

WITH THE CONTINGENT TO CAPE VERDE

The Herald's Special Correspondent and Artist With the Contingent Gives in Detail an Account of Various Incidents in the Long Voyage to the Cape Verde Islands—The Death of Private Deslauriers and the Impressive Ceremonies With Which His Body Was Committed to the Deep—First Letter From the Herald's Military Expert With the Contingent—How the Men Fared on the Trip.

TO CITIZENS OF MONTREAL

Captain Frazer, on behalf of his men, desires me to thank the people of Montreal, through the columns of The Herald, for their kindness to Company E. Not all the Montreal men are in that company, some of them having been drafted into other companies to man them up, but Captain Frazer has seen that all the boys from Montreal have received their share of the books, tobacco, writing material, pipes, cash, etc.

The Soldiers' Wives' League has been exceedingly kind and generous, and the men wish to thank it and the citizens of their city for their presents. They are a good lot of fellows pulling together, and form one of the best companies in the regiment. The officers are Captain Frazer and Lieutenants C. G. Armstrong, A. E. Swift, and A. Laurie.

These are all well satisfied with the progress their men are making at drill. A more enthusiastic lot of men could hardly be found. The disadvantages on a troopship are numerous, but every one in the company is as cheerful as a cricket on the hearth on a winter's night. They wish Montreal a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

From The Herald's Special Correspondent with the Canadian Contingent.

On board Transport Sardinian, October 7th, 1899.

More than a week has elapsed since the people of Canada have shown their loyalty toward the Mother Country by raising a thousand bayonets and sending them forth to the distant seat of war, from the old city of Quebec.

The daily routine on board is beginning to run smoothly, evenly. Now and then the whistles of that great machine, "Order," slip a cog, there comes a slight jar, the cogs catch again, and everything runs on once more like a well-oiled piece of machinery.

This machine has two distinct component parts, officers and men, and of these there are 1,050 on board all told. Initial steps in any direction are seldom, if ever, such that they cannot be improved upon. This is the first time the Parliament of Canada has raised a regiment to protect British interests in a foreign land, and the natural consequence is that everything is not as absolutely complete in the arrangements for the comfort of the men as frequent similar occurrences would warrant.

It must not be forgotten that ours is not an ordinary regiment. The majority of the men are well educated, and many are recruited from among Canada's foremost families. Not a company but what can boast of its B.A.'s, its law and medical students and graduates, of men whose fathers are colonels in the militia of Canada, ministers, professors and prominent lawyers and statesmen. The natural conclusion is that they will be better drilled and disciplined in a shorter period of time, and will do their duty more intelligently and thoroughly than the ordinary regiment of the line. That they, as a regiment, can be compared with some of the crack fighting regiments, tried and trusted for many years, is not to be thought of, but, man for man, there never has been a regiment containing so many men of culture and ability as there are in the 2nd Battalion Royal Canadian Regiment of Infantry.

SPECIAL SERVICE BATTALIONS. In writing on a similar question, i.e., formation of special service militia, Mr. David Hannaway says: "The formation of a special service militia is one of those measures . . . which have gone all through our history, and of which it may be said that they are theoretically absurd but practically effective. Each particular hair on a foreign military organization's head would stand or end at the illogical absurdity of forming a force for home defence, and then encouraging the best men to volunteer for something else. . . . As regards the militia the special service militiaman is only a modern officially recognized version of what has always existed. During the great Napoleonic wars, when the militia of England was embodied, and was in fact as much on constant service as the regular army, men constantly passed from its ranks to the regiments on the peninsula. Indeed," he adds, "officers were encouraged to bring men over by promises of commissions in the army. There were cases of men who fought over whole

in the cabin escaped the dreadful malady, while the men forward fared little better. There was no need to set a second table during the rest of the week, for many were the vacant seats at the first table. On Friday and Saturday the waves were literally mountains high, and time and time again the sea broke over the deck. To ease the ship we were compelled to alter our course somewhat, running before the storm. In consequence, it became a following sea, the towering green waves breaking over the stern while the bow was lifted high.

Half the time the screw was racing as the stern was lifted by the mighty seas, while the heavily-laden ship rolled and plunged. We were still on the great Newfoundland banks, well down towards the south-eastern ledge.

The increasing feeling that the ship was always falling, falling, falling, caused many a brave heart to falter and set many a mind to wondering whether had they seen in war to take them off terra firma. As one man remarked, "The first few hours of the storm I was afraid the transport would sink, then I was afraid it would never sink!"

IN DEEP SEAS. But Sunday saw the sea calmer, the temperature had risen, and faces about the board were seen once more. The water had changed from the familiar sea green to the most beautiful hue of pure ultramarine. The gradual change in the color of the water is accompanied by a change in the temperature. Once entering the Gulf Stream, the water becomes warmer and warmer until it was just at the Tropics of Capricorn 80 deg., while in the shade the temperature of the air was 75 deg. Fah.

ONLY A FALSE ALARM. Soon after leaving Father Point, off Meville, the steamship ran in toward land. Through the glasses could be seen a signal flag flying from a flagstaff. Could it be possible we were signalled to stop? Was the war over? Were we to return? Had Oom Paul surrendered, and was all the fun over before we could even get to the front? Officers and men looked at one another in surprise. Whatever could it mean? Finally, the engines stopped.

But they were soon relieved. It seems some of the men had piled their haversacks in such a manner that they interfered with the steering gear, thus causing the ship to run in towards shore. The obstruction being removed, the engines started again, and once more we were on our way.

Towards evening the wind freshened, causing some little discomfort to the bad sailors. The men were busy arranging their quarters, discipline being relaxed until they were more settled. In the evening Major Drummond lectured in the cabin to the officers on duties on board a transport.

Wednesday broke rainy, foggy and chilly, which caused us to heave to for a time. It is quite evident that our captain is a very careful sailor, and he and his officers are doing all they can for the comfort of the contingent. The fog lifting, the troopship proceeded on her way, but for the next few days the weather was very rough. The wind was strong and foggy. This ship contained the slightest lot of individuals that ever set foot on board the Sardinian. The sea is no respecter of persons. Captain and private alike leaned wearily over the rail, while wave after wave buffeted the struggling transport, often washing over the deck. To ease the ship, the captain altered the course somewhat. The wind was chilly, and the men on watch wore their great coats.

DEATH OF DESLAURIERS. One man that left the port of Quebec will never return. On Wednesday, November 1, Surgeon-Major Wilson was called to attend to Edward Deslauriers, of D Company, who was feeling very ill. Examination showed that poor Deslauriers was suffering from sea sickness, but heart disease, and Dr. Wilson immediately ordered him to the hospital, where he was attended by Drs. Fiset and Osborne. Thursday saw the patient much worse, and at 10 o'clock on Friday morning Edward Deslauriers breathed his last, dying from heart failure. When the news was given out that their comrade was dead, the sorrow of the men of D Company was pitiful to behold, for many of them have known him for years.

Deslauriers, about 28 years old, was a Roman Catholic, and was employed in Ottawa in the establishment of Bates & Co. as grocery clerk, where he was exceedingly well liked. And what makes it all the more sad, he was engaged to a young lady at home, who at the time of writing knows nothing of the sad occurrence.

COMMITTED TO THE DEEP. At four o'clock on Friday afternoon D Company assembled forward to do the last homage to the dead, to see the body of their comrade for the last time. Over the rail was placed a grating. Borne by pitying hands, the body wrapped in a weighted hammock, and covered by the flag he had so bravely volunteered to defend, was carried from the hospital to the grating. The engines slowed down.

Slightly the sun glistened the red, white and blue of the Union Jack covering the body. At the head of the grating stood Father O'Leary, grey-headed, solemn, sad at heart. On each side, supporting the body, stood four of the dead soldier's Roman Catholic comrades. There was a deep silence, broken only by the rushing of the waves, soon to close over the body. Making the sign of the cross, and commending the departed spirit to the Creator, the Reverend Father commended the body to the deep. The grating was lifted, there was a splash, and all was over. Down in the engine room the bells clanged, the engines quickened and once more we were on our long voyage.

SETTLES INTO ROUTINE. Regiment Paraded in Sections and Daily Lectures to Officers Started. Saturday broke beautiful and clear, although the sea was rising very high, in fact at times the waves seemed fairly to engulf the ship. Great combers broke over the stern.

The comrades among the officers, and they are there galore, were busily making snap shots at the waves as they came towering over the rail. Something like order having now been firmly established, the whole regiment paraded to-day in sections. Col. Otter, accompanied by his staff, inspected the troops, many of whom were showing the effects of the previous day's rough weather.

In order to give the officers the benefit of the experience of the older men holding commissions, Col. Otter has determined upon a series of lectures, to take place each day in the saloon. Major Drummond was first on the list, and delivered a lecture on "Duties on Board a Transport."

Sunday was a beautiful day, though very windy. At 9.30 a.m. Father O'Leary held service for the Roman Catholics on board. The representative of the Y.M.C.A. has a small collapsible organ with him, and it is doing good work for the Y.M.C.A. service attendants in the ship. The Y.M.C.A. text from the Epistle of Paul to the Ephesians, xvi., 1. Redeeming the time—"The days are evil. The servants were all well attended, the men joining heartily in the hymns, which were very appropriate for the occasion.

In the afternoon Dr. Barrie held a voluntary service forward, which drew quite a number of the men. This young man is doing good work for the Y.M.C.A. He has established an office just aft of the engines. On the first troop deck, that is the deck just below the parade or spar deck, and is there distributing books, mostly by Moody and Sheldon, paper and envelopes, with the Y.M.C.A. insignia printed in blue and red, and testaments, both in French and English.

True, the office is but two boxes, with a board across, placed against the wall, and above which is the sign Y. M. C. A. painted in two-foot black letters on a sheet, but the doctor has already proven a welcome visitor to many of the men. There is a great demand for writing material and French Testaments, most of the English having already been supplied with Bibles, issued by Col. Otter, the first three companies, immediately after reveille (6 a.m.) assembled on the troop-deck for a run and bath. Armed with a ship's hose, a sergeant stands on the windward side of the engine. After a five minutes' run, or calisthenic exercise, the men strip in squads of five or six and the hose is turned on them. This is very refreshing, and the men enjoy it exceedingly. In fact, some of them will not go away from the water until ordered away by the officer on watch.

On Wednesday and Thursday the captains of the companies read the Queen's regulations to their men, warning them against any act not befitting a British soldier. Then men have all been told off to the lifeboats, every man having been notified and placed near his boat, that being the position he must take in case of accident serious enough to cause the ship to be abandoned. Each boat has one or more officers in charge, and at least three of the ship's crew.

On Wednesday, November 1, a very heavy wave struck the ship, causing some of the life rafts to shift. One of these on the port side came crashing to the deck just grazing the head of a soldier on watch, and seriously damaging the raft. Since then they have all been secured and lashed to prevent similar mishap.

The drilling for one hour each day is rapidly telling upon the soldier-like aspect of the men. Company E from Montreal is doing well, and Captain Frazer is well pleased at the showing his men are making. Quite a percentage of those in his company hold certificates of proficiency from different military schools in Canada, the precision and quickness of these having a good effect upon the others of the company.

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PETS OF THE CONTINGENT.

Three more pets have turned up on board. One is the special pet of E Company (Montreal), belonging to Privates O'Meara and Swift. It is a little brindled bull pup which was given them just as the Sardinian was leaving Quebec. The company pet is called "Kruger," and is not much larger than a half-year-old kitten. He is fed daily by the men who, needless to say, are quite proud of possessing a thoroughbred British bulldog. The first glimpse the officers got of him was when Miss Mitchell, one of the nurses, took him in her arms down to the cabin, giving him a big bowl of fresh milk.

"A" Company is happy in the possession of a tame black and white rat, rejoicing in the cognomen "Cedil Rhodes." It is a funny sight to see it running around the necks and up the sleeves of the men. It seems to make no distinction, allowing any of the company to play with it. It is needless to say where the choicest morsels of cheese, bread and meat go. It has shown a decided liking for the "Tutti-Frutti" gum distributed to the men, but rapidly.

Everybody attached to the regiment have been vaccinated. Down in the hospital were Surgeon-Major Wilson, Surgeons Tisset and Osborne. A hospital orderly stood near by with a basin of alcohol and a wad of cotton. The first man in A Company steps into the wash-room, rolls up his left sleeve to the shoulder and washes the arm. Stepping up to the orderly the spot to be operated upon is carefully washed with alcohol. Dr. Osborne, armed with a little six-pronged shining piece of steel, makes three quick, short scratches on the bare arm near the shoulder, the man steps aside to Surgeon Tisset, who applies the vaccine as it is prepared by Surgeon-Major Wilson, and is quickly followed by another. In exactly one hour

one hundred and ten men were vaccinated. It was curious to note the different expressions on the faces of the men as they entered the room. Some treated the whole thing as a huge joke, others you would think were, from the look in the eyes, strapping to certain death. The nervous strain must have been very great on some of the men, for three of the men fainted, after being vaccinated, although much of the faintness must have been induced by the closeness of the room. For it was very warm. To see if the operation were at all painful, I took off my coat and was vaccinated in exactly the same way, two strokes down and one diagonally across, and I've often felt more pain when pricking my finger with a pin. Some of the arms were tanned with long exposure to the sun, arms great, thick and brawny. It took some pressure upon the lancet to penetrate the skin on these arms, while on others, white as a woman's first slight scratch drew the blood.

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ton. These nurses have had considerable training and experience. Miss Pope having been trained at Bellevue Hospital, New York, where she was subsequently employed as a nurse. Afterwards she was head of Columbia Hospital, Washington, and of a private sanitarium at the same place. She was also head of a training school for nurses at Yorkers, N.Y., and later was head of the hospital for children at Washington. Miss Forbes was head nurse of the Columbia Hospital, Washington, for two years, and for the past six months was employed at Montreal, under the Victorian Order of Nurses, in district nursing. Miss Adcock was trained in the General Hospital, Kingston, and was subsequently head nurse in the Cleveland Hospital, and later in the Children's Hospital at Ottawa. Miss Russell has had a most varied and interesting experience as a nurse. Trained at the Presbyterian Hospital, New York, she subsequently became head nurse there. She was then employed as an army nurse in a hospital ship conveying wounded and sick soldiers from Cuba and Porto Rico to New York, and made seven trips in this service. She was then sent on the hospital ship to Manila, and made several trips with wounded and sick soldiers from Manila to San Francisco and other ports. The experience she has had has been most varied, and such as seldom falls to the lot of any nurse within the few years she has practiced nursing.

With these nurses is Captain Osborne, of the Canadian Militia Army Medical Staff, who is sent out by the Canadian Government, but is not on the strength of the battalion. He will probably be attached to the Army Medical Service at the base hospital. As there are four persons aboard, and the nurses represent the majority of the company, Roman Catholic, Presbyterian and Congregational religions, each nurse can have a minister of her own denomination. As the nurses' duties up to the present time have been nil, they have rather enjoyed the trip, and have succeeded in making themselves agreeable to all aboard. One of the minor occupations has been the preparation of bandages for those who have been vaccinated.

LECTURES TO THE OFFICERS. Colonel Otter had arranged for a series of half hour lectures to be delivered to officers at 5 p.m. daily, in the saloon. The first of these was delivered by Major Drummond, on "Duties aboard a transport." This was a most interesting and instructive lecture, taken largely from the Queen's regulations, supplemented by his personal experience. As the officers of the battalion were, of course, wholly unacquainted with life aboard a transport, his lecture was much appreciated by all officers. Major Buchan lectured on "Discipline." Captain Todd, of the Dublin Fusiliers, lectured on "Cleanliness aboard ship." This lecture touched on a weak point aboard ship, and his remarks were taken to heart by the officers. Major Denison lectured on "Interior economy," quoting largely from Otter's Guide; Major Macdougall on "Orders," with particular reference to the procedure in issuing regimental and company orders; Captain Bell on "Musketery," with particular reference to Morris tube firing.

