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A FAST LINE Mr. G. B. Hunter, of Messrs. Swan and Hunter, England, Describes its Benefits.

IS ENGLAND RETROGRADING INDUSTRIALLY?

Mr. G. B. Hunter, the head of the great shipbuilding firm of Swan & Hunter, Newcastle-on-Tyne, has all the reticence and caution of the Scotchman, yet he was induced to-day, at the Windsor Hotel, to offer remarks upon the condition of the shipbuilding trade in England...

Mr. Hunter would not say whether the moment was opportune for such a project, but he was emphatically of the opinion that the establishment of such a line of steamers would be of the greatest benefit to the Dominion as a whole.

As to the invasion of England by American locomotives, steel rails, and the like, Mr. Hunter said that so long as England was busy, industrially, she had no cause to complain that she got goods of the United States twenty-five percent cheaper than the people of that country themselves got them for.

In regard to shipbuilding operations in the Old Country, Mr. Hunter said that there was not the same hurry-scurry which was noticeable a few years ago, and some firms had not all the orders which could carry out.

In regard to the efforts being made by the United States to recover her position in the market of a mercantile marine, by the offer of bounties, Mr. Hunter did not think that would ever come to much.

To the statement that, in any case, England imperatively needed the product of the United States, Mr. Hunter replied that other countries could supply pretty nearly all she needed.

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WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY. Mr. Marconi on His Way to London to Consult With His Advisers.

GREAT INVENTOR DELIGHTED WITH HIS STAY IN OTTAWA.

Ottawa, Jan. 8.—Mr. Marconi, the wizard of the wireless telegraph, left Ottawa to-day after a pleasant sojourn of one week in the Federal Capital.

Mr. Marconi said it was true that both Messrs. Brunet and Drouin had friends, but they now would be all stronger by the union effected.

CONSERVATIVES MEET. MESSRS. MONK AND BERGERON THE SPEAKERS.

A grand meeting of the Conservatives of St. James division was held last evening, the speakers being Mr. F. D. Monk, M.P., and the candidate, Mr. J. G. H. Bergeron.

THE POULTRY SHOW. Probably the Finest Held in Montreal.

SOME NOTES TAKEN WHILE AMONG THE BIRDS.

It cannot be denied that this year's show of poultry, held under the auspices of the Montreal Poultry Association at the Drill Hall, is by far the best that has been seen in this city.

CANADIAN PRODUCE. WHAT THE DISPLAY TO BE SENT TO WOLVERHAMPTON AND LONDON MEANS TO THE COUNTRY.

Toronto, Jan. 8.—Mr. W. D. Scott, formerly Manitoba Government immigration agent here, and now one of the representatives of the Dominion Government in Great Britain, is in the city arranging for the exhibits which the Canadian Government, federal and provincial, will make in the coming summer at Wolverhampton and the Royal Exchange, London.

THE KIMBERLY COLUMN. LATEST CAPTURE A LAAGER NEAR MOKWANI, GUARDED BY WOMEN.

Capetown, Jan. 8.—The latest capture by the Kimberly column is a Boer laager near Mokwani, with great numbers of cattle guarded wholly by women under the leadership of the wife of Commandant De Beers.

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS.

Notice of births, marriages and deaths must invariably be endorsed with the name and address of the sender, or otherwise no notice can be taken of them.

Deaths: McEWEEN - At Maple Grove Farm, Maxville, on Dec. 27, 1901, the wife of Sandy J. McEween, of a daughter.

MUNRO - At 63 Mackay street, city, on Saturday, Jan. 2, 1902, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Munro.

MARRIED. RIDDELL - McLEOD - On Tuesday, Dec. 24, 1901, at the residence of the bride's parents, Casselman, Ont., by the Rev. Hugh McLeod, Rev. J. H. Riddell, son of Mr. John Riddell, to Jessie Margaret McLeod, daughter of Mr. R. R. McLeod, all of Casselman, Ont.

WILSON-DOBIE - On Dec. 24, 1901, by the Rev. James Wilson, of Glenora, brother of the groom, John Wilson, of the township of Bellefleur, Agassiz, P.E.I., eldest daughter of the late Joseph Dobie.

YOUNG-BAIRD - At the residence of the bride's mother, Sunny Side, on Jan. 4, 1902, by the Rev. J. D. Morrison, Helen Y., youngest daughter of the late John Baird, of the same place, to Mr. W. C. Young, of the same place.

DIED. BURNS - On Jan. 8, 1902, after a long illness, borne with Christian resignation, Katie, third daughter of Thomas G. Burns.

Funeral from her father's residence, 136 St. Antoine at 10 o'clock on Friday morning at 7.45 a.m. to St. Patrick's Church, thence to R.C. cemetery. Friends please accept this notice.

CUNNINGHAM - In this city, on Monday, Jan. 6, 1902, suddenly, William H. Cunningham, youngest son of William J. Cunningham, of this city, aged 21 years.

Funeral from his late residence, No. 26 Shuter street, on Thursday, at 8.30 a.m. to St. Patrick's Church, and thence to Cote des Neiges cemetery.

FIELD - On Jan. 3, 1902, Benjamin Field, of East Toronto, Ont., aged 88 years.

LEE - At his late residence, 306 Jarvis street, Toronto, on Jan. 4, 1902, Walter Sutherland Lee, aged 65 years.

McRAE - At the family residence, 4th concession, Saugeen, Bruce County, on Dec. 3, 1901, Jennie, daughter of the late Christopher and Elizabeth McRae.

ROBERTSON - At his residence, 62 Admiral road, Toronto, on Jan. 4, 1902, Rev. Jan. Robertson, D.D., superintendent of Western Canada Home Missions, and field secretary Home and Augmentation Committee Presbyterian Church in Canada.

RUTLEDGE - At Toronto on the morning of Jan. 4, 1902, Henry George Rutledge, in the 63rd year of his age, for many years manager for M. & L. Samuel Benjamin & Co.

WASHER - On Tuesday, Jan. 7, 1902, at Queen's Park, Victoria, B.C., William J. Washer, aged 21 years and 8 months.

Funeral will take place from his father's residence, on Thursday, Jan. 9, at 2 p.m., to Centenary Church, Point St. Charles, and thence to Mount Royal Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intimation.

U.S., B.C., and Nfld. papers please copy. YOUNG - At the residence of her son, Geo. Young, St. Louis de Gonzague, in the 28th year of her age, Mary Hall, widow of the late Ralph C. Young, a native of Roxburghshire, Scotland. Deceased was a sister of the late William Hall, sr., of Cornwall, Ont.

Huntingdon 'Gleaner' please copy.

Notices received too late for this page may possibly be in time for page 6.

Advertisements. Among the January Bargains at Leach's Piano Rooms, 2440 St. Catherine street, are several slightly used Morris Upright Pianos. Terms cash or monthly payments.

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COMMERCIAL AGENTS ABROAD. Hamilton, Ont., Jan. 7 - At the quarterly meeting of the Board of Trade, yesterday afternoon, a letter was read from Mr. Robert Holmes, M.P., asking for the views of the board on the question of appointing commercial agents in the business centres of Great Britain.

MR. COMBEE RENOMINATED. Port Arthur, Ont., Jan. 7 - West-Algonia Liberals met in convention here on Saturday and unanimously re-nominated Mr. James Combee, M.P.P., for the Legislative Assembly. Mr. Combee accepted the nomination.

THE S. CARSLY CO Limited. Notre Dame Street, Montreal's Greatest Store. St. James Street. JANUARY 8th, 1902. JANUARY SALE. Tremendous Bargains in Every Department. This Great Sale gives a vim and activity to business that seldom favors January months. The bargains offered are perfect giants in comparison to any previous sale. Every store has been turned over from basement to top floor and the inducements to buy are overwhelming.

LADIES' JACKETS. Reduced 25 to 75 Percent. Thousands of Ladies' Jackets will go on sale to-morrow at EXTRA REDUCED PRICES. Ladies will be quick to recognize that this is a rare opportunity of buying really High Class Jackets at phenomenally low prices. Read what the reduced prices say.

Follow the Crowds Attending the Whitewear Sale. Cotton and Sheeting Sale. Housekeepers should not miss this great sale. Cottons and Sheeting are selling at less than you can buy them at the mill.

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The Daily Witness. WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, JAN. 8. A CITIZENS' MEETING. Westmount's Municipal Affairs Thoroughly Ventilated. MOTION PASSED APPROVING POPULAR ELECTION OF THE MAYOR. Victoria Hall was well filled last night with interested ratepayers assembled to hear the members of the old council give an account of their stewardship and the candidates state the platforms they favored for the government of the town.

JOHN MURPHY & CO. GREAT JANUARY CLEARING SALE! DISCOUNTS 10, 15, 20, 25, 33 1-3, 50; 75 PERCENT. Special Sale of Glassware, Chinaware. ANNUAL WHITEWEAR SALE! MEN'S FURNISHINGS AT CLEARING PRICES! DRESSING GOWNS! SMOKING COATS! BATH ROBES! MEN'S CARDIGAN JACKETS, all sizes at 20 percent off. On Special Table at 50 Percent Off. SILK MUFFLERS, SILK HANDKERCHIEFS, NECKTIES, MEN'S AS-TRACHAN GAUNTLETS, etc., etc., to go at HALF PRICE, or 50 percent.

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ward, would do his duty conscientiously in the interest of the town. He was followed by Mr. H. J. Ross who was spoken of as his opponent. Mr. Ross, however, announced that he was not a candidate, and that Mr. Borland may go by acclamation. Mr. H. Hutchinson, Mr. W. W. Robertson and others also spoke. A motion endorsing Councillor Stevens' action and trouble in connection with the water question and thanking him for the trouble he had taken in getting the facts he had laid before them, was passed, and the meeting closed.

In addition to this I now find that the company has extended that rising main along Western avenue from its intersection at Clarke avenue to Lansdowne, down Lansdowne avenue, through the Glen bridges to the town limits at St. Henri, a distance of very nearly one mile, for the purpose of improving its service in St. Henri, and from which Westmont derives no benefit whatever, and yet it has been charged for it right along with other duplicated mains in other parts of the town. In addition to this I want to say that even if these charges were legitimate, the accounts have never been properly checked for years, either by the town engineer, then in charge, the finance committee or the auditors. In some cases, even the extensions are incorrect, and yet they bear the auditors stamp.

NOTES AND NOTICES. Stops the Cough and works off the Cold. Effective Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No Cough, No Pay. Price 25 cents.

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THE WAR: General Darnell was more than a match for DeWitt; Boer loss in a brisk action over one hundred; more Boer treachery.

THE MOUNTED RIFLES: The transport 'Manhattan' to sail from Halifax on Saturday next.

AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT: The Poultry Victories, 5-The Light Brahms; the Farm Horse; Brood Mares; Meat for winter use; Record-breaking Wheat Farm; Farm Cleanings; Live Stock Notes; Dairying Dots. Illustrations; Pair of Light Brahms; Champion Highland Steer; Two Smithfield Champions.

THE NEWS OF THE WORLD FOR THE WEEK: Condensed for busy readers. **LETTERS TO THE EDITOR:** Subjects of current interest discussed by readers.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL: The Latest Market Reports; Reviews of the Week.

LITERARY REVIEW: New Books and Current Magazines.

BRITISH NEWS: Items of Interest from the Mother Country.

HOME DEPARTMENT: Talks with Homemakers; Useful Hints; Religious News; the Sunday-school Lesson; the C. E. Topic.

EDITORIALS: Two pages of Comment on the News of the Day.

SPECIAL ARTICLES OF INTEREST profusely illustrated.

SHORT STORY: 'In the Wilderness.'

CHILDREN'S CORNER: 'Elsa,' a story of North Dakota.

BOYS' PAGE: The Constellations; News-boy Models; 'My Ghost'; Puzzles and Answers.

FOR A LEISURE MOMENT: Things personal and pertinent.

GARDEN TALKS: Mrs. Jack's Suggestions and Answers to Correspondents.

CHESS CORNER: Problems, Solutions and Comments.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS: Matters of Interest discussed under the headings: Legal, Medical, Poultry and Pets, Agricultural, Veterinary and General.

PROVINCIAL NEWS: Items from Ontario, Quebec, Down by the Sea and the Western Provinces.

THE 'WEEKLY WITNESS' will be sent postpaid to any address in Canada, Newfoundland or the United States, for one dollar per annum.

FOUND DEAD IN BED.

Toronto, Jan. 8.—Mr. Richard Philp, a prominent business man of this city, and a member of the firm of Eckhardt & Co., was found dead in his bed yesterday. He was seventy years old.

THE RUTLAND RAILWAY

THE NEW YORK CENTRAL IS TRYING TO GAIN CONTROL.

The following despatch from Rutland, Vermont, would seem to indicate that the New York Central Railway, represented by Dr. Seward Webb, and Senator Chauncey M. Depew, was about to obtain control of the Rutland Railway, which now runs into Montreal over the Canadian Pacific Railway tracks, from Iversville Junction.

It was learned on Monday morning, on the best authority, that Wallace C. Clement has resigned, as director of the Rutland Railway, and that Senator Chauncey M. Depew has been elected in his place. Mr. Clement is a brother of President Percival W. Clement, and has been a director for many years. It looks now as though the Rutland Railway would, within a very short time, pass entirely out of the control of the Rutland men who have heretofore had charge of the system, and made of it one of the leading railway systems of all New England.

It is understood on the best authority that Percival W. Clement of this city, who is now president of the Rutland road, and who has until recently held a large amount of its stock, has disposed of nearly all his holdings to Dr. W. Seward Webb, of Shelburne, who is now chairman of the board of directors. This transfer probably was largely responsible for the resignation of Wallace C. Clement as director.

President P. W. Clement has not yet resigned as a director or as president, and it is possible that he will remain a director, as he still retains some shares of stock. The stock which was sold by Mr. Clement to Dr. Webb is included in the 60 percent which Dr. Webb now owns.

Just what changes will be made among the officers of the road as the result of Mr. Clement selling his stock is not known, but there will undoubtedly be some changes in the near future.

While the figure at which Mr. Clement sold his stock is not known, yet it is certain that the profits over the amount which he first paid for it were very large. He undoubtedly purchased the larger part of it at or near 25 while he probably sold it at 115 or thereabouts.

It is rumored that there are to be some important changes in the railway repair shops in this city.

