

DEPARTMENTAL STORE ANNOUNCEMENTS

We Sell Goods Cheaper than any Other House--But for Cash Only.

HAMILTON'S FRIDAY BARGAIN DAY.

JANUARY 6TH, 1899.

We devote the Month of January to a Great Sale of LADIES' WHITEWEAR, LINENS and WHITE GOODS, EMBROIDERIES and LACES, and to a

GENERAL CLEARANCE SALE

all over the house previous to taking stock.

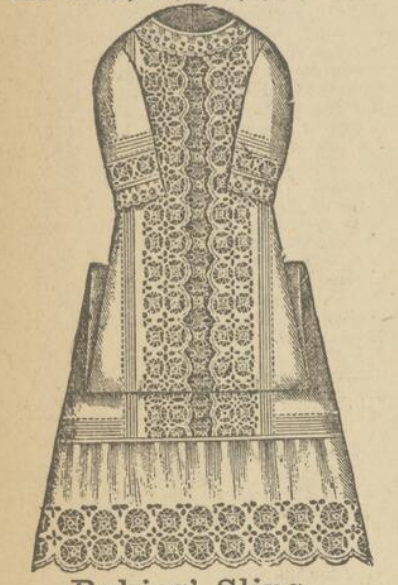
In this connection we desire to state that our sale of LADIES' WHITEWEAR will be an extraordinary one. The display is by far the most charming collection we ever succeeded in gathering, certainly such an exposition of fluffy prettiness was never before shown in Montreal at such low prices.

Home sewing is an extravagance; you'll say so, too, when you see our marvellous values. You'll find every garment as perfectly made in style, finish and quality as it is possible to make underwear. The low prices will astonish you. Come to-morrow, first choice is worth coming early for,



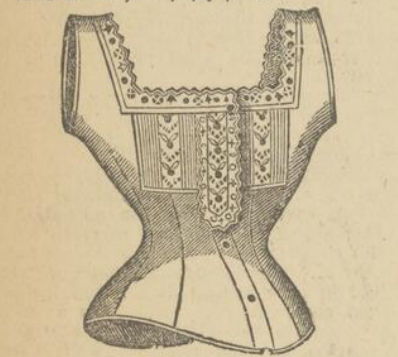
Infants' Petticoats.

Long Petticoats both in cotton and cambric, lace and embroidery trimmed. See the Special Line we offer on Friday at..... 30c
Also at 50c, 75c, \$1.10, \$1.60.



Babies' Slips.

In cotton and cambric, trimmed, embroidery and lace. See the Special Line we offer on Friday at..... 30c
Also at 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.40.



Ladies' Corset Covers.

In cotton and cambric, high and low necks, all fitted seams, plain, lace and embroidery trimmed. See the Special Line we offer on Friday at..... 30c
Better and finer goods at 12 1/2c, 20c, 25c, 30c, 50c, 75c.



Ladies' Skirts.

In cotton and cambric, plain, with deep hem, ruffles of embroidery and lace, all full width, none skimpy. See the Special Line we offer on Friday at..... 50c
Better grades at 75c, 95c, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75.

Our Annual Sale of Embroidery Loom Ends in January has become one of the most important features of our business, and is looked forward to by thousands of Ladies who have profited by former occasions. For this GREAT SALE we have received direct from the makers in St. Gall, Switzerland,

20,000 Embroidery Ends of the Loom.

Ranging in lengths from 4 1/2 to 9 yards long, all widths, they consist of Hamburgs, Lawns, Muslins, Nainsooks, etc., all the latest patterns for the coming season. We contracted with some of the largest makers for their entire accumulation of Loom Ends, which they have been collecting for the last nine months for this sale. That accounts for our being enabled to offer you these new, perfect 1899 pattern Embroideries at about One-Half their values. Come early for choice of patterns and widths. SPECIAL--2,000 yards of fine narrow Embroideries, the regular 3c quality, will be offered on Friday at 1c yard.

GREAT JANUARY SALE

Of Housekeeping Linens and Cottons.

Most every Housekeeper knows what this means when we say it, and this year's will surpass all our former efforts. Just these few sample items; hundreds equally as great values are here awaiting you.

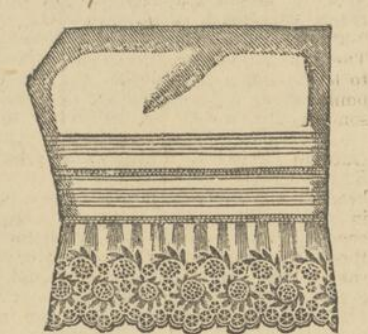
Good Grey Cotton	Worth.	Friday's Price.	Red end Huck Towels	Worth.	Friday's Price.
4c	2c	3c	5c	3c	4c
Kitchen Towelling	7c	5c	36-inch Lonsdale	10c	7c
72-inch Grey Sheet	10c	2c	40-inch Pillow Cotton	10c	7c
36-inch White Lace Stripes	10c	12c	52-inch Cream Table	25c	19c
Lawns	10c	12c	Damask	25c	19c
White Swiss Sp. Muslin Assorted Dots	10c	12c	27-inch Good Strong Tickings	blue and white	7c
Good Canadian Prints	light and dark shades	7c	72-inch Good White	Sheetings	23c
Good American Prints	light and dark shades	7c	Good Grey Flannel	25 inches wide, plain and twilled	15c
36-inch White Cotton	7c	3c			9c

TO-MORROW'S Great Remnant Sale!

The accumulation of the odd and short lengths of Silks, Velvets, Colored and Black Dress Goods, Linings, Flannels, Linens, Cottons, left over from the past season's immense trade. We have hundreds of them, and they must be cleared out to-morrow, no matter what the loss to us may be. They've got to go. Don't miss this chance of money-saving. Most of them are very desirable lengths.

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Special reductions all this month in Dress Goods, Silks, Flannels, Millinery, Mantles, Furniture, Curtains and Housefurnishings in all cases lower than houses who advertise 50 per cent. off credit prices. We sell for cash only, thereby enabling us to quote lower prices and better values than any house in the trade.



Ladies' Drawers.

In cotton and cambric, open and closed, trimmed, lace and embroidery, clusters of tucks and deep ruffles, all full sizes. See the Special Line we offer on Friday at..... 11c
Finer makes at 10c, 25c, 30c, 50c, 75c, 98c.

Maids' Aprons.

In cotton, 54 inches wide, 40 inches long, deep hem and shoulder straps. See the Special Line we offer on Friday at..... 29c



Ladies' Night Dresses.

In cotton and cambric, large sizes and full length, trimmed lace and embroidery, cambric ruffles and clusters of tucks. See the Special Line we offer on Friday at..... 35c
More elaborately trimmed at 45c, 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50.



Ladies' Chemises.

In cotton and cambric, round, square and V-shaped necks, trimmed lace and embroidery, insertion, clusters of tucks, etc. See the Special Line we offer on Friday at..... 11c
Finer grades at 10c, 25c, 30c, 50c, 75c, 98c.



Infants' Bibs.

In white honeycomb, quilted lawn and silk, plain lace and embroidery trimmed. See the Special Line we offer on Friday at..... 4c
Others at 8c, 10c, 15c.

MAIL ORDERS PROMPTLY FILLED.

HAMILTON'S, St. Catherine and Peel Sts. and Dominion Square.

BISHOP'S COLLEGE EXAMINATIONS.

Names of the Successful Candidates at the Michaelmas Term and Christmas Test Just Issued.

The Michaelmas term and Christmas examinations at Bishop's College School, Lennoxville, resulted as follows, the names being given in order of merit:

General Order.
Form VI.—Miall, Steer, Gordon, Laing, Form V.—H. A. Sims, H. H. Sims, C. Porteous, Anderson, H. Chambers, Austin.

Form IV.—Smith, Meredith, Price, Molson, LaFrenaye, G. Greenfields, G. Robinson, W. Elkins, Carruthers, Pillow, H. Sykes, Norris, R. Dickson, W. Robinson, W. Shaughnessy, Graves, H. Scott, Cleveland, I. Pope, J. H. Pope, R. LeRay, Learned, Reynolds, White, Stevenson, Fellows, H. Scarth, M. Tait, W. Peck, Blue.

Form III.—E. Fraser-Campbell, Bonelli, Dawson, C. Greenfields, H. Porteous, McGuigan, Spafford, G. Dickson, G. Wilkinson, Shuter, Hale, McDougall, J. Johnston, Simpson, McGuigan, Ross, Telfer, Warwick, Adams, J. R. Peck, R. Elkins, Irwin, Scougall, Fiske, Walters, Bouter, Fletcher, Wadleigh, Burke, Depeyre, Jack, G. Bray, "H. Tesser," "G. Tesser." "Present for half term only."

Form II.—M. Greenfields, Nicolls, Watson, Edgell, W. Chambers, E. Dunham, Knowles, Cummins, R. Tait, Johnston, Patterson, H. Sykes, Cochrane, Henry, G. Peck, Thomas, Stuart, F. Shaughnessy, Strachan, Hepburn, Wilson, A. LeRay, Not ranked in any class, A. Fraser-Campbell.

Form I.—R. L. Peck, Wiggitt, Jolly, A. Dunham, (iii) Johnston, A. Scarth, (i) Gilman, W. Bray, Rawlins, S. Scott, Lindsay, "G. (ii) Gilmour." "Not ranked on account of illness, Graham." "Absent from examination."

English Order.

Form VI.—Steer, Gordon, Miall, Laing, Form V.—H. A. Sims, H. H. Sims, C. Porteous, Anderson, H. Chambers, Austin.

Form IV.—Meredith, Smith and W. Robinson (equal), Molson, Carruthers, LaFrenaye, G. Greenfields, W. Elkins, Smith, R. Dickson, Pillow, Price, G. Robinson, H. Sykes, H. Scott, Learned, Norris, Graves, Cleveland, J. H. Pope, Blue, Stevenson, M. Tait, Scarth, R. LeRay, White, I. Pope, Reynolds, W. Peck, Fellows.

Form III.—E. Fraser-Campbell, Dawson, C. Greenfields, Bonelli, McGuigan, H. Porteous, Shuter, Spafford, G. Dickson, Simpson, G. Wilkinson, Irwin, Hale, McDougall, J. Johnston, Adams, Warwick, Ross, Telfer, J. Johnston, Fiske, Bouter,

G. Wilkinson, Fletcher, McCuigan, Depeyre, Learned, Wadleigh, I. Pope, Patterson, Fiske.

Form II.—Nicolls, Edgell, Thomas, Watson, Knowles, Cochrane, Pelton, Strachan, G. Johnston, R. Tait.