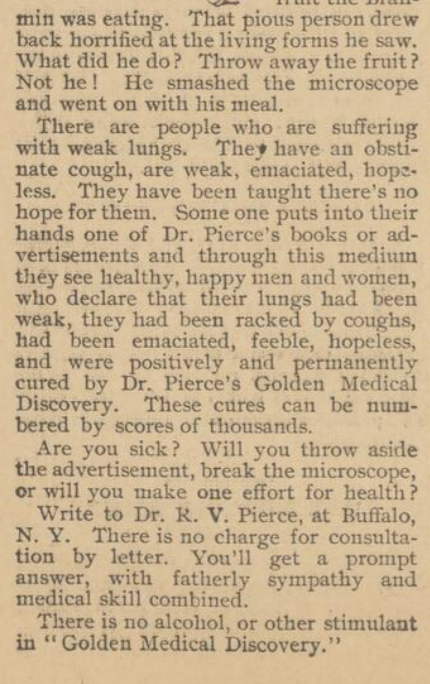
VACCINATION. A large number aboard the ship have been vaccinated, the three medical officers taking several days to operate. Through some unaccountable blunder a sufficient number of "points" were not sent aboard to vaccinate every officer and man of the battalion. In consequence, some of the men will land in South Africa unvaccinated.

DRILLING THE BATTALION. There is Considerable Difference in the Proficiency of the Companies—Montreal Company of Good Physique.

It is said that on arrival at South Africa eight army subalterns will be attached to each company and will have an army subaltern "fold off" to it. This will give a captain and four subalterns per company. A great mistake was made in constructing wooden berths for the men between decks. If the army plan of using hammocks had been adopted, there would be more room for the men and a better circulation of air between decks. Captain Todd, of the Dublin Fusiliers, commonly called the D.F., was told off as ship's quartermaster, and charged with the cleanliness of the ship. The result of his work is shown everywhere, and all ranks are enjoying the benefit of clean decks. The battalion as a whole is making fair progress, but there is a marked difference between companies. The western company, made up from British Columbia and Manitoba, is an excellent one. The company from Montreal is very good, as far as physique goes, but the whole work appears to be done by Lieut. Armstrong. The Quebec company is without doubt the weakest and least efficient aboard ship. Some of the men do not seem to know their right from their left.

A HERCULEAN TASK. The company officers and non-commissioned officers will require an immense amount of training to fit them for the field. Many officers do not know even simple regimental routine, so that it can be understood what a herculean task it is to teach them so much in such a short time. In the

A Hindoo believing in the transmigration of souls, ate no animal food, because in destroying every worm he might be destroying the body occupied by an ancestor. A traveler coming upon the Brahmin taking his vegetable meal, told him it was impossible to avoid destruction of animals in life and to prove it, focused a microscope on the fruit the Brahmin was eating. That pious person drew back horrified at the living forms he saw. "What did he do? Throw away the fruit? No! He smashed the microscope and went on with his meal. There are people who are suffering with weak lungs. They have an obstinate cough, are weak, emaciated, hopeless. They have been taught that there is no hope for them. Some one puts into their hands one of Dr. Pierce's books or advertisements and through this medium they see healthy, happy men and women, who declare that their lungs had been weak, they had been racked by coughs, had been emaciated, feeble, hopeless, and were positively and permanently cured by Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. These cures can be numbered by scores of thousands. Are you sick? Will you throw aside the advertisement, break the microscope, or will you make one effort for health? Write to Dr. R. V. Pierce, at Buffalo, N. Y. There is no charge for consultation by letter. You'll get a prompt answer, with fatherly sympathy and medical skill combined. There is no alcohol, or other stimulant in "Golden Medical Discovery."



event of army subalterns being attached to each company, there is no doubt it will be done for the purpose of fitting the battalion to take the field in the shortest possible time. All ranks on board are keenly alive to learn their duties, and to make themselves as proficient as possible, but it will be in the field training and in the handling of men in the field that officers and section leaders will be most deficient. The control and supervision of the firing line, the supplying of ammunition, the knowledge of how and when to select cover, to judge the range, and protect their men from the enemy's fire, is what will have to be learned after landing in South Africa.

A DELIGHTFUL TRIP.

The trip so far may be likened to a well-conducted yachting tour. The climate is delightful, and the weather all that could be desired. There is just sufficient work to keep the fifty odd officers employed for a certain number of hours daily, with an object in sight all the time. The guards, watches, etc., are much the same as would be on a pleasure yacht making a long cruise.

At the five-minute service of prayer held daily at 6.30 p.m., the three chaplains attend together, and each of them in turn conducts the service. It is pleasing and praiseworthy that the battalion is so fortunate in possessing chaplains who can work together and with so much comradeship as the three on board the Sardinian. The Rev. Mr. Millett has been particularly fortunate in being able to blend the three denominations so as to make such a harmonious trio.

EVENING CONCERTS.

In the evening the men gather aft and hold a concert. On the first evening the Manitoba and British Columbia companies gave a concert. Another evening C Company from Toronto had their concert, so on, each company in succession. Songs, dancing, boxing, club swinging, etc., make up the usual evening's entertainment.

MORRIS TUBE FIRING.

On Thursday, November 9, Morris tube firing commenced at the targets fixed up on the forecastle of the ship. The range was short, some 15 yards, but was the greatest distance. The targets used were the ones that did service at camps last summer, and gave satisfaction. Each man fired ten rounds, and a great many possibilities arose in the return. The senior medical officer has completed

WITH CONTINGENT TO CAPE VERDE

ain Bell and Lieutenant Armstrong, of the Montreal Company, have splendidly mastered repeating pistols of the very latest model. These weapons are very intricate, but with proper care are not liable to get out of order. Captain Bell has been quite busy lately superintending the Morris Tube firing, and making the targets. He is well pleased with the excellent showing the men are making. "E" company have not shot yet. Yesterday (Friday) Anderson and Campbell, in "E" company, made possible. Next Saturday Captain Bell has arranged to have a shooting match for men picked from each company that have made a certain percentage at the practice. Since it has spread over the ship that we may be able to send home letters on a passing steamer bound for England, every spare moment of those on board seems to be taken up by all hands in writing letters. From appearances there are quite a number of "amb vosa" newspaper correspondents among the men forward.

Every morning Col. Otter, accompanied by his staff, inspects every part of the ship, seeing that all his orders are carried out, and the officers on watch are attending to their respective duties. Col. Otter has a very difficult duty to fulfill, one that is seldom, or I might almost say, never asked of any soldier. He has been given command of a battalion which has never had an opportunity of drilling together, a battalion where the officers do not know all their men, nor the men all their officers. Men from one company have been transferred to another company to strengthen those companies weak in number. He has to find out the capabilities of soldiers thrown together for the first time. Up to the present there have been no non-commissioned officers permanently appointed, with the exception of the color-sergeants. From very fine, nevertheless, raw material, he has to build a battalion worthy to represent the brightest gem in England's crown. And he will do it. A man beloved by his officers and men cannot fail to be a success. I say this now. Time alone can prove my statement.

There are two sets of police on board. The first look after the state of the ship. The second keep watch over the behavior of the men. The guard room, no doubt, is thrown upon the decks, that they are kept clean, that the latrines and wash-houses are kept in order; while the others keep strict guard against any disorder in the mess rooms, any smoking between decks or out of hours. The organization is similar to that on land. Lance-Corporal Lambo, D Company, being head of the first section, and Lance-Corporal Ironsides, late of Toronto police, is head of the second section. They might be called the sanitary department and the morality department of boat police. They are distinguished by the white arm badge, on which are the letters B.P. worked in red.

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Captain Todd, of the Royal Dublin Fusiliers, Speaks Well of the Appearance of the Contingent.

Captain Todd, of the Royal Dublin Fusiliers, of whom mention has been made before, is a fine, soldierly looking man, slightly built, and over six feet tall (6 ft. 2 in.). He is one of the best of the Irish regiments in Her Majesty's service. Shortly after the Jameson raid, his regiment was hurriedly ordered from India to Cape Colony, sailing from Bombay to Natal, and Captain Todd acted as quartermaster, the officer filling that position having been absent on leave. Holding in addition the departmental service at Halifax, he was called by the commander-in-chief to once rejoin his regiment, and permission being granted by the Canadian Government, he embarked at Quebec with the Canadian contingent. Volunteering for duty, he has been appointed quartermaster for ship's duties, and is responsible for the cleanliness and sanitation on board. That he is a capable officer in that capacity is proven by the state of the vessel at the present time.

SIXTH TROOPING VOYAGE.

This is the sixth troping voyage since joining the Fusiliers that the captain has made. His genial manner and soldierlike bearing have quite won for him the goodwill of all on board. Captain Todd has a very high opinion of our regiment, and feels certain that for splendid fighting and bearing they will be able to hold their own with any of the regiments now at the front.

THEY ARE AS NEAR A SET OF MEN, PHYSICALLY AND INTELLECTUALLY, AS I HAVE EVER SEEN IN ANY OF THE REGIMENTS IN THE IMPERIAL SERVICE.

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At 7 o'clock the bugle calls for breakfast. The tables are spread with a white granite ware cup or mug and plate. The orderlies divide the rations, and pass them to the men. Immediately after this the troop decks are cleared of all excepting the orderlies. This gives them a chance to clean up quarters. To take extra precautions against fire, smoking is permitted only at certain hours.

"Start firing" is sounded at 7.15 a.m., and the men are ordered to dress in uniform. As the smoking hour approaches, pipes, cigarettes, tobacco in all forms and matches are produced. Hardly has the first note of the call broken upon the air than smoke arises from a hundred pipes. The morning smoke hour lasts until 9.30, when "cease firing" puts out all smokers.

The day watch fall in at 8 o'clock to receive orders on duty during the night before. Paraded by the orderly sergeant of the company, the watch from each company march on deck, taking up position with the watch from other companies. The six men on active watch are then told off and the rest dismissed. Meanwhile those not on duty are busy airing their bedding on deck, one company at a time, polishing, cleaning and brushing their belts, rifles and bayonets.

Of books, magazines and illustrated papers on board there is no end. The people at home have been very good to those in the regiment, and one of the best of their kind acts was to send such an ample supply of reading matter.

Fixed along the sides of the ship on the first troop deck are the rifle racks, each company having their rifles placed nearest at hand. Everything is numbered, and even the men seem to lose their identity and become a numeral. Suppose my number is 500. Every piece of my equipment, my clothing, blankets, brush, etc., is numbered 500.

Everything below the parade deck is devoted to the sleeping and dining apartments of the men. Let us see what is going on on the upper deck. Away forward are the targets for the Morris tube shooting. These are about one foot square, made of paper pasted over cotton stretched on wooden frames. Alongside the targets are steel protectors for the target-keepers. Each shot is pointed out by the man behind the protector with a pointer, and a little cube painted different colors is held out to show the marksman how much he has scored. A great deal of rivalry exists among the men at the range, one half company endeavoring to defeat the other half in the scoring. A man getting a high score is highly applauded and made much of by his comrades. Aft of this is a stretch of deck divided in the centre by the entrance to the hospital hatchways and steam winches. Here in the morning the men drill, air bedding or sit about reading, writing, playing cards or sleeping. Here the horses are exercised and groomed when the weather is fine.

The hospital has four rooms—wash-room, sick-room or bedroom, operating-room and store-room for drugs and appliances. There are no serious cases in the hospital at present, only a few bad bruises or a little extra severe seasickness.

Just forward of the bridge are the stables, one on each side, accommodating five horses each. On top of the flat roof are railings enabling the men to utilize the top for reading or writing.

Between the stables is the armorer's shop. Here Armorer-Sergeant Hood is kept busy fixing and adjusting the rifles of the men. In his shop are two large grindstones, where four men are busy grinding and sharpening the bayonets. Aft of the bridge on starboard and port are the wash-houses and the latrines. The wash-houses are in structures open at the forward end, with two rows of graniteware basins set in shelves. There is a liberal supply of good brown Windsor soap in each wash-house.

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At 7 o'clock the bugle calls for breakfast. The tables are spread with a white granite ware cup or mug and plate. The orderlies divide the rations, and pass them to the men. Immediately after this the troop decks are cleared of all excepting the orderlies. This gives them a chance to clean up quarters. To take extra precautions against fire, smoking is permitted only at certain hours.

"Start firing" is sounded at 7.15 a.m., and the men are ordered to dress in uniform. As the smoking hour approaches, pipes, cigarettes, tobacco in all forms and matches are produced. Hardly has the first note of the call broken upon the air than smoke arises from a hundred pipes. The morning smoke hour lasts until 9.30, when "cease firing" puts out all smokers.

The day watch fall in at 8 o'clock to receive orders on duty during the night before. Paraded by the orderly sergeant of the company, the watch from each company march on deck, taking up position with the watch from other companies. The six men on active watch are then told off and the rest dismissed. Meanwhile those not on duty are busy airing their bedding on deck, one company at a time, polishing, cleaning and brushing their belts, rifles and bayonets.

Of books, magazines and illustrated papers on board there is no end. The people at home have been very good to those in the regiment, and one of the best of their kind acts was to send such an ample supply of reading matter.

Fixed along the sides of the ship on the first troop deck are the rifle racks, each company having their rifles placed nearest at hand. Everything is numbered, and even the men seem to lose their identity and become a numeral. Suppose my number is 500. Every piece of my equipment, my clothing, blankets, brush, etc., is numbered 500.

Everything below the parade deck is devoted to the sleeping and dining apartments of the men. Let us see what is going on on the upper deck. Away forward are the targets for the Morris tube shooting. These are about one foot square, made of paper pasted over cotton stretched on wooden frames. Alongside the targets are steel protectors for the target-keepers. Each shot is pointed out by the man behind the protector with a pointer, and a little cube painted different colors is held out to show the marksman how much he has scored. A great deal of rivalry exists among the men at the range, one half company endeavoring to defeat the other half in the scoring. A man getting a high score is highly applauded and made much of by his comrades. Aft of this is a stretch of deck divided in the centre by the entrance to the hospital hatchways and steam winches. Here in the morning the men drill, air bedding or sit about reading, writing, playing cards or sleeping. Here the horses are exercised and groomed when the weather is fine.

The hospital has four rooms—wash-room, sick-room or bedroom, operating-room and store-room for drugs and appliances. There are no serious cases in the hospital at present, only a few bad bruises or a little extra severe seasickness.

Just forward of the bridge are the stables, one on each side, accommodating five horses each. On top of the flat roof are railings enabling the men to utilize the top for reading or writing.

Between the stables is the armorer's shop. Here Armorer-Sergeant Hood is kept busy fixing and adjusting the rifles of the men. In his shop are two large grindstones, where four men are busy grinding and sharpening the bayonets. Aft of the bridge on starboard and port are the wash-houses and the latrines. The wash-houses are in structures open at the forward end, with two rows of graniteware basins set in shelves. There is a liberal supply of good brown Windsor soap in each wash-house.

The Petroleum Idea!

"Oh, yes, Tommy will take to them all right, and will feel proud to have them on the fighting line. There is no doubt about it, they're a splendid body of men, and Colonel Otter has every right to feel proud of his Canadians."

