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## ENGLISH COLONY FOR NORTH-WEST

Rev. Mr. Lloyd Explains Proposed Settlement to London Times.

**CLERGYMAN IS PROVIDED**

**People Will Likewise Have Schools for Children and Other Comforts of Civilization.**

(Special by cable from the special correspondent of the Montreal Star in London.)

London, January 15.—Rev. Mr. Lloyd writes to the London Times announcing that the movement to settle a large body of English people in the Saskatchewan Valley is assuming national proportions. The first shipful sails on March 21.

The Colonial Continental Church Society has provided a resident clergyman for the settlement and the Society for the Propagation of Christian Knowledge is making a grant of books. It is expected with help to erect wooden church buildings and Mr. Lloyd appeals for money help to erect four wooden school churches, which will be placed in the centre of the 600 square miles reserved for the settlement by the Canadian Government.

WINDERMERE.

## WOMEN SWORN AT IN STREETS OF FEZ.

**Anti-European Sentiment is Reported to be Growing Stronger—Missionaries Have Departed.**

London, January 15.—Letters received here recently from Fez, Morocco, say the rapidly growing anti-European sentiment necessitated the hurried departure from that city of the American missionary, Mr. Simpson, and his wife, and three English women. For a couple of days prior to their departure the women were openly cursed in the streets, the Moors shouting as they passed: "What is this filth in our streets?" When the American missionaries from Mequinez arrived at Fez, the Moors exclaimed: "Oh, God! we thought they were sending the cursed dogs from us, but they are coming back."

Subsequently a body of armed mountaineers met the women and wheeled around and cursed them in chorus. The missionaries were specially urged from authoritative quarters to leave as soon as possible. Mr. and Mrs. Simpson intend to remain at Tangier for the present.

Tangier, Morocco, January 15.—The latest news received here from Fez is that large reinforcements have joined the Sultan. They are from the tribes which were recently in rebellion, and their arrival has delayed the departure of the Imperial expedition against the pretender. The Sultan and his court are confident of the success of this expedition.

## CARDINAL PAROCCHI IS DEAD IN ROME.

**He Was One of the Prelates Considered Most Likely to Succeed Pope.**

Rome, Jan. 15.—Cardinal Lucido Mary Parocchi, sub-dean of the Sacred College, and vice-chancellor of the Catholic Church, died this morning of heart disease. He was born in 1833, was of Italian nationality, and was created a cardinal in 1877.

The death of Cardinal Parocchi removes one of the prelates considered to be the most likely to succeed Pope Leo. There always was considerable friction between the Pope and Cardinal Parocchi on this account, and it led to the unprecedented step of the Pontiff in removing the Cardinal from the post of Vicar of Rome because it was thought that he too openly posed as the future Pope. Nevertheless, the Pope was deeply affected by the Cardinal's death. He knelt in prayer and exclaimed: "These frequent deaths have made me feel quite an old man."

## MARCONI EN ROUTE TO CAPE COD STATION.

(Special to the Montreal Star.)

St. John, N.B., January 15.—Signor Marconi passed through St. John early this morning en route from Sydney to Cape Cod. Later he goes to England via New York. While in the Old Country he will have a conference with the Government, and inspect the station at Cornwall.

### WIDOWS AND ORPHANS.

(Special to the Montreal Star.)

Ottawa, Ont., January 15.—Militia orders issued to-day contain the official announcement of the granting of pensions to widows and orphans of Colonials killed in South Africa.

All applications for pensions should be forwarded to the Adjutant-General, Militia Headquarters, Ottawa, and should set forth clearly whether the persons making application are acting on their own behalf, or as guardians of motherless children. All claims will be investigated and pensions awarded provisionally by a board to be assembled at Militia Headquarters, Ottawa.

Enquiries as to the amount of the pension elicited the information that the department had not been informed as to the amount to be allowed, but it is understood that the same grant will be made to Canadian widows and orphans as to those of Imperial soldiers. The rates have, it is understood, been fixed by a special royal warrant, of which no copy has been received at the department as yet.

### EFFICIENT FIELD BATTERIES.

(Special to the Montreal Star.)

Ottawa, January 15. — The return of general efficiency for field batteries during 1902 is published in militia orders to-day. The 13th Field Battery, Winnipeg, ranks first, with 477 marks; the 3rd Montreal, second, with 457 marks, whilst the 4th Hamilton Field Battery makes a good third, with 448 points.

The following notification is published: It is notified for the information of all officers entitled to sign militia transport requisitions that the following is to be observed:

1. Separate requisitions are required for (a) personnel, (b) stores.

2. Requisitions should cover only a continuous single journey from starting point to destination. Any departure from the above makes the checking and auditing of accounts difficult.

## PREMIER'S VISIT TO ANCIENT CAPITAL

Recipient of Social Hospitalities But Has Political Worries.

**JUDGE LANGELIER'S CLAIMS**

**He Wants to be Transferred to Quebec District—Speculation About Lt.-Governorship.**

(Special to the Montreal Star.)

Quebec, January 15. — Sir Wilfrid and Lady Laurier are the recipients of many social hospitalities here. They have been entertained already by Sir Louis and Lady Jette, by Sir C. A. P. and Lady Pelletier, by Hon. Richard and Mrs. Turner, and others. Lady Laurier has also been entertained by Mrs. Parent. The Premier has met with a very warm reception at the hands of his friends and constituents, but on the other hand he has been much worried with the many political difficulties awaiting settlement at his hands. There is still nothing definitely arranged about the Lieutenant-Governorship, though Sir Louis Jette's retirement should take place on the 2nd of February, and it would not surprise anybody if his term of office should be extended for a year or more.

Judge Langelier's friends claim that he has been so far very badly treated, and the report given out here last night that he had tendered his resignation is generally credited. It is known that he had for some time a written promise from Sir Wilfrid Laurier that he would be transferred from Montreal to Quebec, and that when he left Montreal some ten days ago he told Chief Justice Tait that he should not return. It is even said that he forwarded his resignation at once. At all events, he resumed his classes at Laval University.

On behalf of the Government it is claimed that they have been unable to find a vacancy on the bench in this district for Judge Langelier. It was hoped until a day or two ago that Sir Wilfrid would have been able to influence Sir C. A. P. Pelletier, who is father-in-law of the judge, to accept the Lieutenant-Governorship, but so far Sir Alphonse has persisted in declining it.

Had he accepted the office, his place in the Senate, together with the retiring allowance of a judge, would have been given to Judge Caron and thus a seat on the Quebec bench would have been opened for Judge Langelier. There is now a rumour that Chief Justice Casault may be superannuated and his place given to Judge Langelier. Another proposed arrangement is to make Judge Caron Lieutenant-Governor. Still another is to appoint Judge Choquette, who is said to be ready to re-enter politics, to the Senate.

### A Denial From Ottawa.

(Special to the Montreal Star.)

Ottawa, January 15.—Sir Elzear Taschereau emphatically denies the report published in Quebec, to the effect that he would resign the chief justiceship of Canada in order to accept the position of Lieutenant-Governor of Quebec. "There is no truth in the matter whatever," he said, "I never was offered the position and never heard of it."

### ASSAULT AT ST. LIBOIRE.

**Joseph Dupont Arrested and Taken to St. Hyacinthe.**

(Special to the Montreal Star.)

St. Liboire, Que, January 15.—Joseph Dupont, aged twenty-seven years, was arrested here last night by Detective Wingender, of St. Hyacinthe, and was taken there this morning and locked up. He is charged with assault, having beaten Mr. E. Fournier, a hay merchant of St. Simon, over the head with an iron hay hook. Fournier sustained nine scalp wounds and also had his nose broken. Dr. Chagnon dressed the wounds, and at last accounts Fournier was doing well. The assault took place at the Central Hotel, and the trouble is believed to have originated over a game of cards.

The champion wrestler of Webb City, Mo., is a blind man.

## LEAD MEN SEE MR. FIELDING

Ask For Imposition of Duty Equal to That of the United States.

**CONSIDERATION WAS PROMISED**

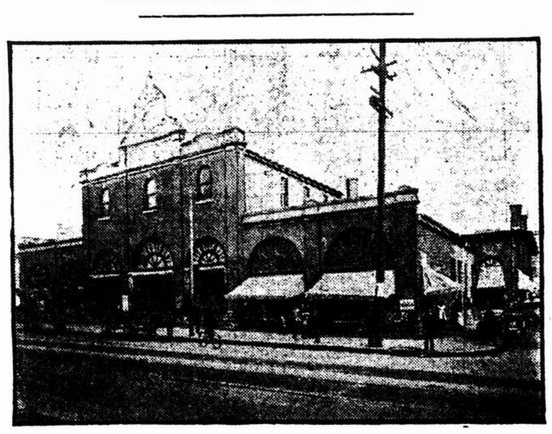
**Deputation Was Introduced to Minister by Mr. Gallagher, M.P., and Interview Was Private.**

(Special to the Montreal Star.)

Ottawa, January 15 — A deputation, consisting of Messrs. G. O. Buchanan, G. D. Porter, John L. Retallack, Alexander and Campbell, representing the Silver Lead Mine Owners of East and West Kootenay, was introduced to Hon. W. S. Fielding, Minister of Finance, this morning by Mr. Gallagher, M.P. The interview was private, but the deputation asked for more protection for their ore. In the interest of the producers, manufacturers and consumers of lead, they asked the imposition of a duty equal to that imposed by the United States, viz.: On lead in ores, 1 1-2 per lb.; on lead in bullion, bais, and old lead, 2 1-8c per lb.; on lead in sheets, pipe, shot, etc., 2 1-2c per lb.; on all other products of lead, as provided in the Dingley Tariff Act.

Provided always that if at any time it shall be proved that a combination has been formed for the purpose of unduly increasing the charges for refinery, etc., the Governor-in-Council may remit or lessen the duty. The interview lasted a considerable time, and at the close Mr. Fielding promised consideration and to consult his colleagues.

## BUTCHERS PROTEST AGAINST THE DEMOLITION ST. LAWRENCE MARKET



ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

**Proposed as Site for the Carnegie Library.**

The Butchers' Association, at its regular meeting, held in the Monument National, protested against the demolition of St. Lawrence Market for the purpose of raising a public library on its site. A motion presented by Messrs. Jean Lamoureux and Pierre Bedard, calling a special public meeting for Friday, was unanimously adopted. It was determined to invite the Mayor and aldermen to attend and give their views on the question.

The reasons advanced in favour of maintaining the market were that it is a source of revenue to the city, which needs all the revenue it can get; that the markets are none too numerous; that the public service needs a market more at that spot than it does a library; and that the site is not a good one for a library, being in the centre of a purely commercial district.

It was decided to hold the usual annual banquet, and committees on arrangements were appointed.

Yesterday a big deputation of butchers waited upon the Market Committee and asked that St. Lawrence Market be not abolished for the purpose of erecting a public library on the spot. It was held the market was badly needed in the district; if removed the poor would have to pay dearer for their meat.

Ald. Lamarche hoped it would be understood by all interested that the Market Committee was not responsible for the chosen site. That had been decided by a special committee, named for that purpose. He hoped the delegations would go before it.

Ald. Laporte, who was present, promised the delegation that the report would not come before the Council before the Market Committee should have time to present its report. He also suggested that no new leases be let in the market until the question should be decided.

The discussion was brought to a close by Chairman Chausse, who promised that the matter before them would receive the most careful consideration.

## MORGAN SYNDICATE WILL CARRY ITS OWN INSURANCE ON VESSELS

The taking over of the Dominion and Leyland Lines by the Morgan syndicate will mean some radical changes in methods pertaining to insurance. It is announced that the International Mercantile Marine Company (Morgan Syndicate), will insure its own vessels, and will carry no policies in any marine insurance company. This will mean a change in methods in all lines belonging to this company, except the White Star, since the steamers of this line were uninsured before the fusion, and losses were met out of the company's special insurance fund.

The value of the Leyland fleet is estimated at 4,400,000 pounds sterling, of which the owners insured three-fifths at 60s per cent. per annum, a premium expenditure of 79,000 pounds sterling. The Atlantic Transport Company's boats, valued at 2,130,000 pounds sterling, were insured at from 35s to 70s per cent. per annum, free of particular average in an expenditure in premiums of about 60,000 pounds sterling. The International Company's steamers were valued at 2,950,000 pounds sterling and insured at 80s per cent. per annum—premiums, say, 118,000 pounds sterling. The Dominion Line's value of 1,270,000 pounds sterling, insured at from four guineas to six guineas per cent. per annum, represents an annual expenditure in premiums of about 70,000 pounds sterling. The cancellation of all these insurances means the withdrawal of about 327,000 pounds sterling per annum in premiums from the London insurance market. The insurances on the Atlantic Combination's vessels cannot be transferred to the New York insurance market, for the simple reason that that market is not nearly able to carry them all, even with the help of the United States branches of British marine companies.

### Attempted Burglary.

An attempt was made yesterday morning to break into the premises occupied by Alexander Nelson & Co., St. Catherine street. Evidently the thieves were frightened off, as they took nothing with them. They broke four panes of glass.

THE FORESTERS — At last night's meeting of Court Cornwall and York, No. 2942, Ancient Order of Foresters, the newly elected officers for 1903 were installed.

## FOUR SENTENCED IN POLICE COURT

Stanley Cooper Sent to Penitentiary for Ten Years.

**THE JUDGE WAS CONSIDERATE**

**Raymond and Dean, Highwaymen, Will Spend Three Years in Durance for Their Crimes.**

Judge Desnoyers made a record to-day in the Court of Special Sessions when he sentenced four men in about eight minutes to terms in the penitentiary ranging from ten years to two years.

The room was crowded to excess and there was great interest taken in the case of Stanley Cooper.

Stanley Cooper was the man who was arrested in Portland, Me., as he stepped from a railway train. The arrest was brought about chiefly by the capture of a man giving his name as Mark O'Brien, while engaged in burglarizing a store on St. Denis street. Chief Carpenter knew his man as soon as he saw him, and he charged him with being implicated in a number of burglaries that had taken place shortly before. O'Brien said that he was not in them, and from what he added there remained little doubt that Stanley Cooper was the culprit. The chief followed some clues and wired the Portland police to be on the look out for the man. He was caught and came back to Montreal without any fight. In his pocket were found a large number of coins, etc., which were identified as a part of the booty collected in one of the robberies.

Cooper finally pleaded guilty to two burglaries, at one of which he blew the safe to smithereens. "This use of explosives," said Judge Desnoyers, "comes very nearly costing you the remainder of your life in the penitentiary. This is what the law allows, but there are a few extenuating circumstances in your case, even though you already served a term for burglary. You saved the country a lot of money by returning to Canada without fighting, and you also saved much money by pleading guilty. I therefore intend to be as lenient as I can, both for your own sake and for your family. Your sister came to see me a few days ago and I promised to do what I could. I shall, therefore, send you to St. Vincent de Paul penitentiary for ten years."

Cooper smiled a sarcastic smile, stepped from the box as lightly as though he got only a ten-days' sentence.

Mark O'Brien expected to get off much lighter, and he did. His character is very bad. His record shows that he has been in gaol many times, and under all kinds of aliases. He got a good lecture, and was then sentenced to two years in the penitentiary.

Raymond Dean was found guilty of attacking a man on the street and stealing some money from his person. Dean said that it was his first offence, but the gaol records told another story. His Honour looked the man over and asked him what he meant by lying. Then he sentenced him to three years in the penitentiary.

Charles Drolet was sentenced to five years for indecent assault.

## MONTREALERS ARE ABOARD THE OVERDUE LINER ST. LOUIS.

Montrealers are much interested in the safety of the American liner St. Louis, which is now several days overdue at New York.

Among the passengers is Mrs. J. M. Orkin, wife of Mr. J. M. Orkin, of the firm of Chaleyer & Orkin, wholesale milliners, 1831 Notre Dame street. Mrs. Orkin lives at 239 Clarke avenue, Westmount. Mr. Orkin has gone to New York to await the arrival of the steamer.

The Mr. and Mrs. M. Vineberg mentioned in the list are the father and mother of Mr. Moses Vineberg of M. Vineberg & Co., wholesale hatters and furriers, 532 St. Paul street. He lives at 255 Bishop street and will leave by to-night's train for New York.

## MANY MATTERS BEFORE FREIGHT ASSOCIATION.

The members of the Canadian Freight Association were again in session all morning in committee still discussing classification of freight, freight inspection and other matters of internal economy. The committee reports were presented to the usual quarterly meeting which was held in the after noon, at which also the question of demurrage will be discussed. All the leading freight men in Canada and many from the New England States were present. The meetings are being held in the handsome board room of the Grand Trunk.

## LOST SIGHT OF

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## POLICE MATTERS MUCH DISCUSSED

Civic Circles Agitated Over Apparent Collapse of Investigation.

**RECORDER HAS SYMPATHIZERS**

**Some Hold Committee Did Wrong in Not Examaning the Other Witnesses Present.**

The theme of discussion among the aldermen, who came down to the City Hall today, was the apparent collapse of the police enquiry. As City Attorney Esther has stated that only "specific" charges could be investigated, by the committee, the outlook is that no enquiry can be held.

