled them to render a service unique in history.

"The Stone of Help" commemorated both defeat and victory for both entered into their training for the unique service they were to render. It marked especially the restoration to the people of God's favor, and it bore no name but Jehovah.

It was prospective as well as retrospective and taught that the tradition of defeat which breeds a paralysis of doubt may be broken and a new era begun.

The memorials in the church suggested that its glory was in the lives that had been transfigured and in the service they had rendered their generation. It was a matter of gratitude that for so many years it had continued an important factor in the religious life of the city and a force for righteousness in the land. It vision was more imperial at the present time than ever before and if it could be blotted out the loss would be felt on the other side of the globe.

The church expected moral and spiritual leadership of its minister because moral influence was abiding and went to the heart of things and working out affected indirectly the superficial and transient. The churches ministry was to the deepest needs in men and furnished the inspiration of all upward living.

In the evening the church was well filled and the Rev. Mr. Cobble-dick spoke from "The Vision of the Candle-labra" as found in Zech 4-6. Expounding it he dwelt on the origin and quality of the illumination which a Christian nation brings to the world. The two olive trees represented Joshua and Zerubabel, the religious and civil heads of the people, or church and state. Though rooted in the same soil and feeling the same oil vessel they were unconnected. They were co-operating agencies, and what the one outlined the other sought to fill in and realize in the nation. The utter criminality of all corruption of public life, whether by high finance or ward hooding or selling of votes, was vividly pictured in the light of Zechariah's vision. Missionaries were needed in the politics of Canada as well as in the wilds of Africa. If Canada is to be a light bearer to the nations, the principles which she would teach others must be exemplified in herself.

The wealth of the figure indicated that as behind the seedling were all the forces of nature, so behind God's coming Kingdom in the world were all the laws of his providence. The Anglo-Saxon instinct of colonization and of conquest was being made to contribute to its advance and financial enterprises were being directed to the bringing in more widely of a higher civilization. The civil and the religious worked side by side for the one common purpose and both were divine.

Some personal lessons were tellingly drawn as to the conditions necessary that the individuals composing the nation might both burn and shine. Connection with the source of supply must be preserved and all obstructions removed. After all in spite of all the church's defects it is the most effective agency for the world's betterment. There is good outside of it just as there are flowers outside of gardens because the seed has blown out, but the ethical advance in our public life is the result of the united influence of the Christian churches.

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**FUNERAL OF MR. REA.**  
The funeral of the late Mr. David Rea, of the Treasury Department, which took place on Saturday afternoon, was largely attended. The chief mourners were Messrs. John H. Holt and H. T. Machin, Assistant Treasurer. Many old friends of the deceased walked in the mourning cortege, and a very large delegation of the members of the civil service was also in attendance. The funeral service took place at St. Andrew's Church, where the Rev. A. T. Love officiated.

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### LES VOYAGEURS DE COMMERCE.

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### STAINS.

(Theodosia Garrison.)  
The three ghosts on the lonesome road  
Spoke each to one another,  
"Whence came that stain about your mouth  
No lifted hand may cover?"  
"From eating of forbidden fruit,  
Brother, my poor Brother."

The three ghosts on the sunless road  
Spoke each to one another,  
"Whence came that red burn on your foot,  
No dust or ash may cover?"  
"I stamped a neighbor's hearth flame out,  
Brother, my poor Brother."

The three ghosts on the windless road  
Spoke each to one another,  
"Whence came that blood upon your hand,  
No other hand may cover?"  
"From breaking of a woman's heart,  
Brother, my poor Brother."

"Yet on the earth clean men we walk-  
ed,  
Glutton and Thief and Lover."  
"While flesh and fair it hid our stains  
That no man might discover."  
"Naked the soul goes up to God  
Brother, my poor Brother."

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## BANQUET TO MR. H. FONTAINE

Manager of the Victoria Hotel—Many Friends Attend the Pleasant Social Function.

The dining room of the New Victoria Hotel was on Saturday last the object of a very pleasant gathering when about one hundred friends of Mr. Harry Fontaine, the popular manager of the Victoria, was tendered a banquet, as a mark of esteem in which he was held in this city.