AMERICAN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

At the annual meeting of the American Presbyterian Church last night, the reports of the finance committee showed the church to be in a flourishing and satisfactory condition. A hearty vote of thanks was passed to Mr. Fred Nelson for his self-sacrificing zeal and willing aid in the affairs of the church, and also to the ushers for their assistance during the year. A vote of thanks was also passed to Mrs. Cheney and to Mr. W. G. Cheney for the very handsome silver communion service presented to the church in memory of the late Mr. Gilman Cheney. The trustees elected for the ensuing year were Mr. Henry Birks, Mr. Arthur Hodgson, and Mr. James Wilson.

THE LATE EX-ALD. CUNNINGHAM.

At last night's meeting of St. Patrick's Society, resolutions of condolence on the death of ex-Ald. Cunningham were adopted, and the secretary directed to forward a copy of the same to the family. A unanimous feeling was expressed that the president of the society, Mr. W. E. Doran, should be asked to enter the mayoralty contest. It was decided to call a meeting of the citizens to be held in St. Patrick's Hall on Thursday evening, to nominate a candidate for the mayoralty. There were about 100 members present and about twenty-five new members were elected.

MCGILL NEWS.

THEOLOGICAL STUDENTS' CONVENTION HERE.
A convention of Anglican theological students will be held in the Diocesan College to-morrow and Friday. The needs of the north and west of Canada and the duty of the Church in the more settled parts toward them are to be discussed, and an effort will be made to concert means among the future clergy of the Dominion to meet those needs. Representatives are expected from Trinity, Toronto, Wychif, Huron, Lennoxville and other colleges, and it is hoped that a permanent organization will be formed. On Friday night a public missionary meeting will be held, at which the Rev. Dyson Hague and the Rev. G. Osborne Troop will speak, and Mr. L. O. Armstrong, of the C. P. R., will show views of the North-West.

PROF. FLUX ON FINANCE.

Prof. A. W. Flux has begun a series of lectures on 'Public finance,' in which he will deal with the theory of state and municipal revenue and expenditure, taxation of all kinds, debts and credit, and administration of expenditure. The course will be profusely illustrated from the experiences of neighboring countries and cities.

THE DIAMOND SMUGGLING CASE.

Mr. Charles E. Lewis, the special officer who arrested Slavitzky, the Russian diamond smuggler at St. Albans, on Saturday last, has returned to the city. Slavitzky was before the United States Commissioners at Rutland, yesterday, and was admitted to bail of \$5,000 dollars to appear before the Grand Jury on Feb. 25. As Slavitzky could not furnish the bail he was lodged in jail at Burlington.

DIOCESAN CHRISTMAS DINNER.

The students of the Diocesan College will hold their Christmas dinner to-morrow night at the college. Mr. C. E. Jenkins, president of the Students' Society, will be in the chair, and it is hoped that the delegates to the students' home missionary convention will also be present.

DEATH OF THE HON. JOHN QUINCY SMITH.

The Rev. Dr. McWilliams received word yesterday of the death of his cousin the Hon. John Quincy Smith, at Oakland, Ohio. He was well known in Montreal, having held the position of consul-general for the United States in this city during the term of President Garfield. He gained the esteem of the citizens during his term of office, and was entertained at a public banquet, at which Sir Hugh Allan presided, May 11, 1882, on relinquishing his position. It was through the solicitation of the honorable gentleman that the Rev. Dr. McWilliams came to Montreal.

THE THEOLOGICAL DEBATE.

The annual debate between the four theological colleges will take place in the hall of the Diocesan College on Friday, Jan. 31. Messrs. C. E. Jenkins, B.A. (Diocesan) and Morton (Congregational) will affirm that 'A federal parliament would be beneficial to the interests of the British empire.' This will be denied by Messrs. Lochie (Presbyterian) and Bartlett (Wesleyan).

WALKED TOO MUCH

A MAN FROZE HIS FEET, BUT WANTED TO KEEP WALKING.

Joseph Hansfield, of Vercheres, has a mania for walking. He has been to Hull, Ottawa, Quebec and other places, and finished up at Farnham, where he got his feet, one hand and his nose frozen while sleeping in a barn on Christmas eve. He was taken to the Farnham Hospital, from which he escaped early on Saturday morning by jumping out of a window in his night clothes, and walked three-quarters of a mile to the station. He was caught there, and it was finally decided to bring him to Montreal, where he could be properly confined and treated. He was taken to the Notre Dame Hospital yesterday to be treated for the frost bites, which will deprive him of two toes, and he will be examined as to his sanity.

A SUCCESSFUL SOCIAL.

One of the pleasant social evenings which the Young Women's Christian Association gives to its members from time to time, was spent last evening, when the classes and clubs met for the first time in the new year. Mrs. J. H. Stevenson presided, and spoke to the audience on 'Thoughts for the new year.' She reviewed briefly the great success of the Association during 1901, and trusted that the same ardent spirit would prevail throughout the year they were now entering upon. An enjoyable programme was carried out, comprising recitations by Miss Evans, Miss Ethel Evans and Miss Jean Wallace; piano solos by Miss MacFar, and singing by Miss G. Miller. Social intercourse filled up the rest of the evening very pleasantly, and refreshments were served.

WOMEN'S ART ASSOCIATION

THE PRINCIPLES OF COMPOSITION IN ART.

At the monthly meeting of the Woman's Art Association yesterday afternoon, the Rev. W. S. Barnes gave an illustrated lecture on the 'Principles of Composition in Art.' Mr. Barnes prefaced his lecture by saying that he spoke as a lover of pictures, and that his object was to point out what he had found a source of enjoyment in the study of great pictures—an appreciation of the conformity to law underlying all great art. Composition, the speaker defined as the arrangement of details in a picture to one another, and subordinated to the central thought of the picture. Mr. Barnes pointed out four principles or laws which should be observed in pictorial art. 1. The law of centrality. The picture must be a central or focal point to which the eye will travel of itself. The early masters accomplished this by representing the leading figure of colossal size, as in Fra Angelico's 'Bible Lesson.' Later, artists obtain this point of rest by due arrangement of details, so that the eye is led to rest on the thought the artist had in mind. 2. The law of relativity—the parts of a picture should bear a relation to each other as do the notes of music. A picture should be so composed that if any part was left out, the picture would strike one as incomplete. 3. The law of symmetry. The balance of parts was to be found in every great picture. Symmetry in pictorial art was not marked and exact as in decoration, but though perhaps concealed by art was always present in a picture, giving a sense of repose. 4. The law of unity. The picture must be one whole, carrying out and showing forth the purpose of the artist. Mr. Barnes also explained the significance of line in pictorial art. Horizontal lines, as in shallow, quiet water, spreading meadows, give a sense of repose. Vertical lines show dignity, authority, and carry the mind upward. The diagonal is the line of perspective, carrying one in to the picture. In Correggio's 'Christ in the Garden,' much of the pathos is given by the use of the diagonal. The zig-zag line gives a sense of motion and activity. The curved line, so often seen in nature, is the line of beauty. It was employed with beautiful effect by Rossetti and Burne-Jones, among modern artists. The last point touched on was the geometric construction employed, perhaps unconsciously, by great artists. The lecture was illustrated by views of the great pictures of the 15th, 16th and 17th centuries. A hearty vote of thanks was passed for the very interesting lecture. The latest art of music was furnished by Miss Cosigan, who sang 'The Rose,' and Mrs. LeBrock, who played selections from Schumann and Chopin. Miss Phillips reported from the Arts and Handicrafts Committee that the arrangements for the exhibition to be held in the latter part of February were progressing satisfactorily. The association was meeting with active co-operation everywhere. Tea was served by Miss Eglagh and Mrs. Porter.

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WEEK OF PRAYER.

JANUARY 6th to 11th, 1902. During the WEEK OF PRAYER meetings will be held at the Young Women's Christian Association, 386 Dorchester st., every morning from 11 to 12 o'clock.

THURSDAY—The Home and the Young. FRIDAY—Missions. SATURDAY—Consecration.

Art Association

PHILLIPS SQUARE. ART CLASSES. The classes will re-open after the 5mas holidays as follows: Advanced Art Class, Friday, Jan. 3rd, 9 a.m.

Poultry Exhibition.

In the Drill Hall, Craig Street, MONDAY 8th, JANUARY, TO FRIDAY 12th, JANUARY.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 9.

SOCIAL GATHERING. Tendered by the Montreal C.E. Union to the Pastors of Montreal and district, the Presidents of local societies, the officers of the Provincial and Junior Unions, and Montreal Social League, at 6 o'clock TO-MORROW EVENING, in the American Presbyterian Chapel, 75 Inspector street.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 10.

Sunday-school Teachers' NORMAL TRAINING CLASSES. Under auspices of: Sunday-school Union of the Prof. of Quebec WEDNESDAY, 9.15 p.m.

FUTURE MEETINGS.

NOTICE.—The Twentieth General Annual Meeting of the shareholders of the "Canada Industrial Company (Ltd.) will be held at the office of the Company, No. 35 Stanley street, Montreal, on FRIDAY, the thirty-first day of January instant (1902) at 3 o'clock p.m. for the purpose of electing a board of Directors and transacting the general business of the Company.

BRANDIED CANDIES

PLENTY OF ROOM FOR THE CONFECTIONER'S ART WITHOUT VIOLATING LAW AND MORALS.

During the past month, says the "Canadian Baker and Confectioner," the question of "brandied" confectionery has been up again for discussion in the public press. The occasion was the summing up of a Montreal confectioner for selling chocolate drops with a liquid filling that was shown to contain about three percent of spirits.

THE ANIENT CAPITAL.

Quebec, Jan. 7.—Emile Duchesneau, formerly an acrobat, was arrested here yesterday by Detectives Charpentier and Riopel, of Montreal, for complicity in the robbery of Guignere & Freres store, Montreal, on Christmas eve. He had one of the stolen coats on when captured, and will be taken to Montreal to-day.

TO GIRDLLE THE GLOBE.

Sir Sandford Fleming, whose advocacy of a state-owned telegraph service girdling the globe, has been strenuous, points out, in a letter to the Hon. Wm. Mulock, that six British governments practically inaugurated such a service on the last day of the old year, by formally joining in the execution of a contract for establishing a trans-Pacific cable from Canada to Australia and New Zealand.

THE DAILY WITNESS.

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to buy a pig in a poke. But all objections were fully stated and considered in Admiral Walker's Isthmian Commission report, which declared that the Panama was the best and most feasible, and was only rejected because of the excessive price demanded by M. Hutin.

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Should the rule, recently adopted by a large life insurance company in New York, of retiring all their employees at the age of sixty years, be generally followed, the world would lose the services of some of its best and ablest men.

Desirable, as it may be, however, for the interests of the empire thus to bind its various parts together, we do not see how it can be done without some pecuniary sacrifice. In the management of the Intercolonial Railway and the Post Office, this country has to face an annual deficit, and in England the system of national telegraphs costs the nation three million dollars yearly deficit.

One of the first questions to come before the Congress which assembled on Monday is the Hepburn Nicaragua canal bill, so that the practical offer of the French-Panama Company is just in time. Little opposition was expected to the Nicaragua bill; as the demands of the French company had put the Panama proposition out of consideration.

The first thing to do in girdling the earth would be to nationalize the land lines. And this is a very different problem in Canada from that which faced the European nations, which, Sir Sandford Fleming tells us, nationalized their lines. For Canada to be upon the same footing, it would be necessary for the United States to nationalize its telegraph system, so that the two countries could work together, as they do in their postal service.

There is a report current here from London about the formation of a great British American syndicate to build a fleet of passenger and refrigerator steamers to sail weekly from Boston, New York, Quebec and Bristol. Sir Christopher Furness is said to be at the head of it.

once in the city, crime amongst young men had increased in a marked degree. Such places were largely responsible for the crime and immorality amongst the young boys and girls of the community. Mr. Carpenter advised that the concert halls operated in conjunction with saloons should be abolished for the following reasons:—

1. That they have a baneful influence on the young men, and, indeed, upon all who patronize them, inasmuch as females are employed as waitresses who are for the most part of a low order. 2. They have a fascination for mechanics and laborers who patronize them and who are lulled into a state of indifference by the cheap plays which are produced and by the associations formed there, and as a result neglect their wives and families. 3. They lead to men—young and old—acquiring drinking habits, and are the cause of a great deal of misery in the homes of those who patronize them. 4. Young men employed as clerks and holding other positions of more or less responsibility have become dishonest through frequenting these places, while others have formed associations which are demoralizing.

When the subject came up in the Police Committee, Ald. Ames promptly moved that the ignored by-law be strictly enforced in the cases quoted by the commissioners. Ald. Raby, however, moved that the theatres maintained in connection with the restaurants in question be allowed to remain until May 1, 1902, but that the proprietors be ordered to employ men waiters. This resolution, it must be remembered, was moved notwithstanding that Ald. Raby knew perfectly well that it was in open defiance of the law. Only one other alderman, Ald. Chevalier, voted with Ald. Raby, Aldermen McBride, Ames, Tansey and Lebeuf voting against him. After this defeat, Ald. Raby persisted, and moved another amendment in favor of granting theatre licenses to two of the applicants, Messrs. Burdett and Brisson. This amendment was voted down on the same division, and Ald. Ames's motion carried. Alderman Raby was instrumental in having a special meeting of the Police Committee called for May 27 in the hope of securing a reconsideration of the votes passed at the previous meeting, but the committee adjourned without the vote of reconsideration being put. The stand taken by Alderman Raby in this matter as the determined advocate of an evil, acknowledged and illegal, will, we assume, ruin his hopes of re-election.

SENATOR HOAR'S CAREFUL GABBY. Senator Hoar, the senior Senator from Massachusetts, is hardly what the young man of the day would call a "natty dresser." When in Washington, and the occasion demands, he rises to the dignity of dress, but when at home in Worcester or wandering around Boston he is inclined to those garments to which he has become accustomed by fairly long use.

ALDERMEN AND SINGING SALOONS. The coming elections will, we hope, relieve Alderman Raby of his duties in the service of the city. He entered public life as a reformer, and so secured the support of many good men, but since he became the advocate of the singing saloons, he has no supporters in the reform ranks, and will have to depend on interests of another sort. Of all the many clauses in the license law, none was regarded as more impregnable than that which forbade the use of music to attract custom to licensed places. The clause reads:—

SENATOR HOAR'S CAREFUL GABBY. One instance of this kind whispered about relates to an incident at a suburb not far from Boston. After much diplomacy the district leaders all of whom not only owned evening clothes but also wore them on the slightest provocation, managed to get an agreement from the Senator that he would make an address for the good of the cause. They made elaborate preparations to receive him, but, too disturbed by the thought of his greatness, not one of them dared to go to meet his train on its arrival. Instead, they waited in the hall while the town hackman, in charge of a new equipage, was sent out to pick him up.