The fact that Mr. Recorder Poirier had decided not to make "specific" charges, against Chairman Lebeuf, of the Police Committee, was also a matter for much discussion. The majority of the aldermen thought that after his statements on the Bench the Recorder would have done well to appear before the investigating committee and make formal charges.

THE OTHER WITNESSES.

The aldermen, however, who sympathized with the Recorder, said the investigating committee last night did wrong in not calling other witnesses to give evidence when Mr. Poirier was not present. They even went so far as to say that the investigating committee was endeavouring to shirk the entire investigation by sticking out for "specific" or "direct" charges.

From the material which the committee had before it, it was held that there was lots to investigate. There was the matter of the Chief of Police taking to his house champagnes that had been seized in disorderly houses. Again, there was the case of the civic tailors who, the city attorneys had said, had evidently endeavoured to defraud the city in supplying "supposed" new police uniforms. These were matters that the committee might have taken up last night, even if Mr. Poirier did not appear.

The meeting of the investigating committee on Saturday afternoon promises to be an exciting one.

(See also page seven.)

### Inquest in Barbeau Case.

An inquest was opened at 2 p.m. to-day at the Notre Dame Hospital, on the body of Frank Barbeau, who fell down an elevator shaft at the Place Viger Hotel yesterday morning and died from the injuries sustained. Coroner McMahon presided.

### An Interesting Pamphlet.

Down in Wilmington, Del., an enterprising insurance man, by the name of H. N. Fell, has compiled a little pamphlet showing how fast small savings increase and how much life insurance can be carried in an old line company by the daily saving of such amounts as six, ten or fifty cents a day. To read of the insurance these small savings will buy, is staggering to a layman. It runs up into thousands of dollars. But the pamphlet itself is well worth looking through and it is distributed free.

## WHEAT MOVEMENT TO THE SEA BOARD

Railways Have Moved More Grain Than in Previous Years.

**CONGESTION OF CORN CROP**

**Lack of Cars and Motive Power in the Corn States Has Caused Serious Loss.**

The rush of the season in the wheat movement to the sea board may be said to be over, although the Canadian Pacific still continues to haul the crop of last season to the Atlantic by its all-rail route. Up to the 13th of this month there had been moved by the Canadian Pacific 25,583,200 bushels against 22,000,000 last year, and 18,700 cars loaded against 17,900 last year. Up to the same date there were 749,950 bushels stored in elevators west of Fort William. The Canadian Northern is said to have carried nine million bushels to its Port Arthur elevators, and it is estimated there still remains between 40,000,000 and 50,000,000 bushels to move.

The corn crop in the Western States has commenced to move, but according to a Grand Trunk official the car congestion out west is so great that the movement is very small. As an illustration of the seriousness of the western corn situation it may be stated that corn loaded on cars in Illinois during the month of November had not last week yet reached its destination at Baltimore. The car shortage has worked great hardship on the farming community out west, who time and again have sold their corn for shipment, and the sales were cancelled as cars were not to be had. Out in the Western States there is said to be 50,000,000 bushels of wheat waiting shipment. A western miller, who is in the city to-day, says the same thing applies to flour, and were it not for the "Soo" service things would be badly congested at Minneapolis. It is not only a scant of cars, it is also a lack of motive power, and although all the big lines are receiving from two to five new engines a week the improvement is not perceptable. A new feature of the blockade is that it is as bad on east as on west bound freight.

### Earthquake Shock in Mexico.

Mexico City, January 15.—An earthquake shock was felt here early Tuesday evening, and was sharper in the southern part of the country, causing considerable consternation in San Baustista, capital of the State of Tabasco. The people flocked into the streets, kneeling in prayer. Advices from Tuxala say that the shock was accompanied by subterranean roaring. No lives were lost and little damage was done.

Special Notice.

Ladies' Lingerie.

The Great Whitewear 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.

# CITY COUNCIL GETS SEVERE CRITICISM

## Vigorous Denunciation at Mass Meeting Held Last Evening.

### COAL SITUATION IN CITY

**Speakers Held That Aldermen are to Blame for Letting Relief Opportunities Go By.**

"The Montreal City Council has utterly failed in its duty to the citizens of this city. The city's venture in the purchase of coal has been a failure from the very start and had been sadly bungled."

Thus spoke Mr. Bernard Rose, the provincial organizer of the United Garment Workers of America, at last night's public meeting, held at the Empire Hall to discuss the fuel situation.

The chair was occupied by Mr. J. F. Jacques, who in a spirited address declared that the civic fuel committee was incapable of doing anything to relieve the suffering. They did not want to do anything, he said, as in his opinion they were in league with the dealers. When deaths occur from cold and suffering the responsibility should be brought home to the committee. He characterized the bringing of 12 cars of soft coal to the city as a howling farce.

Mr. Rose was the first speaker introduced. He made an attack on Mayor Cochrane and the civic fuel committee. He said that the awful responsibility of blundering should be brought home to these individuals in language that could not be misunderstood.

"The City Council of Montreal have all been no good, and why?" asked Mr. Rose. "Because they haven't given the workingman a chance, but have been composed of people who don't know what work is."

Mr. Rose followed this by an outline of what sort of a City Council he would like to see. He wanted the abolition of property qualifications, and desired municipal ownership, suggesting three cent fares and gas at fifty cents a thousand. He compared the situation with that in Australia and asserted that the labour problem was reaching a climax all over the world.

A SIGNAL FAILURE.

"This City Council has been a signal failure," said Mr. Rose. "We want to get hard coal, and if we don't get it we will have 20,000 workingmen and 10,000 women march up to the City Hall and kick up a row until we get hard coal."

He referred to the suffering among garment workers who are out of employment, and said if one visited the homes of the poor he would meet sights that would soften the most stony-hearted individual. He declared that thousands of poor people have not had a fire in their stoves for a day, being compelled to cook their meals with wood which they bought every day for 5 or 10 cents. The Civic Fuel Committee was useless and they had allowed all opportunities to pass and relief could not now be secured. These men, he said, should be turned down by the voice of the people when the proper time arrives.

Mr. Ben Rodier, the sociologist, followed Mr. Rose and painted a pathetic picture of the misery that existed, and of the hardship and suffering that was the portion of the working class.

Mr. J. A. Rodier, the president of Jacques-Cartier Typographical Union, was then loudly called for by the audience. Mr. Rodier explained that he possessed no anarchistic tendencies, but he was a Socialist to a certain extent. He explained the meanings of the words anarchy and socialism and said that Montreal's City Council might well be compared to anarchial government. He was severe in his criticism of the council and said that the members had not done their duty by the people.

THE VISIT TO COUNCIL.

He retold what had been spoken of at other meetings, of the visit to the Mayor of a delegation of the Federated Trades and Labour Council in September, and said that if the advice of the labour men had then been followed there would be no trouble now. The city's purchase of wood and coal was a farce, and it took such a length of time to obtain coal from the city that people became tired of waiting.

BLAMED MAYOR COCHRANE.

He blamed Mayor Cochrane to a very large extent, for the mismanagement of the fuel question. When interviewed on several occasions, the Mayor knew all about it. He had said there would be plenty of coal as soon as the strike was over. In fact, said Mr. Rodier, the Mayor knew just when the strike was going to end. This calamity could have been averted had the City Council been composed of the right kind of men. He regretted that they could not be turned out at once.

"The aldermen are protecting the coal dealers so as to force citizens to pay $12 and $13 a ton for coal," said Mr. Rodier.

He demanded the opening of a municipal coal yard, an institution to be maintained for all time.

"We should have municipal ownership of gas plants, of the street railway, of the telephone. If there was a municipal gas plant," said Mr. Rodier, "the sale of the coke would be at such a price that the coal merchants would be obliged to sell their coal at a fair figure."

Several other speakers addressed the gathering and the general opinion seemed to be that there never was a greater exhibition of blundering than that shown by the Civic Fuel Committee.

It was decided that the committee representing the citizens should meet at Mr. Ben. Rodier's residence to formulate plans for future meetings; also to devise some means of relieving those who are in dire distress.

## FIGHT AGAINST PROPOSED MOUNTAIN LINE STEADILY GROWING.

The fight against the proposal to run street cars up the mountain is daily growing stronger. In addition to the resolution passed by the Park and Playgrounds Association, Mrs. Moyse, the secretary, has issued the following letter:

"The Parks and Playgrounds Association desires to make clear to the public what is involved in the proposal to admit the Street Railway into Mount Royal Park, which has been so suddenly put before the council. The proposal is not a new one. In 1895-6 the Street Railway applied directly for this valuable franchise; a strong popular sentiment was immediately shown against it, and the proposal was defeated in council amid popular applause and enthusiasm.

"In order to confirm their judgment, a clause was placed in the city charter to prevent any encroachment on the park, or anything that would endanger its purely rural character.

"The present proposal is to do away with this clause, leaving the park again at the mercy both of powerful corporations and of the passing fancy for any proposal which might take the public at the moment, but which generations to come might deeply and hopelessly regret.

"We would most earnestly beg citizens to consider the present project, and to realize that it leaves the park open to any change in the future, and that it proposes at once to admit the Street Railway into its heart, with the possibility of infinite extension, and makes clear, by the request for electric lighting and the plan for picnic grounds that the ideal of the mountain is to be changed to that of an elevated Sohmer Park, intersected by tramways.

"Mount Royal Park has always been the unique glory of our city. In no other city on the continent is it possible, within half an hour, to find oneself transported to a high pure air and into the peace and quiet and beauty of perfect country.

"It is this that is our birthright as citizens—poor and rich alike—and all that is needed is to secure easy access to it from the sides of the city. The approach from the west side at Cote des Neiges—one minute from the park—is now all that could be desired, but the east side still has to incur the extra expense of the Incline Railway, although it has the advantage of the playground of Fletcher's Field and the wooded slopes of the mountain, which are, perhaps, as popular as the summit.

"If the Street Railway would prolong its eastern lines to the border of the park between the two mountains, ample and easy access would be provided from all sides of the city. Far from wishing to exclude the poor from all this country beauty we are only anxious to preserve it intact for rich and poor alike.

"It is easy to create an artificial park, and Montreal already possesses several; it is impossible to restore the wild beauty of a natural park once it has been injured, and Montreal possesses one such park, its present pride and glory, Mount Royal."

**Lieut. Doucet's Appointment.**

Word has been received in the city of the appointment of Lieut. Claud de B. Doucet, of the Royal Engineers, son of Mr. Theodore Doucet, as a member of the Anglo-German commission, lately named to deliminate the Gola Lake Chad boundary. Lieut. Doucet will leave England on Saturday for Northern Nigeria, Central Africa.

**Meeting of Single Taxers.**

The Single Tax Association of Montreal will hold its regular monthly meeting at 8.15 o'clock this evening, at the Natural History Society's rooms, University street. The question of Government subsidies to railroads will be discussed. The public is invited to attend.

Hon. J. W. Longley delivered an address before the Canadian Club at Toronto this evening on "Notable People I Have Met."

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## CHAMBRE OBJECTS TO HARBOUR PLANS OF MR. KENNEDY.

At its weekly meeting, held yesterday afternoon, the Chambre de Commerce placed itself on record as being opposed to the plans for permanent freight sheds on the wharf as prepared by Engineer Kennedy. After the plans had been discussed, a committee composed of Messrs. J. Contant, A. V. Roy, Jos. Haynes, J. X. Perrault, I. Pretontaine, J. M. Mullarkey and the president, Mr. D. Masson, was appointed to make a report.

The Chambre expressed itself in favour of protecting the lead mining industry of British Columbia, but did not think that the protective tariff should be above 25 per cent.

## ST. HENRI ELECTIONS ARE AROUSING INTEREST.

Considerable interest is being aroused in the municipal contests in St. Henri, especially in St. James Ward, when Mr. Joseph A. Mayor is running against Mr. D. Gagnier. As the English speaking vote is considerable in this ward it is being industriously canvassed. Mr. Mayor, who speaks English well, will hold a meeting to-morrow night, at his committee room, 1716 St. James street, St. Henri.

ELECTIONS IN LAPRAIRIE.

The municipal election in the village of Laprairie, have been very exciting this year. The voting lasted two days. The result announced Tuesday was the election of Mr. L. Conrad Pelletier, ex-M.P., over Dr. Brisson, by a majority of thirty-five, while Mr. Aime Bourassa defeated Mr. Joseph Lalumiere by a majority of forty-five.

ST. LAURENT.

At the municipal nominations at St. Laurent, Mr. Edouard Golier was re-elected mayor by acclamation. M. Gedeon Gagnon was the only councillor re-elected by acclamation. In the various divisions the following will be candidates: M. H. Trudeau will oppose A. Langevin; Z. Macchabee will oppose F. X. Lecavalier; M. Gohier will oppose E. Bouthilette; H. E. Trudeau will oppose William Hodge, and R. Ducharme will oppose A. Robitaille.

TOWN OF ST. PAUL.

In the town of St. Paul, M. Spedding has resigned as mayor. In Centre Ward, for councillor, Messrs. Baron and Charland have been placed in nomination. In the West Ward the candidates will be L. St. Germain and W. Pratte.

SAULT AU RECOLLET.

At Sault au Recollet, Messrs. A. Pesant and J. Leonard have been elected councillors by acclamation.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

(Special to the Montreal Star.)

Huntingdon, Que., January 15.—The result of the contest in the township of Godmanchester resulted in the re-election of the retiring councillor, Daniel McCarthy over his opponent, Mr. Joseph Carr, by a majority of 40 votes. In the township of Dundee Councillors James A. Arnold and Hugh B. Gardiner were re-elected by acclamation. In the parish of Stanicet Councillor Eusebe Gener was re-elected, and Henri Caza was elected in place of Antoine Quesnel, both by acclamation.

WOODSTOCK NOMINATIONS.

(Special to the Montreal Star.)

Woodstock, N. B., January 15.—The nominations for the town elections, which occur on Monday, were made to-day. The following were duly nominated for the mayoralty: W. B. Belyea, R. B. Jones and J. A. Lindsay.

**St. Ann's Abstinence Society.**

The regular monthly meeting of St. Ann's Total Abstinence and Benefit Society took place on Sunday afternoon in St. Ann's Hall, and was very largely attended. Great interest was taken in the meeting, owing to the annual election of officers. Rev. Father McPhail, C.SS.R., the newly appointed assistant pastor of St. Ann's Church, and also spiritual director of the Temperance Society, presided. He gave a lecture, which was listened to with wrapt attention.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Ald. D. Gallery, M.P. (re-elected); vice-president, Ald. Walsh (re-elected); financial secretary, B. Feeny (re-elected); treasurer, M. J. Ryan (re-elected); recording secretary, M. J. Quinn (re-elected); assistant secretary, J. Rogers (re-elected). At present there are two hundred and fifty members of good standing in the society.

# CHAMBERLAIN FIXES WAR CONTRIBUTION

## Arrangement Not Officially Confirmed But Report is Believed.

### THIRTY THOUSAND POUNDS

**It is Only a Fraction of Total Cost of War, But Will Go Far in Repairing Devastation.**

NEW YORK, January 15.—The New York Tribune's London correspondent says: Official confirmation has not yet been received of the reported arrangement, whereby the Transvaal war contribution is fixed at £30,000,000, with the Imperial Government guaranteeing the loan of another £30,000,000 to be expended on reproductive public works in the Transvaal and Orange River Colonies. The statement is, however, accepted as accurate. The general impression in the city is that the Rand magnates got off lightly, but if Hon. Mr. Chamberlain has satisfied himself that £30,000,000 fairly represents what the mining community can pay, the mass of public opinion here is not likely to quarrel with the estimate although it amounts to only a fraction of the total cost of the war.

It would have been a very short sighted economy to put an impost upon the Rand, which would have checked the free development of the enormous mineral resources of the Transvaal. An additional £30,000,000 should go far towards repairing the devastation of the campaign, and providing the necessary transit facilities for the free expansion of the two colonies. The evening Standard says that Mr. Chamberlain has made the whole Empire his debtor by the statesmanlike manner in which he has conducted these delicate negotiations to so speedy and satisfactory a conclusion.

**INSTALLED AS PRINCIPAL.**

**Dr. Gordon Warmly Welcomed to Queen's.**

Kingston, Ont., January 15.—Rev. Dr. Gordon, the new principal of Queen's University, arrived here yesterday from Halifax and was given a warm welcome. Over 1,000 people were at the station. In the car with the principal-elect were Sir Sandford Fleming, the chancellor and fifteen college representatives. Mayor Bell and the aldermen first entered the car on its arrival and were presented to the distinguished gentleman. A few minutes later Dr. Gordon stepped out onto the car platform and a great cheer broke forth, students waving their hats and canes, and the ladies fluttering streamers, Queen's colours and handkerchiefs. The new principal, accompanied by Sir Sandford Fleming, Mayor Bell and G. M. MacDonald, K. C., was hauled in a sleigh by the students to the university.

In Convocation Hall there was a tremendous crowd and Dr. Gordon received another great ovation.

