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To-Morrow—Cold, with light snow.
Sun rose to-day at 7.37 sets at 4.19.

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WILL MR. TARTE'S PROPOSITION BE ACCEPTED?

Views of Harbor Commissioners on Question to be Decided on Monday.

APPOINTMENT OF EXPERT FAVORED

Financial Question and Terminals Should be Kept Apart From Elevator.

The special meeting of the Harbor Board, which is to be held on Monday next to decide what action shall be taken regarding the proposition embodied in Hon. Mr. Tarte's last letter on the subject to the Commissioners, will be important in this way—that it will decide whether the Minister for Public Works, who, after all, has, as is quite apparent, a controlling voice in the harbor policy, is to be ignored or not when the time for action comes.

A careful analysis of opinion, based upon statements made by the Harbor Commissioners at various times and by some directly to a Herald representative this morning—although several desired that their names should not be mentioned—indicates that there is a strong disposition to follow the course suggested by the Minister.

It is fully expected that several subordinate issues will be raised at the meeting, but they are likely to be only such as Mr. Tarte himself may be willing to accede to—such as the separation of the elevator from the question of terminals; and it may be the ultimate limit to which the Government will go in the way of finance.

President Mackay was approached by a Herald representative to-day, but he assumed his most sphynx-like air, and observed, "Well, it rests with the Board, and you will hear what they have to say on Monday. It would not do for me, as President, even to say one word on the subject."

Several gentlemen interested in the question were also invited to express an opinion, but they had not made up their minds, further than that they thought the Board should not take any action which would lay themselves open to an accusation of having caused postponement of the long-looked-for day when Montreal will take her place as the leading port on the continent, by refusing to adopt the course suggested by the Minister of Public Works.

Upon one aspect of the question there is a strong tendency to dissent from Mr. Tarte's view. He thinks the general question of harbor terminals should be taken up in connection with the elevators; and that this should also be decided by elevator engineers who may be chosen to prepare the plans.

Upon this point Mr. Jonathan Hodgson is very definite. He is certainly of opinion that Mr. Tarte's advice ought to be followed—not only on its merits, but because the rejection of his suggestion would lead to indefinite delay in the construction of the elevator, and a thing which he would deplore, but because of the consequences that its rejection would entail.

"As far," says Mr. Hodgson, "as the equipment of the wharves with sheds and the appliances required for handling cargo is concerned, I think it would be better to wait until the completion of the works embraced in Plan 12A2, because we will then be able to know exactly what we are doing. Moreover, the steamship companies can use temporary sheds, as they have done during the past year, and in the meantime we will have further opportunities of ascertaining what the local agents of these companies really want. I am thoroughly in favor of Mr. Tarte's proposition that a practical engineer, who has had experience in the construction of elevators ought to be appointed. Let him prepare the plans, and let them be submitted to the Harbor Commissioners for acceptance and the Minister of Public Works for approval."

The question of a delegation to Ottawa to interview the Premier and other Ministers on the financial aspect of the harbor improvement question has also been suggested, but upon this opinion is absolutely undecided. The general feeling is that the elevator question is enough to occupy attention at the present time, and that no good but the reverse would be done by the introduction of controversial questions upon which opinion is by no means matured.

In connection with the sheds and other equipment on the wharves and piers a further point is raised as to whether the shipping companies ought not to be called upon to pay interest on the outlay.

DECLINE IN CABLE

Price Broke to 170 This Morning on Marconi's Invention.

There was quite a decline in Commercial Cable shares on the Montreal market this morning, and many attributed it to the uneasiness of some holders over the recent achievements of Signor Marconi and his wireless telegraph.

Early in the week Cable sold at 183 and there was heavy buying for investment account around that level. In fact on the first three days of the week over $500,000 worth of stock changed hands.

Yesterday the price declined to 180, and this morning it opened at 175 ex-dividend. There was only a limited amount of selling, but there was not much support afforded the stock on the market, and towards the close of the morning session it declined to 170 ex-dividend.

CONGRESS TAKES HOLIDAY.

The Nicaragua Canal Bill Will Be Taken Up for Consideration on January 7.

Washington, Dec. 19.—Before the House adjourned to-day over the holiday recess, a special order was made for the consideration of the Nicaraguan Canal Bill, beginning on Tuesday, January 7, and to continue until the bill is disposed of, the order not, however, to interfere with revenue or appropriation bills.

Representative Hepburn, of Iowa, chairman of the House Committee on Commerce, made the report of the committee in favor of the Nicaragua Canal Bill. The report says in part:—

"The purpose of this bill is to concentrate authority and responsibility for the construction of this great work in the hands of the President. We have tried to concentrate authority and responsibility rather than to disperse it among many."

Representative Jenkins, of Wisconsin, who introduced a constitutional amendment against trusts in the last Congress, has introduced a measure of similar nature providing that "Congress shall have power to regulate commerce in the United States.

"All private corporations, co-partnerships and joint companies in the United States shall be under the control of Congress.

"Congress shall have power in the United States to regulate, control, prohibit and dissolve all contracts and combinations in restraint of trade or commerce.

"In absence of legislation by Congress pursuant to this article, all powers conferred upon Congress by this article may be exercised by the several states."

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NOT FOR THE PRESENT.

Department of Justice Will Not Grant the Petition for Hooper's Release.

Ottawa, Dec. 20.—(Special.)—The petition for the release of John R. Hooper, who is serving a term in Kingston penitentiary for attempted wife murder, and which has been under the consideration of the Department of Justice for some time past, will not be granted for the present.

REVIEWS WORK OF CITY COUNCIL

Electors of St. Antoine Ward South Hear of Municipal Problems.

It was an attentive and representative audience which last night listened to a recital of the work of the City Council during the past two years by Ald. Laporte and Ald. Ames. The meeting was held in Richmond Hall, St. Antoine Ward South. The campaign opened by the leaders of the Council to enlighten the public on municipal questions was last night shown to have received the full approbation of a much taxed population. While reviewing the efforts made by the Council during the past two years towards reducing the debt, a forecast was made of what would be done by the reform element during the next term towards providing larger appropriations for the city's requirements.

The audience numbered some 300 or 400 people. Ald. Laporte again reviewed the fifteen propositions of his reform programme, and promised that ere the close of the next term there would be ample funds in the city treasury to repair sidewalks and lay pavements wherever they would be needed, and that without extra taxation. The fact that the leader of the Council is a gentleman recognized as an able business man gave his hearers the assurance that nothing would be left undone to bring about the fulfilment of these promises.

Ald. Laporte spoke of the various terms of civic administration for some years past, and pointed out the evils that had brought Montreal under the burden of heavy indebtedness. While doing so, he showed where the remedy lay, and said that one means was for the ratepayers to elect representatives pledged to support the "fifteen proposition" platform, which during the last week had been distributed everywhere.

ALD. AMES.

Ald. Laporte was succeeded by Ald. Ames, who spoke in English and in French. He compared Montreal and its last seven years of civic government to the protracted spree of a spendthrift. It could scarcely be expected that a single night's rest was sufficient to recuperate. During the past two years the city had recovered its senses under the management of Ald. Laporte, and was now in a condition of settled nerves, and prepared to march in the path of progress. Ald. Ames spoke in the same strain as at the last meeting in St. Gabriel Ward. He carefully reviewed, as Ald. Laporte had done, the work of the Council, and finished by admonishing his hearers to elect men who would be true to the principles of economy and honesty.

MR. T. CARDINAL.

Mr. T. Cardinal, advocate, made a telling address in French on the duties of electors to the city. He drew the conclusion that if the electors took active interest in their work their representatives would take interest in them and their needs.

The meeting was quiet and orderly. Mr. Gareau, toward the close of the evening, had taken the platform, and began to speak, when he was interrupted by Mr. Mackay, who inquired whether the speaker represented any labor organization. Mr. Gareau replied in the negative. This moved Mr. Mackay to hope the speaker was not pretending to be a reformer when he had supported the giving of the electric light contract to the Royal Electric Company. The incident then closed, as Ald. Laporte and others pointed out the meeting had not been called to hear disputes.

STREET RY. EARNINGS

Net Earnings for November and the Two Months.

The Montreal Street Railway's net earnings for November amounted to $58,423.01, and for October and November, the first two months of its fiscal year, $129,273.16. Fixed charges, however, reduce the amount by $29,350.93, leaving a surplus of $100,922, which is just $9,900 over and above what is required for the dividend, which amounts to $50,000 a month. The figures are as follows:

NOVEMBER.

	1901	1900	Increase.
Receipts.			
Passgr. earnings	$153,367 65	$146,923 29	$6,644 36
Miscellaneous ..	1,345.13	692.27	652.86
Total	$154,912 78	$147,615.56	$7,297.22
Operating Exps	96,489 77	96,257 22	232.55
Net earnings ..	$58,423 01	$51,358 34	$7,064 67
Fixed charges .	13,967 09	9,189 88	4,777.21
Surplus	$44,455 92	$42,168.46	$2,287.46
Expenses Car earnings, p.c.	62 83	65 52	*2.69

*Decrease

OCTOBER TO DATE—2 MONTHS.

	1901.	1900.	Increase.
Receipts.			
Passgr. earnings	$317,742 21	$306,367 01	$12,375 20
Miscellaneous...	3,231 21	1,525 99	1,705 22
Total	$320,973 42	$306,893 00	$14,080.42
Operating Exps	181,700 26	182,069 68	369.42
Net earnings ..	$139,273.16	$124,823 32	$14,449.84
Fixed charges .	29,350 93	18,797 34	10,553.59
Surplus	$109,922.23	$106,026 98	$3,896 25
Expenses Car earnings, p.c.	57.18	59 62	2 44

LORD STRATHCONA.

He is Much Better, and Expects to Be Out in a Few Days.

Ottawa, Dec. 20.—(Special.)—Sir Wilfrid Laurier has received a cable from London, stating that Lord Strathcona is much better and is expected to be out in a few days.

Notice to Advertisers

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

HOW CONTINGENT IS ORGANIZED

Men Allowed Much Freedom in Choosing Their Groups and Squadrons.

The authorities of the "third contingent" are allowing an amount of freedom of choice to their men in the making up of the organization that would probably shock an English staff officer into apoplexy, but seems to be working very well at Halifax. Private H. A. Boon, in a very interesting letter to a Montreal friend, reports that the men are allowed to select their own groups and sub-sections as much as possible. The Montreal, Quebec, and Maritime contingent have been constituted Squadron D, under Captain Thacker, of Quebec.

Hard work began at the camp on Monday. How hard it is may be roughly judged from the following parade orders: Reveille, 6.30; roll call, 6.45; stables, 7.00; dismiss, 7.45; breakfast, 8; guard parade, 10; noon stables, 11.30 dismiss, 12.15; dinner, 12.45; foot parade, 2; evening stables, 4.15; dismiss, 5; supper, 5.15; picket, 6; roll call, 9.45; lights out, 10.15.

The mud in Halifax is such as to impress even a Montrealer, and the camp at the exhibition grounds is the muddiest place in town. "We are sleeping on straw mattresses," says Pte. Boone, "just the length and width of a man, laid side by side on tables two feet off the ground, in one of the sheds, and we have each four army blankets. The grub is excellent."

OFFICERS NOT YET APPROVED.

Ottawa, Dec. 20.—(Special.)—Some inconvenience is being caused by the delay of the War Office in not approving the list of officers named by Colonel Evans and the Minister of Militia for the Canadian Mounted Rifles. It is about two weeks now since the list was cabled to the Imperial authorities for their approval. There is some talk of enrolling the men under the Militia Act, so that the work of organization can be better proceeded with. As it now stands there is no real way of holding the men, as the officers are not regularly appointed until approved by the War Office.

The Militia Department has awarded a contract for the purchase of 100 horses in the Ottawa District for use of the Second Canadian Mounted Rifles. Ex-Ald. White, of Ottawa, is the contractor.

SURGEON-MAJOR JONES.

Halifax, Dec. 20.—(Special.)—It is learned that Major G. Carleton Jones, A.D.C. and secretary to his father, Lieut.-Governor Jones, has been appointed to the command of the field hospital. The major has been an enthusiastic militiaman for years, and it was understood his services were placed at the disposal of the militia department when previous contingents were being organized. He is entitled to the credit of being one of the chief movers in the organization of the Halifax Bearer Company, the first formed in Canada.

BYE-ELECTIONS ON JANUARY 15

The Writs Were Issued Yesterday Afternoon for Ten Seats.

Ottawa, Dec. 20.—(Special.)—On the fifteenth of January next there will be ten bye-elections for the Dominion Parliament. The returning officers for these contests were appointed at a meeting of the Cabinet this afternoon, and the writs were afterward issued by the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery. Five of the elections will take place in Ontario, four in Quebec, and one in Prince Edward Island. The constituencies in which the elections are to be held and the returning officers are as follows:—

West Durham—Samuel J. Hall, Bowmanville, returning officer.
West Hastings—G. F. Hope, Belleville, returning officer.
Kingston—J. P. Gildersleeve, returning officer.
West York—P. Ellis, returning officer.
Addington—B. S. O'Loughlin, returning officer.
Beauce—A. Fortier, returning officer, returning officer.
L'Islet—J. C. Leduc, returning officer.
Laval—C. Paquette, returning officer.
St. James Division of Montreal—P. M. Dumas, returning officer.
Queens, P.E.I.—Walter B. Robertson, returning officer.

The contest in Lisgar cannot take place until the voters' lists have been completed, and the vacancies in Victoria, B.C., and Beauharnois have not yet been reported to the Speaker of the House. The election in York, N.B., as already stated, comes off on the 28th instant. In addition to these vacancies Mayor Prefontaine, of Montreal, still holds two seats.

SAMPSON IS VERY ILL.

He May Never Leave His Home Again Alive.—Ignorant of the Schley Controversy.

Washington, Dec. 19.—Admiral Sampson is critically ill and will probably never again leave his house, 1613 New Hampshire Avenue. Every pleasant day since the admiral and his family returned from the mountains, at the end of the summer season, he has been able to take an afternoon walk. Sunday he was out for the last time, but found himself so weak that he was obliged to return to the house without finishing his walk.

It was learned to-day that Admiral Sampson has not been cognizant of the various features of the so called Sampson-Schley controversy for a year or more. Until recently he has known in a general way what has been going on, but has taken no personal interest in the case, not even while the Court of Enquiry was in session. He has displayed no interest whatever in the findings. Admiral Sampson's family and friends are painfully aware of the bitterness of the controversy by the receipt in almost every mail of abusive letters from hot-headed and unthinking Schley partisans in various parts of the United States.

A BOYS' BRIGADE.

The decision reached at the third monthly meeting of the Westmount Boys' League held yesterday afternoon, in Victoria Hall, was, virtually to terminate the career of that flourishing organization and merge it with a new one—the Westmount Boys' Brigade. The decision was not unexpected and the contingency had been looked to from the very day when it was started by a committee of ministers and W.C.T.U. workers. There were 300 present yesterday, and 15 new members were enrolled. The president, Walter Small, was in the chair.

A meeting of the committee in charge was held last night in the hall, at which were present: Rev. S. G. Bland, Mr. A. Shaver, Rev. E. Bushell, Mr. Nicholson, of the Academy, and Rev. S. Sheldon, when practical steps were discussed to organize a Boys' Brigade, and measures proposed to that effect. The Brigade will be started about the middle of January, it is believed. It will be under the control of an undenominational committee.

IMMENSE LOSSES IN BIG STOCKS

Millions and Millions Lost in Amal. Copper and Standard Oil.

New York, Dec. 20.—Since May last Standard Oil stock has dropped from $842 a share to $655. Amalgamated Copper lost $65 a share.

	Capital.
Amalgamated Copper..	$155,000,000
Standard Oil	100,000,000
Total capitalization..	$255,000,000

	Decline per share.	Net shrinkage.
Amal Copper.....	$ 65	$77,500,000
Standard Oil	187	187,000,000
Total depreciation		$264,500,000

Standard Oil stock has paid dividends of $48 a share for two years past. Amalgamated Copper has been paying $6 a share. Yesterday the dividend was cut to $4.

Standard Oil stock dropped $20 a share yesterday, and within a week the value of the stock has depreciated more than $50 a share. After selling down to $650 yesterday some support was extended and there was a rally to $655.

Since May last, when the stock sold at its high record figures, its market value has shrunk over $187,000,000. John D. Rockefeller is generally credited with owning one-third of the capital stock of the Standard Oil Company. At $842 a share, at which the stock was selling in May last, the market value of the entire 1,000,000 shares was $842,000,000. To-day they are worth $655,000,000.

Mr. Rockefeller's loss by this shrinkage would be in excess of $87,000,000.

Since the panic of May 9 last Standard Oil stock has gone steadily down. On that day it sustained a loss of only 2 1-4 points. The day following the Standard Oil Company declared a quarterly dividend of $12 a share. Many investors who had purchased the stock believed that the dividend rate would be larger, and when the third quarterly dividend was declared without any increase became dissatisfied and sold out their holdings.

SIR WILFRID'S CHRISTMAS.

The Premier and Lady Laurier Will Spend the Week in Arthabaskaville.

Arthabaskaville, Dec. 20.—(Special.) — Sir Wilfrid and Lady Laurier are to arrive here on Christmas Eve to spend a week at their home. During their stay, there will be a bazaar held in the Court House, in aid of the Sisters of Congregation and of charity.

EXTENDING HARBOR FACILITIES.

Quebec, Dec. 20.—(Special.)—A special meeting of the Quebec Harbor Commissioners was held yesterday. The principal business discussed was the extension of the grain conveyers from the Great Northern Railway elevator to the new extension from Point a Carcy wharf. The object of this extension is for the accommodation and loading of a third steamship, one of the largest size, which is expected to come to Quebec next summer for cargo.

MAJOR OGILVY BADLY WOUNDED

Mr. John Ogilvy Last Night Received News From Lord Minto.

Mr. John Ogilvy received a telegram from the Governor-General last night informing him that his son, Major J. H. C. Ogilvy, had been dangerously wounded yesterday at Klipcat, South Africa.

Major Ogilvy was a captain in the garrison division of the Royal Canadian Artillery at Quebec, and was seconded for service with Baden-Powell's constabulary. He went to South Africa as lieutenant in the first contingent. He was then appointed acting adjutant, and in that capacity was present at Paardeburg, where it will be remembered that he distinguished himself. He received a staff appointment soon afterwards, and was later offered a commission in the Gordon Highlanders, which he refused.

Major Ogilvy bears the reputation of being a very smart and gallant officer.

SNOW BROUGHT JOY TO TOBOGGANERS

Park, Westmount and M.A.A.A. Slides Will Soon be in Full Operation.

The snow this morning was a manna to the hearts of the dealers in sporting goods. The demand for snowshoes, skis and toboggans was seriously interfered with by last week's thaw, but they look for great things between now and the new year. Men do not lay up snowshoes and skates against a future day. They mostly buy as they want them, and snowshoes are not wanted when there is no snow.

Nevertheless business in toboggans has been better by far than it was at this time last year, the early days of the toboggan revival, and skis are taking a big bound in popularity. This was the report at Boyd's, at the Mountain City Cycle Co., at Kerr's, and all the big athletic dealers. Snowshoes are in fair demand, and there is a general impression that skating is going to be largely cut out by the new and revived amusements. Boyd's, however, say they are selling skates about as much as usual. The reduced demand for skates is more significant because that pastime has not been seriously interfered with for some weeks, while none of the others have had a chance.

Skis are to be had in an enormous variety of patterns, nearly all of them coming from Norway. A few venturesome people are adopting the habit of having them strapped tight over the heel, but the plain toe-strap, which one can get out of when necessary, is much commoner. A greatly improved variety of toboggan this year is becoming very popular. It has no screws on the running surface, and the slats are slightly convex, which greatly reduces friction on a glassy surface and does not hamper speed on soft snow.

Montreal has now three good slides for skiing or tobogganing. The Park Toboggan Club has an accessible one for the town-dweller, and the westerners boast two, one erected by the M.A.A.A. beside there rink, and the other belonging to the Westmount Ski Club, which is the winter branch of the Westmount Golf Club. All three will be the scene of active operations by to-morrow afternoon, if the weather only keeps it up.

DISHONEST MAIL CARRIER.

Stole Registered Letters and is Sent Down to Penitentiary for Three Years.

Waterford, Ont., Dec. 20.—Leonard Dean, contractor, of the Hartford, Boston, Belton and Wilsonville mail route, had in his employ a young man named Nove Jackson, aged 18, who has driven the mail between these places for some time past. On Monday the key of the mail bag was broken at Boston, and the bag was received at Waterford unlocked. The Hartford letter bag contained a registered bill bearing the entries of two letters, but the letters themselves were missing. Thinking the postmaster at Hartford had made an error in making up the mail, the matter was referred back for correction on Tuesday morning, Jackson driving the mail as usual. The postmaster of Waterford went to Hartford a few hours later to investigate and found that the letters had been enclosed at Hartford, but the bag had been tampered with between Hartford and Waterford. After some conversation, Jackson confessed he had opened the bag, stolen the letters, secured the money, and then destroyed them. He gave up all the money in his possession, having spent some the night before. He was arrested, convicted on his own evidence, and sentenced to three years in the Kingston Penitentiary.

THE MINING INSTITUTE.

Names of the Officers and Council Nominated for Election in 1902.

Ottawa, Dec. 20.—(Special.)—Mr. A. Woodard, official referee of cheese inspection at Montreal, has reported to the Department of Agriculture that during the season he has inspected 1,924 lots of chesee, refused for shipment by dealers, of which he has passed as finest 83. He has also inspected 229 lots of butter, of which he passed 7. Mr. Woodard's duty as referee is to inspect cheese refused by dealers in order that the dealers may not be allowed to refuse cheese which is actually fit for export trade. That his appointment has had the desired effect is shown by the small proportion of saleable cheese refused by the exporters.

SCHOOL CHILDREN REJOICE TO-DAY

Last of the Term Celebrated Appropriately in the Schools.

To-day is the closing day of the term with the Protestant schools of the city, and it is therefore open day in the elementary schools, and thousands of parents are taking advantage of the opportunity of visiting the particular fountain of knowledge at which their respective young hopefuls are wont to drink, or at any rate to dabble their noses.

The arrangements for the occasion have been left in the hands of the individual principals, but in most of the schools programmes have been provided for and carried out, including recitations by the coming forensic artists of the country, choruses by the pupils as a whole, and words of great wisdom from visiting commissioners.

But it was in the kindergartens this morning that the greatest festivities were going on. Christmas carols and songs about Jack Frost and Santa Claus were sung with pretty gestures and natural expression, which are unfortunately so soon lost with the approach of the self-conscious and awkward age; fancy marches were gone through with hearty enjoyment and instinctive precision.

But the best was yet to come, for each class had its huge Christmas tree bright with blazing candles and glittering ornaments, and covered with marvellous creations of paper and straws and cardboard and wool, the products of the little folks' labors during the term. This time, however, the usual order of things is reversed, and the children play Santa Claus and load their admiring parents with beautiful gifts. For one of the principles of the kindergarten system is to teach the little ones the pleasure of giving. It is left for their subsequent education to teach them that the chief object in real life is getting for oneself.

In the High School the regular work went on except in the kindergarten rooms, as it is the intention to hold the open day for the High School at the beginning of next term instead.

All the schools are now closed, and will not open again until January 6, the first Monday of the New Year.

INTEREFERED WITH AN OFFICER.

In the Recorder's Court this morning Robin Herden, of 582 St. Denis Street, 16 years of age, was presented by Inspector Fletcher, of the S.P.C.A., for interfering with him in the discharge of his duty. It is said that the occurrence took place when Mr. Fletcher was about to arrest Simard for cruelty to his horse. The trial is fixed for Friday, December 27th.

OUTREMONT COUNCIL MEETING.

The next meeting of the Outremont Town Council before the elections, will be on Wednesday, January 8.

WELL DESERVED SENTENCES

Diss De Bar Gets Seven Years and Jackson Fifteen Years.

London, Dec. 20.—The jury returned a verdict of guilty this afternoon against both defendants in the Jackson case, Theodore Jackson and Laura Jackson (Ann O'Della Diss De Bar).

The judge sentenced Jackson to fifteen years' penal servitude and Mrs. Jackson to seven years' penal servitude.

The female prisoner, as usual, furnished the dramatic features of the examination of the witnesses, cross-examining them in modulated tones, and alternately whining or threatening. When the case for the prosecution was closed, the defendants announced that they would not call any witnesses, but would testify in their own behalf.

Jackson was then sworn and commenced an address, in the nature of a lecture, during the course of which he claimed to be a man bound to single life by religious vows, and emphatically denied the testimony furnished as to his conduct with Daisy Adams, whose story, he said, was a tissue of falsehoods. He described the female prisoner as a medium through whom he, Jackson, had communication with his "spirit wife." Jackson, in his address, referred to his estate of 7,280 acres in Florida, and dwelt lengthily on the principles of the "Theocratic Unity."

TO IMPROVE EDUCATION IN RURAL SCHOOLS

Sir W. C. McDonald Accepts the Plan Outlined at Ottawa Meeting.

SCHOOL FOR TEACHERS TO OPEN AT GUELPH

Several Agricultural Experts Have Promised Their Co-operation.

Ottawa, Dec. 20.—(Special.)—Sir W. C. McDonald, Montreal, will take steps early in the New Year to give effect to his scheme for the improvement of education in rural schools, substantially outlined before the convention of the Dominion Educational Association. It is understood that the Ontario Government has promised co-operation, and a preliminary step will be the location at Guelph of a training institute for teachers. It is not unlikely that the two buildings may be erected there for the purposes of a training institute.

The scheme is to be national in its character, and therefore teachers will be invited from each province to present themselves for training in the contemplated list of subjects. This can be easily done by the educational authorities in the several provinces granting leave of absence to a certain number of teachers, and providing substitutes to fill their places while they are undergoing training at Guelph. The cost of transportation will be defrayed out of the funds established for the purpose.

EXPERTS WILL CO-OPERATE.

Professor Robertson returned to-day from Washington, where he was on a visit to Secretary Wilson. As Mr. Wilson has always taken a keen interest in the improvement of education in rural schools, Profo. Robertson sought a conference with him in order to obtain such information, counsel and co-operation as the department and he personally might be willing to extend. Prof. Robertson says that his reception by the secretary and the chiefs of the various bureaus was most cordial and gratifying. Several of the men who have won international reputations for their knowledge and work in plant industries, animal industries, soil investigations and entomology have promised to personally co-operate in the carrying forward of Sir William C. McDonald's national scheme for the improvement of rural schools.

They will come to Canada, and, by personal counsel, as well as by delivering series of lectures to special classes of teachers, will help on the good movement, which will doubtless be followed in the United States and benefit the rural population in both countries alike.

PITTSBURG HAS ANOTHER HORROR

Boilers Exploded, Killing Several Steel Workers and Wrecking the Mill.

Pittsburg, Dec. 20.—The Black Diamond Steel Works of Park Bros. was the scene early this morning of an awful accident, in which at least five workmen lost their lives and twelve were injured.

Reports are freely circulated that from ten to thirty were killed, and it will not be known how many are dead until the wreckage is cleared away.

It was just 4.15, as the night crew was about to turn over the mill to the day force, that four boilers in the ten-inch bar mill exploded with terrific force, scattering death and destruction in all directions. The mill was completely wrecked, and the debris is piled from fifty to seventy-five feet high. The boiler works of James McNeil adjoining the Black Diamond mill, were also destroyed. A force of men went to work as quickly as possible after the explosion, searching in the debris for bodies. Five dead and twelve injured have already been removed. The dead have not been identified, and the bodies are now at the morgue. The injured were removed to the West Penn Hospital.

Owing to the breaking of wires, it was some time before an alarm of fire could be turned in. Telephone messages brought ambulances and a large number of men soon on the scene began the work of rescue. In a short time eleven men had been taken out and sent to the hospital. It was some little time before any dead were found, and then the bodies were so badly mutilated as to be unrecognizable.

YESTERDAY'S DISASTER.

Pittsburg, Dec. 20.—The police were notified to-day that Alexander Clydesdale, who was in charge of the Soho furnace of Jones & Laughlin, at the time of the explosion yesterday morning, is missing. The police believe that he has been cremated. He was married and had a family. This would make the list of killed eleven.

BIG FIRE IN NEW LONDON.

New London, Conn., Dec. 20.—Six buildings near the corner of Bank and State Streets, in the business centre of the city, are burning, and many other buildings in the same block are threatened. All the buildings thus far burned are old wooden structures. The loss, approximately estimated, is $50,000.

A GEORGIA MURDER.

Carrollton, Ga., Dec. 20.—The headless body of a man supposed to be that of Prof. Chandler, a school teacher, has been found beneath a mass of rock at Oak Level, Alabama. He was seen one day in October with $125 in money, and the next day he disappeared. A farmer named Knighton has been arrested on suspicion.

What is Going On

TO-DAY.

Academy—Rice's "Evangeline," 8 p.m.
Proctor's—Vaudeville, 2 and 8 p.m.
Francais—"When London Sleeps." 8 p.m.
Royal—"Oriental Burlesquers," 2 and 8 p.m.

COLD WITH LIGHT SNOW.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 38, 46; Calgary, 10, 22; Qu'Appelle, 18 below, 6; Winnipeg, 18 below, 2 below; Port Arthur, 22 below, 4 below; Parry Sound, 8, 18; Toronto, 4, 18; Ottawa, 4 below, 8; Montreal, 4, 10; Quebec, 6, 12; Halifax, 22, 36.

Probabilities—Continued cold with light local snowfalls. Saturday, fair and moderately cold.

MONTREAL'S ART PRINTERS—HERALD JOB DEPARTMENT.

Through The Herald's Sieve.

THE SMALL BOY'S not particular
These days, nor cares a fig,
With Christmas near, if made to wear
His stockings miles too big.

THE AMERICANS OUGHT to take the Sampson-Schley controversy skating over thin ice.

SOMEBODY MAY yet invent a presentless Christmas.

IF THE DEPARTMENT stores have any large quantities of snow for sale at reasonable figures, Montreal will take a few tons.

CON. PAPERS in Manitoba are yelling for a lower tariff, and Hon. F. D. Monk this week raised a plaintive wail for a higher tariff. The Cons. seem to be thinking on the bias.

A Request.

The weather man will kindly send
A little snow this way,
Our Christmas things are going 'round
Upon the creaking dray.
A good sized snowstorm really should
Be up and doing now,
It's Christmas time, and idle are
The shovel and the plough.
Come on sweet snow, come on, come on,
Pile on and make things white,
We'll snowshoe down to business and
We'll shovel hard at night.

POSSIBLY THE WEATHER man has had a bunch of cold waves quoted to him in wholesale lots.

SOONER OR LATER.
(Chicago News.)
Many a truthful man has been known to lie at the point of death.

In Montreal.

One who has sniffed the Montreal atmosphere in the factory district and doesn't like it, contributes these touching lines:

Oh, boley smoke! Oh, boley smoke!—
Nay, chide me not, 'tis not profane.
In reverence these words I spoke;
'Tis but a boon I would obtain.
If smoke our atmosphere must choke,
Then these suspicious words I cry,
That I, at last, through boley smoke
May catch one glimpse of bluish sky.

Our Sherlock Holmes.

Once more the modern Sherlock Holmes arose to the occasion.

"You," he thundered, addressing the trembling young man, "you kissed this lady six times on the journey."

The lovers were awed and showed by their confusion that the accusation was true.

"Good!" said the stern parent, taking Sherlock aside, "but how did you ever find it out?"

"Dead easy," grinned the great detective. "I looked up the railroad maps and found there were six tunnels on the road."

MAN ARRESTED in Montreal yesterday who gave his name as "Count Pierre Armand d'Navarre, Baron Chateau Renaud, Marquis Chevette-Coligny, Chevalier de la Legion d'Honneure, Viscount St. Stephen, etc." He probably carries it around with him in a trunk.

CHARITY SHOULD BEGIN at home, but this is a good season to allow it to stray around to some of the poorer neighbors.

New Motive Power.

The world now needs a wizard
With some cheap, easy plan
To harness up the blizzard
And make it work for man.

WHOLESALE QUANTITIES of weather continue to arrive in Montreal.

WHEN THE SPECTOGRAPH and the wireless telephone are combined, ghosts may as well go out of commission.

ANDREW CARNEGIE'S CURE for insomnia, to give away $10,000,000 before going to bed, will never become a general remedy.

THE IRISH DELEGATES who are telling of Canada's hearty cheers for the Boers are evidently drawing on their imaginations.

IF THERE IS NOT more snow than this floating around by Christmas, we will have

some of the golf cranks out again trying to fracture a few of Vardon's records.

WE DO NOT SEE any oil painting of the coal men kicking at the weather, even if snow is scarce.

THAT LETTER "S" that Marconi got over his wireless talking machine should have been changed to "V" or "X," in honor of the bills of those denominations we are blowing in this Christmas.

Christmas Ad's.

MR. WEATHER MAN & CO.

Our Christmas Offerings Consist of Very Choice Bunches of Disagreeable Weather.

Have your nose frozen while you wait.

Do you want cold chills? We have 'em in stock.

Our blizzard department will soon be working overtime.

Red Noses Our Great Specialty During the Christmas Rush.

MR. WEATHER MAN & CO., Direct Agent for the North Pole Chilly Zephyr Co.

CHICAGO ANARCHISTS are not satisfied with President Roosevelt. It is true that the President lacks those qualities that would endear him to an anarchist. He never even shot a man while shaking hands with him.