Form I.—A. Scarth, W. Chambers, M. Greenfields, F. Shaughnessy and Cummins (equal), R. L. Peck, Jolly, G. Peck, Hepburn, E. Sykes, Stuart and Henry (equal), R. LeRay, M. Tait, Dunham (equal), Gilmour (ii), and Wilson (equal), Wiggitt, Dunham.

Special preparatory—G. Bray, H. Tesser, Teller, J. R. Peck, Blue, Ross.
Lower preparatory—Johnston (iii), Lindsay, Gilmour (i), Scott (ii), W. Bray, Rawlins, Graham.

Greek Order.

Form VI.—Miall, Laing, Carruthers.

Form III.—Fraser-Campbell, E. Porteous, H. Bonelli, Meredith, McGuigan, Simpson, Greenfields, C. Sykes, H. Hale, Johnston, J. McDougall, Adams, Elkins, Jack.

Form II.—Dawson, Robinson, W. equal, Warwick, Bray, G. Irwin, Walters, Burke; not ranked, Tesser, H.

Mathematical Order.

Form VI.—Miall, Steer, Gordon, Laing, Form V.—Anderson, Sims, H. H. Sims, H. A. Porteous, C. Chambers, Austin.

Form IV.—Meredith, LaFrenaye, Price, Greenfields, G. Molson, Pillow, Robinson, W. Graves, Smith, Norris, Reynolds, Dickson, R. Sykes, H. Peck, W. Scott, H. equal, LeRay, R. Shaughnessy, W. Carruthers, Elkins, W. Peck, I. Robinson, G. Tait, M. Stevenson, Cleveland, Pope, J. H. Learned, Fellows, White, Blue, Scarth, H.

Form III.—Fraser-Campbell, E. Bonelli, Greenfields, C. Wilkinson, G. Dawson, Johnston, J. R. Peck, McGuigan, Spafford, Teller, Porteous, H. Dickson, G. Depeyre, Ross, Tesser, H. Peck, J. R. Hale, Wadleigh, Walters, Tesser, G. Chambers, W. Knowles, Peck, G. Edgell, McGuigan, Bouter, Shuter, McDougall, Irwin, Jack, Simpson, Burke, Bray, G.

Form II.—Greenfields, M. Patter, Cummins, Nicolls, Watson, Sykes, E. Chambers, W. Knowles, Peck, G. Edgell, Thomas, Dunham, E. Stuart, Hepburn, Tait, R. Henry, Johnston, equal, Pelton, Wilson, Strachan, Shaughnessy, W. LeRay, A. Cochrane.

Science Order.

Form VI.—Steer, Gordon, Laing, Form V.—H. A. Sims, H. H. Sims, C. Porteous, Anderson, Chambers, Austin.

Form IV.—Norris, Molson, G. Greenfields, Pillow, R. Dickson, LaFrenaye, Graves, G. Robinson, H. Scott, Cleveland, Price, Smith, W. Shaughnessy, White, Fellows, I. Pope, W. Elkins, J. H. Pope, R. LeRay.

Bookkeeping Order.

Learned, G. Dickson, Stevenson, G. Wilkinson, J. R. Peck, Shuter, Bute, Teller, Fiske, Ross, Spafford, McGuigan, J. R. Peck, Bouter, M. Tait, Reynolds, H. Scarth, Wadleigh, Depeyre, Scougall.

They See Their Mistake.

Madrid, Jan. 5.—El Correo Espanol, the Madrid organ, says: "We are authorized to declare that Don Carlos would never further his cause by arranging for the cessation of an inch of Spanish territory." The papers are evidently beginning to abandon the idea that there is any understanding between the British Government and the Carlists.

HAGGARD WANTS LETTERS

He Wrote to Alex. Macdonald, the Woodstock Swindler.

Admits That He Was Taken In By the Clever Stranger Who Is Now a Convict.

Woodstock, Ont., Jan. 5.—(Special.)—Rider Haggard, the novelist, would like very much to obtain possession of the letters he wrote to Alex. Macdonald, alias Reginald Laurence Willoughby Middleton, swindler, bigamist and convict. The letters are still in Woodstock, and W. F. Holland, a private detective of Toronto, has been called to the author. Holland has been corresponding with Mr. Haggard, and an interesting letter to him from the celebrated novelist appears below. It is written on identical the same newspaper as the missive to Macdonald and Middleton were, and in the same handwriting from Ditchingham House, Norfolk, and there is the crest of peculiar physiognomy. It reads: "My Dear Sir,—I am much obliged by your kind letter. In the beginning of the year I did extend a day's hospitality to a man, who passed in London for Mr. Alexander Macdonald, a very well-known gentleman in Canada. Afterwards the person, who had deceived many including the Times newspaper and my friends who had introduced him to me, was discovered to be a wicked impostor, and I am glad to hear that he has fallen into the hands of the law. As regards the letters spoken of, it is impossible to say anything about them unless I see them. I do not, however, understand what they have to do with the case, or why the police have handed them to the press without the permission of their alleged author. Thanking you very much for so kindly writing, believe me, yours truly, H. Rider Haggard, P.S.—Please consider this note as confidential. The whole affair is disagreeable, and I wish to have as little connection with it as possible. Unfortunately people like myself are exposed to such frauds."

Would Welcome Chante.

London, Jan. 5.—The Daily Chronicle, this morning, refers editorially in words of warm welcome to the expected coming of Mr. Joseph Chamberlain as United States ambassador to Great Britain, describing him as "thoroughly representative of all elements in America."

The Ontario Legislature.

Toronto, Jan. 5.—Different departments at Parliament Buildings are rapidly closing up accounts for the year, and now nearly everything is in readiness for a session. It is the general opinion among officials and members that the House will be summoned on the last week in February.

Mount Olympus in a Glow.

London, Jan. 5.—The Constantinople correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says: "A severe earthquake shock was felt here about three o'clock this morning, which was followed by a more or less of a mild character. At the same time a glow was distinctly observed over Mount Olympus, on the Macedonian border."

Better to Fight Now.

London, Jan. 5.—The Daily Chronicle quotes the opinion of an American now in China, who has recently toured in Siberia, Mongolia and Manchuria. He is represented as saying: "The United States has nothing to fear from Russia, and nothing to gain by helping England in the coming war. As soon as

Russia's railway schemes are completed they will Russians, and develop a country whose mineral wealth is unlimited. England's only hope is to oppose Russia. This may mean war, but better war now than fifty years hence, Russia will have consolidated her power."

Counterfeiters Convicted.

Toronto, Jan. 5.—Raphael Simione and John Agassiz, who were arrested a couple of weeks ago on charges of passing bad money, were tried before Colonel Denison yesterday. A number of shopkeepers who had been victimized, were present, and identified the accused. G. Kirkpatrick, of the Receiver-General's Department, who had examined several of the coins, declared them to be counterfeit. He had tested them with acid. The coins had a good ring when mounded, and he stated that glass evidently had been used in making them. The trial lasted for over two hours, and ended in a conviction in the first case. The second was remanded for a day.

Gentle no Hog Cholera.

Windsor, Ont., Jan. 5.—A case of genuine hog cholera was discovered in a herd belonging to John Sheldon, near this city. One of the animals had been dressed and sold a Windsor butcher number, who had examined several of the coins, declared them to be counterfeit. He had tested them with acid. The coins had a good ring when mounded, and he stated that glass evidently had been used in making them. The trial lasted for over two hours, and ended in a conviction in the first case. The second was remanded for a day.

Hamilton Citizen Dead.

Hamilton, Ont., Jan. 5.—By the death of Mr. Robert Ray, which occurred at his residence at Markland Street, yesterday morning, after an illness of some weeks, Hamilton lost one of its most highly respected citizens. Mr. Ray was born in Hamilton fifteen years ago. He learned printing with the Standard Company, and established a job printing business in 1881, which he has carried on successfully since. He was a member of the "G. W. E. Fraternity, A.O.U.W., and St. George's Society."

\$100,000 Fire in Troy.

Troy, N.Y., Jan. 5.—One of the most disastrous fires that has occurred in this city in several years broke out yesterday morning at 7.30 o'clock in the furniture house of J. & A. Myers. In a short time the building on the north, occupied by Claret, Peabody & Co., as a storehouse for coats, suits and shirts, and the one on the south, occupied by German Bros. as a meat market, and Henry Schull as a decorator and sign painter, were on fire. The loss is estimated to be in the neighborhood of \$100,000.

Science vs. Brute Force.

Bath, N.Y., Jan. 5.—Jerome Mattice and Richard Duboise, veterans of the civil war, both over sixty years of age, quarrelled in a shanty in which they had kept bachelor hall for a year past, three miles south of village. The two old soldiers fought for more than an hour with the fury of duellists. Duboise finally seized a pitcher, and with it battered Mattice's brains out. As the sheriff was looking Duboise in his cell at the Bath jail, the assassin said: "It was a little science against brute force."

Loughlin's Big Majority.

North Bay, Ont., Jan. 5.—Following is the official count of votes polled for each candidate in the Nipissing bye-election, which was held on the 27th December last. Total vote for Loughlin, 1,842; for Lamarche, 1,621. Majority for Loughlin, 791.

"Gyn" Fined 5,000 Francs.

Paris, Jan. 5.—The Daily Chronicle has mulcted the Comtesse De Martel, the well-known writer, over the non de plume of "Gyn," 5,000 francs damages and costs for publishing in a recent book a libel against Senator Trarieux, the former Minister of Justice.

Lizzie Davenport's Demise.

London, Jan. 5.—Mrs. Charles Matthews the actress, formerly known as Miss Lizzie Davenport, died Tuesday at Brighton.

THE CANADIAN REGIMENT.

Dr. Geo. A. Baynes, One of its Promoters, Returns to Settle in Montreal.

Canadians in the United States Are Well Off, and Retain Their British Allegiance.

Dr. George A. Baynes, one of the prime movers in the formation of the Canadian regiment in Chicago at the outbreak of the Spanish-American war, and its lieutenant-colonel, has returned to Montreal after an absence of some years, and will in future practise here. In conversation with a Herald representative Dr. Baynes told how the regiment came to be raised, and said that the main idea underlying it was to give a practical example of Anglo-American unity and a tangible expression of sympathy with the United States.