Chancellor Fleming personally installed the new principal and then addresses of welcome were given by Mayor Bell on behalf of the city; Prof Dupuis, on behalf of the Senate; Prof. Goodwin, on behalf of the School of Mines; and by J. H. Laidlaw, on behalf of the Alma Mater Society. Dr. Gordon made an eloquent and gracious reply.

The flags on the city buildings, the university, the hospitals and other places were unfurled in Dr. Gordon's honour.

**DR. LORENZ IN LONDON.**

**He Performed One of His Bloodless Operations on Wednesday.**

(Special to the Montreal Star.)

London, January 15.—At the city Orthopedic Hospital yesterday afternoon, Dr Lorenz gave a highly successful demonstration in the presence of a large number of medical men of his bloodless method of operating upon cases of congenital hip disease. The famous Austrian specialist declined to express an opinion upon the progress made by British surgery since his first visit to this country, eighteen years ago, or to discuss the comparative merits of British and American surgery.

**THE CZAR'S WEAK CHEST.**

**Physicians Want Him to Move His Court South.**

(Special to the Montreal Star.)

London, January 15.—The Standard's correspondent at Kieff states that as the Czar's health, owing to his weak chest, has caused anxiety to his medical advisers, they are endeavouring to induce him to transfer the court to the southern coast of Russia for a few years.

**MR. DOLLIVER'S BOMB.**

**Speech of the Iowa Senator Causes Much Surprise Among Republicans.**

(Special to the Montreal Star.)

Washington, January 15.—The Iowa idea, or "Cummingsism run riot," was the term applied by most of the Republican Senators to the surprising speech of Senator Dolliver, of Iowa, in which he declared that "Governor Dingley did put duties up for the express purpose of having them brought down by means of reciprocity treaties."

Mr. Dolliver rose to express his views in the debate precipitated by Senator Vest's resolution requiring the Finance Committee to report a bill removing the duty on coal, which has been occupying the attention of the Senate in the morning hour for several days. Basing his contentions on an alleged confidential interview in which the late Governor Dingley was represented as saying that the duties imposed by the Dingley bill had been placed too high with a view to permitting the negotiation of reciprocity treaties without injury to American industries, Senator Vest has urged the removal of the duty on coal, and incidentally cast reflections on most of the Dingley schedules. Senators Hale and Aldrich have vehemently repudiated the charge of Mr. Vest and the authenticity of the interview, and the statement of Mr. Dolliver fell like a bombshell in the Republican camp.

"The assertion of Senator Dolliver may have been intended to promote the cause of Cummingsism," said one Senator, "but it is absolute heresy to the cause of Republicanism and the policy of protection, and would, if accepted and carried to its logical conclusion, absolutely undermine that system which is alone responsible for the unprecedented prosperity we are now enjoying."

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## THAT FATAL EXPLOSION IN BRITISH COLUMBIA.

**Later Reports Show That Two White Men and Ten Chinamen Were Killed.**

(Special to the Montreal Star.)

Victoria, B. C., January 15.—The cause of the terrible explosion at the Hamilton Powder Works, at Northfield, on Wednesday, can only be surmised. It is presumed that either James Fulford or George Simonetti, who, with the force of Chinese, were working on a large order of gelignite, in the gelignite room, passed into the gun-cotton room to weigh some material, and in an unaccountable manner, caused the explosion, primarily, of about one carload of gun cotton, followed by quite as much more gelignite in that building, four hundred feet away. In addition to Simonetti and Fulford, ten Chinese were killed.

## DEATHS REPORTED

**At the Star Office To-day.**

QUEBEC.—Captain Theodore Chabot, of Levis, is dead, aged 70.

Samuel Mitchell, of the Quebec Fire Assurance, is dead, aged 78.

Robt. Batts, steamboat owner, is dead, aged 52.

Ottawa.—William Nichols, for thirty years connected with the G. N. W. Telegraph Company, here, died yesterday. He was born in Burton-on-Trent sixty years ago.

Guelph, Ont.—Mrs. Bernard Schmuck, 67, an old resident of Woolwich Township, died suddenly.

Mrs. Tolton, 68, wife of George Tolton, grain buyer, died suddenly.

Manchester—Dr. Henry Edward Schunck, Ph.D., D.Sc., professor of scientific chemistry and the author of numerous papers on the chemistry of organic colouring matters, is dead.

Winnipeg, Man.—Word has been received here that T. T. W. Bready, an old Winnipegger and prominent grain dealer of this place, died at Houston, Texas, of apoplexy.

Maxwell, Ont.—Neil McEwen died in Duntroon, aged 29 years.

Allan Bell is dead in Pretty River Valley.

Winnipeg, Man.—Mr. J. J. H. McLean, head of the music firm of J. J. H. McLean, this city, died of appendicitis.

Goderich, Ont.—Ira Lewis, County Crown Attorney and the oldest official in the province, is dead here.

New Bedford.—Geo. L. Brownell, the widely known manufacturer of carriages, died on Tuesday.

Napanee, Ont.—Charles Chapman, aged about 60, tinsmith, died suddenly Tuesday night.

York Mills, Ont.—Mrs Thos Breen, 78, one of the oldest residents of York Co., is dead.

**DISBROW MURDER TRIAL.**

**Prosecution Closes Its Case—Motion for Dismissal Not Allowed.**

Riverhead, L.I., January 15.—The first witness yesterday in the trial of Louis A. Disbrow, indicted for the murder of Clarence Foster, was John S. Lawrence, father of "Dimple" Lawrence, who lost her life at the same time as Foster. Mr. Lawrence testified that he had objected to Disbrow keeping company with his daughter, and only the day before her death Disbrow had promised to respect his request. Under cross-examination, the witness said his daughter was a good swimmer.

The people's case against Disbrow was closed and Mr. Miles, for the prisoner, moved a dismissal. Judge Maddox denied the motion. Testimony was introduced by the State to show that Disbrow and Foster quarrelled before Foster and "Dimple" Lawrence went out in the boat.

During the course of the trial L. W. Wells, a Good Ground liveryman, testified that Foster had hired the buggy from him, in which Foster, Disbrow and Dimple Lawrence went driving on the night of the carouse prior to the death of Foster and the girl.

Warren Corwin, in whose house Mrs. Lawrence and her daughter Dimple lived, swore that Disbrow told him that he had left Miss Lawrence at Ternell's. That is important, because it is expected to show later that Disbrow, the same morning, told others different stories about both Foster and Miss Lawrence.

Joseph Tilton saw Foster's body and characterized the wound on the forehead as a scratch. Clarence Foster, father of the dead man, saw the wound on the head, but saw no blood. He considered the injury rather severe, but had taken no great observations of it. George Aldrich and Walter King told the same story. Byron R. Newton testified that there was blood on the wound on the forehead.

John A. Carter, of Quogue, who discovered that his employer's boat was missing, testified to the boat having been adrift on the morning of June 10. He swore that leading to where the boat had been tied he saw traces of the high heels of a woman's shoe, but no other foot marks. This was relative to the old and leaky boat.

**THREE SKATERS DROWNED.**

**Ice Gave Way Under a Big Crowd in Washington.**

Washington, January 15.—While nearly two thousand persons were skating on the bathing basin near Washington monument last evening the ice gave way and many were precipitated into the water. So far as known three lives were lost. Miss Jessie C. Thomas, a clerk in the Bureau of Ethnology, died at the Emergency hospital where eight others were treated, but recovered. Two men drowned were Arthur Wasserbach, employed in the Bureau of Engraving, and Henry C. Hammill, a clerk in the War Department.

A hot water pipe from the engine room of the Washington Monument empties in the basin near where the ice gave way. The skaters had been warned that the location was a dangerous one, but it is said they disregarded the advice given them to stay away from the vicinity, and when the crash came fully 30 men and women went through the broken ice, and into the water.

**Western Union's Fight.**

Pittsburg, January 15.—The fight between the Western Union Telegraph Company and the Pennsylvania Railway Company has assumed a new phase. The railway has filed a cross bill in the United States Circuit Court against the Western Union Telegraph Company. It alleges that a partnership has existed between the plaintiff and defendant for years, and the court is asked to declare that all contracts and agreements between the defendant and plaintiff terminated and ended June 2, 1903. The court is further asked to declare that the Western Union Telegraph Company has no right or authority to occupy any portion of the property of the Pennsylvania under the acts of Congress.

**Scotch Combine Forming.**

London, January 15.—Scotch locomotive builders are about to combine to effectually compete with foreign builders. The capital of the combination will be between £2,000,000 and £3,000,000. The combination at present embraces three Glasgow firms, Neilson, Reid and Co., the Hyde Park Locomotive Works, and Sharp, Stewart and Co., employing 7,000 hands.

HOCKEY.

# WHAT PLAYERS GET IN PITTSBURG TOWN

## Montrealers Were Offered the Biggest Salary of Any.

### MANY MEN "TURNED DOWN"

**Canadians Who Were Anxious to Go There, But Were Not Considered Fast Enough.**

A Toronto despatch from Pittsburg says: "A number of men in Ontario hockey have been in communication with the Pittsburg managers, but have so far failed to connect. Some of the Ontario men who have been seeking places on the teams here are: R. Fields and E. Butterworth, of Ottawa; Herman Sayer, of Waterloo, Wilkinson and Mattman, of Woodstock, and Bob Percival, of Cornwall. None of these have been considered fast enough for the Western Pennsylvania Hockey League, and their applications have been turned wastebasketwards. "Mike" Young, of Collingwood, who figured on the ice here last year at $10 a week, is so anxious to return that he offered to act as trainer, or rubber, or any old thing, as long as he could get back to these parts.

"'Grindy' Forrester, of Waterloo, and now of Barrie, has been negotiated with by Manager Thompson, of the Keystones. He was offered $15 a week, but wanted $20, and the affair was declared off.

"The best offer made to a player this season was that sent to 'Reddy' Hynes, of the St. George's. While more straight salary perhaps was offered to Peel, of London; 'Bert' Morrison, of Toronto, and certain men from Montreal, yet in possibilities, Hynes had by far the better proposition.

"The R. G. Dun Co., with which he is employed in Toronto, held a position open in Pittsburg branch for three weeks. He was to draw $1,000 a year as a salary to begin on, besides which he was to receive $15 a week for playing hockey. Much surprise is expressed here that Hynes saw fit to turn down such an offer."

MR. PERCY QUINN.
Who Will Referee the Stanley Cup Matches.

## PITTSBURG HOCKEY PLAYERS ARE "PROS."

**Hockey League Declares That Men Receive Money for Taking Part in the Games.**

New York, January 15.—Every one of the hockey teams of Pittsburg have been put under the ban by the Amateur Hockey League. This announcement was kept rather quiet for some time, but in order that the officers of the league should not become tangled up in future proceedings they decided to give out the facts. This will save them the trouble of declaring all teams which play the Pittsburgers in the future professional. It is stated by the league's officials that all the members of the Pittsburg teams are professional and that they are paid money for playing. Although Yale's team played the Westerners and were soundly trounced on every occasion the collegians will not be declared professionals, because the disqualification was not made previous to the games and because the Yale faculty sanctioned the contests.

**Stanley Cup Matches.**

The sale of tickets for the Stanley Cup matches will this year be conducted on a subscription basis, that is to say that a subscribers' list for those desiring tickets for the series of three matches to be played January 29, 31 and February 2, between Winnipeg Victorias and Montreal hockey clubs, will be opened at the Star Branch office on Friday, the 16th inst., and close Thursday, the 22nd. The plan will be open for three days to subscribers exclusively, for the selection of seats from Friday, January 23rd, to Monday, the 26th, both days inclusive, after which seats may be purchased by the general public for any of the matches that they wish to attend. In order to avoid refunding or any unnecessary trouble, the tickets for the third match will only be delivered to subscribers in case the same is necessary. The boxes will be sold only for the series and must be applied for in writing to the secretary of the Arena, either at the Star Branch office or the rink. These applications will not be received until after Thursday, the 15th inst.

## M'GILL MAKE UP AND ARRANGE A PLAYING SCHEDULE

**Will Meet Queen's and Varsity.**

McGill intends to make a strong bid for the intercollegiate hockey championship this year.

With this end in view, a captain was last evening appointed for the university seven, whose undoubted ability in the line of hockey has been manifested both here and in Manitoba. Reference is made to Mr. Phillips, of science, 1906, and we congratulate him on the appointment, and the executive in their choice.

In addition to this business, a new manager was elected. The position of manager of either the hockey or football team is by no means a sinecure, and demands a large part of a student's valuable time. Early in the season, Mr. S. H. Maclaren (Sci. '03) as the student best qualified to fill the position, was appointed to the position, but owing to pressure of college work he has been forced to resign. Mr. George C. McDonald (Arts, '04) has been appointed in his place. In the latter, the club have secured the services of a conscientious hard worker, who will, no doubt, manage the money end of the hockey affairs in a manner satisfactory to every one.

The following schedule has been drawn up:

January 16—'Varsity at Queen's, Kingston.
January 23—Queen's at McGill, Arena Rink.
January 30—McGill at 'Varsity, Toronto.
February 6—Queen's at 'Varsity, Toronto.
February 13—McGill at Queen's, Kingston.
February 20—'Varsity at McGill, Arena Rink.

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**A METROPOLITAN GAME.**

**The Bell Cows Won the Match.**

The 3rd game of the Metropolitan League was played in the Crystal Rink, between the Bell Cows and Overlands. The former defeated the latter by a score of 2 to 1. There were about 800 people who witnessed the defeat of the Overlands. Both teams played a good game of hockey, but the former had a faster team than the latter, which acounts for the score, which was as follows:

1st half, 1st game, Bell Cow.
2nd game, Overland.
2nd half, 3rd game, Bell Cow.

| Bell Cow | | Stirling |
|---|---|---|
| Kendall | Goal | Cloran |
| McLaughlin | Point | Bertrand |
| Laviolette | Cover | F. Grannary |
| Brown | Centre | Fagan |
| Beauvin | Rover | Tigh |
| Carson | Left Wing | J. Grannary (Capt.) |
| Sutton (Capt.) | Right Wing | Pietre |

Referee, J. McIntosh, of Stirling.

**Long Shots.**

The Loyola yesterday defeated the Argonauts, in the Victoria Rink, by 5 goals to 1. Following were the teams:

Loyola—Tracey, goal; Vanier, point; Archambault, cover point; Powers (capt.), Cosgrove, McNichol, Dalbec, forwards.

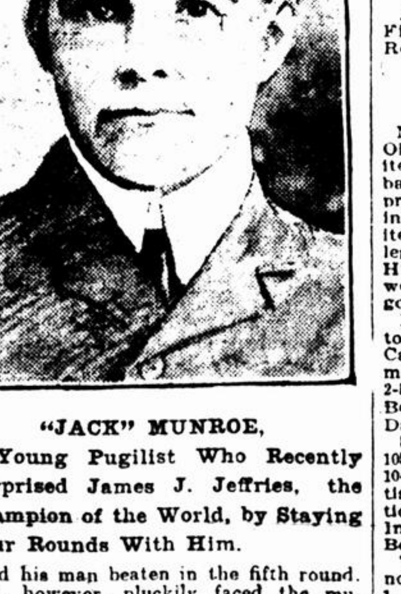
Argonauts — Oughtred, goal; Forman, point; McPherson, cover point; Millen, Smith (capt.), McGillis, Osborne, forwards.

The fifth match of the Manufacturers' Hockey League will be played on the Victoria Rink, from 8 to 9 o'clock this evening. The contesting teams will be Dominion Cotton Mills Company vs. Sherwin Williams Company.

MISCELLANEOUS

**Boxing Matches Last Night.**

In a boxing exhibition at Savard Park, Quebec, between Tom Hanley, of Montreal, and Pete Phillips, of Sillery, the latter, in the presence of about five hundred spectators, defeated his opponent by a knockout blow in the sixth round. Hanley started off well in the first round, but after that Phillips showed superior generalship and had his man beaten in the fifth round. Hanley, however, pluckily faced the music, but was counted once in the fifth round and twice in the sixth, and upon rising Phillips gave him an uppercut which settled the match.



**"JACK" MUNROE,**
**The Young Pugilist Who Recently Surprised James J. Jeffries, the Champion of the World, by Staying Four Rounds With Him.**

"Young" Corbett, the featherweight champion, was given the decision over Austin Rice, of New London, Conn., in the eighteenth round of what was to have been a 20-round contest, before the Whittington Park Athletic Association, Hot Springs, Ark. The fight was not to a finish, Rice staying the full seventeen rounds. Just before the end of this round Corbett landed a still left swing, glancing on the stomach, and as a result Rice was sick during the remainder of the fight. On the calling of time for the beginning of the eighteenth round, "Battling" Nelson, Rice's second, threw a towel into the ring and Corbett was given the decision. As a whole the fight was a disappointment. It had been freely predicted that Rice would not stay ten rounds, and most of the betting was done on this basis.

The feature of the contest was Rice's footwork. But for his success in dodging Corbett's vicious lunges, he would have gone down and out early in the game.