The Evidence of Plain Facts

In connection with our advertising, here and elsewhere, we seldom publish testimonials. They come to us by the bushel, from physicians and patients alike, and all of them entirely unsolicited. They tell of cures that seem almost miraculous, but the majority are largely confidential and not intended for publication. For that reason this advertising is not perhaps as audacious as it might be. We're not trying to scare people into the belief they've "got it," whatever the trouble may be, and we don't believe in circus methods. The plain, simple, matter-of-fact statement is that

ANGIER'S PETROLEUM EMULSION.

is of supreme value in the treatment of throat, lung and stomach troubles, and for the sake of emphasis we add the testimony of those who know. We have thousands of letters on file similar to these. There's no guesswork about it—the evidence is indisputable. Here's the facts:—

Success in England Success in the States

HACKING COUGH. I have great pleasure in forwarding you my testimony of the efficiency of your Emulsion. I have for weeks been suffering with irritation of the throat and a severe, racking cough, the result of influenza. I am happy to say that, after taking your preparation, my cough has entirely disappeared, and my voice is as clear as a bell. I strongly recommend it to all persons suffering from hoarseness. I am recommending it to all my friends. HENRY W. E. WATKINS, Barry Port, South Wales.

CHRONIC DYSPEPSIA. I am taking your Emulsion regularly, and derive great benefit from its use. I take it for dyspepsia, from which I have suffered for the last ten years. It is very soothing and healing to the stomach, and has done me more good than all the doctors' medicines I have taken. I also give it to the little ones if they have the slightest cough, and it has always checked it. It really is good stuff, and should be immensely popular. HENRY STANLEY, Stockwell Park Road, London.

WHOOPIING COUGH. Owing to my being invalided, I have not till now been able to give your Emulsion a trial, but this last month my youngest son, aged ten years, has been taking the same, and it has benefited him wonderfully. He was suffering from whooping cough, and, as the spasms were very frequent and violent, with a great deal of vomiting, I decided to give your Emulsion a trial. It speedily allayed all retching, he has now entirely lost the cough, and has not lost any flesh. I am thankful that he has got over the disease so rapidly, and think I may safely say that the good results are due to the Emulsion solely. W. ARTHUR WALSH, M.R.C.S., Birmingham.

MACH ULCER. I was taken ill in November, 1896, with an ulcerated stomach, and was under four eminent doctors up to May, 1897. During March and April I had four relapses and was given up, and told that I could not live more than six weeks. I had always fancied your Emulsion would do me good, and when the doctors could do no more for me I got a bottle, and felt the benefit of it the first few days, and all food I was taking agreed with me. I have continued to take it, and have not felt any pain since or been troubled with my stomach in any way. My case is very well known all about here, and the vicar and curate from our church say if ever a man was brought from death's door I was. JAMES BAMBBER, Assurance Agent, 34 Duke Street, Liverpool.

WEAK LUNGS. I have a little girl suffering with bronchitis and weak lungs. My doctor prescribed your Petroleum Emulsion. It has given the best and most successful benefit of any emulsion I have ever used. I have used others, but could get no relief. I can say that it is the best Emulsion I have ever used, and as long as I have any use for Emulsion I will use none other than yours. H. S. HESS, Wilkes-Barre, Penn.

QUICK CONSUMPTION. "Six months ago I was told by three doctors that I had quick consumption. I tried to take Cod Liver Oil, both raw and in the form of Emulsion, but could not retain it. Angier's Petroleum Emulsion was then prescribed, and agreed with me perfectly. When I began taking it I weighed 102 pounds. Now I weigh 161 pounds, cough all gone; no more night sweats, nor more hemorrhages. I consider myself in perfect health. Your remedy saved my life." B. H. WALTON, Drugist, Medford, Mass.

LUNG HEMORRHAGE. I have been afflicted with hemorrhage of the lungs and consumption for many years, and have tried numerous remedies, with little benefit. This winter my health was in a more precarious condition than ever before, and my family and friends thought my days on earth were numbered. In this emergency I sent for Dr. S., who prescribed your Petroleum Emulsion. It almost immediately relieved me, and has since greatly benefited me. I cannot but think your remedy is the greatest medicine in the world for all diseases of the throat and lungs. SARAH J. GAIN, London, Ohio.

CHRONIC BRONCHITIS. I like it better the longer I use it. Taking your Emulsion is a real benefit to me, where all the Cod Liver Oil I took did not seem to do me any good, and the Petroleum is so easy to take. I had been to the Jefferson Medical Hospital in December, '95, and they said I had Chronic Bronchitis, and I was ordered to take 25 drops of Croosote three times a day after meals, and the usual dose of C. L. Oil. I had used so much oil, I decided to use your Petroleum. After using the dollar bottle, I found out they did not work together, so I quit taking all medicines for a week, and then took Croosote after meals, and your Petroleum one hour after, and find it works all right. I do not feel any nauseating sickness in my stomach, as I always did with the Cod Liver Oil, and in the week I ceased with the Petroleum I did not sleep as well. I find it makes me sleep better and longer by using it. I intend to use it right along. Nothing can induce me to take C. L. Oil any more, as I have used enough to fill a tank. ALLAN J. MATZ, Reading, Pa.

Angier's Petroleum Emulsion is not an experiment. It has been before the medical profession for twenty years and is prescribed by physicians everywhere. We will send a small sample bottle to any address on receipt of ten cents to cover cost of postage. Angier's Petroleum Emulsion is for sale by all leading Druggists at 50c and \$1.00 a bottle

Angier Chemical Co., 81 CONFEDERATION LIFE BUILDING, Toronto.

Col. Otter tries offences against the regulations. There have been no serious offences yet on the men's part. Ten minutes after the men who are to parade for drill in the morning dress and twenty minutes afterwards the drill begins. This lasts until 12.45 time. The orderlies again parade at 12.45, and fifteen minutes later the dinner is served. Commence firing is sounded at 1.15 and the men are permitted to smoke on the lee side of the ship or upper deck only until 2.30, when the companies that drill in the afternoon parade.

At the end of the hour's drill, the cooks draw the rations for the men's supper, which is served at 5.30. An hour previous to this the men are permitted to smoke, and are not restricted until 10.15 p.m., when lights out signals that all men must be in bed.

At 8 p.m. the night watch is paraded, the same as the day watch, those not picked for active duty going below after the parade. At 9.30 the first post is sounded, warning the men to prepare for bed. Every one, excepting those on duty, must be at his bunk or hammock. At the second "post," half an hour afterwards, everyone but the watch must go to bed, and the weather has become so warm

the men occupying bunks are permitted to sleep on deck until 2 o'clock, when they are sent below to avoid the dampness which is most noticeable about then.

The watch start to slice down the decks about this time and they keep the deck very clean. It is doubtful if the decks have been as clean before in many a long year.

SOME BEAUTIFUL SUNSETS. Magnificence of the Spectacle Sufficient Compensation for Tropical Drawbacks.

Arrivals have been spread over the after part of the midn deck to protect the officers from the heat of the sun. The sunset effects in the tropics are simply magnificent. As the sun sinks in the west, throwing out great fanlike beams of light; the skies seem one mass of fiery crimson that reflects upon the waters, cloths ultramarine at noon, but now borrowing glowing color from above. As far as the eye can reach out into the west is one great furnace-like glow. We are sailing on an ocean of molten steel. (Continued on Page Eleven.)

Open To-Morrow. The Prince Arthur Skating Rink opens to-morrow (Friday) afternoon for the season. First-class ice.

No more pain with Dr. Roubly's Rheumatic Cure. At all druggists.

WILL ASK FOR 5% INCREASE POLICEMEN

Police Committee Decided So Yesterday Afternoon—Pass Requisitions For \$339,073—Several Salaries Were Increased.

The Police Committee met yesterday afternoon and passed requisitions for an amount of \$339,073, just a small increase of \$74,988 over what was spent on the force last year.

Too Many Officers. Ald. Ames then asked why it was necessary to have all the constables. The committee has to have a captain and two lieutenants at each station.

MR. M'GIBBON'S CASE. THE CITY COUNCIL IS ADVISED TO REPLACE HIM.

After a Long Investigation the Parks and Ferries Committee Finally Reach a Decision. After several hours' discussion yesterday the Parks and Ferries Committee came to the decision to recommend the City Council to dismiss Park Ranger McGibbon.

MR. BEAUDRY OBJECTS. To the Change in the Life Membership by Law of the Club St. Antoine.

THE MCINTYRE PROPERTY. Recorder Poirier Heard Arguments Yesterday in the Appeal Taken by the Estate Against the Assessment.

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Mr. Paton Wins. In the action of Mr. Hugh Paton et al. against Dame L. J. Osborne et al. Justice Mathieu has declared the plaintiffs entitled to \$12,000, alleging that a certain deed of obligation by the female defendant.

Will Go to Washington. It is announced at the Government's office this morning that Hon. Messrs. Robt. Drou and Archambault would return from Quebec this evening, and that they would leave tonight or to-morrow for Washington on business.

Imprisonment and Fine. Napoleon Gougeon, of Shearer Street, convicted before Recorder Poirier yesterday of keeping a house of ill-fame, was sentenced this morning to four months' imprisonment, \$100 or four more months.

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MUSSELS RESIGN SEAT

Mr. Beausoleil Cannot be Postmaster and Alderman. THAT WAS A CONDITION

Of His Appointment, and it is Understood in Ottawa That the New Postmaster Will Do So.

DUTY ON COMMISSIONS. Importers Interview the Minister of Customs This Afternoon Regarding Recent Regulations.

Hon. Wm. Paterson, Minister of Customs, and Mr. John McDougall, Commissioner of Customs, received a deputation of importers in the council chamber of the Board of Trade this afternoon.

NEWS OF THE GOLD MINES

OLD IRONSIDES. The development in the Old Ironsides mine at Phoenix, B.C., up to the present time would, if put in a single line, aggregate one-half mile, or nearly 2,500 feet.

A DOMINION COMPANY CONTRACT. The Dominion Copper Company, with a capital of \$5,000,000, owns a group of six claims in the heart of Phoenix, viz., the Brooklyn, Stenward, Idaho, Standard, Jewell and Montezuma.

PHOENIX LOTS. Real estate is on the boom in the Boundary country, as well as mining interests.

NEW MAIL STEAMSHIP. THE LAKE ERIE SUCCESSFULLY LAUNCHED ON THE CLYDE.

It is Expected That in a Few Weeks She Will Be Running on the Canadian Mail Service.

The "Three Little Lambs." "Three Little Lambs" has won for itself a place in public favor alongside "The Three Little Pigs."

Sheehan's Death Accidental. A verdict of accidental death was returned by the coroner's jury this morning at the inquest into the death of Peter Sheehan, of St. Justine de Newton.

Driver Injured. Yesterday afternoon Edmond Lapierre, of 217 Rivard Street, was seriously injured at the corner of Frontenac and St. Catherine streets by being crushed underneath a cart which he had been driving.

Montrealers Secure Debentures. Brockville, Ont., Dec. 7.—The debentures recently issued by the town of Brockville to cover the expense of local improvements have been sold to Messrs. the Walters & Co., of Montreal, at par. They aggregate over \$30,400.

Thieves at Levi Workman's. Last night thieves visited Mr. Levi Workman's tailor shop, 1861 Notre Dame Street, broke two glass panes and took \$7. An entrance was made by forcing the front door.

Scotch as She Is Wrote. Mrs. Hohmbodde—"What are you reading that absorbs you so?" Mr. Hohmbodde (looking up from his book)—"It's a new Scotch novel."

Milder. Montreal, Dec. 7. Readings by Hearn & Harrison's standard barometer at noon yesterday 30.03; at 8 a.m. today, 30.07; 11 a.m. today, 30.45; temperature to-day, maximum 21; minimum 11; yesterday, maximum 20; minimum 15.

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WANT MORE MEN

Police Committee Want More Men But Did Not Discuss Whether They Were Needed—Strong Opposition From Many Aldermen.

Yesterday afternoon the Police Committee met to ask the Finance Committee to vote enough money to add fifty new policemen to the force.

WHAT OTHERS SAY. A Good Many Aldermen Say That a Present Such a Proposition Cannot Be Entertained.

MAYOR CONDEMS IT. Mayor Frontenac was seen this morning, and asked what he thought of the scheme.

ALD. LAROUX TAKES THE MATTER UP. Ald. Laroux took up the matter of the police force this morning.

ALD. BRUNET APPROVES. Ald. Brunet—"There are not enough policemen to patrol the city and vote for more."

ALD. GAGNON SAYS. Ald. Gagnon said: "It is dangerous to make such a move just before the election."

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WAFER'S STUDIO. 18 Days To Christmas. CELEBRATION Panels and "VICTORIA" Ornaments—the latest in photography, unexcelled for Xmas Presents.

FAIRLY EFFECTIVE. Minister for Customs in Montreal To-day—Received Deputations, UNIFORMITY OF VALUATION At the Various Ports of Entry He Described as Eminently Desirable.

EPPS'S COCOA. Distinguished everywhere for its purity, quality and highly nutritive properties. SPECIALLY PREPARED FOR INFANTS, INVALIDS AND DYSPYPTIC. Sold only in 1.5 lb. tins, labeled "EPPS'S COCOA."

THE CITY ATTORNEYS have given the following answers to the questions submitted to them by the Treasurer's Department: 1. In the case of a proprietor in any given ward who happens to reside in a rented house therein, and who may not have paid his water rate in said rented house, does his liability as tenant disqualify him from voting in that ward?

RAILWAY NEWS. UPGRADES OF ITALY LABORERS FROM ABROAD. Upwards of fifty Italian laborers passed through Montreal yesterday on their way from New York to the Western States, where they will be employed in railway building.

LECTURE TO TEACHERS. The second lecture in the course for teachers will be given at the High School, Friday evening, at eight o'clock, when Dr. John S. Clark, of Boston, will take as his subject "What Does Art Education Mean?"

THE INTERCOLONIAL. The Intercolonial has decided to attach a sleeper to their Saturday night train which leaves Bonaventure Station at 11:30 a.m. and arrives at Quebec at 7:45 a.m. The sleeper will be ready to receive passengers at 9:30 a.m.

THE MINISTER FOR RAILWAYS HERE. The Hon. A. G. Blair, Minister for Railways, was in the city yesterday for a few hours, and left late in the day for Ottawa. He had just returned from a tour through the northern counties of New Brunswick. The Gazette's intimation this morning that Mr. Blair is Minister for Public Works has no foundation in fact.

THE RICH COLORS OF OLD FURNITURE. Are intensified and given a sparkling newness by our process of repolishing. DESIGNS AND ESTIMATES given on Special Cabinet and Upholstering Work.

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Just received, One Dozen Fine WHITE Sheepskin Rugs, very fine quality.

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CARPET SWEEPERS. BISSELL'S "STANDARD," BISSELL'S "GRAND RAPIDS," BISSELL'S "GOLD MEDAL."

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Appropriate, Beautiful, Useful and Need Not Be Expensive.

TABLES for the Parlor, Bedroom, Sitting-room, Library or Boudoir.

CABINETS for Drawing, Dining-room, Parlor or Music-room.

DESKS for any room. At all prices and styles to please everyone.

FOR THE HALL—There are Racks, Settees, Chairs or Hanging Mirrors.

FOR THE SMOKING-ROOM—A comfortable Lounge or Chair, a Table or Tabourette.

FIVE O'CLOCK TEA TABLES, ROCKING CHAIRS, SCREENS, CABINETS, FASHIONABLE DESK CHAIRS.

CHIFFONIERES, SHAVING STANDS, BOOK CASES, DESKS, CHAIRS, etc., etc.

Ladies are pleased with Fancy Chairs, Music Cabinets, Secretaries and Tabourettes.

If at a loss what to select, a visit to this Department may be of assistance, and the variety of this year's display will doubtless be appreciated.

NOW ON VIEW, THE FIRST

GREAT CHRISTMAS DISPLAY

—OF—
Toys, Dolls, Games, Cards, Calendars, etc.

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An immense army of Toy Soldiers now in stock, ready and fit for duty in any part of the Globe.

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GROWTH OF CANADA

Sir William Van Horne on Its Progress.

THE ATLANTIC SERVICE.

He is Emphatic as to the Need for a Fast Steamship Line—Good Times Have Come to Stay.