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Gone Over to the Enemy.

London, Jan. 5.—The Times publishes a long letter from Vice-Admiral Philip Howard Colomb, the eminent naval authority, lamenting that Captain Alfred T. Mahan, United States navy, has in his latest work on naval warfare "gone over to the enemy on coast defence principles" and has become "leader of a crusade in favor of enormous and useless expenditure, which, unless we act with energy, will have serious results for Great Britain in the same direction."

Danes Were Expelled.

Berlin, Jan. 5.—Thirty expulsions of Danes from North Schleswig have been ordered. It is said, in consequence of the attitude of their employers at a meeting addressed by Herr Hansen, a Danish deputy.

Burglars Got \$700.

Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 5.—Two men entered the office of John H. Haver, an industrial treasurer at Balduin, last night, and covering the treasurer with revolvers, robbed the safe of \$700. The robbers escaped.

In the olden days men were physically at least, worthy of the admiration of women. It is a great big something for a woman to feel that her husband is truly a capable and intrepid protector. It is a conviction that there should be closer business relations between the States as a factor in the world's affairs, thanks to the vigor and businesslike spirit of its Government.

Dr. Baynes is an old Canadian militiaman, and is on the reserve of officers. He served in the Garrison Artillery during the Fenian raid, and after graduating in medicine at McGill he joined the Victoria Rifles as surgeon-major, but had to give it up on being called to England on business. While resident in the Old Country he was instrumental in securing a great of the diseases that afflict mankind are traceable directly to indigestion, torpidity of the liver and impurities in the blood. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is the greatest medicine for disorders of this nature. It strengthens a weak stomach, corrects all disorders of the digestion, gives edge to the appetite, invigorates the liver, purifies and enriches the blood and tones up and invigorates the nerves. It searches out disease germs, kills them and carries them out of the system. It is the great blood-maker, flesh-builder and nerve-tonic restorative. It makes strong, healthy men out of weak, sickly invalids. Medicine dealers sell it and no honest dealer will urge a substitute upon you.

"I have been taking Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and 'Pellets' and must say that they have worked wonders in my case," writes Mr. E. L. Pack, (Box 175), of Hinton, Sumner Co., Va. "I feel like a new person, in fact I think I am well, but will take one more bottle to make sure the cure is permanent. I cannot speak too highly of the 'Discovery.' I can eat anything now without misery in my stomach. I have gained some eight or ten pounds, weighing as heavy as I did three years ago."

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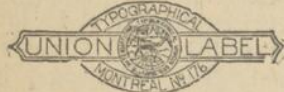
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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5.

THE NECESSITY FOR A TREATY.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his colleagues have now resumed at Washington their task of framing, if possible, a treaty of amity and of amity between the United States and the Dominion—a treaty that will remove out of the way the obstacles to a good understanding between the countries that have too long existed, and will, it is hoped, mark the beginning of a new and better era in the relations of the two peoples. It is not easy to over-estimate the far-reaching importance to Canada of such a treaty, and the efforts of the Canadian Commissioners should therefore receive the most sympathetic consideration by all classes of Canadians. The dangers that lie in a failure to consummate a treaty should impel all right-thinking citizens to hope for a favorable conclusion of the negotiations now in progress. It should not be forgotten that a very brief time has elapsed since the States and Canada were literally growing in each other's faces. An alien labor law in the United States had provoked the passage of a similar measure through the Canadian Parliament. High duties imposed by Congress on Canadian lumber had led to a strident demand in Canada for an export duty on logs. The question of pelagic seal-fishing promised to develop into an international quarrel. Other open questions, such as the Alaska boundary, and the Atlantic fisheries, threatened danger to the peace of the two countries. There was, on every hand, material for a most serious disagreement. And this condition of affairs, be it remembered, may return if the negotiations now in progress fail.

The importance of a treaty that will place the friendship of the two countries on a firm and lasting foundation is evident. To accomplish this end concessions must needs be made by both sides, but there is no occasion for apprehension that the Canadian Commissioners will go one whit further than the dignity, honor and highest interests of the Dominion will permit. The impossibility of framing a treaty without conceding something that we would rather not concede is suggesting to certain Conservative journals that there is party capital to be made by charging that the Canadian Commissioners are paving the way to an abandonment of Canada's rights in this, that, or the other particular. The value of each anticipated concession is magnified, to the end that, if made, it can be shown to constitute a base surrender of the rights of the Dominion. Particular stress, for instance, is being laid on the value to Canada of the agreement by which the two countries bind themselves to refrain from placing war vessels on the upper lakes. No one, in Canada at least, denies that this agreement is wise and salutary. But its continuance does not hinge on the pleasure only of the Dominion. Either party to it can break it after sufficient notice, and there are signs that the United States Government may be forced to give such notice if a satisfactory arrangement be not soon arrived at. The ship-builders at the lake ports are clamoring for a share of the money being expended in the States on naval equipment, and it is probable that the Government cannot long withstand their demands. If, in order to avoid the dangers and the expense that would follow the abrogation of the agreement, the Canadian Commissioners consent to a modification of it, they will have gained an important point. It is surely possible to meet the views of the lake ship-builders without forcing the two countries into a rivalry as to which could maintain the strongest fleet on the lakes. Any treaty that may be framed will be subject to the approval of the Imperial authorities, and it may be assumed that any propositions by the Canadian Commissioners, looking to a modification of an agreement bearing on the question of defence, will have had the previous approval of the Imperial Defence Committee, members of which have lately been in Canada.

Canadians, we believe, may rest content in the conviction that their representatives in Washington will safeguard every Canadian interest, at the same time doing all in their power to bring about a new and better understanding with the great Republic.

THE MISSISSQUOI RECOUNT.

The reduction in Dr. Cotton's majority by the recount of the ballots is not to be in any wise construed as an indication that popular sentiment was less favorable to the successful candidate than it appeared

to be on the day after the election. Unfortunately for Dr. Cotton, some of the deputy returning officers seem to have been remiss, and to have neglected to initial a considerable number of ballots. The objections to counting these ballots may or may not be properly taken, but Dr. Cotton may console himself with the reflection that there was not a sufficient display of incapacity to lose him his election or place the seat in danger. At the same time he has the satisfaction of knowing that he has carried the banner of the Liberal party in a hard fought contest in an old Conservative constituency, and that according to the votes actually polled he has won by a substantial majority. It is unfortunate that technical errors should occur, but fallible humanity has never been proof against them, and it is well that in the present case the mischief was not more serious.

SECOND CHAMBERS.

The usefulness of a second chamber—apart from any purpose it may have, as in Canada, to protect the smaller members of a confederation—is in its furnishing by the sober second thought of the country to make its influence felt. It is not necessary to argue that hasty legislation is bad. It is seldom good. And it is not less bad, though it be passed with the sanction, or by the force of public sentiment. It is no derogation of the right of the people to govern to say that their government is all the more likely to be along right lines if they adopt such safeguards as may be possible against their own hasty judgment, and against those sudden ebullitions of sentiment to which all peoples are subject. Checks and delays are, therefore, an essential and necessary part of all legislative systems. The President of the United States has a veto power. A veto power, vested in the mayor, is a part of nearly every municipal reform scheme. Alike in large and small legislative spheres a delay power is considered to be a salutary feature. Not an absolute veto power which may continue to defy public opinion expressed through elected representatives. The United States President has not that. The measure to which he objects can be passed over his objection. His veto amounts only to a delay-power. The British House of Lords has a veto power which in its practical working is now nothing more than a power of delay—a clumsy one it is true.

It is herein the fatal defect of the Canadian Senate lies. Whereas in other representative systems supreme power is, in the last stage, in the hands of the people's elected representatives, it is not so in Canada. The veto of the Senate is final and irrevocable. It can not only call a halt and review—it has it in its power to terminate the plans and disband the forces organized by the men elected by the people to govern. Against its action there is no recourse. This is a fatal defect. It is one which must lead to the abolition of the chamber unless it will consent to adjust itself to what can be clearly shown to be the genius and practical necessities of representative institutions.

The Senate's proper functions are to delay legislation, whether because it considers a measure either merely impolitic or corrupt in its purpose, and by delay to give an opportunity for the operation of public opinion. Beyond public opinion there is no higher political court. To try to give to a second chamber, whose members are appointed for life, the character of an over-riding political providence is both impracticable and ridiculous.

The true purpose of a second chamber is to delay and review such legislation as it may consider objectionable and to focus public opinion upon such measures as may be the better for a searchlight. Sir Wilfrid Laurier's proposition proposes to give the Senate this delay power and nothing more.

There are no difficulties in the way arising from our constitution, Sir Mackenzie Bowell's fears to the contrary, notwithstanding. A Government would still be required to possess the confidence of a majority of the elected chamber and would not be required to resign office except upon an adverse vote there. Sir Wilfrid's proposal was embodied in the Australian federal plan, and a similar scheme was also advanced by Mr. Gladstone in connection with an Irish Parliament. The principle, moreover, is working in several European countries.

To those who desire the abolition of the Senate the plan should commend itself as a practicable reform, while to believers in a Senate the plan will be acceptable as a reform rendered absolutely necessary by the present anomalous and unendurable state of affairs and by a condition of public sentiment which threatens the very existence of the Upper House.