WESTERN GRAIN RATES. PLEASANT SURPRISE FOR EASTERN SHIPPERS. Toronto, Jan. 8.—Shippers to Manitoba were yesterday presented with a New Year's gift by the Canadian Pacific Railway in the shape of a reduction in rates from the east to Manitoba and North-West points as outlined in a circular received at the district freight offices, Union station. The nature of these reductions can be seen by a comparison of the old and new rates from Toronto to Fort William and to Winnipeg.

WESTERN GRAIN RATES. Toronto to Fort William—Old rate, first class, \$1.35; second, \$1.15; third, 90 cents; fourth, 65 cents; fifth, 57 cents; sixth, 48 cents. New rate: First class, \$1; second, 82 cents; third, 66 cents; fourth, 47 cents; fifth, 40 cents; sixth, 34 cents.

WESTERN GRAIN RATES. Toronto to Winnipeg—Old rate, first class, \$1.81; second, \$1.55; third, \$1.24; fourth, 97 cents; fifth, 82 cents; sixth, 74 cents. New rate—First class, \$1.78; second, \$1.52; third, \$1.21; fourth, 95 cents; fifth, 80 cents; sixth, 73 cents.

WESTERN GRAIN RATES. There have been corresponding reductions in commodity rates under the Crow's Nest-Pass agreement tariffs. The Canadian Pacific Railway expects to move between five and six million bushels of wheat out from Manitoba to Ontario and the Atlantic seaboard all rail between now and the opening of navigation and the first deliveries of the crop of 1902 they expect to move from Manitoba to Lake Superior about twenty-six million bushels, which is more than the entire crop of 1900. This is in addition to what may be moved by the Canadian Northern.

WESTERN GRAIN RATES. Toronto, Jan. 8.—It now transpires that the penthar religious sect in Stephen township, Huron county, who have small-pox in their midst, and who have bothered the Provincial Board of Health with their aversion to physicians, are Dowiettes, followers of the famous Chicago apostle. One of their number further has caused more trouble for the department. By some means or other she got out of one of the quarantined houses in Stephen and made for Jordan Beach. Her object seems to have been twofold—to escape quarantine and to preach the gospel of Dowietism to blind sinners. Now she has small-pox, and as she has exposed many persons to the contagion in her enthusiasm to preach since coming to Jordan, the health authorities are apprehensive. The local officers are said to be alive to the possibilities, and are taking all precautions. There are three new cases of the disease in Woodhouse township, one in Elzevir township and two new houses infected in Dover township.

WESTERN GRAIN RATES. BELLEVILLE VACANCY. Belleville, Ont., Jan. 8.—The Liberal nomination for the House of Commons in West Hastings will be Mr. John G. Frost, of this city.

NEWMAN WAS TWO YEARS TOO YOUNG. (London Chronicle.) Mr. Justice Jelf's father was a tutor at Oriel in the old days when Newman, Whately, Arnold and Keble ought to have made the talk of the common room worth hearing, but, according to Mozley, did not succeed in so doing. One morning, in 1826, Newman had a summons from Dr. Lloyd, Regius professor: "Dear Newman, step in, please, for a moment." He did step in. "How old are you?" asked Lloyd. "Five and twenty." "Get away, I don't want you," was all the explanation tendered. But a little later he knew that Lloyd had been commissioned to find a tutor, aged twenty-seven, for the Duke of Cumberland, and that he had chosen Jelf, whose age fitted in with the stipulated qualification. Some people think that many things might have turned out very differently had Newman been born two years earlier and become a royal tutor. We might, in fact, have now a Mr. Justice John Henry Newman of the second generation on the bench.

BRITISH FOREIGN TRADE. FALLING OFF OF OVER ELEVEN MILLION POUNDS REPORTED LAST YEAR. London, Jan. 8.—The reports of Great Britain's imports and exports show that the imports in 1901 amounted to £232,238,986, a decrease compared with 1900 of £836,177. The exports were of the value of £240,498,889, a decrease from the preceding year of £10,083,108. The "Times," in its review of trade in 1901, says reaction seems to have been produced from external rather than from internal causes. Those industries dependent mainly on home trade have not suffered to the same extent as those depending on trade over sea. The relief afforded by the reduction in the prices of coal has not been commensurate with the concessions made in trades in which the cost of fuel forms an important item in the expenses of production. The baneful effects of the policy the miners adopted in order to prevent a decline in prices are evident in many directions. The high prices of Welsh coal and the decline in freights have enabled the Americans to strengthen their foothold in the Mediterranean and Atlantic ports of the Continent and in South America. American competition has exerted itself less heavily in other trades. The erratic movements of the prices of raw materials, says the "Times," have caused much embarrassment to manufacturers. Wages were generally lower in 1901, but the laborer was compensated by the lower prices of most of the necessities of life, bacon and lamb being the only two articles which now cost more than a year ago. The crisis in Germany, it is said, affected the wool industry, while business was also diverted to France by the changed fashions.

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Mrs. W. Washburn, Financial Secretary of Camp No. 2, Sons and Daughters of America; also Recording Secretary of the Lady Standard Mutual Benevolent Association, of New Orleans, La., writes from 128 Villere street, New Orleans, La.:—"Recently I caught a severe cold, being repeatedly exposed to wet in our rainy season. It settled all over me and in a few days I had chills and fever, with inflammation and headache, so that I was unable to be about. I had one of your booklets in my home and had read in an indifferent way of the value of Peruna, but when I became sick I thought about it and sent for some. I found it truly wonderful. It simply hunted out every sick and aching place in my body and within a week I was well. I used it about two weeks longer and have been in the best of health since."—MRS. W. WASHBURN.

Mrs. W. H. Hohmann, 509 N. Paulina street, Chicago, Ill., writes:—"I wish to write you about my experience with Peruna. I suffered with catarrh of the bronchial tubes and had a terrible cough ever since a child. As I grew older it got worse. Every winter it got so bad that I did not know what to do. After a while it got so bad that I had the cough both winter and summer. I kept getting worse and kept doctoring and could not even get relief. Then I went to the dispensary for treatment but it all did me no good. At night I could never lie on my back, but would sit up in bed with pillows propped up behind me, but still the cough would bother me, and would not let me sleep until two or three o'clock in the morning. Then everybody as well as myself thought that I had consumption. I thought that I could never get better, and I prepared to die."

THE FRENCH SHORE

FEELING STRONG AGAINST RENOVING THE MODUS VIVENDI

St. John's, Nfld., Jan. 7.—The colonial authorities entertain the hope that the British Government does not expect a renewal of the French shere modus vivendi, which expired on Dec. 31, 1901, for the current year. They consider this arrangement has proved a very great drawback to the welfare of the colony, and that its renewal would prolong the vexatious phases of the French shore question for a further period.

Were it not for the Boer war, there is little doubt but the colony would refuse to renew this measure. Even as it is, there is a strong element in the Upper House of the Colonial Legislature which is opposed to the renewal of this arrangement under any circumstances.

Toronto, Jan. 7.—Dr. Herbert Adams has received a letter from Captain Nathaniel Butt, of the West Coast of Newfoundland, who states that he has just had a very successful season in the French Shore herring fishery. The captain thinks the establishment of trade relations with Canada would do much to create a better feeling on the part

PROTECTION OF EAGLES

STATUTE WAS PASSED BY THE LAST ILLINOIS LEGISLATURE

Bloomington, Ill., Jan. 7.—The discovery has just been made through the prosecution of a hunter that there is a law on the statute books of Illinois which provides a penalty of \$5 fine and imprisonment in jail for ten days for any one convicted of killing an eagle or being found with one in his possession. This law was passed by the last legislature, and is a part of the new game measure. The framer desired to prevent if possible the larger of these birds becoming wholly extinct. There are comparatively few specimens left in the state.

MR. BALFOUR'S HEALTH.

London, Jan. 7.—It has just transpired that the Hon. A. J. Balfour, government leader in the House of Commons, was seriously ill of influenza at Whittingham, Scotland, during the Christmas holidays. He is now convalescent.

THE MONTREAL TERMINAL

Most of the Sections of the By-Law Adopted

SPECIAL MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL TO BE HELD ON THURSDAY TO DISCUSS REMAINDER.

The City Council, sitting in committee of the whole, made good progress yesterday with the by-law of the Montreal Terminal Railway, adopting most of the remaining clauses with a few amendments, and adjourning until Thursday to discuss the remaining clauses with the opinions of the city attorneys thereon.

Among the more important of the clauses as amended and passed were the following:

Sec. 45.—The cars shall run from 5 a.m. to 1 a.m. on all the lines, with the right to extend the service till 5 a.m.

Sec. 46.—The cars shall run during the whole year, without interruption.

Sec. 47.—The cars, for the first year, shall run at least at the following intervals:

- (1) From 5 a.m. to 9 p.m., every five minutes.
- (2) From 9 p.m. to 12 p.m., every ten minutes.
- (3) After midnight, every half hour.

But every year, from Nov. 1, 1902, during the continuance of the contract, the council may, by resolution, increase and modify, at its discretion, the car service, and shall be the sole judge of the advisability or necessity of so doing.

Sec. 48.—The council may also, in the same manner, prescribe the number of cars which shall run on its line, and increase such number, as provided in the preceding section.

Sec. 49.—Each car on each route shall invariably cover the whole extent of each route, and run from one end of the route to the other. Cars from Bout de l'Île shall carry their passengers to Craig street, and vice versa without transfer.

Sec. 51.—The company shall be bound to carry free of charge on their cars all constables, firemen and sanitary inspectors in uniform, and to grant free passes to such officials of the corporation as may be designated by the council.

This clause originally provided that the company should grant free passes to the Mayor and aldermen, but Ald. Hart objected to it.

Ald. Jacques remarked that he thought the provision might just as well remain. The company would issue passes as a favor to members of the council any way, and it would be better if they were exacted as a right than accepted as a favor. Ald. Jacques, however, did not insist, and the clause was struck out of the section.

Sec. 52.—The speed of the cars shall be fixed by the city, at its will and as often as it may desire, upon a simple resolution of its council, but shall never be more than 8 miles an hour, nor faster than a horse walk when turning corners or at street crossings.

Sec. 53.—The cars shall stop in front of every intersecting street before passing the crossings of the said intersecting street, except to avoid a collision or accident, but at intersecting lines, the cars shall stop before and after passing the intersecting street. The provisions of this section may be changed by simple resolution of council.

Sec. 54.—No cars shall stop on the street longer than is necessary to allow passengers to leave or enter the same with all possible despatch.

Sec. 55.—No person shall be allowed to enter or leave the cars unless the same be at full stop.

Sec. 56.—The fares for the conveyance of any passenger from one point to another, either going or returning, shall be as follows:—

- 1. In money: Not more than five cents, children one-half the rate of the persons caring for same to be carried free of charge.
- 2. By tickets: One ticket.

Tickets shall be sold at the following rates at the offices of the company and on the cars of said company:—

- (a) Tickets for school children, 12 tickets for 25 cents.
- (b) Tickets at working hours, between 5 and 8 o'clock a.m., and 5 and 7.30 o'clock p.m., from the month of March to the month of November, and between 4.30 and 7 o'clock p.m., from the month of November to the month of March, 10 tickets for 25 cents on week days.

The above hours may be changed by the council at its discretion.

- (c) Ordinary tickets at all other hours till after midnight, 6 tickets for 25 cents.
- (d) After midnight, 10 cents.

Sec. 57.—The fare from any point of the City of Montreal to Bout de l'Île shall not exceed, going 15 cents, and going and returning, 25 cents.

Sec. 58.—The company shall also be bound to accept the transfers of the Montreal Street Railway Company, when the latter will accept the transfers of the Montreal Terminal Railway Company.

Sec. 72.—The company shall not directly or indirectly sell, cede, transfer or sub-lease, in whole or in part, the line above mentioned, or their rights in connection therewith, but shall operate it themselves, nor shall they allow any other company or person to run their cars on the said line, without a by-law being adopted to this effect.

Sec. 73.—In order to further prevent any fusion or amalgamation between the Montreal Street Railway Company and the new company, it is agreed that none of the directors of the latter company shall be directors of the present street railway company, nor in its employ, and that none of the managers, officers, engineers of the new company shall be in the service of the present Street Railway Company at the same time or vice versa.

Some other clauses guarding against the possible absorption of the company were referred to the city attorneys.

APPOINTMENTS GAZETTED.

The appointments of Dr. Emmanuel Fessilier Benoit as physician to the Montreal jail, and of Chief Legault as

justice of the peace, with jurisdiction over the whole province, are published in the 'Quebec Official Gazette.'

A FORMER MONTREAL BOY HONORED.

On New Year's Day President Roosevelt commissioned Mr. William Lay Patterson, of Baltimore, Md., to be a second lieutenant in the United States regular army, by appointment from civil life. He is ordered to duty with one of the new provisional regiments of infantry in the Island of Porto Rico. 'Will' Patterson is a native of Montreal, being the eldest son of Mr. Wm. J. B. Patterson, of Baltimore, who lived here prior to the family's removal to Texas in 1880, and is a grandson of the late Mr. Wm. J. Patterson, for many years the greatly respected secretary of the Montreal Board of Trade and Corn Exchange. On his mother's side he is a grandson of one of our oldest citizens and educators, Mrs. E. H. Lay. In accepting this appointment, young Patterson resigns the secretaryship of a building and loan association in Baltimore, to adopt a military career in the American

SABBATH OBSERVANCE

A Mass Meeting in Dominion Square Methodist Church

INTERESTING ADDRESSES—IMPORTANT RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED.

There was a large gathering in the Dominion Square Methodist Church last night under the auspices of the Lord's Day and Evangelical Alliance, to consider the better observance of the Sabbath. The chair was taken by the Rev. Principal MacVicar, who was supported by the Revs. C. E. Manning, Dr. J. Edgar Hill, Dr. Griffith, J. Fleck, J. A. Gordon, and Mr. W. Blakemore. Several other of the city clergy were also present.

The subject of the conference was introduced by the Rev. Principal MacVicar in an address in which he dealt at some length with the Sabatarian question at large, both from an historical and a critical standpoint, not to mention the economical and social advantages of its observance. He spoke of the need for enthusiastic work on the part of the Christian citizens of Montreal if the day of rest was to be rescued from the danger which now beset it, of being profaned by the rush for amusement, and consequent unnecessary labor.