**Corbett's Money Up.**

Toronto, Ont., January 15.—Jim Corbett who has $2,500 posted with Sam Thrall, the theatrical man of San Francisco for a match with Jim Jeffries for the world's championship and who is at present in Toronto, mailed another cheque for a similar amount to A. L. Smith, at the Gilsey House, New York City, last night, to bind a match with the champion. "It is up to Jeffries now," says Corbett, "my money is up in San Francisco and New York and if Jeffries is not bluffing he will see that my forfeit is covered in one of these cities." Corbett declares that it is not fair of Jeffries to ask him to go out to Denver to make a match which he would have to do if he posted his forfeit in Denver.

BOWLING

## VICS' RESERVES PLAY TO-NIGHT.

**It Will be Their First Match This Season.**

The Vics' Reserves roll their first match in the championship series, this evening, when they meet the M. A. A. A. men at the Gym. The Vics' team wil be as follows: J. Willock, W. Simpson, Dr. Simpson, R. Ahern, G. Wyness and L. Angevine. The M. A. A. A. team will be the same, with one exception, as that which played in Ottawa last Saturday, James Baird being on in place of Louis Rubenstein.

**Montreal Won.**

Montreal defeated the Colonials, by twelve points, at bowling.

SKATING.

**SKATING AT M.A.A.A. RINK.**

**Trial Races for the Coming Championships.**

The M. A. A. A. skating handicaps are now being held twice a week. Following is the result of the last competition:

One-mile—
—. Morin, 100 yards ........ 1
A. E. Pilkie, scratch ........ 2
Z. P. St. Marie, scratch ........ 3

Also started: P. E. Aird, J. A. Aird, J. Moore, jr., J. Wells, Finlayson and Poland. Time, 3.06.

Three miles—
A. E. Pilkie, scratch ........ 1
Z. P. St. Marie, scratch ........ 2
John Moore Jr., scratch ........ 3

Also started: J. A. Aird, P. E. Aird, Finlayson, Poland, Morin, J. Wells and Robert Sonne. Time, 10.05 2-5.

**The Races at New Orleans.**

New Orleans, January 15.—Stratton II and Old Hutch were the only inning favourites. Ecome, who won the fifth race, was backed from 15 to 1 to 8 to 1, and the ring profited but little by the very poor showing made by Satin Coat, a strong favourite. The stewards have refused all privileges to A. P. Mathieson, in whose name Hiram Johnson, the alleged ringer, ran and won recently. Weather clear and track good. Summary:

First race, selling, 6½ furlongs—Stratton II, 111, Winkfield, 3 to 5, won; The Caxton, 100, Pollock, 30 to 1, second; Automan, 112, Battiste, 4 to 1, third. Time, 1.21 2-5. Little Jack Horner, The Black Scot, Boundlee, Mollie T., Doeskin, Aline S., Daddy Bender and Registrar also ran.

Second race, 1 mile and 70 yards—Lofter, 105, Buchanan, 6 to 1, won; John A. Clark, 104, Otis, 6 to 5, second; Crilon, 105, Battiste, 40 to 1, third. Time, 1.49. Computation, Tom Wallace, Masterful, Wissendine, Insolence, Florey S., Spray of Pearls, and Bohul also ran.

Third race, 1 mile—Old Hutch, 102, Gannon, 7 to 10, won; Federal, 109, Hoard, 4 to 1, second; Major Tenny, 94, Redfern, 9 to 2, third. Time, 1.41 3-5. Aratoma also ran.

Fourth race, 6 furlongs, handicap—Henry McDaniel, 99, Lindsey, 3 to 1, won; Andes, 100, Fuller, 7 to 2, second; Amigara, 101, Hall, 12 to 5, third. Time, 1.14 1-5. Pageant, Mrs. Frank Foster and Illuminate also ran.

Fifth race, selling, 1¼ miles—Ecome, 110, Hall, 8 to 1, won; The Way, 98, J. Miller, 9 to 2, second; Vesuvia, 97, Kinsella, 15 to 1, third. Time, 2.10¾. Lou Woods, Satin Coat, Pay the Fiddler, King Barleycorn, Bushnell, False Lead, John Storm, Rastus and De Loraine also ran.

Sixth race, mile and 70 yards—Barbara Freitchie, 103, Lindsey, 6 to 1, won; Jena, 109, Fuller, 5 to 1, second; Shotgun, 92, Redfern 5 to 2, third. Time, 1.47 2-5. Siphon, Belvino, Lady Alberta and Show Man also ran.

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BASEBALL.

# BALTIMORE AND EASTERN LEAGUE

## Hanlon Has Hopes of Getting In This Year.

### BOUGHT BALTIMORE THINGS

**May be Able to Break Into the American League if Fortune Favours Him.**

Baltimore, January 15. — Manager Edward Hanlon, of the Brooklyn Baseball Club, in an interview, said:

"I purchased the improvements on the American League Park for $3,000 from the receivers, who still have some 10 or 12 days allowed them by the courts in which to dispose of the same to any other party or parties who may consider the sum offered by me too cheap for a plant which cost $18,000.

"Baltimore is a city of some 600,000 people and certainly must have a future in baseball, as to my knowledge it has supported a team in the past, and will in the future under good management. In the last few days numbers of people have called on me, asking me if I would not identify myself with baseball here to the extent of trying to secure a franchise in some league, so that they might once more enjoy baseball. However, it is a speculation whether we get into any league or not, as we have no franchise, neither have we any promise of one.

"My connection with this ball club is earnestly desired by many people, who seem to think that it will boom the game and bring back some of its old prestige. I, too, am satisfied that the people would appreciate any efforts which we might make, and would patronize the game.

"I will, however, be in Brooklyn next season with a young club, making great efforts to land the championship or get as near to the top as possible."

It is not believed here that there is any truth in the report that the Brooklyn National League team is to be transferred here, but the people are confident that Baltimore will be either in the Eastern or American League.

The Westmount A. A. A. basket ball match, arranged to take place this evening, has been postponed.

The dinner of the Montreal & District League, which was to have taken place at the Place Viger Hotel on the 16th instant, has been indefinitely postponed.

What is believed to have been the largest crowd of euchre players ever assembled at one sitting gathered in the Fourteenth Regiment Armoury, Brooklyn, where 7,500 persons played the game. There were 1,875 tables. These were arranged in sections, so that there were forty players in each section. A band of music was assigned to every twenty sections. The dozen bands played in unison under direction of one leader. The party was given by the students of St. Francis College, of Brooklyn. A large sum was realized.

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# D'Abra the Buddhist.

By E. M. Lonsdale.

(Published Exclusively in Canada by the Montreal Star.)

CHAPTER XIII.—Continued.

"And you have come to perform the same kind office to myself, Mr. Eames," she replied, with a radiant smile. I looked at her again. I withdrew my eyes and then repeated my look. Among what order of women was she to be classed who bore herself with such strange equanimity in an event so startling? And why did she show herself so familiar with my name and person? I was amazed still further by her next remark.

"I fear you have met with disappointment Mr. Eames. You expected to find your lady friend in this house. I am heartily sorry for your disagreeable surprise."

"Words are helpless to express my feeling of shame and annoyance at having so blunderingly intruded upon you. I was, as you hint, in search of a lady who has been stolen away from her friends, and the curious resemblance of your face to hers in many details has led us astray. Our best apology is to vacate your house immediately."

"I hope you yourself will do me the honour of remaining in the library until I join you. As for the two detectives and the police, they may depart as early as they will, unless they care to partake of a little refreshment, which my servants will be pleased to supply immediately on their release."

Set free by her I tumbled down to my detectives and their troops of constables.

"Where is the lady? She will be down presently, I presume?" said he of the boys' brigade.

"Yes, she will be down presently," I replied, not without a sincere pity for the men whose undoubted cleverness had been so strangely thwarted; "but, unfortunately, she's the wrong woman."

The man-woman and the boy-man, with all their power of self-control, stood staring in stark astonishment at me. The deep tones of their man nature sounded through their assumed appearance as they demanded, "Wrong woman! Who's the wrong woman?"

"You will be able to judge for yourselves in a moment. Her stature is two inches higher, her hair is many shades darker, her complexion is lighter, the curve of her nose is slightly different. There are other details which, had you known Miss Birch, your professional eyes would have detected even more accurately than mine."

Even with the lady before them, the two detectives were not easily convinced. My portrait of Ella would have passed as no unlike photograph of this fine looking stranger. But they could not surmount the difficulty of the stature. A slight lift of her dress displayed her slippered feet, and proved that she was every inch the height she appeared. The two men apologized, however, with an air of sincerity that was assumed. They could not rid themselves of the idea that they were in some subtle way being deceived, and it was with looks somewhat gloomy with mistrust that they withdrew. Trained to see the evil and wrong in every situation, they seemed to be too warped to see innocence when it showed itself. Or was it the keenness of their disappointment that prevented them that night from perceiving the truth? A few days later, however, I found the two bent as grimly and earnestly as ever upon the search after Ella.

As they departed I turned enquiringly to the mistress of the house, who was carefully scrutinizing me.

"Yes, Mr. Eames, I was not unaware that between your fiancee and myself there was some sort of a likeness, and it does infinite credit to your detectives that they have succeeded in hunting me down. How could they imagine that there should be two women in London so like in outline of feature?"

"You know me, then, madam?"

"I have never had the pleasure of meeting you before."

"You have met Miss Birch?"

"Personally she is an absolute stranger to me, and I to her."

"May I be permitted to know your name? Would it furnish my clue to the mystery?" I enquired, utterly bewildered.

"My name would be no guide to you. I fear for the present I must ask you to refrain from questioning me too closely."

I was still quivering under my disappointment, and longed to get away to the quiet of my own house; but she declined to let me leave. With a comprehensiveness of knowledge and speech truly amazing, she chatted on all manner of topics, while the time slipped away as it unobserved by her. She appeared to have set to work to interest me, and to blunt somewhat the keenness of my late defeat, and, to be perfectly candid, I must admit that she achieved no little success. She had travelled, she had observed, and she had studied; she was acquainted with human nature, and she was conversant with affairs, and eventually she caught my attention and won my interest. Despite my secret, evergrowing, and now keenly biting trouble, I listened to her with zest. Movements of her form and turns of expression would again and again bring the person of Ella back to me, until at times I felt it was Ella herself with whom I was conversing, and the feeling somewhat soothed the poignancy of my pain.

But now and again there would dart out from her a hint of some other whom I had met. I would catch upon her a beautiful face a reminder of another face that was familiar. Who could it be that she resembled? When I had all but identified some faint expression, it would immediately fade into an expression that Ella could alone boast, and I felt that what I imagined I had detected was no more than an empty illusion.

"You are exhausted, Mr. Eames," she said, as I rose to depart. "You refuse refreshment; you will just favour me by accepting a glass of cordial? It will assist you home."

"Cordial!" The word clung in my brain, as with the claws of a monster crab. "Cordial!"

I now knew of whom that dazzling-faced woman had reminded me. Those hints I had so faintly detected could shadow forth none on earth but one, and that one I was resolved with all manhood's strength to eschew for ever. There should never again, if force of will could effect it, fall upon me the blight of that companionship. I could live on and struggle on in the hope to recover my betrothed, but with the curse of that diabolical influence wrapping me round life was not worth a moment's living.

"Cordial!" No, madam," I replied firmly. "I assure you, at the risk of causing you annoyance, that I shall be far better without than with stimulant of any kind."

I did not stop and try to establish what connection there might exist between D'Abra and this attractive woman. As for as I could prove, it might be a mere imbecile fancy. But whether able to prove it or not, I had experienced too much sorrow at his hands to care to run the slightest risk. If the extreme of precaution would secure me immunity from his ghastly influence, then that immunity should be mine. My decision was absolutely unwavering as I repeated my refusal: "No, thank you, madam, no. I mean it with all my heart."

She looked at me earnestly as I declined. When I moved to the door she went to it, and barred my exit with her person. I looked into her face, but not a trace of anger disfigured the loveliness of it. Sweetness and gentleness played over her perfect features, and kindness beamed in her peerless eyes. It was well that my affections were unalterably anchored to my betrothed. It was well that my nature, if somewhat impulsive, had earned and well deserved a name for stability. That night I should have accepted my fate from that magnificent woman, and have placed my life, my hopes, my ambitions unreservedly at her disposal.

"I have made you angry," she said, as she faced me. "You shall forgive me before you go."

"With all my heart," I replied fervently; "on the condition that you let me go at once."

"Good night," Mr. Eames," she said, suddenly extending her hand. Her glowing eyes were at full shine upon mine as she spoke. Involuntarily I waited for the words that were lying unspoken in their depths.

"You do not remember me?" she pleaded, with great tear drops trembling to their fall. "Does not your mind go back to days long gone, when you and I wandered by yon far away strand, washed by the sunlit waters of the Indian Ocean?"

I stared blankly upon her. Which was it that was mad, she or I? Or both? I could do no more than stammer: "You utterly bewilder me, madam."

"Good night, Mr. Eames," was all her reply, as she again extended her hand in all its white shapeliness.

"Good night, madam," I answered; with mind benumbed by amazement, and forthwith hurried away.

As I went my perplexity was redoubled by a bursting sob which broke apparently from this unfathomable woman. But under terror of my great foreboding I sped from the house and hastened with all my speed into the shelter of my own home.

CHAPTER XIV.

In the face of our blunder at the unknown house in Southwark, I felt thankful for the wise interference of the detective. Had the messenger whom I expected at my house been seized as I had arranged, it was not likely that we should have advanced another inch towards the discovery of Ella's whereabout. But being tracked, as the detective had given instructions, it was probable that some faint traces at least would be discovered respecting him, but, on questioning the police, I found that no one had visited the house that night with the sole exception of the baker's and grocer's errand lads. It was not until after I had called at the police station that I learned from my housekeeper how surprised she had been by an impudent question put to her by the baker's lad.

"He wanted to know where you were and when you would be home. I told him I paid all the bills, and if it was business he or his master had to do, I was the one to see to it. As for you, sir, you had more important business to look after. I told him to tell his master that you were out, and might be away an hour or a week."

Evidently it was the baker's lad who had been chosen as the messenger, and the police and I had once more been outwitted. No doubt the man who had made use of him had remained on the watch for my return, and, having seen that I had no intention of keeping the appointment, had scented the danger and remained secure in his freedom. Indeed, a brief interview with the lad on a later occasion had disclosed the fact that he had earned half a crown that night from a well-muffled stranger.

But the disconcerting fact remained that I had unwittingly closed the door of the only imaginable avenue that led to Ella. Why had I not returned to interview my expected visitor and allowed the police officials to perform their own work. I ought to have made use of both opportunities and kept open both doors until I was absolutely assured that either was not needed. The thought struck me hard that D'Abra would have been guilty of no such blundering. How accurately he would have made his dispositions! How completely he would have gauged the situation! With what precision he would have singled out the master factor in the whole array of circumstances!

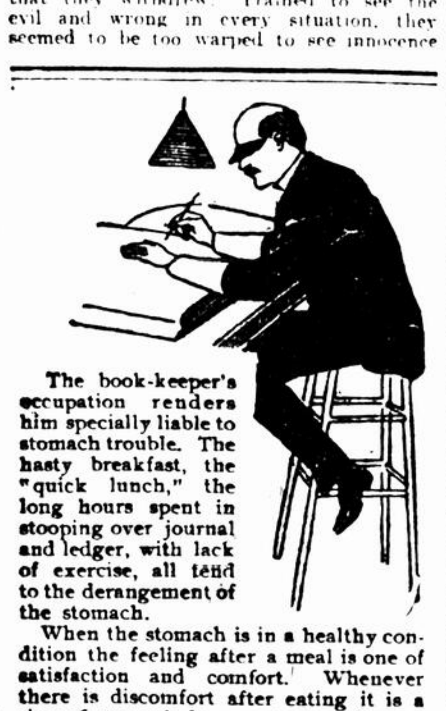
But would I welcome him back if he were to offer his services? No, and again, no! I valued Ella beyond all estimation, and would have given my life and fortune for her safe recovery; but my repugnance to the man would hear of no parley on the subject, and the one reply to the question was an emphatic No! I loathed the man, although a continual fear haunted me as to how I should feel toward him, should I once more come into touch with him. I loathed the man, I dreaded his terrific powers, I mistrusted his purposes, and all help from that source, my whole being cried, could prove itself nothing but a curse. But the misery of my fruitless search was pain enough, in all truth, but I wanted to pass through no second of the companionship of the unfathomable doctor.

It was sufficiently distracting too at the time, but probably proved a disguised blessing that the exigencies of my business in this probation of suspense, when there shone not one ray of illumination through the mystery that surrounded my betrothed, demanded all the energy I could summon. Affairs in the North called for my immediate and constant presence, and for a whole fortnight I was obliged to leave the search entirely in the hands of the authorities.

(To be continued.)

## CHARMING BRIDESMAID'S GOWN.

Bridesmaid's gown for a wedding set for February 12th. The skirt is yellow silk muslin, accordion pleated, with lace insertions in four rows. Two centre rows are trimmed with black velvet ribbon. The waist is a gold coloured Pompadour brocade in the Louis XVI jacket, which will be the rage again this spring.