THE PREMIER AND THE SENATE

It is generally admitted that Sir Wilfrid Laurier dealt gently by the Senate in his speech of Tuesday night, and that the reform he proposed is framed in the hope rather of removing practical difficulties in the way of legislation than with the purpose of lessening whatever of genuine usefulness there may be in the second chamber itself. It is not to be forgotten that when the Senate was made a part of our legislative machinery, its principal purpose was to guard in an especial manner the interests of the several provinces which were then entering upon the experiment of Confederation. By a section of the community in every province it was much doubted whether there was sufficient identity of interests to hold confederation together on terms that would be endurable to all the members of it. Neither, at that time, had all parties in the United Canada thoroughly agreed as to the fairness

of representation by population. All the more reason, therefore, when the principle that had been the occasion of so many bitter struggles was to be embodied in the constitution of the new House of Commons, that there should be preserved in another legislative body a nearer approach to the principle of provincial equality. In the first place, Ontario, Quebec, and the grouped Maritime Provinces were accorded equal representation in the Senate. Subsequent additions have been made to its membership which have been dictated by consideration for the rights of the new western provinces. It is undoubtedly true that to-day there is a new spirit pervading the Dominion from one end to the other, and that there is every year a fuller confidence in the future of the Dominion, and every year less and less tendency to distinguish the interests of one province from the interests of all. But, as the Manitoba school case proved, it is by no means certain that differences between provinces are at an end. At the same time we hear very little nowadays about the Senate as a guardian of the rights of provinces and minorities; we hear much of what is by one side called blocking hasty legislation, by the other side, partisan interference in legislation. The Senate has been its own most severe critic in this regard by its flagrant and consistent subservience to the needs of one political party during the whole thirty-one years of confederation. With the Conservatives in power, it has been meek and docile, doing nothing more serious than now and again, at the instigation of Conservative leaders in the House of Commons, killing or emasculating legislation which they had put through the Lower House to serve their own party ends. No really momentous legislation, nothing as to which the Liberal opposition felt bound to make the country ring with protests, was ever checked or retarded in any way by the chamber of sober second thought. When the Liberals were in power, in the seventies and now again at the present time, the same consistent partisanship has been observable. When Mr. Mackenzie was in office the Senators killed measures after measure for no other reason than that it suited the policy of the House of Commons opposition. Since Sir Wilfrid Laurier has come to office they have done the same. In two years they have been more active than in the preceding eighteen. Whether they were right or wrong is not to the purpose. The outstanding fact is that whatever the theoretical divisions in the Senate, in point of fact there has been only one line of division that is worthy of notice, namely, a division on party lines.

Inasmuch as we have in Canada agreed to make the best we can of the attempt to manage the affairs of the country by means of political parties and through the executive agencies therefrom evolved, and as the only hope of securing good government rests in the ability of the people to replace one party by another, there is something manifestly wrong about a system which works as we now see our legislative machinery for the Dominion working. One party in office does as it will; out of office it can still rule, at least partially, by preventing the other party from ruling. This is what happened in the Nanaimo railway case in Mr. Mackenzie's regime; it is what has happened in the Yukon railway case in Sir Wilfrid Laurier's regime. Now the Yukon railway project might have been good or bad for the country, just as the preferential tariff to Britain might have turned out badly instead of as well as has been the case. But the Liberal party asked no more in either case than to meet the judgment of the former, the Senate. Regarding the former, the Senate has denied them the privilege of meeting the people with any chance of justifying their conduct by results. The Senate killed the Yukon bill outright, and however devoted the Liberals might be to the work to which they had set their hand, there is no appeal from the act of the Senate, and the Senate is responsible to no one for its act.

It is to mitigate this anomalous condition that Sir Wilfrid Laurier's amendment is proposed. What the outcome of such an amendment to the constitution would be is fairly clear. It will tend to lessen the audacity of an opposing majority in the Senate, and so prevent their wily political opponents for the mere sake of helping their political friends. Such utility as they may have in keeping with the purpose of their house will be conserved, and only the abuse of their power in ways never expected will be attacked.

The amendment will leave the Senate nothing but its power to delay legislation. The senators will be made into halteres.

Sir Mackenzie Bowell does not approve of the Senate reform scheme. That is sufficient proof that it is a good scheme.

After the Liberals have had one more parliamentary term besides the present one the majority in the Senate one way or the other will not be very large.

The New York Sun says it cannot find out where North Hastings is, or what difference it makes where it is. Perhaps that is what has excited Sir Mackenzie Bowell's anger?

If the candidates' names upon a ballot paper be changed from their rightful alphabetical order, it is just as likely to mislead the supporters of one candidate as the other.

Dr. Cotton's majority of 13 cannot be called unlucky. The luck was in the fact that the damage done by neglectful deputies stopped there instead of losing him the constituency.

If Sir Mackenzie does not like the joint vote how would he like an over-riding vote, a vote by specified majority, a vote after a session or an election? Or does he think the Canadian Senate ought to be the only second chamber in the world to be absolutely irresponsible?

It is said that Sir Wilfrid Laurier got this plan of Senate reform from the Hon. David Mills. Also it is said he got it from the Hon. Mr. Tarte. It is more likely that he got it from the written history of second chambers and the experiences of other countries with regard to them. Joint sessions and voting is the outlet from deadlocks, which is in effect in a number of countries.

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Sale of seats open at the Club Shoe Store, cor. St. Catherine and Stanley Streets, and Canadian Foreign Music Co., 213 St. James Street, Thursday, January 5th.

Double Event, Friday, Jan. 6
INTERMEDIATE CHAMPIONSHIP.
Shamrock vs. Victoria and McGill vs. Montreal.
First Match will commence at 8.15 p.m. sharp.
Admission to all parts of the Rink, 25c, boxes excepted.

MAJORITY REDUCED.
The Liberal Carried the County of Mississquoi by 13.
An Error in Printing the Ballots Caused a Large Number to be Thrown Out.
Cowansville, Que., Jan. 5.—(Special).—The result of the judicial recount held at Sweetsburg yesterday was to reduce Dr. Cotton's majority from seventy to thirteen. Senator Baker represented Dr. Comeau and J. C. McCorrill represented Dr. Cotton. There were present also H. F. Currie, returning officer, and J. P. Noyes, prothonotary of the Superior Court, and certain rules by which he would be guided. That uninitiated ballots would be rejected; that ballots having a cross on any part except in one or the other of the discs opposite the candidates' names would be rejected; that a liberal interpretation would be placed upon the manner of making a cross, provided it was in one of the discs.
None of the ballots at poll No. 2, St. Stanbridge Station, were initiated, and Dr. Cotton had 25 deducted from his majority, this being his majority at this poll. At No. 4 poll, Dunham, there were 11 ballots uninitiated, of which three were for Dr. Comeau and eight for Dr. Cotton. At various polls in the county certain ballots which had been rejected were allowed by the judge, and other ballots which had been accepted by the deputy returning officers were rejected by the judge.
There were other uninitiated ballots in various polls, through the carelessness of the deputy returning officers.
Senator Baker talks freely of contestation.
The vote in detail as approved by the judge is as follows:

Cotton, Comeau.
Cowansville 62 58
Village Dunham 21 25
No. 1, Dunham 79 29
No. 2, Dunham 69 29
No. 3, Dunham 57 36
No. 4, Dunham 67 40
No. 1, Farnham 75 52
No. 2, Farnham 53 66
No. 3, Farnham 37 44
No. 4, Farnham 22 56
No. 1, West Farnham 64 75
No. 2, West Farnham 38 79
No. 3, West Farnham 13 31
No. 4, West Farnham 34 68
No. 1, St. Armand East 36 40
No. 2, St. Armand East 51 36
No. 1, St. Armand West 18 66
No. 2, St. Armand West 34 68
No. 1, Clareville 66 73
No. 2, Clareville 48 39
St. Thomas 57 55
No. 1, Stanbridge 48 37
No. 2, Stanbridge 59 31
No. 1, St. Ignace 12 31
No. 2, St. Ignace 25 23
No. 3, St. Ignace 23 40
No. 1, Stanbridge Station 49 19
No. 2, Stanbridge Station 0 0
No. 1, Bedford 50 33
No. 2, Bedford 34 25
No. 3, Bedford 50 42
No. 1, Notre Dame de 50 15
Notre Dame des Anges 35 32
Total 1,451 1,438

THE LODGES
Court Gordon, C.O.F.
It would seem as though the weather clerks were determined to try the metal of the members of Court Gordon, Canadian Order of Foresters. The evening of the court's organization was a wet one, and five out of the seven evenings on which their regular meetings have occurred have been marked by downpours of rain. Gordon's members, however, have proven that they possess considerable of the courage of the celebrated general whose illustrious name they have taken. Last evening, in spite of the rain and the dangerous condition of the roads, there was a fair attendance of members. Three applications for membership were received, and three new members were initiated. W. S. Walker, D.D.H.C.R., assisted by W. D. Norris, English organizer, installed the following officers for 1899.—C.R., John Hector; V.C.R., J. McCracken; R. S., L. J. St. Jean; F.S., E. Chagnon; treasurer, J. W. Beresford; chaplain, H. C. Barolo; S.W., H. Manning; J.W., T. Harney; S.W., H. Larive; J.B., H. C. Thompson; physician, Dr. J. N. Proulx; auditors, J. J. Dawson and W. T. Harney.

CRESCENT LODGE, A.O.U.W.
Bro. James Brown, district deputy grand master workman, paid an official visit to Crescent Lodge, No. 33, A.O.U.W., at York Chambers last evening, and after initiating a candidate, installed the newly-elected officers. In this pleasant ceremony he was assisted by Bro. John Bennett, acting as past grand master workman; Bro. W. Haire (master workman-elect of Federation Lodge), acting as grand foreman, and Bro. E. W. Bentincher, acting as grand guide. Under the "Good of the Order" addresses were delivered by the D.D.G., M.W. and Bro. E. W. Bentincher, and Bro. Dan. Donaghy, the newly-installed master workman, ably responded.
COMPANIONS OF THE FOREST.
Court Allan's Dale, Companions of the Forest, the ladies' branch of the Ancient Order of Foresters, elected the following officers at the regular meeting on Tuesday evening:—Companion Lily Rosenberg, chief companion; Comp. Jessie Brophy, past chief companion; Comp. Jennie Pollard, sub-chief companion; Comp. Elizabeth Bishop, treasurer; Comp. J. Wills, secretary; Comp. M. E. Volkert, right guide; Comp. Carrie Randall, left guide; Comp. Annie Englested, inner guard; Comp. W. C. Volkert, outer guard; Comp. A. Munro, M.D., medical officer; Comp. L. Cunningham, Jessie Brophy and Jennie Pollard, trustees.

Branch No. 2, C.M.B.A.
The officers of Branch No. 2, Grand Council of Quebec, C.M.B.A., were installed by Supreme Deputy P. Flannery, assisted by Grand Deputy James Meek and Chancellor Maxwell, on Tuesday evening as follows:—President, M. Shea; first vice-president, J. Fitzpatrick; second vice-president, Wm. Howatt; recording secretary, H. E. Flannery; financial secretary, H. M. Howatt; treasurer, M. J. Ryan; marshal, J. Duggan; Robert Donnelly; John Killoran, M. C. Clark and M. J. Ryan; spiritual adviser, Rev. Father Struan. Several applications for membership were received. This branch is in a flourishing condition.