The first resolution of the evening was then introduced by the Rev. Dr. Griffith, who moved that: "Believing in the divine origin and authority of the Sabbath, and that it exerts a beneficent influence on mankind, we pledge ourselves to loyally keep it, and most earnestly commend its observance to all others."

Dr. Griffith supported his resolution by pointing out how the Lord's Day had been singled out from the very creation of the world by an ordinance that was universally binding. Christ had set the day on a higher level by showing that it was made for man at all times and in all places, and that it was one of the principal bonds between man and God.

The resolution was seconded by Mr. W. Blakemore in a few words, in which he urged the need of considering both sides of the question. There were real and practical difficulties, he said, in the way of securing the strict observance of the day. Some men would lose as much as fifteen percent of their earnings by keeping the Lord's Day. The greatest factor in securing a proper observance of the day was personal influence and example.

The motion having been carried unanimously, the second resolution of the evening was moved by the Rev. Dr. J. Edgar Hill, as follows:

Resolved, that, considering the open and flagrant violation of the city by-law, No. 38, which prohibits Sunday trading, and the glaring failure of the civic authorities to enforce the said by-law, there is an imperative call for energetic effort on the part of all law-abiding citizens to secure the due administration of the law through their representatives in the City Council, and generally to maintain constant vigilance so as to preserve for our city the inestimable advantages arising from the proper observance of the holy Sabbath.

Further, that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to His Worship the Mayor, for presentation to the City Council.

Dr. Hill supported his motion in a forcible speech, in which he brought a severe indictment against a certain class of storekeepers. He claimed that by actual count on Dec. 15 last there had been no fewer than three hundred and eighteen stores of different denominations open and doing business, and judging from the area counted, there were probably over six hundred doing business on that day.

This was a serious matter for the administrators of the law, who violated their oaths of office by permitting this state of things. But at the back of it all was the apathy of the people, without whose votes such a state of things could not be perpetuated. It was this cause that must be attributed the rapid growth of this abuse during the last fifteen years, and it would need nothing less than eternal vigilance to overcome so tenacious a foe.

Dr. Hill then spoke of what has been done already in guarding the day of rest. He mentioned the work of the Alliance in fighting against the proposed amendment to the Sunday trading by-law, and spoke most indignantly of the way in which they had been treated by their representatives on the Police Committee. They had received, however, he was glad to say, the greatest support from the churches, both Protestant and Catholic, from Archbishops Bond and Bruchet, and from the Board of Trade. With this assistance they had been able to show the committee that there was a solid front against the amendment on the part of the best elements of the community. The Police Committee had sunk away like cowards and allowed the amendment to be struck off the docket of the City Council. Now the Mayor had promised that all stores should be closed after the first of May, and the Alliance would see to it that the promise was kept.

Dr. Hill's motion was seconded by Mr. John McKegow and carried unanimously. The meeting closed with the benediction.

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TRADE IN UNITED STATES

SITUATION REVIEWED EDITORIALY BY THE LONDON 'TIMES.'

London, Jan. 7.—The 'Times' this morning devotes a long editorial to a review of the economic situation in the United States, in which it takes the view that in spite of the apparently tremendous material progress made in America of recent years, this progress is insufficient to warrant the view of its economic results taken either by sanguine Americans or timid Europeans.

The 'Times' contends that the recent prosperity has led to over-investing, and that the fact that exchange during the past autumn remained in favor of London tends to show that the balance of trade is not in favor of the United States.

MISS HOLLINSHEAD'S CONCERT.

The concert to be given by Miss Hollinshead on Jan. 21, promises to be very enjoyable. It is under distinguished patronage, and those taking part are always acceptable to Montreal audiences. Miss Hollinshead should have a bumper house, as the concert is a benefit one.

Cold Affects the Liver

Severe Headaches, constipation and Kidney Disorders the Result—Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills Correct the Action of Filtering and Excretory Organs.

The liver is very easily affected by change of temperature, nervous strain and over-eating, and is the cause of more pains and aches than any other organ of the body. It is the duty of the liver to filter from the blood the poisonous bile, which it passes into the intestines, to act as nature's cathartic. One of the first results of a sluggish, congested liver is constipation, alternating with looseness of the bowels and what is commonly called biliousness.

Bitter taste in the mouth, sallow complexion, a coated tongue, severe headaches, pain under shoulder blades, fulness in right side, dizziness, ill-temper, peevishness and depression of spirits are indications of an ailing liver. The remarkable effectiveness of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, in regulating the action of the liver, kidneys and bowels easily place it first as a treatment for derangements of these organs. There are few people who are not more or less subject to biliousness in the winter season, when more or less confined to the house, and so rendered sensitive to change of temperature. Meat diet and the artificial foods of winter also tend to make the liver sluggish, the kidneys inactive, and the bowels constipated.

The promptness with which Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills correct the action of the filtering and excretory organs and rid the blood of poisonous impurities commend them to every suffering person as a suitable family medicine to be kept in the home all the time.

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills are a prompt, far-reaching in effect, and perfectly scientific. They have proven their right to your confidence in scores of thousands of cases, many, no doubt, in your immediate locality.

Do not imagine that you are experimenting when you begin to use Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. If your liver, kidneys or bowels are deranged, this preparation will set them right. It does not seem right to suffer from biliousness, kidney disease, constipation or similar ailments when you may as well keep your health in perfect order with this tried and tested remedy. One pill a dose, 25 cents a box, at all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates and Co., Toronto.

FIELD HOSPITAL SERVICE

MONTREAL'S QUOTA TOWARDS THE BEARER AND DRIVER CONTINGENT CHOSEN.

The quota of men required from Montreal for bearers and drivers in the field hospital corps which is being organized to go out to South Africa will consist of the following men: Bearers—Charles Adams, 26 years of age, druggist, 927 St. Urban street. Reginald Mackay, 26, commercial traveler, 733 Metcalfe avenue. W. Cockburn, 29, clerk, 590 Sanguiet street. Mason Pitman, 22, medical student, 89 Mansfield street. Burnet K. Saider, 20, clerk, 373 Oliver avenue, Westmount. Thomas T. McMillan, 27, medical student, 9 Hanover street. James McKillop, 29, clerk, Church street, Glenholme, Scotland. Allan McLachlan, 20, chemist, 220 Prince Arthur street. Drivers—William John Perrin, 23, physical instructor, Mount Royal Park. William B. Barrett, 26, clerk, 516 St. Urban street. William J. Hall, 30, groom, 23 Rosal street. Alfred West, 21, gardener, 73 Walker avenue, St. Henri.

WILL YE NO COME BACK?

CAPT. WOLVIN IS INVITED TO NEGOTIATE ANEW FOR ELEVATOR SITE.

At the meeting of the Harbor Commissioners this morning the president was authorized to inform Capt. Wolvin that the sites formerly leased to Mr. Connors had been released, and were now in possession of the Trust; also to inform him that the commissioners are open for an offer for one site on Windmill Point Basin, for the purpose of erecting an elevator and freight sheds. The above authorization was contained in a motion proposed by Mr. Crathern, seconded by Mr. Torrance, and passed unanimously. Mr. Crathern opened the subject by referring to the recent negotiations of Capt. Wolvin with Quebec, and commenting that it would be a calamity if the trade he could undoubtedly control were let go past our doors. That Capt. Wolvin preferred Montreal as the point of transshipment was proved by the fact of the early negotiations. These negotiations were broken off by the Minister of Public Works, but perhaps it was not too late to come to an understanding. It was the decided opinion of the commissioners present that if Capt. Wolvin would make some guarantee as to volume of business he ought to be treated liberally.

A WOMAN FROZEN

Dr. Ploisfe, of 408 City Hall avenue, was called early this morning to 528 City Hall avenue. In a small house, hardly more than a shed, in the rear he found lying on the floor the body of Mrs. William Rigby, frozen solid. She had evidently been dead for two or three days, and seemed to have died from natural causes. An inquest will be held.

BRUNET AND BERGERON

THE CANDIDATES IN ST. JAMES DIVISION.

Mr. P. M. Durand, advocate, the returning officer for St. James division, announced this afternoon that Messrs. J. G. H. Bergeron and Ald. Brunet had been nominated. Immediately there were shouts for Mr. Brunet, who mounted a table and gave a short speech, which was well listened to. Mr. Bergeron followed, but was frequently interrupted, mostly in a friendly way.

Mr. J. G. H. Bergeron was put in nomination by Messrs. S. Beaudin, K.C., P. B. Mignault, K.C., F. J. Bissol, K.C., R. Monti, Louis Loranger, A. Beaudoin, L. Masson, J. A. Marsan, P. S. Germain, Tam. Pagnuelo, L. T. Cardinal, O. Coutlee, N. F. Bedard, J. Jubinville, A. Durand, T. A. Beau-doin, Jos. Venne, J. Couite, O. G. Courte, L. H. Senecal, E. Benoit, B. Courbeault, Thos. Martin, M. Lasur, W. Pagnuelo, S. Lamarche, L. H. Archambault, J. C. Laocote, G. Mire-aux, J. B. DeBoucherville, L. A. Chau-vin, J. N. Metcher and E. Grossard.

Mr. Bergeron's election agent is Mr. P. Corrivaud. Ald. Jas. Brunet was placed in nomination by Messrs. A. Delisle, C. J. Beland, A. Tourville, J. Patenaude, F. Payette, D. H. Beland, A. Lebreque, J. A. Brault, A. St. Martin, J. L. Com-pte, N. Laurier, A. Lefebvre, M.D., J. Lambert, jr., A. A. Gareau, H. St. Pierre, J. A. Tiroux, P. Lamoureux, EA. Depatie, P. Maurice, C. E. DeLa-minaud, O. Dudeman, F. Roberge, E. Melancon, H. Chamberland, F. O'Con-nor, sr., A. Mercier, L. J. Decome, H. C. Ladioux, B. Barrette, B. Brodeur, G. Gaudry, O. Dufour, A. Goutte, S. Vinet, A. Bissol, Geo. Smith, jr., J. Quesnel, A. Cardinal, S. Art. Le-nieux, D. Couture, S. P. Berard, H. David, A. Brunet, Alex. Desmarieu, P. Brunet, H. Lanctot.

ONTARIO LEGISLATURE

REDISTRIBUTION BILL AND PROHIBITION THE TWO LIVE ISSUES.

Toronto, Jan. 8.—The opening, this afternoon at the Parliament Buildings, of the last session of the present legislature, was, as usual, largely attended. The session is certain to be one of the longest of the assembly, in view of the fight which is impending over the redistribution bill. To prevent the contingency of this bill being talked out, the government provided by special legislation last session to prolong the life of the legislature 'until the business before it is completed.' Otherwise it would, by the expiration of the statutory period, have to be prorogued in the last week of March.

The precipitation of a prohibition decision, which renders some action imperative by the government, in view of the series of pledges given to prohibition deputations during the past eight years, will add to the duration of the session. The stormy character of last session is not likely to be differed from this year, as the party feeling will be intensified by the proximity of an early appeal to the people.

In opening the Legislature His Honor Sir Oliver Mowat in the speech from the throne, said: Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly: I take great pleasure in again meeting you as representatives of the province in parliament assembled.

Since the last meeting of the Legislature I have been honored by a visit from their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York. I was greatly pleased to notice the hearty reception given to their Royal Highnesses in every part of Ontario, which the limited time at their disposal permitted them to visit. In a gracious manner in which they received the expressions of loyalty which their presence evoked, and the interest they manifested in every matter pertaining to the prosperity of the province, will I trust, strengthen our attachment to the cause of which they so worthily represented, and in which we, as a province, are so deeply interested.

MONTREAL TELEGRAPH CO.

WILL PAY SHAREHOLDERS A BONUS OF TEN CENTS PER SHARE.

The following is the 55th annual report of the Board of Directors of the Montreal Telegraph Company, which will be presented at the annual meeting to-morrow: To the Shareholders: The following balance sheet exhibits the affairs of the Company to the 31st December, 1901:—

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The Company's property in the foregoing statement, valued at \$2,151,823.85, is operated and maintained by the Great North-Western Telegraph Company of Canada. Its operation and maintenance is also guaranteed by the Western Union Telegraph Company of New York, under an agreement with this Company for 97 years from the 1st July, 1881.

The Company continues free from debt or encumbrance of any kind. Since the presentation of the last annual report four quarterly dividends of 8 per cent per annum have been made. The revenue derived from the Company's Contingent Fund having now reached \$5,000 per annum, the Directors recommend, in accordance with the terms of the resolution passed by the Shareholders at their annual meeting on the 13th January, 1893, the distribution of ten (10) cents per share, as a bonus to Stockholders of record on the 1st March, 1902, in addition to the payment of the guaranteed quarterly dividend of eight (8) cents per share, payable on April 15 next.

CITY ITEMS.

Robert A. Dickson, jeweller, has filed a consent to a demand of assignment made upon him by G. H. Anctum.

Charles H. Carrier et al have entered an action claiming from the Shawinigan Water and Power Company the sum of \$12,280.70 as balance due on contract.

Thirty-six candidates will present themselves for admission to the practice of law at the examinations commencing on Jan. 16, in this city.

Over four hundred ladies attended the reception held for them at the palace by Archbishop Bruchési yesterday afternoon from 2.30 to 6 o'clock.

The Montreal Street Railway Company has taken an appeal from the recent judgment of the Superior Court condemning it to pay damages to Benjamin Tardorski on account of injuries received by his young boy.

A conference has been arranged between the Town Council of Outremont and the Montreal Park & Island Company for Friday morning next, at 11 o'clock. It is proposed that the conference shall extend to all matters outstanding between the two parties.

Paul Briere, the little boy who was scalded by a pot of boiling water falling off the kitchen stove at his home on Kent street, Outremont, on Sunday morning, died yesterday from his injuries. Coroner McMahon decided that the case was evidently accidental.

Miss Jennie Laurence, of 400 State street, Chicago, is asking for information of one Henri Laurence, who lived in this city eight years since, and whose nephew, Hector Laurence, being very ill in Butte City, Montana, is anxious to hear of him.

Ald. Brunet was at the court house this morning, and was examined at considerable length in a case in which he was summoned as a witness, notwithstanding the important event of his nomination as a candidate in the St. James division.

It is learned that a legacy of \$50,000 has been left to Mr. George Massey, brother of Col. Massey, by the late Mr. Edward Kemp, of New York. Mr. Massey is understood to have been left the amount in recognition of his long and faithful services with the drug firm of Lanman & Kemp.