LOOK OUT FOR the man with the frost-bitten ear. He will want to tell you all about it.

THERE IS NOTHING the matter with the tomato crop.

"TO ZERO AND BEYOND," is the title of the latest fascinating brochure by the gifted weather man.

THE MAN WHO invented the word kleptomania saved a lot of well-to-do families from disgrace.

AN APPEAL TO FRENCH-CANADIANS

An Ontario Manufacturer Think They Should Drop the Prefix.

Toronto, Dec. 20.—The Canadian Manufacturers' Association executive, which has been sitting for a couple of days, transacted a good deal of business.

An offer of the Elder-Dempster line to give free transportation to England, West Africa and the British West Indies to the secretary or other representative, to examine into possible trade openings, was provisionally accepted. The president and assistant secretary will probably go to the West Indies as guests of Messrs. Pickford & Black.

Toronto was favored by the Montreal representatives as the place for an all-Canadian exhibition. It was regarded as best prepared, and strong support was promised.

A committee was provided to frame an insolvency bill.

The decision whether to hold the next annual meeting at Halifax or Winnipeg was deferred.

A committee was appointed to examine complaints against the tariff, the executive viewing with apprehension the increase of imports over exports.

A DELICATE QUESTION.

Last evening the monthly dinner was held, and William Robins, of Walkerville, delivered an address upon Imperialism, in which the French-Canadian question figured. After some reference to present day conditions he said that they should do something to destroy the myth of French-Canadianism. He would not take away one vestige of the rights guaranteed to the French-Canadians under the constitution, but he objected to their being called "French." There were no English-Canadians, and why French-Canadians? They were all Canadians. With all love and respect he asked the so-called French-Canadians to drop the word "French" from their description of their own people.

MR. ROLLAND'S REPLY.

Hon. J. D. Rolland, of Montreal, who was present, rose and said that that was a very delicate subject, which he had not expected to see brought up here. He had to catch a train, but if he had time he would stay and answer Mr. Roblin's remarks. The first time he ever saw a French flag was when English soldiers showed it in Montreal after the Fenian raid. Even now, whenever it is shown it is pretty certain to be entwined with the Union Jack. He quoted Sir E. P. Taché's statement that the last gun fired for British connection would be by a French-Canadian.

Mr. Rolland then left the room, loudly cheered by those present.

Mr. Robins defended his course, saying that he did not wish to affront French-Canadians, but to point out conditions necessary to the country's welfare. This episode illustrated the danger which confronted them. What would conditions be if Britain and France were at war?

Mr. George F. Drummond, of Montreal, bore testimony to the loyalty of the French-Canadians, and urged that the races get to know each other better by learning each other's language.

DEFENDS FRENCH-CANADIAN LOYALTY.

Winnipeg, Dec. 20.—Joseph Bernier, son of Senator Bernier, writes to the press protesting against a Montreal despatch touching on the alleged pro-Boerism of certain leading French-Canadians, in which a reflection, he contends, is made on French-Canadian loyalty. Mr. Bernier declares that the French-Canadian is thoroughly loyal to the British flag, but he also has the just and noble pride of the independent man. After declaring that the friendly relations which once prevailed between the English and French in Canada have ceased to make room for uneasiness, Mr. Bernier continues: "In all fairness can one expect much entthusiasm from our ranks, when, in spite of the constitution of the country, you forbid us to teach our language and the religious rights of our compatriots. Are you more generous in Manitoba towards the French-Canadians than the Boers towards your countrymen?"

TO ENSURE PURE WATER

The Sanitary Still is the Joy of All Practical Housekeepers.

There is hardly any subject in connection with health and housekeeping which comes in for more attention than that of water. Every now and again some doctor expresses his opinion that drinking water is injurious, and very shortly after another authority gives it as his opinion that to drink a certain amount of pure water is an absolute necessity for those who would keep in good health. The point on which the whole question hinges is that the water must be perfectly pure. So much is said about drinking water drawn from reservoirs, which is found to be filled with every imaginable impurity, and teeming with germs, injurious to health, that many people drink no water that is not boiled. As a matter of fact boiled water has almost as many drawbacks as filtered water. No known filter will remove all disease germs. They only strain out foreign matter, furnishing water pleasing to the eye, but dangerous to drink. Boiled water is not purified water. It is better than raw water, as the germs are partly killed, but it is by no means pure. Boiled water kills the germs of disease, but the bones and decay remain.

The only way to procure water absolutely free from impurity, is that now recommended by leading scientists and medical men—to distill it. "Distilled water is the acme of purity," said Dr. R. N. Tooker, of Chicago. "Nothing can be purer than that which is absolutely pure. For medicinal purposes, the highest authorities are agreed that pure water is preferable to the so-called medicinal spring waters. The latter all contain more or less impurities in the form of earthy salts or organic matter, which is not the case with distilled water."

Naturally those interested in the question would like to know how the water is to be distilled, in order to obtain such excellent results. The Sanitary Still, which is considered the best and can be examined at Dr. Drysdale's, 645 Craig Street, drives off all impurities from the upper chamber before the water passes to the boiling chamber below. The sanitary still is easier to keep clean than a tea kettle, and is the only Still which furnishes distilled water having the keeping qualities of spring or mineral waters. The still, it will please the anxious housewife to know, needs no water connection, but goes on any stove, and takes the place of a tea kettle, furnishing boiling water for cleaning and domestic purposes. After the water is distilled, and the operation is simpler than it sounds, the water should be cooled, then corked and set away in a cool place. The water, when tightly corked, will keep sweet indefinitely, so the busy woman who fears it would have to be distilled every time any water is needed, may set her mind at rest. Never put ice in the water. Besides using distilled water for drinking and cooking purposes, the knowing ones are aware that there is nothing better to keep the skin in good condition. The face and hands should be washed daily with distilled water in addition to drinking distilled water. Such treatment will result in a fine soft complexion.

How a Sprain Does Hurt!

But it isn't the pain alone that is dreaded, just think of the loss of time and wages. Sprains without number have been cured by rubbing Polson's Nerviline well into the pores of the skin surrounding the joint. No matter whether it is a sprained wrist, ankle, knee or back, just try Nerviline on it, and see how quickly it will cure. There is only one liniment that can be depended upon to cure sprains, strains and swellings, and that is Polson's Nerviline. Large bottle 25 cents.

WILL VAUDEVILLE GO?

Persistent Rumors That Proctor's Theatre May Revert to the Stock Company System.

Those who remember the good work of the Baldwin-Melville Company two years ago will be interested in the rumor, which is becoming somewhat persistent, that Proctor's Theatre may shortly be reconverted to a stock company house. The change is said to be by no means certain, and to depend largely on the business done by the vaudeville shows in the next few weeks. However, if there is a stock company, it is pretty certain that Clare Lindsay-Mervale will be a member.

The general impression among theatre-goers is that a stock company of good abilities would be welcome at present, but it will be a pity if it costs Montreal her only high-class vaudeville show.

COUNT HAD NO LICENSE.

In Spite of His Many Titles He Was Reported By a Constable.

An advertising agent, whose cards announce that he is "Count Pierre Armand d'Navarre, Baron Chateau Renaud, Marquis Chevette-Coligny, Chevalier de la Legion d'Honneure, Viscount St. Stephen, and ex-secretary to His Royal Highness Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria," was reported yesterday morning by Constable Diamond for posting bills without a license.

The count, it alleged, was tacking up little show notices, when the constable interfered. It is claimed that he was acting under the same license as is already held by a bill-posting company, and the Recorder was asked to decide if this was sufficient.

The question whether a bill-posting company can secure a general license and apply it to each of their employes, or whether they each will have to pay a license of $25, is at present under consideration. The present case in court has been remitted for judgment until the committee has announced its decision.

SENT OUT TO BEG.

Josephine Lalonde, Whose Parents Have Been Warned Once, Asked Alms of a Lady Who Knew Her.

Josephine Lalonde, aged nine, asked alms yesterday of a lady well known in charitable circles. The lady, however, happened to know that Josephine's parents had been warned in the Recorder's Court against allowing her to beg, and therefore took the child to Mr. McLean, secretary of the Charity Organization Society, by whom she was taken to Recorder Poirier. Mr. McLean reported that she belonged to a family of nine, whose father had good work outside the city and was opposed to his children begging. She was sent out by the mother. The Recorder placed the child in the Good Shepherd's Convent, pending arrangements to send her to an industrial school.

FUSILIERS PRIZE-WINNERS.

The prize winners of the annual matches of the First Prince of Wales' Fusiliers received their awards last night at the regimental uqarters, at the Drill Hall, amid much applause. Lieut.-Col. Cooke, who presided, congratulated the regiment on the good results from the first meeting at Pointe aux Trembles. Other officers present were Majors Finlayson and Dobbin, Capt. W. Godbee Brown and Capt.-Adjt. Ferguson. The list of prize winners has already been published.

CIVIL COURTS.

peot much enthusiasm from our ranks,

By Mr. Justice Taschereau.

Fraser vs. Cox.—Judgment for $2,000, amount due under deeds of sale and subrogation.

Ward vs. Decarie.—Judgment for $161.50 for goods sold.

Lee vs. Suprenant.—Action dismissed, faute de preuve, sauf recours.

By Mr. Justice Loranger.

The Trust & Loan Company vs. Bourgouin.—Plaintiff sued for overdue interest on loan and for moneys paid out for insurance premiums according to terms of deed of loan, passed between it and defendant. Defendant pleaded that Messrs. Gagnon & Caron were her agents, and that it was agreed with plaintiff that it should deal with them about this loan. There was, however, no commencement of proof in writing and the court consequently refused to admit verbal testimony and plaintiff's action was maintained for $2,111.50.

By Mr. Justice Mathieu.

Brosseau vs. Pichaud.—Judgment declaring pre-emption of suit.

Bissaillon vs. Giguere.—Judgment on declaration of tiers saisis.

McLaren vs. Lefebvre.—Judgment by default, $155.81.

Goold vs. McGoldrick et al.—Judgment by default, $680.60.

POINT ST. CHARLES

A concert and social by the Christian Endeavor Society of Centenary Methodist Church will be held this evening.

The regular weekly meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of St. Matthew's will be held on Monday evening.

At the regular meeting of the R.Y.M.C.A., at 4.15 Sunday afternoon, the Rev. Beatt, a Scottish minister, will deliver an address.

The annual sale of bazaar and fancy work by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Point St. Charles Congregational Church will be held this evening.

On Sunday in St. Matthew's Presbyterian Church, instead of his regular scriptural character address, Rev. E. A. Mackenzie will preach a Christmas sermon.

The third sermon of the series on "Our Lord's Last Words," wil be delivered on Sunday in Point St. Charles Baptist Church. The theme will be "Christ and His Mother."

On Saturday afternoon the Ladies' Auxiliary of the R.Y.M.C.A., will decorate the rooms, so as to make everything bright and cheery for the social to be given on New Year's Day.

The second entertainment of the series arranged for by the Amusement Committee of the Grand Trunk L. & S. Institute, will be given this evening in the hall, Sebastapol Street. Mr. N. R. Charlton will lecture.

On Sunday the educational anniversary services in Centenary Methodist Church will be held. Dr. John Potts, of Toronto, and Rev. Dr. J. D. Maggs, of Montreal, will be present and give addresses. The services cannot fail to be interesting.

The regular fortnightly meeting of the Young People's Society of Grace Church was held last evening in the lecture hall of the church. The attendance was large, and the lecture by Rev. Principal Hackett on "Life in India," was much appreciated.

In Grace Church on Sunday special Christmas services will be held, as well as on Christmas Day.

The R.Y.M.C.A. building fund now tips the scale at $21,000, probably slightly over, but the prospect entertained three months ago of laying the foundations before winter set in has proven false and fleeting. Work will not be commenced before March or April, but once started, it will not be allowed to flag, but will be pushed rapidly to completion. The Grand Trunk, it will be remembered, promised $7,500 and the site. The present building will be moved back, and become an annex to the new one.

FERRY WENT OVER LOCK AND BROKE

Nine Persons Were Drowned—Accident Due to Pilot's Blunder.

Charleston, W. Va., Dec. 20.—The steamer Kanawaha Bell, which runs between Charleston and Montgomery, went over lock No. 3 at Pant Creek, on her down trip last night, broke in two and is a total wreck.

Eight of the crew, all deckhands and roustabouts, were drowned. All the officers of the boat were saved, but some of them had narrow escapes.

The river has been high for several days. There was a furious current at the lock and the pilot was unable to control the boat on approaching it.

The dead are: Sam Hawkins, Sam Fields, Dave Anderson, Birney Lipki, Tom Shannon, Chas. Viney, Bud and Jim ——. Last names unkpown.

All were colored deckhands and roustabouts.

Lee Martin, a passenger on the boat, was rescued from the water by the Calvert crew, but died on the way to this city.

An eye-witness to the disaster says the boat steamed straight to the dam and went over to destruction. Information from the rescued crew is to the effect that the pilot, Snyder, was at supper just before the lock and dam were reached; that he entered the pilot house to relieve the substitute pilot, and that he became bewildered and thought the boat was going the other way.

ALDERMAN CHAMPAGNE.

Friends in Ottawa and Hull Signalize His Admission to the Bar By a Gift.

Ottawa, Dec. 20.—(Special.)—Ald. N. Champagne, chairman of Finance, was last night presented with an address and $300 in gold by friends in Ottawa and Hull, on the occasion of his admission to the bar of Ontario. Ald. Champagne was the French Conservative candidate in Ottawa for the Dominion House last year, and was defeated by only 19 votes. He is essentially a self-made man. For fourteen years before 1896 he was a Government clerk, but resigned to enter the arena of politics. After the election he was out of work and practically penniless, but he set to work to study law in Quebec, and was admitted to the bar, and a few weeks ago he gained a further step by being admitted to the Ontario bar.

DELCHIPPA IS GUILTY.

Will Be Sentenced Shortly for Having Stabbed John Hetu.

Joseph Delchippa, a native of Malta, and former fireman on the steamer Arabian, was found guilty of wounding John Baptiste Hetu, in the police court, yesterday. The case dates back to the night of October 3, when the Arabian, having arrived here, her crew were given shore leave. Delchippa took full advantage of it, and managed to lay in samples of most of Montreal's spirituous liquors. Returning late at night, he became quarrelsome and fought with another sailor. Hetu attempted to act the part of peacemaker, but got a knife thrust in the stomach, which laid him up for twenty-six days in the Notre Dame Hospital.

Yesterday the case was heard, and much testimony taken. Judge Desnoyers found Delchippa guilty, and he will be sentenced next Tuesday. It is not in the least likely that the sentence will be heavy, as the prisoner has already been two months and 17 days in jail.

MARCONI HONORED.

The Governor of Newfoundland Entertained Him to Luncheon Yesterday.

St. John's, Nfld., Dec. 20.—Sir Cavendish Boyle, Governor of Newfoundland, gave a luncheon in honor of Mr. Marconi yesterday. Among the guests present were Premier Bond, the Cabinet ministers, the heads of departments, Lloyd underwriters' officials and representatives of the press.

The affair was practically a state function.

Governor Boyle, in proposing Mr. Marconi's health, spoke exhaustively on the inventor's work since his arrival in the colony.

Marconi's local lawyer has informed counsel for the Anglo-American Cable Company that he will temporarily cease his tests (in receiving signals by wireless telegraphy from England), and, without admitting the rights of the Anglo-American Company, will notify that company prior to resuming his tests.

A COAL FAMINE.

With the Mercury Predicted to Be Below Zero, Chicago Faces Shortage of Fuel.

Chicago, Dec. 20.—Chicago is threatened with a coal famine and 15 degrees below zero as predicted by the weather bureau within 24 hours. Throughout the entire city big consumers of hard and soft coal are begging shippers to supply them, but without avail. The severe weather and the floods throughout the coal mining districts have tied up railroads to such an extent that shipment is almost impossible. To add to the serious shortage railroad companies are exerting their programme of confiscating car lots of coal as fast as they arrive here, and putting them to their own use.

CANON DAVIDSON WON.

He Was Awarded $1,500 Damages for the Accidental Death of His Son.

Winnipeg, Dec. 20.—In the case of Rev. Canon Davidson, of Frelighsburg, Que., who sued the Selkirk Light Company for $25,000 damages for the death of his son, owing to defective electrical machinery, the jury returned a verdict last evening awarding plaintiff $1,500 damages.

DISS DE BAR'S TRIAL.

London, Dec. 20.—The trial of Theodore and Laura Jackson (Ann O'Delia Diss Debar), was resumed yesterday at the Old Bailey. The day was occupied with a reiteration of former testimony in the case, and excited cross-examination of the girl witness by Mrs. Jackson, who was frequently called to order by the judge. The defendants contended that there was a conspiracy against them, and expressed the hope that their past careers would be fully investigated.

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EARLY SESSION IN MANITOBA.

Winnipeg, Dec. 20.—It was learned today at the Government buildings that preparations are being made to hold an early session of the Legislature. Orders have been issued to the officials of the different departments to have their reports in readiness as soon as possible after the first of the year. Officials holding Government positions throughout the Province have been notified to have their returns in and completed by the first Monday in January.

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A Selection of Articles from the different departments, at

$2.00 each.

BOOKS—Poets bound in Padded Seal.
"Lives of the Hunted."
"Wanted a Matchmaker."
Mrs. Beeton's Cook Book.
"Violet" Fairy Book.
Catholic Prayer Books.
Bibles.

FOUNTAIN PENS—A. A. Waterman's No. 2, fine, medium, stub. Paul E. Wirt's No. 0. fine, medium, stub.

No. 61 Papeteries, 4 quires, 4 packets, blue, fawn.
Pocket Cribbage, No. 6473 S.
Pocket Chess Board, No. 870.
Cigar Cases, No. 85-4.
Combination Purse and Card Case, No. 1772, Black Seal.
Combination Purse and Card Case. No. 1772, Assorted.
Golf Score Books, No. 2008.
Shoe-Lace Shopping Bag.

FANS, No. 1412, Decorated Gauze.
No. 1869, Decorated Gauze.
No. 1035, White and Black Feathers.

One set of Tuque and Sash, either in white, light blue or scarlet.

2 fine heavy Grey Merino Vests, long sleeves, ladies' sizes.

One set of ladies' fine Grey Ribbed Wool Vest and Drawers, all sizes.

2 Pairs of ladies' fine, heavy Ribbed Top Cashmere Hose, all sizes.

2 Pairs of ladies' fine, black Cashmere Hose, embroidered fronts, all sizes.

Splendid imitation Royal Worcester Vase, Dainty Trinket Sets, Brush and Comb Trays assorted designs and shapes; Fern Dish with lining, Dresden Candelabra, 4 lights; 6 in. Bon-Bon Box, with medallion; Bohemian Glass Bon-Bon Box, Venetian Glass Cup and Saucer, handsome Japanese China Fruit Dish, exquisite Bisque Figures, new shape Bavarian Biscuit Jar, Austrian China Teapot, Sugar and Cream.

Men's Fancy Silk Mufflers, Men's Tan Kid Gloves, wool lined; Men's Tan Mocho Gloves, wool lined; Men's Tan Mocho Mitts, lambs wool lined; Men's heavy Dogskin Gloves, silk lined,

Cushion Tops in Plush and Satin; Work Baskets in Satin, made up Cushions in Tapestry, Pin Cushions, Tea Cosies, Handkerchief and Glove Boxes in Satin, Silk Tidies, different colors, Drawn Work Linen Centres and Runners, Canvas lippers.

Knitted Shawls in White, Black, Cream; Ice Wool Fascinators, in Cream, White, Sky, Pink, Black.

Ladies' Eider Down Dressing Jackets in Cream. Pale Blue, Pink, and Gray.

Kid Body Dolls, Dressed Dolls, Jointed Dolls, Baby Dolls, Dolls Dusting Set, Dolls Sets of Jewellery, Musical Box, Skittle Game, Parlor Quoits, Dolls Enamelled Bureau, Dolls Enamelled Commode, Dolls Enamelled Tea Set, Dolls Red Table and 4 Chairs.

Fancy Basket filled with Choice Sweets.
Fancy Plush Box Filled with No. 1 Chocolates.
Glass Bon-Bon Box filled with Choice Sweets.
Fancy Box filled with Chocolates and Creams.

Work Baskets on stands, Waste Paper Baskets, Lined Work Baskets, with and without cover; Clothes Hampers.

Silk Maltese Lace Handkerchiefs, Linen Handkerchiefs, real val lace edge; ½ dozen box Linen Initial Handkerchiefs, Fancy Lace Tie, White and Cream Crepe de Chene Tie, White Chiffon Tie, Crel, Rose and Turquoise.

Gold Spectacles, latest designs; Gold Eye Glasses, easy fitting; Sterling Silver Chatelaine Cases; Handsome Gilt, Oxidized Silver, Pearl and Tortoiseshell Lorgnettes, Chatelaine Spectacle Cases, Russian Leather, Morocco and Russian Calf, Bronze and Gun Metal mounts.

Men's fine Vici Kid Opera Slippers, tan or black; Men's Tan Willow Calf Opera Slippers, Men's Black Kid Harwood Tie Slippers, Men's Fine Jersey Overshoes, Boys' Fine Tan Vici Kid Opera Slippers.

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Anticipations for the coming Holidays—Christmas and New Years—and of all times in the year this is the most distinguished. Our present stock is almost unbounded in its scope.
Gifts for both young and old from the youngest to the oldest.

UNDERWEAR AND HOSIERY

UNDERWEAR AND HOSIERY are not to be forgotten in the list for Christmas Gifts. Here are a few lines:
LADIES' GOOD HEAVY RIBBED UNDERVESTS AND DRAWERS, high neck and long sleeves, and drawers ankle length, unshrinkable, at 50c each.
MEN'S WARRANTED ALL WOOL SHIRTS AND DRAWERS, with ribbed skirts and cuffs, in small, medium and large, at 50c each.

THE BOYS' CLOTHING

In purchasing Christmas you are not to forget the BOYS' SUITS AND OVERCOATS. A sensible Christmas Present for your Boys would be a Suit or a nice Reefer. It will keep the Boys warm throughout the winter, and they will not break them as a toy.
CHILD'S 2 PIECE SUITS, in different styles, in Norfolk, different patterns of All Wool Tweed, suitable for children of 5, 6, 7 years old, $2.50 and $3.00.
BOYS' REEFERS, Heavy, Strong, Wool Nap Cloth, with heavy tweed lining, high storm collar, well made, guaranteed to fit, $3.98 up.

The Millinery Department

ALL OUR TRIMMED HATS, the very latest New York styles, will be sold at Half Price. Suitable for Morning and Afternoon Teas.
ALL WINGS AND BIRDS at Half Price.

Toyland for the Children To-morrow

ALL THE NEWEST IN TOYS are here. Mechanical Toys, Tool Chests, Trains with Tracks, Horses, Blocks, Games and Books for Boys, Dolls, Sets of Dishes, Tables, Washing Sets, Bedroom Sets, Houses, Games and Picture Books for the Girls.
ART CLASSES To-morrow Morning at 9.45, for the Children.

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You are respectfully invited to call. All orders taken by Phone Up 1330 will be promptly executed. TERMS ARE STRICTLY CASH.

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John Dewar	$0.85
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John Dewar, Ext. Spec. Liqueurs	1.60
Usher, Black Label	1.10
Usher, White Label	.85
Usher, Gold Label	.80
Kilmarnoch	.85
Greer's O. V. H.	.85
Loch Katrine, Imp. quart	1.10
Loch Katrine, quart	.75
James Ainslie, Extra Special	1.25
James Ainslie, White Label	1.00
James Ainslie, Yellow Label	.85
Roderich Dhu	.85
Sheriff's	.90

RYE WHISKY.

Walker's Club	85c
Walker's Imperial	70c
Seagram	83c, 80c
Gold Age	65c

IRISH WHISKY.

Imperial quart	$1.10
Quart	75c

BRANDY.

Boulestin, V. S. O. P.	$2.25
Martel's, V. S. O. P.	1.75
Martel's 3 Stars	1.50
Martel's 1 Star	1.30
Hennessy's V. O.	1.60
Hennessy's 1 Star	1.15
Gonzalez	1.00
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	Per case.
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Sauterne, Special Brand	4.25
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GIFTS FOR THE KING.

London, Dec. 20.—A Hindu banker, says a despatch from Madras to the Times, has offered to give to Madras a statue of King Edward in his coronation robes and bearing the regalia. A public meeting yesterday voted Madras send a cablegram address to His Majesty on his coronation.

QUESTION OF CITY HALL REPAIRS

Committee Decides to Ask Council for Power to Examine Witnesses Under Oath.

The time of the Special Committee, appointed by the City Council to investigate the Charpentier account, was mainly devoted this morning to determining just what should be the limitations of the enquiry. Finally it was decided not to go back any further than June 23rd, 1900, the date when the initial contract was awarded. Some considerable discussion took place as to whether the evidence given should be elicited under oath, and it was concluded that power for this purpose should be sought from Council.

Those present were: Ald. Martineau (chairman), Lebeuf, Ames, Bumbray, Hart, Lavallee, and Lamarche.

When proceedings were commenced Ald. Ames said that the subject before the committee was one of the utmost importance—one that interested a wide circle of the electorate—and he felt that it would be advisable if the committee could put the witnesses under oath many of whom were of high repute.

Ald. Lebeuf thought that under the provisions of the charter the witnesses could be put under oath. Clause 532 provided that "if questions of fact arise in matters before the Council, or any of its committees which the interests of the city require to be investigated by the examination of witnesses on oath or otherwise, the committee . . . may issue a summons, signed by its chairman, requiring any person to appear before such committee, for the purpose of giving evidence touching such question or enquiry, and, if judged expedient, to produce any papers or documents in his possession, or under his control, bearing upon such question or enquiry, or described in such summons." If the person summoned refuses to be examined on oath the Mayor may "compel the attendance of such person and compel him to answer all lawful questions," by means used for such purposes in the ordinary civil courts.

Ald. Martineau said that if he remembered rightly the City Comptroller had presented to Council a statement giving the names of the contractors and the amount of their work.

Assistant City Clerk Bauset said that that was correct—that accounts amounting to $17,800 had been presented by Mr. Charpentier.

Ald. Roy demanded not only the names of the contractors, but also of the sub-contractors.

Ald. Ames felt that as Ald. Martineau's resolution contained no specific charge against any one the witnesses could not be put under oath.

Ald. Lavallee again referred to the charter and maintained that it was unnecessary to specify any accusation in order to put the witnesses under oath.

Ald. Ames contended that if the witnesses were to be put under oath a special authorization would have to be obtained from Council.

Ald. Martineau pointed out that the object of the investigation was to ascertain whether the sub-committee having the repairs in charge were authorized by Council to incur expenses far in excess of the original sum voted for the purpose by that body.

Ald. Lamarche said that it was not the intention of the committee at present to make charges against any one. All that the committee now wanted to know was what had gone on. After all the facts had been elicited would be time to consider what further steps were to be taken.

Ald. Ames did not want to go into any surface investigation; he wanted to go into it from top to bottom. He wanted all the evidence taken to hold water. The investigation would deal with the reputation of some men and he felt that it was of the utmost consequence that nothing should be said or done that would prejudice those gentlemen unnecessarily in the public mind. For himself he felt that the committee should appeal to the Council for the requisite authority to examine witnesses under oath.

Ald. Hart said that the committee could in the future determine that point—what credence was to be given to a man's evidence if he insisted upon giving it without oath. It was just as well, in any event, to have the power to administer the oath.

Ald. Ames said he felt that it was very essential that the members of the committee should each have copies of the documents relating to the accounts, and, as the committee would not meet until next Thursday, there would be plenty of time to prepare them.

The committee agreed, and adjourned at the call of the chairman, though it is expected the next meeting will be held on the coming Thursday.

MINE ROOF FELL IN.

Young Peterboro Man Crushed to Death Near Ogdensburg and Companion Badly Hurt.

Ogdensburg, N.Y., Dec. 20.—(Special.)—An accident, in which one man was instantly killed and another so horribly crushed that he may die, occurred in the iron ore mines at Keene's, near this city, yesterday afternoon. Benjamin Elliott, a young unmarried man, 25 years old, a native of Peterboro, Ont., and Peter Konnenberg, an American, were working together in the mine when suddenly a quantity of loose earth and stone came crashing down from the roof, burying both men beneath the debris. They were immediately extricated. Elliott was found to have been instantly killed, and his companion very badly injured.

Elliott's body will be sent to Peterboro for burial.

ENGLISH IGNORANCE OF CANADA.

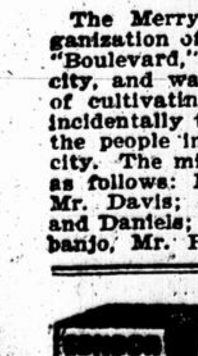
In spite of all the advertising Canada has done in the last few years by preferential tariffs, military contingents and such like, the average English merchant has as much knowledge of Canada as a kangaroo has of politics. The latest addition to the long list of those who have advertised their ignorance is the great manufacturing firm of J. & J. Baldwin, Halifax, England. They have issued an advertising card which has pictures emblematic of the various parts of the Empire. One of these is labelled "Canada—Ice Palace at St. Paul." It is very kind of Messrs. Baldwin to make Canada a Christmas present of St. Paul, but Uncle Sam may not like it.

DIES IN THE HOSPITAL.

Cornelius Coghlin, 31 years of age, living at 103 St. Paul Street, was brought to the Notre Dame Hospital on Sunday last, and died there at 5 o'clock last night. He had been staying at 3 Bonsecours Street, from which place he was taken to the hospital.

MERRY CLUB ENTERTAINMENT.

The Merry Club's Circle is an organization of young men living on the "Boulevard," in the north end of the city, and was formed for the purpose of cultivating a love for music, and incidentally to provide amusement for the people in that new section of the city. The minstrel troupe is composed as follows: Manager and interlocutor, Mr. Davis; bones, Messrs. Maddison and Daniels; tamborine, Mr. Clinton; banjo, Mr. Richards; concertina, Mr. Vicker; mouth organist, Mr. Ekins. Last evening the club gave an entertainment in St. Thomas' Church school room, which was very well attended. The programme was a long one, and comprised choruses, songs, negro specialties, and a sketch entitled "Black Justice," all of which were well received. A very pleasing part of the vaudeville was the singing of two young ladies, Miss Marguerite Weston and Miss Lizzie Brand. Both made their first public appearance, and both have sympathetic voices. Miss Weston played the accompaniment for Miss Brand, and also for her own songs.



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THE RAILWAY COMMITTEE.

British Columbia Matters Occupied Its Attention at the Meeting Yesterday.

Ottawa, Dec. 20.—(Special.)—The Railway Committee of the Privy Council met yesterday, Hon. Messrs. Mills, Tarte and Bernier being present. Hon. A. G. Blair, Minister of Railways, was too ill to attend. Mr. Wm. Moore, of Toronto, representing Mackenzie & Mann, said that an arrangement was being reached between the Edmonton, Yukon and Pacific Railway Co. for approval of place and mode of junction of their road with the Calgary and Edmonton Railway near Strathcona, and would be filed in a few days with the committee.

The application of the Vancouver, Victoria and Eastern Railway for permission to construct a branch line from its main line, extending to Columbia and Grand Forks, B.C., was taken up. Mr. Moore appeared for the company, Mr. Boland, Toronto, for the Kettle River Valley Railway, and Mr. A. R. Creelman, C.P.R. solicitor, for that company. Mr. Moore said that in answer to the objection raised at last meeting, that there was no main line constructed at the point from which the branch was to run, Mr. Lash had since filed information showing that the main line was under construction.

Mr. Creelman said a larger question would come up, as he intended arguing that the charter of the V. V. & E. had lapsed because work had not been commenced within two years.

Mr. Boland said he had secured an interim injunction against the construction of the road in Victoria, good until Jan. 8.

Mr. Mills said the case would be adjourned until after the interim injunction expired.

COST OF TRANS-SIBERIAN.

London, December 20.—The Odessa correspondent of the Times says reticence is shown by the Russian official publications in regard to the actual cost of the Trans-Siberian Railway.

According to the Odessa Novosti, the line, when it was begun ten years ago, was estimated to cost 350,000,000 roubles, ($180,250,000), but the difference, estimated and actual, up to a year ago, was over 430,000,000 roubles.

Beofre the line can possibly be put in working order, says the correspondent, there is reason to believe that the total cost will be over 1,000,00 roubles (513,-000,000).

THE SOUTHERN PACIFIC WRECK.

San Ardo, Cal., Dec. 20.—The wreck on the Southern Pacific near here was not as bad as at first reported. Three men were killed and about a dozen injured. The killed are:—A. Phelps, messenger Wells-Fargo & Co.; W. Garland, fireman on southbound train; — Thurber, baggageman. Four Italians, two brakemen, a fireman and Engineer Coffey were injured. Several passengers were slightly injured in the chair and smoking cars. Considerable cash was shipped in the Wells-Fargo car. The loss to the railroad company is said to be about $40,000.

A BENEFIT CONCERT.

Since the Opera Comique has been compelled to close its doors, the members of the company, the majority from Paris and other French cities, have been left for the most part without means sufficient to enable them to return, a benefit concert in their aid has been organized by Prof. J. J. Goulet, and it will be given in the Opera Comique on Monday evening. In addition to the members of the company, Miss Plouffe and Messrs. J. B. Dubois, Emory, Laveque, Emiliand, Renaud and Mendoza Langlois have been engaged.