Branch No. 10, C.M.B.A.
The following officers of Branch No. 10, Grand Council of Quebec, C.M.B.A., were installed last evening by Grand Deputy James Meek, assisted by Chancellor Walsh:—President, Thos. E. Macer; first vice-president, P. Mornin; second vice-president, R. Bishop; recording secretary, J. McIvor; treasurer, C. J. Flanagan; assistant recording secretary, J. E. Holland; financial secretary, J. Corbett; guard, J. Dwyer; trustees, J. Morgan, M. Barry, M. Lynch, M. J. Walsh and J. Holland; representatives to advisory board, J. Duggan, Thos. F. Macer, P. Mornin; spiritual adviser, Rev. Father John E. Donnelly. This branch intends to give a grand concert on January 30th, engaging the best talent.

BLUE NILE BATTLE.
The Force Under Colonel Lewis Killed 500 Derivishes, but the Emir Escaped.
London, Jan. 5.—Particulars regarding the recent battle in the Blue Nile have been received in a despatch from Cairo to the Exchange Telegraph Company. Colonel Lewis, who appears, when he routed the Emir Fedi, the last remaining formidable Derwish chief, killed five hundred of his followers and made many prisoners. The Emir, however, succeeded in escaping.
Colonel Lewis defeated the Emir Ahmed Fedi at the Blue Nile on December 26. His position was taken by storm, and 1,500 Derivishes were captured.

LAME DUCK IN TOW.
Steamer Fernmoor Arrives at Halifax With the Wilhelmina, Which Was Disabled.
Halifax, N.S., Jan. 5.—The steamer Fernmoor has arrived with the steamer Wilhelmina in tow. Her cargo is broken. The Queen Wilhelmina is a British steamer of 2,307 tons register, and runs between New York and Rotterdam. She became disabled on an outward voyage.
The steamer Gallia sailed this afternoon with a full cargo and a large contingent of retired soldiers for Liverpool.

The Fallacy of Prohibition.
The pleasant Sunday afternoon meetings will be resumed in Unity Hall next Sunday afternoon, when Mr. Roswell Fisher, B.D., will speak upon "The Fallacy of

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ARBITRATORS MEET TO-MORROW.
Mr. Osler and Mr. Sargent Will Confer at Toronto to Arrange Preliminaries Between G. T. R. and Telegraphers.

The first meeting of the arbitrators in the dispute between the Grand Trunk Railway Company and their telegraphers will be held at Toronto to-morrow. Mr. B. B. Osler, Q.C., representing the Grand Trunk, and Mr. Sargent, who has been selected to champion the cause of the men, will exchange views as to the preliminaries. Some of the Grand Trunk officials and several of the committee of telegraphers will doubtless be present at the initial stages of the investigation, but the proceedings will, it is understood, be private. All direct communication between the Grand Trunk officials and the telegraphers' committee has ceased since the decision to resort to arbitration was arrived at. The case on both sides will be formally drawn up and views will be exchanged, but when the arbitrators representing each side with a view to ascertaining what points of difference, if any, may arise to necessitate the appointment of a third arbitrator, whose decision will be final. The name of Vice-Chancellor Boyd is mentioned in the latter capacity.

WILL OF LATE JOHN JAMES DAY.
The last will of the late Mr. John James Day, Q.C., was filed at the Court House to-day. The will, which is in holograph form, covers seven large pages, and bears date May 24th, 1894. Among the bequests are one of ten thousand dollars to his granddaughters, Miss Cybelle Day Wilkes and Mrs. Thos. H. Lonsdale; to his daughter, Mrs. C. D. Burgess, the store and other property on McGill street; to his son, Mr. James G. Day, four thousand dollars, and to his daughter-in-law, Mrs. J. G. Day, the house on Du-

rocher; to his son, Geo. Bosworth Day, the property opposite the Court House and the furniture and effects of the office used by the firm of Day & Day; to his daughter, wife of Bishop Baldwin, the eight brick buildings on Notre Dame street west, to the children of his son, the late E. T. Day, ten thousand dollars in equal portions; to Miss Mary Fitzpatrick, ten thousand dollars; to Mrs. Baldwin, pictures and household effects. Mr. Walter R. Satter, Outremont, are named executors and trustees.

SUING POIRIER'S RELATIONS.
The Standard Life Assurance Co. is suing the mother of the victim of the St. Canut murder and a number of relatives in order to obtain the annulment of two policies of insurance on the life of the late Adolphe Poirier, the pretension being that they were obtained with fraudulent intent.

Miss Edythe Gault, youngest daughter of Mrs. M. H. Gault, who remained behind her mother in England on her return to Montreal, spent Christmas with her married sister, Mrs. M. H. Gault, at Mr. and Mrs. Stikeman, of 949 Dorchester street, entertained a small dinner party on Monday last. Among the guests were Sir William and Lady Hasting, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh A. Allan.

Dr. Duncan MacEachran, who has been confined to the house for the last month with a stiff knee, has sufficiently recovered to take a drive daily, although unable to go to his office for the present. Miss Beatrice Marling, eldest daughter of Mr. Percy Marling, who has been pursuing his legal education in Toronto for the last six months, has returned home to spend the holidays among her friends.

Mrs. McElreid, 168 Mansfield street, gave an enjoyable New Year's party on Monday last, leaving the house last evening, and proved to be most enjoyable.

C. C. H. Lord, of the law firm of Lord & Carleton, of Montpelier, Vt., who spent the last two days visiting friends in the city, returned home last evening. Messrs. W. N. Irwin and A. M. Green-shields, of Sherbrooke, are registered at the St. Lawrence Hall.

Mr. A. J. H. St. Denis, notary, of this city, leaves this evening for New York. Mr. F. M. Hepburn, of Morrisburg, Ont., is at the St. Lawrence Hall.

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ARBITRATORS MEET TO-MORROW.
Mr. Osler and Mr. Sargent Will Confer at Toronto to Arrange Preliminaries Between G. T. R. and Telegraphers.

The first meeting of the arbitrators in the dispute between the Grand Trunk Railway Company and their telegraphers will be held at Toronto to-morrow. Mr. B. B. Osler, Q.C., representing the Grand Trunk, and Mr. Sargent, who has been selected to champion the cause of the men, will exchange views as to the preliminaries. Some of the Grand Trunk officials and several of the committee of telegraphers will doubtless be present at the initial stages of the investigation, but the proceedings will, it is understood, be private. All direct communication between the Grand Trunk officials and the telegraphers' committee has ceased since the decision to resort to arbitration was arrived at. The case on both sides will be formally drawn up and views will be exchanged, but when the arbitrators representing each side with a view to ascertaining what points of difference, if any, may arise to necessitate the appointment of a third arbitrator, whose decision will be final. The name of Vice-Chancellor Boyd is mentioned in the latter capacity.

WILL OF LATE JOHN JAMES DAY.
The last will of the late Mr. John James Day, Q.C., was filed at the Court House to-day. The will, which is in holograph form, covers seven large pages, and bears date May 24th, 1

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The regular marked prices is the discount we are allowing off all goods in any of our Three Stores.

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THE RIVER ROSE NEARLY 18 FEET.

The G. N. W. Wires Down for a Time—No Danger
of a Flood—Water Now Going Down—Lake
St. Louis Clear.

The heavy rains of yesterday and last evening caused the river to rise at a rapid and almost alarming rate. In less than twenty-four hours it rose seven and a half feet. Yesterday morning the water gauge showed that the level was ten feet above the normal level. This morning the gauge registered seventeen and a half feet higher. This is five and a half feet higher than on the same day last year.

The sewage pumps were kept at work all night long, and although the ice that worked into the sewers from the streets impeded the flow of the water to some extent, they were kept reasonably clear and no damage resulted. Early this morning it was apparent that the water had reached its point, and before noon there was a fall perceptible. The making of the river roads has been greatly delayed by the rain and thawing. Yesterday the ice was well taken across the river, but during the night a shove occurred. This morning the ice was piled in small mountains at various places in the river. The only damage reported from this cause was to the G.N.W. wires which cross the river at the Victoria bridge. When the shove occurred the wires were broken, and for a few hours connection with New York and other points south was cut off. Before noon the break was repaired, and connection restored. The ice from Lake St. Louis came down the river with the shove. A stiff breeze blowing down accelerated its speed. The lake opposite Lachine and Dorval was entirely clear from ice this morning. The rain gauge at the City Hall shows that one inch of water fell in yesterday's storm. The range in the temperature was rather remarkable. At 3 a.m. yesterday the thermometer stood at 17 degrees above zero. At the same hour this morning it stood at 51, a range of 34 degrees in twenty-four hours. At 10 o'clock this morning the thermometer registered 40, and was still falling.

GRIP EPIDEMIC IS NOW RAGING.

Montreal Doctors Busy Night and
Day Fighting the Common Enemy.

WHAT THEY SAY ABOUT IT.

It is the Most Virulent Type Since
That of 1890—Heart Failure
Follows.

BUSINESS IS VERY MUCH UPSET.

A grip epidemic is raging in Montreal just now. For ten days or more the city has been in the embrace of the malady, and doctors have been working overtime and going without their meals. Since its first visit in the winter of 1890 and 1891 this pesky germ has not invaded the atmosphere of this city in such overwhelming myriads as during the last few days.

A number of the more prominent doctors were called in this morning, and they agreed that the disease was more prevalent than it had been since its advent. Certainly great numbers of people are sick, and with every change of the weather the bedridden army is further recruited. It is not difficult to find large business houses where half, or at least a large percentage, of the working staff has been retired in a single day, so sudden and so effective is the first attack.

Speaking of the comparative strength or virulence of the disease this year, one doctor said that during the last few winters people went about grumbling that they had grippe, or they might sit about the house, and keep warm; but now they go to bed, and remain there in agony. The muscular and nervous systems are attacked, and the all-over soreness is as evident as ever.

Grippe is not a respecter of persons in the sense of class distinctions, but it does respect people who are hygienic in their habits, nourish themselves properly, and avoid exposure. It has no age limit in its choice of victims. From infancy to senile decay all are liable to its inroads. One physician remarked that on Saturday he saw a boy standing out in his bare feet, and supposed that he was down with grippe by now. Exposure and debilitated health are predisposing causes, but contagion is the exciting cause. The reporter enquired how the contagion spread, and was told that it was in the air. It is, of course, assumed to be a germ disease, and develops most energy with changes in the weather. Steady cold weather, however, is the least suitable for the spread of the grippe.