Six young lads were charged before Mr. Lafontaine in the Police Court this morning, with breaking into Mr. Adrien Ranger's tailor store, at 679 Notre Dame street, on Monday night, and stealing two valuable rings, some liquor and some cakes. The boys pleaded not guilty.

A very enjoyable evening was spent last night on the occasion of the annual Sunday-school festival of the Church of St. John the Evangelist. An excellent entertainment was provided, including grammophone selections, tableaux and presentation of presents by Santa Claus. About 200 children were present.

At the annual meeting of the shareholders of the Kingston & Montreal Forwarding Company, yesterday afternoon, in this city, Messrs. Frank Ross, F. W. Ross, J. T. Ross, Wm. Stewart, and J. P. Caruthers were elected directors for the ensuing year. A satisfactory report of the affairs of the company was presented.

During the past year 501 new ordinary business firms, composed of several persons, were registered in the Tutelle Office, while 271 were dissolved. Those who registered as doing business alone numbered 423, and 131 ceased to do business alone. There were 18 new limited partnerships, and six such partnerships were dissolved.

Alphonse Chartier, who was stabbed on Monday night, is in a rather serious condition, and was visited last evening by Mr. Lafontaine, magistrate, for an ante-mortem statement. He was not able to tell much beyond what has been published, and could give no clue to the identity of his assailants, except that they spoke Italian and English. The police are still looking for the offender.

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PERSONAL.

Mr. M. K. Connolly of Quebec, was at the St. Lawrence Hall this morning.

I am ready for the war was Mr. Bergeron's remark, when asked this morning what his chances are.

Mr. T. B. Hawson, formerly of this city, has been advised of the death of his eldest sister, Mrs. Albert Richardson, at Sale, near Manchester, England.

Mr. George E. Drummond, who has been absent for a visit southward, returned to town yesterday. It seemed from all that he saw that business was as brisk as it could be.

Lieut. C. Percy Simpson was saying good-bye to his friends to-day preparatory to leaving for South Africa with the contingent. Lieut. Simpson leaves to-morrow, and all wished him luck and safe home again.

Sir Adolphe Caron, who was in the city this morning, disclaimed having been induced to come hitherward by the 'sounds of battle from afar.' But Sir Adolphe looks quite able for the fray, too.

RULE MUST BE ENFORCED.

In the case of W. Paq vs. Dame F. d'Assise Beauchamp, the defendant having failed to pay the amount of a judgment pronounced against her for defamation of character, a rule was taken out to have her imprisoned. The court suspended this rule, however, on account of disease in defendant's family. A son to have the rule enforced since then made, and Judge Mathieu yesterday granted that petition.

LOCAL STOCKS.

GENERAL TONE IS RATHER EASIER.

WITNESS OFFICE, Jan. 8, 1902.

In sympathy with the weak tone on the New York market there was a general falling off on the local stock exchange this morning, but it was only fractional in its extent. Dominion Coal company was again the leader, about 1,300 shares selling around 55%. Investment buying in bank stock was also a feature.

MORNING BOARD.

Table with columns for stock names and prices. Includes items like C.P.R., Dom. Steel, Com. Cable, Bank of Montreal, etc.

Reported by Messrs. Nichols & Miller, Stock Brokers.

1721 Notre Dame Street.

Table with columns for Stock, Sellers, Buyers, and prices. Includes items like Can Pacific, Duluth Com., Do. pld., etc.

STREET RAILWAYS.

Table with columns for Street Railways, Sellers, Buyers, and prices. Includes items like Montreal St., Montreal Tr., Halifax Elec., etc.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Table with columns for Miscellaneous, Sellers, Buyers, and prices. Includes items like Mont. Tel., Montreal Gas., Montreal Power, etc.

COTTONS.

Table with columns for Cottons, Sellers, Buyers, and prices. Includes items like Mont. Cot., Com. Col. Cot., Mont. Steel Cot., etc.

MEN'S.

Table with columns for Men's, Sellers, Buyers, and prices. Includes items like War Eagle, Repul. Con., Virtue Mfg. Co., etc.

BANKS.

Table with columns for Banks, Sellers, Buyers, and prices. Includes items like Montreal, Ontario, Bank of Montreal, etc.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

Specially reported for the 'Witness' by C. D. Monk 16 St. Sacramento street, Local Manager for J. S. Bacha & Co., New York, our direct wire.

Special and Quoting Prices.

Large table with columns for Stock names and prices. Includes items like Amalgamated Copper, American Tobacco, Amer. Sugar Refining Co., etc.

MONTREAL EXCHANGE.

Reported for the 'Witness' by G. B. Marler, 1 Banker and Broker, 1721 Notre Dame.

Table with columns for Buyers, Sellers, and Counter. Includes items like New York Funds, Sterling 60 days, etc.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

J. S. Bacha & Co., No. 16 St. Sacramento street, report the closing prices to-day as follows:

Table with columns for Open, High, Low, Close. Includes items like Wheat, Corn, Oats, etc.

IT IS NOT MR. CLOUSTON

BUT THE FAMILY, WHO ARE LEAVING FOR A MEDITERRANEAN TOUR.

A story that Mr. E. S. Clouston intended to take a trip to Egypt which would take him away from the general manager's chair of the Bank of Montreal for some time turns out to have had its origin in the fact that Mr. Clouston's family are to sail on Jan. 12 on a tour of the Mediterranean. They will probably visit Egypt, among other interesting places, before their return, and will carry with them the best wishes of a very large number of friends in Montreal and elsewhere.

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MR. HAYS

WILL ARRIVE FROM TORONTO THIS EVENING.

Mr. C. M. Hays, the general manager of the Grand Trunk Railway, and party, left Toronto this forenoon, and will arrive in town about half-past six o'clock this evening.

HARBOR BOARD

GOVERNMENT ASKED TO REFUND \$1,570—NO MEETING NEXT WEEK.

At the meeting of the Harbor Commissioners this morning, in reply to his letter dated Dec. 10, Mr. Jamieson was informed that, as the Minister of Public Works had not passed his plans, the commissioners could not enter into a contract with him for the building of the elevator.

In the matter of moving the poles on Common and Commissioners streets, Mr. Kennedy recommended that consideration of this matter should be deferred until the plans for the tracks, etc., are considered.

The government has been asked to refund \$1,570, the amount of duty paid on harbor supplies for the fiscal year 1900-1901.

It was agreed to waive next week's meeting, as so many of the commissioners will be absent, besides the engineer and the secretary.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

A Great Success.—The sale of a manufacturer's stock of Ladies' White Underwear now going on in the Book Section of The Big Store has proved a great success. Yesterday hundreds of ladies took advantage of the extremely low prices and laid in a year's supply. Sale continues all this month.

Ladies' Lingerie.—The Great White Wear Sale at The S. Carsley Co. is attracting most ladies, who know the real value, style and make-up of these dainty things. Prices are down to about the cost of material alone, so that it does not pay to make them oneself.

MARRIED.

BENSON—ORR.—On Jan. 4, 1902, at 155 Strachan avenue, Toronto, by the Rev. J. C. Speer, of Euclid Avenue Methodist Church, Mary Josephine, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Orr, of Herbert C. Benson, of Vancouver, B.C.

WILLIAMS—McMONEY.—At the Aberdeen, Church street, Toronto, Canada, residence of the bride's parents, on New Year's evening, 1902, by the Rev. J. Pitt Lewis, pastor of Grace Church, Toronto, Miss L. J. (Jennie) McMONEY, daughter of Mr. Robert McMONEY, of A. Arderton (Joe) Williams, son of Mr. Isaac V. Williams, of Toronto.

DIED.

CARROLL.—At Norwich, Ont., on Jan. 5, 1902, Thomas Carroll, in his 80th year.

DARROCH.—In Collingwood, Ont., on Jan. 6, 1902, Elizabeth Darroch, wife of James Duncan Darroch, Esq., formerly of Islay and Port Glasgow, Scotland.

GWYNNE.—At his late residence, 188 McCald street, Ottawa, on Jan. 7, 1902, the Hon. John Wellington Gwynne, in the 88th year of his age.

GALE.—At Cobourg, Ont., on Jan. 5, 1902, Eliza, beloved wife of Thomas E. Gale, in the 76th year of her age.

ROGER.—Alice E. Ketchen, wife of J. P. Roger, M.D., Ferguson, Ont., aged 32 years, 7 months and 12 days.

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HONORS WILL BE DEFENDED

Proposed Change in Victoria Hockey Team.

MONTREAL AND SHAMROCK HOCKEY BOYS HARD AT WORK.

INTER-CHURCH HOCKEY LEAGUE SCHEDULE - BOWLING IN JUNIOR LEAGUE SERIES-TORONTO BASEBALL CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS.

In the year 1902, which Father Time has just begun to unfold, there will be keen strife in the sporting world.

In the lacrosse world the prowess of the champion Shamrocks is well known and there is no anxiety felt in local circles as to the ability of the wearers of the green to again successfully defend the title and with it the Minto cup for another year at least.

In the football honors the present possessors of the coveted rugby championship trophy, the Ottawa College team, are worthy of the honor recently acquired, and it is confidently expected by those who are in a position to know that the College boys will successfully defend the honor next season.

In the hockey arena it is quite possible that the present champions, the Ottawa team, may lose the title to others, that is, of course, if one is to judge by existing circumstances. Nevertheless, it is quite likely that the boys from the Capital will be stronger this winter than anticipated, and they are determined to do all they can to retain the championship against all comers.

In the curling line it is generally admitted that the Montreal curlers are fully capable of defending the international trophy so cleverly won from the American representatives last season.

In the international yacht races the different Canadian half-teams will no doubt successfully outlast all comers next season no matter from what part of the globe. There are no champions in any sport that have earned more thoroughly the love and admiration of Canadians than the Seawabak cup defenders chosen annually to race our friends from across the line and latterly from the Mother Country. As for the "Canada's" cup it is no doubt quite safe for some time to come in the care of the Royal Yacht Club of Toronto.

In aquatic, Canadians during next season will also be found ready to defend the prowess of the "Canucks" upon the water, whether in single, double, fours or eights. The successes so brilliantly and decisively achieved against the American crews at Philadelphia and Buffalo last summer will doubtless be maintained, and Canadian canoes are looking still further, in fact across the sea for new laurels, and there is a probability that Canada will be represented at Henley next season by the Argonauts of Toronto.

In fact, in all lines of athletics, competition for championship honors promises to be most keen during the coming year, and there is no doubt, judging from prevailing circumstances, that intense interest will be taken by those interested in the promotion and advancement of all true and many sports.

HOCKEY.

GOOD HOCKEY AT THE MONTAGNARD RINK.

An exciting game of hockey was played on the Montagnard rink last night between Minto and Overlands. Both teams played well and good hockey was in order during the whole match.

The Overlands were superior and easily defeated their opponents by a score of 8 goals to 1.

Referee - F. Shackell. Umpires - Stevens and Garon.

DAVIDSON MAY PLAY GOAL

THE VICTORIA SENIOR TEAM PROPOSES TO GIVE HIM A CHANCE.

When the Victoria senior team lines up for their contest with the Quebec seven

on the ice of the latter club a new man may be seen standing before the Victoria net. The executive is seriously thinking of giving Billy Davidson, the clever goalkeeper of the intermediate team, a chance to show his mettle in senior company.

OTTAWA SHAMROCK MATCH

SENIOR SHAMROCKS HAD ANOTHER GOOD PRACTICE LAST NIGHT.

The senior Shamrock team put in another hard and effective practice from 9 to 10 o'clock last night at the Arena auditorium. They are determined, if at all possible, to defend the championship Ottawa team when they meet on Shamrock ice next Saturday evening.

There are many who believe that the winged foot boys are capable of doing the trick, basing their belief in this respect on the fact that the Shamrocks will be fifty percent stronger than the weak previous. There is no denying the fact, but that the Ottawas are a husky aggregation of players, and they need careful training for every minute of play.

At the practice last night Frank Tansey, Frank Wall, Arthur Farrell and Captain Fry were in uniform, and it did, indeed, seem like old times.

There is no team in the senior league playing with more enthusiasm than the players of the Montreal aggregation. The winged wheel boys have seemingly developed new hockey life since their victory on Saturday night last, and to judge by their enthusiasm it would appear that they intend to keep up the pace set in the opening contest.

The team has no match on hand until Jan. 18 next, when they meet the Ottawas in the capital. In the meantime the local program has been prepared.

Among the players out last night were: Captain Bone, Hooper, Marshall, Liffiton, Gardner, Elliott, Donnelly, Nicholson, Smith, Hodge, Bellingham, and others.

Mr. H. Henry, the dashing and clever young forward player of the champion Ottawa team, is probably one of the best and most promising players in the game today. He has adapted himself rapidly to hockey and is now undoubtedly the com-

position, and will go to Quebec, at least for the present intention, on Saturday night. Mr. Strachan is a most reliable player, and he will undoubtedly add strength to the Victoria defence division.

VICTORIAS AT PRACTICE

THE PLAYERS ARE NOT DISCOURAGED - PREPARING TO MEET QUEBEC.

The Victoria senior hockey players were out in full force last night at the Arena and for a full hour put in hard and effective practice. The team plays Quebec on the ice of the latter club on Saturday evening next, and are undoubtedly well prepared to meet the challenge.

The Victoria have in contemplation a change in the personnel of the team for the Quebec match at Levesque. Herb Yule may possibly find a place on the team at a future date.

Among the players present last night at practice were Messrs. Bowie (captain), Locke, Stuart, Allen, Russell, W. Davidson, Grant, McBride, Muir, Yule, W. Strachan, and others.

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INTER-CHURCH LEAGUE. Following is the schedule of the Inter-Church Hockey League for the present season. There are four churches represented this winter, viz., Lily Association of St. James Methodist; Heather Association of Chalmers Church; Cote des Neiges Presbyterian Church and Fairmount Methodist Church. The Lily Association has secured the Montagnard rink for the season, the Heather has procured the Victoria rink, and Cote des Neiges and Fairmount the Outremont rink.

BASEBALL. TORONTO CLUB DIRECTORS MEET AND ELECT OFFICERS. Toronto, Jan. 8.—At a meeting of the directors of the Toronto Ball Club, held yesterday, with Mr. Ed. Mack, president, in the chair, the resignation of Messrs. F. J. Mulrooney and George Baughfield from the board was received with regret, and Messrs. T. G. Soole, and Herb Coohill (secretary), were elected to fill the vacancies. The board is now composed as follows:—Ed. Mack, president; F. J. Mulrooney, vice-president; A. A. Alexander, T. G. Soole, H. G. Coohill.