Sir William Van Horne, who has just returned from a trip to the West, stopped over in Toronto for a couple of days, where he was interviewed. Asked for the reason why the Canadian Pacific had made larger gains in the percentage of earnings than any other road on the continent, Sir William replied:

"That requires a general answer. It means that the commerce of the country has developed along almost every line, and that prosperity prevails from one ocean to the other. I may point to the fact that the C.P.R. will have increased its gross earnings from a little over \$18,000,000 in 1895 to nearly \$30,000,000 in 1899, and I may say that this increase is wholly from home traffic. We have had little occasion for the past year or two to go abroad to find employment for our rolling stock at any season."

"Are the good times likely to continue?" asked the interviewer. "Have we not always had pretty good times?" asked Sir William in reply. "In '94 and '95 the low prices for agricultural products, together with the reflex effect of the depression then prevailing in the United States, dampened the trade of Canada somewhat, but really we were not badly off. Indeed, we were in a better position than our neighbors. We never reach the same heights of inflation nor suffer from the same depths of depression. Our advance is more healthy and uniform, and this is largely due to our freedom from currency troubles—to our always having unquestionably good money. Our areas under cultivation are now so wide and so diverse that such a thing as a general crop failure is not to be feared. There was when, if Ontario's crops failed and Manitoba's were poor at the same time, it meant us unhappily, but our sources of wealth are now so numerous that the failure of any one of them has little more than a local effect."

ON CANADA OF TO-DAY

LONDON DAILY MAIL AND ITS VIEWS OF THE DOMINION.

AN EXAMPLE TO THE WORLD.

It Kruger Could Have Been Taught to Profit by it There Would Have Been No War.

The London Daily Mail, in a recent issue, published the following from Canada: The Canada of to-day, so far as the Eastern Province of Quebec, is concerned, is as distinctly French, in its people, in its institutions and in its tongue, as it was in the days before Wolfe. In Montreal, the commercial capital of the Dominion, French conditions and institutions are everywhere apparent.

CANADA'S PRESENT LOSS.

"A good many people, perhaps the majority of people, dissent from the subject with the thought that it is a question of more or less earnings for the Canadian railways, and that it does not concern the people. They forget that 70 per cent. of the earnings of the railways from the carriage of traffic through Canada is paid out here at home within a month. As between carrying a certain amount of freight by Canadian American lines, there results a very heavy loss, which can be pretty accurately measured. The direct loss to Canada is, as I have said, 70 per cent. of the earnings of the Canadian carriers from such business. It really amounts to more than that, for the other 30 per cent. would go towards interest on money borrowed, chiefly abroad, for the building and improvement of railways in Canada, and since as much more money is brought into the country for new railways as is sent out in dividends and interest, practically all that the Canadian railways fail to earn because of the diversion of traffic lost to the country. The Canadian railways may be more distinctly and directly feel the effect, but the people of the country bear the entire loss in the end. "Take as an instance the pulp mills at Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario, the largest pulp mills in the world. It is nearly two years since these mills have shipped any of their export product by Canadian lines. It has been taken from the mills directly by American lake craft and carried to Lake Erie ports, thence going out by Philadelphia, Baltimore, Newport News, etc., and this notwithstanding the fact that the shippers have repeatedly expressed their sense of the liberality of the rates offered them by the Canadian Pacific Railway. The trouble was with ocean carriage beyond, both as regards rates and space. On this particular traffic the C.P.R. would have earned nearly \$300,000 within the two years mentioned. This money has gone entirely to American carriers, and every dollar of it has been lost to the people of Canada. There are numberless cases of this kind. "The remedy? Well, I see but one, and that is the one I have been preaching for 15 years—an adequate ferry service connecting us directly with the world's markets, and if the people of Canada could be induced to give this matter the necessary attention, to enable them to realize how much they are losing each year for the want of such a service, we should have it in a hurry."

POPULAR BALLAD CONCERTS.

Programme for Next Saturday Promises a Pleasant Hour—Well Known Musicians Will Assist.

Miss Hollinshead promises a particularly strong programme at next Saturday's afternoon concert. In addition to the vocal numbers Mrs. Ives will play a group of Chopin, and by special request McDevitt's duet compositions, that were so well rendered on a previous occasion; a harp solo will be played by Mrs. McIntyre, and Mr. J. B. Norton will contribute an organ selection.

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Is the Lion Series of Steel Pens. Pens that seem to go alone, so easy and smooth is their movement, making a luxury of writing and proving a delight to those who have tried others. WITH ALL THEIR VIRTUES AND NO FAULTS

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NOMINATION NIGHT

Candidates Now Before the License Victuallers' Association.

TWO NAMED FOR PRESIDENT.

It Was Decided Not to Interfere in the Music in Saloon Campaign.

The Licensed Victuallers' Association met yesterday afternoon for the nominations for the annual election of officers, which takes place on January 4th. A few items of other business were first attended to. The treasurer read his monthly statement, which showed a balance to the credit of the Association of \$1,979.45.

A largely signed petition from members was read, asking the Association to intervene in the matter of prosecutions initiated against them for having on their premises what is known as slot machines. The board of directors, the secretary reported, in this connection, had taken the matter in hand and had it settled to the satisfaction of all parties. It being understood that in the future all such machines would find no room in the premises of the parties already proceeded against.

Next came the question of music in saloons. The secretary said that the request of the petitioners asking the association to assist in appealing Judge Doherty's judgment had been placed before the legal advisers of the Association, and that they had reported no appeal could stand. Under these circumstances, it was determined to let the matter rest at present. There was a short discussion on the question, and it was finally proposed by Mr. E. Cadieux, seconded by Mr. C. R. Willis, that the Association in the future desist from intervening in the question raised by the petition, that is to say, in defending any proceedings taken against members for having music in their business premises. This resolution was carried unanimously.

The following notices of motion were given:—
First, to adopt a blanket ballot to contain the names of all candidates offered for positions on the board of directors and official staff of the Association.

Second, by Mr. Cyrille Vallee, that only hotel and restaurant keepers shall be eligible for seats on the board of directors.

Third, by Mr. Cyrille Vallee, that the annual membership fee be reduced from \$5 to \$2.

Fourth, that the by-law governing local affiliated associations be amended.

The following new members were declared admitted—Louis Poulin, Joseph Poitras, Arthur Jones, Elzear Bigonias, Oiva Chaput, Louis Gaudet, Sylvia Charest, Paul Bernage, A. Fontaine, Wilfrid Mercier, D. A. Hayes, Alfred Richard, Joseph Pullen, Patrick Goggin, Phil Brown, Napoleon

Houde, Arthur Hetu, A. P. De Morasse, A. H. Brown, P. N. Paradis, P. J. Kavanagh, Frank Murray, Thomas McBrearty, Sancier Frere, Oscar Rivet, Henry J. Jolly, Raymond, Vital Fosse, A. Lalonde, Peter J. Kennedy, M. O'Rourke, C. McNulty, L. Blanchette, Zoltine Roy, J. A. Chenevert, Edward Phelan, Joseph Schneider, B. Drolet, H. S. Phillips, Edmund Quintal, P. Poulin, Thos. D. O'Neil, James Lowry, Avila Lauzon, Felix St. Vincent, Aid. H. W. Lareau, Edward Plante, A. Rousseau, Louis Ponton, William Bontin, F. X. Bilodeau.

The following names of applicants for membership were also submitted—E. B. Fitzgerald, James J. Clough, Chas. Tourville, Stanislas Denis.

The nominations followed in this order:—For President—Lawrence A. Wilson, proposed by Amelie Biondin, seconded by Charles R. Willis.
Cyrille Vallee, proposed by Joseph Riendeau, seconded by William O'Brien.

For Vice-President—Napoleon Richard, proposed by Israel Nantel, seconded by Joseph Laporte.
Victor Bongie, proposed by Roch Valiers, seconded by Joseph Riendeau.

Secretary—L. A. Lapointe, proposed by Napoleon Richard and Cyrille Vallee, and seconded by Benoit Dupuis and Roch Valiers.

There being no other nomination for this office, the president declared Mr. Lapointe re-elected unanimously.

Treasurer—Victor Bongie, proposed by Joseph Neveu, Jr., seconded by Arthur Guilbeault.

Joseph Riendeau, proposed by S. L. Richard, seconded by Edward Fortin.
Directors—Chas. R. Willis, E. L. Ethier, F. A. Chagnon, Emery Cadieux, Amelie Biondin, Benjamin Lepine, Louis Poitras, Roch Vallieres, Joseph Gravel, Henry J. Jolly, Camille Thonin, Roch Archambault, Arthur Jones, S. L. Richard, Edward Barthe, Edward Fortin, Arthur Demers, William O'Brien, L. N. Bonneau, A. Poitras, Cleophas Vidreirac, Theo. Lanctot.

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There was some discussion as to whether or not the candidates should speak, and it was decided to have a later meeting for that purpose.

Music and Drama.
"The Purple Lady" will be presented here at the Academy of Music on Monday evening, with a cast of players comprising only the most reputable and competent artists. Sydney Rosenfeld has been a very successful actor for many years, having written over twenty plays, comedies, farces and come operas in the last fifteen years, all of which have been successful, among only the big successes of "The Senator" by William Crane will never be forgotten. "The Purple Lady," however, is said to be the most successful of all his plays.

The judgment of the Theatre Francaise, management in presenting "Bootie's Baby," will be remembered, is a dramatization of the famous novel of that name, and has been regarded by the theatre-going public for some years as one of the prettiest stage shows of its particular kind that the stage knows. It is a play entirely suited to such a company as that at the Theatre Francaise. It gives opportunity for unique costuming and for stage settings. In both these respects the Francaise is renowned. The Zara Trio, who are to be at the head

of the vaudeville bill, come with an entirely new act entitled "Soldiers and Peasants of all Nations." Ernest Forrest, is a young banjoist who has recently been claiming much attention on the part of New York professors. Maudslay & Wayne, comedians, come with a fresh supply of fun.

Burlesque will again hold sway at the Theatre Royal the coming week. The "Merry Maidens" in the past have been a favorite at this house, and if one-half the press notices they have received in other cities are true, they certainly must have an excellent company. Among the names on the bill are Miss Nellie Hanly, Sisters Levere, Lowry and Rice. The first done, gave two Judges, William J. Mills, Madden and Farman and others.

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WHAT LABOR MAY EXPECT.

The frequency with which labor problems have recently demanded the attention of Parliament has led many people to think that Socialistic influences are rapidly gaining in strength in Canada. This impression is, to say the least, exaggerated. It is true that Socialism in the sense of permitting legislation designed to promote the health, comfort and well-being of the mass of the people is not only admitted but encouraged. But to be justified, such Governmental interference must be shown to be demanded by the best interests of the country at large. Many measures now on the statute books might fairly be called Socialistic, both in their design and in their effect; but in each case it will be found that they are part of a large scheme approved by public opinion and adopted by the Government of the day. Socialism in the form in which it has held sway at times in Europe constitutes one of the dangers of democracy. Trappily it has not gained ground here, and so long as our governments are governed by well-understood constitutional principles and respect the will of the people, we will be safe. So far as labor organizations are concerned, they should be well satisfied with the limitations which practice has in this country placed upon the Government of the day. Their organizations are recognized as both necessary and advisable in order to increase the economic strength of labor in dealing with employers actuated by keen self-interest. In industrial struggles labor should not expect the power of Parliament to be exerted in its behalf, since that power could, if the principle were adopted, be made to work both ways. A Government which does its duty to the people at large cannot be a respecter of persons. Did it do so the security of capital would be removed, and the members of Parliament, instead of regarding the interests of the country, would be subject to the beck and call of sinister influences which must lead to corruption and danger to the state.

There are, however, cases where the Government may act with perfect propriety and be of great service to working people. A number of illustrations are to be found in the record of the present Government at Ottawa. It was found that Canadian producers did not receive the full value of perishable products owing to difficulty in bringing them in good condition to the best markets available. To remedy this, the Government brought agencies to bear which brought Canadian produce into favor in Great Britain, and under the supervision of the Minister of Agriculture, an admirable cold-storage system was inaugurated, to the great advantage of Canadian farmers and dairymen, and to the Dominion generally. Such a service was demanded in the general interest, and it was unlikely that it would be undertaken by private enterprise.

One of the industries in which operatives suffer as the result of lack of organization and of the peculiar circumstances under which they labor, is that of the garment makers. Hon. William Mulock discovered upon reliable information that sweating was widely prevalent, even in the case of work done for the Government. His action in requiring the observance of the union rules in the making up of departmental supplies, was perfectly within the province of Governmental action and has rendered the greatest service to garment makers generally by calling attention to a great evil and by setting an example as to the means of remedying that evil.

In two recent cases which have excited general attention the Federal Government has been able to render assistance in the settlement of industrial disputes, but in both cases action was only taken when it was necessary to protect general interests. The G.T.R. trackmen's strike had assumed such proportions that the safety of the lives and property carried over the company's line justified Sir Wilfrid Laurier in using his efforts to bring about a settlement. The way was made difficult for him through the meddling of Conservative members of Parliament and the mutual distrust between the parties to the strike consequent upon the alleged settlement which the Conservative whip claimed to have made. The Premier succeeded, however, and not only the workmen but the travelling public and the business men of the country profited by his action. The most recent case of Governmental intervention is that of the labor struggle in the Kootenays. Here a tangle growing out of an act of the Legislature of British Columbia threatened to paralyze mining activities in the West. These industries are very important in the present development in Canada, and in view of the public interests involved and the strong representations that have been made, the Government of Canada has appointed a commissioner to investigate into and report upon the facts of the case with a view to a speedy adjustment.

In each of these cases, as in others which might be mentioned, the Government has shown the warmest sympathy with the reasonable demands of labor, and has taken such action as was demanded in the best interests of the Canadian people, but it has not gone beyond the scope of the

functions of government as understood in the Old Land and as approved by public opinion in Canada.

THE DEMAND FOR MORE POLICE.

The Finance Committee should promptly reject the application of the Police Committee for fifty more men. Everyone is desirous of having the city efficiently patrolled, but as things are done in the Police Department nowadays, there is no reason to believe that the service would be any better with fifty men added to the force. The efficiency of a police force does not depend entirely upon numbers. Granted that policemen are chosen with an eye single to the work they have to do, intelligent, muscular, well-disciplined, well-informed as to their duties and responsibilities, and a relatively small body will keep order and protect property much better than a larger force badly selected, badly organized, and deprived of the spirit of emulation by having constantly impressed upon them the belief that advancement depends not so much upon merit as upon purchase. Above all, a police force, like every military or semi-military organization, is good or bad, pretty much as its head is suited or unsuited to his position. In Montreal there have been abundant proofs that positions on the police force have been bought and sold; there is grave suspicion that promotions are bought and sold, and the suspicion has not been allayed by the means taken to block the proposed investigation; there is widespread, almost unanimous, want of confidence in the chief of the police force. A majority of the committee by whom the chief is directed are no more deserving of confidence than he. He would be a bold man who would declare, in face of all these considerations, that the Montreal police force is as efficient as it could be made with the number of men already provided.

The public have the right to demand of their representatives in Council that no addition shall be made to the sum now spent on the police force until there has been a clear exposition of the actual conditions and the actual needs. A few days ago the demand was for a hundred extra policemen, and members of the Police Committee supported that demand. Since that proposition was made it has been demonstrated by The Herald that the system in use is not one which gives the property of the public the protection that should be given. The chairman of the Police Committee has admitted that the objection is well founded, and that too many men are kept hanging around the stations at night when they ought to be on the street. The police patrol system is also much overdue. But worst of all, the morale of the force has been destroyed by the purchase of positions.

There is an undoubted need for something to be done towards putting the force on a better basis. But it will not do for Council to lamely assent to the patchwork proposition that fifty new men should be appointed. If by this Council or the next one a special committee is appointed to examine into the condition of the force and suggest reforms that may restore it to the position it ought to occupy in the estimation of the people, all well and good. But there is no use putting fifty new plank in a rotten ship.