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## LORD MOUNT STEPHEN'S GIFT TO VANCOUVER.

(Special to the Montreal Star.)

Vancouver, B. C., January 15.—Lord Mount-Stephen has written to the Bank of Montreal here that he desires to convey to the city of Vancouver his one quarter interest in the New York block, Granville street, to the new hospital fund. The block is assessed at $60,000. A popular subscription of $10,000 has been made, so that according to agreement, the hospital committee can now call on the city for $50,000.

## MOVE TO PREVENT EXTINCTION OF PARTRIDGE.

(Special to the Montreal Star.)

Quebec, January 15. — The Fish and Game Protective Association of the Province of Quebec have resolved to ask Mr. Parent to totally prohibit the killing or possession of partridges in this province until September 1905.

### To Stop American Smugglers.

Ottawa, January 15.—Advices from Newfoundland state that a Government cruiser has been despatched to Fortune Bay to prevent smuggling by skippers of American fishing vessels who are charged with landing contraband liquor from St. Pierre on the Newfoundland coast, and also selling to French fishing vessels bait which they get in Newfoundland waters. The sale of bait to French fishermen is in defiance of the Newfoundland regulations, which are framed to discourage the fishermen of France in exploiting the fisheries of the Grand Banks and of the "French shore" of Newfoundland.

### Germans and Panama Canal.

Berlin, January 15.—The German Government has sent a note to the United States relative to the report that Germany is seeking to acquire Colombia's interests in the Panama Canal Company, affirming that the report is utterly baseless, and, it is understood, expressing the opinion that Germany's commerce will be benefited by the construction of the canal by the United States.

### Why Sultan is Accommodating.

(Special to the Montreal Star.)

London, January 15.—Turkey's accommodating attitude towards Russia in the matter of the passage of the Dardanelles is explained by the Constantinople correspondent of the Telegraph on the hypothesis that a secret treaty exists between the two countries.

### Outbreak of Hog Cholera.

St. Thomas, Ont., January 15.—An outbreak of hog cholera is reported from Sparta, this county. Fifty-one hogs have been slaughtered by the inspector. All infected hogs have been ordered to be killed and burned. The disease was brought to the neighbourhood by an imported thoroughbred hog.

### Liberals Have Candidate.

Halifax, January 15.—Antigonish Liberals in convention have nominated Fred. W. Trotter as candidate for the local House, for the vacancy caused by the elevation of Hon. Mr. Angus McGillivray to a judgeship.

### Platt Was Renominated.

Hartford, Conn., January 15.—U. S. Senator Orville H. Platt was unanimously renominated by the Republican Legislature caucus.


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Disciples of Nestorius Send a Party to Investigate Conditions in This Country.

(Special to the Montreal Star.)

Halifax, January 15.—The passenger list of the Assyria, which arrived at this port recently included a party whose belief is somewhat new to Canada, and they are bound for the North-West, where they are being sent by philanthropic people.

The party consists of what are known as Nestorians and they are being sent to Canada by an association in England, which numbers among its members some very prominent London people, including a member of the well known banking firm of Barclay. This association intends depositing a sum of money with the Dominion Government for the benefit of the Nestorians should it be needed to prevent them becoming a charge on the country. This association also furnished the funds for the passage of the party to Canada and it is expected that if they like the country and are satisfied with the prospects, numbers of their people will follow.

The Nestorians are adherents of Nestorius, a patriarch of Constantinople in the fifth century, who was condemned as a heretic. The remnant of the sect exists in Persia and Turkey and Nestorianism is their theological system, especially the doctrine that Christ had two distinct natures, the divine and the human, the latter being subject only to human conditions such as birth and suffering, so that the term "theotokos" (mother of God), could not be applied to Mary but that she was the mother of human nature only. The Nestorians hold it was for maintaining the belief that the divine and human natures were not merged that Nestorius was condemned as a heretic.

### Whisky Killed Young Spence.

Winnipeg, Man., January 15.—In the investigation of the Spence tragedy at Neepawa, it came out that the sports under suspicion of causing the boy's death had asked for whisky at a drug store, saying they were going to have some fun with halfbreeds. They also asked for a "knockout," but did not get it. The medical examination shows that Spence's death was solely due to the intoxicants he was forced to drink.


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## EMPEROR INTERESTED IN HIGHER CRITICISM.

(Special to the Montreal Star.)

London, January 15.—The Times' Berlin correspondent says that the Emperor William appears to be taking a keen interest in what is called higher Biblical criticism. He recently expressed publicly views which formerly he was understood to regard unfavourably, and spoke of the necessity for further development in religion. The Kaiser is on terms of personal friendship with Prof. Harback, the leading exponent of higher criticism, but appears to be influenced even more by Prof. Delitzsch, whose lecture, "Babel Und Bibel," he recently caused to be re-delivered to a select audience at Potsdam. On Monday night the Emperor and Empress and other exalted personages listened to the lecture wherein Delitzsch expounded views denying the divine origin of the Bible and finding a Babylonic source for much of the Old Testament doctrine of theology.

### British Flag Taken Down.

(Special to the Montreal Star.)

London, January 15.—The London Times' Cork correspondent says that at a meeting of the board of governors of the lunatic asylum, O'Neil, a county councillor, moved that the Union Jack be hauled down from the asylum flagstaff as being unsightly. Councillor Cronin said they could do business without the emblem of British rule, and they should not fly it while some of their best people were imprisoned. The resolution was passed, and the flag hauled down.

A. Gillies, member for Whitewood, Assa., will probably take the vacant portfolio in the Territorial Cabinet, succeeding Hon. A. L. Sifton.


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## PRUSSIA'S BIG DEFICIT.

Berlin, January 15.—The Prussian budget estimates for 1903 show a deficit of $18,175,000, which will be covered by a new loan. The revenue is estimated at $650,551,482, the ordinary expenditure at $629,092,408, and the extraordinary expenditure at $39,634,074.

At Fort Rouge, a suburb of Winnipeg, on Tuesday night, the 18-months-old child of John McAuley was fatally burned.


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## SHERIFF'S SALES.

ARTHABASKA. — V. E. — No. 1826. — Mrs. H. Labrecque vs. Zoel Dumais.

The sale which was to take place seventh October last, at the door of the parish church of Ste. Anastasie de Nelson, at one o'clock p.m., will take place at the same place and hour, twenty-seventh January inst.

BEAUCE. — F. F. — No. 271.—Ephrem Lagueux vs. Joseph Lapointe.

Lot No. two hundred and sixty-two-A, parish of St. Victor de Tring, with buildings, circumstances and dependencies.

To be sold at the door of the parish church of St. Victor de Tring, eighteenth February next, at noon.

DISTRICT OF BEDFORD. — F. F. — No. 7025.—Joseph Arthur Lequin vs. C. A. McLauchlin.

1. Part of lot No. two hundred and forty-seven, township of Bolton, with buildings; without mineral rights

2. A sawmill and dwelling house on corner of lot No. three hundred and forty-three, township of Bolton; also boilers and all machineries and tools belonging to said mill.

To be sold at the door of the parish church of St. Edward of Knowlton, village of Knowlton, twenty fourth January next, at ten o'clock a.m.

ST. JOHNS. — F. F. — No. 285. — N. Arthur Sabourin, M. D., vs. Sophie Sara Provendier, es qual.

Lot No. three hundred and fifty-one, town of St. Johns, situate on St. Charles street; with house and other buildings.

To be sold at Sheriff's Office, St. Johns, tenth February next, at eleven o'clock a.m.

MONTREAL. — F. F. — No. 630. — Le Credit Foncier Franco Canadien vs. Hypolite Gougeon.

Lots Nos. five and six, subdivision of lot No. three hundred and seventy-six, official plan St. Louis Ward, Montreal; with buildings.

To be sold at Sheriff's Office, Montreal, twenty-second January instant, at eleven o'clock a.m.

MONTEREAL. — F. F. — No. 15,912. — The Trust and Loan Company of Canada vs. Didace Dinelle.

Part of lot No. two hundred and ninety, subdivision lot No. one hundred and thirty-seven, official plan incorporated village of Cote St. Louis.

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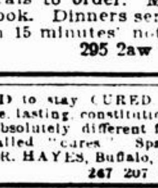

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| MONDAY | 54,113 |
| TUESDAY | 54,037 |
| WEDNESDAY | 54,046 |
| THURSDAY | 54,071 |
| FRIDAY | 54,096 |
| SATURDAY | 60,376 |
| TOTAL | 330,739 |
| Daily Average | 55,123 |
| Weekly Star Last Week | 122,109 |

CIRCULATION OF THE STAR DAILY AND WEEKLY LAST WEEK. **452,848**

From the above figures are excluded several thousand subscriptions regarded as more or less ephemeral.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 15, 1903.

### THE REIGN OF CORRUPTION IN CANADA.

"For forms of government let fools contest
What e'er is best administered is best,"

wrote Pope, and the idea is respectfully commended to all who are under the delusion that a good national constitution is of itself a sufficient guarantee of the rights and liberties of a people.

The British North America Act, Canada's written constitution, has stood the test of three and a half decades and any practical suggestions for its improvement in any important degree are still wanting. Under its provisions the people of Canada may enjoy the most complete self government individual liberty and justice—if they want these things.

But a free constitution will not make free a people who have not in them the instinct of freedom; and everywhere, and under every form of government, the price of freedom is eternal vigilance.

In recent years the people of Canada have rather relaxed the vigilance which alone can preserve their liberties.

They have prospered, they have not been threatened by domestic tyrant nor by foreign foe; and they have been too ready to take for granted that the historic menaces to popular liberties, are the only forces against which a free people need be on guard.

It is no exaggeration to say that the people of Canada to-day do not rule the country, for the simple reason, that they have been practically deprived of the constitutional method of expressing their will.

The very instrument which was depended upon as the guarantee of their liberties has been turned against them.

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There is neither safety nor secrecy in the ballot box to-day. Ther would be far better guarantees of the free expression of the popular will under a system of open voting, objectionable as all experience has shown that to be.

### THE CRIME OF CHILD LABOUR.

At the Knights of Labour banquet the other evening, practically all the speakers protested against compulsory child labour and demanded compulsory and free education. Child labour was called a "crime," "a slow, atrocious murder," "inhuman"; and the one way of escape mentioned for the child of poverty out of these maiming torture chambers of industry, was the open door of a free school.

These are two questions—child labour and free education—which are inseparably linked together. The child that is in the schoolroom cannot be on the coal "breaker" or before the tireless steel monster of the factory. But the child who cannot get into the schoolroom because the door has been slammed in its face, has before it a terrible choice between street side idleness and work; and the hard-pressed parent will not be blamed if sometimes he thinks that the factory cannot be worse than the gutter.

All will agree that the proper place for the child is at school. In most civilized communities it is a crime for his parent to fail to send him to school. The little boy or girl may not know what is best for it; but the parent, who has faced the world and knows what a lack of education means, is not allowed to escape by such an excuse. He must keep the child at school and see that it gets a fair mental equipment for the battle of life.

In Montreal, however, the parent must pay a fine if he thinks of keeping his child off the street or out of the factory and sending it to school.

We actually encourage the poor parent to sell his baby like a little slave into the pale columns of child labourers. He can take its pittance and buy comforts for himself; and we practically pat him on the back and intimate by our consenting silence that that is just our idea of what children are chiefly good for.

But if he ventures to think of giving his boy a chance in the world, and keeps him out of the factory with a view to sending him to school, then he hears from us promptly enough. He could coin the little fellow's life into slowly-won copper pieces which could be jingled merrily on the "bar" of an evening; and the community would never indicate by a whisper that it noticed the operation. But if he seeks to lift the little fellow to an airier and sunnier exposure in life—if he pushes his ambition for him so far as to take him by the hand and lead him to school—then the community steps up to him briskly enough and informs him at the school door that it levies a fine upon this sort of conduct!

The community that does this is composed of the tax-payers of the largest, wealthiest and most prosperous city in Canada. And we are told that it is so determined to keep the child in the factory or the gutter, and out of the school, that it will not listen to a proposal for substituting an adequate school tax for the present system of fees. This great city of Montreal, on the evidence of some of its own aldermen, is so niggardly and callous to the sorrows of childhood, and careless of the creation of a criminal class, and so convinced that a dollar is worth more than a baby's life, that it is utterly useless to even propose that the school tax be increased, and the school fees abolished, and every child given an education, and the lady teachers granted living salaries.

But, in spite of the evidence of certain aldermen, we do not believe a word of it.

We do not even believe that, if the addition to the school tax were to be a straight increase of the education charge all round, the people of Montreal would begrudge the money needed to give every poor child an elementary education and every teacher a decent salary.

But it is not to be an addition. Moderately poor men now pay far more in fees than they would pay in taxes. The average man probably pays more now—and certainly does, if he sends his children through the High Schools. It is only upon the shoulders of the rich that the tax would fall more heavily; and when the rich see an army of little children standing between killing factory work on the one hand and elevating school training on the other, and realise that it is for them to say whether they be driven the one way or beckoned the other, we are confident that they will pay with cheerfulness the price of the children's liberty.

### PIG-HEADS AND COCOANUT HEADS.

A civic committee is engaged in investigating charges preferred against Superintendent Leguerrier, of the Incineration Department, by some of his subordinates. Truth to tell, the evidence so far taken makes the investigation look rather farcical. Several witnesses have sworn that they have never seen Mr. Leguerrier under the influence of liquor, but they could probably give similar testimony with regard to a great many other people. Then it seems to be pretty well established that he called one of his subordinates a "pig head," and another a "cocoanut head." The important question for the committee to decide is whether or not the suggested comparisons are insulting. We think it depends upon whether the expressions were used in a Pickwickian sense or otherwise. If you tell a man that he is characterized by remarkable firmness or determination, he feels highly complimented. If you call him pig-headed (which means just about the same thing) he wants a civic committee or a jury to avenge him upon the person who has wounded his delicate sensibilities. When Mr. Leguerrier compared the head of one of his subordinates to a "cocoanut" he may have intended to suggest that the gentleman was hard-headed, and where is the man who doesn't feel tickled when he is called hard-headed? Of course there are some cocoanuts that are empty and some that are cracked! But if Mr. Leguerrier had intended to institute an offensive comparison of this kind, is it not far more likely that he would have selected a more familiar and less ambiguous object of comparison for the other gentleman's head? Say, for instance, an empty or broken ash-barrel? The further developments in this investigation will be awaited with all the patience that public interest in the case permits.

How has the Christian world, with which Japan has of late years been brought into so close contact, chiefly impressed the people of that country? The question is answered by the editor of a Japanese journal in New York. "Christianity," he says, "and the philosophy of Europe appeals to us more perhaps in what it has accomplished with the English speaking people than in its doctrines, which the majority of our people do not yet understand thoroughly." "Still," he goes on to say, "it has certainly penetrated the crust, and is making itself felt." But how? There are Japanese now living, we are told, who feel as if they had lived in two distinct eras. They remember the old regime, when native ideas in religion and social and political matters alone prevailed; and to-day "the air is full of talk about Darwin, phonographs, wireless telegraphy, airships and Parliamentary institutions." And what appeals most to the Japanese patriot? "He is wild over neither national religion, art, nor manners. His heart is given up to the army and navy. To tickle the vanity of a Jap nowadays, one must tell him that his Government and his military forces are the best in the world."

It would thus appear that the principal gospel which Europe and America combined have succeeded in imparting to Japan is the gospel of scientific progress and, above all, of big armaments. And yet the Western world claims to have been in possession for nearly two thousand years of a Gospel of Peace. When is this great contradiction to have its solution?

Speaking of the question of Imperial defence, the Toronto Globe says: "It seems at times to be necessary to say that Canada will alone be judge of what she ought to do, and that a Canadian Government must always be consulted before Canadian volunteers are sent under fire." Does it not occur to the Globe that, if Canada is to be absolutely independent in matters of this kind, and if her attacking or not attacking some country with which Great Britain may happen to be at war is a question wholly for the decision of her own Government, the situation becomes very much the same as if, Great Britain being at war, another country outside the British system entirely were to decide to assist her? If so, might not this be regarded by other nations as an unjustifiable widening of the area of conflict. If Canada could take the position that a fundamental law of the political system to which she belonged required her to assist the Mother Country in any hour of need, no objection could be raised by foreign countries to her doing so, but the case is materially changed when she claims to be absolutely free to give or withhold assistance, in other words to attack or not to attack some other country. What Canada is really claiming in that case is the power of making war. Any country which, not being obliged to make war, makes war, assumes full responsibility for the act in the eyes of the whole world.

The Rev. Dr. Caven, of Toronto, seems to realize that the smallest crumb of comfort these days is acceptable to the honest people in Ontario who are troubled with a constant smell of machine oil; for in a recent sermon he took occasion to say that, having visited Turkey and Assyria, he was able to state that governmental methods there are infinitely worse than anything in Ontario or the Dominion. The unspeakable Turk can give pointers even to the unspeakable, but fondly hugged, Ontario machine. After all, was it wise on the part of the Reverend Doctor to drop this hint? Who bets that some Ontario Government business will not be found for a trusty agent in Turkey or Assyria, who will come back with a lot of useful information gathered on the spot?