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A MASS MEETING
Ald. Ames and Ald. Laporte in St. Gabriel Ward
WHAT THE REFORM ELEMENT HAS DONE IN THE CITY COUNCIL.

Fraternity Hall, Wellington street west, was crowded last night with electors of St. Gabriel Ward, to hear addresses by Ald. Ames, and Ald. Laporte, regarding the condition of the city's affairs, and also addresses by Ald. Turner and Dr. E. Dagenais, the reform candidate, who is opposing Ald. Jacques.

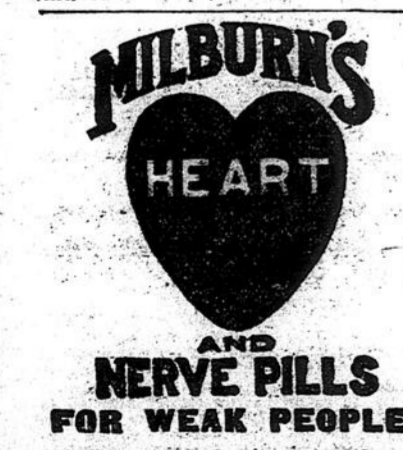
The chair was occupied by Mr. A. L. McMahon, who, in introducing Ald. Ames referred in brief to the dawn of brighter days in civic affairs. He made special mention of the action of the Council a few days ago, regarding the improvements to be made in the different wards of the city, which would be done pro-rata, with no aldermanic influence dictating as to what should be done for his ward at the expense of another ward.

Ald. Ames was received with cheers, and entered at once into an exhaustive review of the civic administration prior to 1888, when the debt was only eleven million dollars, and from 1888 to 1895, when the debt had risen to twenty-five million dollars. He contrasted the condition of affairs in Montreal with those in Glasgow, Leeds, Birmingham and other English cities, where the municipalities had provided out of their revenue art galleries, public baths and many other comforts for the classes of citizens whose incomes would not permit their providing similar enjoyments for themselves.

DYING OF CANCER.

Doctors had Given up all Hope, but the New Constitutional Remedy Effected a Complete Cure.

Some people are inclined to say when they hear of Cancer being cured, 'Oh, it likely wasn't a cancer at all.' Here is a case that should settle the matter once and for all, as far as the new remedy is concerned. A lady living in the Province of Quebec, writes that her husband, was very ill, one doctor thought it bilious fever. As the man was getting worse, two doctors were called in consultation, and they pronounced it a case of tumor of the stomach of a cancerous nature, and that the patient could not live.



Remember Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills cure the worst cases after other remedies fail. Laxative Pills cure Constipation.

All Stuffed Up. That's the condition of many sufferers from catarrh, especially in the morning. Great difficulty is experienced in clearing the head and throat. No wonder catarrh causes headache, impairs the taste, smell and hearing, pollutes the breath, deranges the stomach and affects the appetite. To cure catarrh, treatment must be constitutional.

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had been done by the reform aldermen during the past two years, and announced that the Council had \$190,000 of a surplus to spend on improvements this year, and would have for 1903 six hundred thousand dollars of a surplus for the same purpose. This had been accomplished, too, without adding one cent to the city's debt.

ALD. LAPORTE'S ADDRESS. Ald. Laporte was then heard, and at once went into a lengthy review of the city's administration during the past two years, and endorsed what had been said by Ald. Ames. He asked the electors of St. Gabriel Ward to support Ald. Turner, who had always voted in the interests of the city and his ward, and Dr. Dagenais, who, he was satisfied, would do all in his power to strengthen the reform element.

THE CANDIDATES. Ald. Turner was received with applause, and briefly referred to what he had done for St. Gabriel Ward as regards lights, permanent sidewalks, a bath, etc., and solicited the support of the electors, promising to do in the future as he had done in the past. Dr. Dagenais was also received with much enthusiasm. He assured Ald. Jacques and his friends that he would not have been his (Ald. Jacques) opponent to-day had that alderman voted in the interests of the city.

WESTMOUNT'S PROBLEMS. PROTESTS AGAINST THE STREET RAILWAY LOOP—HAND ORGANS.

The principal business at the meeting of the Westmount Town Council yesterday afternoon, was the consideration of the loop which the street railway wish to build from Sherbrooke to St. Catherine street, somewhere between Greene and Victoria avenues, so as to save the switching at Greene avenue, or the run around Victoria avenue loop, which is the only alternative. At present many of the cars turn back at Greene avenue, and the switching round there delays the other cars. On the other hand, the run by Victoria avenue takes some time, and few passengers go more than half way out on it. For these reasons the street railway would like to build a track down Elgin or Metcalfe avenue. There is, however, strenuous opposition to this, several petitions and deputations coming before the council from the residents of the various avenues objecting to the line being run down their streets, on account of the depreciation of property that would follow.

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JERUSALEM.

Two-Thirds of its Inhabitants Live on Charity

THE REV. DR. EVANS AND HIS WORK THERE.

The Rev. James G. Evans, M.D., of Jerusalem, is in the city, and will probably lecture shortly on his work in Palestine. He has worked for seven years among the Bedouin of the desert, and for the last three years has been head of the Ophthalmic Hospital at Jerusalem.

Jerusalem, he says, is a town of some 200 acres—smaller than many farms. Of this, half is taken up with sacred sites, and in the other half live some 65,000 people. The Jewish quarter measures about twenty acres, and is estimated to contain 45,000 people, or about twenty square feet of space for each person. The streets are never more than a few feet wide and slope to the centre. There are no sewers or ditches; all sewage and refuse is thrown out into the street, where it decomposes. In spite of this frightfully insanitary condition, Jerusalem is quite healthy, because the wind comes every night, fresh from the slopes of Lebanon and Hermon, and sweeps away the noxious effluvia that accumulates in the day time. Jerusalem gets along without a water-supply, all water being carried up from the pools below.

In the Jewish quarter there are a hundred synagogues, and thousands of Jews live in them. They are fed there by day, and sleep on the floor at night; their daily occupation is to go down to the 'Wailing-Place,' and chant. How are they fed? Every Jewish family, outside of Palestine, has a 'halukka' box, into which money is put from time to time. Every six months the money is collected, and sent to the chief rabbi in Jerusalem, who distributes enough of it to all applicants to keep them alive. Some 40,000 Jews are thus supported, and in return, spend their days in praying for their pious supporters in other countries. It has been suspected that grave irregularities take place in connection with the Halukka money; for besides the amount from Jews all over the world, any Jew coming to live in Jerusalem must give up all his money to the fund, if he hopes to live in peace, and yet those supported by the fund get barely enough to keep body and soul together—and this in a country where one can live well and comfortably on one dollar a week. The contrast between income and expenditure has become so marked that the American Jewish community send their money not to the chief rabbi, but to a committee of their own, which uses the money as it sees fit. The Jews fed by the Halukka fund simply have no idea of working, as was found out when efforts were made by the Palestine Exploration Fund to employ them with pick and shovel in antiquarian excavations.

The curse of Jerusalem, Dr. Evans says, is religious hobbies. Every crank with a new idea takes the Biblical injunction to 'Begin at Jerusalem,' with the result that the inhabitants of the city get rather mixed as to what Christianity may be, and it is extremely difficult to make progress with them. Dr. Evans says that he could count his converts of the last few years on his fingers. He is not, however, discouraged, as he says, he would rather make a good Jew or Mohammedan than a bad Christian.

Dr. Evans is in this country to accumulate, by lecturing, funds to start a training home for nurses in Jerusalem, as it is almost impossible for a man, even a doctor, to get into a hospital, while it is so perfectly easy for native-trained nurses to do so. He does not accept any gifts, holding that it is better to earn all the money required, either by lecturing, or by the practice of his profession in Jerusalem.

He has been staying with Mr. Beech, of Iroquois, and is returning there, but will probably come back and lecture in the city under the auspices of the Zionist Society.

SUMMER RATE MEETING. In Boston to-day the annual summer rate meeting is being held. Mr. C. E. R. Usher, the general passenger agent of the C. P. R., was in attendance. This meeting is held every year for the purpose of determining the summer rates over areas which have been mutually agreed upon between the New England systems and the C.P.R. and Grand Trunk. The rate clerks do the figuring, and the passenger agents meet and discuss the report which is presented. The rate clerks have generally all matters disposed of, and there is little left to be done except to formally ratify the work, but should any difference arise as to rates, the agents are there to make final decision and settle them. The rates, of course, are settled in advance, and as a matter of fact, the work has been under way for months past. The summer tourist business especially is ever becoming more and more important to the railway systems affected, and the most careful arrangements have to be made to provide for uniformity and equitable distribution.

BIBLE LIGHT.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 8. THREE EASY THINGS.

Is there anything easier than to look, to touch, to speak one word? There are illustrations of the three. I. Looking is salvation. Look unto Me and be saved. (Isa. xlv, 22.) Christ the object, salvation the result. The bitten Israelite who looked expecting to the uplifted serpent lived. The sin-poisoned soul looking to the cross expecting healing lives. (Matt. xxi, 9; John iii, 15.) There is life for a look at the crucified One. II. There is healing in a touch. (Mark v, 27, 28.) Faith is the touch. Faith in Jesus makes perfectly sound. (Acts iii, 16.) Poor sinner, stretch out thy hand and touch Jesus, and healing will come. Jesus saves and cleanses by a touch. The leper touched when he said: 'If Thou wilt Thou canst.' Jesus touched when he replied: 'I will be made clean.' (Matt. viii, 2, 3.) III. Faith in the word of Christ secures the inworking of His power. (Matt. viii, 7-13.) When Jesus speaks it is done, when He commands the thing is accomplished. (Ps.

xxxiii, 9.) The Roman officer had perfect faith in the authority of Jesus over all diseases. He had also the commendation of Christ and the reward of faith. 'As thou hast believed, so be it done unto thee.' Faith looks to Jesus. Faith lays hold of Jesus. Faith receives from Jesus.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

The members of the Day Nursery committee acknowledge the most grateful donations and subscriptions through December: Mrs. W. L. Haldimand, 7 lbs. flour, 10 lbs. sugar, 3 pkgs. corn starch, 3 lbs. tapioca, 5 lbs. rice, Miss Dorothy Brown, 1 dozen oranges, 5 qts. syrup; Ladies' Society of Emmanuel Church, flannellette underwear; Mrs. Hugh Watson, rolled oats; Mrs. Hawthorne, worn clothing; Mrs. Wm. Wainwright, bag of potatoes, bag assorted vegetables, 2 babies' coats; Anonymous, old magazines and worn clothing; Mrs. George Munro, 2 coats, 2 tuques for the twins; Mrs. Dyke, baby carriage and party worn clothing; Mrs. W. J. Esau, 2 fur-trimmed coats, party worn, lamb skin cap, ruff and muff; I. H. N. Society, quantity new clothing; 14 Selby avenue, baby carriage; 63 Mackay street, baby carriage; 213 Drummond street, baby carriage; Mrs. G. T. Woodruff (St. Bostache), party worn clothing and \$1 for Christmas tree; Ladies' Aid Society (St. James the Apostle), new clothing; Mrs. Thistlewhite, worn toys; Mrs. W. B. Corse, 4 pair hand-knitted mittens; Mrs. Brooks, worn clothing; Mr. and Mrs. C. J. McCleary, 6 doz. oranges; Working Women's Society (Stanley Street Presbyterian Church), quantity new garments; Mrs. Munderloh, 4 skirts, 2 aprons; Mrs. W. D. Sutherland, 45 worth clothing from Industrial Rooms; Mrs. M. Laing, new clothing and shoes; Miss S. Forbes, 18 pairs hand-knitted mittens, Mr. Thomas Light, lock for door; Mr. E. Holton, 1 turkey; Montreal Sunshine Society, per Mrs. Godbee Brown, toys; Misses M. and G. Dyke, dolls, scrap-books and candy; S. A. Maritimean Church, quantity new clothing, quantity new clothing; A. Friend, 3 small dresses; Miss Thelma Allan, dolls' house and furniture; A. Friend, old toys; Mrs. F. S. Bruch, 1 fudge; Miss Margaret, 2 Green shields, \$5 worth of toys; Mr. James Morgan, \$2 worth of toys; Mrs. A. C. Clark, 1 turkey; Mrs. Geo. D. Ross, 1 turkey; Mrs. J. H. B. Molson, 2 turkeys, 1/2 barrel apples and Mrs. Peter Laing, large roast of beef; Mrs. Cochran, night dress, books, toys and sled; Mrs. F. Bond, magazines, Junior Christian Endeavor Society, St. James Church, box of toys and apples; Miss Dow, three dozen oranges; Mrs. J. A. Harte, 1 turkey; Miss McGill, toys and books; Miss G. T. Fisher, toys; Mrs. J. B. Learmont, one turkey, plum, worms, and books; the Misses F. Caverhill, F. Watson, P. and H. Macmaster, 4 dolls; Mrs. McLachlan, oranges, apples and dates; Mrs. W. Rawlinson, sled of lamb; Mrs. T. C. Brainerd, toys; Mrs. James Wainwright, 2 turkeys, oranges; Mrs. Boyd (secretary, Sunshine Society), quantity of toys; Miss A. Lynch's Sunday school class, bags of candy, a Friend, toys and candy; a Friend, worn clothing; Mrs. Rodgers, 2 pairs of mittens and candy; Messrs. Phelps & Biann, chickens; Mrs. W. Mastland, holly; Mrs. McNaughton, toys and candy; Mrs. Southern, toys and candy; Mrs. Black's children, toys; Mrs. Brown and friends, cake and candy; Mrs. G. H. Balkour, 1 turkey, oranges and candy; Mrs. Campbell Nelles, toys and candy; Mrs. W. B. Matthews, a Friend, worn clothing; Trafalgar Sewing Class, quantity of new garments; Mrs. George Boulter, oranges; Miss Gladys Wainwright, toys; Miss Douglas, cake; Mrs. A. W. F. Buchanan, 1 baby doll, 2 coats, 1 toy, box worn clothing; Mrs. W. Brander, worn clothing; Mr. Johnson (milkman), 2 quarts of cream. Subscriptions—Mrs. J. A. McMaster, Messrs. Wells & Richardson, Messrs. Hy. Morgan & Co., Mrs. G. W. Sherman, \$10 each; Mrs. Colin Campbell, \$7; Mrs. Robt. Mackay, Lady Van Horne, Mrs. R. B. Angus, Mrs. E. H. King, in Memoriam, \$3 each; Mrs. R. C. Fisher, \$4; Mrs. Abner Kingman, Mrs. M. S. Brown, Mrs. G. E. Kincaid, Mrs. J. T. Molson, Mrs. Skelton, Mrs. James Cooper, Mrs. D. F. Gurd, Mrs. John Beattie, Lady Dawson, Mrs. J. A. Wright, Mrs. G. Ross Robertson, Mrs. J. T. Wilson, Mrs. W. N. Evans, Mrs. Dunlop, \$2 each; Mrs. E. S. Pease, \$1.50; Miss C. Dawes, Miss I. Dawes, Mrs. C. E. Smith Mrs. John Beattie, Miss Shepherd, Mrs. A. Molson, Mrs. H. Wood, Mrs. F. P. Nicholson, Mrs. E. Stevenson, Mrs. W. Notman, Mrs. R. Birks, Mrs. Albert Linton, Mrs. George Robinson, Misses Robertson, Mrs. Jane Newman, Miss Croft, Mrs. D. Gordon, Mrs. D. MacLachlan, Mrs. E. Lafour, Mrs. F. P. Currie, Mrs. D. Donné, Mrs. W. McLennan, Mrs. George Hyde, Mrs. G. H. Harrower, Miss K. Mills, Mrs. C. Robbin, \$1 each; Mrs. F. Scott, 50c. For Christmas—Mrs. George E. Fraser, \$10; Mrs. J. McMaster, Mr. C. H. Neilson, St. Andrew's Ladies' Aid Society, Messrs. A. E. Leake & Co., Mrs. Morris, Mr. A. C. Lyman, \$5 each; Master Harold S. Bagg, \$2.50; Miss Jessie Dow, \$1; Altkon, \$2 each; Mrs. Robert Henderson, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Rodgers, Mrs. Turiff, Mrs. Alexander Johnson, Mrs. Dunlop, a Friend from St. Bostache, \$1 each.