BOARD'S AUCTION SALE.

The annual auction sale of the magazines and periodicals from the Board of Trade reading room took place yesterday. It was the occasion of a good deal of fun and much brisk bidding and fierce competition among the brokers.

For some magazines a most remarkable desire was shown. The prices would run up nearly to their original figure, and one art paper in particular went at a premium. The total sum realized was over $120, and the bidding was over in fifty minutes, which is about half the time it sometimes takes.

SINGLE TAXERS.

At the meeting of the Single Tax Association of Montreal, held last night in the library room of the Natural History Society, the secretary by means of diagrams, illustrated the rise of ground values, showing that they were partly due to the increase of population, and partly to Government improvements; that as population and land values increased the rewards to ground owners was constantly increasing in the shape of rent, whilst that to producers remained about the same.

BUILDING IN WESTMOUNT.

Work will not be resumed on the six buildings under construction in Westmount until the spring. Of these, however, the rectory of St. Leon, built by Gravel & Favreau, which cost $8,000, is practically complete, and needs only a few finishing touches. Two houses, one at 4489 Sherbrooke Street, and the other on Springhill Avenue are, however, in an earlier stage, and not near completion. This is also the case with the two houses being erected by Brown & Riel on Greene Avenue.

NORWAY LIKES C.B. COAL.

Sydney, C.B., Dec. 20.—(Special.)—The experimental shipments of coal to Norway have, according to General Manager Shields, of the Dominion Coal Co., been completely successful. The coal sold well both for steam and domestic purposes. Mr. Dick, who went over to introduce it, is now in Genoa. The increase of this year's shipments by the company over last year's is about 750,000 tons.

NEW ZEALAND CHEESE.

Ottawa, Dec. 20.—(Special.)—Mr. J. A. Ruddick, of the dairy branch agricultural department, has received a letter from New Zealand, showing that the cheese output of that place has fallen off during the past year. This illustrates that Canada has not been alone in the decrease in cheese manufacture.

CENSUS FIGURES.

Ottawa, Dec. 20.—(Special.)—The Census Department has received the complete returns for Dumas Township in the Chicoutimi and Saguenay district. The total population is 273.

The population of the northern parts of Burrard, Bennett, Atlin, Caesm and Ile Bec is 2,016.

MR. ROY WILL INVESTIGATE.

Ottawa, Dec. 20.—(Special.)—Mr. J. R. Roy, inspector general of the Public Works Department, has been sent to Sorel to investigate the damage done to the Government fleet moored at that place. It is said here that the total loss from the jam will amount to a quarter of a million.

WANT TO STUDY LAW.

The following is the list of candidates for admission to the study of law. The examinations are to be held January 14, 1902.

C. A. Baisalon, Bryson; Victor Bouthillier, Montreal; W. F. Chipman, James Cranshaw, jr., D.X.C., Draper, Montreal; Joseph Brouin, Ste. Scholastique; Wilfrid A. Hanfield, St. Marc; Wm. P. Karney, James P. Kennedy, Alexandre Lacoste, Montreal; Rene Lariviere, H. A. Mackay, Tancred Marcil, Errol McDougall, Matawa, Roland Miller, Montreal; Alcide Noel, Thetford Mines; Paul Ouimet, St. Hilaire; M. A. Phelan, Alderic Rondeau, St. Marcel; A. H. Tanner, Valleyfield; A Vineberg, Montreal.

COLONIES AT CORONATION

Troops Will Be Represented, and All Premiers Will Attend.

London, Dec. 20.—It is stated that the authorities have now finally decided that colonial troops are to be present at the coronation. The exact part that they will take has not yet been settled, but it is believed they will accompany the state procession through London.

Substantial additions are being made to the list of representative public men in the colonies who will receive invitations to be present. The Premier of Canada and of the Australian Commonwealth have already been asked to attend, and invitations are to be extended to the Premiers of Provinces of Canada and the various states in Australia.

THE MINING INSTITUTE.

The nominating committee appointed by the council of the Canadian Mining Institute have reported the following names for election in 1902 to fill the vacancies occurring annually in the board of management:

President — Mr. Charles Fergie, M.E., vice-president and general manager of the Intercolonial Coal Company, Westville, N.S.

Vice-presidents—Mr. Eugene Coste, M.E., Provincial Natural Gas & Fuel Company, Toronto, Ont.; Mr. R. R. Hedley, Hall Mining & Smelting Company, Nelson, B.C.; Dr. Frank D. Adams, Montreal, Que.; Mr. Graham Fraser, Nova Scotia Steel & Coal Company, New Glasgow, N.S.

Council—Mr. Frederick Keffer, M.E., B. C. Copper Company, Anaconda, B. C.; Mr. Frank Robbins, M.E., North Star Mining Company, Kimberley, B. C.; Mr. W. F. Little, general manager, H. W. McNeill Company, Anthracite; Mr. John B. Hobson, M.E., Cariboo Hydraulic Mining Company, Bullion, B.C.; Mr. Geo. R. Smith, M.L.A., Bell's Asbestos Company, Thetford Mines, Que.; Dr. John B. Porter, M.E., McGill University, Montreal; Mr. B. Bennett, manager King Bros., Thetford Mines, Que.; Mr. J. T. McCall, Canada Iron Furnace Company, Montreal; Mr. R. E. Chambers, M.E., Nova Scotia Steel & Coal Company, Bell Island, Newfoundland; Mr. C. Shields, general manager Dominion Coal Company, Glace Bay, C.B.; Mr. D. W. Robb, Robb Engineering Company, Amherst, N.S.; Mr. W. L. Libbey, Brookfield Mining Company, North Brookfield, N.S.; Mr. P. Kirkgard, M.E., Canadian Gold Fields, Deloro, Ont.; Professor Courtenay De Kalb, M.E., Boston, Mass.; Mr. A. P. Turner, Canadian Copper Company, Sudbury, Ont.; Mr. E. A. Sjostedt, M.E., Lake Superior Power Company, Sault Ste. Marie.

Treasurer—Mr. J. Stevenson Brown, Montreal.

Secretary—Mr. B. T. A. Bell, editor Canadian Mining Review, Ottawa.

The annual meetings of the Institute will be held in Montreal on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, 5th, 6th and 7th March next.

POLICE COURT CASES.

There were four cases in the Police Court this morning, and of these Celestine Bigras, for vagrancy, pleaded not guilty and goes over till December 27.

Paul Martin and Adelard Dussault, charged with theft, pleaded guilty and will be sentenced.

Alphonse Masson, 19, charged with stealing a basket of clothes from a shed, also pleaded guilty, and will be sentenced on Monday.

Emery Lalonde and Napoleon Goderre, for theft of a suit of clothes, were sentenced, one to six weeks, the other to $5 and costs or one month.

The enquete in the case of Mary J. Roy, accused of theft was to have been resumed this morning, but the investigation was postponed to next Friday. This makes seven enquetes held in this case.

In the Recorder's Court this morning there were ten cases, and $23 in fines was collected. The session was rather more interesting than usual, because Ernest Simard, who is accused of cutting his horse's ear was presented on this charge by Inspector Fletcher. Accused entered a plea of not guilty, and trial is fixed for next Friday.

PRIZE FIGHTS FORBIDDEN.

Niagara Falls, Dec. 20.—Chief Griffin, of the Ontario police force at Fort Erie, has laid information before Police Magistrate Logan against J. Herman, of Buffalo, for being present and promoting a prize fight between Joe Walcott and James Ferns, at Fort Erie. The Crown will attempt to prove that the alleged boxing bouts which have been conducted at the Fort Erie Arena, known as the International Athletic Club, are nothing but prize fights, and, if adjudged as such, the charter of the International Athletic Club will be cancelled.

WHERE DID HE HEAR THEM?

London, Dec. 20. — Patrick A. McHugh, Nationalist M.P. for North Leitrim, is back from his trip to Canada and the United States. Addressing a meeting at Cork, his first public utterance since his return, he said: "I never heard more enthusiastic cheers than those that were given in Canada for the gallant men against a handful of whom 250,000 British soldiers are fighting." McHugh's remarks conveyed the impression that the Canadians were in sympathy with the Boers.

HEREDITY AND INSURANCE.

At the monthly meeting of the Montreal Insurance Institute, which took place last night in the Natural History Hall, University Street, Mr. J. Geo. Adami, M.D., read a paper entitled "Is Heredity a Negligibl Factor in Life Assurance."

BASKETBALL.

The third game of the basket ball series arranged for by the W.A.A.A., will be held this evening in Victoria Hall. Senior, junior, and intermediate teams will contest.

OBITUARY

CORNWALL.—G. H. Parker, of Lancaster, who was brought in to the General Hospital two weeks ago, died on Tuesday.

CORNWALL.—Glengarry friends have just heard that Capt. Jas. A. McDonell is dead at Arayat, in the Philippines. He was a son of John C. McDonell, formerly of the second concession of Kenyon.

GREENFIELD, ONT.—Angus Kennedy, who died recently in his 83rd year, was born at St. Andrews, and lived for some years in the eighth concession of Charlottenburg.

LONDON.—November 30th, Eva Isabel, wife of Percy Nisbet, of St. James's, Maple Road, Surbiton, younger daughter of the late Lieut.-Colonel A. B. Mitchell, Queen's Royal West Surrey Regiment, aged 36.

TAMWORTH, ONT.—Mr. John Wheeler, died on Monday. He was seventy-seven years of age and was born in Tamworth, where he had spent all his life.

WATERTOWN, N.Y.—Mrs. Virginia Young, the oldest person in northern New York, and grandmother of "Tommy" Ryan, the pugilist, is dead at Redwood, aged 104.

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, MAN.— J. H. Carroll, known here as the Irish orator, is dead. He has been a familiar figure in Portage la Prairie for over thirty years, coming from Ireland in 1867.

QUEBEC LOOKING FOR FAST LINE

It is Rumored That Negotiations Are in Progress to That End.

Quebec, Dec. 29.—(Special.)—The possibility of a fast line of steamers with a speed of twenty-one knots, with the port of Quebec as the summer terminal, is said to be now practically assured. While official confirmation is not obtainable, it is understood that negotiations have been going on for some time between the Imperial and Canadian Governments on the subject, and that an understanding has almost been come to. The Canadian Government have already commenced to enquire into the facilities for such a line at this port, and next week will send engineers here to make a thorough study of the situation. It is even said that there may be an appropriation for improvements in the harbor of Quebec brought down during next session of Parliament.

The names of the promoters of the new fast line have not yet been made public, but it is rumored that the great English steamship owner, Sir Christopher Furness, is at the head of the syndicate.

STEEL SHIPBUILDING.

Toronto, Dec. 20.—Francis H. Clergue, president of the Lake Superior Power Company, writes the Globe, contradicting the recently published statements in respect to shipbuilding at Sault Ste. Marie. Mr. Clergue declares that no plans for such an establishment have been made, nor had Sir Christopher Furness' recent visit any connection with the order for twelve ships which he is said to have taken back to England. Sir Christopher Furness, Mr. Clergue further says, has no connection with the steel plant or the tube works at Sault Ste. Marie, and his visit to the Soo was only an incident.

KRITZINGER'S CAPTURE

Taken While Bravely Trying to Rescue a Wounded Comrade.

London, Dec. 20.—The Lace diamond mines in the west of the Orange River Colony were raided by a party of Boers this week.

Commandant Kritzinger was captured while bravely trying to rescue one of his captains, who had been shot near a block-house, while crossing the line near Hanover Road. Kritzinger made three attempts to save his comrade-in-arms. The third time he was shot himself and dragged into the block-house. Two others who tried to rescue him were also captured.

ROBERTS NOT RETIRING

London, Dec. 20.—There is the highest authority for denying the report that Lord Roberts contemplates leaving the War Office, and that he will be succeeded by the Duke of Connaught.

MR. SCOTT CANNOT ACCEPT.

He is Not One of Those Who Calls for Independence of Ireland.

Ottawa, Dec. 20.—(Special.)—Mr. D'Arcy Scott, son of Hon. R. W. Scott, asked if he had heard of his being appointed to the provisional executive committee of the United Irish League of America, replied that it was news to him. Mr. Scott did not think he could accept, as he is not in accord with that plank of the platform which has for its object the "national independence of Ireland." In this connection he pointed out that the branch of the League organized in Canada has adopted the same constitution as the parent and Boston societies, calling for the "national self-government of Ireland."

FIRE COMMISSIONERS BUSY.

Mr. Ernest Desrosiers, the new Fire Commissioner, is making his presence felt. In the short tenure of office beginning November 20, the case of Moses Yarmanovsky for arson, of the fire in Roberts' house, 496 Lagauchetiere Street, three enquetes in the case of John J. Hayes, of 669 Wellington Street, have been heard.

The final enquete in the case of John J. Hayes, accused of arson of his store, 669 Wellington Street, on Thursday last, will be held this afternoon by Mr. Desrosiers.

RAILWAY NEWS

The development of the through freight traffic from the west over the Canada Atlantic Railway is so great that the present 1,500,000-bushel elevator has been found inadequate for the growing requirements of the traffic. The company intend to erect next year a 2,000,000-bushel annex to the structure.

A BIG CONTRACT.

The contract given out to Mr. J. W. Stewart, of Winnipeg, for the lowering of some of the steeper grades on the Canadian Pacific main line through the Rocky Mountains amounts, it is said, to $1,000,000. The works will be of an extensive character, and will, when carried out, enable the company to greatly increase the speed as well as the hauling power of their trains.

SARNIA AS A LAKE PORT.

It is announced that the Grand Trunk intend to make the Canadian port of Sarnia one of the principal grain ports on the lakes. With this object in view the management has given a rate to eastern points as low as from Buffalo to the same points. The Botsford-Jenks Co. will increase the capacity of its new elevator to 1,500,000 bushels, instead of 1,000,000, as at first intended, and the Port Huron and Lake Superior line, which has three steamers of 3,000 tons each, will place another boat on the line. A Chicago firm of oat shippers has arranged to greatly increase its business through the new elevator at Sarnia.

THE HIGHEST TUNNEL.

It is stated that the tunnel which the Canadian Pacific Railway Company are constructing at Crow's Nest Pass is the highest in the world. It is being built with the object of shortening the route, and this it will do to the extent of fourteen miles.

TO CAPTURE TRAFFIC.

Messrs. Mackenzie, Mann & Co. intend to build a branch of the Canadian Northern through the northern part of Minnesota south of Rainy River, which will capture a large traffic that would otherwise go to the Northern Pacific and Great Northern. This will help to build up Port Arthur.

THE LATEST FUSION STORY.

The latest railway amalgamation sensation which has a touch of local interest is that the Rutland will soon be absorbed by the New York Central. The New York Central interests in the system are large, and the "Four tracker" has a monopoly in the Rutland board of directors, but the recent changes in the Rutland official family are construed to mean the absorption of the line. This at least is the report in Boston railway circles.

NEW HEALTH RESORT.

Mount Clemens is being extensively advertised by the Grand Trunk as a health resort for the cure of rheumatism and kindred diseases. With this end in view the official photographer of the Grand Trunk has been over the ground and has secured a series of photographs which are now on exhibition at Bonaventure station. They show the mineral bath city, with the principal hotels and sanitariums and the scenery around the neighborhood. A letter press description of the resort will shortly be issued.

GIVEN A SILVER MEDAL.

An interesting event took place at Dufferin School yesterday in connection with the recognition of the fact that the collection of books which has been gradually accumulating as a result of the investment of the surplus revenue from the Frothingham trust fund, had at last attained the dignity of a library. In honor of the occasion, Principal MacVicar, on behalf of the board of commissioners, presented Mrs. John H. R. Molson, who is a daughter of Mr. John Frothingham, the founder of the fund, with one of the silver medals which are annually provided out of the proceeds of the fund.

An interesting feature of the occasion was the presence of Mr. Robert Irwin, who in the year 1830 was a pupil of the school, which was at that time called the British Canadian School. The British Canadian School, afterwards merged into the Dufferin School, is the oldest public school in Canada.

THE COPYRIGHT QUESTION.

Minister of Justice Will Take An Early Opportunity of Re-opening It.

Toronto, Dec. 20.—(Special.)—At the Booksellers' and Stationery Association dinner last night a letter was read from Hon. David Mills, who stated that since he had been waited upon last year with respect to the copyright question, he had had an interview with the Colonial Secretary; that he (Mr. Mills) did not regard the question as settled, and proposed taking an early opportunity of debating it.

The various speakers spoke enthusiastically on the prosperity of publishers during the year.

MILITIA DECORATIONS.

Those Now Serving Will Get Them Through the Commanding Officers.

Ottawa, Dec. 20. — (Special.) — The decorations for officers and men upon whom the colonial decoration has been conferred, or who have received the long service medal, will be forwarded as follows:

For those serving regimentally they will be forwarded to regimental commanding officers immediately prior to or at the next ensuing annual training, for presentation at a regimental parade during camps of instruction, or in cases of city corps, at regimental headquarters.

The decorations for those not serving regimentally will be forwarded to their addresses.

Militia general orders issued to-day have regulations respecting rifle associations, information as to how military decorations are to be worn, and a batch of other matters of similar kind.

STORIES ABOUT TOWN

He rode down town every day on the Beaver Hall Hill trolley, and as he lived a good way down the line, he seldom succeeded in getting further than the platform. A packed delegation of sleepy West-Enders always kept the inside seats warm; they got there first. Nevertheless, he did not believe in coon-skin coats. As he stood on the cool platform, blew into his hands, and then applied them to his ears, he remarked as much to the man whose office was across the corridor from his:

"Wouldn't take one at a gift. Man loses all his individuality—looks like an Eskimo. Never saw a man in one that looked as if he had an ounce of brains. Why should a man dress himself up like a Polar bear? This isn't a cold climate. I've known seventeen men die of pneumonia in spring from leaving off coon-skin coats."

Three days later he was on the same platform, in all the glory of a very delicate grey coon, freshly cleaned and done up, magnificently heavy. Probably it was the warmth that made him red when he swa the man from the opposite office.

"Uncle dead; left it to me. Had to wear it, you know. Don't want to offend rich, old aunt. She lives in Sherbrooke—might come to town any day."

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He was a youth of tender years. He stood in front of The Herald office, in the cool breezes of Craig street, on a zero day, contemplating the bulletins, acquiring that gratuitous knowledge of the world's events that modern journalism puts within reach of the humblest. Behind him, in a grocery-box sled, was a typewriter, lidless, naked and not ashamed. And while the youth of tender years, absorbed, pondered the great events unfolded there before him on the bulletin boards a select crowd of Craig street youths solemnly pelted the key-board of the unlucky typewriter with small snowballs, apparently trying to write their names. They did it silently, reverently, as though they respected the youth's devotion to learning, and would not disturb him for the world. They grinned like fiends.

After about three minutes the youth moved on, and the snowclad typewriter moved on behind him. Probably he got a licking when he delivered it, but he will rise in the world all the same. He has the faculty of concentration.

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He was an Englishman in Canada, and he came from London, where the street transit system has progressed little further than the sedan-chair. His friend took him for a ride on one of the new "Scotch" trolleys, on Beaver Hall Hill.

"Ah, bah Jove," he said, with the enthusiasm of one who feels at home, "I see that for all your democracy, you have the clahss system in your tramcars, don't ye know. But I think it's beastly hard on the poor third-class passengers to make them sit out in the cold in the middle there."

MONTREAL'S ART PRINTERS—HERALD JOB DEPARTMENT.

HONESTY IS ITS OWN REWARD

Sixty Dollars Found on the Floor of Bonaventure Station Building.

A lady whose name and address were unfortunately not taken by the station officials at Bonaventure this morning, had a somewhat mixed experience.

She came from Rutland and she purchased a ticket for South Dakota from the clerk who is in charge behind the wicket in the waiting room, and half an hour later she rushed back with the tidings that she had lost her pocketbook and all her money, and asked if anything had been seen of them. The reply in the negative nearly drove her frantic. Her cries were piteous, and speedily a crowd assembled. Mr. Wilson, the obliging ticket agent, said that as she seemed to have sustained a serious loss he would return the money she had paid for her ticket to Dakota if she liked to give it up and that would enable her to go back to Rutland to her friends. The suggestion was not accepted, but meanwhile Mr. Wilson had given instructions that inquiries should be made about the station as to whether any money had been found.

The station constable, Mr. Maybury, quickly appeared on the scene with a "find" in his possession. And now came the crucial point. The lady could not state how much money she had lost. She knew she changed a $100 bill in Rutland, but what the change she had after subsequent disbursements she was unable to say. One point she was positive about, there was one twenty dollar bill.

The pocketbook was found to contain two "twenties" and two "tens," so it was given to her, and she went away with strong manifestations of joy, and her only observation was that the constable was the most honest man she had ever seen. A bystander who had been watching the proceedings, suggested that she should give the constable a honorarium as token of gratitude, if not as the reward of honesty, but she shook her head and walked along the platform to the train.

RUSSIAN CONSUL ENTERTAINS.

The Russian Consul, Mr. de Struve, and Madame de Struve, gave a dinner yesterday, at their apartments in the Sherbrooke, on the occasion of the patronymic festival of His Majesty the Emperor of Russia. The tables were beautifully arranged with flowers and decorated with the Imperial colors—yellow and black. The menu card bore the picture of Nicolas II. Among those present were Mr. Kleczkowski, Consul-General of France; Count Mazza, Consul-General of Italy, and the Countess Mazza; Mr. Quintana, Consul-General of Spain, and Miss Quintana; Mr. Popp, German Consul, and Mrs. Popp; Mr. Wolff, Consul of Denmark; Mr. Albinana, Vice-Consul of Spain; Mr. and Mrs. Duchastel de Montrouge, Baron Stanislas d'Halewyn. After dinner a reception was held.

MONTREAL STOCKS.

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

Description.	Dec. 19. Ak.	Dec. 19. Bd.	Dec. 20. Ak.	Dec. 20. Bd.
Canadian Pacific Railway	113¼	113⅛	113½	113⅜
D.S.S.A	12	10	11	10
D.S.S.A. pfd	20	18	20	18
M.S.R.	268½	268	270	268
Do New				
Toronto Street Ry	116	115½	116½	115½
Halifax Elec Tram Co	103½	101	103½	101
Do do Bonds	105	103	105	103½
St. John Electric Ry	112	107	115	107½
Twin City Transit	108⅞	108⅜	108½	108⅛
Do Do pfd				
Rich & Ont Nav. Co.	110	109½	110	109½
Commercial Cable Co xd	178	175½	172½	169
Do. Coupon Bonds	....	98	....	98
Do. Reg. Bonds	....	97	....	97
Montreal Telegraph Co	175	173	175	173
Bell Telephone Co	175	169½	175	170½
Dominion Iron & Steel, com	26	25	26	25
Do. do pref	81	80	80½	79½
Do. do Bonds	82½	81½	81½	81½
Montr'l Heat, Light & Power	96½	96½	97	96½
People's Heat and Light				
Do do Bonds	30	20	30	20
Laurentide Pulp Co.	100	95	100	95
Montreal Cotton Co	117	112	117½	114½
Dominion Cotton Co	47	45	48	45
Canada Colored Cotton Co	60	55	60	55
Do do Bonds	100	98	100	98
Merchants Cotton	95	90	94	90
Montmorency Cotton	....	....	98	....
War Eagle				
Windsor Hotel				
Dom. Coal Common	48½	48	48½	48½
Do pfd	118	115	118	114
Do Bonds	....	110	....	111
Bank of Montreal	259½	258	260	258½
Ontario Bank	....	124	....	124
Molsons Bank	210	208	210	208
Bank of Toronto	240	229	240	229
Bank of British N.A.	....	....	....	129
Merchants	152	151	152	151
Royal	180	....	180	....
Bank of Nova Scotia				
Eastern Townships				
Commerce xd				
Hochelaga xd	143	....	145	....
Union xd	117	....	117	....
Quebec				
North West Land pfd	71	68	70	65

CHICAGO MARKETS.

To-day's Chicago prices, furnished by Bartlett, Frazier & Co.:

Dec. 20.	Opg.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat, Dec.	75¾	76⅝	75¾	76⅝
May	79¾	80¼-¾	79⅝	80¼
Corn, Dec.	....	63⅝	63⅛	63⅝
May	66¾	66⅞-7	66½	66⅞
Oats, Dec.	....	....	....	44¼
May	44⅞	45	44⅝-¾	44⅞-5
Pork, Jan.	....	16 17	16 12	16 27
May	16 52	16 75	16 57	16 72
Lard, Jan.	9 65	9 67	9 62	9 67
May	9 65	9 72	9 65	9 72
Ribs, Jan.	8 27	8 30-2	8 27	8 30-2
May	8 52	8 57	8 47	8 57

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

AFTERNOON BOARD SALES.

25 Pacific at 113⅛.
50 Pacific at 113⅝.
225 Pacific at 113¼.
10 Pacific at 113¼.
5 Telegraph at 175.
25 Toronto at 115½.
100 Toronto at 115.
60 Street Railway at 268.
40 Street Railway at 266¾.
25 Cable at 172¼.
25 Coal at 48.
25 Steel pfd at 80.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

Received by C. D. Monk over J. S. Bache & Co.'s private wire at 2 o'clock:

DESCRIPTION	Dec. 19. Op.	Dec. 19. Cl.	Dec. 20. Op.	Dec. 20. Cl.
Amalgamated Copper	66½	66	65½	66⅜
Am. Tobacco	....	....	....	....
do do pref	....	....	....	....
Am. Sugar Rfg. Co	120½	120⅛	119⅞	119
do do pref	....	....	....	....
Am. Smelting & Ref. Co.	44½	44	44½	43⅞
Anaconda Mining Co.	30¾	30⅝	30½	29¾
Atch., Top. & St. F.	78½	78	77⅞	78⅛
do do pref	99½	99⅜	99⅝	100⅛
Baltimore and Ohio	102¼	101⅞	101⅞	102⅛
do do pref	....	....	94½	94¾
Brooklyn Rapid T.	63½	63	63	64⅛
Chic & Alton Com	35	35¼	....	35½
Canadian Pacific	113¼	113¼	....	113⅜
Canada Southern	....	....	86	86⅜
Ches. & Ohio	46½	46⅛	....	46¾
Chicago, Burl. & Quincy	....	....	....	....
Chicago & North Western	....	....	....	203
Chicago, R. I. & Pacific	151	151½	151	152
Chicago, Mi. & St. Paul	163	162⅞	163	163⅜
Continental Tobco., com	....	....	....	....
do do pref	....	....	....	....
Consolidated Gas, N.Y.	....	....	215½	215½
Colorado Fuel and Iron	....	87½	....	90½
Cleveland C.C. & St. L.	....	97½	....	96½
Delaware, Lack & West.	246¾	246⅞	....	247
Delaware & Hudson	174	173	174	175
Denver & Rio G, pref	93⅜	93⅜	....	94
Duluth, Sth., Sh. & Atl.	....	....	....	....
do do pref.	....	....	....	....
Great Northern	184½	184½	184⅝	183⅝
do do pfd	....	....	....	....
General Electric	....	....	280	281
Jersey Central	....	....	....	25⅜
Kansas & Texas com	....	....	25½	25⅞
Kansas & Texas pfd.	....	....	....	....
Louisville & Nashville	105⅜	105½	105⅝	106⅛
Manhattan Elevated xd.	133½	133⅞	133⅞	134
Missouri Pacific	103⅜	102½	102	103⅜
Metropolitan Traction	160⅜	160⅝	161	162⅛
Northern Pac., com. new	....	....	....	....
do do pref	....	....	....	....
N.Y. Central & Hudson	166	165½	165⅝	166⅛
N.Y. Lake Erie and W.	39⅜	39⅜	39⅜	40⅛
do do. II pref	57	57½	57½	58
do do. I pref	71⅝	71⅝	71⅝	72½
N.Y. Ontario & Western	33⅜	33½	33⅞	33⅞
Omaha com	....	....	....	....
Pacific Mail	45	45	....	45⅛
Pressed Steel, Com	38⅞	40½	40½	40⅞
do do pref	81	82⅜	83⅝	84
Peoples Gas	99¾	101¼	101⅞	101½
Phil. & Reading	48½	48	48½	49⅛
do do 1pfd	79	79½	79	79⅞
do do 2pfd	58½	58½	58½	59½
Pullman	....	....	213	213
Southern Railway com	33⅜	33	32⅞	33⅛
do do. pref	92⅝	92⅜	93	92⅞
Southern Paci c	59½	59	59	60⅜
Tenn. Coal & Iron	62½	62⅞	62⅞	63⅛
Texas Pacific	....	....	38	38⅜
Twin City	....	108⅞	....	....
U.S. Leather com	11½	11½	....	11⅞
do do pref	80⅞	80⅞	....	....
U.S. Steel com	41⅞	41⅞	41⅞	42⅛
do do pref	91⅞	91⅞	91⅞	92⅛
U.S. Rubber, com	....	12½	....	....
do do pref	....	49	48⅜	48⅛
Union Pacific, com	102	101⅛	101⅜	102⅜
do do pref	88⅞	88	88⅞	89½
Wabash	22¼	22	22¼	22⅜
do pref	42⅛	41⅞	42	42½
Western Union Tel	93⅞	93	91⅝	....
Wheeling & Lake Erie	....	....	....	....
do do pref	....	....	....	....
Wis. Cen. com	....	....	....	....
do pref	....	....	....	42
Dominion Steel	....	....	....	....
do do pref	....	....	....	....
Dominion Coal	....	....	....	....

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CANADIANS.

Mr. Rufus Pope goes to a convention in the late Mr. Clarke Wallace's constituency and tells what fine people the French-Canadians are. The Toronto Mail refers to some recent remarks by Mayor Prefontaine as "not remarkable as coming from the descendants of those patriotic French-Canadians who were always willing to shed their blood in defence of British institutions." A Mr. William Robins yesterday read before a meeting of manufacturers a paper whose object was to induce French-Canadians to call themselves simply "Canadians," without the qualifying prefix. It is not here suggested that Mr. Robins' purpose has anything in common with that of Mr. Pope and the Mail. But surely there ought to be some explanation forthcoming for this new access of interest, of sympathetic interest even, in our fellow-citizen of this Province of Quebec. It is hardly more than a year since studied insult of French-Canadians was the favorite sport of a section of the Ontario press and of the spokesmen of the Conservative party. Is this a reaction we are having? Assuming, as undoubtedly it may be assumed, that Mr. Robins was not actuated by partizan considerations, can his appeal to French-Canadians be taken as a protest against the campaign of vilification? Certainly it is a reflection of that campaign, for Mr. Robins apparently does not know that the people of this province do call themselves Canadians, that they look upon the rest of us as being as yet but newcomers to this land of Canada which they have inhabited for two and a half centuries, and that the qualification implied by the word "French" refers primarily to language, and secondly to the defensive attitude into which professional patriots of the Toronto Mail stamp occasionally drive them. Mr. Robins seems to voice a feeling that probably exists in his part of the Dominion against a word which carries the assumption that a couple of millions of Canadians are not wholly Canadians. Hereabouts, if English-speaking folk have a grievance at all, it is produced by the assumption on the part of our fellow-citizens that they alone are the real Canadians, and that the rest of us have not as yet attained that status. So much depends upon the point of view. La Presse pointed out the other day that there was a time when the maple leaf was the emblem of this province only, and that later it was taken up by the others. The same might be said about the beaver. The songs of Quebec, songs that are on the lips of all the people, are Canadian songs, racy of the soil. At the same time it is unquestionably true that there remains, even after the lapse of the centuries, a deep attachment for France. It could not be otherwise, and those who, removed by two or more generations from personal knowledge of one or other of the British Isles, themselves maintain and cherish corresponding feelings, may well ask themselves whether it is not a species of self-deception to expect that it can ever be made otherwise. Canadians, nevertheless, Canadians before all and above all, they boast they are and long have been.

FACING THE MUSIC.

It does not seem so very long since Mayor Prefontaine made his celebrated declaration that taxation should be increased by a quarter of one per cent. "What is a quarter of one per cent?" asked the easy-going Mayor. "It is time to face the music." Since that interesting statement was made Mr. Prefontaine and his friends of yore have ceased to be the governing forces at the City Hall. They were in control for two years, but the reform element fought them so hard all along the line that for two years nothing could be done to injure the financial position, always excepting the famous three million dollar loan which brought in to the city treasury a couple of hundred thousand dollars less than it should. And now there have been two other years, with the reform element in control of the Council, and it is found that, the cost of administration having been reduced to almost a business basis, there is no need for additional taxation, even for so paltry a sum as a quarter of one per cent. The municipal service has practically been put right with the exception of the roads and sidewalks, and to make these what they ought to be there will be available during the next two years at least half of the extra $910,000 the city fathers will have at their disposal over and above what they have had this year and last year. Four or five hundred thousand dollars should suffice for the city's share of a lot of pavements and sidewalks, and if an expenditure of this magnitude can be continued for a few years more it ought to be easily possible for us to attain by the end of that time a condition in which there would be hardly a reminder of the old era when there was no money to water the streets, remove the accumulation of dirt, or repair the pavements and sidewalks, and when, with the City Hall a nest of corruption, the only resource of the chief municipal authority was an increase of the tax rate by twenty-five per cent. If the brakes had not been applied when they were the Mayor would have had his way long ere this, and the citizens would have been contributing an extra half million or more annually, besides adding considerably to the debt. The people did face the music, not just in the spirit the author of the remark intended, but in a way that conduces much more to their own advantage.