A physician remarked, though without expressing approval of the treatment, that people had found out that if a person who had grippe dosed himself liberally with quinine and whiskey his recovery was fairly certain, and therefore the doc-

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WANTED—House and tablemaid; best city references required. Apply 91 Mackay st., between 12 and 2 and 8 and 9 p.m. 4
WANTED—Active agents for best selling article. The other \$15,000 covers the cost of the business. Empire Specialty Co., 214 St. James St., Room 15.

LOST.
LOST—On Wednesday, small black and white fox terrier dog. Answers name "Nipper." Reward on return to 73 St. Urbain st. Anyone found detaining him after this notice will be prosecuted.

ST. CUNEGONDE FINANCES
The City Council Received the Annual Statement Last Night.

There was a full attendance of councillors at the weekly meeting of St. Cuneigonde City Council last night. Mayor Lymburner presided. The principal matter of business was the reading of the annual financial statement by Mr. Veber, secretary-treasurer.

This statement showed that the total revenue received in 1898 was \$49,858.03, and the total expenditure amounted to \$55,696.43. The sum of \$6,200 for unforeseen expenses is deducted from the latter amount, leaving a surplus of \$391.60 on the ordinary revenue and expenditure account. The largest item of expense is \$34,431, for interest and other charges on the city debt. The other \$15,000 covers the usual expenditures on account of fire and police protection, health, roads, light, water, drains, and city hall. The town has taxes still due to it amounting to \$34,777. The assessed value of real estate is \$3,279,536, and of exempted property \$363,807. Debentures have been issued for \$75,000, entailing an annual interest charge of \$27,000.

The statement was approved and adopted after some discussion.

Outremont Council.
There was no quorum at the regular monthly meeting of the Town Council of Outremont last evening. The municipal nominations will take place on Monday next. Councillor Alfred Joyce has again accepted the candidature for the West Ward, and Councillor M. R. Mackenzie for the North Ward, and it is not considered likely at the present time that either will have any opposition. In the South Ward, a lively fight is in progress between Mr. L. D. Perham and Mr. Joseph Baubien, and the contest is expected to be a keen one.

Hon. Peter Mitchell's Birthday.
Hon. Peter Mitchell, one of the five surviving members of the joint convention which drew up the scheme of Canadian Confederation, celebrated his seventy-fifth birthday at the Windsor Hotel yesterday. He received quite a number of callers, who wished him many happy returns of the day, and was the recipient of numerous letters of congratulation.

Sues St. Lambert for \$10,000.
M. J. E. Vanier is suing the Corporation of St. Lambert for \$10,000 for damages rendered in constructing drainage appliances.

Cabdriver Charged with Stealing.
The case of J. Hugot against J. Chabot, a cab driver, who is charged with stealing \$112, was taken on deliberates yesterday afternoon.

Wolves are Plentiful.
Quebec, Jan. 5.—Wolves are said to be so plentiful in the northern part of the province that they are ranging the woods in large packs, and have been known to attack settlers' stock. They are also waging deadly war against the large herds of elk and moose.

A Bap Country for Bogus "Extras."
Each country has its own peculiar restrictions upon "personal liberty," and that one of the restrictions that prevail in Germany bears hard upon the newspaper publisher is indicated in the following story from the Berlin Telegram:

"May 28 an 'extra' was offered for sale, with the usual cries of 'Latest news! Special cable! etc.,' to which was added, as a further inducement, that 'pain had won a great victory and the Americans were totally defeated.' A lieutenant of police, noticing the disappointment on the faces of the purchasers, inquired the cause, and found that the 'news' was only what the rest of the dailies had already published—that an American attempt to land in Cuba had been repulsed. The lieutenant asked the purchasers of the 'extra' whether they wished to make a charge, and the vendors and publishers were arrested."

"The accused Pauli admitted that he had published the 'extra,' but pretended that he had not known the information conveyed to be untrue. His companion, Lindner, would not acknowledge any responsibility. The state prosecutor suggested three months' imprisonment for Pauli, and three weeks for Lindner. But as Pauli had twice before committed the same misdemeanor, the court sentenced him to six months, and Lindner to one month. The court was influenced in its decision by the consideration that a swindle of this kind is no more excusable than any other deception."

Hard Luck.
"Talk about hard-luck stories," said a reformed Western gambler, "I think I can discount anything you ever heard in that line. It was in the early days of Leadville, just about this time of year, and I tell you it does get cold up in the hills along about now."

"Well, I was broke, didn't have a copper, and had strolled into a gambling house to get a warm-up. There were several games going on, and when I had thawed out a little I walked over to the faro lay out where I won broke the night before. As I said, it was a very cold night, and, feeling a great draught at my feet, I happened to glance down at the foot of the table where it came from, and there by the side of my right foot was lying what I thought to be a quarter."

"I had been watching the game closely, making imaginary plays. 'Well play 25 cents on the ace,' I said to the dealer, and in a moment more it won."

"The dealer handed me two white chips. I played again, and again won, and before the end of the deal I had a nice stack of chips. It seemed to me I couldn't lose a deal, and in half an hour I had a couple of hundred dollars' worth of chips before me."

"I concluded to cash in, and stacked my chips, pushing them toward the dealer. He counted them, and looking up at me, said: 'Where's that quarter you made your first bet on? I walked over to the faro lay out I looked on the floor; the quarter was gone. Then I lit a match, and saw that what I had supposed to be a quarter was simply a wet spot. It was originally a bit of wax from the head of my boot melted off. Of course, the dealer promptly refused to cash the chips.'"

**DR. CODERRE'S
RED PILLS
FOR
PALE AND WEAK WOMEN
BOX OF 50 PILLS 50 CENTS.**

25 PER CENT. OFF THESE.

We are allowing 20 per cent. off all goods in our stock, and in some instances 25 per cent. Two lines which we will run on at 25 per cent. off for the next two days are Dressing Gowns and Smoking Jackets. These are the newest goods, especially imported for the Christmas trade. Prices plainly marked.

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THE NEXT SUBJECT FOR ARGUMENT.

Great Britain and France Must
Soon Face the French Shore
Difficulty.

VIEWS ON THE MATTER.

A Frenchman Says the Entire Shore
is Not Worth One Drop
of Blood.

THE RIGHTS COULD BE BOUGHT.

New York, Jan. 5.—A despatch to the Herald from Paris says:

There seems to be a growing conviction here that the Newfoundland question will furnish the next subject for discussion between England and France. Mr. McGrath, editor of the St. John's Evening Herald, has contributed an article to the current Contemporary Review, wherein the English view of the case is given, and reprisals are threatened if satisfaction is not obtained.

"Satisfaction" appears to be in the present case that the French should withdraw from the stand they have taken on their incontestable legal rights guaranteed them by the treaty of Utrecht.

These rights have no longer any raison d'être, according to the English. Mr. Chamberlain has pointed out that at the time the treaty was concluded the fishery rights were of great value; now they have become comparatively insignificant, while Rear Admiral Revelle, in a letter written to yesterday's Mail, says:

"The French shore is of no interest to our navy." He affirms that the question of the French shore in Newfoundland is serious only because it has been absurdly exaggerated by the professional patriots.

Mare Landry, in the Figaro, explains what the French shore question is. "In the first place," he says, "the local Government has devoted itself to annoying the French fishermen in the exercise of rights conferred on them by the treaty of Utrecht and subsequent treaties. The Newfoundlanders have held the existing treaties cheap by endeavoring to seize upon the trade in tinned lobsters and to prevent others from carrying it on, under the absurd pretext that there is a difference between crustaceans and fish."

"In view of this state of things, we demand, we invoke our rights. But in Newfoundland, as in London, ingenious reasons are given for not acknowledging them."

Mare Landry, however, admits that the entire territory in dispute is not worth the blood of a single French sailor. "We should be well advised in accepting compensation in exchange for this stretch of coast," is his conclusion.

The question is, will both parties approach the subject in this conciliatory spirit?

CHICAGO MARKETS.

Messrs. J. S. Bache & Co. report the following quotations from Chicago:

	Jan. 5	Opq.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—					
May ..	71 3/4	71 3/4	71 3/4	70 3/4	70 3/4
July ..	69 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2
Sept ..	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2
Oct ..	65 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2
Nov ..	63 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2
Dec ..	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2
Jan ..	59 1/2	59 1/2	59 1/2	59 1/2	59 1/2
Feb ..	57 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2
Mar ..	55 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2
Apr ..	53 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2
May ..	51 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2
June ..	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2
July ..	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
Aug ..	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
Sept ..	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2
Oct ..	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
Nov ..	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2
Dec ..	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
Jan ..	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
Feb ..	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
Mar ..	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
Apr ..	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
May ..	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
June ..	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
July ..	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Aug ..	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
Sept ..	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
Oct ..	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
Nov ..	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
Dec ..	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
Jan ..	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
Feb ..	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2
Mar ..	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
Apr ..	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2
May ..	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2
June ..	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
July ..	0 1/2	0 1/2	0 1/2	0 1/2	0 1/2
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June ..	0 1/2	0 1/2	0 1/2	0 1/2	0

January Sweep Sale.

Our January Sweep Sale is the event of the year in our store—this year it is larger and better than ever before. During the past year we have enlarged our store and carried a much larger stock, so that we have, of necessity, more stock left over to be marked down to "Sweep Sale Prices." Everything in the store is reduced and on many lines, which we do not wish to carry over, there is just a little price left on so that you can say you bought it and didn't quite get it given you. Read this partial list carefully and pick out what you want—and then come in and buy it.

DRESS FABRICS

(Colored Goods.)
9 lines of fancy weaves at the following prices, 35c, 40c, 45c, 50c, 55c, 60c, 65c, 70c, 75c, 80c, 85c, 90c, 95c, and \$1.00.
"Sweep Sale Price," 18c, 20c, 22c, 24c, 26c, 28c, 30c, 32c, 34c, 36c, 38c, 40c, 42c, 44c, 46c, 48c, 50c, 52c, 54c, 56c, 58c, 60c, 62c, 64c, 66c, 68c, 70c, 72c, 74c, 76c, 78c, 80c, 82c, 84c, 86c, 88c, 90c, 92c, 94c, 96c, 98c, and \$1.00.
5 shades, 60 inch "Prestley's" Covert Suiting, 54 in. wide. "Sweep Sale Price," \$1.10 less 25 per cent.
5 shades, 60 inch "Prestley's" Covert Suiting, 54 in. wide. "Sweep Sale Price," \$1.10 less 25 per cent.
All other lines of Fancy Dress Goods and Tweeds, less 25 per cent.
All Plain Goods, including Cashmeres, less 10 per cent.
Remnants all marked in plain figures, 33-1/3 and 50 per cent. off.