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A Nova Scotia Lady has a Terrible Experience—For Nine Long Years It Lasted.

Mrs. James Bradley, of Smith's Cove, Digby Co., N.S., relates a most interesting story of starvation and suffering which she has been called on to endure for the last nine years. She had Dyspepsia, and was treated by all the best doctors within her reach, but without receiving any benefit, indeed without securing even the slightest relief from the pain and distress which tortured her. Her only escape from the pain of Dyspepsia was found in a starvation system of dieting which reduced her bodily strength till she was as weak as a child. She says:

'No tongue can tell what I have suffered. I cannot describe it. I had to starve myself, and had given up all hope of ever having anything to help me. She saw an advertisement of Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets, and commenced a treatment of this remedy, with the result that she was relieved almost immediately. Encouraged by this she continued till she had used nearly six boxes. She is completely cured, and says: 'I am thankful to be able to say that I am altogether cured. I can eat anything I fancy without the slightest fear of distress or pain afterwards, and can sleep comfortably, something I never expected to be able to do again in this world. It was a wonderful cure, and I advise all who suffer as I did to use Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets, for they are the best remedy ever discovered in the world. I wish I could tell every Dyspepsia sufferer what Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets have done for me.'

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READABLE PARAGRAPHS

WHERE THE WASHING WAS DONE. During the American Civil War several Northern soldiers were talking together one day just before the advance upon Corinth. A tall, raw recruit stepped up to them with a bundle of soiled clothes in his hand.

'Do you know where I can get this washing done?' he asked.

Two of the group were practical jokers. A bright thought flashed into their heads, and, as the sequel shows, unfortunately, found expression.

'Oh, yes, we know! Just go up there with your bundle,' pointing to the headquarters of General Grant; 'you will see a short, stout man—describing the General—who does washing. Take your bundle to him.'

The recruit thanked them and walked off in the direction indicated.

He gained entrance to headquarters, and stood in the General's presence.

'What can I do for you?' said General Grant.

'I was directed here by a couple of soldiers. They told me that you did washing, and I have a bundle here.'

General Grant probably enjoyed the situation, but his imperturbable face did not relax. He simply asked the question—'Could you identify those men again?'

'Yes, sir.'

'Very well; you shall have the chance.' Turning to an orderly, he directed him to call a guard, go with the recruit to where the lokers were standing ready to enjoy his discomfiture, and let him identify them.

'Take the men to the guard-house, give them this man's bundle of clothing, and make them wash it thoroughly. See that the work is well done.'

The General was obeyed to the letter.

Now arises Major McBride, breathing fire and sulphur fumes and brandishing steel, and demands that Ireland shall 'rise' and do things. She is especially to 'seek the tyrant's heart.' Why does Major McBride campaign over in Paris? New York is his spot. And Devery has the making of a gallant major general.—Brooklyn 'Eagle.'

'I don't like our doctor,' said Willie. 'I went and caught a cold bad enough to keep me at home from school for two weeks, and the mean old doctor cured me in less than two days.'

'Well, my dear madam, and how are you to-day?'

'Oh, doctor, I have terrible pains all over my whole body, and it seems impossible to breathe! Of course, I can't sleep at all and I haven't a particle of appetite.'

'But otherwise you feel all right, don't you?' asked the doctor.

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Mr. Barren Waste—'Well, I should say! What was I when I lived in London? Why nothing but a mere human being; one of six millions, nothing more! Now look at me. What am I now? Why, president of the Lonesomehurst Club; secretary of the Train-Catchers' Social Club, and assistant foreman of the Lonesomehurst Fire Brigade Company, No. 1. Don't say London to me!'—'Tit-Bits.'

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WEARING THE ENEMY DOWN

BRITISH SUCCESSES IN THE FIELD RAR OUTNUMBER THOSE OF THE BOERS.

London, Jan. 8.—A published review of operations in South Africa during the past year, based upon official reports, gives an interesting comparison of Boer and British losses. The review says that the total reduction of the Boer forces, in killed, wounded, taken prisoners and surrendered, amounts to 18,320 men. Out of this total only 2,933 rifles were secured. The captures of Boer ammunition amount to 2,200,000 cartridges. British columns are supposed to have secured all the Boer artillery, amounting to 27 guns, exclusive of the two captured by General DeWett at Zeefontein. The captures of Boer stock have been enormous, considering the great hauls made during the earlier years of the war. During the last year a total of 29,882 horses were captured, while of other stock, such as cattle, oxen and sheep 368,921 head were captured.

The British casualties from actual fighting amount to only half of those sustained by the Boers, namely 9,113 men, of which 1,513 were taken prisoners, and have since been released. During the last year 4,000 men died of disease, 15 officers and 342 men were killed accidentally, and 25,800 men invalided home.

GEN. BRUCE HAMILTON'S GOOD WORK.

A correspondent of the 'Times,' who is with Gen. Bruce Hamilton, writing from David'sdale, Southeast Transvaal, last Friday, gives details of a night march and the surprising of a Boer party on Friday morning.

Information having been obtained that the Boers were near Amsterdam, Simpson's and Rawlinson's columns started early on Thursday evening. The evidence of Kaffirs whom the troops met on the way was conflicting, but the enemy's trail was found at three o'clock in the morning, and after it had been followed along a long, winding valley, the Boers were surrounded at dawn. Few of them escaped. Forty surrendered, including Commandant Erasmus and the remainder of Pretorius's commando. Two other Boers were subsequently caught, together with 300 cattle.

The same evening another group of Boers were surprised, nearer the British camp. Twenty of them were captured, together with five wagons.

THE NATIONAL SCOUTS.

Pretoria, Jan. 7.—In all the 'refugee camps, meetings, called at the wish of the captive burghers, have been held recently to discuss the question of joining the National Scouts, and forming further corps of that useful body. Captain Leggett has attended at the camps to answer the various queries of the intended recruits. Many burghers have already applied for leave to raise a wing of the National Scouts in the Eastern Transvaal and another in the South-Eastern district.

Lord Kitchener has approved of nearly 200 burghers who have volunteered to take service with the scouts. They have elected Hendrick Diklerk, late Field-Cornet of the Lydenburg commando, and Jacob Kruger, as their leaders. The scouts, under the direction of Captain Leggett, greatly assisted General Bruce Hamilton's operations in the Eastern Transvaal, and were present at the capture of several laagers, and helped to secure many prisoners.

BOER RESISTANCE.

Capetown, Jan. 8.—Instead of making peace, the Boers have apparently resolved upon a continuance of the war, directing the operations principally against Natal. They say that the British have destroyed their country, and they have nothing now to lose. Mr. Kruger possesses no influence with the Boers in the field. A certain number may surrender, but the mass are determined to carry on the war to the death. DeWett has supplied the keynote of the resistance. The Boer plans include a descent on Natal through the Drakensberg. DeWett is to be the chief actor in this move, and Botha is to co-operate from the north. Swazi duplicity has resulted in arms, ammunition, and correspondence from Europe getting across the border, and the enemy is well mounted and provisioned.

Schalk Burger and Retz continue aimlessly moving the peripatetic government. The archives, which are contained in a Cape cart, are now in the neighborhood of Roos Senekal, to the north of Middelburg, with a small body guard. Botha is supposed to be southeast of Ermelo, accompanied by about 800 Boers.

The recent successes in this district are due to three facts, the excellent intelligence service, the line of blockhouses from here to Ermelo, and the fact that the columns having left everything heavy with the transport, have made rapid night marches.

REBELS SENTENCED.

The sentences of seven rebels were promulgated at Oudtshoorn yesterday. Three were sentenced to be hanged by the military court, but Lord Kitchener commuted the death penalty to imprisonment for life. Three were sentenced to two years' penal servitude, with hard labor, and one to three years' penal servitude.

THE GOLD LAWS.

The chairman of the Gold Law Commission states that although it is impossible to tell as yet what alterations in the present law would be recommended, rights acquired under the old law will remain undisturbed.

IMPERIAL LIGHT HORSE.

Durban, Jan. 8.—With the consent of Lord Roberts and the approval of Lord Kitchener, it has been decided to increase the Imperial Light Horse Brigade, making it truly Imperial by the addition of a squadron from Great Britain and Australia.

BOER LEADER THANKS ROOSEVELT.

Washington, D.C., Jan. 8.—Commandant W. D. Snyman, who was a member of General DeWett's staff in South Africa up to a year ago, and who for some time has represented the Boer cause in the west, called upon President Roosevelt

the other day. Commandant Snyman is a tall, fine-looking Boer, and talks English with a slightly broken accent. "I called upon the President," said he, "to thank him for having sent to my wife, who is in South Africa, some money I desired her to have. I shall always feel grateful to President Roosevelt. I saw my wife's signature to-day for the first time in months.

"How did your wife get the money?" "Through the United States consul at Capetown," and her answer to my letter was returned through the same channel."

Commandant Snyman did not talk with the President about the war in South Africa. He did not consider it a proper subject to discuss with the President of the United States. He simply wanted to thank him for getting the money to his wife.

"The Boers," he said, "can see easily that the President can do nothing to stop the war, even if he would so disposed. But we will appeal to Congress for an expression of opinion. We hope that both political parties in this country will unite in such an expression. We do not want the matter made a party question or to embarrass the United States in any way. I believe the English people would welcome an interference sufficient to cause the authorities to drop the war. We are willing to make some concessions."

AMNESTY FOR BOERS

SIR EDWARD GREY OPPOSED TO PESSING THE CHARGES OF TREASON WHEN THE WAR IS OVER.

New York, Jan. 8.—The 'Tribune's' Boston correspondent says Sir Edward Grey, speaking at Newcastle, last night, eulogized Lord Rosebery's Chesterfield pronouncement. He advocated a large measure of amnesty for the rebels of Cape Colony and this view is also taken by the 'Morning Post,' which is usually a thick-and-thin supporter of the government. Consideration of the precedents adopted during the American civil war suggests to the 'Post,' that when the operations in South Africa come to an end the theory of treason should not be pressed.

Lord Rosebery will entertain Mr. Cecil Rhodes at Mentmor for a few days, and be brought into closer touch with the situation in South Africa. Speculators in mining shares are anxious to impress foreigners with the fact that there is a boom in the Kaffir market. Prices have advanced intermittently during the last few weeks, but the movement is artificial, with speculative purchase, with borrowed money rather than solid investment. Operators eager to work up excitement in the Kaffir market, refer to the increased demand for shares from Paris and New York; but the evidence of foreign investments is tainted with suspicion. The market is always strengthened when Mr. Rhodes is in London, for his optimism is infectious. Money is now cheap in the city, and speculative purchase of shares are easily financed.

THE MOUNTED RIFLES

FIRST SECTION MAY GET AWAY ON THE 'MANHATTAN' BY TUESDAY.

Halifax, N.S., Jan. 8.—By to-day or tomorrow the men of the Canadian Mounted Rifles will all have received their outfits and the work of placing stores on the troopship 'Manhattan' will commence. The troopship is all ready to receive the men and horses, and outside of fodder, fresh meats and ice, will require very little in the line of stores. It is now thought that she will sail by Tuesday at the latest.

The detachment which will sail on the 'Manhattan' will consist of 440 officers and men, and they will take with them 500 horses.

The officers of the three squadrons going by the 'Manhattan' are as follows: Major Merritt, in command; Colonel Duff, medical officer, D squadron (Quebec, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island). Captain J. F. McDonald, Lieut. Homer Dixon, Lieut. Markham, Lieut. Brunton, Lieut. Laibkin, E squadron (Ontario). Captain J. H. Elmsley, Lieut. Bruce Carruthers, Lieut. Marshall, Lieut. Gault, Lieut. Clarkson, F squadron (Ontario and Quebec). Captain P. E. Thacker, Lieut. Ashmeade, Lieut. Ryan, Lieut. Farrell, Lieut. Graham.

The only casualty to-day was the shooting of a horse, which was kicked by another horse during squadron drill and had a leg broken. Veterinary Surgeon Riddle despatched the ill-fated beast with a bullet.

(Toronto, Jan. 8.—Through the efforts of the Imperial Order, Daughters of the Empire, a consignment of 350 Balaklava caps has been shipped to Colonel Evans at Halifax. The caps, made of good Scotch wool, will be sent by express a little later on. These caps, made of good Scotch wool, will be of great value to the men.

FIELD HOSPITAL CORPS.