DISQUALIFIED VOTERS.

Something of the ludicrous attaches to the report that over twenty thousand municipal voters have been disqualified by failure to pay their water and other taxes before December 1. It is not to be supposed the city is going to lose the amount due by these people, for if that were the case there would be imperative need for further business reform in the collecting department. And if they are ultimately to pay their taxes, on what logical ground can it be argued that they should be deprived of their voting privilege by failure to pay before a day arbitrarily fixed? The truth is the theory underlying the test is all wrong. The law says people shall pay a water tax, and the administration ought to be able to see that the payment is made. But voting has nothing to do with that. The right to vote involves the right to approve good government and to condemn bad government, and the power to discriminate does not coincide with the ability to pay water rates before December 1. It may be just as well, for the time being, that the list is 20,000 votes short of what it might be, for perhaps it will not be necessary to fight so hard to secure a continuance of municipal reform. But even that much of a concession cannot be made without detracting somewhat from the value of representative institutions, and it is quite impossible to get away from the belief that in the long run government can be only as good as the bulk of the people are willing it should be.

POPULAR SCIENCE.

Mr. Goldwin Smith has had his interest excited by Mr. S. T. Wood's attempt to popularize the dismal science, as political economy has so long been called. "If the rudiments of political economy could be impressed on the minds of our people," the Bystander says, "the people would be better qualified to defend their interests against public extortion." Mr. Wood's method is to invite the reader to consider the processes necessary to be followed before so apparently simple an operation as the sale of a pair of boots in a city store can be accomplished. He takes the reader to the Argentine plain where the Gaucho herds the cattle, to the whale ship whose crew find in the head of the monster the oil that has to be used in making the hide into leather, to the woods where men gather the tan bark, to chemical works in England where materials for tanning are made, to the tannery itself, to the copper mine in British Columbia and to the mine in Wales whose products go to make up the brass for nails, to the shoe factory with its varied machinery and division of labor, to the store where the shoes are sold, to the banks that issue bills to pay for them, and back to the farm, where the supposed purchaser of the boots grows the wheat for which he has secured the bank notes. This Mr. Goldwin Smith pronounces to be a right method of teaching the science, and adds: "Anyone may give himself a good introductory lesson by taking any manufactured article and tracing out in his mind the various elements which compose it and the various hands which, in different countries, have contributed to their production and combination. If he comes out convinced that co-operation, not mutual exclusion, is the true principle of the industrial world, in other words if he comes out a free trader, it will be a fair triumph of free trade. If people could only be got to use their common sense in these matters, and learn to apply to exchanges of goods between nations the rules which they daily practice as a matter of course in exchange of goods among themselves, Adam Smith might be thrown into the sea, and yet monopoly would be none the stronger."

NOTE AND COMMENT.

A Chicago man has written to the chief of police of that city for a permit to kill a man. Had he written to a New York chief before Low's election he might have got what he asked for.

Is it not about time for a United States newspaper to discover that Marconi was really born in that country or that his father was actually an American, but assumed an Italian name for some reason?

Lord Rosebery has added to his reputation as a deliverer of polished speeches, but so far he has made but a faint impress upon the pages of history. Some Macaulay in yet unwritten essays will find in his character admirable scope for picturesque portrayal.

The Chicago Chronicle tells its readers that "A spell of zero weather has its compensations. It is an immeasurable aid to the sanitary officials. It is a purifier, a destroyer of germs and a wholesome tonic to those who are prepared to welcome its visitations." All of which is incidentally a tribute to our invigorating Northern winter.

PRESENTATION BY STUDENTS.

Mr. R. Goltman, principal of the Metropolitan Business College, has been presented by his students with a handsome silver smoking set and fancy cuff and collar box. Accompanying was an address, in which the students expressed their appreciation of the interest taken in them, and they wished Mr. Goltman every happiness and success for the New Year. Mr. Goltman made a suitable reply.

TO REVIVE VICE-ADMIRALTY.

Washington, Dec. 20.—A bill has been introduced in the Senate reviving the grade of vice-admiral of the navy and promoting Admirals Sampson and Schley and Captain Clark to that rank.

HITHER AND YON

The Philadelphia Public Ledger cautions Americans "to be discreet in their criticism on the concentration policy of Weyler and Kitchener," now that their generals have found it necessary to resort to similar methods in the Philippines.

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The people of Calgary are saying harsh things about the Bank of Montreal because it is trying to introduce coppers into their currency. "Coppers," says the Herald of that place, "are a nuisance which nobody wants, and it is to be hoped that the Bank of Montreal will free the community from this undoubted pest." How magnificently Western! They evidently are going to let the pennies as well as the pounds take care of themselves.

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Commander Richardson Clover, U.S.N., whose ideas have been broadened by his stay in London as a naval attache, has made a frank, if uncomplimentary, statement of opinion regarding his country's navy. The commander says: "We would stand no show at all in a conflict with most of the European nations, and we ought to get over the absurd notion that we have in regard to our invulnerability. The English deprecate their prowess while we exaggerate our own. At the same time we do not fool the foreigners, who know us for just what we are."

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A bank clerk writes to the London Daily Mail protesting against the small salaries paid to bank employes, and ascribing to that cause the frequency of small thefts. He says that he has had nine years' experience, and receives the munificent reward of £110 ($550) a year. On this he is expected to dress like a person of affluence and arrive at his office arrayed in a frock coat and silk hat. The English idea of a bank clerk, it would appear, is that of a gentlemanly person, who does gentlemanly work to the end that he may be able to maintain a gentlemanly appearance.

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A Galt (Ont.) newspaper expresses the fear that an electric trolley line between Galt and Hamilton will injure Galt's trade by making it easy for the people of that town to do their shopping in Hamilton. It is to such extremes as this that protectionism logically takes us. If one country is to arm itself against the products of another, why not one province and state against another? Then why not one town against its neighbor, and eventually one ward against an adjacent ward, until we have communities walled up commercially like the castles of warring barons of old?

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Regarding Dewey and Schley, the Boston Post cries reproachfully: "Why are the men of red tape so determined to smirch the men of action? Why not let the American people have their heroes?" The answer is obvious. The American people have lately made some heroes out of such flimsy material that when a judicial enquiry into their claim to enter the Nelson class is made they fall to bits. Dewey, being a made-to-order hero himself, quite naturally sympathizes with a brother in distress who got so close to the enemy's guns that he had to make a loop instead of ringing the breakfast bell, a la Dewey.

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The Philadelphia Times has discovered how it works. It says: "The protective tariff of one cent a pound on oranges has almost entirely deprived us of a good and wholesome fruit. We are left to eat dear, green and inferior oranges until California sends in her crop, and even then we must continue to pay an extra price and enjoy practically but a single kind at the behest of the growers, who inserted this oppressive duty in the Dingley tariff law." When a man eats a sour orange for which he has paid the price of a sweet one his teeth are likely to be edged, and he may say sour things about the tariff. Under protection one has to eat large quantities of sour oranges of various kinds.

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The sitting of the "Court of Claims" in London on December 4th illustrates how deeply are the roots of the life of the British nation struck into the past. The court consists of high dignitaries, presided over by the Lord Chancellor, who devoted intellects capable of discharging the weightiest judicial functions of the Empire to deciding archaic claims to the performance of duties in connection with the Coronation. In times past many of these duties devolved upon men who, if need be, could hew their way by their sovereign's side through serried ranks of steel, but they have long since lost all save the gorgeous trappings which once symbolized the might and prowess of their wearers. In our new country these traditional ceremonies may seem anachronistic, but they nevertheless tend powerfully to recall and engender a respect for a noble past, whose lessons cannot be slighted without serious injury to wholesome progress.

MUSIC AND THE DRAMA

"Her Lord and Master" is the name of the new play which is to be produced at the Academy during Christmas week by Mr. Herbert Kelcey and Miss Effie Shannon. It is said that the author has given to the theatre-going public a stronger vehicle than any in which Mr. Kelcey and Miss Shannon have ever appeared.

The star of the bill at Proctor's next week is Cinquevilla, the juggler, who accomplishes the most extraordinary feats with the greatest ease and grace. Another feature of interest will be the first appearance in Montreal of the English Pony Ballet, made up of eight pretty young English girls, who sing and dance well. Thomas J. Ryan and Mary Richfield will be seen in a new sketch, 'Mag Haggerty's Father." James Morton, monologist, will discourse on topics of current interest. Fred Leslie's troupe of trained dogs will perform a lot of tricks. A special programme will be presented at the Christmas Day matinee.

New England life will figure largely in "A Ragged Hero," a new pastoral drama, which will have its first local presentation at the Theatre Francais next week.

Clark's New Royals will be the attraction at the Theatre Royal next week.

ALDERMAN FAUCHER INVITED.

Many of His Electors Request Him to Again Stand in St. Antoine South.

At his home in Dorchester Street, last evening, Ald. Faucher was made the recipient of a largely signed petition requesting him to permit his name to be placed in nomination for another term. Among those present were A. Prudhomme, O. Lemire, O. Valles, J. Dwyer, A. Lebrecque, F. Duclos, J. Walsh, O. Brunet, E. Demers, F. G. Murray, J. Fortier, L. Morin, A. Ducfur, G. H. Moffatt, V. Pilon, J. Bonhomme, A. Taillefeur, P. Vanier, Dr. J. Leduc, A. Cardinal, T. O'Leary, F. Duclos, H. Morin, J. Courville, P. Demers, and John Forgrave. Ald. Faucher, in a brief speech, accepted the nomination tendered him and stated that, if elected, he would work for the best interests of the ward, as he had in the past.

MASONIC ELECTIONS.

There was a large attendance at the regular communication of Lodge of Antiquity at the Masonic Temple last evening, when the officers were elected for 1902, and the W.M. select immediately made his appointments. The full list follows: W. Bro. C. A. Corrigan, W.M.; W. Bro. H. Hurst, I.P.M.; Bro. W. R. Chennell, S.W.; Bro. R. Binning, J.W.; R. D. Bro. J. Beamish Saul, P.D.D.G.M. treasurer; Bro. G. Wesley Dorion, secretary; Bro. George G. Southee, S.D.; Bro. W. J. Lendrum, J.D.; Bro. H. Norton, organist; Bro. George Wilson, D. of C.; Bros. F. G. Wooster and T. Gardiner, stewards; Bro. Frank Bown, I.G.; Bro. John Lawrence, tyler; R.W. Bro. W. LeMessurier, representative to the Masonic Board of Relief and representative to the room committee; V. W. Bro. George C. Bown, V. W. Bro. E. E. J. S. Rothwell and W. Bro. Andrew Balle, permanent committee.

TO DIVIDE ROUTE.

Street Cars on Wellington and Ontario Will Not Now Traverse Entire City.

In order to avoid the delays which are inevitable during the summer months, owing to the repeated opening of the bridge across the canal, Manager Wanklyn, of the Montreal Street, yesterday afternoon suggested that the company should be permitted to divide the Wellington and Ontario route. As at present constituted it is eight miles in length. Mr. Wanklyn proposed that one part, for the accommodation of the people of Point St. Charles, would go along Craig, and up Place d'Armes Hill, and then back to Verdun. The other part of the line would run to the eastern limits, and return along Ontario as at present to St. Lawrence, to Craig, up Bleury to Ontario. A report favoring the acceptance of the suggestion will be made to Council.

TOBOGGANING.

Every indication points to a grand revival of Montreal's old-time sport. The Park and Montreal slides report a great demand for badges, and all that is now needed is snow to have the chutes once again thronged with devotees of the sport.

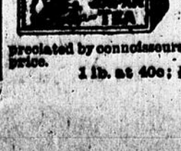
From the new creations seen in tobogans it is evident that speed and durability are being carefully considered, and in finish extremely handsome work is shown. Steel runners are to be debarred on both slides, but improved pattern hickory runners that overcome all objections, should fairly fly. Some improvements on the old-time Star and Comet patterns and a new one with fancy hardwoods in wood show a decided indication to make a more luxurious sport than it was thought necessary in the old days. It is to be hoped that the welcome snow may arrive in time for the opening by Christmas.

WINDING-UP ORDER.

Toronto, Dec. 20. — (Special.) — The court has granted an order for the winding up of the Decca-Chemical Consolidated Mining Company of Ottawa. The petitioners are the Jenckes Machine Company of Sherbrooke, Que., on a claim of $336 balance of an account for machinery. The mines are in Rainy River district. The directors and officers are all Montreal men, William F. Borland being president. A. P. Murchmor is the interim liquidator. The Master at Ottawa will take the accounts.

REQUIEM MASS.

Requiem mass was celebrated this morning in St. Mary's Church, corner of Craig and Panet Streets, in honor of the memory of the former pastor of the congregation, Rev. Father O'Donnell, and a large number of the congregation were present. Father O'Donnell died a year ago to-day, and it is proposed to offer a mass for him each year. He was also chaplain of Dominion Council of the Knights of Columbus, the members of which attended the service in a body.



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INSISTS ON DOUBLE TRACK.

City Surveyor Takes Out Action Again M.S.R. for Cote Des Neiges Service.

The city has entered action against the Montreal Street Railway for neglecting to operate a double track on Cote des Neiges Hill, from Pine avenue to the northern city limits. The action is taken at the instance of City Surveyor Barlow, and in compliance with a resolution passed by the City Council a short time ago. Several complaints, it is said, have been made regarding the absence of a double track service on this line. These complaints were received by the Roads Committee, which passed a resolution to the effect that the Street Railway Company should comply with the civic by-law and operate a double track on the hill. The resolution was sent to the City Council and passed.

It is understood that the reason the company only uses one track is that there is no space to turn the cars at the end of the line, and that until some suitable arrangement can be made to effect this, the cars must be backed up the hill from Pine avenue and brought down again on the same track.

Now that the announcement is made that the company is soon to run its cars up the hill on a new line, to establish a service on the upper level of Westmount, it does not seem probable that the city's action will be pressed.

The action was served on the company Wednesday, and is made returnable to-morrow.

OUTREMONT ELECTIONS.

Mr. Louis Perham has not yet signified his intention of standing for the Council in South Ward, Outremont. He has been one of the most strenuous enemies of the present administration, being especially critical of Mayor Dunlop and Councillor Joyce. Meetings for the choice of candidates in the West Ward will be held in a few days. The nominations of the new candidates will take place on January 13, and the election on January 20.

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Conchas Especiales	in boxes of 50	11.00
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Conchas Finas	in boxes of 50	9.00
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Vafiadis Prince of Wales	in tins of 50 each	3.50

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LABOR NEWS—(Contributed)

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Trades and Labor Council Wants Aldermen Pledged to Its Programme.

The Federated Trades and Labor Council held a meeting last evening, President Roberge in the chair. The following presented credentials and were admitted as delegates:—A. Lepetit and Geo. Batchelder, Painters' and Decorators' Union; A. Lanthier, Bookbinders' Union; W. Archambault and R. Pleau, Boot and Shoe Workers, Local Union No. 268; Jos. Grandmaison, United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners.

At the instance of the Building Trades League, it was decided to send a circular to all aldermanic candidates enumerating the reforms deemed necessary, as follows:—That in all municipal work the following clauses be inserted in the contracts: Union men to be employed in preference to others; the payment of the minimum rate of wages demanded by labor organizations; the placing of the union label on all articles for civic departments, such as printing, clothes, boots, etc.; that the minimum rate of wages for laborers in the employ of the city shall be $1.50 per day. These reforms are wanted on day work or contract work, whether executed by the city or otherwise.

Delegate Griffiths said the circular was all right so far as it went, but the principal reform organized labor could ask for was the abolition of property qualification for aldermen. The leaders of the so-called reform element in the City Council were willing to promise most anything to the workingmen except that which would allow them to take part in the government of the city, and organized labor should therefore use its influence against the "reformers."

Delegate Rodier said the circular did not embody any of the important demands of labor, and would have no result.

The Council appointed a municipal committee to determine the conduct of the delegates during the approaching elections.

A letter was sent to the Health Committee protesting against the severe treatment accorded workingmen during the smallpox scare, while the manufacturers were treated too leniently.

The Council put itself on record as opposed to any project whereby the Canadian Pacific would absorb the Intercolonial Railway.

A resolution was also passed protesting against the closing of candy and cigar stores on Sunday.

A communication was received from Rossland, B.C., in reference to the strike in the Centre Star and War Eagle mines, which has now been in progress for five months.

As the syndicate controlling certain mines has decided not to employ union labor, the Trades Council of Rossland asks organized labor to declare war on all concerns controlled by the Gooderham syndicate of Toronto, including Gooderham & Worts distilleries, the Manufacturers' Life Insurance Company of Toronto, and the Bank of Toronto.

PAINTERS AND DECORATORS.

The Brotherhood of Painters and Decorators' Union have elected the following officers for the year:—President, A. Laporte; vice-president, T. H. Robertson; financial secretary, T. Gravel; recording secretary, E. David; conductor, J. Mercier; preceptor, A. Lepetit; warden, Geo. Williams; delegate to Federated Trades Council, A. Lepetit.

DECIDE ON CANDIDATES.

The Building Trades Section met this week, President Gravel in the chair, and decided to support Mr. E. Latrielle, candidate for alderman, in St. Jean Baptiste Ward; Mr. Louis Payette, candidate for St. Louis Ward, seat 1; and Mr. C. Lemay, candidate for St. Louis Ward, seat 2. All these are mason contractors.

MEETINGS THIS EVENING.

Bricklayers' Union—1796 St. Catherine Street.
Cigarmakers' Union—560 Dorchester Street.
Glass Workers' Union—6 Craig Street.
Ice Cutters' and Drivers' Union—509 Seigneurs Street.
Leather Cutters' Union—Corner Logan and Maisonneuve Streets.
Local No. 2, Canadian Federation of Shoe Workers—1476 St. Catherine Street.
Plumbers' and Steamfitters' Union—1647 Notre Dame Street.
Stone Cutters' Union—St. Joseph's Hall.
International Shoe Turners' Union—1342 St. Catherine Street.
Trunk and Bag Workers—1721 Notre Dame Street.
Keys' Assembly, K. of L.—77 St. James Street.
Printing Pressmen's smoker—132 St. James Street.

THE LODGES

MEETINGS TO-MORROW, SATURDAY.

I.O.O.F.—Hochelaga Degree Lodge, Unity Hall, 500 Wellington.
L.O.A.—Royal Scarlet Chapter, 2204 St. Catherine.

I.O.O.F.

The regular meeting of Mizpah Lodge, No. 3, was held last evening in the lodge rooms, 6 Phillips Square, William Reid, N.G., presiding. A strong delegation from Lafayette Lodge, No. 15, made a fraternal visit. The teams of Mizpah and Lafayette played a series of games in the progressive euchre competition, which was won by the former lodge by five games.

I.O.O.F., M.U.

The regular meeting of Loyal Montreal Lodge, No. 3115, was held last evening in Oddfellows' Chambers, 1863 Notre Dame Street. There was a good attendance of members. The election of officers resulted as follows: W. J. Stewart, grand master; W. M. White, N.G.; R. Farrell, V.G.; W. J. Hughes, secretary. They were installed by R. Hamilton, S.P.P.G.M., Chas. Gordonsmith, P.G., acting as grand conductor. Past Grands J. Crichton, of Palmerston Lodge; Chas. Gordonsmith and George Pearson, of Star of the West Lodge, acted as scrutineers.

O.U.W.

The annual meeting of Montreal Lodge, No. 1, was held last evening in Oddfellows' Hall, 251 St. James Street, J. T. Courtenay, M.W., presiding. One candidate was initiated. The election of officers resulted as follows: Dr. Smith, M.W.; Chas. Redlick, foreman; W. J. Murray, overseer; S. Roman, recorder; A. Neven, financier; Bro. Aronson, receiver; A. Brodsky, guide; S. M. Mendel inside watchman; Chas. Bouraghs, outside watchman; Dr. F. W. Gilday, Dr. Smith and Dr. Grant, medical examiners; W. Studor, trustee.

The annual meeting of Clarence Lodge, No. 16, was held last evening in Empire Building, 2472 St. Catherine Street, T. A. Lynch, master workman, presiding. The annual reports presented show the lodge to be in a most flourishing condition. The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows: T. A. Lynch, M.W. (re-elected, third term); H. Morton, foreman; J. R. Archambault, overseer; M. Foran, recorder; J. Conroy, financier; R. J. Sill, receiver; T. J. Devlin, guide; J. J. McManus, inside watchman; W. McCarthy, outside watchman; Dr. Kennedy, Dr. Poupore and Dr. Archambault, medical examiners; John Hughes, trustee.

L.O.A.

At the annual meeting of Dominion L.O.L., No. 1283, at their rooms in Gough Hall, St. Catherine Street, last evening, the following officers for the ensuing year were elected and installed by A. Mackey, P.C.M.: W.M., Samuel Brown; D.M., A. McLennan; chaplain, J. Thompson; R.S., P. Brown; F.S., J. Henderson; treasurer, M. Kolmar; D. of C., E. Michael; lecturer, Stephen Brown; proxy to Grand Lodge, M. Kolmar; committee, W. Berry, A. Shepherd, J. Ritchie, N. Fox, G. Andrews.

LODGE EVENTS.

There will be a grand rally of members at the regular meeting of Hochelaga Degree Lodge, No. 1, I.O.O.F., to be held in Unity Hall, 500 Wellington Street, to-morrow evening.

The annual meeting of the Royal Scarlet Chapter, L.O.A., will be held to-morrow evening in Alexandra rooms, 2204 St. Catherine Street. Election of officers will be held, and the annual reports presented for consideration.

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Doctors see at once the advantage of taking a medicine right to the part that is sick. You see the doctor orders his own medicines for the disease, and has his patient use Vapo-Cresolene at the same time. It destroys all germs of diphtheria, scarlet fever, measles, and other contagious diseases; and there is no remedy its equal for croup, sore throat and hard colds. You now see why it often cures whooping-cough in a few days. 15

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PANIC AVERTED BY MUSIC.

To the Strains of Phonograph Shoppers Marched from Burning Building to Safety.

New York, Dec. 17.—To the strains of Sousa's march, "The Invincible Eagle," rendered by a big phonograph, a throng of Christmas shoppers tramped steadily out to safety to-day from the burning store of R. H. Ingersoll & Brother, sporting goods, at Broadway and Eleventh Street, a five-story iron building. As the last of them reached the sidewalk smoke began to fill the place, and the firemen and police reserves from the Mercer Street station drew up before the door.

It was not a serious fire after all, but it burned furiously for a time, and gave out a very dense and pungent smoke. George Miller was the quick-witted salesman who started the music at just the right time, and as he did so word was passed from the office for everybody to leave the building immediately. There was not the semblance of alarm shown by anyone in the store, while outside great excitement reigned through the crowds in the streets.

IMPORTING POTATOES.

Four-Fifths of New York's Supply at Present is Coming from Abroad.

New York, Dec. 20.—For the past few weeks probably four-fifths of the potatoes reaching New York city for consumption have come from Europe. That America should be a buyer of transatlantic potatoes seems strange to the consumer, and even those on the inside of the potato market admit that it is rather odd. Not for eight years had this country bought potatoes abroad in any great quantities. But the steamer Southwark arrived last Saturday from Antwerp with 90,000 bushels, the Vaderland is expected to-day or to-morrow with 60,000 barrels, and the Laurentian from Glasgow in a day or two with 30,000 bushels. This has been going on for about three weeks. The potatoes come from Scotland, Ireland and Belgium. The potato crop in these countries has been particularly good, and the crop here the worst this country has had for many years.

MASQUERADED AS WOMAN.

Maine Young Man Gets Tired of it After Ten Years' Experience.

Rockland, Me., Dec. 20.—The person who was supposed to be Lillian G. Carver, of North Haven, is in reality Arthur L. Carver. "Lillian G. Carver" has for thirty years lived at North Haven with "her" parents, and for some years past has conducted a candy store in summer and also a barber shop.

It has been a matter of comment that the young woman should conduct a barber shop along with the candy store, and men who dropped in there to be shaved were puzzled that a woman shaved them. "Miss Carver" is tired of masquerading under the female guise, evidently, judging from this affidavit:

"Having been known in North Haven, Me., (my birthplace and home for 30 years) as a female by the name of Lillian G. Carver, I do hereby publicly declare that I have been masquerading, and for more than ten years against my wishes. Force of habit, filial regard and dread of the necessary sensation attendant upon such a step, have prevented me from doing my duty, which now, as a Christian, I undertake to do. My real name is Arthur Leslie Carver. I am a man, and since September this year (1901) have dressed and have been known as such.

"(Signed) Arthur L. Carver."

On Saturday, Arthur L. Carver and his father returned from Bangor. Arthur was in male attire, in which he has been since last September, when he left North Haven to reside in Rockland.

LARGE ARMY FOR YEARS.

General Chaffee Protests Against the Withdrawal of Troops from Philippines.

Washington, Dec. 20.—Additional cavalry is required in the Philippines. Maj.-Gen. Chaffee has requested the dispatch of two more regiments for service in the interior of the islands, and has protested again against any withdrawal of infantry troops for the present. The war department will maintain the present strength by sending out regiments from home to fill vacancies created by expiration of enlistments and the usual casualties.

As a result of Gen. Chaffee's confidential reports and information, the authorities have determined to make no further reduction in the forces now under his command. A general officer now in the Philippines, writing to a friend here, states that he believes an army of 50,000 men will be required in the Philippines for at least five years more.

MOURN TWO BACHELORS.

They Escorted New York Girls to Theatre, and Now Must Leave Clubs.

New York, Dec. 20.—James McGlynn, connected with a large New York publishing house, and James A. Maher, employed by a prominent insurance company, have been fined $5 each and compelled to resign from the Bachelors' Club of Montclair, N.J., because they escorted two New York girls to the theatre Monday evening. They wear the air of martyrs, but admit that their punishment is just.

Messrs. McGlynn and Maher were believed to be as stern, loyal, uncoaxable bachelors as any in the club until one of their colleagues heard them whispering on the train on Monday something about "theatre this evening."

The colleague had long had suspicions, but no proof. He went to the same theatre that evening, hurried out after the show, and waited. Out presently pranced Messrs. McGlynn and Maher, each proudly escorting a beautiful New York girl. The colleague fiercely glared at them all, whipped off his hat and said "How d'ye do," in tones that sounded like the crack of doom. The faithless Montclair bachelors saw him and groaned.

MAY OFFER $25,000,000.

Andrew Carnegie Said to Be Willing to Amend the Terms as to Bonds.

Washington, Dec. 20.—Andrew Carnegie is here to see the President with a view to modifying his offer of $10,000,000 for a national university, so as to make its consideration less embarrassing.

It is understood that Mr. Carnegie is prepared to increase the offer to $25,000,000 if that amount shall be deemed necessary.

The original offer of $10,000,000 was in bonds of the United States Steel Corporation, not to be turned into money for fifty years. To accept the bonds would make the Government a stockholder in the steel concern. It is understood Mr. Carnegie is so deeply in earnest that he is willing to change his offer to almost any reasonable form.

LET US GO TO DESJARDINS.

That is what is being said this season, among all the buyers of choice furs, at reasonable prices, for both poor and rich. It is a well established fact that the great house of Charles Desjardins & Co., gives 30 to 40 per cent. better value than anywhere else, for the same money.

Join the crowd, therefore, for Charles Desjardins & Co., who are in every way the kings of furs in Canada. 1533 to 1541 St. Catherine Street. Adv.

ARMY COMPARED TO DIVER.

London, Dec. 20.—Mr. Winston Churchill, M.P., speaking at Birmingham last week, compared our army in South Africa to a diver weighted down with heavy boots and lead, and a long slender pipe which might be called the line of communication, and which might be cut at any moment.

Thus handicapped the diver was called upon to fight a fish which lived in the water and belonged to the element. He should continue to urge that we should do everything in our power at home to increase the mobility of our troops, to enable the diver to cope with the fish on fair and equal terms. More vigor was necessary.

MARVELLOUS ACCOMPLISHMENT.

As in Costumes, so in Furs, this has been a year of marvellous accomplishment. As in Costumes, so in Furs, the choicest productions and the most elaborate novelties have been gathered by, and are now shown at Chas. Desjardins & Co., the largest retail furriers in the world.—adv.

THE LONGEST PONTIFICATES.

Rome, Dec. 20.—The Pope, who celebrates next February the twenty-fourth anniversary of his elevation to the Papal Throne, has only had the length of his reign exceeded by four predecessors. The first was the Apostle St. Peter, who, according to tradition, was Head of the Church for 32 years; Adrian I. reigned for 23 years and 10 months; Pius VI. was in power from 1775 to 1799, nearly twenty-five years; and, finally, Pius IX., who held the record, was Pontiff from 1846 to 1878, completing 34 years and 7 months of rule.

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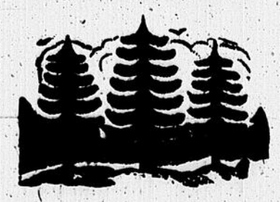
WESTERN PREMIERS MET.

Winnipeg, Dec. 20.—Premier Roblin and Premier Haultain met at Indian Head last night and discussed the proposed amalgamation of Assiniboia and Manitoba before about a thousand people. Politics had no place for once. At the end of the debate it was easily seen that the feeling of the audience was against Assiniboia being annexed by Manitoba.

CHILI AND ARGENTINA.

Buenos Ayres, Dec. 20.—There is no change in the international situation. The Tribune says that in order to effect the re-establishment of tranquility between Argentina and Chili the latter must renounce her belligerent attitude.

DR. WOOD'S



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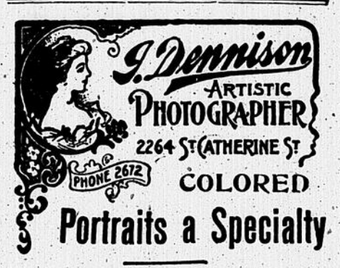

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The Herald desires that its advertising columns should be as profitable as possible to its patrons. It believes profit flows from cleverly written advertisements. Therefore it is prepared to encourage

GOOD AD. WRITING

In this wise: It proposes to set aside

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to be given in prizes for the best advertisements that appear in its columns during the five weeks ending Saturday, December 28. The money will be divided as follows:

1st Prize, $50.00. 3rd Prize, $10.00.
2nd " 25.00. 4th " 5.00.
Ten Prizes of $1.00.

CONDITIONS:

One advertisement from each advertiser each week will be chosen—five in all—and the decision will be based on the merits of each group of five.

The judges, in arriving at their decision, will be guided by the effectiveness of the ad. as a trade getter.

Every opportunity will be afforded advertisers of having their announcements set up as they desire. There should be no hesitancy on the part of any advertiser, no matter how small the space he is using, from trying to secure a prize, as small spaces are just as likely to be considered entitled to the first places as are the larger ones.

Every advertisement appearing during the term of the contest will be considered by the judges, whose names will be published the last week of the contest.

ROOT THE IRISH TO THEIR SOIL

And Prevent Emigration the Task of the United Irish League.

New York, Dec. 19.—The provisional executive of the United Irish League of America, formed by the Irish envoys, Messrs. Redmond, McHugh and O'Donnell, before leaving for Ireland, held its first meeting this afternoon at the Hoffman House. John F. Finerty, of Chicago, president of the newly organized league, presided, and most of the twenty-one original members of the executive committee were in attendance.

Mr. D'Arcy Scott, of Ottawa, was added to the executive committee.

A constitution and by-laws, based on the lines of the old Land League organization, were adopted, and arrangements made to organize the country in support of the Irish leaders and the United Irish League in Ireland. The executive committee were engaged until a late hour in drafting an address to the people of this country, on which they base their claim to active support of the Irish cause at the present time.

WHAT IT AIMS AT.

The address endorses what Mr. Redmond and his associates said as to the important part emigration is playing in keeping Ireland down, and says: "The great task, then, of this, our generation, is to strive and 'root the Irish to their soil'—the work so gloriously begun by Parnell and now so ably prosecuted by Redmond, Davitt, Dillon, O'Brien and their associates. The young rural people of Ireland must be given a living interest in the land that gave them birth. In order that they may cleave unto the soil, they must be made, like the Frenchman, the Hollander and the Boer, farmer proprietors.

"This, allied to the underlying cause of Irish national independence, is the notable mission of the United Irish League of Ireland.

"It is our duty as American Irish to sustain Ireland in her chosen policy, which in no way conflicts with our national sentiments either as friends of Ireland or as American citizens."

The address then calls upon Irish Americans to form, as soon as may be possible, branches of the United Irish League of America to co-operate with their Irish brethren in the cause of national liberty and agrarian reform.

ROCKEFELLER CANNOT EAT

In Spite of His Riches, He Gets More Delicate.

New York, Dec. 20.—John D. Rockefeller yesterday returned to his home in Tarrytown so changed in appearance that those who know him could hardly recognize him. Since Mr. Rockefeller made a trip to Cleveland last summer his physical condition seems to have deteriorated steadily.

The most surprising change in Mr. Rockefeller's appearance is due to the shaving off of the moustache which he has worn for many years. Its absence makes his face seem exceeding thin. His hair has begun to fall out so fast that he is almost entirely bald. He is still able to go about his business every day, as usual, but seems to be more easily fatigued.

Mr. Rockefeller is worth between $200,000,000 and $300,000,000, and his income is $30,000,000 a year, but since 1891 he has been so delicate that it is impossible for him to eat a hearty meal.

On his splendid estate of 200 acres in the Pocantico Hills, Mr. Rockefeller often works for days at a time in the fields, hoping thus to regain his strength and appetite, but thus far his efforts have been in vain.