The German Government threatens to meet the invasion of the Anglo-American tobacco trust by nationalizing the tobacco industry, as it is in France. The theory is that if any industry is to be monopolized, the Government should do the monopolizing, and it is not a half-bad theory. We act on it in the case of the Post Office in this country, and no one would now like to see the Post Office fall into private hands. It is a grave question, however, whether the tobacco industry lends itself to monopolization easily. Still, to the logical German mind, the threat that it will be monopolized, anyway, amounts to an invitation to make it certain that this monopoly be controlled by the nation.

The most powerful explosive ever invented is a new substance called Hathamite. One ounce of it broke into fragments a 1" S. regulation one-pound steel shell. A small quantity exploded in the open air on a quarter-inch steel plate, which was placed on a steel collar, caused the collar to cut clean through the plate. Hathamite, as a shatterer, is unsurpassed in its own field, and rivalled in the domain political by nothing except Tartelte and Blakette, the explosives that we have seen pulverizing our Canadian parties.

Our neighbour the Gazette has the desperate courage to write "to successfully attack." Does it really believe that the "split infinitive" fiend is dead? Fiends never die.

## PUBLIC OPINION

### As Represented by the Political Papers.

PRESENT LIBERAL VIEW OF "SAM" BLAKE.

(Winnipeg Free Press—Lib.

The combination of self-seeking with malignant self-righteousness is a combination particularly repugnant to all decent, fair-minded men. A Uriah Heep who unites with his hypocrisy a loud and nasty abusive tongue arouses more than the mere repugnance of honest people; he arouses their active resentment, and their sympathy with the objects of his abuse. Mr. Blake's venomous vituperation of the Ross Government, instead of injuring the Liberal candidates in the by-elections in North Norfolk, North Perth and North Grey, helped them immensely.

BAPTISTS AND CENSUS.

(Moncton Times.—Con.)

The fact gleaned from the first volume of the census and published in the Times a few days ago that there are only 39 Free Baptists in the city of Moncton has caused much comment among adherents of the denomination here. Enquiry shows that there are between 70 and 80 communicants alone in the Free Baptist Church in this city, while the Sunday school enrolment is about 65, so that there must be something like 150 adherents of this church in Moncton. There is reason to believe that like errors have been made all over the province, and that in this respect at least the two-priced census is worse than valueless. The cost of the 1901 census has already been double that of the census of 1891, and only one of the five volumes has yet been given to the public. If these errors are general it would be better to stop the work at once and save further expense.

DISPUTES CANADA'S TITLE.

(Hartford, Conn., Telegram.)

Exports of flour from the Pacific coast have steadily increased from 1,497,879 barrels in 1892, to 2,736,313 barrels in 1901, an increase of 1,238,434 barrels, or nearly 83 per cent., while the trade with the Orient has grown wonderfully during the past year. Canada during the Coronation displays in London called herself vaunt ingly the "Granary of the Empire," but seeing the American flag so frequently in Oriental ports, at the mastheads of American vessels laden with food supplies from the Pacific ports, the east will begin to realise that America is the real granary of the world. The Pacific has hardly begun its career as a great highway between the nations. When the harbour improvements at Manila are completed and the mammoth steamships designed for specific trade fly our flag more frequently on the Pacific, we may expect a rapidly increasing trade with the Orient. This new world that we call America has hardly begun to demonstrate its newness. Old Neptune is soon to stretch its hand across to the Orient, and the world will be first introduced, to itself. Old things shall then pass away and all things become new.

## The Passing Hour.

Fire in a piano store brought out the fact that almost any member of the fire brigade can play on a piano—if he has control of the hose.

The newspapers can still reckon on their daily railway wreck.

A British battleship sold for old iron! But the Peace Society need not get excited. Both the money and the metal will probably be used to build a bigger one.

It is rumoured that Peary wants to go back to the North Pole. Having tried a few winters there and one here during a coal famine, he is in favour of Esquimoland.

The Prussian Diet was naturally opened with the reading of the "bill of fare" for the session.

Mr. Sifton comes out and pledges the Government to give no land grant to the Grand Trunk Pacific. If something doesn't happen Clifford after this, we may assume that Mr. Tarte's neck so blunted the Government axe that it can cut off no more heads.

The Americans are going to remove the duty from coal. It would be better for us if they removed a few more of the stones with a veneer of coal dust.

Probably the Liberal idea in putting a Minister in charge of the Globe was to prepare itself to make a few elections with prayers, just to show that the Tarte policy is being repudiated all round.

THE HUMAN FORM DIVINE.

Some boarding-house spring chickens are hens in their second childhood.

Nature is supposed to be infallible yet it gave the rooster a comb, but no hair.

Mr. Meekly—"Our neighbour's son is always thrashing my boy. What shall I do about it?"

Lawyer—"Teach your boy how to fight. Ten dollars, please."

"They say you are making plenty of money in the stock market."

"Yes. I never fail."

"Really? You get straight tips, eh?"

"Not much. I sell them."

Friend—"See here, George. What does this bill of $20 mean?"

Amateur Photographer—"You told me that if I'd take half a dozen pictures of your house you'd gladly stand the expense. That's the expense."

Sir Henry Irving is telling in London with much gusto of an incident that he says occurred during his last visit here. It is one of his yarns to show the quick wit of the New York street arab.

"I was strolling down Broadway one afternoon with my long locks floating over the collar of my top coat, when a newsboy rushed up to me, and, gesticulating violently, shouted at me in tragic voice:

"'Back! back, Sir Henry! Fly for your life!'

"I confess I was a bit flustered, and as I looked nervously around, I asked: 'What is the matter, my lad?'

"'Orrible danger, sir! There's a barber in that hotel opposite!'"

"They say Shakespeare had to be careful what he wrote in order not to offend the crowned heads of England."

"So playwrights had to look out for their royalties even in those days, eh?"

When Mary Jane the grand piano pounds
'Tis evident to all that she's pursuing
The ancient Scripture mandate, "Not to let
Her left hand know what her right hand is doing."

A JOURNALISITIC TRIUMPH.

(A Marconigraph newspaper is to be started in mid-ocean, between London and new York.—News item.)

Round the startled world the tidings
With electric speed have fled—
How the news in far mid-ocean
After breakfast will be read;
And we cannot help concluding
That there'll be a lot of breeze
In the stories that are published
Under headings such as these:

"Big Sensation! J. Q. Porpoise
Has Committed Suicide!"

"Mr. Northsea Whale Left Fifty
Million Whalebones When He Died!"

"The Sagacious Major Sword-fish
Has Been Bunco'ed by a Shark!"

"Little Fish Are Not Allowed To
Go in Swimming After Dark!"

"Spongy Jelly Fish Was Injured
In a Rapid Transit Jam!"

"Our New Congressman Bill Oyster,
Is as Silent as a Clam!"

"Mayor Deepsea Bass Announces
That He's Sunk the Sinking Fund!"

"All the Fish With Bills are Fixing
To Have Everybody Dunned!"

"Singing Fish Are All Invited
To the Seaweed Coral Club!"

"Weeping Whale Was Heard to Blubber
Eighty-seven Kinds of Blub!"

"Great Excitement In The Ocean,
Mermaid Liz Has Hurt Her knee!"

"All the Sand-Bars Run Wide Open!
EX-X-TRA! Scandal in The Sea!"

So the weird, exciting items
Will be dished out by the peck—
Will be printed in the hold, and
Read exclusively on deck;
And we cannot help concluding
That there'll be a lot of breeze
In the stories that are published
Under headings such as these.
—Henry Edward Warner, in Baltimore News.

### THIS DATE 30 YEARS AGO.

Exhibition of fire brigade in honour of the Governor-General.

Sixty thousand persons at ex-Emperor's funeral at Chiselhurst.

Lieutenant-Governor busy with the land question at Fort Garry.

Governor-General and party visit Commercial Academy, Plateau street.

Torchlight procession in honour of the Governor-General by the Alexandra Club.

Hon. Messrs. Adams and Archibald, Dr. Tupper and Mr. Angus Morrison, at Ottawa.

Burial of the ex-Emperor Napoleon of France at Chiselhurst. Among those in attendance were Prince Jerome Napoleon, Prince Archille, and Prince Joachim. The Empress Eugenie was too ill to attend the funeral.

### PROMINENT CANADIANS WHO HAVE PASSED AWAY.

On January 15, 1888, Cardinal Taschereau (who has since died) presided at a pontifical high mass in the Basilica at Quebec, in honour of the jubilee of Pope Leo XIII.

### TO-NIGHT'S APPOINTMENTS.

Academy—"The Only Way."
Theatre Francais—"Sweet Clover."
Proctor's—"The New Dominion."
Theatre Royal—Vaudeville and Burlesque.
Nouveautes—"L'Etrangere."


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### LORD BERESFORD ARRIVES.

Says He Comes "to Cement Commercial Friendship."

New York, January 15.—Vice-Admiral Lord Charles Wiliam de la Poer Beresford, C. B., M. P., arrived here Tuesday, on the Kaiserin Maria Theresia from Southampton on a mission, as he himself expressed it, of furthering the "commercial friendship which exists between the United States and England."

To study the administrative forms in business here and, perhaps, to talk on those questions which interest both countries is the object of the visit, which will last until the first week in February, when he must return to take up his duties in Parliament.

In no uncertain words did Lord Charles condemn England's hasty action in the Venezuelan matter, but said: "Mind you, I do not criticize Germany. Let each nation take care of its own affairs." He regretted that his country had done any act which might endanger the friendly relations between the United States and Great Britain.

About 5.30 last evening an accident occurred on the farm of Elvi Hogle, at Welman's Corners, Ont., by which Mr. Hogle lost his life and John Robinson, of Rawdon, was seriously injured. They were running a saw, which burst and flew in all directions.


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### SHERBROOKE EXHIBITION.

Annual Meeting of Association Held and Officers Elected.

(Special to the Montreal Star.)

Sherbrooke, January 15. — The Eastern Townships Agricultural Association held its annual meeting yesterday. The annual report presented showed the exhibition of 1902 to have been from every point of view the most successful in the history of the association. The total receipts were $23,506, and the total expenditure $22,253. The gate and grand stand receipts showed an increase over 1901 of $683. The report announced that arrangements were being made with the Department of Agriculture to hold at Sherbrooke in the spring a seed show.

The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows:

Patrons—Hon. S. A. Fisher, Minister of Agriculture; Hon. A. Turgeon, Commissioner of Agriculture.

Vice-patrons—Hon. Mr. Justice Hall, Hon. M. H. Cochrane, F. P. Buck, Esq., R. H. Pope, M.P., L. E. Panneton, K.C., Hon. L. E. Gilman, M.L.C., Hon. J. C. McCorkill, R. W. Heneker, Esq., J. R. Woodward, Esq., Hon. M. F. Hackett, Col. O. C. Patten, Hon. H. Thos. Duffy, E. W. Tobin, M.P., the Mayor of Sherbrooke.

President—N. T. Dussault.

Vice-president—Alex. Ames.

Secretary-treasurer—W. M. Tomlinson.

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Rev. James A. Elliott, of Vancouver, the new editor of the Church Record, has arrived in Toronto.


MEETINGS AND AMUSEMENTS.

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### POWER PLANT FOR MEXICO.

Mr. Mackenzie in Scheme — Work Will Take Two Years.

Toronto, Ont., January 15.—"Yes, I am in the power scheme in Mexico," said Mr. William Mackenzie here yesterday. "We are going to develop electric power for the lighting system of Mexico, for the railway, and everything else that will use electric power. We are making our plans at present to develop 40,000 horse-power, but we will be able to produce 80,000 horse-power there when it is required."

The power is about 80 miles from the City of Mexico, and no difficulty is expected in transmitting it to the metropolis. Mr. Mackenzie said that the concession necessary from the Mexican Government had been obtained and the company would now get to work to develop, transmit and sell its power. The work will take two years to complete.


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### BRITAIN IN THE GRIP OF JACK FROST.

(Special to the Montreal Star.)

London, January 15.—Britain is in the grip of winter. North, south, east and west conditions are the same—biting winds and brisk weather, with a dash of frost, and in some places enough ice to make skating safe. The movements of the barometer indicate that there is no reason to look for any startling atmospheric changes. Frost, occasional snow flurries, and showers, with interludes of fog, are likely, therefore, to be prominent items for some time in London's meteorological programme.

### Lake Freight Boats.

(Special to the Montreal Star.)

SYRACUSE, N. Y., January 14 — The United States Navigation Company, at a meeting held in this city yesterday, announced that it has under construction at Chicago and Cleveland six freight boats of a capacity of 6,000 tons each, to cost $275,000 each, for use on the great lakes. The company at present has six boats of 6,000 tons each in use, and it is figured that the additional fleet will make it the third strongest on the lakes.

### Special Notice.

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# Mon, This Is the Heicht o' Hospitality.

## What the Scots Lads Said After Their Day Wi' the Caledonias.

### When It Came tae Curlin' the Montreal Chappies Had the Best o't in a' the Games.

It was long after midnight before the Scottish curlers left the hospitable quarters of the Caledonian curlers on Burnside place, and passed out through the very fine ice arch that has been built in their honour, into the night.

The sounds of the last farewell chorus came floating through the double windows, and as the iced lions smile a good morning upon the curlers' retreating figures, and waved their transparent, frozen tails to them, the visitors admitted that the most entertaining day in Montreal had been the one just finished.

The impromptu concert that followed the evening's play was a great success. The clubrooms were almost too small and some of the lady visitors even managed to squeeze in. They did not stay very long, however, the smoke of many pipes driving them away.

PRESIDENT OCCUPIES CHAIR.

President McLean occupied the chair, and occupied it well, towering above the crowd. He expressed the delight of himself, the officers and members of the club at the presence of the visitors, and then turned the burden of the speech-making over to Mr. Peter Lyall, and Lieut.-Col. Stevenson.

Both of them did justice to their reputation and to their club, and were most heartily applauded.

The speaker of the evening was the Rev. Dr. Kerr, the captain of the Scottish team. He talked to the Caledonians like a brother, and he made them many promises.

Auld Scotia had asked them to come, and they came, and they were proud to come to play a game that is being ruled by the Royal Caledonia Club as no other game in the world is being ruled, and that is looked after in Canada by a branch so loyal as the Canadian branch, and so well governed by men like Colonel Stevenson, the G. O. M. of curling, and Davie Guthrie, and many others.

"When we go back," he said, "there will be twenty-three men who will tell the generations to come what Canada is. We will give a series of illustrated lectures on Canada. We will tell the people that notwithstanding rumours to the contrary we were not afraid of your curling, but of your hospitality. I can imagine what these lectures will be like.

"Our worthy secretary will lecture on 'How I led my Doukhobors through Canada to Winnipeg.'

"Dr. Kirk will talk on 'How I brought my twenty-three corpses home.'

"Mr. Gordon will take about 'The Canadian lasses I met on our trip.'

"And Mr. Murray on 'The aspects of curling not conducted with the game itself.' Your club was the most charitable we have met yet. You did not make us play all day, but you took us for a drive and we are grateful for it.

"We are sorry that we cannot stay longer with you.

"I assure you that we never dreamt what we would meet when we came out here. We have met the finest of Scotsmen and we have been treated in a manner which we shall never forget."

He then called that the health of the Caledonians be drunk with Highland honours, as was done. Messrs. Kirk and Murray nearly pushing holes in the ceiling with their heads.

Dr. Kirk was also called upon to speak.

He also referred to the drive. "I enjoyed it twice as much as the others," he said, "because it relieved me of the pleasure of defeat at your hands this afternoon. I am afraid, however, it is only putting off the evil hour, and that I will have to play twice to-morrow. When we come back here as we hope to do some day we expect that we will do much better, thanks to the lessons received during this visit. Curling in Canada has become more of a fine science. In Scotland there is more of an exhibition of brute force.

"I hope Canada will send a team to Scotland. If it does, we will give them all the ice they want, and as good a drubbing as they have given us."

There were some delightful songs.

Captain Rodden contributed some, and so did Mr. William Lyall, and Mr Fred Lamb, and "Jack" Poole, while Mr. White, of the Wanderers' Club of Chicago, added a coon song, in which all joined to a few remarks.

The man whose songs acquired the greatest popularity, however, was Mr. Provan.

His "Jim Jamieson's Bonnet" was a wonder, and his law song was heartily applauded.

There was some very fine Scottish dancing also by a young man named Clarke, who was accompanied by a youthful piper, who handled his instrument with great skill.

There was an immense crowd of people at the rink all evening, and they stayed till the end, although the play was very one-sided.

The results were—

RINK No. 1.

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| R. Husband | W. Swan |
| Rev. J. Kerr | R. Peel |
| A. T. Simpson | R. J. Tooke |
| Provost Ballantyne | T. O. Lyall |
| (Skip)—5 | (Skip)—16 |

RINK No. 2.