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(Black Goods.)
"SWEEP SALE PRICES."
25c and 35c yard for 17-1/2 yard, 35c and 39c yard for 22-1/2 yard, 50c yard for 33c yard, 55c and 70c for 36c yard.
Several lines of Black Fancies, less 20 per cent.
All other lines less 10 per cent.
Remnants 33-1/3 per cent. and 50 per cent. under regular prices.

SILKS

A splendid line of fancy light colored plaids and checks, 50c and 65c for 36c yard, a good range of pretty Dresden Silks—light grounds, \$1.25 for 57c yard.
All other lines of silks less 10 per cent.

LINEN DEPT.

TABLE CLOTHS AND NAPKINS.
On all "Johns" seconds already 25 per cent. less than regular prices we will give an extra discount of 10 per cent.
Thus: CLOTHS AND NAPKINS worth \$1.00 for \$1.12, \$1.25 for \$1.37, \$1.50 for \$1.62, etc., all other lines over \$5.00 less 20 per cent.
All lines at \$5.00 and under less 10 per cent.

TOWELS

A special lot of Huckaback Towels. Sweep Sale Prices—8c for 6-1/2c, 10c for 7-1/2c, 12c for 8-1/2c each. All other lines of fringed Hemstitched and Huckaback and damask Towels less 10 per cent.

TOWELLINGS—A big lot of manufacturers' remnants. Towellings marked in plain figures very cheap at about 1/2 price.

KID GLOVES

2 lines worth \$1.00 and \$1.35 to clear at 75c a pair. These are fine feet goods, but lines which we are dropping. All other Kid Gloves less 10 per cent.

Swiss Applique and Renaissance Goods

Pillow Shams and Bureau Covers, less 10 per cent. to 20 per cent.
Handkerchiefs—4 Goods, Tea Cloths—Doyleys—Pillow Shams—Pillow Cases—Laundry Bags—Brush and Comb Bags, less 10 per cent.
Stamped Linens—3 lots less 10 per cent.—less 20 per cent.—less 50 per cent.
Knitting Yarns—Woolen, fingering and fancy wools less 10 per cent.
Dress Trimmings less 20 per cent. and 50 per cent.
Veilings—Several lines at half price.
Laces—Several lines at half price—all other lines less 10 per cent.

Embroidered Handkerchiefs

One lot worth 15c to 25c at 10c each. The balance of a lot of manufacturers' samples in pure linen and lawn—to be cleared at 50 per cent. or half price. This is a rare chance to buy nice goods at half the regular value.

COTTON SHEETINGS

2 cases of Remnants, 2 to 6 yds. long—twilled and plain, 8-4, 9-4, and 10-4, worth 25c to 35c yard.
"Sweep Sale Price," 18c per yard.
All other lines of Sheetings and Pillow Cases less 10 per cent.
Doyleys—Fringed, Hemstitched, etc., less 10 per cent.

WOOL GLOVES

Men's regular 50c to 75c for 30c pair. Women's Cashmere Ringwood and Silk lined Gloves, less 10 per cent.

HOSIERY

A line of good heavy ribbed Stockings, woman's size, worth 35c, for 25c pair.
Women's Balbriggan Cashmere Hose, 75c, were \$2.00 pair. All other lines less 10 per cent.
Men's Cashmere and Wool Hose less 10 per cent.

Ladies' Wool Underwear

One line of all Wool Vests, long sleeves, natural color, worth 85c, for 49c.
All other lines of Vests, drawers, combinations, equestrian tights, etc., less 10 per cent.

OPERA SCARFS

A nice lot worth \$1.15 to \$1.50 for 75c and 95c each, less 10 per cent.

CURTAIN MUSLINS

Frilled Curtain Muslins, with colored figures, 52 inches wide, 20 per cent. discount.
White Muslin Sash Curtains worth 10c, for 12-1/2c.
Colored Art Muslin, 10c, for 7c yard.
All other lines of Curtains, Art Muslins, Art Tickings, Cretonnes, Denims, etc., less 10 per cent.

Umbrellas and Parasols

We will offer two complete sets of manufacturers' samples, comprising about thirty dozen—made for next season's trade—at one-third of regular prices. This is a splendid chance to get the latest novelties at a great bargain. This lot contains all kinds of Stick, Cork, Silk and Plain and Fancy Silk Covering; also White and Dark Colors in Frilled and Laced Trimmings. See our west window for these goods. All other Umbrellas less 25 per cent.

LACE CURTAINS

Nottingham and Swiss Net Curtains, all at 20 per cent. discount.

PRINTS

English Prints, Victoria Lawns, Nainsook Muslins, Spotted Muslins, Gingham, etc., less 10 per cent.

WHITE QUILTS

Satin-Toilet—Honeycomb, etc. All over \$4 each, less 20 per cent. discount.
All under \$4 each, less 10 per cent. discount.

BLANKETS

All over \$5, less 20 per cent. \$5 and under, less 10 per cent.

COMFORTERS

Down Comforters, less 25 per cent. All Comforters over \$2.50, less 20 per cent.
All Comforters under \$2.50, less 10 per cent.

MEN'S UNDERWEAR

All Men's Winter Underwear, less 20 per cent.
Other lines, less 10 per cent.

White Cotton Underwear Department

Wrappers, Dressing Jackets, Night Gowns, Dress Skirts, Undershirts, Drawers, Corset Covers, White Skirts.
Children's Dresses, White Skirts and Drawers, the largest variety we have ever shown, will be offered during this sale at discounts of from 10 per cent. to 25 per cent. off.

Flannels and Flannellettes

All lines reduced 10 per cent.
A special line of 32-inch Twilled Flannellette for 3-1/2c yard.
Another line of 30-inch Plain Striped Flannellette for 3c yard.
Dark Printed Wool Flannels, 50c for 37c.
Please note that these are cash discounts only. No discounts allowed on sales under \$1, unless goods are ticketed and marked at reduced prices.

Thousands drink *Blue Ribbon Tea* every day - Ask any of them what they think of it.

Every Year

In January we have a Clearing Sale. In February we get in all our new goods, and we must have room to display them or they won't sell—this is the reason we hold our January Sale.—This January our stock is unusually large, because we bought more stock than usual last year on account of the low tariff. Therefore, our Sale Prices must be unusually small so as to sell all the goods. Everything reduced from

10 p.c. to 50 p.c.

Was there anything that you particularly fell in love with last month? Come in and have a look at it now. It may be marked at half-price.

THE
JOHN L. CASSIDY CO.
(LIMITED).
2503 St. Catherine Street.

BLUNT SKATES.

Skating is no enjoyment when the blades are not sharp. Poor steel blunts very easily, so when you are buying skates always make sure that the blades are of fine tempered steel, which remains very sharp for a long time. Our Special Nickel Hockey Skate has this kind of blade and only costs 95c a pair. Regular beauties.

Edmond Hughes
COR NOTRE DAME & SEIGNEURS STS

O'KEEFE'S Liquid Extract of Malt



A great many leading medical men after studying the matter say: "O'Keefe's" is the best Liquid Extract of Malt on the market. Ask your doctor if this is not so. Try a few bottles yourself.

Price 25c. per bottle.
Refuse all substitutes said to be just as good.

W. LLOYD WOOD,
Wholesale Druggist, - TORONTO
General Agent

A New Mining Method.

Vancouver, B.C., Jan. 5.—An innovation in treating fine milling ore will, it is said, be made by the Oro Fine Mines Company, which has property at Fairview. After careful examination and reports received from some well-known mining engineers, the board of directors has decided to put in one of the new Parks amalgamators. This will supersede the old plate method of saving and collecting the gold, and at the same time afford greater protection against stealing the amalgam. It is absolutely impossible to get at the amalgam, as one man, the superintendent, controls the whole machine. The Wm. Hamilton Company, of Peterboro, Ont., and the Parks claims to have effected a combination that will revolutionize the treatment of fine milling ores. The working of the combination is being carefully watched by mining engineers.

New Style of Sentence.

Salem, Mass., Jan. 5.—The indeterminate sentence act, so-called, was declared to be unconstitutional by the full bench of the Supreme Court in Boston yesterday. The case in question was the sentence of Clarence Murphy, of this city, convicted of embezzlement from the Salem Savings Bank, in which institution he was a clerk. He absconded from the bank on December 2nd, 1893, a defaulter to the extent of about \$50,000. After an exciting chase he escaped to Canada, was at liberty until February 1st, 1896, when he was arrested in San Francisco. He was tried, convicted and sentenced to State prison for a term of not more than five years.

SIBERIAN EXILES.

Russia is at Last Making a Move to Ameliorate Their Condition—A Commissioner's Report.

London, Jan. 5.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Daily Mail says: "Privy Councillor Salomon, of the Prison Administration, has just returned here from a five-months' tour in prisons and exile colonies of the Russian Government in Siberia and the Island of Sakhalin, off the east coast of Asia. He has furnished me with the chief points of his personal report to the Czar. Its leading feature is M. Salomon's conclusion that banishment is useless, and undesirable as a form of punishment, because it produces complete moral degradation of the exile."

"Salomon found the prisons in Western Siberia in fair condition, with no signs of overcrowding or dirt; but in Eastern Siberia the conditions were quite the opposite. Matters here found little worse in Sakhalin—prisoners badly treated, prisons filthy, and hospitals crowded like pigsties. He dismissed two chief directors of prisons for cruelty and embezzlement, and eighty minor officials for cruelty."

"He has drafted a comprehensive system of reforms in prison treatment, greatly ameliorating existing conditions, providing payment for penal work and facilities for settling in Siberia on the expiration of sentences. He believes his suggested reforms will be speedily adopted by the Czar."

To Prevent is Better Than to Repent—A little medicine in the shape of the wonderful pellets which are known as Parmer's Vegetable Pills, administered at the proper time, and with the directions of sickness and save money which would go to the doctor. In all irregularities of the digestive organs they are an invaluable corrective, and by cleansing the blood they clear the skin of imperfections.

France is Quite Willing.

London, Jan. 5.—The Paris correspondent of the Daily News says: "I believe the suggestions that France would accept and compensation for French Shore rights in Newfoundland are really prompted by the French Government. There is a manifest wish here to be done with the vexatious claims of this question. The shore has become useless as a nursery for cod, and the fishery is falling off. I am confident that money compensation would be accepted."