ELOQUENT FIGURES.

An eloquent array of figures are the trade returns for the last fiscal year, just prepared by the Customs Department at Ottawa. They silence Conservative criticism and vindicate the Fielding tariff.

The returns show:

That the aggregate trade of Canada increased from \$304,475,736 in 1897-98 to \$321,661,213 in 1898-99, an increase of \$17,185,477.

That the customs revenue increased from \$22,157,788 in 1897-98 to \$25,734,229 in 1898-99, an increase of \$3,576,441.

That the imports of British dutiable goods increased from \$22,960,721 in 1897-98 to \$27,450,325 in 1898-99, an increase of \$4,489,604.

That the imports of British dutiable goods entered for consumption under the preferential tariff increased from \$19,651,495 in 1897-98 to \$22,854,080 in 1898-99, an increase of \$3,202,585.

That the total revenue collected from British goods increased from \$6,649,428 in 1897-98 to \$7,328,192 in 1898-99, an increase of \$678,764.

That the revenue collected from British goods imported under the preferential tariff decreased from \$5,102,260 in 1897-98 to \$5,040,985 in 1898-99, a decrease of \$61,275.

That the dutiable goods imported from the United States increased from \$46,006,965 in 1897-98 to \$53,281,083 in 1898-99, an increase of \$7,274,118.

That the dutiable goods entered for consumption from the United States increased from \$38,063,960 in 1897-98 to \$44,721,824 in 1898-99, an increase of \$6,657,864.

That the revenue collected on goods imported from the United States increased from \$9,941,624 in 1897-98 to \$11,713,858 in 1898-99, an increase of \$1,772,234.

That the gross value of dutiable goods imported from all countries increased from \$44,141,104 in 1897-98 to \$68,349,633 in 1898-99, an increase of \$24,208,529.

That the imported dutiable goods entered for consumption increased from \$74,625,088 in 1897-98 to \$89,435,172 in 1898-99, an increase of \$14,809,084.

That the imports of dutiable goods from Germany increased from \$5,763,784 in 1897-98 to \$7,382,499 in 1898-99, an increase of \$1,618,715.

That the exports to Germany increased from \$1,837,448 in 1897-98 to \$2,210,560 in 1898-99, an increase of \$373,112.

That the imports of dutiable goods from Belgium increased from \$1,450,107 in 1897-98 to \$2,511,330 in 1898-99, an increase of \$1,061,223.

That the exports to Belgium decreased from \$673,944 in 1897-98 to \$549,413 in 1898-99, a decrease of \$124,531.

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THE BOER PICTURE OF THE CAMPAIGN.

The interview with Mr. Albert H. Halder, the mining engineer from South Africa, who is now on a visit here—which appeared in The Herald of yesterday—presents to us with startling vividness the possibility of the verdicts of South Africa being soaked with blood before the Boers are crushed. It is a terrible picture, but it represents the Boer view of the struggle.

It clearly shows that the Government of the South African Republic carefully calculated the odds before throwing down the gauntlet to Great Britain; and it forces the conviction that the Dutch are determined to fight with a stubbornness, a doggedness and determination worthy of William the Silent. We do not think the war will last two years, however, nor do we believe the siege of Pretoria will be such a difficult affair as Mr. Halder supposes.

That it was mined and fortified was well known; but it ought not to be forgotten that by the time that part of the campaign is reached General Buller will have at his service the most powerful appliances of destruction that the age can produce. Mr. Halder pronounces the war news to be exaggerated, and asserts that the victories have been magnified out of all proportion to the actual results obtained. This is a point, however, upon which he has no better information than we possess, and he speaks, moreover, as a foreigner, who does not quite understand the English character in this respect. It may be that the fact of the Boers being driven from successive entrenchments does not represent a very tangible victory, and that they can gallop off and plant themselves in a position equally strong elsewhere; but with every engagement the Boer ranks are depleted, and the places of the dead Boers cannot be filled, while one British soldier can be replaced by another.

It is now nearly two months since the Boers declared war upon England; and what is to justify the supposition that the ultimate cost of victory will stagger nations? They have not succeeded in making good their boast that they would "drive the English into the sea," but they certainly set all South Africa in a turmoil, and have made considerable use of their readiness for war. In their own country they have expelled the British inhabitants and brought business to a standstill. Outside their own borders they have besieged Mafeking and Kimberley, and have shut up a British army in Ladysmith

NOTE AND COMMENT.

The Gazette seeks to make a point by saying that the Connors elevator proposal hung fire for months until the Hon. Mr. Harcourt, a member of the Liberal Ontario Government, had joined the project, and that its final acceptance proves "how the statesmanship of an aid to commerce." The point of the sneer, if it has any point, is destroyed by the fact that Mr. Harcourt during all the time the project hung fire was associated with its promoters.

The Gazette finds fault with a cartoon published in The Herald, which represents Mr. Hugh John Macdonald skulking away while the Canadian contingent is marching off for South Africa. But we did not notice any protest in its columns when there was a cartoon published in Montreal representing Sir Wilfrid as a coward skulking from the war. Is there one standard of decent journalism for Manitoba and a lower one for the organ of the Montreal New Movement?

Vancouver World.—The Montreal Herald, since its change of management during the last three years has made considerable progress, and is now one of the brightest publications in the Canadian commercial metropolises. It recently introduced a high class new press, changed its heading, and now appears to be in every way a modern up-to-date publication, and is deserving of the increased support it is receiving from the business community in Montreal.

Another illustration of the anxiety of the Government to increase the market for Canadian goods wherever possible is to be seen in the action taken in sending Mr. Parmelee, Deputy Minister of Trade and Commerce, to the West Indies to investigate the possibilities of developing trade in that quarter. Reports of Canadian agents have several times referred to the possibilities of increasing Canada's trade with the British possessions and Spanish-American colonies in that part of the world. Sir Richard Cartwright and his colleagues are determined not to lose the opportunity should the facts of the case warrant prompt and decisive action on the part of the Canadian Government. Industrial Canada has already experienced the advantages resulting from the operation of the Fielding tariff and the intelligent administration of the Department of Trade and Commerce by Sir Richard Cart-

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Corner Duluth Avenue and St. Urbain Street.
Open for the Season. FRIDAY AFTERNOON, NOV. 8th, 3 p.m.

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WE HAVE 20 different Sets which are slightly mismatched—not enough to notice much—same color, but a piece or two of slightly different pattern—96 Pieces—FINE ENGLISH PORCELAIN—3 Colors—Special at
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Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box.

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Cor. St. Paul and Commissioners Streets etc. Every Afternoon and Evening, all Week 27th. OLD POSTOFFICE STAB CO. Including Miss Modesta.
Admission—Lower floor, free. Box Seats, 25c.

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Anatomy Class.
A class in Artistic Anatomy, under the direction of DR. R. TAIT MACKENZIE, will be held on Monday Afternoons at 4.30 o'clock, commencing November 13th. Fee—\$5.00 for the Course of ten lessons.
Elementary Drawing Class.
An Elementary Drawing Class will be held Tuesday and Thursday afternoons from 3.30 to 5 o'clock, commencing November 2nd. Fee \$1.00 per month.

MONTREAL EXPOSITION COMPANY
The Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at No. 218 St. Lawrence Street (Montreal National), on Monday, 11th December, at 12 o'clock noon. J. P. L. BERUBE, Sec., pro tem.

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HAMILTON'S FRIDAY BARGAIN DAY

DOLLS, TOYS AND GAMES, TO GLADDEN THE HEARTS OF THE LITTLE ONES!!

With the exception of the space occupied by our Grocery department, our entire Basement floor has been converted into a bewildering Toy wonderland—toys enough, it seems, to fill every stocking in Montreal and vicinity. Below are a number of illustrations and quotations showing how very, very cheap toys can be purchased from us this season. When visiting our store, you see anything you wish, if you are not prepared to purchase have it laid aside, and we will deliver it to you later as you may direct.



STOVES.

In iron, plain and nickel-plated, complete with utensils, 25c, 50c, \$1.00, \$1.75, \$2.50, \$4.75.

STEAM ENGINES.

Nickel and japanned driving rod and wheel, each in box with instructions as to use. 35c, 70c, \$1.00, \$1.50



SLATES.

Transparent slates, wood frame, assorted sketches with pencil, 10c, 15c, 25c, 50c.

TRAINS.

Tin Trains consisting of a locomotive and 2 cars, 10c; 4 cars, 25c. Iron Trains consisting of locomotive and 2 passenger cars, 15c; 3 passenger cars, 25c, 40c up to \$1.95; 4 passenger cars, \$2.50, \$3.50, \$5.00.

TEA SETS.

China, decorated in colors, put up in spaced boxes, 5c, 10c, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75.

TOOL CHESTS.

Wood, containing full set of carpenter's tools, chest has lock and key, 35c; 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50.

WATCHES.

Toy Watches and Chains for the small boy. 5c, 10c, 15c

TOILET SETS.

For dolls' use, decorated in chinaware, 15c, 25c.

WORK BOXES.

Complete with fittings. 5c, 10c, 15c, 25c, 50c, \$1.00.



WOOD PASTRY SETS.

Consisting of pastry boards, masher, rolling pin and chopping bowl. 15c



WOODEN ANIMALS. In wood boxes as shown in cut. Very complete. 5c, 10c, 15c



HORNS. Decorated tin, not very musical, but loud. 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c



HUNTSMAN'S HORNS. Well made, decorated in assorted colors, and wound with fancy cord and tassels. 15c, 25c, 50c

PAPIER MACHE HORSES.

On 4 wheels, wood platform, nicely painted, with mane and tail. 10c, 25c, 40c

SURPRISE BOXES.

A toy as old as the hills, but always fresh every year. 5c, 10c, 25c

MILK WAGGONS.

Milk Wagon and Horse, in wood, complete with milk tins and measures. 75c, \$1.25

MECHANICAL BIRD CAGES.

Mechanical Cage with Bird, made of brass wire, nicely japanned and painted, wound up with key; when you release key bird sings. 50c each

JUMPING MONKEYS.

Jumping Fur Monkeys on rubber elastic moving arms and legs, chess cloth dresses. 10c, 25c, 50c

MAGIC BOY.

When you pull the trigger and the release it, the boy will perform wonders, being magnetic. Thirteen figures, seven wire pieces and three tin pieces for display purposes in each box. A great selling toy. 25c

MECHANICAL ROOSTERS.

Drawing wagon with moving feet. 5c

MECHANICAL CIRCUS TOYS.

Dog chasing clown, who turns somersault, clown on horseback turns somersault through a hoop, 2 clowns turning somersaults. 50c, 75c, \$1

MUSICAL TOPS.

Nickel finished, full choral, wood handle. 25c, 35c

STEAM TOYS.

All kinds. 20c, 35c, 50c, 75c



TOY UPRIGHT PIANOS. Stained and painted imitation rosewood frame, ornamented design front. 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, \$2.75, \$3.50

PAINT BOXES.

With sliding chromo cover, containing assorted paints and brushes. 5c, 10c, 15c, 25c

SHOVELS.

Plain and painted, strong and well made. 5c, 10c, 15c

SHOO-FLYS.

Painted wood, 2 horses, plain and upholstered seat and dashboard. 5c, 10c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50

SWORDS.

With leatherette belt attachment, regulation handle with scabbard. 5c, 10c, 15c, 25c

SAD IRONS.

Double pointed, bright bottom and sides, gilt handle and top. 5c, 10c, 15c, 25c

SKIPPING ROPES.

Colored wood handles, full length rope. 5c, 9c

ROCKING HORSES.

In wood and hair covered, leather bridle, saddle and stirrups. 75c, \$1.25, \$2, \$3, \$5

STABLES.

Complete with men, horses, carts, harness, etc. 25c, 35c, 50c

SOLDIERS.

In cardboard boxes, both in lead and wood. 5c, 10c, 15c, 25c

MUSICAL TOYS.

Revolving Musical Toy, plays when pulled along the floor. 5c, 10c, 15c, 25c

LEATHER WHIPS.

With whistles at end, come in assorted colors. 5c, 10c, 25c

TRUMPETS.

Decorated tin, as noisy a toy as you'll want. 5c, 10c, 15c, 25c

HOCKEY STICKS.

Maple, the regulation style. 15c, 25c, 40c

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NEW GUN IN PLACE BEFORE LADYSMITH

Boers Have Mounted One of Long Range Which Is Playing Havoc With the British Camp.

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FOUGHT AGAINST ARREST

DETECTIVE GUERIN HAS A SHARP CHASE AFTER AN ALLEGED THIEF.

The Man, Said to Be a Son of "Joe Beef," Is Accused of Stealing a Parcel from a Message Boy.

Many a Montrealer has been surprised, of late, on returning home from his office, to find that a suit of clothes, an overcoat, or other article from his wardrobe has been called for by some individual, generally a message boy, who has told the servant girl that he had been sent to get the gentleman's overcoat, or a suit, to have it pressed. Several complaints of such cases have been made, and Chief Detective Carpenter was anxious to learn both how the scheme was carried out and who were the guilty parties. Yesterday afternoon Detective Guerin was detailed to investigate a complaint of this nature, and after some difficulty, arrested Henry McKiernan, who is said to be the son of the late "Joe Beef."

A message boy, employed by Mr. George Gales, 137 St. Antoine Street, was met on Windsor Street early in the afternoon by a respectable looking young man, who asked him to go to a short message for him. It was only to do to a house and ask for a parcel to be sent to the tailor. The man gave the boy ten cents, and told him to hurry. "But I can't go," the boy said, "I have a parcel already, and I can't delay."

"That makes no difference," the man replied, "I'll hold your parcel until you come back."

The boy, to oblige the stranger, left the parcel and ran off to do his message, but when he returned the man had gone. The message boy reported the occurrence to his employer, who at once called on Chief Carpenter. Detective Guerin was sent out upon the case, and taking the boy with him, started to look for the stranger. Walking along Inspector Street, a group was seen standing on the sidewalk, and just as the detective and the boy passed, the latter exclaimed, pointing to one of the group, "That's the fellow."

When placed under arrest, McKiernan, as the young man said his name was, fought hard, and was assisted by his friends. Fin-

WILL TRY TO FLANK

Buller Will Feint at Many Points Along Tugela.

ARE IN STRONG POSITIONS.

General Joubert Is Reported to Have Strengthened Both Flanks in Anticipation.

New York, Dec. 6.—The London correspondent of the Herald cables this morning as follows: This absolute silence at a time when the next blow is about to be delivered—a blow which is likely to be vital to the fortunes of the campaign—is most hard to bear. What makes the suspense more difficult to endure is the knowledge that it is caused, not by the natural circumstances of the case, but by the deliberate determination of the military authorities.

It is fully appreciated that any moment may bring news of the greatest importance. From Natal comes word that the Boers have retired from Weenen, south-east of Colenso. It looks as if part of St. Francis Cregg's division had been detached to make a wide detour on the east of Frere Station. The first result of such a movement would be to drive any outlying force of Boers across the Blaauwkrans River. Its subsequent object would be to work around so as to menace the enemy's position at Colenso from the east.

General Buller must now have available for the operation of forcing the Tugela River nearly twenty-four thousand men. It must not necessarily be assumed that all will be concentrated at Colenso.

FLANKING MOVEMENT LIKELY.

General Buller may attempt what Methuen said was impossible for him—outflank the enemy. He will feint at many places, but the actual point at which he crosses may be that at which he finds the enemy least guarded. This would account for the extreme secrecy observed as to the movements of the British troops. Far more depends on the passage of the Tugela River than depended on that of the Modder River.

General Joubert is reported to have strengthened both his right and left flanks in preparation for tactics like these, but it by no means follows that he would be able to frustrate them.