The banquet was presided over by Mr. J. H. Lessard, former proprietor of this hotel who had on his right the guest of the evening, and Mr. McArthur and Ex-Ald. Barry, with Mr. L. Fregin, Mr. D. Armand and Capt. E. Trudel. The gathering included a number of those present being commercial travellers who had remained over for the occasion. The Victoria chef had made special preparations for the banquet and offered the guests the following menu:

- Hors D'oeuvres
- Huitres sur Ecailles
- Sandwich au Pain Brun
- Salade
- Celerie en Branches, Olives, Amandes
- Salade
- Scum
- Consomme Macedoine
- Poisson
- Sammon Bouilli Sauce aux Capres
- Pommes Parisiennes
- Entree
- Filets de Bœuf and Champignons
- Petits Pois Français
- Claret
- Roti
- Dinde Farcie Sauce and Atozas
- Patates à la Crème, Chour Bruxelles
- Salades
- Pommery
- Desserts
- Plum Pudding à la Fontaine Sauce au Cognac
- Crème à la Glace à la Vanille
- Café Noir à la Prosperité
- Fruits

When cigars were reached, toasts were in order. "The King" was royally received the audience singing the National Anthem, accompanied by Charbonneau's Orchestra, which performed a choice programme of popular music throughout the evening.

"Our Guest" was proposed in a very flattering and eloquent manner by Mr. R. Leduc, proprietor of La Libre Parole, and the toast as much as expected, was received with much enthusiasm. Mr. Fontaine making a very suitable reply in which special reference was made to the eleven pleasant years he had spent in the Ancient Capital, where he had met with a large circle of true friends.

"The Ladies" were not forgotten and could not have had a warmer supporter, or one who could express in a more feeling manner his admiration for the fair sex than Mr. Jos. Gignas, although he frequently informed the party that he was not a lady's man. The toast was naturally, well received and able responded to by Major Jules Papineau, Henri Leclerc, Eng. Lemieux, J. G. H. Mennier and Alphonse Cote.

"The Press" was the next and last toast on the programme and was championed by Mr. E. Roumihac, French consular agent, and Ald. Messervey, who delivered very appropriate speeches, the latter being acknowledged by Messrs. Aube, A. Cinq-Mars, G. LaRue and the Chronicle representative. Before adjourning the health of the Chairman was proposed by Ald. Lockwell and replied to by Mr. Lessard in his usual able manner. During the evening several speeches were delivered by Messrs. Aime Dion, Glacemeyer, L. Frigon, Capt. Trudel, Art. Dionne, H. D. Barry, and Capt. E. Tardivel.

The service of the hotel was highly commented upon.

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To make every bite of food you eat aid in the nourishment and strength of your body, you must rid your Stomach of poisons, excessive acid and stomach gas which sours your entire meal—interferes with digestion and causes so many sufferers of Dyspepsia, Sick Headache, Bilioussness, Constipation, Griping, etc. Your case is no different—you are a stomach sufferer, though you may call it by some other name; your real and only trouble is that which you eat does not digest, but quickly ferments and sours, producing almost any unhealthy condition.

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## 25TH ANNIVERSARY REV. A. T. LOVE, B.A.

Pastor of St. Andrew's Church—Presentation and Address on Saturday Evening.

The celebration of the 25th anniversary of the pastorate of the Rev. Mr. Love, the popular and esteemed minister of St. Andrew's Church, was held in the Kirk Hall on Saturday evening, under the auspices of the Board of Management and the Ladies' Aid Society.

When the Rev. Mr. Love and Mrs. Love, accompanied by the Rev. Dr. Campbell, an old personal friend and an ex-moderator of the General Assembly, entered the Hall, they were met by the venerable Clerk of the Kirk Session, Mr. J. H. Clint, and escorted amid applause to the platform, after which the members of the Kirk Session, Board of Management, Ladies' Aid Society and the large audience present advanced and offered hearty congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Love, the latter carrying a bouquet of carnations which had been presented to her by the Ladies' Aid.

Mr. Clint then read the following address which was accompanied with a cabinet of silver and a parse of gold.

Dear Mr. Love—Allow me on behalf of the Kirk Session, the Board of Management, the Ladies' Aid Society and the congregation to tender you our most hearty congratulations on this the twenty-fifth anniversary of your induction as the pastor of St. Andrew's Church.

Well do I remember, Sir, when you came to us accompanied by your beloved partner in life, twenty-five years ago.

You were then quite a young man, and it was my pleasure and privilege, as an office-bearer of this church, to be one of those who met and welcomed you on your arrival at Levis.

How rapidly the years since then have glided by, and what changes they have brought to us as families and as a congregation. Amid them all, you have ever been a sympathetic friend as well as a devoted pastor, rejoicing with us when we rejoiced, and sorrowing with us when we sorrowed.

The ties between us as pastor and people have been strengthened with each passing year, and the earnest prayer and wish of all is, that this pleasant existing relationship, may long continue, and that you may be spared for many years as the minister of this congregation.