He has installed a splendid 18-hole golf course, but cannot play over it for fear of overtaxing his strength. After a day of hard exercise—or what seems hard exercise to him—he sits down to a supper of crackers and skimmed milk, which is served at a temperature of 98 2-5 degrees, for nothing may pass his lips at a temperature lower than blood heat. Ice has been for years a forbidden luxury to him.

Mr. Rockefeller must take a walk every day, whether he wants to or not, whether in town or country. He often walks from his home in Fifty-fourth Street to his office at No. 26 Broadway. He cannot smoke cigars, drink wines or liquors, drive his fast horses or sail in his fine yacht. Any one of these pastimes would upset him and make him sick for months.

A COMMON TROUBLE.

Thousands Suffer from It Without Knowing Its Real Character.

No trouble is more common or more misunderstood than nervous dyspepsia. People having it think that their nerves are to blame, are surprised that they are not cured by nerve medicines and spring remedies; the real seat of the mischief is lost sight of; the stomach is the organ to be looked after.

Nervous dyspeptics often do not have any pain whatever in the stomach, nor perhaps any of the usual symptoms of stomach weakness. Nervous dyspepsia shows itself not in the stomach so much as in nearly every other organ; in some cases the heart palpitates and is irregular; in others, the kidneys are affected; in others, the bowels are troubled, with loss of flesh and appetite, with the accumulation of gas, sour risings and heartburn.

Mr. A. W. Sharper, of No. 61 Prospect Street, Indianapolis, Ind., writes as follows: "A motive of pure gratitude prompts me to write these few lines regarding the new and valuable medicine, Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. I have been a sufferer from nervous dyspepsia for the last four years; have used various patent medicines and other remedies without any favorable result. They sometimes gave temporary relief until the effects of the medicine wore off. I attributed this to my sedentary habits, being a bookkeeper with little physical exercise, but I am glad to state that the tablets have overcome all these obstacles, for I have gained in flesh, sleep better and am better in every way. The above is written not for notoriety, but is based on actual facts."

Respectfully yours,
A. W. SHARPER,
61 Prospect Street, Indianapolis, Ind.

It is safe to say that Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will cure any stomach weakness or disease except cancer of the stomach. They cure sour stomach, gas, loss of flesh and appetite, sleeplessness, palpitation, heartburn, constipation and headaches.

Send for valuable little book on stomach diseases by addressing Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich.

All druggists sell full sized packages at 50 cents.

THE SIXTEEN FAITHFUL ALDERMEN OF MONTREAL

ALD. C. F. SMITH.

No municipal representative has ever achieved for himself a more enviable reputation in a single term than has Ald. Smith, the junior member for West Ward. A successful business man in private life, Ald. Smith has succeeded in imparting to his public deliberations many of the qualities which won him distinction in a narrower, though not less important sphere. It was mainly through the instrumentality of Ald. Ames that the subject of this sketch first permitted his mind to wander in the direction of public affairs, though his electors displayed not a little discrimination in electing him by a handsome majority. That he has not in any way abused their confidence is now a matter which does not admit of doubt; he has rather done more than could reasonably be expected of an untried man in a new sphere. Ald. Smith from the first devoted his attentions to the work which, by nature and training, he was best fitted to perform—that of making a thorough examination of the civic methods of bookkeeping and in securing a settlement of many outstanding accounts due the city. To this work he brought rare and capable insight. From the outset he recognized that some of the accounts—an astounding number of which had been carried on the books for periods ranging from a quarter to half a century—were not amenable to collection. These, aggregating the enormous sum of over a million dollars, he induced the Finance Committee to erase from the books, as any ordinary commercial house would do its bad debts. In other instances an effort was made to collect, and in not a few cases this was successful. Ald. Smith also bent his efforts to assist the chairman of the Finance Committee to settle numerous long-standing claims against the corporation, with the result that all were settled, and only those of current origin will be carried over to the new year. There is no doubting the fact that the books of the corporation are now in a better condition than they have been at any other time in the history of the corporation, and in a great measure Ald. Smith is responsible for this satisfactory result. Of course all the reform that is required could not be accomplished within the short space of two years. Though the civic auditing is now on a more approved basis than ever before, Ald. Smith still insists that the books of each ward should be kept separately, so that, at the end of every year, these could be audited without disarranging the entire system. They might then be taken up ward by ward, and audited without interference with the regular operations of the office in other wards. Ald. Smith was likewise eminently successful in placing the printing and stationery supplies on a business-like basing, thus saving between 20 and 25 per cent. to the city.

MILITARY GYMNASIUM.

Halifax, Dec. 20.—The Imperial military gymnasium is nearing completion, and when finished will be one of the finest in Canada. The gymnasium room itself is 100 feet long and 60 feet wide, without a post or pillar, and is lighted from the top. Hot water will be used in heating the building, which will be lighted at night by electricity. There will be a large dressing gallery for the men, an officers' dressing room, and an instructor's room, fully equipped with modern conveniences.

GOLD COMPANY PROSPERS.

The Consolidated Gold Mines Company Makes Handsome Profit in Spite of War.

Johannesburg, Dec. 20.—At a meeting of the Consolidated Gold Mines Co., the balance sheets of the company's business since the war began showed a surplus of assets over liabilities, excluding share capital, of £3,250,000. The liabilities issued in shares were £2,480,000. The reserve fund amounted to £1,000,000, and other liabilities totalled £850,000. The balance of profit was £67,000. The president predicted prosperity in the Transvaal and South Africa generally.

LOOKING OVER CANADA.

Australians Living in the Arid Districts May Remove to This Country.

Toronto, Dec. 20.—(Special.)—H. Ebers, of Adelaide, South Australia, is in Toronto, and says that his visit to Canada is due to the visit of Hon. Mr. Mulock to Australia.

"There are many farmers in Australia who are not satisfied," he said. "Those who live outside the rain belt are never sure of good crops, and many of them would gladly go elsewhere. A number of them asked me to look over Canada and let them know what I think of it. It is possible that they will come to Canada."

Xmas cards, calendars. Our usual assortment direct from London now ready. Bound books at half cost price. W Street, 3 Bleury.—adv.

THE WAR, NOT ENGLAND, HATED

London, Dec. 20.—Lord Rosebery has received the text of the letter to him which Baron D'Estournelles, a French delegate to The Hague conference, is sending to the Paris Matin. He says: "It is the war that Europe detests, and it is not, believe me, your enemies, but on the contrary, your friends, who suffer on beholding England engaged in a struggle, the sole issues of which are extermination and ruin. You are not detested; you are being judged."

NEW M'MASTER BUILDING.

Toronto, Dec. 20.—The new building for the chapel and library of McMaster University has been completed, and was dedicated yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Susan Moulton McMaster, widow of the founder of the university, was present. Mrs. McMaster laid the corner-stone of the new building one year ago, and was present also twenty years ago at the opening of the main building, which was the gift of her husband.

MR. TARTE CANNOT ATTEND.

Ottawa, Dec. 20.—(Special.)—Hon. J. I. Tarte fears he will not be able to accept the invitation to the Mackenzie and Mann banquet at Port Arthur on December 30.

WILL BE SUPERANNUATED.

Ottawa, Dec. 20.—(Special.)—Wm. Bar Hayes, chief law and translation clerk in the House of Commons, will be superannuated at the end of six months, with an allowance of $1,680 annually. He is seventy-one and has been in the service forty-three years.

BISHOP BRENT CONSECRATED.

Boston, Dec. 20.—In Emmanuel Church yesterday, Rev. Charles Henry Brent, D.D., of St. Stephen's Church, was consecrated as first Bishop of the Episcopal Church in the Philippine Islands. Eleven bishops and 150 of the lower clergy participated. The consecrating bishop was Right Rev. William Crosswell Doane, Bishop of Albany, and the attending bishops included Right Rev. Arthur Sweetman, Lord Bishop of Toronto.

BRONCHIAL ASTHMA

THE BEST REMEDY

Asthma is a peculiar disease, and what will relieve one case will sometimes fail in another. Angier's Petroleum Emulsion will nearly always afford relief, especially in cases complicated with Bronchitis. The Emulsion soothes the cough and makes the breathing easier, dispels the bronchial irritation and greatly improves all the catarrhal symptoms. In Chronic Asthma it is very effective in allaying all the more distressing symptoms, while after an acute attack it is of great benefit in restoring strength and vigor to the exhausted system.

Angier's Petroleum Emulsion
With Hypophosphites

is soothing, healing, strengthening, and contains no opiate or other harmful drug. It is pleasant to take, agrees with the weakest stomach, promotes a healthy appetite, helps digest and assimilate healthy food, and builds up the health and strength generally. Persons who cannot take cod liver oil in any form become fond of Angier's Petroleum Emulsion, and this makes it especially valuable as a children's medicine. Remember this is not a patent medicine. Doctors have been prescribing it continuously since 1880, and it is largely used in the leading hospitals everywhere.

MISS FLORENCE DEWSON, WINDSOR, ONTARIO, SAYS:—*I take pleasure in writing you what I think about Angier's Petroleum Emulsion. This winter I had the La Grippe, and was very much run down. My physician ordered me cod liver oil, but my stomach was too weak to take it, and at this time a sample of Angier's Emulsion was handed to me. It agreed with me so well that I commenced on it and am still taking it. I told my physician about it, and as he had just recovered from La Grippe he took it, and was so much pleased with it that he has been prescribing it for all his patients who are in need of same. Persons who have weak stomachs and can't take strong emulsion should take no other than Angier's Petroleum Emulsion.*

ASTHMA AND BRONCHITIS:—*I received a bottle of Angier's Petroleum Emulsion in good order, and was highly satisfied with it. I find a great deal of relief from it, as I have been suffering with Asthma and Bronchitis for the last ten years. I have been treated by many doctors, but have found more relief from a bottle of Angier's Emulsion than anything I have taken. I have recommended it to all sufferers from the same complaint. Please send me a 2s. 9d. bottle, for which I enclose P. O. and oblige. Mrs. E. HOOPER, 59 Worcester St., Brynmawr, Beeconshire, England.*

SOOTHING AND STRENGTHENING EFFECT:—*I found Angier's Petroleum Emulsion so helpful among my patients that there was a constant demand for it during the winter and early spring, and I cannot speak too highly of its soothing and strengthening effects. I have recommended it to personal friends and to other institutions. Our attendant physician, Dr. J. B. Fallen, speaks of it in the highest terms. Miss CAMILLA B. SANDERSON, Matron, The Haven & Prison Gate Mission, Toronto, Ontario.*

All druggists sell Angier's Petroleum Emulsion. Two sizes, 50 cents and $1.00 a bottle. Be sure you get ANGIER'S.

YOUR NAME AND ADDRESS on a postal card will bring you a free copy of a valuable booklet entitled, "ABOUT YOUR THROAT AND LUNGS." It tells how to care for the Throat, Lungs and Digestive Organs. It gives good advice as to Diet and Hygiene, also Exercises, which are illustrated.

ANGIER CHEMICAL COMPANY, BOSTON, MASS.

Plumbing Satisfaction

Our equipment and long experience in every branch of the Plumbing business is a guarantee of satisfaction. We keep in stock a wide range of Gasaliers, Electroliers, Brackets, Ceiling Lights, Globes and Electric Shades.

M. WALSH & CO.,
Gas Fitters, Plumbers and Steamfitters.
Office and Works—
562 to 5624 CRAIG STREET.

SOME BUSINESS CHANGES.

The following business changes have been registered in the Tutelle Office:

A special partnership of the firm of J. & T. Bell, manufacturers of boots and shoes. Mr. John T. Hagar, of Montreal, is the general partner, while the special partner is Mr. Samuel Bell, of Montreal, who contributes $25,000 to the assets of the firm. This partnership, already existing, is continued from December 1, 1901, to November 3, 1911.

George Woodhouse, jr., who has conducted business as importer of millinery under the firm name of George Woodhouse & Co., has ceased to do business as such and a new partnership has been entered upon. The members of the firm are George Woodhouse, sr., buyer; George Woodhouse, jr., merchant, and Albert E. Rozand, commercial traveller, all of Montreal. The firm name is Woodhouse, Rozand & Co.

Notice is given of the dissolution of the special partnership of L. O. Demers & Co., boot and shoe manufacturers. It was composed of Louis O. Demers, Montreal, and Emile Marchildon, of St. Hyacinthe, general partners, and the estate of the late Charles J. Marchildon, as special partner.

Andrew H. McDowell, of Montreal, is doing business alone under the firm name of the Excelsior Wrapper Manufacturing Company.

Samuel B. Townsend, of Westmount, is doing business alone as wholesale wine and spirit merchant, under the firm name of S. B. Townsend & Co.

Therese Massicotte, minor daughter of P. Massicotte, manufacturer, of Montreal, is doing business under the name of the Chevlurine Manufacturing Company. The firm manufactures what is known as "La Prodigieuse Chevlurine de Paris," and "Le lait des Dames Romaines."

Finlayson & Grant, warehousemen and custom house brokers, have dissolved their partnership. The firm consisted of John A. Finlayson and Alexander Grant.

John Wilcock, of Montreal, has registered in Tutelle as doing business under the name of Mullins & Co., dealers in machinery and supplies.

L. R. Payfer, undertaker, of Montreal, is now doing business alone under the firm name of C. A. Dumaine & Co.

The firm of Gilmore & Sherry, hotelkeepers, of Montreal, and which was composed of Mary Horan, of Montreal, widow of James Sherry, of Barnston, Stanstead county, and Charles Gilmore, of Montreal, and James Sherry, of Little Falls, N.Y., has been registered under the old firm name.

Thomas Watson of Montreal, has registered as doing business under the name of the Grocers' Manufacturing Company, of Montreal, manufacturers of vinegar, pickles, sauces and grocers' supplies.

KRUGER IS FAILING.

London, Dec. 20.—The Daily News says that influential Transvaalers who have just returned to England from a visit to Mr. Kruger, say that they found him in a condition of senile decay. He is employing a secretary to write scriptural texts.

Fighting the Fires.

Hard life the plucky firemen lead; out in all sorts of weather,—losing sleep, catching cold and straining their backs.

Hard to have strong, well kidneys under such conditions. That's why firemen, policeman and others, who are exposed to the weather, are so often troubled with Weak, Lame Backs and with Urinary Troubles.

DOAN'S Kidney Pills

are helping hundreds of such to health.

Mr. John Robinson, chief of the fire department, Dresden, Ont., says:

"Prior to taking these pills I had kidney trouble which caused severe pain in the small of my back and in both sides. I had a tired feeling and never seemed to be able to get rested. However, I commenced the use of Doan's Kidney Pills, and after taking three boxes am completely cured. I have now no backache or urinary trouble, and the tired feeling is completely gone. In fact, I am well and strong."

LOOK FOR SPECIAL NOTICE

In To-morrow's (Saturday's) Herald

Respecting an extraordinary inducement to be offered to those attending

SHARPLEY'S AUCTION

On MONDAY and TUESDAY NEXT,

Three Sales Daily—10.30 a.m., 2.30 p.m. and 7.30 p.m.

R. Sharpley & Sons, Jewellers,
Established 1835 2334 St. Catherine Street.

Magnificent display and splendid values at our Store all this week, and the earlier you come the better you will be served.

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Diamond Jeweller,
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A CHILD CAN USE SULTANA STOVE POLISH IT'S SO LITTLE WORK.

ROYAL DRY HOP YEAST CAKES

BEST YEAST IN THE WORLD

LONDON, ENG. E.W.GILLETT. TORONTO ONT. CHICAGO, ILL.

Beware of Bread sweetened with sugar to imitate our NEW PROCESS BREAD. What you need is bread with the gluten fully developed in it. This you cannot have by the old process. We have not had a sour loaf this summer.

JAMES M. AIRD. Tel. Main 1035.

If You Want . . .
BABBIT AND SOLDERS
Write to Manufacturers,
The Canada Metal Co.
21 WILLIAM ST. • TORONTO.

The INTERCOLONIAL COAL MINING COMPANY, LTD.

Works—DRUMMOND COLLIERY, Westville, Nova Scotia.

Miners and Producers of "Drummond" Coal and Coke, from the celebrated Pictou Seams of Nova Scotia. Offered in all sizes, and quantities to suit purchasers. Shipments by water or rail.

Head Office, Room 311, Manchester House Building, Montreal.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

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

BIRTHS.

BEALS—At Edmonton, N.W.T., on December 4, the wife of W. C. Beales, of a daughter.

DEROUSIE—At Cornwall, Ont., on December 10, the wife of Edwin Derousie, of a son.

MARRIAGES.

MILLER-IRVIN—At the Church of St. James the Apostle, on December 18, by the Rev. Canon Ellegood, F. X. P. Miller, of P. Miller & Co., cabinet makers and upholsterers, to Elizabeth, third daughter of the late Matthew Lamont Irvin, shipmaster, Greenock, Scotland.

MORTIMER-SMITH—On December 16, by the Rev. Canon Renaud, Edward S. B. Mortimer and Elizabeth Smith, both of this city.

STROW-HURST—On December 3, at St. John the Evangelist's Church, by the Rev. Ed. Wood, William A. Strow to Agnes Maud, eldest daughter of Robert Hurst, of this city.

DEATHS IN THE CITY.

McDERMOTT—On December 17, Mary O'Gara, beloved wife of Patrick McDermott, native of Frenchpark, Co. Roscommon, Ireland, aged 69 years.

TRACEY—At New York, on December 13, Michael Tracey, actor, aged 38 years.

DEATHS ELSEWHERE.

GOLDING—At Toronto, on December 12, Mary Agnes (Doty), youngest and beloved daughter of the late Joseph Golding, H. M. Customs.

GUNN—On December 11, at Quebec, John Gunn, aged 56 years, native of County Fermanagh, Ireland.

HINCH—At New Westminster, B.C., December 5, Olive, daughter of G. B. Hinch, of Port Haney, aged 5 years.

McGILLIVRAY—At Brodie, Glengarry, Ont., on November 22, Mrs. Murdoch McGillivray, aged 74 years.

MONRO—At Ottawa, on December 15, after a lingering illness, Ellen Jane, eldest daughter of the late Rev. S. S. Strong, D.D., rector of Christ Church, and wife of Thomas Monro, C.E., of Coteau Landing, Que.

Doting Damsels

dote on lady charlotte gelatine.

WAX FLOWERS, SHEET WAX

Moulds, Colors Etc. A large stock always on hand. Homoeopathic Medicines, and Humphreys Specifics, all numbers. Richelieu, the Prince of Table Waters. J. A. Harte, Druggist, 1780 Notre Dame St. Country Orders promptly filled.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

Vaccination.

Vaccination at the Police Stations will cease Saturday Evening next, 21st inst., and therefore the public is urged to take advantage of the time yet remaining for free vaccination at the aforesaid stations.

L. LABERGE,
Medical Health Officer.

Health Department.
Montreal, 19th December, 1901.

IMPORTANT SALE

Under the Winding-Up Act.

In re FARNHAM BREWING CO., in liquidation, Farnham, P.Q.

Notice is hereby given, as per judgment of Judge Lynch, acting for and in the District of Bedford, that the undersigned joint liquidators, are authorized to sell, and will sell, by a PUBLIC AUCTION, at No. 69 St. James Street, in the City of Montreal, on Thursday, the 19th day of December, 1901, at the hour of 11 of the clock at noon, the following assets belonging to the said above named matter:

1.—Lot Machinery and Supply	$3,214.25
2.—Rolling Stock	128.25
3.—Ice Shed and Partition	126.50
4.—Stock of Beer, Porter, Empties, etc.	1,741.82
	$5,210.82

The above-mentioned assets will be offered for sale, first in one lot, and if the bidding is not satisfactory, the undersigned will then proceed to sell in lots to suit purchasers.

Conditions of Sale—For Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4, if sold in one lot, negotiable note with interest added to, will be accepted, but cash will be required if sold in lots, and a deposit of 10 per cent. will be required at the time of the adjudication.

This sale is postponed until Thursday, the 26th of December, at 10.30 of the clock at noon, on the premises of the FARNHAM BREWING CO., in Farnham, P.Q.

For further information, apply at the office of Chartrand & Turgeon, 180 St. James St., Montreal.

P. J. CHARTRAND,
P. L. TURGEON,
Joint Liquidators.

MARCOTTE BROS.,
Auctioneers.
No. 69 St. James Street.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada, at its next session, for an Act to incorporate a company, under the name of the "Montreal & St. Lawrence Bridge Company," to construct a railway, tramway, vehicular and passenger bridge across the River St. Lawrence, from a point on the South Shore of the St. Lawrence opposite the City of Montreal, to a point in the said city; the tolls to be charged for the passage of foot passengers and carriages to be fixed and approved by the Governor-in-Council; the main channel of the River St. Lawrence to be crossed by a single span, and a clear headway of at least one hundred and fifty feet to exist from the ordinary high water level to the lower chord of the bridge, for a width of not less than six hundred feet; and to construct a line of railway in the City of Montreal, to erect and maintain a union passenger station together with all railway terminals and facilities, and also an elevator in said city; with power to construct branches of railway connecting the said bridge with different lines of railway and railways, not exceeding in any one case ten miles in length, with power to own and operate telegraph and telephone lines, roadways, tramways and roads, and with all power to make traffic or other arrangements, or to consolidate with any railway company, tramway or street railway company desiring to utilize the said bridge or to become in any way interested therein; to maintain and levy tolls for passenger, vehicular, tramway or railway traffic, and such other powers and privileges as are necessary or incidental for the above mentioned purposes.

MADORE & GUERIN,
Solicitors for Applicants.

Dated at Montreal, this 17th day of December, 1901.

MARCONI TO WED.

Indianapolis, Dec. 20.—It is reported among friends of Miss Josephine Holman, fiancee of Signor Marconi, that she will leave to-day for New York in response to a telegram from him. It is also hinted that the wedding may take place while Miss Holman is in the East, Miss Holman's mother resides in New York City.

Good Positions for Good Servants

20 Words, 10c; 1 Week, 25c

SITUATIONS VACANT.

There is only one way to reach those who read the Herald—and that is by advertising in the HERALD. 20 words, 10c; six insertions, 25c.

WANTED — AT ONCE, TWO FIRST CLASS machinists. Must be A1 hockey players. Apply A. W. K., Herald Office. 297x

WANTED — TRAVELLERS FOR ONTARIO and Quebec, calling on grocers, to take paying side line. Box A 77, Herald. 298x

WANTED — GIRLS TO HANDLE LIGHT stationery, also ruling machine feeders. Apply to 13 Cathedral st. 298x

WANTED — FIRSTCLASS BRICKLAYERS and hod carriers. Apply James Young, Arlington ave., Westmount. 303x

WANTED — ENERGETIC MAN, AS MONTreal representative of lithographing, printing, book binding and photo engraving house. Good salary. Address by letter, "Litho," care A. McKim & Co., Montreal. 304x

WANTED—A GENERAL SERVANT TO DO light housework. Washing given out. Apply to 227 Pine Avenue. 298x

WANTED—A YOUNG GIRL FOR GENERAL housework. Apply No. 523 Cadieux st. 300x

WANTED — A FIRST-CLASS GOODYEAR stitcher. Apply The J. D. King Co., 767 Craig st. 300x

WANTED — AT ONCE, EXPERIENCED collar and cuff starchers. Apply Mr. Williams, Standard Shirt Co. x

WANTED — YOUNG GIRL TO MIND CHILD during afternoon only. Apply 532 Grosvenor avenue, Westmount. 300x

WANTED — SALESMAN. APPLY R. J. Tooke, 177 St. James st. 299x

WANTED — YOUNG GIRL, TO ASSIST IN light housework; family of three, in flat. 543 St. Denis st. 299x

WANTED—TWO COMPETENT SALESMEN at once. Jas. Ogilvy & Sons.

WANTED — GENERAL SERVANT. APPLY 415 Victoria ave., Westmount, to-morrow. 298x

WANTED — A YOUNG GIRL AS NURSE; good wages; reference required. Apply to 19 Seymour ave. 303x

WANTED — AN EXPERIENCED NURSE, to take charge of young infant. Apply in the evening, from 7 to 9, at 297 Prince Arthur st. 303x

WANTED — TINSMITHS, USED TO GALvanized iron piping; highest wages. Apply Colin McArthur Factory. 299x

WANTED — $12 WEEKLY, COPYING LETters at home. Either sex. Enclose two stamps with application. Lake Shore Mercantile Co., Dept. 35, Chicago. 298x

WANTED — LADS AND GIRLS TO ASSIST with ironing machines, shirt repairers, shirt makers, 1 and 2 needle machines, boxers. Skelton Bros. & Co., 169 Duke st. 298x

WANTED—TWO BOYS WANTED AT ONCE. Apply Herald Job Department.

LAUNDRY — GOOD WORK. SHIRTS, 8c; family washing, 40c a dozen. Also dyeing and cleaning. Mireau's Model Cash Laundry, 589 Dorchester st. Ernest Mireau. tf

WANTED—AGENTS WANTED IN EVERY town and village to canvass for one of the best-known papers in Canada. Liberal commissions will be paid to good agents. Address Box K, 85, Herald Office. tf

WANTED — EXPERIENCED OPERATORS in all departments. Steady work and good pay. Also girls to learn. Apply to Mr. Davis, at The Standard Shirt Co., Limited, Delorimier Avenue. tf

EDUCATIONAL.

Advertisements in this column ½c per word per insertion, 6 insertions for the price of four.

VOCAL AND INSTRUMENTAL LESSONS given by Mrs. Dunn, pupil of the Royal College of Music, London, Eng. Terms moderate. Address or call 464 St. Antoine st. tf

SHORTHAND AND TYPEWRITING — MISS Graham, Temple Building. Phone Main 1714. Typewriting promptly done. Shorthand classes open all summer. Pupils begin any time. tf

WANTED — PUPILS FOR THE PIANO, BY a pupil of Professor Pelletier; strict attention; terms moderate. Address Box A 81, Herald Office. 299x

WANTED TO BORROW.

WANTED TO BORROW $5,000, ON FIRST class Westmount residence, first mortgage. Address A 84, Herald. 302x

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

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WANTED — BY A GOOD LAUNDRESS, washing at her own home, by the week or dozen; good place for drying. Apply 224 Coursol st., St. Cunegonde. 298x

WANTED — WORK OF ANY KIND BY A poor woman; references. 48 Lusignan st. 299x

WANTED — SITUATION BY OLD PERSON; can mind children, do housework; plain cook. 66½ St. Urbain st., top flat. 299x

HORSES AND CARRIAGES.

Advertisements in this column ½c per word per insertion, 6 insertions for the price of four.

FOR SALE—HARNESS, SPEEDING, DRIVing, family, and light bob sleighs. Styles, prices and quality can't be beat. R. J. Latimer & Co., 144 McGill st. x

HORSES FOR SALE BY AUCTION EVERY day at 2.30 p.m. Private sales at all times. Trial given. Satisfaction guaranteed. T. W. Foster & Co., 597-601 St. Paul st. Tel. Main 3266. tf

ROOMS AND BOARD.

ROOMS — TO LET, LARGE FRONT ROOM, suitable for two gentlemen or married couple, also single room, bathroom flat; every modern convenience; desirable locality and convenient; Auer light. 30 Berthelet st. tf

ROOM — TO LET, WARM, COMFORTABLE, furnished, all conveniences, central, quiet; permanent and transients. 267 St. Urbain street. 300x

ROOMS — VERY CENTRAL, LARGE DOUble parlor bedroom, also single; two baths; reasonable rates; nice situation. See them. Mrs. Rupert, 29 Beaver Hall Hill. 303x

ROOMS — TO LET, LARGE BACK PARLOR, unfurnished, furnace heating, also others on bathroom flat. Terms moderate. 12 Mount St. Marie ave., off St. Antoine st.

ROOMS—TO LET, MOST CENTRAL HOUSE, right between business and amusements; no cars necessary; comfortable, warm, bright, two baths; reasonable. Mrs. Rupert, 29 Beaver Hall. x

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

BICKERDIKE & TRIHEY, BARRISTERS and Solicitors, 180 St. James Street. Phone M. 2459. F. A. C. Bickerdike, H. J. Trihey.

ROSS & ROSS, BARRISTERS, ETC., ROSS Block, Sydney, Nova Scotia. Hugh Ross, LL.B., Howard S. Ross, B.A., LL.B.

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

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CHAPTER XLII.—(Continued).

The nearer we got to Edinburgh the more we learned of the notorious Daniel Risk, whom no one knew better than myself. The charge of his losing his ship wilfully was, it appeared, among the oldest and least heinous of his crimes. Smuggling had engaged his talents since then, and he had murdered a cabin boy under the most revolting circumstances. He had almost escaped the charge of scuttling the Seven Sisters, for it was not till he had been in the dock for the murder that evidence of that transaction came from Seaman Horn, who had told how the ruffian had left two innocent men to perish on his ship.

I would have given the wretch no thought, or very little, for my own affairs were heavy enough, had I not the very day I landed in Edinburgh seen a broadsheet published with "The Last Words and Warning" of Risk. The last words were in an extraordinarily devout spirit, the homily breathed what seemed a real repentance for a very black life. It would have moved me the loss if I could have learned then, as I did later, that the whole thing was the invention of some drunken lawyer's clerk in the Canongate, who had probably invented scores of such fictions for the entertainment of the world that likes to read of scaffold repentances and of wicked lives. The condition of the wretch moved me, and I made up my mind to see the condemned, who, by the accounts of the journals, was being visited daily by folks interested in his forlorn case.

With some manoeuvring I got outside the bars of his cell.

There was little change in him. The same wild aspect was there, though he pretended a humility. The skeely eye still roved with little of the love of God or man in it; his iron gray hair hung tawtod about his temples. Only his face was changed, and had the jail white of the cells, for he had been nearly two months in confinement. When I entered he did not know me; indeed, he scarce looked the road I was on at first, but applied himself zealously to the study of a book wherein he pretended to be rapturously engrossed.

I addressed him as Captain Risk.

"I am no captain," he said in a whine, "but plain Dan Risk, the blackest sinner under the cope and canopy of heaven." And he applied himself to his volume as before.

"Do you not know me?" I asked, and he must have found the voice familiar, for he rose from his stool, approached the bars of his cage, and examined me. "Andy Greig's nephew!" he cried. "It's you. I hope ye're a guid man."

"I might be the best of men—and that's a dead one—so far as you are concerned," I replied, stung a little by the impertinence of him.

"The hand of Providence saved me that last item in my bloody list o' crimes," said he with a singular mixture of the whine for his sins and of pride in their number. "Your life was spared, I mak' nae doubt, that ye micht repent o' your past, and I'm sorry to see ye in sic fal-als o' dress betokening a licht mind and a surrender to the vanities."

"Indeed, I am in anything but a light frame of mind, Captain Risk," I said. "There are reasons for that apart from seeing you in this condition, which I honestly deplore in spite of the wrong you did me."

"I thank God that has been forgiven me," he said, with a hypocritical cock of his hale eye. "I was lost in sin, a child o' the devil, and how I am made clean"—and much more of the same sort that it is unnecessary here to repeat.

"You can count on my forgiveness, so far as that goes," I said, disgusted with his manner.

"I'm greatly obliged," he said, "but a man's forgiveness doesna coont sae muckle as a preen, and I would ask ye to see hoo it stands wi' yersel. Daniel Risk has made his peace wi' his Maker, but what way is it wi' the nephew o' Andrew Greig?"

"It ill becomes a man in a condemned cell to be preacher to those outside of it," I told him, in some exasperation at his presumption.

He threw up his hands and glowered at me with his gleed eye, looking seven ways for sixpence, as the saying goes.

"Dinna craw ower crouse, young man!" he said. "Whit brings ye here I canna guess, but I ken that you that's there should be in here where I am, for there's blood on your haunds."

He had me there! Oh, yes, he had me there! Every vein in my body told me so. But I was not in the humor to make an admission of that kind to this creature.

"I have no conceit of myself in any respect whatever, Daniel Risk," I said slowly. "I came here from France but yesterday, after experience there that paid pretty well for my boy's crime, for I have heard from neither kith nor kin since ye cozened me on the boards o' the Seven Sisters."

"Ay!" said he. "New back! And they havena nabbed ye yet! Weel, they'll no be lang, maybe, o' doin' that, for I'll warrant ye've been advertised plenty about the country; ony man that has read a gazette or clatter in a public hoose kens your description and the blackness o' the deed you're charged wi'. All I did was to sink a bit ship that was rotten onyway, mk' free wi' a few ankers o' brandy that wad hae been drunk by the best i' the land, includin' the very lords that tried me, and accidentally killed a lad that sair needed a beltin' to gar him dae his honest wark. But you shot a man deliberately, and his blood is cryin frae the grund. If ye hurry he'll maybe dance on naethin' sooner nor mysel'."

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St. Paul	Jan. 1	Philadelphia	Jan. 22
*Zeeland,	Jan. 8, noon	St. Paul	Jan. 29

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Men, Women and Happenings

Mr. J. Reid, Toronto, is at the Queen's Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Major will spend Christmas in Ottawa.

Mr. J. J. Lyons, Ottawa, is at the Queen's Hotel.

Mr. Henry Aylen, Ottawa, is at the Windsor Hotel.

Mr. T. D. Archibald, Toronto, is at the Windsor Hotel.

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Mr. R. N. Greene, Toronto, is at the Windsor Hotel.

Mr. M. S. Cochrane, Hillhurst, is at the Windsor Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Botterell, Quebec, are at the Place Viger.