An unconfirmed report says that General Buller began his advance on Thursday. It hardly seems probable that the bridge at Frere had been sufficiently repaired on that date.

THE PETROLEUM IDEA.

Attention is called to the adv. of the Anglo-Chemical Co. in another column, showing the beneficial effects of their Petroleum Emulsion for the throat, lung and stomach troubles, and which from the testimonials published herewith, shows the medicine to possess wonderful curative powers.

CHAMBRE DE COMMERCE.

At yesterday's meeting of the Chambre de Commerce, Hon. Alphonse Desjardins in the chair, an application was received from the Commercial Museum, of Philadelphia, asking for membership in the Chambre, which was granted.

The Harbor Commissioners prepare a plan of the complete harbor improvements, and give notice of motion that he would bring it up at the next meeting.

Messrs. Galibert, Arthur Tourville, L. O. Demers, and J. L. P. Houde were admitted to membership.

OPEN TO-MORROW.

The Prince Arthur Skating Rink opens to-morrow (Friday) afternoon for the season. First-class ice.

FIGHTING IN CAPE COLONY.

It is reported that fighting has taken place at Arundel between General French's force, which is advancing from Nansuport, and the Free State commandoes.

It seems likely that the advance from Kimberley will be made in conjunction with an advance of General Gatacre from the Stormberg district. This advance on Bloemfontein from Kimberley will withdraw the Free State invaders from Cape Colony.

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Ladysmith, December 7.—4:20 a.m.—The sortie from Kimberley on November 23, appears to have been much more serious than had been supposed.

Details are now arriving of a reconnaissance in force by mounted troops under Col. Scott-Turner, at dawn, in the direction of a ridge near Carter's farm, where the Boers were strongly entrenched. Flanking the Boer pickets asleep, Major Scott-Turner proceeded along the ridge under cover, and roused the Boer redoubts, at 5:25 a.m., in the face of a hail of bullets. The Boers hoisted a white flag and fled at the British under its protection before surrendering.

Owing possibly to the exhaustion of their ammunition, the British were unable to follow up the attack and to seize a large Boer laager about three hundred yards ahead, especially as Boer reinforcements were seen approaching and the enemy was keeping up a heavy fire from the shelter of the thick bush.

HOLDS THE BOERS IN CHECK.

During the sortie an armored train reconnoitred north and south, while a considerable force of British, with field guns, and Maxims, advanced towards Spytfontein.

EAST END CATTLE MARKET.

Discussed in the Market Committee, and City Will Submit to Attorneys as to Its Position.

The East End cattle market project was advanced a stage at yesterday's meeting of the Market Committee. On the motion of Ald. Gagnon, it was decided to send Mr. Lacroix's report and all documents relating to the building of the market to the City Council. It was also resolved that Mr. Lacroix should be instructed to make a report for the next meeting of the City Council, which will be held on Monday, on the value of the work that remains to be done to complete the contract of Mr. Thibault with the city.

In accordance with a resolution passed at the last meeting of the committee, the Building Inspector now reported the following work necessary to complete the contract: (1) Raise the ground with sand or other material approved; (2) to replace the posts of the stalls by others of cedar, 6 in. by 6 in.; (3) to place a sheeting of galvanized iron on the roof; (4) to place a board fence with doors around the market, and also paint it.

A communication was read from the contractor expressing his willingness to conform to the plans and specifications that were claimed not to have been completed.

Ald. Gagnon refused to allow the matter thus to be settled.

Ald. Gagnon, Galtier, Turner and Jacques were in favor of the whole matter going before the City Council, and so Ald. Gagnon's proposal to that effect, as already stated, was agreed to.

Ald. Wilson considered the entire blame devolved upon Building Inspector Lacroix. It was resolved to consult the City Attorney to ascertain whether the work of completing the unfinished contract can legally

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DEATH OF MR. JOHN STERLING.

Head of the Old Firm Succumbed to an Attack of Pneumonia Yesterday.

The death took place yesterday afternoon of Mr. John Sterling, for years the head of the firm of John Sterling & Co. Mr. Sterling was suffering with an attack of grippe when pneumonia supervened and the end came yesterday.

Mr. Sterling came from Glasgow to Montreal, when he was 24 years of age, in 1845. For some years he was engaged with Messrs. Laurie & Co., dry goods merchants, afterwards forming the firm of Sterling, Laurie & Co., which ultimately changed its title to John Sterling & Co. For a quarter of a century Mr. Sterling was connected with the General Hospital, and has held the position of president of the board of management, and president of the Mount Royal Cemetery Company.

The funeral will take place to-morrow (Friday), leaving 802 Sherbrooke Street at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, and proceeding to Crescent Street, Presbyterian Church, of which the deceased gentleman was senior elder.

THE DENTAL STUDENTS.

An Enjoyable At Home at the Stanley Hall Last Evening.

The undergraduates of the Faculty of Dentistry of Bishop's College had an at home last night in the Stanley Hall. The function was greatly enjoyed by all who were present. Mrs. W. H. Kerr, Mrs. E. Dubau and Mrs. R. L. Watson, with Dean Kerr.

Among those who were there were Mrs. M. L. Reed, Miss Bell, Miss Macgillis, Messrs. Charles Clifford, Jack McCullum, E. C. Nicol, E. A. Harwood, J. E. Dolan, J. E. Martin, Leonard H. Leard, Dr. E. Dubau, H. P. Macdonald, Dr. Rouleau, W. J. Kerr, E. H. Brown, J. Gravel, B. A. Plamondon, McKean, J. E. Martin, Dr. George Fisk, L. R. Morin, W. Smith, Dr. W. G. McCabre, Dr. R. L. Watson, Miss Taylor, Mrs. C. St. H. Rouleau, Mrs. B. L. Watson, Miss A. M. Robinson, Miss Kerr, Mrs. H. A. Meagher, Miss Smith, Miss A. D. Morin, Mrs. George Fisk, Mrs. J. E. Martin, Miss Rouleau, Miss Deacon (Shediac, N.B.), Miss H. Watson, Mrs. E. Dubau, Miss Davidson, Miss Knight, Miss E. Bantier, Miss McLean, Miss B. Hall, Miss Bell, Miss Berger, Miss H. Pelton, Miss F. Pelton, Miss E. Fenwick, Miss Sohier, Miss More, Miss Routh, Miss Downton, Mrs. W. J. Kerr, H. R. Matthews, J. J. Boney, Ed. Kerr, Ludger Forest, C. Fitzpatrick, G. T. Baker, H. Kennedy, G. H. Leard, Dr. George Hall, Rene de Baucour, Wood, E. F. King (Lennoxville), J. H. Spangola, H. D. Angus, H. D. Nelson, Charles D. Penclair, Wilson, Somers and Leach.

There were also present representatives from McGill, the College of Pharmacy, Laval and the Royal College of Dental Surgeons, Toronto.

SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA.

The concert to-morrow afternoon promises to be one of the most popular ever given by this organization. Besides the two soloists, Miss B. Kaslin, harpist and Mr. Ed. A. Burke, basso, two of the other compositions contain solos. The "Hibernians" has an oboe solo to be played by Mr. Carter and a "Berenus" with two violins, solo to be played by Messrs. Roy and Silverstein. There will be no less than three of those dainty pieces for strings alone. Taking the programme altogether it is one of the best yet put together and should do no less than pack the house.

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SMOKING CARS MAY COME.

Street Railway Company Contemplating Granting This Concession to Their Smoking Patrons.

An important new departure is in contemplation by the Montreal Street Railway Company, and the opening of the new company may witness its inauguration. It will be in the direction of providing for the convenience of smokers' special cars, by which they may travel and enjoy the luxury of the pipe. The idea has not yet gone beyond the consideration stage, so far as the directors are concerned; but when it matures, should it ever do so, it will be exceedingly popular with a large class of the company's patrons. The company, some winters ago, tried the experiment of having trailers on some of the cars in the busier routes, but they were not a success. Without means of artificial heating, and without light, they offered little attraction to smokers, and the strain upon the first car often resulted in a break down. The trailers were soon discontinued. As matters now stand, everybody wishing to smoke goes up the rear platform, and there, if they are not disturbed, they find ingress and egress difficult; and this condition of affairs is not entirely unattended by danger to the limbs of the passengers. Many people, moreover, are deprived of the opportunity of smoking by the lively dread of pneumonia, which is supposed to haunt the rear platform of the car.

COUNTY LODGE OFFICERS.

A Visit Was Paid Last Night to the N. Clarke Wallace Lodge, No. 1647.

The N. Clarke Wallace Lodge, Orange Lodge, No. 1647, was visited last evening by the following County Lodge officers: Messrs. T. Giddy, County Master; S. W. Mason, Thos. Ingram, A. George Ellis, Abraham Mackay and James Eno. The officers were admitted and received by all the members standing. They took their seats on the platform with the W. M., who received them with a cordial welcome. The election and installation of officers for next year then took place, with Mr. Abraham Mackay, Junior Deputy Grand Master, P. Q., in the chair.

ROYAL VICTORIA LODGE.

Royal Victoria Lodge, No. 57, A.F. & A.M. Q.R., has elected the following officers: W. Bro. A. J. Williams, W.M.; Bro. W. T. Rodden, S.W. Bro. T. Brown, J.W.; Bro. W. V. Shaw, treasurer; Bro. J. Gaultier, Secretary; R.W. Bro. the Ven. Archdeacon Evans, chaplain; Bro. John Wilson, tyler.

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SPORTS IN NEW YORK

Mr. Louis Rubenstein Brings Home Interesting Information

BEWILDERING SIX-DAY GRIND.

The Cycling Race at Madison Square Garden Is Bad for the Spectators as Well as for the Riders.

DESCRIPTION OF THE RACE. The track in Madison Square Gardens is for all the world like a huge saucer...

Stewart Rysdale, Hod Stewart and Harvey Purford. Stars' Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Star Hockey Club will take place at 75 Hurlston Street on Monday evening, the 11th inst., at eight o'clock.

Pickings from Puck. Preston will enter a team in the Junior O.H.A. series.

Queen's University hockeyists are planning their annual American tour during Christmas week.

Hamilton Herald.—Communications have been received from banking institutions at Guelph, Galt, Waterloo and Berlin, with a view to joining the local bankers in the formation of a Western Ontario League.

DEBRIDGE REPEATED

Horse From the Northern Circuit Won Again at Fairly Good Odds.

FRED PERKINS WAS SECOND.

Canadian Horse the Favorite in the Steeplechase, Beaten at New Orleans in the First Event.

New Orleans, December 6.—When the first event to be decided over the new steeplechase course was called, seven jumpers faced the starter.

McGILL HOCKEYISTS REFUSED. While in New York Mr. Rubenstein had a skate on the artificial ice in St. Nicholas Rink.

NATIONAL SKATING MEETING. Mr. Rubenstein was notified that on the coming Saturday night a meeting of the National Skating Association would be held in New York.

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New York, Dec. 6.—Yale's hockey team, composed mostly of freshmen, was beaten by the New York Hockey Club at the St. Nicholas Rink last night by a score of 3 to 0.

The college boys surprised the veterans of the hockey clubs by the dash and spirit of their play.

With the exception of Cox, at corner point, the Yale men were small and fast.

London Expects a Star Team. London, Dec. 7.—Active work is being done by the local hockey enthusiasts to insure for London a star team to play the city's name to the championship in the ensuing season.

Rough Riders Want Company. Ottawa, Dec. 7.—Hod Stewart is booming the Ottawa City Football Club's hockey team, and has issued letters to teams in the Ottawa district towns for the purpose of forming a league.

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EQUINE TEAMS

Archie McEachern and His Mate in Second Place in Six-Day Race.

MILLER AND WALLER LEAD.

Contest of Endurance and Speed Combined—Strain Telling on the Riders—Many Drop Out.

New York, Dec. 6.—In the six-day race that is now in progress in Madison Square Garden, the contest has been a hard one.

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LAST NIGHT'S SCORE. The score at 11 o'clock: Miller and Waller, 1,235.6; Maya and McEachern, 1,235.4; Gimm and Pierce, 1,235.1; Fisher and Chevalier, 1,234.1; Stevens and Turville, 1,234.0; Babcock and Stinson, 1,233.5; Wallace and Foster, 1,233.3; The French team, 1,233.0; Walthour (individual), 719.9; Aronson (individual), 678.0.

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"We'll take a cup o' kindness yet, for wuld lang syne" says Burns. Thousands of Scotland's bairns now fill that cup with Blue Ribbon Beryl Tea.

EVERY ONE LIKES meat to be fresh, vegetables to be fresh, bread to be fresh.

Ogden's Tobaccos are kept absolutely away from the air, from the moment they are packed in the factory until the tin is opened.

RELIANCE CIGAR FACTORY, 5 & 7 DEBERSOLES STREET, MONTREAL.

AMATEUR BOXING TOURNEY. Deputation of Athletic Men Will Wait on the City Council on Monday Next—Pugilistic Notes.

On Monday next a deputation from the Montreal Lacrosse Club, headed by Mr. Harry Brown, will wait upon the City Council and ask for a suspension of the by-law in regard to sparring so as to allow the Canadian amateur boxing championships to be held in this city.

Jack Scholes and other Toronto candidates and Chris Graham, of Peterboro, are contending for the event. The Athlete Club Committee has as yet come to no definite conclusion about appointing to the union for the championships.

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Notre Dame St. Montreal's Greatest Store. Dec. 7th, 1899.

FRIDAY'S SPECIAL OFFERINGS

Santa Falls Over a Precipice



Telegram from Santa Claus

DEAR MR. CARSLLEY,—The Telegraph Line must be tapped to send you this message. You will be sorry to hear about my accident, but when going at full gallop during a terrible snow storm the deer missed the road and went over a high precipice, taking myself, the sleigh and the Toys with them.

Last Friday Bargain in Jackets, Capes and Costumes

"Attention, ladies." Last Friday bargain day of this great Jacket, Cape and Costume Sale when unprecedented bargains will be offered.

Dress Waist Specials

115 Ladies' All-wool and Silk Mixed Dress Waists in pretty plaids effects made on the bias.

Sheeting Bargains

The head line is sufficient to attract thousands of careful housekeepers here to-morrow.

In the Drug Store

You'll find these special bargains. Minard's Liniment, Regular, 15c; Doan's Backache Kidney Pills, 25c; Scott's Emulsion, 50c; Brown's Sarsaparilla, 50c; Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, 50c; Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, 25c; Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, 25c; Chamberlain's Stomach and Bowel Remedy, 25c; Chamberlain's Toothache Remedy, 25c; Chamberlain's Headache Remedy, 25c; Chamberlain's Earache Remedy, 25c; Chamberlain's Sore Throat Remedy, 25c; Chamberlain's Sore Eyes Remedy, 25c; Chamberlain's Sore Gums Remedy, 25c; Chamberlain's Sore Lips Remedy, 25c; Chamberlain's Sore Feet Remedy, 25c; Chamberlain's Sore Hands Remedy, 25c; Chamberlain's Sore Nails Remedy, 25c; Chamberlain's Sore Hair Remedy, 25c; Chamberlain's Sore Skin Remedy, 25c; Chamberlain's Sore Flesh Remedy, 25c; Chamberlain's Sore Bones Remedy, 25c; Chamberlain's Sore Joints Remedy, 25c; Chamberlain's Sore Muscles Remedy, 25c; Chamberlain's Sore Nerves Remedy, 25c; Chamberlain's Sore Spine Remedy, 25c; Chamberlain's Sore Head Remedy, 25c; Chamberlain's Sore Neck Remedy, 25c; 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DEPARTMENT FOR WOMEN READERS

DOING CHRISTMAS SHOPPING

Systematize Your Shopping List and It Will Be a Great Help—Don't Depend Upon Memory.