ESTERHAZY WILL APPEAR

And Give Evidence Before the Court of Cassation—The Anti-Dreyfus Agitation.

Paris, Jan. 5.—Major Comte Ferdinand Esterhazy, now known to be the author of the Dreyfus bordereau, has been summoned to appear before the Court of Cassation on January 12. It is understood that, although no formal undertaking has been given, he will be free from arrest coming and going. It is expected that the Dreyfus depositions will be received on Saturday from Cayenne, and the court will then decide whether his trial proceeds or not. He is believed, however, that the whole examination will be conducted by telegraph at an enormous expense in order to avoid dangerous manifestations here.

The anti-Dreyfus partisans claim a great victory has been scored by their side in presence of General Canonic, the former Minister of War, in the Court of Cassation during the examination of the secret dossier. This, they say, virtually makes the army a part of the court and is a further check on revision.

The New Hotel Carlsbad is the largest and best European house in Canada. Adjoining both Grand Trunk and C.P.R. Depots. Rooms from \$1.00 upwards. Electric light. Cuisine and service unsurpassed by any hotel on the American continent. All meals a la carte. Dining room open from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m.

FOSTER IS SICK, TOO.

Another of the American Commissioners Laid Up—Mr. Dingley Remains Very Weak.

Washington, D.C., Jan. 5.—The illness from which ex-Secretary of War John W. Foster is suffering has taken a turn for the worse, and it is feared that pneumonia has developed. On Tuesday night the patient was very restless, and yesterday had a severe coughing spell which considerably weakened him.

Last night the physician attending Representative Dingley announced that he was resting comfortably, but they are not yet able to say whether there is sufficient vitality left in the patient to successfully resist the inroads of the disease.

Augusta, Me., Jan. 4.—Hon. Eugene Hale was to-night elected to succeed himself as United States senator, by the Republican Legislature. In the course of a speech thanking the members of the Legislature, Senator Hale spoke of the Canadian-American High Commission, and of the force of the common blood and common ancestry with England, and continuing said: "It is evidently true that

The citrates, tartrates, etc., extracted from pure fruits, act on the system with the same beneficial results as the salt contained in the juices of fresh fruits. These salts are the foundation of ABBEY'S EFFERVESCENT SALT. The scarcity of fresh fruits in winter time makes Abbey's Effervescent Salt all the more necessary to the health.

All druggists sell this standard English preparation at 60c a large bottle; trial size, 25c.

WANTS. WANTS.

Advertise Your Wants in the Herald.

SITUATIONS VACANT

WANTED—Immediately, three first-class capable machinists and one pattern maker. Steady employment to competent men. Apply to The Herald Paper Mills, Limited, Hawkesbury, Ont.

WRITERS WANTED—To do copying at home. Law College, Lima, O.

WANTED—A general servant in a small family; good wages; must be a good plain cook. 4155 Western ave., near Greene ave.

WANTED—A young man speaking English and French, Boucher & Baker, tailors, corner St. Peter and Notre Dame sts., between the hours of 4 and 6 p.m.

WANTED—Young ladies for travelling company, good figures, one to sell tickets. Call between 6 and 8 evenings. Room 54, Hotel Richelieu.

WANTED—A good general servant or plain cook; private family; no chamber work; good references. Apply 28 Deaneville st.

WANTED—Girls to run body machine and cut inner. Apply American Steam Laundry, 41 Beaver Hall Hill.

WANTED—Telephone boy. Apply No. 553 St. Antoine st.

WANTED—In "The Sherbrooke," a young girl to do light housework, accustomed to wait on table. Apply at once, 1018 Sherbrooke st.

WANTED—An experienced housemaid; must have good references. Apply 222 Prince Arthur st., between two and three, and seven and eight in the evening.

WANTED—A message boy. Apply to J. Sloan & Sons, corner St. Antoine and Mountain sts.

WANTED—Job compositor. Apply Sharehold Office, 206 McGill st.

WANTED—Immediately, nursery governess for two children, five years, girl two years, to take entire charge; good personal references indispensable. Address Mrs. Holt, 888 Sherbrooke st.

WANTED—A cook, at once, at 1786 Notre Dame st.

WANTED—Young girl for general housework who will sleep at home. Call in the evening at 28 Shuter st.

WANTED—Good necktie makers, several apprentices and a good machine hand. Apply 729 Sherbrooke st.

WANTED—A first-class litho. pressman; steady job. Apply to The Montreal Lithographing Co. Ltd., corner Craig and St. Francois Xavier sts.

WANTED—Smart boy, about 17, to collect, etc., well recommended. Apply 466 St. James st.

WANTED—Tablemaid, also an upper housemaid, who can sew; references required. Mrs. W. D. Sutherland, 754 Sherbrooke st.

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WANTED—General servant. 202 Mance st.

WANTED—Iron moulders. Wanted machinists. Wm. Rodden & Co., 112 Ann st.

WANTED—Girl, 12 to 15, to assist in light housework; family of two; no washing; can sleep at home. Apply 28 Mackay st., between 2 and 3.

WANTED—A general servant. Apply at 90 St. Famille st.

WANTED—General servant; must have satisfactory references. Apply at 41 West-ern ave., Westmount, corner Westmount Park.

WANTED—A woman to do rough work and make herself useful; must be a steady, sober person; none other need apply, with references. Walker's Restaurant, 121 St. Francois Xavier st.

WANTED—A general servant for a small family, where another girl is kept. Apply at once to 104 Shuter.

WANTED—Traveller for wholesale hardware, must have thorough knowledge of hardware; must speak French and English; territory, Eastern Townships. Apply Soy-bold, Son & Co., 478 St. Paul st.

WANTED—A good washerwoman; must be able to do shirts. Apply to-night, 11 Tower ave.

WANTED—A general servant; must be plain cook; no washing nor ironing; references required. 22 Fort st.

WANTED—A general servant who understands cooking well. 445 Craig st.

WANTED—Upper housemaid; must be first-class seamstress, with references. Apply 19 Larue ave.

WANTED—General servant. 254 Olivier ave., Westmount.

WANTED—Experienced for dresser and dyer, or assistant to recently couple; excellent references. Address Yorkville, Herald Office.

WANTED—A smart young girl as general servant for a flat; good references. Apply 103 Park ave.

WANTED—Three good boys; wages to start \$3 per week. Apply Imperial Waterproof Paper Co., 275 St. Martin st.

LOST.

LOST—An envelope containing a sum of money, on or near St. Peter st. Finder will be rewarded on return to Montreal Co., 12 St. Peter st.

LOST—Honiton lace handkerchief, in Morgan's, or between there and Hamilton's. Please return to 155 Bishop. Reward, 4.

LOST—A lambskin collar. Reward at 122 Mansfield st.

LOST—By a person who cannot afford it, the sum of \$21. Reward at 543 St. Andre st.

LOST—January 2nd, printed envelope, containing letter, addressed Glover Bros., 301 St. James st. Finder rewarded.

FOR SALE OR TO LET

Advertisements under this heading a cent a word per insertion. Six insertions for the price of four.

TO LET—Remarkably cheap until May 1st, 1899, that commodious store and basement, 308 St. Louis, corner of St. Michael's Lane. Also fine store, 414 St. Louis, corner of St. Paul and St. Louis. Apply to J. L. Harris, Real Estate Agent (established 32 years), 62 St. James Street, Evening Office, 429 St. Lawrence.

THOS. ALLAN & CO., OPTICIANS, 226 St. Catherine st.

DRESSMAKING—By two experienced dressmakers, cut and fit guaranteed, tailor-made costumes, coats, and boys' clothes, furs and dresses made over; very moderate charges. Miss Holden, 29 City Councilors st.

ROOMS AND BOARD—Also table board, 2 Phillips Place.

BOARD AND ROOMS—Comfortable double and single rooms, with good board, also table board. 255 St. Antoine st.

BOARD AND ROOMS—Terms moderate, house warm and bright; first-class board; locally very central. 653 LaGauchetière st.

ROOMS AND BOARD—221 St. Urban st., near Sherbrooke, nice rooms, heated by hot water; quiet home; pleasant locality.

ROOMS—With first-class board, modern improvements, up-to-date heating, no students. 73 McGill College ave.

ROOM—Front room, bathroom, flat and board. 112 Stanley st., private Protestant family; modern improvements; references exchanged.

ROOMS—With board, single and double, hot and cold water in each; all modern conveniences, hot and cold shower bath; opportunity to learn French. Tel. East 1033. 215 St. Denis st.

ROOMS—With or without board; transients accommodated; table board; reasonable prices; house under new management. 934 and 936 Dorchester st.

ROOMS TO LET.

ROOMS—Two rooms, with or without board, hot water heating and all modern conveniences; private family. 25 Mackay st.

ROOMS—Well furnished, double and single, with or without board; all modern conveniences; transients accommodated. 33 McGill College ave.

ROOMS—Fine parlor and two other nice rooms, on ground floor, partly furnished; private family. 40 St. Matthew st.

ROOMS—Very comfortable, electric light, gas, hot water, and all modern conveniences. 142 Peel st.

ROOM—Comfortable room, with or without board, hot water heated, for gentlemen only; private family. 17 Mayor st.

ROOM—Comfortably furnished, bright, warm room, on bathroom flat, clothes press, Auer light, and hot water heating. 303 Hutchison st.

ROOM—Beautiful back parlor bedroom, suitable for one or two, gas, Daisy furnace, use of parlor if desired; references exchanged. 20 Union ave.

ROOMS—Nicely furnished rooms, house contains all conveniences. 7 McGill College ave.

ROOM—Large, comfortable warm room, hot water and bathroom. 793 LaGauchetière st.

ROOMS—Two nice double rooms, on bathroom flat, well furnished, heated by Daisy furnace, Auer light; rental moderate. 247 St. Catherine st., west of Stanley. Gentlemen only.

ROOM—Single furnished front room, bathroom flat, suitable for ladies or gentlemen. 205 St. Louis.

ROOMS—One double, one single, on bathroom flat, with or without board. 4 McGill College ave.

ROOMS—Large double, also single room, with all conveniences; table board also. 35 Victoria st.

ROOM—Double room, with board, for two gentlemen; terms \$15 per month. 53 Metcalfe st., opposite Dominion.

ROOMS—Well furnished, warm and bright double and single, bathroom flat, with board, quiet family; no children. 98 St. Famille.

ROOMS—Comfortably furnished, with gas and heated by hot water. 50 University st.

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