To yourself, Mrs. Love and the members of your family, our hearts go out on this momentous occasion, and I would ask you on behalf of the congregation to accept these slight mementoes of our high esteem, not for their material worth, but only as tokens representing in a small measure, the love and respect which we entertain towards you and yours.

With grateful hearts, we would tonight return sincere thanks to the Giver of all good, for the many blessings vouchsafed to us as pastor and people, during the years that have passed, and may the years that are yet to come, be, to each one of us, the best years in her history as a church and congregation.

On behalf of the Congregation,  
J. H. CLINT,  
Clerk of the Kirk Session.

Quebec, December 18, 1909.  
Mr. Love then replied as follows:—To-night I feel as if I wished to say something to give expression to my gratitude to God and to my dear people for all God's goodness and kindness to us as a congregation and as a people during these 25 years. I will remember, Sir, 25 years ago, coming here to Quebec, as you say, calling a young man, to become the successor of one who was known, not only throughout Canada, but throughout many parts of Scotland, as a distinguished clergyman, my revered and esteemed predecessor, Dr. Cook.

I well remember, Sir, your meeting me, with others who are now gone, and I shall never forget my cordial welcome to the old city of Quebec. I remember that it was you that addressed the congregation to read the address of welcome in the Morrin College Hall, when I met the congregation as I have met them under somewhat similar circumstances to-night.

I remember well the emblem that was over the reading desk in Morrin College Hall on that occasion, for it was the idea and the design, and the words selected from Scripture, by one of the brightest young minds in the congregation at that time, who has long since gone home. The words were these:—"Receive him, therefore, in the Lord with all gladness."

I am deeply grateful for all His goodness and His loving kindness to us, and while we have had at times discouragements I firmly believe that there are brighter days in store for old Quebec and that St. Andrew's will become stronger and stronger as the years go by.

For these handsome tokens of your esteem, I thank you most heartily, and I will cherish them and my wife will cherish them, and often as we look upon them we will think of you all and of all that you have been to us for you have been much, and I pray Almighty God that it may be well with you and with yours here and hereafter.

The Rev. Dr. Campbell also offered his hearty personal congratulations to pastor and people upon their long and happy relationship and made reference to the fortunate circumstances experienced by the congregation of St. Andrew's in having had two such able men as the late Dr. Cook and the present minister as their spiritual guides, covering a period of nearly 75 years in the history of the congregation.

Colonel Turnbull followed in an appropriate manner, alluding to the good work accomplished by Mr. Love in the past and to the high esteem in which he and his family are held, not only by the congregation of St. Andrew's, but also by the community at large.

Refreshments were served by the ladies and a pleasant social hour spent which will be long remembered by those present. The evening closed with the hearty singing of "Auld Lang Syne" and "God Save the King."

## ELOQUENT SERMONS WERE PREACHED

By Rev. Robert Campbell, D.D., at St. Andrew's Church Yesterday.

The special anniversary services commemorating the 99th anniversary of the occupancy of St. Andrew's Church and the 25th anniversary of the Rev. Mr. Love as the pastor of the congregation, were continued yesterday at the morning and evening service, when the Rev. Robert Campbell, D.D., of Montreal, and an ex-moderator of the General Assembly, preached excellent sermons to large and appreciative audiences. Taking his text in the morning from the 5th verse of the 1st chapter of Zechariah: "Your fathers, where are they? and the prophets, do they live forever?" the preacher in an able manner traced the thought extending in the mind of the prophet regarding the dignity and value of human life and a proper appreciation of its importance and value while in the world. The advantages peculiar to men living in the different ages of the world's history were also clearly set forth, and it was shown that the advantages of living were greater during the last century than any previous age. Privileges, said the preacher, however, carried with them responsibilities and to whom much is given, of them much shall be required. The fault of the people of Israel, which the prophet took them to task for, was that they were living on the credit of their fathers and that they were relying too much upon their prophets, and so the Lord by entrusting the work of the Son of man, not to angels but to earthen vessels, would show forth from generation to generation that the excellency of the power may be seen of God and not of them.

Dr. Campbell's sermon in the evening was based on the 2nd verse of the 8th chapter of Deut: "And thou shalt remember all the way which the Lord thy God led thee." The circumstances under which the words were spoken were aptly described and many practical lessons drawn therefrom. Worthy tributes were also paid to the life work, and character of the fine ministers who had occupied the pulpit of St. Andrew's covering a period of nearly one hundred and fifty years.