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| Major Davidson | J. Wighton |
| F. Simpson | J. Simpson |
| W. Henderson | J. H. Robertson |
| G. D. Ritchie | W. Wilson |
| (Skip)—3 | (Skip)—17 |
| Total ..... 8 | Total ..... 33 |

The Scotch curlers were treated to a very enjoyable sleigh drive yesterday afternoon by the Caledonian Curling Club, with certain of the members of which they had been playing during the morning.

The drive was a novelty to the visitors, and was greatly appreciated by them. At times it was bitterly cold, but even the intense severity of the wind and temperature did not seem to inconvenience the Scotchmen a wee bit. Most of them were provided with magnificent Raglans of heavy Scotch tweed, thickly-knitted tam-o'shanters, and mufflers. Thus fitted out they seemed to defy the biting wind and frost-laden air.

The drive, even to those who were not so splendidly togged out as the Scotchmen, was a rare pleasure. The day was a cold one, as has already been remarked, but the air was clear, there was a blue sky and a fine winter sun overhead. Moreover, the curlers were speeded along at a rattling pace over the roads and ice by good-bred horses, animals that seemed to have had all their energies awakened by the fine bracing air. The only difficulty experienced with them was that they wanted to go too fast. Sometimes they would try to break away from the procession in order to pursue an independent course. But at such times they were forcibly reminded of the places they were intended to fill by their drivers. And so they were reined back again behind the cutters they had followed from the earlier stages of the drive.

The Caledonians and their guests left the Caledonia rink shortly after two o'clock, proceeding down Stanley street, to St. Catherine, thence to Peel, from Peel to Dorchester, and then along the last-named thoroughfare to Atwater avenue.

When in front of Lord Strathcona's house on Dorchester street a moving picture of the long line of cutters was taken.

From Atwater avenue the Scotchmen and their hosts were driven to the vicinity of the Grand Trunk Boating Club, where all had an opportunity of witnessing the harvesting of Montreal's supply of ice for the summer of 1903. The cutters were driven out on the ice, and around the different centres, where the ice-cutters were working. Every detail of the work was explained to the visitors, and many snapshots of the interesting scenes before them were taken by them.

Then followed the coldest part of the drive, namely, the trip over the ice to the Verdun Asylum. How the winds blew and how the frosty air seemed to penetrate even the thick overcoats and mufflers which nearly every person had been provided with. But after all the trip was an exhilarating one, and all enjoyed it in spite of the terrible cold.

On turning from the ice to the main road at a point just east of the Verdun Asylum, another moving picture of the interesting procession was taken.

These moving pictures, by the way, are to be exhibited in Scotland.

The next point of interest to be visited was the power house of the Lachine Rapids Land and Hydraulic Company, through which the visitors were escorted by Mr. Wallbank. A very keen interest was taken in this establishment by the visiting curlers, and many questions were asked with respect to its construction and the prospects of its future development. While at the power house the hosts and guests of the day saw one of the few places in Canada where the water never freezes during the winter, namely, the Lachine Rapids. Though swollen somewhat at this particular season of the year the Scotch curlers secured a pretty good idea of the strength, velocity and dangerous character of the Rapids.

From the power house the visitors were driven to the Ogilvy farm, where the Scotch farmers had the opportunity of inspecting a first-class Canadian farm. There the entire party were treated to a typical Scotch repast, consisting of oatmeal cakes, scones, fruit cake and tea, the concoctions of Mrs. Hunter and her daughters. These were greatly relished, in fact, so much so, that a vote of thanks was tendered Mrs. Hunter.

Speeches were also made by President McLean and Mr. Ogilvy, Jr.

From the Ogilvy farm the visitors were driven westward, along the Lower Lachine road, and shown its varied beauties and historic land-marks.

The return to Montreal was made by way of the Upper Lachine road, a stop being made at Thornhill, where the inner man was warmed up by liquid decoctions of a typical Scotch name and flavour.

The city was reached shortly after six o'clock.

## DIFFERENCES IN THE CURLING OF TWO COUNTRIES.

### Skip Prain Explains Them in Lucid Style.

Skip Prain, of the Scottish curling team, has written the following interesting comparison as to Canadian and Scottish styles of play:

Our Scottish team has now had an opportunity to become acquainted with Canadian methods of curling, to note differences and to weigh up the advantages and drawbacks of the two styles. To begin with, we played under conditions which were new and with which we had to become familiar before drawing deductions or adapting ourselves to the environment. Inside play, with its lights and shadows and nearer background, and the closeness of the spectators to which we are unaccustomed, caused something like stage fright to some of our number, and prevented them doing themselves justice. A second handicap was the use of new stones, specially made for very keen ice, and which were found too heavy for the ice in Halifax and St. John, where the weather was fresh. The most serious difficulty to be overcome, however, was that nearly all the team were playing out of the hack for the first time, and on heavy ice, where a big throw was necessary, our men found play awkward, and much of the inaccuracy of our earlier games was due to this cause. However, the strong play necessary was a blessing in disguise. If one can play from the hack under these conditions no trouble will be found in playing the ordinary game on keener ice, and now all are habituated to and most prefer the hack to the crampit. While we laboured under certain disadvantages in our first matches, it is to be remembered that our opponents, in order to have a game with us, and to give us a game, used ice on which ordinarily they themselves would not dream of playing, so that in looking back on our losses and wins this factor must be taken into account.

SATISFIED WITH WORK.

All things considered we are satisfied with our doings so far, but we find since we have come across real Canadian ice, and meet the game as it is played here, that we have much to learn from the curlers of the country. This we were prepared for, and indeed to improve our game was reckoned one of the objects of our visit. Of our wider aims in coming, this is not the place to speak. That we are playing a stronger game than at first is believed by the team, but we are warned that as we come west we must expect to meet better granite players, so that the results of our matches on paper may not show the betterment.

It was not till our last day in St. John that we got keen ice, and saw the accurate manipulation of the stones of which we had heard. That was indeed a fatal day for Scotland, only two of our rinks could claim victories, and those by the narrowest of majorities, while over the doings of the others it is well to draw a veil. St. John curlers will probably hand down the details to future generations of players, and if on our side they ever are mentioned it will be with bated breath and in the secrecy of the curlers' court, into which no outside element can penetrate.

FINE LEVEL ICE HERE.

A word or two on the differences between the styles of the two countries, the reasons for these differences and the effect of the variations, may not at the present time be uninteresting. To speak first of the ice. Here the surface is practically a dead level, and if a winning stone is guarded on the one side a shot with the other turn on can reach it. On our side of the pond it is a rare event to get level ice. There is almost invariably a bias either to one side or other, and the winner can only be reached in one way, even the turn being insufficient to keep the stone straight from the other side. One properly placed guard is generally sufficient for protection, and this leads to breaking off guards to get at the winner instead of drawing round to it. One result of this play is that many stones are wasted, fast play being the surest and any missed shot goes through. Our rinks are barer for another reason. We play outside on bigger sheets of water. It is the rule that for a match a new rink is drawn, and is not used at all till the game actually begins. The bias of the rink and the length necessary have therefore to be learned during play, and owing to the changeableness of our climate the strength is practically never the same for two days running. So far as I have seen the play here the strength to be used does not vary much, while with us, to take an extreme but not uncommon example, during the forenoon we may be using our stones on the dull side, with little effort, and on the afternoon of the same day all our "pith" may be needed to reach the tee on the keen side. Our players therefore have not the opportunity to acquire that refinement of force and nice judgment of turn that we have seen and must be prepared to meet all through our tour.

One result of the effect of the slow game versus the faster running game we are used to is to be seen in the discrepancy between the number of ends won and the number of shots scored. One of our skips playing at St. John actually won one end more than his opponent and yet the figures showed four shots against him. Another rink scored on a game of thirteen heads six times, but were only 7 to their opponents' 15. In a third instance with one head fewer won our rink was eight shots down.

MORE VARIETY OF PLAY.

This proves, as one would expect, the superiority of the Canadian style of game over the Scottish, played under Canadian conditions. How it would fare in the mathematically less perfect conditions to which we are used against our kind of play I know not, and unless the Gulf Stream changes its course and we get a greater certainty of frost in the old land, this point is not likely to be decided. What we lose in accuracy we gain in variety. Personally, I should like a winter at home of such a kind that we could get a fortnight of Canadian play, and afterwards a fortnight of our own. In this improbable event it would be possible to acquire judgment of strength and of turn, and then to apply the knowledge gained in circumstances of infinite variety. As it is we get as an outside average ten days' curling a year, and this often comes a day now and a day then, so that we start anew every game almost. Here, with two, three or four months' play, any one can see that the player must develop a greater degree of skill than is possible with us. We recognize this and are prepared for many defeats, but we hope by combination and practice to gain some victories also, and to put what we learn here to use when we return. It is also possible that our friends on this side may learn something from us. In some respects, for instance, how to receive and how to treat their visitors, they have nothing to learn from anybody. Whether as victors or vanquished, our friends have ever met us with a maximum of kindness and cordiality. Our experiences hitherto have been altogether happy ones, our welcome unexpected in its heartiness. Should this continue, and we hope to merit and to retain the esteem of our friends, every one of us will return with indelible recollections of a glorious time. A better set of fellows one could not desire to meet. Of the attractions of the women there are others of the team better qualified to speak than I, but perhaps no one has been, though silently, more appreciative thereof. As to their skill at the game, as one who saw and did not conquer, I can give personal testimony. Our bachelors were defeated, but are willing to continue the contest with Venus as the presiding deity, and endeavour to regain the laurels lost on the fields of Mars. Our married men speak of confining the match with the Montreal ladies to the benedicts of the party, and boast (in our private room) of their invulnerability to attractions other than those they may legitimately admire, but the unmarried have eyes and take this assertion with a grain of salt. Time will show.

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## TO PLAY AT RIDEAU WHEN IN OTTAWA.

### Lord Minto Will Entertain the Scottish Curlers.

Ottawa, January 15.—When the Scotch curlers reach Ottawa they will be given a royal good time. On Saturday, at 12.35, when they arrive, they will be met at the station by a reception committee composed of the local curlers and St. Andrew's Society, accompanied by St. Andrew's Society pipers. They will at once be escorted to the Russell House for lunch.

In the afternoon and evening they will play a match of five rinks with the Rideaus, and on Sunday they will be given a drive about the city.

On Monday they will play a match of five rinks on His Excellency's open air rink at Rideau Hall. Eight ends of this match will be played before luncheon and eight after.

His Excellency will entertain the visitors and local players to luncheon as well as the members of the reception committee.

On Monday evening St. Andrew's Society and the two curling clubs will give a smoking concert in St. Andrew's Hall for the benefit of the visitors.

### District Medal Play.

The Ormstown curlers met defeat in two rinks at the hands of the Thistles last evening in the opening matches for the district medal. The score was:

| Ormstown. | | Thistle. | |
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| A. Mills | | L. H. Boswell | |
| W. S. McLean | | A. E. Beckett | |
| R. F. Smith | | Mr. Justice Archibald | |
| G. E. Baird | | W. Mowat | |
| | (skip)—15 | | (skip)—15 |
| J. Darby | | J. Adair | |
| James McGerrigle | | W. C. Hodgson | |
| Rev. J. I. Strong | | D. Kinghorn | |
| J. G. McGerrigle | | W. D. Aird | |
| (skip)— 8 | | | (skip)—22 |
| Total..... 23 | | | 37 |

## ORPHAN ASYLUM SHOWS EXCELLENT WORK FOR PAST YEAR.

At the annual meeting of the Protestant Orphan Asylum held yesterday afternoon it was pointed out that while the year had been a very satisfactory one the finance committee had to show a deficit of $1,300. Rev. Dyson Hague presided.

Mrs. Geo. Eadie, in presenting the secretary's report, stated there were fifty two children in the home last January, and one more girl had been admitted, while three girls and five boys have left during the year. The health of the inmates had been good and those who had passed out of the institution were as a rule doing very well.

Lady Minto's visit was referred to, and the resignation of Miss Galt, Mrs. Whitehead, and Miss Urquhart from the committee was much regretted. Heavy expenditure had been incurred for repairing the exterior of the home and repairing some of the interior. A number of people were thanked for various services, including Miss McGiverin, the lady superintendent.

Mr. G. C. Dunlop read the financial statement. There was a credit from last year of $514.42, and the total expenditure was $7,417.72. To meet this it had been necessary to borrow $851 from the endowment fund. The Government grant was $336, and $1,453 had been received from subscriptions and donations. Mr. Dunlop, however, took an optimistic view of the state of the finances. Much of the expenditure was exceptional; thus $400 had been paid as insurance for three years; the care of the boy Dicks had cost $80, and the repairs, many of which were permanent, had taken over $1,000. The legacy of Miss Catherine Wurtele would be paid this year, and he believed with the interest from this, they would be able to make ends meet, in spite of the steady rise in the cost of provisions.

During the meeting the prizes for conduct and school work were presented, and a letter from Sir Melbourne Tait was read, inviting the co-operation of the ladies of the board of management in the Crippled Children's hospital, to be built.

Speeches testifying to the value of the institution were made by the chairman, Archdeacon Ker, Rev. Dr. J. Edgar Hill, and Rev. G. C. Huxtable, and Mr. R. H. Lane.

The following officers were elected for the coming year: First directress, Mrs. Henhsaw; second directress, Mrs. E. B. Greenshields; treasurer, Mrs. W. D. Sutherland; secretary, Mrs. Eadie; committee of management, Mrs. Forbes Angus, Mrs. Robert Armour, Miss Campbell, Mrs. Robert Cook, Mrs. Graham Dunlop, Mrs. John Dunlop, Mrs. David Dene, Mrs. Hugh Graham, Miss Greenshields, Mrs. George Hague, Mrs. E. A. Lills, Mrs. Donald Macmaster, Mrs. J. A. McLeod, Mrs. Herbert Molson, Mrs. Moyse, Mrs. Clarence McCuaig, Mrs. R. Macdougall Paterson, Mrs. William Peterson, Miss Pardey, Mrs. W. M. Ramsay, Mrs. James Ross, Miss Ross, Mrs. Frank Scott, Mrs. S. P. Stearns, Mrs. A. W. Stevenson, Mrs. Louis Sutherland, Miss Alice Sutherland, Mrs. John Torrance, Miss Van Horne.

### Alleged Forgery Case.

The enquete in the case of George Levaille, who is charged with forging the name of L. M. Rosenthal to a cheque for $570 was commenced yesterday afternoon. Two bank clerks testified that the signature looked very much like the regular signature of Mr. Rosenthal and Judge Choquet said that unless the evidence was much more conclusive he would acquit the accused. He adjurned the hearing until this afternoon and meantime he is having the opinion of a writing expert.

## THE CHARITY BALL AT VICS ARMOURY PROBABLY NEXT MONTH

The Charity Ball will probably take place at the Victoria Rifles Armoury next month. This afternoon at five o'clock a committee meeting will be held at the Armoury to discuss details in connection with the ball. After the meeting tea will be served.

## MR. HECTOR DELORME LIVE STOCK INSPECTOR.

It is announced that Mr. Hector Delorme, of Montreal, has been appointed assistant live stock inspector for the port of Montreal, succeeding the late Mr. E. B. Morgan, who died some weeks ago. Mr. George H. Pope, inspector, has been making a short stay in the city.

### Wonderful Bicycle Feats.

Local bicyclists and theatre goers generally are much interested in the performance of Charles Merrill at the Theatre Royal this week. To-night he is going to introduce a number of feats which, added to the remarkable act he has been doing all week, will make the performance one of the most memorable of its kind that the local theatres have ever had.


### REMARKABLE SUCCESS

**Of a New Catarrh Cure.**

A large and constantly increasing majority of the American people are catarrh sufferers. This is not entirely the result of our changeable climate, but because modern investigation has clearly proven that many diseases known by other names are really catarrh. Formerly the name catarrh was applied almost exclusively to the common nasal catarrh, but the throat, stomach, liver, bladder, kidneys and intestines are subject to catarrhal diseases as well as the nasal passages.

In fact, wherever there is mucous membrane there is a feeding ground for catarrh.

The usual remedies, inhalers, sprays, douches or powders have been practically failures, as far as anything more than temporary relief was concerned, because they simply dry up the mucous secretions, without having the remotest effect upon the blood and liver, which are the real sources of catarrhal diseases.

It has been known for years that the radical cure of catarrh could never come from local applications, but from an internal remedy, acting on the blood and expelling the catarrhal poison from the system.

A new internal preparation, which has been on the market only a short time, has met with remarkable success as a genuine, radical cure for catarrh.

It may be found in any drug store, sold under the name of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, large, pleasant tasting lozenges, composed principally of antiseptic ingredients, blood root, red gum and similar catarrh specifics.

Dr. Ainslee, in speaking of the new catarrh cure, says "I have tried the new catarrh remedy, Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, upon thirty or forty patients with remarkably satisfactory results. They clear the head and throat more effectually and lastingly than any douche or inhaler that I have ever seen, and although they are what is called a patent medicine, and sold by druggists, I do not hesitate to recommend them, as I know them to be free from cocaine and opiates, and that even a little child may use them with entire safety."