From now until after the holidays all the shops are likely to be filled with Christmas shoppers, and the best way to save time and temper is to make a list of what is needed, and not to depend upon the memory as so many women do. The articles to be bought should be classified according to departments in which they are found. For instance, the different threads, needles, tapes and hobbins are to be found in the notion department. Muslins and laces are generally near the same place, and so on. If the shopping list has been systematized in this way it is amazing how soon the work is accomplished, and how many unnecessary steps are saved going from "two rooms over please" to "next door to the right."

Christmas shopping is a problem that vexes the soul of all mankind and woman-kind at this season. One reads the announcements of the diplomatic advisers, and learns the "Come early and avoid the rush" lesson. One begins to fear that if the day's business is not side-tracked there will not be a single one of the "Special, to-day only" articles left in all Montreal. One fears that "the five-dollar kind for four ninety-eight" will rise to its old quotation to-morrow, if not to-day. One wishes, to stop to allow one to enter the domain of which he is monarch.

The question is not only what the donor can afford to spend in Christmas gifts, but what will be appropriate to and desirable in the eyes of the recipient. Of course, the possessions must be taken into account. No woman wants two pairs of opera glasses or two longnettes, no matter how different from the other and hands some each may be. If the friendship is sufficiently close, and the woman for whom the gift is made has not a large income, any pretty addition to her wardrobe is appreciated. A silk waist for home dinners or afternoon wear, when silk waists are utilized still, or the more popular flannel waist or a silk petticoat make acceptable gifts.

There are very few people who don't like books for presents, but be sure that it is the right book. No matter how grateful you are, you can't help wishing that when you wanted "Harrack Room Ballads" the family had given that instead of a nice copy of any well known work you weren't especially anxious to get.

Think long and what is appropriate. Even if the amount to be spent is not very great, you can please by giving some trifle you know the receiver will like. A present which shows thought is worth far more than a very costly one which is unsuitable.

Give the young girl who goes to parties a pretty fan, or a fancy handkerchief. No one has too many gloves, only be sure you know the right size, nice framed photograph of some good picture is a most desirable gift, or even a plain mounted photograph. A year's subscription to some magazine is one of the nicest things you can give, for the present pleases the receiver for some time, and is not put to one side and perhaps never used at all. Send Canadian papers to those living away from their native land you may be sure they will be thoroughly appreciated.

Home-made presents should be very rare.

fully and neatly made. Some of the articles people send to their friends are decidedly unappealing. One almost wonders if the kindly spirit which prompted the gift is sufficient excuse for the bits of fancy work one sees among Christmas presents. The following are easily made trifles and the suggestions may prove useful.

The young woman who uses embroidery silks will be delighted with an embroidery piece of the same way to make one is as follows: Take a piece of canvas, the very stiff kind, longer than wide, and cover with linen, figured or plain silk. Take several sheets of writing paper, the plain white with smooth surface is best, and taking the fold between the two pages for the centre, double the outside edge to one-third the width, then fold again, making the two folds come to the middle of the sheet. Fix one end of the sheet to the same way, and do this to several sheets. Then, placing them together, fasten in the cover by piercing two holes and running a ribbon around tying in a bow on the back. A piece of the same narrow ribbon should be fastened to the edges to hold the case together when filled with silks. The reason for folding the pages twice will be seen when the skeins of silk are put in. Many pretty things can be made of linen. Picture frames, sofa pillow covers, and all sorts of bags.

A convenient article for a musical friend is a music roll. Take three-quarters of a yard of three-inch ribbon, fold and overlap the edges, and fringe the ends. Paint a few bars of music on it. Note books and books for clippings are always acceptable. Dark colored linen makes a good binding. The leaves may be purchased at a stationer's and cost but a small sum. The decoration for this kind of a book may be a figure of Mephistopheles with a lighted torch. The ribbon can be of the same color or of cherry red. A dainty sachet is made as follows: Take a piece of satin and on it place an opened envelope. Cut the satin the same shape. The sachet is made of two thin layers of cotton padding between which is sprinkled violet powder. The silk is muselined daintily together on the envelope style. Dark lines where the flaps are fastened down being produced with water colors or India ink. The front bears, of course, the address of the friend for whom it is intended done lightly with water colors. The flap side has often a decoration of tiny flowers. These may be in each of the four corners or upon the top flap.

A pretty pin-holder seen recently in preparation for a McGill man was made of pasteboard. Two circles four and a half inches in diameter were cut from thick London W. H. B. paper, with crimson silk and the other with linen. On the linen is painted some crimson flowers surrounding the McGill pennant. Ribbon-holders, fancy blotters, drawing ink and work-book sets are among the things that can be made.

If any one of the readers of this department cares to help her distracted fellow-women by sending in directions for making simple trifles they will be published in these columns.

A DAILY FASHION HINT.



PURPLE CLOTH WITH IRISH LACE SLEEVES.

CHURCH OF THE ADVENT SALE.

Held at Elm Hall, Westmont, in Aid of the Organ Fund—Names of Helpers.

A very pretty sale of work, followed by a concert in the evening, was held yesterday in Elm Hall, Westmont, in aid of the organ fund of the Church of the Advent. The popularity of this pretty Westmont Church is very great, and many people from town patronized the sale. The hall was very tastefully decorated with flags and flowers, and the various stalls were most attractive. The ladies interested have been working hard for some time preparing for this sale, and a variety of useful as well as ornamental articles were displayed. A very clever little entertainment was given, consisting of recitations, vocal and instrumental selections and pretty tableaux, under the auspices of the Misses Peacock, Miss Amy Everett and Miss Olive Bishop, to whom much credit is due. The various tables and stalls in charge were: Home-made articles—Mrs. Moodie, Mrs. Rowie, Mrs. Henstley, Mrs. Brewster, Miss Bancroft.

Conduct—Miss Naomi Lewis, Miss Piers and Mrs. Smeaton, Mrs. Morton and Mrs. Macdonald.

Refreshments—Mrs. Jephcott, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Fowler, Mrs. Thomas and Miss Yarker.

Christmas tree—Miss Taylor.

Santa Claus—Master Arthur Kittson.

Ice cream stand—Mrs. Jephcott.

Palmtree—Mrs. Zulmona.

The Christmas Carols.

That there is a very general desire to enjoy musical entertainments, whether sacred or secular, on Christmas Day, is amply demonstrated by the throngs of people who attend our theatres and concerts that day. For many who consider Christmas Day peculiarly a religious holiday, and who would therefore confine their pleasures to attending only such entertainments as are appropriate to it, there will be provided in the carol service, to be held at the Olivet Baptist Church, an opportunity to spend an hour in listening to the melodies so ably set to the Christmas carols by the most noted composers of modern times. With a choir of select voices, accompanied by piano and organ, many selections of Christmas music, inspiring and merry, will be sung. As the request for a repetition of the "Ten Virgins" carols could not be entertained, additional interests will be attached to the programme, as it will include the final chorus from this work, "O Sing Unto the Lord, which is considered the climax of Gault's best work. The service will begin at 3.30 sharp. Admission will be free, a silver collection being taken. The choir will be under the direction of Mr. Ernest F. Kerr, organist of the church.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS.

BIRTHS.

BELLE—November 30, at 1330 St. Dominique Street, the wife of Dominica Belle, of a daughter.

BRUNET—At Sherbrooke, December 1, the wife of Joseph Alfred Brunet, of a son.

CADREUX—At St. Henri, December 4, the wife of Edouard Cadreux, of a daughter.

CARROLL—At Carleton Place, November 12, the wife of Ed. Carroll, of a daughter.

DEVINE—At Smith's Falls, November 11, the wife of A. Devine, of a son.

EL VARD—At Lachine, Que., November 28, to Mr. and Mrs. James Edward, a son.

MARRIAGES.

ALLEN STEPHENS—At Yarmouth, N.S., November 15, by Rev. E. E. Byrd, Frederick Allen, to Mrs. Margaret Stephens, daughter of Gideon Allen, of Little River.

BAL-RUTLEDGE—December 5, at Kingston, Ont., by Rev. C. S. G. Boone, of Young Men's Christian Association, Montreal, to Edna M., daughter of Thomas Rutledge.

BOHLEN-CASSELL—November 28, at Washington, D.C., by Right Rev. William M. McKivier, D.D., Bishop Coadjutor of Rhode Island, Margaret Gibson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Cassels, to Robert Murray Bohlen, of Philadelphia.

DEATHS IN THE CITY.

WILLIAMS—At 1433 Ontario Street, Montreal, on December 5, 1899, Dorothy Victoria Georgiana, the daughter of Fred G. H. and Alex. M. Williams, funeral private.

BENOIT—December 5, at 614 Centre Street, at the age of 66 years, his wife, Philomene Labeur, wife of Louis Benoit.

BRADY—December 5, at 304 Laval Avenue, Thomas J. Brady, third son of Hugh Dennis Brady.

BROUILLETTE—December 2, at the age of 1 year and 7 months, Joseph Albert Guilhaume, son of Theodore Brouillette, of 614, Sauguiset Street.

CARON—In this city, December 5, in his 79th year, Bruno Caron.

DAIGNEAULT—December 4, in his 40th year, Charles Daigneaull, of 632 Notre Dame Street.

DESORMEAUX—In this city, December 4, at the age of 4 years and three months, Rodolphe, son of Theodore Desormeaull.

STINSON—In this city, December 5, John Stinson, aged 28 years.

STIRLING—At 82 Sherbrooke Street, December 5, Dorothy Victoria Georgiana, funeral on Friday, at 2 o'clock, to Crescent Street Church.

WILLIAMS—At 1433 Ontario Street, December 5, Dorothy Victoria Georgiana, the dearly beloved daughter of Fred G. H. and Alex. M. Williams, aged 8 months. Funeral private.

DEATHS ELSEWHERE.

FALLOX—At Alton, Illinois, December 6th, 1899, Agnes Fallon, formerly of Montreal.

GILLESPIE—At Digby, N.S., November 23, Ellen Dittmar, aged 93 years.

DUFF—December 3, at Toronto, Anna Duff, in her 78th year, a native of Aberdeen, Scotland.

FALLOX—At Alton, Illinois, December 6, Agnes Fallon, formerly of this city.

HOW—At Annapolis Royal, November 26, Henry Maynard How, aged 19 years and 7 months.

MEIKLE—At Picton, N.S., December 1, Mrs. James Meikle, aged 78 years.

THE IMMIGRATION SOCIETY MEETING.

To Be Held at the House of the Institution on Monday Next at Three O'Clock.

Immigration society meeting. The annual general meeting of the Women's National Immigration Society will be held at the house of the Institution, 87 Osborne Street, on Monday, December 11, at three o'clock. Dr. Roddie, M.P., will preside, and it is expected that the meeting will be more than usually interesting. The Women's National Immigration Society is doing excellent work, but so quietly that comparatively little is known about it. It is to be hoped that there will be a large attendance at the annual meeting on Monday.

To-morrow's Menu.

"I will love you always." This is the eternal tie that lovers tell with greatest sincerity.—Diderot.

BREAKFAST—Baked apples. Patecresse dried beef. Bacon. Rice cakes. Coffee. DINNER—Orster stew. Olives. Celery. Peach pickle. Veal cutlets, tomato sauce. Macaroni, Italian. Lettuce salad. Gorgonzola cheese. Biscuits. Coffee.

PLUM PUDDING GLACE A LA GLADSTONE.

Have ready three ounces of Malaga grapes cleaned and seeded, place them in stone jar with half pint of good, old sherry, adding three ounces of candied cherries cut into fourths, one ounce finely chopped citron, two ounces candied apricots, also cut into small pieces, then with a spatula mix gently together for one and a half minutes, cover the jar and let infuse fully 12 hours. Prepare a chocolate ice cream, and just before removing from the freezer add above

fruit preparation, mixing well with the spatula for two minutes, put on the cover and let freeze again for five minutes. Take three pint melon form and, with spoon, fill it with pudding preparation, cover it well and put in a pail containing broken ice and rock salt at bottom, then fill up pail with more ice and salt, allowing it to freeze for two hours. Meantime prepare the sauce as follows: Put in a saucepan two egg yolks with one ounce of powdered sugar, place it on the stove and, with a pastry whip, stir briskly, adding gradually one gill of old brandy, stir well, but must not boil; then take from the fire and set pan on table, continue stirring for 12 minutes, add a pint of well whipped vanilla cream, mixing the whole well together with whip for two minutes and pour in china bowl and place it in ice box.

TO BENEFIT The Troops in Africa

A consignment of MADAM IRELAND'S Celebrated MEDICINAL TOILET SOAP

is now on its way to South Africa, in charge of Surgeon-Major Charles W. Wilson, for hospital use at the seat of war, on account of its soothing and healing properties.

WHEN ANSWERING ADVERTISEMENTS PLEASE MENTION THE HERALD.

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Deciding on Xmas Gifts is a hard problem. Let us solve it for you by suggesting.....

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Embroider with Brainerd and Armstrong Wash Embroidery Silk, put up in tangle and knot proof holders; nearly 400 shades. "Blue Book" for three "holder" tags or a one cent stamp—tells how to embroider fifty flowers and leaves.

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Have pleasure in calling attention to an attractive display of.....

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Selected from the best makers in Europe. The variety is large, the mountings and decorations are the latest, while the prices are moderate. Ranging from \$2.50 TO \$25.00.

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Fancy Brass Clock (27 inches high).....\$7.00
Fancy Bronze Clock (20 inches high)..... 6.50
Fancy Brass Clock (14 inches high)..... 3.75
Fancy Bronze Clock (14 inches high)..... 4.50

MEN'S FURNISHINGS DEPT.

Men's Winter Underwear in Heavy Lamb's Wool, at 85c per garment and upwards (shirts double breasted)
Men's Genuine Scotch Lamb's Wools in 2, 3 and 4 ply; also, 3 ply super finish.

A large assortment of Pure Natural Wools, in various weights, manufactured by the best known English makers. Prices range from \$1.30 per garment and upwards.
Men's Heavy Ribbed All Wool Half Hose, at 25c and 30c per pair.
Men's Genuine Irish Knit Half Hose, in various weights, at prices ranging from 35c per pair and upwards, in shades of Dark Heather Mixtures and Oxford Greys.

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The COLONIAL WHITE DRESS SHIRT at \$1.00, less 5 per cent. for cash, is perfect in fit, finish and workmanship, and RARE VALUE.

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Special attention is directed to some very NATTY lines now being shown in Ladies' Fur Jackets

And many are glad to discover that they can get such a PRETTY EFFECT, combined with SOLID COMFORT, at so REASONABLE a figure. Lengths 22 inches and 24 inches.

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CALENDARS FOR 1900

At Less than Half Regular Price.
"Symphony of Violets," "In Violet Settings," "Fashions Favorites," "Girls of To-day" and "Empire Times." 50c
"Buds and Blossoms"..... 25c

RUBBERS

The best that can be purchased in Rubbers is NONE too good, therefore we offer no SECONDS. All Styles and Sizes in Canadian and American Rubbers and Overshoes NOW IN STOCK.

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WOMEN'S BLACK CLOTH AND JERSEY LEGGINGS.

TAILORING DEPARTMENT.

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Fur-Lined Overcoats

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Murray, of Massawippi, returned home on Tuesday afternoon after a visit to Mrs. Fred Hopkins, St. Denis Street.

Mrs. A. Mitchell, of Carleton Place, has arrived in town to spend the winter with her son, Mr. David Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Callagher, of Winnipeg, are in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Emmett Walsh, who were married at St. James Cathedral on Saturday last by Rev. Father Kavanaugh, leave New York by the St. Paul to-day.

Herald Coupons Good as Gold..

The Herald will offer many valuable premiums this fall, in return for Herald Coupons.

Issue of Monday, DEC. 4th, announces "KENILWORTH"

By SIR WALTER SCOTT. Regular English Edition, bound in rich cloth with gilt tops and gilt titles.