Mr. G. Bogue Smart, Ottawa, is at the Place Viger.

Mr. E. S. Louis, Philadelphia, Pa., is at the Place Viger.

Lady Tait gave a pleasant tea on Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Shirley Davidson, Sydney, C.B., is at the Place Viger.

Mr. C. C. Spencer, New York, is at the St. Lawrence Hall.

Mr. D. W. Douglas, St. Johns, Que., is at the Place Viger.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Malone, Three Rivers, is at the Place Viger.

Miss May Stephens has returned from a visit to the States.

Col. H. M. McLean, St. John, N.B., is at the Windsor Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Martel, San Francisco, are at the Carslake Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kirkpatrick, of Sherbrooke, are in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Turgeon, Three Rivers, are at the Place Viger.

Mr. F. Tiffin, traffic manager of the I.C.R., Moncton, is in the city.

Miss Violet M. Hall leaves shortly to spend some time in England.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Rykert will spend the Christmas holidays in Toronto.

Mr. W. T. Whitehead, M.P.P., has returned to Fredericton from Montreal.

Dr. and Mrs. P. E. Dansereau, Nashua, N.H., are guests at the St. James Hotel.

Miss Rutherford has returned to Toronto from spending some time in Montreal.

Mrs. Le Roy Dresser, of New York, is visiting Mrs. G. Herrick Duggan, Peel Street.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. McGlade, of Brockville, are spending a few days in Montreal.

Miss Marie Hollinshead will give her annual concert on the 27st of January in Karn Hall.

Mrs. C. A. Martyn, of Sherbrooke, has arrived to spend Christmas with Montreal friends.

Mrs. MacMahon, of Toronto, gave a small informal tea for Lady Laurier on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Tims, of Montreal, are the guests of Mrs. Robert Fitzsimmons, Brockville.

The Misses Hanson, of Dorchester Street, sail from New York on New Year's Day for Europe.

Mr. W. R. Rogers, of the Dominion Bank staff, leaves to-day to take the position of teller in the branch at Whitby, Ont.

Miss Evelyn Perchard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Perchard, St. Johns, has entered the General Hospital to train as a nurse.

To-night the skating party given by the directors of the Victoria Rink will take place, and is to be a fashionable event.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Buck have left with their children for Sherbrooke, where they will pend the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Buck.

Mrs. and Miss Kirchhoffer, who have been visiting in Ottawa, are in town, en route to New York, whence they sail for England.

Masters John Duncan Patterson and Arthur Logie Patterson, Dorchester Street, have returned from the Grove, Lakefield, for the Christmas holidays.

Hon. William Mulock and Mrs. Mulock, Toronto, gave a smart supper on Tuesday night, when the guests included a number of well-known people.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Grant and Miss Gwendolyn Grant, who were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Major at the Place Viger, have returned to Ottawa.

Among the cadets of the Royal Military College, Kingston, who are spending Christmas at home are Cadets Dunlop, Hackett, Porteous, Peterson and Francis.

Lord Aberdeen is much interested in the London Ragged Schools and Refuges, which have carried on their work for sixty years, and is making an appeal for funds.

The wedding took place Wednesday in St. James' Methodist Church of Mr. Matthew Clemens to Miss G. Stephen, daughter of Mr. David Stephen, Montreal, the Rev. E. C. Manning officiating.

Miss French, principal of the Y.W.C.A. School of Cookery, left this morning to spend the Christmas holiday in Binghampton, N.Y. Miss Connor, her assistant, goes to Ottawa to-day to spend Christmas.

Mrs. Edward W. Parker, Crescent Street, and her little child left this morning for Toronto, where, with Mr. Parker, they will spend the Christmas holiday with Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hammond, Grosvenor Street.

Miss Mary M. Phillips, the well-known artist, is having a very interesting exhibition of water-color paintings in the small music rooms of Messrs. L. E. N. Pratte & Co., 2461 St. Catherine Street, until December 24th.

The members of the Ladies' Curling Club are too busy with Christmas preparations to go in very energetically for curling. It is probable, however, that the Montreal Club will play Lachine on the Friday after Christmas.

Rev. George Irving, of Montreal, who occupied the pulpit of Dominion Methodist Church, Ottawa, during Rev. Dr. Rose's absence in Europe last summer, is going to Ottawa in January to assist Rev. Mr. Grenfell, of Bell Street Church, in conducting revival services.

The marriage of Miss Sophie Bulchover, third daughter of the late Mr. Hiram Bulchover, to Mr. M. B. Simand, of I. Simand & Sons, Montreal, will take place at the residence of the bride's uncle, Mr. S. Ciora, 160 East 107th Street, New York, on Thursday, 26th inst., at 5 p.m.

Mrs. Carlyle Davidson, St. Luke Street, entertained at the tea hour of Tuesday for Mrs. Le Roy Dresser, of New York. The guests included amongst others Mrs. W. Jamieson, Mrs. J. Muir, Miss M. Riddell, Miss Macpherson, Miss Evelyn Marler, Miss Kathleen Davidson and others.

Col. and Mrs. Molyneux Gordon, of England, who went to New York for the yacht races, sailed for home this week, leaving their own yacht in New York till the spring when they return. Mrs. Molyneux Gordon is a niece of the Earl of Colchester. She will entertain a party of American friends during the coronation ceremonies.

Miss Irene Alloway gave a very pleasant girl's tea on Wednesday. Among the young guests were Miss W. Stanway, Miss Maud Baker, Miss Hilda Wainwright, Miss K. Aitken (Edinburgh), the Misses Clouston, Miss R. Ramsay, Miss Kathleen Davidson, the Misses Meagher, Miss L. Peterson, Miss A. Matheweson, Miss L. Ogilvie and others.

The Lady, of London, has the following about a singer well known in Canada: —Miss Hope Morgan, a talented pupil of Miss Joachim, gave a successful concert on the 22nd. It is seldom that one hears a singer phrase so perfectly as Miss Morgan, and the want of quality in her voice is amply compensated for by her intelligence in interpretation.

Miss Macdonald, 22 Crescent Street, gave a very pleasant euchre party Saturday night. The prize winners were Mrs. J. Henry Smith, Mrs. W. Thompson, and Messrs. Robert Murray and C. E. Taylor. Among the out-of-town guests were Miss E. Olsen, of San Antonio, Texas; Mrs. D. L. Allen, and Miss M. Gilmour, of Waterloo, Que.

The dancing set will not be able to complain of a dearth of balls this winter, for the Charity Ball, which promises to be the most beautiful ever given in Montreal, takes place on New Year's Eve, and will be followed by the Yacht Club ball on the evening of the 10th of January. Several other dances are also talked of, to take place after New Year's.

The marriage took place in Hamilton on Wednesday of Miss Muriel Laurine Warnke, daughter of Mr. Peter Warnke, and Mr. George C. Nicholson, of Montreal, formerly of Hamilton. The Rev. J. H. Hazelwood officiated. Miss Maud Nicholson was bridesmaid, and the Misses Mabel McKertie and Margaret Westphall maids of honor. Mr. John Warnke was best man.

On Wednesday a Christmas carnival was held in the ball room of the Waldorf-Astoria, New York, in aid of the Stony Wold Sanatorium. A fair or bazaar took place in the afternoon, and in the evening a number of historic dances. Part of the entertainment was the reproduction of an entertainment given at Newport in 1781 in honor of General Washington's visit to Count Rochambeau.

Kingston, Dec. 19. — (Special.) — Mr. George M. Sears, son of Mr. Robert Sears, Heathfield, and Miss Belle H. Spooner, daughter of Mr. R. Spooner, Glenburnie, were married on Wednesday, and left for Nelson, B.C. The bride is a graduate of the Nurses' School of the General Hospital, and had nursed back to health and strength both her husband and his father.

Cornwall, Dec. 20. — (Special.) — On Wednesday morning, at Glen Walter, Miss Ethel Mabel, daughter of Mr. Oliver McGee, was married to Mr. Henry P. Kinnear, of Belmont Farm, South Branch, Rural Dean Houston officiating. Miss Janet Adams, Cornwall, was bridesmaid, and Mr. Donald Grant best man.

VICTORIAN ORDER OF NURSES.

The Victorian Order of Nurses has a good report for the month of November, which is as follows:

Total visits during November	698
New cases	33
Chronic cases	5
Surgical	2
Needing more than one visit	55
Maternity (day)	40
Maternity (night)	13
Medical cases	14
Gynaecological	3
General nursing cases	64
Articles given away free	36
Diet tickets given away	6

CHARGED WITH LARCENY.

New York, Dec. 20.—Chas. P. Chipp, formerly a bookkeeper employed in the office of the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, which is a branch of the Comptroller's Office, was arrested, charged with the larceny of $271.75. This is but a specific charge, it being alleged that Chipp's peculations amounted in the aggregate to $30,000, and possibly much more. The arrest was made at the instance of the District Attorney's Office.

THEY STOLE THE CLOTHES.

Emery Lalonde and Napoleon Coderre pleaded guilty yesterday to the charge of theft of a suit of clothes and an overcoat. Constables Gagne and Bellefuille arrested them. They will be sentenced to-day. The overcoat was stolen from Mr. Simard, clothier, and the suit from a Notre Dame street merchant.

Special Notice.

IT'S NOW LATE ENOUGH.

To-day is late enough to put off that turkey-buying. The fire did not injure your prospects if you wish really choice meats for Christmas order all at once. We keep special orders in our refrigerators for customers. Thus our assortment is better than ever. Wm. Templeman, 481 St. Lawrence Main. Delivery to all parts. 'Phone E. 180.—Adv.

DOCTORS CHOOSE OFFICERS.

The following officers have been elected for the coming year by the Association Medicale de Medicine Comparee: Honorary president, V. T. Daubigny; president, A. Dauth, M.V.; first vice-president, L. P. H. Lorrain, M.V.; second vice-president, Godf. Langevin, B.M.V.; secretary-treasurer, Aug. Del-Vecchio, B.M.V.; librarian, Raiol Seguin, E.M.V.; Art. Houde, E.M.V.; J. A. Frechette, E.M.V.; C. E. Derom, Ant. Houde, J. A. Reid, J. A. Durocher, J. C. Drolette.

Special Notice.

THE FIRE DID NOT INJURE PROSPECTS.

Yes. We had a small blaze in our cellar, but it has in no way interfered with business. Turkeys will be sold on better terms than ever, and if anyone loses we will. Come and see W. Templeman, 481 St. Lawrence Main Street. 'Phone E. 180.—Adv.

SHIPS IN KHAKI.

London, Dec. 20.—The British Admiralty have given orders for experiments to be made with the object of proving which color on a warship is least distinct at sea. When the Channel Squadron puts to sea early in the new year the Magnificent will be painted French grey, the Hannibal sea-green, another ship slate color, and another "wind" color (a kind of dirty drab).

PIANOLA RECITAL.

In order to demonstrate the usefulness of the Pianola as an accompanist as well as a soloist, Mr. H. A. Baker, flutist, will play a flute solo, accompanied with the Pianola, at the Pianola Recital, Saturday, 21st inst., at 4 p.m., at the Pratte Piano Rooms, 2461 St. Catherine Street. Admission on presentation of visiting card.—Adv.

THE HAY-PAUNCEFOTE TREATY.

Washington, Dec. 20.—Lord Pauncefote, the British ambassador, is daily expecting notice from his Government of its approval and ratification of the Hay-Pauncefote Treaty. As soon as he has this, he will arrange with Secretary Hay the date upon which the final exchange of ratifications of the treaty shall take place.

$10 cash and $7 monthly will purchase, at Leach's, 2440 St. Catherine Street, a new prize medal Morris upright Piano in an oak, walnut or mahogany case.—adv.

A Purely Vegetable Corn Cure.

Putnam's Corn Extractor contains no acids, but is entirely vegetable in composition. Putnam's never stings or causes discomfort. It cures quickly, painlessly, permanently.—adv.

100 New Raglanettes in stock this week for Christmas Customers. Some as low as $7.50. $10, $12 and $13.50, are the prices for the better ones. To make a good selection, call early. The Mammoth Clothing House. 1888 and 1890 Notre Dame St. Mark Workman, prop.

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MONTREAL.

A Thin Watch

FOR A GENTLEMAN.

Since the days of the old-fashioned Bull's-eye, the thickness of a watch has been gradually diminishing, until to-day we offer you our "Thin Model," which is proportionately as thin as the Bull's-eye was thick. This is made possible by a new method of construction in the cases.

No. 578—Open face, 14 karat gold case, containing a solid nickel movement of sixteen jewels, strongly and beautifully finished. This watch we thoroughly recommend and guarantee $36.00

No. 579—Open face, 18 karat gold case, containing the same movement as above $45.00

A Bracelet Watch

FOR A LADY.

Bracelet Watches are popular. The styles we quote to-day are so made they shape themselves to the wearer's wrist and hold firmly in position.

No. 593—Solid 14 karat gold, Flexible Bracelet, with 15 jewelled lever movement, of superior quality 45.00

No. 594—Solid 14 karat gold, Flexible Bracelet, with 15 jewelled lever movement, set with pearls 65.00

A Durable watch

FOR A BOY OR GIRL.

The following moderate priced Watches are the best values we have yet offered:

No. 596—Girls' small-sized Gun Metal Watch, with 7 jewelled, lever movement $5.00

No. 609—Boys' Watch, Gun Metal, 7 jewelled, lever movement 5.00

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Nothing more acceptable than a nice pair of slippers. ... We have them in all the latest styles for Ladies and Gentlemen. Equally acceptable to the Boys and Girls are Skating Boots and Moccasins. .. .. Pretty Shoes for the Baby, in Black and Colored Kid and Quilted Satin. We are offering the above at specially low prices for the Holidays. .. ..

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Santa Claus Is Coming....

And we are prepared with a splendid stock of Xmas Goods—Tool Chests, in great variety; Shaving Sets, in many styles; Pen Knives and Pocket Knives, few bladed and many bladed—some with a whole assortment of tools in the one handle. Our prices will please Holiday buyers.

NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY!!

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THE PITTSBURG HORROR.

Regular Men on the Furnace All Escaped, Knowing How to Protect Themselves.

Pittsburg, Dec. 20.—Ten dead and four injured in hospital, is the tale of the furnace explosion in the Soho works yesterday. The explosion was caused by a slip in the furnace, the gas and flames belching upward through the bell.

There were nineteen men on the furnace when the explosion occurred. Fifteen of them were caught in the flames. Two of them escaped with slight injuries. The other four were regular men employed as top fillers, and escaped without injury. The explosion was due to the gas becoming encased in a crust of cinder forming at the bottom of the furnace. A wheelbarrow containing ore had been sent up to the men, and when they went to dump it into the bell of the furnace they pushed it over too far, and it rolled into the hopper. The barrow weighed 900 pounds, and was too heavy for the four men to raise. The fifteen laborers, all Hungarians, were then sent up to assist them. Had it not been for the barrow accident, no one would have been hurt, as the regular men knew how to protect themselves at such times, as similar explosions were of frequent occurrence.

When the explosion occurred burning heaps of cinders settled around the men almost knee deep. Their shrieks were terrible, and their frantic efforts to save themselves were pitiful in the extreme.

FROM PLATT'S FRIENDS.

Emporia, Kan., Dec. 19.—William Allen White, when asked what he thought of the threatened libel suit against him by Senator Platt, stated that he had nothing whatever to say. From another source it was learned that much of the subject matter of White's article in McClure's Magazine was gathered from intimate friends of Senator Platt, who had been written personal letters by White, asking for any personal sketches or information in their possession that would be likely to interest the general public. To these letters, which were numerous, he received many replies, and from these replies his article was largely colored.

HAD LIMB AMPUTATED.

Ottawa, Dec. 20.—(Special.)—Major Rivers, chairman of the medal's board, has been suffering for some time from tuberculosis of the right knee. At a medical consultation it was decided that amputation of the limb was necessary. The operation was performed at the Protestant General Hospital yesterday, and was most successful. Major Rivers is reported as doing well.

ONE LICENSE FOR TWO.

Louis Flohr, a peddler, was fined $40 and costs by Mr. Lafontaine yesterday for allowing Isaac Roth to use his license. Roth was also fined $40 and costs. In giving his decision the magistrate said that the offence was serious, but in this case, apparently due to ignorance.

THE BIG RUBBER CO.

Trenton, N.J., Dec. 20.—The Atlantic Rubber Shoe Company, capital, $10,000,000, was incorporated here to-day. The company is authorized to manufacture and procure for market rubber and all its products.

THE THETFORD MINES CASE.

Preliminary Investigation Will Begin Before Magistrate Desilets on Friday Next.

Arthabaskaville, Dec. 20.—(Special.)—Magistrate Desilets was in town on Wednesday and heard several small cases. With regard to Gregoire, charged with the murder of Landry, at Thetford Mines, he decided to postpone the preliminary investigation to Dec. 27, the Crown had not had time to get their witnesses. Mr. Alphonse Gravel, Inyerness, is defending the prisoner, and Mr. J. E. Methot, Arthabaskaville, will act as counsel.

PASSED FORGED CHEQUE.

Kingston, Dec. 20.—(Special.)—A cheque for $21 was cashed at the Standard Bank by a youth who forged the name of Edward Goodwill, a student attending Queen's, who comes from Charlottetown, P.E.I. The police are trying to locate the forger.

AN ALLEGED EMBEZZLER.

Phoenix, Ariz., Dec. 19.—It was announced here to-day that Lee D. Mills, local manager of the Southern Mutual Investment Co., has fled to Canada, leaving creditors to the amount of several thousand dollars. It is alleged that Mills' shortage for the past six months approximates $10,000. He is believed to be in New Brunswick.

Special Notice.

A MUSICAL NOTE OR TWO.

One of the piano and organ firms in this city that has to its credit over three-quarters of a century of practical experience behind it, is that of Layton Bros., of 144 Peel street. This long experience, of course, was not all in Montreal. For years the firm was well known in London, Eng., where in the early 30's they were manufacturers of pianos. They are a thoroughly practical firm, and this fact is evidenced by a mark of royal favor which was shown to the senior member of the firm, Mr. P. E. Layton, who was in 1897 presented with a complete set of tuning instruments in a leather case as a tuning prize. This was given by the late Princess Royal of England (the Empress Frederick of Germany). The firm also had the honor of being called on by Lord Strathcona to thoroughly overhaul and tune his grand piano in preparation for the recent royal visit. With Messrs. Layton Bros. business has been exceptionally good this year, and they have sold their instruments to many ver influential residents of this city, all whom have expressed the greatest satisfaction with their purchases. Selling on the instalment plan is a specialty of the firm, and just now they have about $75,000 worth of goods placed in this manner. For the holiday season their pleasant warerooms are filled with a particularly select stock, which comprises instruments from six different factories. They have a rather unique idea in one of the arrangements of their premises. They have two very neat little rooms arranged so that instruments may be tested as to their sound in rooms of similar size in houses. The firm is one which has always given the greatest satisfaction to its patrons, and hopes to continue to do so in the future.

SANTA CLAUS

Wishes every little child in Montreal to visit him To-Morrow in the Grotto. At The S. CARSLEY CO., LIMITED.

Open Until 10 O'Clock To-night

The Big Store will be open until 10 o'clock every night until Christmas. Restaurant will be open every evening until 8 p.m.

Panorama of Cinderella

Scene I. shows Cinderella in the kitchen. Scene II. shows Cinderella in her flight from the ball. Scene III.—Here you see Cinderella seated on a chair with the prince fitting on the glass slipper.

The S. CARSLEY Co., Ltd.

Notre Dame St. Montreal's Greatest Store. St. James St.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20th, 1901.

The Big Store Plans to Make Saturday a Wonderfully Busy Day

By Offering many of the Most Remarkable Values in its History

What a conquest of Values! What golden opportunities for the eager thousands who will crowd in response to these announcements to-morrow.

Montreal's Greatest Store will veritably present a most wonderful sight Saturday, with its great crowds of shoppers thronging the vast aisles and avenues, and with its myriad Xmas enchantments.

Holiday enthusiasm will reach a climax—Buying will be intensified—Retail trading will advance one step higher—a new era will begin—so let everyone crowd The Big Store to-morrow and participate of the splendid Saturday Bargains. Remember the advantages of this store, abundance of room, six splendid elevators, enormous stocks, inexhaustible assortment and

A Rousing Day in Carsley's Toy Bazaar To-Morrow.

To-morrow The Big Store will be prepared to receive the greatest number of Toy-buyers that ever assembled in any one store. Stocks have been largely augmented and thousands upon thousands of dollars' worth of goods, useful and reliable Toys, will be offered at from 10 to 15 per cent. lower prices than charged at ordinary stores.

Patent Dolls

Patent Face Dolls, large size, fair hair. Special 19C

Dolls, from ..... 1C to $17.50

Lotto. Pretty Village

500 as cut 25C

Lotto Games. Special. 9C

Lotto Games 44C

Drums

Fancy Drums, 8 in. diameter. Special 27C

GROCERIES

	Regular.	Special.
White Beans	5c	3½c
Pearl Tapioca	7c	5c
Cooking Figs	7c	4½c
Baking Powder	15c	12½c
Seeded Raisins	15c	12c
Cleaned Currants	10c	8½c
Muscatel Raisins	12½c	10c
Jellies, 3 packages for		25c

GROCERIES

	Regular.	Special.
Maple Sugar	15c	12c
Apples, gallon	30c	25c
Orange Peel	15c	12½c
Wheat Marrow	15c	12½c
Grape Nut	20c	15c
Dairy Butter	22c	19½c
Valencia Oranges	20c	15c
Jams, 2 lbs., assorted	15c	12½c

FINEST CREAMERY BUTTER 22C

SALE OF MEN'S FURNISHINGS

Sales are greater in this department for Xmas, 1901, by thousands of dollars. Why? Because stocks are greater, assortments are larger, and prices are very much smaller. To-morrow will see the climax reached in Xmas Gifts for men.

Gent's House Coats

A manufacturer's stock of House Coats, at wholesale prices, from $2.75 to $12.50

MEN'S NECKWEAR

Nothing else adapts itself so readily to Xmas giving as Men's Neckwear. A very stylish collection of Men's Knots, Bows, Derbys, Puffs, Flowing Ends and String Ties, in a splendid variety of newest patterns, from 15C to 75C each

Sofa Cushions

Sofa Cushions, covered with handsome designs, on Moussella and Sateen, wide frill 49C, 88C, $1.35

Sterling Silver Manicures

5 gross Manicure Button Hooks and Nail Files, with heavy sterling silver handles, handsomely chased. Regular value, 25c. Special, each 16C

BOOKS AT THE LOWEST PRICES

A BIG DAY IN YOUNGSTERS' BOOKS TO-MORROW. More than 20,000 laid out to choose from in our Gigantic New Book Store, and prices economy of value. For example:

Baby Goose. Regular $1.25. Special, 63C

Chatterbox. Regular $1.00. Special.. 70C

1,000 Special New Flat Books, very dainty covers. Regular 15c 11C

BOYS' OWN ANNUAL
GIRLS' OWN ANNUAL
LITTLE FOLKS
SUNDAY

New Mother Goose. Regular $1.50. Special 75C

Plantation Echoes. $2.00. Special, $1.00

2,000 Large Board Books, good titles. Retail 40c to 75c. Special 25C

CHUMS! CHUMS!
YOUNG CANADA
HENTY BOOKS
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CALENDARS, CARDS, BOOKLETS GALORE

Reading Lamps.

75 Reading and Sewing Lamps, new style, choice decorations, large size, strong burner, complete with chimney and wick. Regular $2.00 and $2.50. Special 95C

Xmas Plum Puddings

Last year The Big Store sold Tons of the very Best Plum Puddings for Xmas, and this year preparations have been made to supply an army if necessary.

3 lbs. Xmas Pudding, for 50C

6 lbs. Xmas Pudding for $1.00

Ladies' Vests.

100 dozen Ladies' Natural Ribbed Merino Vests, high neck, long sleeves, very soft and warm, full women's size. Regular 25c. Special 15C

SPECIALS

	Regular.	Special.
Sterling Thimbles	27c	19c
Carpet Sweepers	$3.00	$1.75
Children's Coats	$4.23	$3.05
Ladies' Purses	50c	34c
Children's Fur Caps	75c	50c
House Wrappers	$1.40	89c
Men's Mufflers	27c	18c
Cashmere Hose	35c	23c

Dressing Gowns

A rich collection of Men's Tweed and Silk Dressing Gowns. These Gowns suggest comfort, an interesting book, a contented mind. They are all specially priced for Xmas giving, from $5.75 to $20.50

Medicines.

	Regular.	Special.
Chase's K. L. Pills	25c	16½c
Hood's Sarsaparilla	$1.00	65c
Ayer's Sarsaparilla	$1.00	65c
Wampole's C. L. Oil	$1.00	70c
Scott's Emulsion	$1.00	65c
Wyeth's M. Extract	25c	21c
Ayer's Hair Vigor	$1.00	65c
Dr. Williams' Pink Pills	50c	39c

Leather Goods.

Ladies' Pretty Suede Leather Chatelaine Bags, in tan and gray, nickel frame. Special 34C

Ladies' Fine Black Seal Grain Leather Chatelaine Bags, kid lined. Special 68C

Ladies' Seal Leather Chatelaine Bags, with fancy Roman silver frame Special ... $1.45

Ladies' Handsome Alligator Chatelaine Bags, kid lined, heavy nickel frame. Special $2.35

Ladies' Handsome Grain Leather Purses, with dainty silver plated corners. Special 39C

Oriental Rugs.

Magnificent specimens of Eastern Art in Carpets and Rugs, at special holiday prices.

Size 3 feet by 3 feet. Special 95c
Size 3 feet by 4 feet. Special $1.70
Size 4 feet by 7 feet. Special $2.95
Size 6 feet by 9 feet. Special $5.75
Size 7½ feet by 10½ feet. Special ... $7.50
Size 9 feet by 12 feet. Special $10.25

Toilet Ware.

100 Toilet Jugs and Basins, heavy gold decoration, full size, variety of shapes. Price, each 35C

Bracket Lamps.

Do not be dull. Have a bright Xmas.

Brass Bracket Lamps, as cut, silvered glass reflector, self feeder oil fount, large burner, chimney and wick, complete. Price 35C

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Y.M.C.A. NOTES.

"Bishop Patteson, the Martyr of Melancsia," will be the subject of the address by Rev. J. L. George, M.A., of Calvin Presbyterian Church, at the men's meeting on Sunday afternoon next at 4 o'clock. A male chorus will provide special music.

Mr. T. D. Patton, who has just resigned the secretaryship of the Winnipeg association, and is en route for Calcutta, India, to become secretary of the English-speaking association there, will address the young men's meeting on Saturday night at eight o'clock. As Mr. Patton was formerly assistant secretary of the association here, all his old friends and acquaintances are specially invited to attend this meeting and wish him well in his new field.

ONTARIO NOMINATIONS.

Waterloo, Dec. 20.—The Liberals of North Waterloo yesterday nominated Mr. L. J. Breithaupt, of Berlin, the present member, who received a large majority on the first ballot against Mr. George Moore, of Waterloo. The nomination was made unanimous.

Welland, Dec. 20.—The Conservatives of Monck unanimously nominated Mr. J. D. Ross, of Wellandport, [illegible]

FAREWELL DINNER TO MR. G. B. REEVE

Retiring General Manager of the G.T.R. Receives a Splendid Send-Off.

The dinner which was given to Mr. G. B. Reeve, the second vice-president and general manager of the Grand Trunk, at the Mount Royal Club last evening, by the heads of departments of that railway system, is pronounced by connoisseurs who have achieved eminence in the gastronomic art, to have been the finest spread and the best served that has been seen in the city of Montreal from the days of Maisonneuve till now.

The banquetting hall was a blaz of glory, the tables being illuminated by vari-colored electric lamps of artistic device and garlanded with flowers, while the plate was of the newest and most beautiful design.

The chair was occupied by Mr. William Wainwright, comptroller and general assistant, and on his right sat the guest of the evening. The other officials present were Messrs. F. W. Morse, third vice-president; J. E. Dalrymple, assistant to the general manager; R. S. Logan, second vice-president and general manager of the Central Vermont; F. H. McGuigan, general superintendent of the Grand Trunk; W. E. Davis, passenger traffic manager; J. W. Loud, freight traffic manager; G. T. Bell, general passenger and ticket agent; H. G. Elliott, A.G.P.T.A.; Geo. W. Vaux, A.G.P.T.A., Chicago; A. Butze, general purchasing agent; Joseph Hobson, chief engineer; Dr. Hutchison, chief surgeon; F. A. Howe, general agent, Chicago; W. McWood, superintendent of car service; James H. Miur, treasurer, lines west of Detroit and St. Clair River; J. E. Quick, general baggage agent, Toronto; W. D. Robb, acting superintendent of motive power; A. F. Read, foreign service agent; W. H. Rosevear, general car accountant; H. W. Walker, general auditor; Hugh Paton, president and manager of the Sheddon Forwarding Company, and Ira W. Garth, general freight agent, Central Vermont.

The toast of the King was duly honored and the chairman in graceful terms, in which he eulogized Mr. Reeve's many sterling qualities, proposed the toast of the evening, "Our Guest." He spoke of him as manager, as an executive officer, as a man, and of the warm place he had in the hearts of the officers of the company.

Mr. Reeve's reply was very touching, and delicately expressed. First he thanked those around him for the honor they had done him, and then he went on to speak of the happy relations that had existed between him and those around him during the past year, of the assistance he had received from them during his term of management and of his regret at the severance of his official connection with them.

Speeches were also delivered by Mr. Morse, Mr. McGuigan, Mr. Loud, Mr. Davis, Mr. Logan, Mr. Howe, Mr. Paton, Dr. Hutchinson and Mr. Muir, the speakers generally dwelling upon the extraordinary record made by Mr. Reeve during the year in which he had controlled the destinies of the company. The system, it was declared, was now in a better condition physically than it had ever been. Financially it was most prosperous. The traffic showed a marked increase and the results were most satisfactory.

Mr. Reeve will leave to-night for New York, where he will meet Mr. Hays, who is expected to arrive from Liverpool by Cunard steamer to-morrow. Returning with Mr. Hays on Monday, Mr. Reeve will bid his final good-bye to the staff on Tuesday and will leave by the Grand Trunk express that evening for California.

MR. MOTT TO RETIRE.

Assistant Librarian at McGill Given a Remembrance To-Day.

Mr. H. Mott, who retires from the position of assistant librarian of McGill with the close of this term, was to-day the recipient of a handsome set of furs and an address of appreciation from the students in arts. The presentation was made in the library shortly after twelve o'clock, in the presence of a large number of students, Miss Parkin, of the Royal Victoria College, reading the address.

Mr. Mott has been connected with the university for a number of years, and his knowledge of the books and his unfailing courtesy made him an excellent librarian. He will receive a comfortable pension, and will be relieved of his duties at the beginning of next year.

THE CONDUCTORS' CHRISTMAS.

Extensive Distribution of Turkeys and Pudding to All Street Railway Employes Began To-Day.

The Montreal Street Railway Company's Christmas cheer began to be issued to-day, and the company must get rid of 15,000 pounds of goose and turkey and 5,000 pounds of plum pudding. The Cote Street and St. Denis divisions of the service are receiving their eatables to-day, and to-morrow the St. Henri and Hochelaga lines, with the machine shop hands, will be supplied.

There are 1,500 motormen, conductors, engineers and shop and yard hands to be remembered this year, and the staff of young women in the offices will not be left out in the cold.

STREET RAILWAY WANTS SNOW.

The Street Railway Company is praying for a snowstorm. This unusual desire is due to the effect of the thaw on the roadways, which are now in so bad a condition as to drive all kinds of traffic onto the street car tracks, where the surface is level. The delay thus caused to the real owners of the right of way is said to have frequently amounted during the past week to 20 minutes a trip.

Holiday round trip excursions via New York Central between Montreal and Chateauguay, Beauharnois, St. Timothee, Valleyfield, Huntingdon, Athelstan, Malone. General public, students and teachers, commercial travellers. Full particulars, 2262 St. Catherine Street, 129 St. James Street, or Windsor Station ticket office.—adv.

THE MASTER PLUMBERS.

The annual meeting of the Master Plumbers' Association was held last night in the rooms of the Liberal Contractors' Club, St. James Street. There was a large attendance of the members, and after the reading of the annual reports the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Hon. president, John Date; president, Thomas Moll; first vice-president, Thomas O'Connell; second vice-president, Joseph Thibault; third vice-president, W. G. Graham; secretary, J. A. Gordon; financial secretary, J. C. Bruniet; treasurer, Captain Giroux; English corresponding secretary, J. M. Hughes; French corresponding secretary, Ald. Jos. Lamarche; chairman of committees, sanitary, P. C. Orilvie; audit, J. A. Watson; apprenticeship, P. J. Corrall.

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Are finer and selling faster than ever before, so order to-day and save yourself the trouble of making your own, besides it can hardly be as good, which fact you will acknowledge after you have tasted one of ours.

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Made from selected fresh fruits and spices, makes as delicious pies as anyone could wish for their Xmas dinner.

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1 pair Men's Fine Overshoes.
1 pair Boys' Box Calf Shoes.
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1 pair Women's Dongola Shoes.

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1 pair Women's Fancy Slippers.
1 pair Men's Fancy Slippers.
1 pair Women's Fancy Kid Slippers, 3-strap, beaded.

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OBSTRUCTING SIDEWALKS.