Dr. Cook was characterized as a man of uncommon parts, whose noble face was an index to his mind and heart, a man who was easily the compeer of Candlish, Cunningham, McDougall and Buchanan, who were fellow students with him in the University of Edinburgh, under Dr. Chalmers and who afterwards rose into a position of fame and power in Scotland. Dr. Cook was equally at home on the platform and in the pulpit. He would have made his fortune as a banker or lawyer; and wrote one of the ablest papers on the principles of life insurance that has ever been penned. He was for two years the temporary Principal of Queen's University and was pressed to accept the permanent appointment, which he refused rather than sever his connection with the nearly a quarter of a century, and who had not failed in their appreciation of him. It required no little courage for your present pastor to succeed such a man as Dr. Cook; but it was no little advantage to him that the action of the congregation, in calling such a man as Mr. Love met with his warmest approval. Mr. Love was cast in a gentler mould than his great predecessor, and the variation which his services offered made his special gifts and style acceptable to you as a people. I cannot, said Dr. Campbell, go on to characterize his ministry among you. The most interesting proceedings which took place last evening speak louder than words how deep is the hold which he has upon your affections, and what a large place he has made for himself in your hearts and homes. He too has taken his full share of public work, and worthily represented you and the church in the community at large. There is no time left for going into the details of your congregational history. Suffice it for me to say that a noble body of elders has been furnished by the congregation to the higher courts of the church. I need only mention, besides those who remain, John Thomson, Sr., Robert Cassels, Nathaniel Ross, John Ross, Wm. Walker, Wm. Thom., Dr. Weir, W. R. Dean and John C. Thomson, who all have joined the General Assembly and Church of the first born.

You are to be congratulated on the tokens of activity and prosperity your situation presents, owing in part to the thoughtful munificence of departed friends and others who remain. You are in circumstances to afford accommodation to all comers in the accession to the Protestant population of the city, which you are justified in looking for, as it cannot be questioned that Quebec has a fresh era of prosperity awaiting it, as its situation commands possibilities that can be claimed by no other port on the St. Lawrence. And my best wish for you is the apostolic one: "that above all things ye may prosper and be in health even as your souls prosper."

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The Scrutinizers appointed at the meeting reported that the following gentlemen were elected as Directors of the Bank for the ensuing year, viz:—Hon. John Sharples, Wm. Price, Esq., M.P., E. J. Hale, Esq., Wm. Shaw, Esq., Mortimer B. Davis, Esq., G. O. H. Thomson, Esq., R. T. Kiley, Esq., F. E. Kenaston, Esq., John Galt, Esq., E. L. Dreary, Esq.

At a subsequent meeting of the new Board of Directors, Hon. John Sharples was re-elected President, and Mr. Wm. Price, M.P., Vice-President.

DISCOVERS MOUND OF ANCIENT FLINT. An interesting find of pottery and old flint utensils was made recently at a point a hundred yards below Whitefish Rapids, on the Lake of the Woods, by Stanley McLeod, of Kewatin. The relics were discovered in a big mound about sixty feet long by thirty feet wide and about three feet high, which was opened by McLeod, the interior disclosing a number of flint utensils, including knives, hatchet heads and spear heads, as well

UNION BANK OF CANADA

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PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

NOVEMBER 30th, 1909

Balance at credit of account, November 30th, 1908. \$ 55,262.75

Net profits for the year, after deducting expenses of management, interest due depositors, reserving for interest and exchange, and making provision for bad and doubtful debts, and for rebate on bills under discount, have amounted to. 407,541.16

\$ 462,803.31

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Seaman Recalls Merry Times on the Visit to Canada—Prince Who Boxed.

London, Dec. 17.—It is nearly fifty years since King Edward, then Prince of Wales, sailed across the Atlantic to Canada in H.M.S. Hero, and of the crew of eight hundred men on that vessel few are still alive to tell how they were once shipmates with His Majesty.

At Belvedere, in Kent, lives a sailor who claims that distinction. He is George Tinker, a man of seventy-one years of age, who in jersey and sailor cap, with white whiskers fringing a happy, weatherbeaten face, is a typical old sailor. "I entered the Navy in 1859," he told a "Lloyd's" representative, "and I was an able seaman on H.M.S. Hero when the King made the voyage to Canada on board her. He embarked at Plymouth on July 24, 1860, and made himself very popular with the officers from the start. We carried a band on board for him, and they used to have dances on the quarter-deck. There were no ladies on board, and it was curious to see the Prince, as he then was, dancing with one of the officers as his partner.