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DECEMBER 7, 1899. HERALD COUPONS GOOD AS GOLD

This Coupon will be accepted by The Montreal Herald in exchange for articles offered by it, on conditions specified in said offer.

They will spend some weeks in London and Paris.

Much sympathy is felt for Mr. and Mrs. Williams, of Ontario Street, in the death this week of their baby daughter.

Dr. and Mrs. Belleau, of Quebec, are at the Place Viger.
Commander O. P. Spain, of Ottawa, is also at the Place Viger.

Dr. and Mrs. Am. of Ottawa, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Burland, have returned home.

Hon. Sydney Fisher was in the city yesterday, leaving this afternoon for Ottawa. Next week he visits London, Ont., on the occasion of the Fat Cattle Show.

General Yule, now with General White at Ladysmith, although not a Canadian, as has been supposed in some quarters through confusion with Col. Yule of Chambly, Que., now of Bermuda, can yet claim some slight ancestral interest in this country. When Capt. Morris, of the Devonshire Regiment, was visiting his home in this city in the summer of 1808—he was then a lieutenant—he read with interest the story of the settlement of the Huron tract, on page 206 of the volume, "In the Days of the Canada Company," viz.: "Another figure, but simple and a passing one... was young Mr. Yule, a dashing fellow, and ill-adapted for Canadian backwoods life. He might be described as a 'resident exile.' He lived for a short time with John Galt at the farm on the Sawmill road provided by Galt's father, the Commissioner. Yule made no secret of his distaste for a settler's life, and one day in town met Mr. Hudson who, got a commission in the 16th Lancers, and Canada may go to the devil. No doubt he did his duty nobly against the mutineers in India, where he was killed at the siege of Delhi. We may add to this an extract from a letter received from Lieut. Morris when he returned to his regiment, the 1st Devons, in India, last year: 'I have the honor to inform you that his father had ever been in Canada.' He replied: 'Yes, as a young man, and got his commission in the 16th Lancers whilst out there.' Col. Yule was greatly interested when I told him what I had read in 'In the Days of the Canada Company.'"

Mr. H. F. Frohman, manager of the S. Obermayer Co., Chicago and Cincinnati, and Messrs. E. Whittaker and B. L. Held, of Cincinnati, are visiting Montreal. Mr. Bert Weaver is doing the honors while they are here.

Mrs. Mattice, of Cornwall, is in town for a short time.

Mr. Charles Archer gives an informal tea this afternoon as a farewell to her sister, Miss Alice de Salaberry, who is to be married on Tuesday next to Mr. Lewis. The wedding is to take place very quietly in the Archbishop's palace, in the presence only of a few relatives and close friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Way have sent out cards for a studio tea on Monday, the 11th inst. from four to half past six, at Mr. Way's studio in Fraser Hall. A studio tea with all the artistic accessories, is such a delightful change from the conventional tea, that it is safe to predict most of those invited will be present. From the 12th to the 16th inclusive, Mr. Way will have his winter exhibition of pictures an evergreen is invited. Mr. Way, after many years spent on the Continent, principally in Italy and Switzerland, has for the past year made his home again in Canada, and his Canadian friends should show him all the appreciation and encouragement possible.

Special Notice.
T. Fitzpatrick, Dentist, removed to corner St. Catherine and Metcalfe Streets. Entrance on Metcalfe Street.

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FOR THE PERA

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THOMPSON CALLED

Curious Entries in Grand Trunk Street Receiving Book.

SOME BLANK PAGES.

Mr. Lavallee Finished by Cross-examination of Mr. Peltier—Mr. Rodden Was Not Present.

The Laforest inquiry was continued last evening. Mr. Peltier was again under cross-examination from Mr. L. Lavallee, and when he was through, Mr. John Thompson, foreman at the Grand Trunk Street shops, was called to give evidence in regard to the receiving of pipes at his yard from Mr. Laforest and crediting them to that gentleman. Some curious facts came out about the entries in that book.

Aid. Penouveau was the only member of the committee not present. Mr. Peltier, in answer to Mr. Lavallee, stated that the men Campau, Fagnant, Bourdon and Garipey, in time books June 19 and 26, and July 3 and 10, of 1897, were put down as working for Mr. Laforest. "Was these men's time charged in Mr. Fallon's account?" "I can not say, as Mr. Fallon's account gives no names."

"In the account prepared by the controller, etc., these names appear to have been entered?" "Yes." "How did you make up this list of wages?" "By going over all the time books and finding all that appeared to be charged to Mr. Laforest."

"Was there ever, to your knowledge, any audit of those time books since you have been in the department?" "No."

"Were these time books accessible to employees of the city?" "I do not know when I saw them. It was on an order."

Mr. Lavallee asked a number of other questions to show that there was a difference between the books and the account drawn up by Mr. Fallon of \$111.

MR. THOMPSON CALLED. John Thompson, district foreman, Grand Trunk Street shops, was then called.

Aid. Laporte—"Are you responsible for the press house and the stock in the yard?" "Yes."

"Will you tell the committee if in these books, exhibit No. 7, are entered all the material received at the shop and yards under your charge?" "As far as I know."

"Will you produce a statement showing all the cast iron pipe received, and from whom received, in '38 and '39, and the dates on which they have been received, as appear in the receiving book of the Grand Trunk shops?"

"I received instructions last Friday night to prepare this statement, now filed as exhibit No. 1. In 1837 it does not show from whom the material was received, but this information can be added shortly. I have another one for 1838, exhibit P, which shows all the material apparently received from the Canada Pipe Foundry Co. I furnished a copy of this to you, Mr. Chairman, on March 24th. For that year I filed another statement taken from the book, showing 25 lengths of pipe received from Mr. J. O. A. Laforest; also, on the same sheet, for the same year, which is not in this book (Grand Trunk shop receiving book) as far as I know, 35 lengths of 21 inch cast iron pipe, belonging to the city, removed from Gastford Street to my yard, exhibit Q; also another statement, exhibit R, dated April 30th, 1838, showing pipes received from J. O. A. Laforest."

"Did you receive yourself those pipes?" "No, sir. I saw them after they came in the yard."

"Did you credit those pipes in the receiving book immediately after receiving them during the years 1838 and 1839?" "Does your question cover the pipes en bloc for '38 and '39?"

"No. I have pipes in the yard which were delivered since I received July last which are not in the books yet."

"Can you swear that you received those 70 lengths of 4 inch pipe mentioned in your last exhibit on April 30th?"

"Those pipes were received, to my knowledge, in the proportion yards under my control, about that time and before it. That is to say, they did not all come at the same time."

Mr. Thompson said he had counted the pipes after they were in the yard, and the chairman continued: "At the time that you counted them, were there any other 4 inch pipe in the yard?" "Yes, a small quantity."

"Can you tell if you received those 9 lengths of 21 inch pipes, 2 lengths 16 inch, 2 lengths 10 inch, 1 2 1/2 inch, yours?" "I am not quite sure whether I received them myself or not, but I am quite sure they were received there."

The Chairman—"Can you swear they were received on the date mentioned in your statement?"

Witness—"The statement is taken from the book. The first date above in the entry book is May 26, whether there any date until June 2, afterwards."

"Will you tell the committee between Mr. Laforest's entry and the 2nd June?" "Blank."

"Is it not natural that there is no date when there is no entry?" "Since you qualified the statement before Mr. Laforest, I want to qualify it afterwards, exhibit B."

"How many days was it after those pipes were received that you had them tested?" "I don't remember that."

"Do you keep a record of the pipes after being tested?" "No record is entered in the books."

"Have you a special book showing the results of the tests?" "No, we have no special record for pipes mentioned in the statement."

"Do you test them yourself?" "No, it is under my supervision."

"Do you produce any slips or documents showing tests of those pipes mentioned?" "I will make a search. I can't produce it to-day."

"Can you tell the committee who brought those pipes which are credited to Mr. Laforest, exhibit B?" "I think it was Rodden's own carter."

"Who brought the pipes in exhibit B?" "They came from the country, across the river."

"Did you get those pipes weighed?" "In April I got an order from Mr. Dowd by telephone to receive those pipes and hold them over subject to further orders. I weighed them myself."

"Can you produce a slip showing the details of the weight?" "I will make a diligent search for it."

"Did you weigh the pipes mentioned in exhibit Q?" "Before they were credited to Mr. Laforest."

"Certainly, I simply marked down where they came from. I did not give credit to Mr. Laforest."

"Can you tell the committee from whom you received those 21-inch pipes mentioned in Exhibit O, on January 14?" "From Commissioner Street, the property of the city."

"Were all the pipes received from Mr. Laforest credited in Exhibit R tested to the strength required?" "The test was as severe with those as with any others."

"You did not reject any of those pipes delivered to the yard from Mr. Laforest?" "In Exhibit R, no. In exhibit O, I may explain there were some lengths of 21-inch pipe received, one was defective and was replaced by another."

MR. WHITE CROSS-EXAMINES. Cross-examined by Mr. White: "How long have you been at this yard?" "Seven years past. Part of the time I was inside foreman, associated with an outside foreman and the superintendent to receive iron pipes, and gave him the work of both positions."

"Is all the cast pipe for the use of the department received in your yard?" "It should be."

"Have you any instructions from Mr. Laforest, superintendent of the department, to treat pipe which he sent to your yard differently from pipe received from other sources?" "No, sir."

"As a matter of fact, was the pipe of which you have tonight produced statements received in the ordinary course in your yard?" "Yes, when received by myself or the staff."

"Were you in the habit of receiving for the use of the department similar pipe from other sources?" "Yes."

"You say that the pipe mentioned in exhibit B at the top of the page was delivered as far as you can remember by the carters of Wm. Prodder & Co.?" "Yes."

"Can you say from memory where that pipe was manufactured?" "I cannot say."

"Can you say whether it was in accordance with the specifications for pipe of that size under which the city contract at that time had been made?"

"Had these pipes not been up to the standard they would have been rejected?" "Do I understand that these pipes were in all respects similar to those you were receiving from the superintendent?" "Yes, sir."

"Take communication of the entries in the receiving book from which the exhibits produced are extracted, and state by whom the entries in this book were made."

"I take exhibit B, and the entry under May 26, 1838, was made by me."

"Was that entry made by you in the regular course?" "It was not made in the regular course. The book may, on account of a crush of work, not have been entered up for two or three days or a week."

"Do you find on the pages immediately before and after entries in your handwriting?" "No, but I find further on, page 211, an entry in my handwriting, and also on page 214."

"Take communication of the other entries of pipe received from the superintendent, page 206, and say by whom that entry is made."

"By myself."

"That entry made in the regular course?" "Those pipes were received a considerable time before that entry was made, I mean considerable days."

"The enquiry then adjourned till to-day at 2 p.m."

URGE WAR WITH ENGLAND.

Paris Papers Call Vehemently Upon M. Delcasse to Avenge Fashoda.

London, Dec. 6.—The military expert of the London Morning Post summarizes the war situation in South Africa thus: "It seems that very little information had been obtained of the enemy's position on Modder River until the cavalry and mounted infantry drew his fire, on the morning of the fight."

"Once more we have been confronted with our very serious deficiency in cavalry in South Africa. Everywhere the same story meets one, a confession of impotence to engage the enemy under the most favorable auspices owing to the lack of mounted men."

"It is difficult to estimate the effect on the enemy's plans of our latest victory. A part of the force is believed to have gone eastward toward Jacobsdal, and a part northward to join the force investing Kimberley."

"Lord Methuen appears to have enemies on the other flank as well, since a Boer commando is reported sixty miles down the Riet River at Douglas."

"The news from Freetown is that the railway bridge at Coleman is seriously damaged, and that the Boers are intruding themselves in a strong position to the north. This is a confession of satisfaction rather than the reverse, since General Clery will hardly attempt the passage of the Orange where the Boers have expressed so outspoken a wish to meet him. The Boers have succeeded so often in imposing their will on the British of these chosen positions that they are counted on the continuance of this success."

"We think this time they may be mistaken."

IN NEED OF CAVALRY.

Lack of Mounted Men Is Militating Against Success of British Arms.

Paris, Dec. 6.—The Petit Journal says to-day that M. Delcasse, Minister of Foreign Affairs, has received proof that the disorders which resulted in the murder of French naval officers at Kwang-Chao, China, recently, were fomented by the British. The paper urges Delcasse that now is the time for France to avenge Fashoda.

Some of the papers are urging war with England, which the Figaro calls a giant with feet of clay.

The Echo de Paris says England's navy is her only line of defence, and this is untrue, because it is at the mercy of the elements. Admiral Duperon, in the Gambols, urges the immediate completion of the naval plans and the voting of credits to prepare the French fleet for war.

FREE STATERS GO HOME.

It Is More Essential to Defend Their Own Country Than to Capture the British.

London, Dec. 7.—A despatch from Freetown, dated December 5, says: "The Boers are firing into Ladysmith. It is rumored that 6,000 Free State troops have left Ladysmith, entreating the general to allow them to return to their own country."

The Boers are encamped amid the hills half way to Kimberley, but it is also added that a large body of the enemy has gone in the direction of Jacobsdal. It is possible, therefore, that Lord Methuen may endeavor to clear his right flank as far as Jacobsdal before continuing his advance. He is still waiting at Modder River for stores, guns and ammunition.

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RESULT OF MODDER RIVER. Reports of Boer Victory Have Won Many Recruits Among the Disloyal Colonists.

London, Dec. 6.—A despatch from Naam-poor, Cape Colony, dated November 30, published this morning by the Daily News, says:—

"Dutch yesterday and to-day learned that the Boers were returning north. The whole country from here to Colesberg is practically free of them. The British display of force in the Rosmead and Middelburg district had a reassuring effect. The colonial farmers are becoming more pronouncedly disinclined to join the Boers. They have no loyalty for Great Britain, but desire to be on the winning side."

"The spread of rebellion may be regarded as completely checked. Our troops strongly desire to attack the Boers covering Colesberg, but the force is inadequate to assume the offensive."

The same correspondent, telegraphing under date of December 1, says he realizes how severely it is believed here that owing to the result of the Modder River fight, the Boers have occupied Steynsburg and have damaged the railway bridges.

BOERS VERY ACTIVE.

It Remains for General Gatacre to Drive Them Out of the Country Around Stormberg.

Queenstown, Cape Colony, Dec. 2.—The Boers have become very active in the country around Stormberg Junction, to which General Gatacre will make his next move. The telegraph lines have been cut in various places, and communication with Steynsburg, Dorchester and Maraisburg has been severed. It is believed here that the Boers have occupied Steynsburg. Firing has been heard in the direction of Stormberg probably in the direction of Gatacre's vanguard and the Boer commando.

DEFENCE OF PRETORIA.

Dr. Leyds Secures Some Expert Advisers and Ships Them Off to South Africa.

Lisbon, Dec. 7.—Two Russian colonels, a French general and a French colonel, who have been engaged by Dr. Leyds to assist in the defence of Pretoria, left yesterday for Lorenzo Marquez. They were escorted to the steamer by the secretary of the French legation here.

CLAIMS OF COLONIALS.

Committee of Patriotic Funds Decide Their Widows and Orphans Must Be Aided.

Toronto, Dec. 6.—The Evening Telegram's special cable from London says:—The committee of the patriotic fund has decided that colonial as well as British troops now engaged in the South African war are equal claim to aid for their widows and orphans.

THE ROYAL ELECTRIC CASE IN COURT.

The case of the Royal Electric Company, Ltd., v. Morris, et al., was given a hearing in the Superior Court yesterday before Mr. Justice Curran. The action is in the nature of a writ, without notice, by the Royal Electric Company and Mr. Rodolphe Forget to prevent Messrs. D. Morris, R. S. Holt, F. L. Belge, R. Cowans, A. A. Thibault and Alfred Brunet, from acting as directors of the Chamby Company.

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