Alderman Laporte Says Amendment to the By-Law is in Contemplation.

Mr. Recorder Weir yesterday dismissed the action taken out by Mr W. A. Jones, advocate, against the McClary Manufacturing Company for obstructing the sidewalk in front of their warehouse in St. Denis Street. This is the fourth action which Mr. Jones, who is a tenant of a building near-by, has taken out, and in the former cases fines were imposed. The evidence yesterday was not sufficient.

The question concerned is a most important one, and Ald. Laporte, who was heard as a witness for the defence, stated that there was an amendment to the by-law in contemplation, which, if passed, would permit wholesale houses in certain parts of the city to have their teams backed up on the sidewalk for fifteen minutes.

THE VICS. ENTERTAIN.

No. 2 Company, Third V.R.C., entertained the Army Medical Corps and its friends last evening in the company rooms at the armory in Cathcart Street. A pleasant and enjoyable evening was spent. The entertainment consisted of a euchre party, in which the A.M.C. came out victorious, and music, recitations and speeches. Those who contributed to the programme being Edmund Shields, D. Herron, W. Macleod Moore and Col.-Sergt. Boone. R. Kane was the chairman of the evening.

ARTISTIC ITALY.

Rev. Abbe J. N. Dupuis, director of theology and canon law, gave an interesting lecture last night on "Artistic Italy." There was a large audience, among whom were Mayor and Madame Prefontaine, who listened with much interest to the lecturer, who was thoroughly at home with his subject. An excellent programme of music diversified the evening, those taking part being Mde. and Mlle. Saint Pierre, Mlle. A. Landry, Mlle. I. Saint Jean, Mlle. Camille Hone, Messrs. Alm. Langlois, and Edouard R. Dufresne.

DAMAGED BY SMOKE.

There was a fire in the cellar of W. Templeman's store, 481 St. Lawrence Street, at 4 o'clock yesterday morning. The cause of the blaze is unknown, and although it was prevented from reaching the upper store, much damage was done by the smoke.

LAMP EXPLODED.

There was a blaze at 6.10 last night in the kitchen of J. K. Libby's house, 36 Champlain Street, caused by the explosion of a lamp. The fire was soon put out.

Your old piano will be accepted at Leach's, 2440 St. Catherine Street, in part payment for a new prize medal Morris Upright Piano. Choice holiday assortment to select from.—adv.

CAMERA CLUB EXHIBITION.

Among the items with which the Y.M.C.A. of this city will welcome the New Year is the annual exhibition by the Camera Club. This year's exhibit is expected to surpass anything ever before given.

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is always found in a bottle of Polson's Nerviline, the best household liniment known. It cures rheumatism, neuralgia, toothache, headache, sick-stomach, in fact is good for everything a liniment ought to be good for. Mothers find it the safest thing to rub on their children for sore throat, cold on the chest, sprains and bruises. Never be without Polson's Nerviline. It will cure the pains and aches of the entire family and relieve a vast amount of suffering every year.—Adv.

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NIGGER DOLLS, 5c, 25c, 40c, 75c, up to $1.00.
RUBBER DOLLS, 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 35c, 50c.
DOLLS' SHOES, DOLLS' HATS, DOLLS' BONNETS, DOLLS' DRESSING SETS.
BOOKS—A B C BOOKS, PICTURE BOOKS, 1c, 2c, 3c, 5c, up to 25c.
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TIN STOVES, 5c, 8c, 9c, 12c, 22c, 45c, 50c.
TIN KITCHENS, 25c, 60c, 75c, $1.00.
SWORDS, 10c, 25c up to $1.00.
SOLDIERS' SUITS, FIREMEN'S SUITS, POLICEMEN'S SUITS, 60c, 75c, 90c, $1.25, $1.85.
GUNS, 25c, 35c. AIR RIFLES, $1.10.
BUGLES AND TRUMPETS, 5c, 7c, 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c.
IRON TOYS, all kinds, 7c, 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c.
DRUMS, 20c, 25c, 35c, 40c, 50c up to $2.75.
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TOOL CHESTS, 30c, 55c, 68c up to $3.00.
DOLLS' DISHES, TEA SETS, DINNER SETS, TOILET SETS, 8c, 10c, 12c, 15c, 17c, 25c up to $2.25.
ANIMALS, 5c, 10c, 25c, 40c, 50c, 75c up to $4.85.
GAMES—All the latest Games from 5c up to $2.50.
STEAM TOYS, such as ENGINES, BOATS, STATIONARY ENGINES, and Attachments, from 30c up to $10.00.
NOAH'S ARKS, 5c, 8c, 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c up to $4.50.
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MAGIC LANTERNS, complete, 25c, 35c, 60c, $1.25 up to $10.50.
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SAIL BOATS, 3c, 7c, 10c, 15c up to $1.20.
DOLLS' CARRIAGES, 35c, 40c, 60c, 75c up to $3.25.
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DOLLS' GO-CARTS, 68c, $1.00, $1.50, $1.75 up to $3.00.
HORSES AND CARTS, 60c, 75c, $1.00 up to $12.65.
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CHRISTMAS NOVELTIES—We are also showing an immense collection of Christmas and New Year Cards, Books, Booklets, Art Calendars, Novelties in Silverware, Novelties in Leather Goods, Novelties in Celluloid, Fancy Baskets, Glove and Handkerchief Sets, Mirrors, Albums, Work Boxes, Bric-a-Brac, and Curios of all kinds!

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WHAT SHALL I GIVE?

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For your gentlemen friends, brothers or husband. A few suggestions as to what you should buy them as a Xmas Gift.

Men's Derby Silk Scarfs, in all the new designs of stripes and plaids, 10c, 15c, 25c, 50c, 75c.

Men's New Flowing Silk Scarfs, in a beautiful range of new colorings, at 25c, 50c, 75c.

Men's English Silk Puff Ties, in a choice assortment of shades, stripes, figures and plaids, 25c, 50c, 75c.

Men's Club Ties and Bows, in light and dark colors, for evening or street wear, 25c

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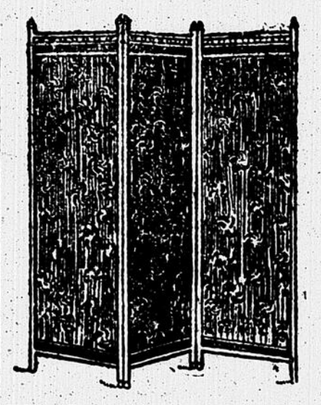

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INTERMEDIATES DRAW SCHEDULE

The Hockey Season Opens on December 28—Finals in February.

The delegates for the intermediate hockey series met in the Arena last night after practice, to draw up a schedule for the coming season. Those present were

Victoria—N. F. Lewis.
Westmount—R. A. Willis.
Montreal—H. L. Shaw.
Shamrock—T. L. Slattery.

After a short discussion, the following schedule was agreed on:

Dec. 28, 2.30—Victoria vs. Shamrock.
Dec. 28, 4.00—Montreal vs. Westmount.
Jan. 4, 2.30—Westmount vs. Shamrock.
Jan. 4, 4.00—Montreal vs. Victoria.
Jan. 11, 2.30—Victoria vs. Westmount.
Jan. 11, 4.00—Montreal vs. Shamrock.
Jan. 18, 2.30—Westmount vs. Montreal.
Jan. 18, 4.00—Shamrock vs. Victoria.
Jan. 25, 2.30—Victoria vs. Montreal.
Jan. 25, 4.00—Shamrock vs. Westmount.
Feb. 1, 2.30—Shamrock vs. Montreal.
Feb. 1, 4.00—Westmount vs. Victoria.

WELLINGTONS AFTER IT.

Say They Will Chase the Stanley Cup, No Matter What Happens.

Toronto, Dec. 19.—A rumor has been floating around town to the effect that the Wellingtons would not go to Winnipeg to try to wrest the Stanley Cup from the Winnipegs, because of the fact that Darling would be unable to accompany the team. Mr. George McKay admitted that Darling was unable to go, and that it would be hard to replace him, but denied that the Wellingtons had any idea of cancelling the match. Irvine Ardagh will likely take Darling's place on the team.

Caught in the Goal Nets.

The Wellingtons had these men out at practice:—Bilton, Smart, Pringle, McKay, Chadwick, J. Ardagh, H. Ardagh, Moffatt, Sweatman and Leamaitre.

The Toronto Lacrosse Hockey League will join the O.H.A.

O.R.F.U. SUGGESTIONS.

Will Lay a Whole Book Before the C. R.U. Meeting To-Morrow.

Toronto, Dec. 19.—The rules of the committee appointed by the O.R.F.U., composed of Secretary Frank D. Woodworth, Eddie Bayly and J. D. McMurrich, to draft the recommendations to be submitted by the Ontario delegates at the annual meeting of the Canadian Union, has completed its work.

The first amendment provides for a try made by a player who crosses his opponent's line with the ball and goes into touch in goal.

In case of a free kick by way of penalty the ball must move five yards.

The following are the amendments:

To amend rule 1, section 14, by inserting "(a) After the words "a try is when," and adding the following: "(b) a player having crossed his opponent's goal line with the ball in his possession makes a touch-down, or is fairly held in touch-in-goal, or on or behind the dead ball line."

To amend rule 5 by inserting after the words "drop kick" in the fifth line, "of place kick in course of play."

To amend rule 8 by striking out the words "of any scrimmager," after the word "foot," in the second line at the top of page 14, and substituting the words "of the foremost scrimmager on his side, in such a manner as to give the opposing side a fair chance to obtain the ball, and any other player of either side may then put it in motion in any direction with his foot."

The first part of rule 8 will then read as follows: "When the ball is fairly held within the grounds, one of the side to which it belongs shall immediately bring it into play, where it was held, by placing the ball on the ground dead in front of him, not further back than on a line with the front foot of the foremost scrimmage on his side, in such a manner as to give the opposing side a fair chance to obtain the ball, and any player of either side may then put it in motion in any direction with his foot."

To add the following as 19, "where one side has been awarded a free kick by way of penalty, its captain may claim, and in the discretion of the referee (if he considers the offence for which the free kick is to be given to be deliberate), be awarded a scrimmage ten yards in advance of the mark where the free kick was given, except when such mark is within ten yards of the opponent's goal line, in which case the distance to the goal line shall be given."

Y.M.C.A. Basketball.

There were two matches of basketball played at the Y.M.C.A. last evening, and last year's champions, the Maples, went down before the Stars, the score standing:—Stars, 26; Maples, 18. Following were the teams:

Stars.	Position.	Maples.
E. Bordon	Home	J. Severs
— Edwards	Home	H. Cobb
Mackay	Centre	A. E. Small
G. Brown	Defence	—Higginson
A. E. DeIslets	Defence	F. Shaw

The second match was between the Vics. and Intermediate Class, the Vics. winning by 26 to 19. The teams were:—

Vics.	Position.	Intermediate.
McCuaig	Home	Marshall
Armstrong	Home	Macdonald
Griffith	Centre	Stenhouse
Tombs	Defence	Ryan
Mitchell	Defence	Smith

A SPLENDID RUN.

Before you buy your Xmas presents, go to the American Hat and Fur Store and see what you can obtain for little money, at 27 and 29 St. Lawrence Street.—adv.

Binmore Won on the Ranges.

Last Monday, the 16th, the first of a series of matches was fired, in the Victoria Rifles' gallery, by the Vics' Reserve Rifle Association. The conditions were 10 shots at 500 yards, and Mr. R. Binmore was the winner with 47 points, Dr. Simpson being second with 43 plus 3 points handicap, equal 46.

These matches will be continued every Monday during the winter, excepting that next Monday, the 23rd, a turkey shoot will supercede the usual match, handicaps being allowed, the range being 500 yards, 7 shots. Handicaps wil be allowed on about the same plan as last season.

Snaps for cash at Leach's Piano Rooms, 2440 St. Catherine Street, in slightly used Upright Pianos by Morris, Steinway, Nordheimer, Evans Bros. —adv.

A Montreal Winner.

Mr. George Caverhill last evening received a telegram from New York that he had won everything that was possible in the open class for skye terriers at the Ladies' Bench Show in New York. Moorelander took first in the open class for dogs and Champion Queen got the blue ribbon in the open bitch class.

Ewry Won Nearly All.

Philadelphia, Dec. 19.—The National championship games of the Amateur Athletic Union were held at the Sportsman's Show this afternoon and to-night. In the 100-yard run, 220-yard hurdle, standing broad jump, pole vault and running hop, step and jump, in which there were only a few out-of-town entries, the University of Pennsylvania men won all the places. L. A. Addis, of Princeton, won the 600 yards run. Other winners were: Standing high jump, Ray C. Ewry, N.Y.A.C.; standing broad jump, R. C. Ewry; three standing broad jumps, R. C. Ewry; shot put, W. W. Coe, Oxford University, England; 56 lb. hammer throw, W. W. Coe.

MR. JAS. PATON'S LIZARD WON

A Good Day's Racing by Ice Yachts Yesterday at St. Anne's,

The ice yachts had their innings yesterday, when they raced for the Lalande Cup at St. Anne's. There were nine ice yachts out in the trials, and the result was looked forward to with much interest, as the cup has to be won two years before becoming the property of any owner. Mr. Pilon and Mr. Kent both had liens on the cup, Mr. Pilon winning first year and Mr. Kent last year. The race consists of the best two heats in three, the course is triangular and covers five miles, to be sailed over twice, so that each heat makes a ten-mile run.

In the morning the breeze was light, but in the afternoon it freshened up considerably, and when it came the time for starting there was a whole-sail wind blowing. Mr. James Paton, with his boat, Lizard, won easily in two straight

MR. C. D. MACKERROW,
Who Was Elected Coach of the Montreal Hockey Team Last Evening. He, With Capt. Boon and One of the Executive, Will Choose the Team.

heats. In one heat he was accompanied by his son, Harry, and in the other heat by Mr. Ed. Copeland. Mr. Pilon, with Rockaway, finished second in both heats. The time per heat was about 30 minutes.

M.A.A.A. REVOLVER CLUB.

Secretary Binmore's Team Won An Easy Victory.—Some Good Scores.

The M.A.A.A. Revolver Club held their regular fortnightly competition at the Victoria Rifles Armory last night. It was the first time that a handicap had been used, and it worked very well. The handicaps were not announced until the men faced the target. Two rounds of six shots each were fired, and the score resulted as follows:

President Taylor's Team—			
J. A. Taylor	11	3	14
G. C. Morris	30	13	43
C. A. Lockerby	16	19	35
K. D. Young	14	25	39
L. J. Desrosier	10	17	27
J. T. Wilson	26	29	55
G. S. Cleghorn	19	26	45
Total	126	132	258
Secretary Binmore's Team—			
R. Binmore	27	27	54
C. Little	32	19	51
E. C. Eaton	23	22	45
A. Lockerby	26	28	54
G. Francis	17	16	33
J. T. Peddle	20	27	47
Dr. Oliver	17	20	37
Total	162	159	321

Majority for Binmore's team, 63.

The prizes being shot for are as follows. One prize for the record string of six shots. Three individual prizes for the best aggregate of six strings made during the season, only one string in each competition to count. A junior prize for the best aggregate of six strings as above (open only to beginners). Prizes presented by Lieut.-Colonel Henshaw, Messrs. W. C. Finley, N. P. Leach and Dr. G. W. Oliver. Minimum calibre, .32. D.R.A. rules to govern.

BILLIARD COMPETITION.

Cercle St. Denis is in the Midst of An Exciting Struggle With the Cues.

The Cercle St. Denis are conducting a regular billiard tournament, and already several games have been played. The following is the result of the games so far played:

Second class—W. Wright 200, W. Wilson 172, average 2 34-63; C. E. Delorimier 200, J. Huysman 156, average 2; Leo Valois 200, J. L. Benoit 143, average 1 95-105; J. A. Marchessault 200, J. H. Lamoureux 170, average 2 46-77; Chs. Delorimier 200, J. A. Marchessault 151, average 1 95-105; W. Wright 200, Jos. Dupuy 140, average 1 81-119.

Third class—F. Clavette 150, W. Lessard 137, average 1 26-49; H. Perrault 150, Chs. Dupont 129, average 1 49-81; J. E. Lafontaine 150, J. A. Dorval 106, average 1 5-20; Jos. Archambault 150, Chs. Dupont 114, average 1 45-95; F. Clavette 150, A. P. Beauchemin 112, average 1 20-55.

The next games will be played to-night, when the players in the second class will be Messrs. J. H. Lamoureux and W. O. Wilson, and for the third class J. Archambault and L. S. Lefebvre. It has been decided that the president of the billiard league must be a member of the Cercle St. Denis, and Mr. Charles Arnoldi, to the satisfaction of all, has been chosen for the position. On Saturday night the whist club will meet in the ninth evening of the series.

The Pool Tournament.

The pool tournament was continued last night at the R.A.A.A. rooms, 211 St. Lawrence Street. Pelletier defeated Theriault by the following score:

Pelletier—9, 15, 10, 9, 7, 12, 4, 15, 10, 12, 13, 12, 7, 13, 2. Total, 150.

Theriault—3, 0, 5, 6, 8, 3, 11, 0, 5, 2, 2, 2, 8, 2, 0. Total, 57.

GOOD FURS CHEAP.

If you want a fur cape worth $15.00 for $10.00, go to the American Hat and Fur Store, 27 and 29 St. Lawrence Street. They have a choice stock.—adv.

Sports of All Sorts.

According to the London correspondent of the Journal and American, Lord Marcus Beresford has been appointed to manage the stable of King Edward. He will devote his entire time and attention to it. He will assume his duties on January 1, when the Duke of Devonshire, the present director, retires. The King's colors will be prominent in all big events in 1902.

V. H. G. Pickering, of Minnedosa, lost his famous deerhound, "Scamp," while the dog was on its way to a Philadelphia dog show. Through some mistake the dog kennel was placed under a pile of trunks and the animal starved to death. The dog's value was $5,000, which price was refused a short time ago by Mr. Pickering.

First tramp of St. Lambert Club, which was to have taken place this evening, has been postponed on account of no snow, until Thursday evening, January 9, from Mr. W. B. Powell's residence, Lorne Avenue.

A 50 TO 1 SHOT AT NEW ORLEANS

Otherwise it Was a Pretty Good Day for the Backers of Favorites.

New Orleans, Dec. 19.—Favorites won four of the races on to-day's card. Garter Ban won the third race at the long price of 50 to 1, without backing. Weather clear; track fast. Summary:—

First race, selling, 6 1-2 furlongs—Boomerack, 2 to 1, won; Death second, Little Jack Horner third. Time, 1.21.

Second race, 5 furlongs, selling—Marc Belle, 8 to 5, won; Lady Like second, bor, even, won; King Stelle second, Gov. Lady Brockway third. Time, 1.01 3-4.

Third race, 1 1-8 miles, selling—Garter Ban, 50 to 1, won; Monos second, Janowood third. Time, 1.55.

Fourth race, 7 furlongs—Semicolon, 3 to 1, won; Fleuron second, Johnnie McCarty third. Time, 1.28.

Fifth race, 1 1-16 miles, selling—Tre-Boyd third. Time, 1.47 3-4.

Sixth race, 1 mile—Imp Mint Sauce, 6 to 5, won; Piedrich second, Freepass third. Time, 1.40.

JOCKEY TAKES CASE TO COURT

Claims His Ride Was Fair and Asks Court to Annul Suspension.

New Orleans, Dec. 19.—The right of courts to interfere in race matters will be determined in the case of Victor Porter, jockey, against the Crescent City Jockey Club. Jockey Porter, who was ruled off the Crescent City Jockey Club track, has applied to the Civil District Court for an injunction preventing President Bush, Secretary Clark and other racing officials in this city from interfering with his employment by owners as a jockey. He also asks for damages in the sum of $2,500. Porter was ruled off by Judge Reese for his ride on the mare Miss Ransom in the handicap steeplechase. He had been engaged to ride Divertisement, but after weighing out he was informed by Sheridan Clark that he had to "make weight for her." Porter demurred to the change. He was commanded to ride Miss Ransom. He made the weight and received these instructions from the trainer: "Ride the mare the best you know how, as you have ridden her before." Porter says he complied with the instructions to the best of his skill, ability and judgment as a jockey, riding the mare to the best possible advantage, considering the top weight carried by her, husbanding her strength for the finish and finishing second in a drive. After the race he and the other jockeys riding in the race were called before the racing steward and questioned as to his instructions relative to the race.

The jockey says a "pretended" decision was approved and put in execution by President Bush and Secretary Clark. He was deprived of his fee for riding in the race and ruled off the track.

FASTER THAN SHAMROCK II.

Lipton Tells the King He is Confident of Getting Such a Yacht.

London, Dec. 19.—Sir Thomas Lipton, in the long interview which he had with King Edward yesterday, at which the America's Cup races were minutely discussed, unfolded his plans for the future. His Majesty exhibited the keenest interest in them, and at times offered suggestions. He expressed the opinion that it would be very hard to get a boat to beat the Americans, to which Sir Thomas replied that he was at least confident he could secure a yacht a good deal better than the Shamrock II. When Sir Thomas had finished explaining his reasons for this belief, the King appeared to be satisfied and heartily wished him success.

Sir Thomas Lipton also conveyed to King Edward a recapitulation of President Roosevelt's friendly comments on the King and on England, which formed the gist of a conversation between Sir Thomas and Mr. Roosevelt while the former was in the United States. The King was evidently much pleased. In turn he told Sir Thomas how greatly he admired President Roosevelt's personality, which, unfortunately, he only knew by hearsay.

The King takes great interest in the preparations for building another challenger for the cup, which are believed to be already on foot.

SEASONABLE GIFTS.

The largest variety of furs at the right prices can be bought at the American Hat and Fur Store, 27 and 29 St. Lawrence Street.—adv.

Caught On the Fly.

Jack Hayden, the Philadelphia outfielder, who jumped the Toronto team last season, has been signed by Rochester.

Up to the present time 17 Eastern League players have arranged for major league surroundings in 1902. The men are H. George, Smith, Greminger, Barclay, Lush, Rochester; Gettman, Carey, Buffalo; Rickert, Smoot, Carney, Worcester; Joyce, Felix, Quinlan, Montreal; McCann, Gardner, Steelman, Hartford; Brown, Bonner, Toronto.

The Rochester Club is trying to induce Charlie Frisbie to return to the game. Frisbie was under contract to Rochester last season, but he suffered injuries the previous season that made it impossible for him to play at the speed expected of him. Frisbie is at his home in Iowa, and efforts are being made to have him come east in the spring.

Robert L. Lowe, the veteran second baseman, who for twelve years has played for the Boston National League team, will not wear a Boston uniform next season. Manager Frank Selee, of Chicago, has signed Lowe to play for his Red Stockings in the Windy City, while Lowe's position in Boston will be filled by Greminger, whom Manager Buckenberger gave a thorough trying-out on his Rochester team.

The Rochester team will not look like a championship winner next season. It is proposed to play Catcher Dixon in right field, with Reddy Grey in centre and Frisbie in left. Joe Bean and Ike Francis will probably be a short and third base. A first baseman and second baseman are sought. It is planned to carry only McFarlan, Malarkey and McPartlin as pitchers. Economy is the watchword in Rochester.

Word has been received from Manager Dooley that, notwithstanding the rumors to the effect that Felix had jumped, or was going to jump, to New York, he intends to remain true to the Montreal Baseball Club.

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CABLE DECLINES ON MARCONI'S ACHIEVEMENT

Some of the Holders Showed a Little Desire to Unload Stock.

A decline of nearly 8 points in Cable was one of the most notable features of the market to-day, the drop being attributed to the uneasiness of some holders over the recent achievements of Marconi, the inventor of the wireless telegraph.

It will be recalled that there was heavy investment buying in Cable early in the week around 183, the stock yesterday selling down to 180.

This morning there was a little selling around 175 ex-dividend, and towards the close the stock receded to 170.

There was no great pressure to sell, but the stock failed to get much buying support and the price yielded somewhat readily to the limited liquidation.

It would only be exaggeration to say that the Cable people themselves entertain any apprehension over the situation. The decline to-day is only history repeating itself—a decline in the value of established securities in deference to untried inventions. Many on the Street no doubt recall the action of Gas stock after it had been demonstrated that electricity was to become a factor in the lighting world. The price of Gas broke from 185 to 103 only to recover and seek its intrinsic level. It was shown later that there was room for both gas and electricity, as it will be also shown that there will be room for the cable and the wireless. The world is growing all the time, the cable is a perfected method of communication, and it is not going to be obliterated in the lifetime of the present generation.

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The remainder of the local list was dull and uninteresting with the general tone a little bit soft.

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In New York Amalgamated was again very active, but the price fluctuations did not produce anything startling. Indeed the variation was not so wide as yesterday's.

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The Montreal Clearing House statement for the week shows:

	Clearings.	Balances.
Total for week ending December 19, 1901..	$18,250,151	$2,647,021
Corresponding week, 1900	16,880,810	2,279,616
Corresponding week, 1899	16,518,694	2,267,121
Corresponding week, 1898	14,730,739	2,383,546

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The clearings of the Toronto banks during the past week, including to-day, totalled $15,016,448, and balances $1,824,637. Last week the clearings of the Toronto banks totalled $15,572,573, during the corresponding week last year $11,235,339, and $11,730,170 during the similar week in 1899.

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L. J. Forget & Co.'s London cable gave the following quotations of Canadian securities:

	To-day.	Thursday.	Wednesday.
G.T.R. 1st ...	97 1-4	97 1-4	96 1-4
G.T.R. 2nd ..	82 1-2	82 1-2	81 7-8
G.T.R. 3rd ...	32 1-8	32 1-8	31 3-4
Pacific	116 1-8	116 1-2	116 3-8
Anaconda	6 1-8	6 1-8	6 1-16

Montreal Street Railway earnings yesterday were $5,145.77, an increase compared with the same day last year of $348.84.

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Mr. C. D. Monk's messages said:—Amn. Loco. Co. have declared regular quarterly dividend 1 3-4 per cent. on pfd.

In Copper trade it is expected another cut in Copper will be made and Metal will then be on a 12c basis. Money, 5 1-2 per cent.

The effect of cut in copper in London reported to be serious and further failures there were expected. Rumors of a further cut in price here was current.

I feel that the whole market will cut away from Amal., which will go somewhat lower, and the remainder of the list will see much higher prices.

London dull and steady. The effect of approaching holidays is beginning to be noted in securities markets. Business showing tendency to decrease and movements in prices sluggish. Americans 1-8 to 1-4 lower to-day. Resignation of Secretary Gage expected. Further cut in copper considered probable in near future. Relations strained among principal interests in Sugar. Paul Morton sees no let up in Atchison prosperity. Indications Louisville will show for half year ending December half per cent. less than corresponding period 1900. New management pressed, steel car getting excellent results. Alton net increase for November $23,592. Chesapeake & Ohio second week December, decrease $15,298. With the dividend on copper declared the course of Amalgamated will now be guided y the future outlook in the industry however, the price of 60 to 65 for Amalgamated has discounted a good deal.

London, 3.30 p.m.—Americans strong. Calumet & Hecla, 535. Decline for day 55 points.

Market will no doubt do better. The pressure on the copper being over temporarily.

Again advise purchase of Readings; they will go much higher.

Covering of Amalgamated is main feature of market. General list strong and some good buying. Think N.Y.C. and Penna. booked for good rise shortly. Would only buy Amalgamated on dips.

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Robert Meredith & Co. received the following over their private wire from Zimmermann and Forshay, New York:

The stock market opened with speculative interest still largely centered in Copper. First prices ranged from 65 1-2 to 64 1-2, against 65 3-4 last night, the price then quickly rallied to 68, but lost 1 1-4. Peoples' Gas was strong on a demonstration against the shorts and the price advanced nearly one per cent. The U. S. Steels were higher and Tenn. Coal and Iron advanced. Sugar declined over 1 per cent. on indications of trade demoralization.

The railway list was strong on the feeling that it would now show independence of the fluctuations in Copper. Erie issues continued strong on favorable dividend rumors. Elsewhere the changes were minor.

Reading issues are being well bought, although the buying of control has no reason to hurry, having time until next September. It is rumored that Union Pacific might pay an extra half of one per cent. dividend on the coming dividend disbursement. Peoples' Gas is strong on the report that the company had acquired control of the Chicago Edison Company.

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The market while quiet is firm throughout. Sales to noon, 360,000 shares.

London was a heavy seller on balance of about 25,000 shares. Canadian Pacific closed in London, 116 1-4.

MORNING BOARD SALES.

- 125 Canadian Pacific at 113⅛.
- 100 Canadian Pacific at 113¼.
- 275 Canadian Pacific at 113⅛.
- 50 Dominion Coal com at 48.
- 50 Dominion Coal com at 48¼.
- 25 Dominion Steel pfd at 80.
- 25 Commercial Cable xd at 175.
- 25 Commercial Cable xd at 173.
- 10 Commercial Cablexd at 173½.
- 25 Commercial Cable xd at 170¾.
- 100 Commercial Cable xd at 170.
- 25 Dominion Steel com at 25¼.
- 225 Twin City at 108¼.
- 75 Montreal Power at 96½.
- 59 Bell Telephone Co. at 170.
- 41 Bell Telephone Co. at 171.
- 50 Toronto Railway xd at 115¾.
- 25 Toronto Railway xd at 116.
- 75 Richelieu & Ontario at 110.
- 7 Merchants Bank at 151¼.

"STREET" GOSSIP

A contemporary last evening took the trouble to again deny the rumor that there is a deal on tending towards the amalgamation of the Lachine Hydraulic and the Power Company. The position of the whole matter was fully set forth in The Herald two weeks ago. The Lachine people have been approached upon the matter—that is known for a fact, but they are holding out at their own figure—$4,000,000 or $200 a share—and there the thing rests as far as they are concerned.

On the other hand, there is every reason to believe that the Power people have by no means given the question up. It is understood that they have received expert opinions on the Lachine property, and that the deal is being carefully considered in all seriousness. Under the circumstances, it would be a mistake for anyone to be led astray by the idea that there is no possibility of an amalgamation. Ninety per cent. of the people on the "Street" believe that the thing will eventually amount to something.

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There should be general satisfaction when the time comes that the Stock Exchange is in a position to have a building of its own. At the best of times, the present quarters are dark and uninviting, the facilities of the brokers for seeing their clients are poor, and the accommodations for the public, who ought to be considered in the matter, are cramped and uncomfortable, half the time people just being able to squeeze their way in the room. The blackboard quotations can be seen plainly enough by the brokers, but are indistinct to those in the public part, so much so, in fact, that several of the interested ones still resort to opera glasses to get a line on the market.

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Mr. James Ross has denied that there is any deal between Dominion Coal and Dominion Iron and Steel towards an amalgamation. The story that there was a deal on has never been taken seriously, but students of the industrial situation in the East believe that an amalgamation of the two properties is a logical outcome of future development. It may take years, but it is the belief of many that time will bring about closer relations between the two big concerns, and possibly complete consolidation under one management.

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It is seldom that the Montreal speculative world has taken more interest in anything than yesterday's meeting of the Amalgamated Copper directors. The fact that the stock has had such a direct influence upon the general market tended to greatly stimulate interest, as it was believed that the decision, whatever it was, would have a bearing on the future course of prices. The announcement was awaited with almost breathless interest, as the time approached for the news to arrive, and it was not difficult to picture the intense excitement and apprehension which must have existed in New York and Boston, where millions of dollars were involved.

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The Street Railway's net statement for November did not show any improvement over the statement for the previous month. The figures for the two months are nothing particularly startling. The net earnings showed a gain of over $14,000, but the heavy fixed charges brought the surplus increase down to $3,896. The expenses in proportion to the car earnings showed a decrease for November of 2.69, but there is an increase for October and November combined of 2.44.

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Grand Trunks have taken on a firmer feeling in the London market, due in a measure no doubt to the near approach of Mr. Charles Hays' administration. The confidence in Mr. Hays is so pronounced it is believed that he will continue to introduce vast improvements on the system and reduce the operating expenses to a minimum.

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It is doubtful if the big people on the local Street are at the moment bullishly inclined, and it does not look as if the time had yet arrived for a bullish move on the market.

MINING EXCHANGE

Mr. D. M. Sexton, mining broker, reports the following fluctuations:

	Sellers.	Buyers.
Payne	22	18
War Eagle	12	9
Republic	4	2½
North Star	26	25
Centre Star	34	29
Virtue	25	23¼
Montreal London	2	1
California	4	3
Canadian Gold Fields	4¾	3
Cariboo Hydraulic	..	..
Evening Star	4	2
Monte Cristo	2	..
Noble Five	..	..
Novelty	1	½
Rambler Cariboo	..	..
Morrison	10	..
Golden Star	4½	1¼
Winnipeg	..	..
Deer Trail Consolidated	3½	2¼
Oregon	6½	5
Unlisted Stocks—		
Decca	½	..
Dominion Consolidated	4	3
Majestic	..	..
Fairview	..	..
Giant	..	..
White Bear	3	..
Big Three	1¼	..
Golden Crown	5	2
Gold Hills Development	1½	..
Montreal Gold Fields	1½	..
Virginia	2	..
Bullion	15	..
Slocan Sovereign	2½	1½
Granby Consolidated	3	2¼

WALL STREET.

With the Amg. Copper div. reduced, the worst is known. It has had a bad effect on the whole list for some time. There should be more activity in the near future. A day or so will show which way the movement will be. We can place your orders to buy or sell, and give you good service in filling and closing your orders.