"We did not return to England till November, and the Prince spent his birthday in mid-Atlantic. Of course, the anniversary was celebrated by the Prince among the officers, and the rest of us had an extra tot of rum served out to drink the health of our future King. "When we reached Plymouth again a large Newfoundland dog, which had been presented to the Prince in Canada, was being taken ashore in a rowboat. Suddenly it missed the ship's boy who had tended it on the voyage, and then noticing him on the deck of the vessel it plunged overboard, nearly taking the Duke of Newcastle with it, and swam back. Eventually the boy accompanied the dog to Buckingham Palace and took charge of it. Finally he occupied a position in the Queen's Household at Osborne."

Another voyage Mr. Tinker made was through the Baltic with Prince Alfred, brother of the King. "Ah, he could box, he could," says the old man, when speaking of this Prince, and that seems the chief impression made on his mind by his Royal shipmate.

It was during the King's visit to Canada that an amusing incident occurred. He was travelling incognito, and arrived one evening at a little inn on the river St. Lawrence. The landlord realized that he had no ordinary guest, but could not guess who it was. With a view to finding out he kept making excuses for entering the Prince's sitting-room. The first time, he asked, "I think, Captain, you rang the bell." The second time he brought in some fine wild raspberries, saying, "We've just found these in the woods, Major. Will you taste them?"

Again and again he came in, calling the Prince "Colonel," and then "General." Finally, just as he was leaving the room, he fell on his knees and said, "May it please your Majesty to pardon us if we don't behave suitable. I mean no offence in calling you 'Captain' and 'Colonel.' What shall I call you? For all I know you may be a King's son."

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### DEADLOCK IN BASEBALL CIRCLES

Convention Fails to Elect a President—The Vote a Tie—Meeting Adjourned.

New York, Dec. 16.—No president of the National League of professional baseball clubs was elected by the club-owners in their five hour session in the Waldorf to-day; only one ballot was taken, which resulted in four votes each for J. M. Ward and Robert W. Brown, a Louisville newspaper man. John Heydler, the present incumbent, refused to allow his name to be placed as a candidate for reelection with a view to clearing the air and determining how Horace Fogel, who represents the new owners of the Philadelphia team would vote.

As was expected Fogel voted for Ward, as did the New York, Brooklyn and Chicago Club owners. Brown heretofore, has been considered only in the light of a compromise candidate but he received the votes of St. Louis, Cincinnati, Pittsburg and Boston Club-owners. After this deadlock the magnates adjourned until 1 p.m. to-morrow, having done little more than ascertain just how the St. Louis and Philadelphia presidents stood.

The deadlock is similar to that of eight years ago when four clubs desired the election of A. G. Spalding and four others the continuance of Nicholas E. Young in office. In the end, a compromise was reached with the resignation of Nicholas Young. The affairs of the league were then conducted by an executive committee which may eventually result from today's voting. John Heydler has by no means withdrawn from the presidency and his name may later be placed as a candidate. The supporters of Heydler who are Hermann, Dovey, and Dreyfus, were enthusiastic to right owing to the fact that no president was chosen on the first ballot. Chas. Murphy, president of the Chicago Club, said on his arrival here last Friday night, that Ward would be elected president on the first ballot. The fact that he was not was therefore cause for celebration among the Pro-Heydler men who maintained that if there is any weakening in the respective forces it will be among the supporters of Ward. During the protracted unproductive session to-day, President Ebbetts of Brooklyn, made an impassioned speech against Ban Johnson, saying that the American League president had no right to dictate to the National League that it should not choose Ward as president. But the American League magnates most of whom have started for home after concluding the meeting yesterday, said to-day we'll back Johnson to the limit. New evidence having been placed to the National Commission regarding the attempt to bribe Umpire Klem on October, 1908, when the Chicago and New York teams played the game that decided the championship of the National League, that body will re-open the case. President Murphy of the Chicago Nationals apologized to Klem for a statement given out in Chicago last fall, saying that the arbitration had

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influenced Chicago that he had purposely given it the worst of decisions. This apology to Klem was insisted on by President Heydler. The one big trade of the day was negotiated between the New York and St. Louis American League Clubs. The local team got Lou Crier, the veteran catcher and a small cash consideration for Pitcher Joe Lake and Outfielder Ray Dornitt. The Philadelphia Americans sold Gus Helling, a third baseman, who was with Kansas City last season, to the St. Louis American League Club. John Ganzell, manager of the Rochester Club, sold Pitcher Bercher to Denver and practically made arrangements to get Pitcher Lafitte from Detroit and Outfielder Criss from St. Louis. Jack Warner, the old catcher of the New York National League Club, whose last assignment in the league was with Washington, will manage a club in the Southern Michigan League next season. Wm. Byron, one of the Eastern League umpires last season was resigned to-day by President Powers.

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