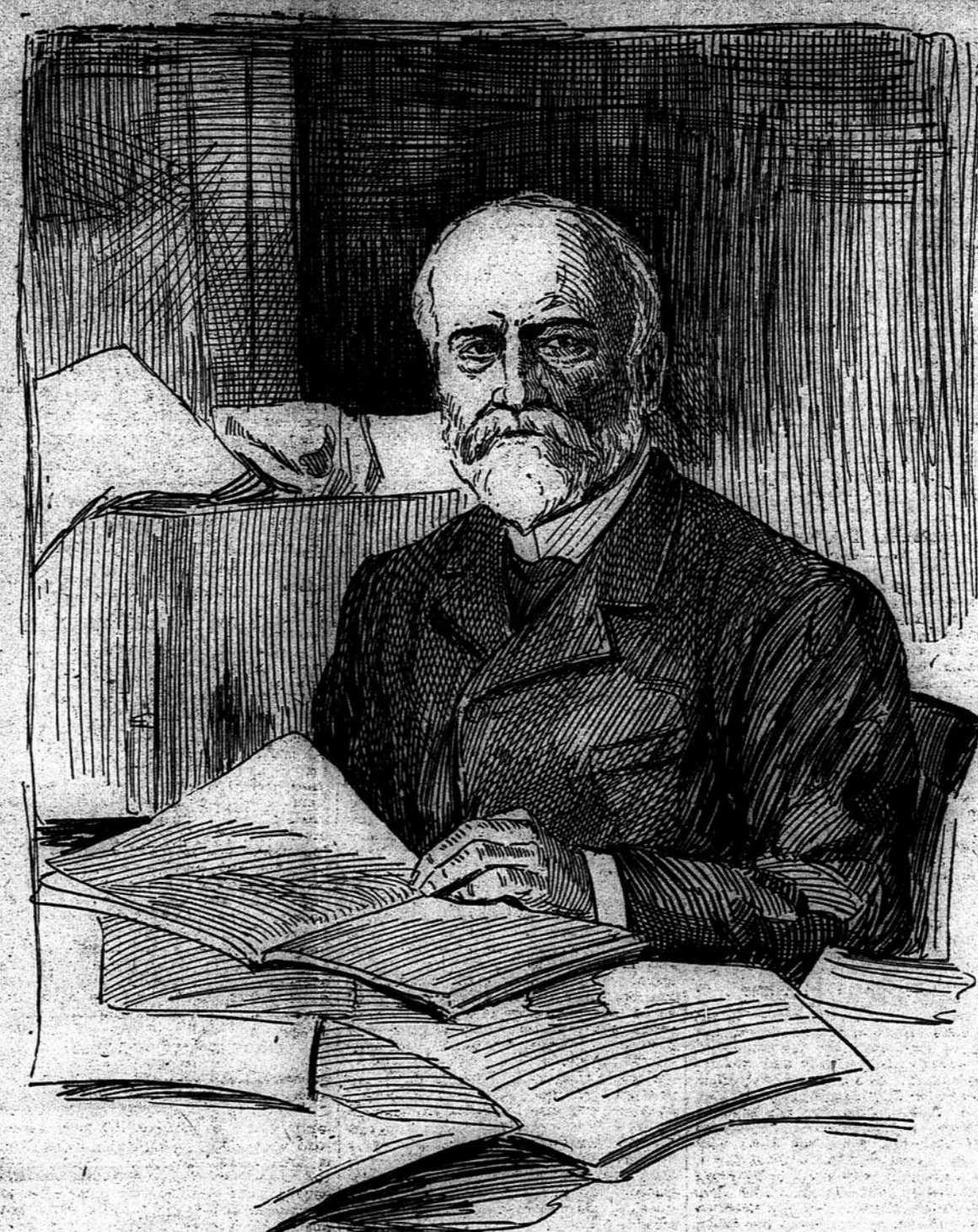
Recruiting for the field hospital corps for service in South Africa commenced to-day. Colonel Otter, C.B., and Surgeon-Major Nattress will conduct the enlistment. The quota required from Toronto includes ten trained and efficient army medical corps men and five drivers for the transport wagons. The latter will require to have a knowledge of horsemanship and care of horses.

KRUGER AND THE WAR

'CHAMBERLAIN WILL HAVE A GREAT SURPRISE.'

(London Daily Mail.) Did Mr. Kruger want war? It is the custom among pro-Boers to affect to regard him as the man of peace, one who never really contemplated hostilities, who was forced into an impossible position, who was the overmatched victim of astute British diplomacy.

The fiction that he struggled against war till the last is slowly being dispipated, and it is now generally recognized



THE LATE M. JEAN DE BLOCH.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 7.—M. Jean de Bloch, who was the actual Councillor of State of Russia, and member of the Council of Savants of the ministry of finances, died yesterday at Warsaw. He had been

a constructor and administrator of railways, and had written many works on social and economic questions. M. de Bloch is best known from his six-volume work, 'The War of the Future,' written several years ago, in which

he follows out the logical effects in the recent changes in arms and methods of fighting. Many theorists have tried to do this, but M. de Bloch was the only one whose predictions have been absolutely verified in the South African war.

by all fair-minded men that he was resolved to appeal to the sword, and that he welcomed the way in which events shaped themselves.

In this connection we may print the following copy of a sworn translation of a Dutch letter found in the trenches outside Mafeking. It has never yet been published. 'J.S.', the writer, is one of the Snymans who figured so prominently in the operations round Mafeking.

Notice the date of the letter—September 11; the ultimatum was launched exactly one month later.

'VERY SECRET'

Pretoria, Sept. 11, 1899. Dear Brother, I arrived here yesterday early, and had a conversation with our old President, when I laid before him the matter about which I came. To put it short, it is absolutely useless.

The old chap was nearly raving about it, and said that the burghers wanted to tie his hands, and so, brother, the thing is simply war and nothing else. He said we had gone too far, and help from overseas was positively promised, only unanimity of opinion must remain here or we could neither expect nor obtain assistance. Brother, the old man is ready to help us, but what shall we do, because if one speaks against it one is simply a rebel? So I remain dumb.

On the steep it is nothing but war, but in the Raad everything is peace and quiet. Those are the politics they talk. I have nothing more to say here, but I can tell you a good deal. Brother, old Retz says Chamberlain will have a great surprise one of these days, and the burghers must sleep with one eye open.

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pare themselves. I will not sell my horses now.

Brother, I have found out something from Retz. They have had some misunderstanding with... It appears he is nothing but a British spy. Naturally it is not all right with him, according to some of his letters, which have been obtained. So you can let me know, because he considers him his friend.

There are complete lists here of every Ulster and his political opinions, drawn up by the Secret Service officials. I see that every adult Ulster inhabitant of Zeerust will stand by us, and the old President was delighted about it, as he says this shows our case to be right and reasonable. Brother, do not sell our cart now, but shorten the bands at once, and I shall not buy a new one any more. Brother, I must now end. Send me the money up at once. Old Koek says he has no money at the moment. I want to find out something more about the Koenans' concession.

Holland, so I hear, is absent, but he is expected some time soon. The three burrow plungers are not to be got here, but at Johannesburg. The gold business is weak, but not very bad. All the commandants have been called up again to-day, I hear.

Kind regards to all brothers and sisters. Yours affectionately, J. S.

Brother, old Joubert is just raging about the sleepiness of the commandants of Marico and Lichtenburg. He says the enemy's spies are always among them, but they simply sleep. I think that is right, don't you?

CRASH ON THE QUEBEC CENTRAL.

Sherbrooke, Jan. 7.—What came near being another serious accident on the Quebec Central Railway occurred last evening in the station yard here, when the evening express ran into a freight train which was standing on the third track. It appears that the switch had been left open by one of the Grand Trunk Railway employees, with the result that the passenger train ran on to the third track on which was standing a Quebec Central freight train ready to pull out. The fronts of both engines were badly smashed and the passengers were shaken up, although no one was seriously injured. Captain Wiggert, of the passenger train, who was standing on the platform of one of the cars, had one of his arms sprained and badly cut. The fact that the express was moving slowly averted a serious accident.

West, W. Va., Jan. 7.—A Norfolk & Western express train from Columbus, Ohio, to Norfolk, Va., collided here early to-day with a north-bound through freight. Both trains were badly wrecked. The messenger and brakeman of the express were killed outright, and the engineer and fireman on the freight are missing. A number of others were injured. No names have yet been ascertained. Wreck trains from Bluefields and Kenova are on the way to the scene.

LONDON SOCIETY WEDDING.

London, Jan. 7.—News has been received of the marriage of Mr. Guy Chetwynd to an American young lady whose name has not yet transpired. The bridegroom is the only son of Sir George Chetwynd and Florence, Marchioness of Hastings, and is a brother of the Marchioness of Anglesey. The bride has been staying in London as a guest of Sir George and Lady Arthur at their house in York Terrace and the wedding took place last week by special license in one of the London churches. Mr. and Mrs. Guy Chetwynd have left for Paris. The affair has created much interest in society.

BRITISH ISOLATION

COUNTRY STILL MOST CORDIALLY HATED ABROAD.

London, Jan. 7.—Speaking at Birmingham, last night, Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, the Colonial Secretary, referred to the hatred and jealousy of Great Britain entertained abroad, and denied that this was due to the existence of a particularly wicked government. "This is no new thing in history," he said, "and we must maintain our splendid isolation, surrounded and supported by our colonial kinfolk."

London, Jan. 7.—The Berlin correspondent of the 'Daily Express' asserts that Lord George Hamilton, secretary of state for India, in a letter in behalf of the Indian Government, declining German tenders for railway material, gives as his reason for this action the anti-British feeling prevalent in Germany.

WOMAN'S RIGHTS

LATEST DEMAND BY THE SUFFRAGE SOCIETY OF FRANCE.

Paris, Jan. 7.—The Woman's Suffrage Society, which has evidently not been terrorized by any time-honored conventions, continues to launch proclamations and edicts. Its last, up to the one this week, was the famous declaration against the invidious distinction made between married and unmarried women in calling the former madame and the latter mademoiselle. At that time the society demanded that all women should have the honorable title of madame. This society has now issued an edict on an even more important question. It declares that a woman commits a wrong against herself in submitting to change her name in favor of her husband, Mme. Anclert, the leader of this reforming female organization, says, "Marriage places the neck of a wife in the collar of servitude with the name of her legal possessor affixed forever to her own name. Therefore she argues that women on marrying ought to retain their own names as they often do in the world of letters or on the stage, as, for instance, Rosa Bonheur, George Sand, and others."

MAKING CHINESE HISTORY

Entry of the Court One of the Most Remarkable Episodes in the Annals of the Dynasty

SPECTACULAR PHASES EXCEEDED EVEN LONDON'S LORD MAYOR'S SHOW.

Pekin, Jan. 8.—The re-entrance of the Chinese Emperor into Peking yesterday was the most remarkable episode in the annals of the dynasty, save the flight of the Chinese court when Peking was bombarded by the allied forces.

The spectacular phases of the return of the court exceeded the expectations. The cortege was a sort of glorified Lord Mayor's show, and was a bewildering and barbaric exhibition of Oriental tinselled splendor. Its chief significance was the complete effacement of the traditional deification of Chinese royalty. Foreigners were given greater facilities to witness the ceremonial than would have been offered them at most European courts.

THE ARRIVAL.

The special train bearing the Emperor and the Empress Dowager composed of twenty-two cars, was preceded by a pilot engine and arrived here shortly after noon. The engine and the Emperor's cars had been decorated with yellow silk dragons by the British railway officers. The companies of Chinese cavalry mounted on white horses and two companies astride horses from Australia, were drawn up at the sides of the station. Two thousand officials, princes, viceroys and nobles, in a kaleidoscopic field of silks and furs, in which gleamed an occasional yellow jacket, were massed upon the platform. When the Emperor appeared the entire assemblage prostrated itself and remained kneeling until His Majesty had taken his place in the chair.

The Imperial cavalcade then moved off at a swift trot, the Chinese cavalry in the lead. Then followed the great body of officials riding shaggy Mongolian ponies, the Manchu bannermen, the umbrella bearers, the spearman, General Yuan-Shih-Kai, in a black robe stowed yellow jacket, and the Emperor, with eight bearers carrying his chair, and a guard of infantrymen marching on either side. Then came the Empress Dowager with an equally conspicuous entourage. The latter was followed by the Boxer chief and Prime Minister Jung Lu, in a yellow chair. The Dowager Empress, Prince Chun and the lesser officials were carried in yellow and green chairs.

While their Majesties passed, the soldiers lining the route of the procession knelt down holding their guns at present arms and the bugles sounded their instruments continuously.

Although the streets were kept empty thousands of Chinese crowded the elevations along the line of march, a thing never permitted before. The soldiers of the American garrison stationed here witnessed the spectacle from the parade ground opposite the entrance to the palace. The British garrison, including its officers, were kept in their quarters. This occasioned much lamenting. The majority of the foreign ministers here, including the British, American, French and Russian representatives, absented themselves from the spectacle, but the ladies of the legations were entertained by Chinese officials on balconies along the line of march.

HIDDEN TREASURE

EXPEDITION TO SEEK IT ON THE COCOS ISLANDS.

Victoria, B.C., Jan. 7.—The brigantine 'Blakely,' Captain Fred. Hackett, 145 tons register, sailed from Spratt's wharf, yesterday afternoon amid the cheers of assembled spectators, bound for Cocos Island. The 'Blakely' carries a well equipped expedition, despatched by the Pacific Development and Exploration Company, which goes to seek the treasures supposed to be buried on the southern island. The expedition is well armed as well as equipped. There are stands of rifles, stacks of ammunition, dynamite for blasting, donkey engines, hoisting apparatus, lumber for shafts, gold and silver locating instruments and operators to work them; in fact, everything that will be needed in the effort to tear the long-buried treasure from the earth.

FOREIGN CORPORATIONS

PROPOSAL TO IMPOSE A TAX ON ALL OUTSIDE COMPANIES DOING BUSINESS IN NEW YORK STATE.

Albany, N.Y., Jan. 7.—Senator Krum in the Senate, to-day, introduced a bill providing for a State tax of one-tenth of one percent on each dollar of capital stock of all foreign corporations doing business in this state.

TOOK HER OWN LIFE.

New York, Jan. 7.—Hannah H. Cogans, an artist of some note and said to be of a wealthy and prominent Philadelphia family, was found dead in her apartments on Fifth avenue, late this afternoon. Her death was reported as a suicide. The rooms were filled with gas, and from a gas jet hung a rubber tube, one end of which was held between the woman's lips, and held in place by a streamer of white ribbon which she had bound about her head.

When the police searched the woman's effects a note was found, but it was burned over to the coroner. A notebook on the Savings Fund Society of Philadelphia, showed a deposit of \$200.

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