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MOVEMENT OF MANITOBA WHEAT

Business Still Keeps Up on Quite an Extensive Scale.

The Winnipeg Commercial of December 14 says: The market for Manitoba wheat has, on the whole, been more dull than otherwise. Lake navigation closed last week, and as yet exporters have not been able to arrange workable freight rates to the seaboard. And this, together with the heavy stocks held in the country elevators and the congested state of railway traffic, causes an undesirable lack of freeness in trading. At the end of last week and the beginning of this a fair buying spurt occurred through the influence of the sharp advance in outside markets, and a good deal of wheat changed hands at outside prices on Saturday and Monday. But with the subsequent decline buyers went out of sight and very little has been done since Monday. The wheat movement has kept up on a large scale this week. On Monday there were 540 cars of grain inspected, of which 484 were wheat. On Tuesday 442 cars, Wednesday 286 cars, and Thursday 334 cars. The severe weather which set in toward the end of the week will operate to check the movement.

TO-DAY'S CATTLE MARKET

Toronto, Dec. 20.—Receipts 52 loads, including 1,377 hogs, 760 sheep and lambs and 12 calves. Export cattle, choice, $5 to $5.25; light, $4.50 to $4.80; export bulls, choice, $4 to $4.50; export cows, $3.50 to $4. Butchers' cattle, picked lots, $4.25 to $4.50; medium mixed, $3.50 to $3.75; common, $2.50 to $2.75. Feeders, heavy, $3.75 to $4.10. Feeding bulls not wanted. Stockers, $3.20 to $3.25. Stock bulls, $1.60 to $1.75. Milch cows, each, $30 to $50. Calves per head, $2 to $10. Trade good for export cattle and choice butchers' cattle. Buffalo stockers slow; milch cows steady.

CHRISTMAS POULTRY

A Good Demand Reported in the Wholesale Market.

There continues to be a good demand for fresh-killed dry-plucked poultry; in consequence, all the arrivals of such coming forward met with a ready sale at steady prices. The trade in scalded and held-over stock since the recent mild spell is slow; in fact, holders find it difficult to cash such stock, except at very low prices. Good to choice fresh-killed dry-plucked turkeys sold at 9½c to 10c, and ordinary stock at 8½c to 9c; choice dry-plucked chickens at 8½c to 9c, good at 7½c to 8c, and ordinary at 6c to 7c; fowls, 4c to 6c; ducks, 8c to 10c, and geese, 5c to 7c per lb.

SUGAR MARKETS

Another Cut Across the Line.—Local Prices Are Uncertain.

Locally the sugar market is unchanged from the decline in prices noted yesterday, but the indications are that if the cutting is continued by American refiners, prices here will no doubt go lower.

New York, Dec. 19.—Arbuckle Bros. have reduced the prices of refined sugar five points.

COPPER DIVIDEND

Amalgamated Declares at Rate of 4 Instead of 6.

New York, Dec. 19.—Amalgamated Copper claimed and held interest over all the list in the street to-day, and went through a rapid series of bewildering fluctuations. After the erratic market had closed the directors of Amalgamated met, voted a dividend of 1 per cent. and issued a statement placing the blame for declines upon shrinkage in foreign consumption. In this contraction, it was stated, Amalgamated had been forced to bear the largest loss in an effort to maintain prices. The statement placed the falling off in exports at 65,000 tons, and said that during the last month the United Metals Selling Company had sold over 100,000,000 pounds for future delivery.

CHEESE POSITION IN CANADA

There is so much discussion on at present regarding Canadian cheese stocks, etc., that a genuine effort to get at the correct position cannot fail to be appreciated. Just recently Mr. James Alexander compiled an interesting statement which was sent to clients. The letter says: The following table, showing exports of butter and cheese from Canada, including Canadian product via United States ports, also United States product via Canadian ports, during the seasons 1898 to 1901, inclusive, is prepared from reliable information and official returns, involving a great deal of labor. We believe the figures are correct:

CHEESE (BOXES).

	Shipped May 1 to Nov. 25.	Stocks Nov. 25 in Canada.	Total.	U.S. Shipped in Bond	Canadian Crop for Export.
1898........	1,888,000	525,000	2,411,000	200,000	2,211,000
1899........	1,896,000	344,000	2,240,000	190,000	2,030,000
1900........	2,177,000	683,000	2,360,000	222,000	2,638,000
1901........	2,061,000	457,000	2,518,000	102,000	2,416,000
BUTTER (BOXES).					
1898........	279,000	83,000	362,000	47,000	315,000
1899........	456,000	47,000	503,000	82,000	421,000
1900........	258,000	10,000	268,000	20,000	248,000
1901........	418,000	33,000	448,000	16,000	432,000

Of the stocks held, 75 per cent. are on English account, leaving a small quantity for sale here. We have very little to say of a pleasant character about this season's, but hope we have learned something that may be of use to us in the future. One thing, we must have cool chambers for the shipment of cheese. Experiments during the past season go to show that this is absolutely necessary. I also think something should be done to protect the goods on arrival in England from heat, it being absolute folly to expect a perishable article like cheese to be knocked about without injury, in all temperatures, as if pig iron. Another thing we all must have learned, viz., that contracting or agreeing to take certain factories regularly each week is a ruinous game, because the buyer has nothing to say about the price. This is usually fixed by some person who does not want the goods, but is at liberty to bid, knowing his bids will not be accepted; thus not only is the buyer of regulars made to pay more than market value, but the whole market is more or less influenced this way. November make is more than 100,000 boxes short of former estimates owing to cheese factories closing earlier than anticipated.

MONTREAL MARKETS

An Easier Feeling in Grain.—Cheese Remains Steady.

GRAIN—A somewhat easier feeling has set in and prices are generally a little lower. There is a fairly good demand for Manitoba wheat from over the cable, and as bids are in line with shippers' views, a steady business is passing for shipment via St. John, N.B., and Portland. We quote: No. 2 white oats, in store, at 48 1-2c to 49c; feed barley at 56 1-2c, and rye at 62c.

FLOUR—The flour market was without any new feature. There is a steady demand for all grades and prices show no change. We quote: Spring wheat patents, $4.05 to $4.30; winter wheat patents, $3.85 to $3.95; straight rollers, $3.65 to $3.75; strong bakers', $3.80 to $4; and straight rollers, in bags, $1.75 to $1.80.

MEAL—A fair business is passing in rolled oats and prices are unchanged at $5.50 to $5.60 per barrel and at $2.70 to $2.75 per bag.

FEED—The tone of the market for feed is firm, under a good demand, and sales of Manitoba bran were made at $21, and shorts at $23 per ton, including bags.

HAY—There is no change in the condition of the market for baled hay. The demand is good and prices are firmly held. No. 1 hay at $10.50 to $11; No. 2 at $9.50 to $10; clover mixed, $8.25 to $9, and clover, $7.50 to $8 per ton, in car lots.

CHEESE—There is a quiet, steady tone to the market, with prices about the same. Finest Ontario colored, 10 1-8c to 10 1-4c; finest Ontario white, 10c to 10 1-8c; finest Townships' makes, 10c to 10 1-8c; finest Quebec makes, 9 3-4c to 10c.

BUTTER—There is a good domestic demand for finest creamery butter and for selections sellers have no difficulty in realizing 20 3-4c. Exporters are in the market also around 20 1-2c. Finest Townships fall creamery, 20 1-2c to 20 3-4c; finest Quebec fall creamery, 20 1-4c to 20 1-2c; undergrade creamery, 19c to 19 1-4c; Western dairy, 15 1-2c to 16c; Manitoba dairy, 14c to 15c.

EGGS—A fair amount of business is passing in honey for the season, but the demand is chiefly for small lots. Sales of white clover comb, in large sections, were made at 10c to 11c; strained at 7 3-4c to 8 1-4c per lb. Buckwheat honey, in comb, at 8c to 9c, and extracted at 6 1-2c to 7c.

BEANS — There was no change in beans, for which the demand is fair for small lots. We quote: Primes, in car lots, were made at $1.35 to $1.40, and hand-picked at $1.50.

MEATS—There was a slight improvement in the demand for dressed meats, and especially so for fresh killed lambs and calves, of which the supply is not large. Hindquarters of beef sold at 5c to 7c; fronts at 3c to 4c; lambs at 5c to 6 1-2c; mutton at 5c to 5 1-2c, and veal at 5c to 8c per lb.

ASHES—The market for ashes continues quiet and prices show no change. We quote: Firsts, $4.40 to $4.45; seconds, $3.95 to $4; pearls, $6.75 to $7 per 100 lbs.

GRAIN IN TORONTO

Toronto, Dec. 20.—Wheat—Market quiet; 75c to 76c for red and white middle freights. Goose wheat quiet at 66½c to 67c for No. 2 east middle freights. Spring wheat steady at 75c for No. 1 east. Manitoba wheat steady at 87½c for No. 1 hard, 83c for No. 1 northern, 79c for No. 2 northern, all rail via Sarnia, grinding in transit, December shipment, and 1c less via North Bay.

Flour—Offerings light, fair demand, market firm at $2.85 to $2.90 for cars of 90 per cent. patents, buyers' bags, middle freights. Choice brands held 15c to 20c higher. Manitoba flour steady at $4.20 for cars Hungarian patents, $3.90 for strong bakers in car lots, sacks included, on track Toronto.

Millfeed firm at $21 to $21.50 for cars of shorts, $19.50 to $20 for bran, middle west. Manitoba millfeed firm at $22 for cars of shorts, $21 for bran, sacks included, Toronto freights.

Barley steady at 57c for No. 1, 55c for No. 2, 54c for No. 3 extra, 51½c for No. 3 middle freights.

Buckwheat steady at 55c middle freights.

Rye firm at 56c to 57c, latter for round lots, middle freights.

Corn steady at 63c to 63½c for mixed and yellow west. Some yellow sold at 62c on Michigan Central to-day.

Oats—Market steady at 44c to 45c for No. 2 white, middle freights.

Oatmeal steady at $5.35 for cars of bags, $5.50 for barrels, on track Toronto, and 25c more for broken lots.

Peas are firm at 84c middle freights.

MEMORIAL WINDOW.

The Dedication Will Take Place in the American Presbyterian Church Sunday.—The Design.

On Sunday, at the American Presbyterian Church, a memorial window will be unveiled. It has ben erected by Mr. J. C. Holden in memory of his wife, who died three years ago. The window is one of the four large gallery windows on the west. The design is worked in favrile glass. The brush has only been used on the face. The relief of the poor is expressed in the design.

The subject, designed by Mr. Edward P. Sperry, illustrates the Proverbs 31, verses 19-20, 'She layeth her hands to the spindle and her hands hold the distaff. She stretched out her hand to the poor; yea, she reacheth forth her hands to the needy."

The inscription reads, "In memory of Emily Clark, beloved wife of James Clement Holden, who departed this life April 18, 1899, at Cairo, Egypt."

A BIG RANCHER.

William Cochrane Tells of Conditions in Southern Alberta.—The Blood Indians.

The Blood Indians, who in the past got their cattle by stealing them, are now raising them for themselves. Mr. William Cochrane, of the Cochrane Ranching Company, of Southern Alberta, who is going to Hillhurst to spend Christmas with his father, Senator Cochrane, believes that the coming generation of these Indians will be self-supporting. They all draw rations from the Government now, but the young men are becoming ranchers.

Mr. Cochrane is a good deal of a rancher himself. His firm owns 60,000 acres of grazing land and leases 35,000 acres more. This land is required for the accommodation of 12,500 cattle. This year 1,000 head were sent to the market, most of them going across the Atlantic.

STYLES IN PIANOS.

There are styles in pianos as well as in everything else artistic. Each style in the Dominion piano is an individual creation and bears the imprint of decided originality. Being specialists in piano dealing we can protect you on the price and style. Come and see our great Holiday stock. Open until 9 p.m. Willis & Co., Empire Building, 2470 St. Catherine Street.—adv.

OUTDOOR RELIEF.

At the Board of Outdoor Relief at the Protestant House of Industry and Refuge, held yesterday, one hundred and sixty-eight families were given provisions, and 127 quarter tons of coal and 26 quarter cords of wood were distributed.

TO GLEAN IN THE PARK.

Mount Royal Park next summer should not present the untidy appearance it has in the past. The park board has decided to employ paper gleaners. Boys will be hired to gather up the papers which are blown about, and which have not added to the beauties of nature in the past.

When the Baby Cries at Night there is cause for it. Perhaps it is gas on the stomach, may be cramps or diarrhoea. Don't lose sleep, anticipate such contingencies by always keeping handy a bottle of Polson's Nerviline. Just a few drops in water given inwardly, then rub the little one's stomach with a small quantity of Nerviline, and perfect rest is assured for the night for both mother and baby. You may not need Nerviline often, but when you do need it you need it badly. Get a 25c bottle to-day.

MASSICOTTE MARKET

1470 St. Catherine Street.

It is high time for those who wish to save money to make provisions for the feasts. All our departments are replete with good things, and the low prices are such as to interest everybody. Here are a few samples:

- 500 Beautiful Bonbonnieres, filled with best French candy with tongs, worth 50c. To-morrow as many as you wish at 25c
- 500 bottles Best Fruit Syrup, of Strawberry, Raspberry, Lemon, Sarsaparilla, Vanilla, Pineapple, Ratafia, Ginger, etc., sold elsewhere 25 cents a bottle. To-morrow 17½c
- 500 large bottles of Best Essence of Vanilla, Lemon, Ratafia, Pineapple, Strawberry, Raspberry, etc., etc., sold everywhere 15c a bottle, for 7½c
- 100 pails of Fine Cream Candy, French imitation, worth 15c a pound. To-morrow 10c
- Fine Maple Sugar, 12c a pound, To-morrow 8½c
- Fine Raisins for Pudding, 10c a pound, for 5c
- Good Maple Syrup, 25c a bottle, for 19c
- Figs in packages of 1 pound, worth 10c, for 4½c
- Best Pastry Flour, in 30c bags, for 22c
- Cook's Friend Baking Powder, in box of 25c, for 10c
- 200 boxes of Peaches, Pears, Prunes, Raspberries, preserved in syrup, worth 18c. To-morrow 12½c
- Tomatoes and Corn in boxes, best quality, per box 7½c
- Natural Japan Tea, in lead packages of 40 cents a pound for 25c
- Mocha and Java Coffee in boxes of 40c, for 25c
- Cocoa for Breakfast, 40c pound, for 15c
- Varnish for Pipes, boxes of 10c for 5½c

MEAT, BUTTER & CHEESE

- 200 Newly Killed Chickens. To-morrow, per pound 8c
- Round Steaks, from fine western steers, per pound 9c
- Best Roasts of Pork, per pound 11c
- Chopped Meats, 10c a pound, for 7½c
- Laing's Mince Meat, per pound 10c
- Butter in rolls, very fresh, from the west, as good as any butter sold at 25c, for 20c
- Fresh Creamery Butter, first choice, in cakes of 1 pound 24c
- Cheese, strong or weak 12½c
- Oka Cheese, per pound 25c

WINES AND LIQUORS

- 100 bottles of Good Canadian Wine at 10c
- 50 bottles Good Wine, Port d'Espagne, 35c a bottle, for 25c
- Sherry Wine, dry, guaranteed, in bottles of $1.50, for 95c
- Burgundy Wine, "Cote d'Or," in bottles of 50c, for 30c
- 50 bottles of Brandy of 90c for 65c
- Gin in imported flasks, Little Red Horse XXX, the best of all gins. Small flask 43c
- Same Gin, large flask 67c
- 50 flasks White Whiskey (Whiskey Blanc), of 30c. To-morrow 23c
- 50 bottles of Good Rye of 35c, for 32c
- 50 bottles Best Methylated Spirits, pure, of Gooderham, at 70c

PHARMACEUTICAL

- Cough Cure, guaranteed to cure a cough in 24 hours, 25c for 15c
- Baume Rhumal, 25c, for 15c
- Shiloh Syrup, 25c, for 18c
- Cod Liver Oil, pure, in bottles of 40c, for 20c
- Scott's Emulsion, 75c, for 37½c
- Special Emulsion, 50c per bottle, for 25c
- Terrol Emulsion, $1, for 85c
- Franco-American Red Pills, Moro Pills for men, Miracle Pills, worth 50c a box. To-morrow 33c
- White Iron Pills, in flasks of 100 pills, a great tonic, worth 50c for 25c
- Chantand Seidlitz, in flasks of 75c, for 55c
- Seidlitz in boxes of 25c, for 12½c
- Headache Wafers 12½c
- Stearn's Cachets of 25c for 15c
- Vin des Carmes, Vin St. Michel, Kolanut Wine, Chevrier Wine, Stearns' Wine, all worth $1 a bottle, for 75c
- Beef, Iron and Wine, Wampole's, $1, for 50c
- Hypophosphate Syrup, $1, for 50c
- Fellows' Syrup, $1.50, for 99c

FOR THE HAIR

- The prodigious Chevlurine of Paris, Robson's Restorer, and Luby's, all worth 50c, for 35c
- Ayer's Hair Vigor, $1, for 75c

FOR THE TOILET

- Lait des Dames Romines, to beautify the complexion and the skin, per bottle 25c
- Lily Velvet Powder, of Roger & Gallet, 50c a bottle, for 33c
- Scented Tooth Powder, in bottles, 25c, for 7½c
- Dentifrice Paste of Paris, 25c, for 19c
- Tooth Brushes, 15c, for 5c
- Clothes Brush, 25c, for 10c
- Perfumed Toilet Soap, Rose of France, worth 75c a box, for 25c
- Castile Soap, in pieces of 10c, for 2½c

A WARM LITTLE STOVE.

One of the little stoves which occupies the centre seat of most street cars, and which furnishes an insufficiency of heat for cold days, broke all records last night. It worked so energetically that car No. 476 had to be stopped at the corner of Main and Craig and the conductor and motorman played fire department. There was a good deal of smoke and excitement for ten minutes.

A LONGUE POINTE FARM SOLD.

A farm at Longue Pointe was sold yesterday for $17,500. The sale was an auction for the estate of R. G. H. Dillon, and took place in Fraser Bros.' auction room. Mr. R. M. Turgeon bid the property in, it is understood, for the Pratt estate.

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SCHOOL VACATIONS
To Teachers and Pupils of Schools and Colleges, on surrender of standard form of School Vacation Railway Certificates, Single First Class Fare and One-Third for Round Trip. Going Dec. 7 to 31, inclusive. Return limit Jan. 20, 1902.

TRAINS LEAVE AS FOLLOWS:
8.50 A.M.—Day Express, arriving Burlington 11.55 a.m., Albany 4.55 p.m., New York 8.45 p.m., Boston 7.41 p.m.
3.40 P.M.—Local for Rutland and intermediate points.
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Mrs. E. L. Bond will in future carry on business as Marine and Fire Underwriter, under the name of "E. L. Bond," at No. 30 St. Francois Xavier Street, with the consent of the Companies represented by the late E. L. Bond.

FRANK WILLARD SMITH,
CHARLES G. ROSS,
Attorneys.

AMERICAN PATENT REPORT.

Owen N. Evans, solicitor of patents and expert, Temple Building, reports the following United States patents granted to Canadians:—689,860, chuck for rock drills, James Kay and C. T. Wearne; 688,897, pneumatic stacker, John G. Taylor; 688,909, apple peeler and corer, H. Warner, and E. McClatchy; 688,933, lock and latch, J. Couture; 688,934, latch, J. Couture; 688,944, poultry nest, J. N. Goudreau; 688,947, rotary engine, A. Guindon; 689,031, intermittent alarm clock, S. Willcock and R. E. Gunther; 689,145, engine for steering vessels, F. B. Turner; 689,163, acetylene gas generator, R. F. Carter; 689,214, feed mechanism for sewing machines, E. Normancut; 689,264, device for fastening collars, pulleys or the like on shafts of mandrels, A. E. Whitehouse.

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In Effect Nov. 30th, 1901.
ST. JOHN, HALIFAX — Lv. ‡8.05 p.m. Ar. ‡8.35 a.m.
TORONTO, HAMILTON, BUFFALO, CHICAGO—Lv. †8.55 a.m., *10.00 p.m. Ar. *7.50 a.m., †7.00 p.m.
WINNIPEG AND PACIFIC COAST—Lv. *9.30 a.m. Ar. *6.10 p.m.
S.S. MARIE, ST. PAUL, MINNEAPOLIS, DULUTH—Lv. *10.05 p.m. Ar. *8.00 a.m.
OTTAWA — Lv. Place Viger, †8.20 a.m., †5.45 p.m. Ar. †12.20 p.m., †10.30 p.m. Lv. Windsor St., †9.15 a.m., *9.30 a.m., †4.00 p.m., *10.05 p.m. Ar. *8.00 a.m., †11.50 a.m., *6.10 p.m., †7.15 p.m., §9.40 p.m.
QUEBEC — Lv. †8.30 a.m., †2.00 p.m., §2.30 p.m., *11.00 p.m. Ar. *6.30 a.m., †2.10 p.m., †6.20 p.m., §6.30 p.m. (Sun. only.)
BOSTON—Lv. †9.00 a.m., *7.45 p.m. Ar. *8.25 a.m., †9.15 p.m.
VAUDREUIL—Lv. †8.55 a.m., 9.15 a.m., §10.00 a.m., (I)1.30 p.m., †4.00 p.m., †4.15 p.m., a5.15 p.m., *10.00 p.m. Ar. *7.50 a.m., †8.40 a.m., 11.50 a.m., †12.10 p.m., †7.00 p.m., §9.40 p.m.
SHERBROOKE — Lv. †9.00 a.m., †4.30 p.m., ‡8.05 p.m. Ar. x8.35 a.m. †11.55 a.m., †9.15 p.m.
JOLIETTE — Lv. †8.50 a.m., †5.10 p.m. Ar. †8.50 a.m., †6.20 p.m.
BERTHIER — Lv. †8.50 a.m., †2.10 p.m., 5.10 p.m. Ar. †2.10 p.m., †6.20 p.m.
ST. JEROME — Lv. †9.00 a.m., §9.15 a.m., (I)1.45 p.m., †5.30 p.m., †6.20 p.m. Ar. †8.35 a.m., †9.50 a.m., †7.05 p.m., §9.45 p.m.
STE. AGATHE — Lv. K9.00 a.m., †5.30 p.m. Ar. †9.50 a.m., K7.05 p.m.
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SHORT LINE TO QUEBEC
Leave Bonaventure Station †7.40 a.m., ‡12 noon, †11.45 p.m. Arrive Quebec, 1.20 p.m., 5.35 p.m., 7.20 a.m.
† Daily except Sunday.
‡ Daily except Saturday.
The sleeping car attached to the 11.45 p.m. train is in position and open to receive passengers from 9.00 p.m. Passengers are permitted to remain in the car at Levis until 8.00 o'clock the following morning.
E. TIFFIN, Traffic Manager, Moncton, N.B.
H. A. PRICE, Asst. Gen. Pass. Agent, Montreal.
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Tenders for Alterations and Additions to North Street Station, Halifax, N.S.

Sealed Tenders, addressed to the undersigned, and marked on the outside "Tender for Alterations, Halifax Station," will be received until

Wednesday, the 8th day of January, 1902

for the above works.

Plans and specifications may be seen on and after the 16th day of December, 1901, at the Station Masters' Offices at Halifax, N.S., and St. John, N.B., at the Intercolonial Railway Office, 143 St. James Street, Montreal, P.Q., at the Office of Sproatt and Rolph, Architects, 94 King Street West, Toronto, Ontario, and at the Chief Engineer's Office, Moncton, N.B., where forms of tender may be obtained.

All the conditions of the specifications must be complied with.

D. POTTINGER, General Manager.

Railway Office, Moncton, N.B., 10th December, 1901.

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THE CLEARED AREA SLOWLY INCREASES

Situation Hopeful—Boer Treatment of Prisoners Generally Good, Says the Times.

London, Dec. 20.—The correspondent of the Times at Pretoria, says the progress of the war is eminently satisfactory, but care should be taken not to imagine that more has been done than is actually the case, in order to avoid subsequent disappointments.

It is hoped that before long the cleared area in the Western Transvaal will reach as far west as Mabalstand, but there is a concentration of Boers under Commandant Kemp between Rustenburg and Zeerust. Commandant Lebenburg is probably with Commandant De la Roy, who has 400 men, forty miles northwest of Klerksdorp (123 miles southwest of Pretoria), and another 200 near Wolmaranstad.

In spite of the line of blockhouses and constabulary posts in the Eastern Transvaal, it is still possible for Boers to pass west. On December 15, 150 Boers passed over the Wilge River, but they are being closely pursued, and will probably either be captured or driven out. Blockhouses do not keep the enemy out unless built 600 yards apart, with barbed wire entanglements between.

The co respondent accounts for about 500 Boers in the Orange River Colony, besides De Wet's concentration, which is divided into two groups, comprising four commandos.

The whole Boer nationa, says the correspondent, should not be condemned for the crimes of a few, such as the recent outrages upon natives. As the enemy becomes more scattered discipline suffers, and many acts, not countenanced by the leaders, are committed by individuals. The Boer's treatment of British prisoners and wounded is generally correct, in spite of the effect long-continued war must have on the men's passions.

KRITZINGER'S CAPTURE.

Bloemfontein, Dec. 19.—Commandant Kritzinger, who, with a party of Boers, attempted to cross the line between De Aar and Nauwpoort a couple of nights ago, and was captured, is now in the hospital at Hanover Road. Five others of the party were also captured.

Commandant Kritzinger has been described as a leader of exceptional ability, second only to Christian DeWet. He has been repeatedly referred to in despatches from South Africa.

At one time no fewer than seven British columns were in hot pursuit of him, driving him toward the Orange River, which was then unfordable, but when the British thought they had him caught they discovered that he was fifty miles in their rear, threatening the railroad, after having broken up his command into two sections.

An officer of the British Intelligence Department, who fell into Kritzinger's hands, described the Boer leader as a fine-looking man, about five feet ten inches in height, broadly built, and speaking English perfectly. At that period, the officer said, Kritzinger was attired in lavender-colored trousers, with yellow tanned gaiters, a well-cut coat, starched white linen shirt, and a brand new tally-ho hat, with a puggaree. He wore gloves and carried a hunting crop. His men were well dressed, and all their horses were in splendid condition.

A PROPOSED MEMORIAL.

London, Dec. 20.—Lord Roberts has issued an appeal, which is being distributed throughout the United Kingdom and to naval and military commanders, on behalf of the scheme to erect a portion of the extension of Cape Town Cathedral as a memorial to those who have fallen in the war. After setting out the details of the scheme, Lord Roberts, who writes as chairman of the committee, says:—

"The committee, while fully realizing that the bulk of the money must be provided by the Mother Country, earnestly hope that the various colonies and dependencies may contribute, so as to make the building a true memorial of the whole Empire. For this purpose plans are being arranged between the committees in Cape Town and England, by which definite portions of the cathedral can be allocated to the various parts of the Empire, in each of which suitable inscriptions and memorials can be placed to sons of the colony or dependency which has contributed to its erection. Arrangements will in any event be made for preserving within the walls of the cathedral the names of all who have given their lives in the war, no matter to what denomination they may have belonged. If this scheme can be carried out, the whole of the memorial portion of the cathedral must then form the bond of a common sorrow and common mercies, form one more link in the unity of the Empire."

WARDEN HAGAN DISMISSED.

New York, Dec. 20.—Warden Hagan, of the Tombs Prison, was instantly dismissed from the Corrections Department yesterday by Commissioner Lantry for insubordination, after one of the stormiest scenes ever witnessed in a public department. Deputy Commissioner Fanning's charge against Hagan, was that Hagan, in his official capacity as warden of the city prison, had shown improper favors to George Bissert, the convicted wardman, and to others whom he had in charge from time to time.

A LAWYER ARRESTED.

London, Dec. 20.—Arthur Stopford Francis, a lawyer, who until recently had a number of wealthy and aristocratic clients, was arrested yesterday on a warrant charging him with misappropriation of £5,000 of trust funds belonging to the Countess of Orkney. Just prior to his arrest Francis had appeared in the Bankruptcy Court, where his examination disclosed an indebtedness of £78,000, with assets estimated at £10,000.

MET INSTANT DEATH.

Halifax, Dec. 20.—A terrible accident occurred at Dominion No. 1 Colliery in Sydney yesterday. Dan. McPherson, a coal miner, was standing at the bottom of the shaft when a rapidly descending cage struck him and split his head open, causing instant death. He leaves a widow and four children.

GENERAL ALGER ILL.

Detroit, Dec. 20.—General R. A. Alger, formerly Secretary of War, is suffering from a severe attack of gall stones. A consultation of physicians was held at his residence to-day, and it was decided that unless he showed considerable improvement by to-morrow an operation would be performed to relieve the trouble.

CHIEF JUSTICE STRONG.

Named as Arbitrator in a Dispute Between the United States and Salvador.

Washington, Dec. 20.—Secretary Hay and Senor Zaldivar, the Salvadorian Minister here, yesterday signed the protocol providing for the submission to arbitration of the claim of the Salvador Commercial Company, for damages sustained through the alleged appropriation by the Government of Salvador of their concession rights. The claim amounts to about half a million dollars. The arbitrators named are Sir Henry Strong, Chief Justice of the Dominion of Canada; Hon. Don. M. Dickinson, of Detroit, and Hon. David Casstro, Chief Justice of Salvador. The arbitrators will meet in Washington, April 1.

FLIM-FLAM SCHEME WORKED.

Boston, Dec. 20.—Flim-flam workers visited Melrose yesterday and succeeded in securing about $40. Joseph Tingley reported that a man about 25 years of age, and carrying a valise, called at his house, ostensibly to sell note paper and envelopes. His scheme was to sell envelopes that contained sums of money, not to be opened until late in the afternoon, when he would call around again. Mrs. Tingley gave $20 for an envelope which contained nothing but a few sheets of note paper. There were other victims also.

MISSING WOMAN FOUND.

Norwalk, Conn., Dec. 20.—Mrs. Hattie Spears, of Ridgefield, who boarded a train at the Grand Central Station in New York two weeks with diamonds worth several thousand dollars on her person, and who never reached home, has been found. She is at a relative's house, just outside of Ridgefield. Mrs. Spears went to New York to attend the funeral of her daughter's child. She had been melancholy. Friends believe she made the change of train at Branchville and wandered away into the woods. An aged couple near Wilton sheltered her.

BECOMES A CATHOLIC PRIEST.

Philadelphia, Dec. 20.—The Rev. Alvah W. Doran, until last April curate at St. Clement's Episcopal Church, has been received into the Roman Catholic Church, and will prepare to receive holy orders. Father Doran, who is not yet thirty, was a popular priest at St. Clement's, which for years has been widely known for its "high church" customs. He is a native of Albany, N.Y., a graduate of Lake Forest University. He studied for the Episcopal ministry in Chicago, where he was ordained in 1897.

BURGLARS "O.K." A SAFE.

Lebanon, Dec. 20.—Burglars early to-day entered the Citizens' Bank, a private concern at Whitestown, and, after forcing the combination locks to the outer door, they used dynamite in an attempt to open the treasure vault, in which they failed. The burglars left a card, indorsed "O.K.," on the partially wrecked safe, and withdrew to Laughner's drug store, which they entered, and blew the safe to fragments, realizing $60 and some jewellery.

HIT BY TRAIN, THEN FROZEN.

Rutland, Dec. 20.—Fred. Stewart, a farmer living a mile north of Wallingford, was struck and killed by a train on the Bennington division of the Rutland Railroad, last night. He leaves a widow, who was away from home at the time the accident occurred, and it was not until this morning that his body was found, frozen stiff, with his hip broken and skull cracked.

SINDIA A TOTAL WRECK.

Atlantic City, Dec. 20.—The big British bark Sindia, 289 feet in length, carrying four masts, broke in two amidships yesterday and is now a total wreck. The wrecking tugs have given her up as hopeless. The hold is awash with seas, and all perishable goods are damaged. A lighter is alongside, and such parts of her cargo as can be easily handled, are being taken out.

ACTRESS' HAIR TURNED GREEN.

New York, Dec. 20.—Green hair and the anguish that goes with it counted for nothing in the eyes of the jury in this city court to-day in the suit of Miss Lillian Verona, an actress, against Druggist John Kiehl. She asked for $200 damages for selling her a substance which changed her hair to green instead of light auburn. The jury allowed her not a penny.

CONTRARY TO KOCH THEORY.

Berlin, Dec. 20.—The medical profession is much interested in a new case of transference of animal tuberculosis to man. A butcher was operated upon at the Berlin University clinic, yesterday, for lupus of the hand. Dr. Erich Lexer expressly emphasized this case as contrary to the theory of Dr. Robert Koch.

FELL INTO BOILING FAT.

New York, Dec. 20.—James Hubert, a baker, thirty years old, while cooking crullers early to-day, fell headlong into a pot of boiling fat. He was promptly rescued by his fellow workmen and sent to the General Hospital. He was frightfully scalded.

"M'KINLEY DAY."

Washington, Dec. 20.—Representative William Alden Smith, of Michigan, has introduced a bill, making the birthday of William McKinley, January 29, a national holiday.

PENSION FOR MRS. M'KINLEY.

Washington, Dec. 20.—Senator Hanna yesterday introduced a bill granting a pension of $5,000 a year to Mrs. McKinley, widow of the late President.

A LOAN FOR NORWAY.

Christiania, Dec. 20.—The Storthing has authorized the Government to raise a loan of 35,000,000 Kroner.

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