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## THE APPLICATIONS BY WARDS FOR INSCRIPTION ON VOTERS' LISTS.

An interesting statement has been prepared by the City Assessors showing the recent applications which have been made by citizens to have their names inscribed on the provincial voters' lists. The statement contrasts the applications made in 1900 with those of 1902 and is as follows:

| | —1900— | | —1902— | |
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| | Applications Granted. | Applications Refused. | Applications Granted. | Applications Refused. |
| East Ward ..... | 51 | 7 | 74 | 7 |
| Centre Ward ..... | 56 | 9 | 71 | 6 |
| West Ward ..... | 10 | 15 | 30 | 8 |
| St. Ann's Ward | 159 | 31 | 305 | 59 |
| St. Antoine S... | 174 | 37 | 148 | 48 |
| St. Antoine E.... | 390 | 53 | 390 | 80 |
| St. Antoine W.... | 211 | 48 | 254 | 37 |
| St. Lawrence .... | 418 | 102 | 374 | 74 |
| St. Louis ..... | 307 | 259 | 285 | 55 |
| St. James South | 337 | 140 | 440 | 53 |
| St. James North | 215 | 106 | 286 | 57 |
| St. Mary's West | 221 | 103 | 121 | 12 |
| St. Mary's East. | 211 | 109 | 85 | 11 |
| Hochelaga ..... | 209 | 56 | 292 | 29 |
| St. J. Baptiste.. | 180 | 55 | 259 | 43 |
| St. Denis ..... | 76 | 1 | 48 | 8 |
| St. Gabriel ..... | 154 | 37 | 41 | 13 |
| Total ..... | 4202 | 1183 | 3851 | 550 |

## HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Among the arrivals at the hotels to-day were the following:

At the Windsor—G. W. Parmelee, Quebec; J. Walsh, Sherbrooke; J. E. Dalrymple, St. Albans; T. Wadsworth, Albany; F. Patrick, Boston; E. S. Piper, Toronto; M. E. Wood, Chicago; J. P. Allen, New York; H. E. Locke, Boston; G. A. Brown, Ottawa; L. F. Jackson, Boston; C. H. Wann, Chicago; A. B. Atwater, Detroit; G. N. Riley, Pittsburg.

At the Place Viger Hotel—C. E. Clarke, Toronto; W. B. Lanigan, Winnipeg; J. E. Vallilee, Buckingham; F. Emerson and wife, New York; J. Baker, Three Rivers; H. C. Mercer and wife, Buffalo; Judge Bosse, Judge Blanchet, Quebec; John Sharples, E. E. Webb, Quebec; Dr. Belanger and wife, Alfred Dechene, Ottawa; E. Dussault, Levis; Lucien Dubuc, Edmonton.

At the Hall—Dr. H. E. Mitchell, Bedford; J. E. Grant and F. C. Roger, Ottawa; F. R. Humeston, New York; Dr. J. M. MacKay, Quebec; F. Fisher, Carleton Place; F. W. Lawrence, Boston; J. S. Rayside, Lancaster; D. Gillie, Carleton Place; J. W. Wheeler, M.D., Cornwall.

At the Queen's—C. N. Richardson, Providence, R.I.; Geo. A. Fowler, Ottawa; J. A. Winters, Jos. J. Bouchard, R. W. Clark, Fredericton, N.B.; Robert Ness, Howick; J. Dobell, Toronto; D. P. Stevens, New York; W. S. McLaren and party, Ormstown; M. L. Dohan, Richmond; C. F. Burbank, Danville; T. H. Noble, Toronto.

At the St. James Hotel—Louis A. Codere, Sherbrooke; John C. Murray, Hawkesbury, Chas. Downing, Saranac Lake; Geo. H. Harris, Brandon, Man.; W. Waber and wife, Quebec; A. Francoeur, Duluth; W. J. Ramsay, J. Ward, Toronto; J. Dufour, St. Moise; Dr. J. O. Camirand, R. Davidson, Lefebvre and wife, Sherbrooke; H. Ferguson, Ottawa; J. Langlois, Fall River.

At the Albion—Robert Turner, Toronto; W. D. McLeod, M.L.A., Vankleek Hill; A. MacEachran, Buckingham; J. J. Fanning, Ottawa; John Souders, Kemptville; J. T. Cass, A. Summers, Winchester; P. N. McNeil, St. Andrews; J. Elliott, Gananoque; R. K. Scott, Port Hope; W. J. Barnes, Buffalo; J. T. McMillan, Rochester; W. Walker, H. J. Ryan, Toronto; M. Robinson, Hamilton; P. Edwards, New York.

At the Hotel Carslake—H. D. Smith, Ottawa; George Rankin, Troy; J. H. Ashley, Boston; D. Hunter, Halifax; R. Coates, Winnipeg; G. Hamilton, Sydney, C.B.; E. Guillet and wife, Marieville; Charles M. Brewster, St. Johns; A. C. Robinson, New York; W. Owen, London, Eng.

At the Russell House—A. E. GeNye, Quebec; G. M. Ingram, Peterboro'; R. V. Naylor, Noyan; R. S. Lang, Eaton; William Wallace, Toronto; S. L. Dewey, Chopin, N.Y.; E. M. Campbell, Stanstead Junction; C. B. Brown, Smith's Mills; R. H. Maybee, Napanee; J. Ryan, Ottawa; E. A. Collins, Toronto; W. L. Smith, Mystic.

At the Stanley—George E. Bruyes, Sault Ste. Marie; Dr. Hanrahan, Rutland, Vt.; H. L. Quinn, Peterboro'; J. Whiteford, Ormstown; M. E. Steele, Boston; W. C. Stacks, Norfolk, N.Y.


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Also for sale at J. A. Harte's Drug Store, 1780 Notre Dame street.



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Orders received by Mail promptly & carefully attended to

# January Cheap Sale

## Enormous Reductions on Perfect Staple Goods.

80 pieces of Heavy Moleton, regular value 0r 20c; now selling at ..... 8c

Moleton of a superior quality, width 27 inches, neat designs, in blue and white, pink and white, green and white, and mauve and white, most suitable for Dressing Sacks and House Wrappers.

## French Flannels

About 200 pieces, the best goods of the kind imported, latest designs in the most fashionable colours. Regular values of 50c and 60c. Reduced now to 25c and ..... 35c

## Flannelettes at Half Price

Our Flannelettes, or the PRICE of them has made quite a sensation, and is drawing customers from all parts of the city.

Our 10c Flannelettes all reduced to ..... 6c

Our 15c Flannelettes all reduced to ..... 8c

Our 25c Flannelettes all reduced to ..... 15c

Moletons, Flannelettes and French Flannels all on Main Floor.

## Ladies' Jackets

More reductions in Ladies' Jackets—Black, Drab and Oxford Beaver Jackets, 3-4 long, semi-fitted, silk serge lining, tailor made.

$12.50 Jackets reduced to ..... $8 00

$16.00 Jackets reduced to ..... $10 00

$7.50 Jackets (fawn only) reduced to ..... $5 00

## Ladies' White Lawn Scarfs at 5c

We are offering to-day a large quantity of those Windsor Scarfs, shaped, in perfect order. Regular selling price 20c and 25c, for only ..... 5c

## Laces

Just arrived, our Spring Importation of Torchon Lace and Insertion for Underwear. Splendid assortment and good values.

Butterick's Patterns (best in the world) and Monthly Publications for February now on sale.

Customers wishing to renew their subscription to the Delineator can do so at our pattern counter. Issued monthly, only $1 00 a year.

## DUPUIS FRERES,

THE BIG EAST END DEPARTMENTAL STORE,

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Leave Chicago this evening on the

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via the El Paso-Rock Island route and in less than three days you will arrive at Los Angeles.

An hour later you can be on the shores of the Pacific, listening to the roar of the surf, drinking in the wine-like air; the bluest of blue skies above you and the most charming landscapes in America all about you. This, mind you, at a time of year when the thermometer at home is way below zero and the newspapers are filled with details of the "greatest snow-storm in years."

Rock Island System

Cut out this ad and mail it, with name and address, and beautifully illustrated book about California will be sent free. Tickets, berths and full information

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### Death of Dr. Proudfoot.

London, Ont., January 15.—Rev. J. A. Proudfoot, D. D., is dead as a result of an apoplectic stroke. He was 82 years of age, and for fifty years an honoured minister of the Church in Canada.

A man named Kingsbury, employed in a barrel factory at Keewatin, Ont., was shot twice by a negro, named Bazel, in a hotel barroom on Tuesday night. The negro escaped.

### Tour of Crown Prince.

Berlin, January 15.—Crown Prince Frederick William will make a tour of the Orient in March after leaving the university at Bonn and before entering military service.

Sir Frederick Borden, Minister of Militia, and Colonel Charles E. Turner, United States Consul-General, left Ottawa last evening for Toronto to attend the banquet of the Anglo-Saxon Union to-night.


When children are weak, sickly,—don't eat or sleep well,

Angier's Petroleum Emulsion

after meals and at bedtime makes them strong, healthy and robust

Pleasant to take — Sold by Druggists — 50 c. and $1.00

"My little girl was troubled with Bronchitis and a harsh, hacking cough almost since birth. I gave her Angier's Pesroleum Emulsion. It cured the cough, and she almost immediately began to gain in flesh and improve in color." A. Pinsky, Toronto, Canada.

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Children Cry for CASTORIA.



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## Special Gift Sale

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## Only To-morrow and Saturday

Buying Teas from us during that time means that with every pound there is a valuable present.

Your choice of Teas, your choice of Gifts, and all are open for your inspection.

Just think, all purchasers of one pound of 30, 40, 50 or 60c Tea will receive a present of their own choice.

## Specialties.

Our China Cups and Saucers of Foreign Designs and 8 in. Glass Fruit Bowls.

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MONTREAL.

# SCOTTISH CURLERS WON TO-DAY

## They Beat the Thistles by a Dozen Points.

### THEIR WORK CUT OUT TO-DAY

**Lieut.-Col. Stevenson Honoured on His Seventy-fourth Birthday—To-night's Reception.**

In to-day's curling matches between two rinks of the Scotch curlers and two from the Thistle Club, the Scotchmen came out on top by a margin of twelve points on both rinks.

On sheet No. 2 the Thistle men won out by one point only. On sheet No. 1 the Scotchmen beat their opponents by 13 shots. The score on the former was 13 to 12 in favour of the local men, on the latter 18 to 5 in favour of the visitors.

The match on sheet No. 2 was an interesting one from start to finish. At times it was most exciting as well. At the end of the 12th end the teams were even, and it was not until the last stone in the 13th and final end had been played by Skip Cleghorn that the Thistle men secured the one point necessary to give them the victory.

SCOTCHMEN CHEER RIVALS.

The result was one that caused the Scotchmen to heartily cheer their rivals, for Skip Cleghorn's shot was considered to be one of the best that had been played by anyone during the morning.

On sheet No. 1 the Scotchmen had it pretty well their own way after the sixth end, when the Thistle men ceased to score. Two of the subsequent ends were marked by scores of three and four shots, but in the main the ends were marked by single scores.

After the match the universal opinion was heard that the visitors were rapidly becoming conditioned to Canadian ice, and that they had played a splendid game. Certainly they were themselves well pleased with the result.

The names of the players and the scores are as follows:

Sheet No. 1.

| Thistle | Scotland |
| --- | --- |
| H. E. McIntosh | Major Bertram |
| W. McCaw | Dr. Kirk |
| R. S. Clift | R. Johnson |
| Lieut.-Col. Cameron | R. Bramwell |
| Skip ... 5 | Skip ... 18 |

Sheet No. 2.

| | |
| --- | --- |
| James Cleghorn | R. Husband |
| E. S. Miller | J. Deans Ritchie |
| J. C. Forbes | F. T. Gibson |
| W. J. Cleghorn | Provost Ballantyne |
| Skip ... 13 | Skip ... 12 |

### OLDEST CURLING TEAM IN PROVINCE VISITS THE CITY.

The oldest rink of curlers in the Province of Quebec arrived in the city to-day to see the Scottish curlers at play. They are Messrs. John Craig, Robert Hamilton, Robert Anderson, and William Greig, of Howick, Que., and known as the champion Fertile Creek team.

All four have been playing the game for sixty years, and on the occasion of the curling bonspiel held in Montreal during the carnival of 1882, won the championship of the province.

In conversation with a Star representative while on their way to the Thistle Rink to see the match between the Scottish curlers and the Thistle teams, Mr. Greig, who is skip for the team, stated that they were all still playing the game, and hoped to have a go at the Scotch visitors at the bonspiel to-morrow. Of course when they won the championship they played with wooden blocks and thought they would have difficulty in playing with the granite stones. They had had a try with them at Ormstown, and considered that they would be able to make the visiting Scotchmen play very hard to win. On coming out from watching the morning games between the Thistles and Scottish teams Mr. Greig stated that he did not consider the play up to what he had seen out in the township.

### COL. STEVENSON'S BIRTHDAY.

**His Seventy-fourth Anniversary Honoured by the Visitors.**

A pleasing incident occurred before the opening of to-day's match, when Lieut.-Col. Stevenson, president of the Canadian Branch of the Royal Caledonian Society, was presented by the members of the Scotch team with a handsome silver epergne, the occasion being the 74th anniversary of his birth. The gift took the gallant colonel completely by surprise, but, as usual, he found words, both appropriate and eloquent, in which to thank his friends from the land of the heather. Then he was cheered, and, if the visitors had known the custom of doing it, he would also have been bounced. But they were rather too timid to do the venture.

After the play the visitors were photographed and were then entertained at luncheon.

**To-night's Match at Lachine.**

The Lachine Curling Club is making wonderful preparations for the reception of the Scottish curlers to-night.

They intend to make things as pleasant as possible for them.

They will bring them out on the six o'clock train and the matches will be played with two Scotchmen and two Lachine curlers a side. The play will be with irons.

After the match, which will end about ten o'clock, there will be a supper, and after the supper there will be a special car to take the visitors right back to the Windsor Hotel.

(See also page five.)

**The Late Mr. Alfred Lapointe.**

The death was announced to-day of Mr. Alfred Lapointe, brother of Ald. N. Lapointe. Deceased leaves a wife and six children. Mr. Lapointe was 51 years of age, and his death was caused by Bright's disease. The funeral will take place on Saturday morning.

**Canadian Marconi Company.**

In the article referring to the formation of the Canadian Marconi Wireless Telegraphy Company, which appeared in the Star, a typographical error made the price of the stock of the parent company appear as though selling at five pounds per share, whereas the quotation should have been "a par value of one pound now selling in London at three pounds."



# Cancer.

**A Celebrated Ohio Physician's Marvelous Discovery—How to Cure the Dreaded Cancer in Your Own Home Mailed Free.**

This treatment has completely cured hundreds of cases so desperate that noted surgeons refused to operate, declaring them fatal and hopeless.

J. P. Benedict, a prominent merchant of Macon, Ohio, says: "Dr. Curry's Cancer Cure removed in six days a bad cancer on my lip, which promptly healed with hardly a perceptible scar."

Charles Noah, of Lebanon, Ohio, says: "Ten years ago your remedy permanently cured me in 10 days of large rose cancer on my face."

Mrs. Mary E. Little, of Lincolnton, N.C., writes: "In 17 days your treatment cured me of breast cancer, 12 inches in circumference. How thankful I am."

Send name and address if you are a sufferer or if you know of any one who is and we will send all necessary information and hundreds of convincing testimonials absolutely free. Address Dr. Curry Cancer Cure Co., Box 1000, Lebanon, Ohio. Don't fail to write to-day. ... 1-1


### MEETING TO-DAY OF PAPER MANUFACTURERS—THE COAL FAMINE.

Following the meeting of the Paper Manufacturers' Association, held at the Windsor last night, a meeting was held today of the Straw and Board Association. The chief matter under discussion was how the association might come to the assistance of the box manufacturers in Western Ontario, the leading ones of which had been obliged to close down owing to their not having any coal. The Northumberland Mills were represented by Mr. A. A. Mulholland, who told the association that the Western Mills were entirely dependent on the Pennsylvania mines for their coal, and that during the last month they had been unable to get any coal whatever. Immediate action was then taken by the other firms of the association to supply the customers of the mills that had been obliged to close down. A discussion on the ways and means of increasing the prices of the goods manufactured was then taken up, as it was found that, while they had to pay more for all material used, the prices on their products had not been increased.

**Miss Ethel Henry's Recital.**

Miss Ethel Henry, who gives an evening monologue and music at the Art Gallery, this evening, will be assisted by Miss Jeanie Rankin, who will sing several numbers, and also by Mr. Huntley A. Gordon, who will take the part of Captain Treherne in "Mrs. or Miss?" Other selections to be given are "A Lesson with a Fan," "Oh, No," the story of a shy young English girl, and "The Ocean Trip." The patronesses of the entertainment are Lady Van Horne, Lady Lacoste, Lady Hingston, Lady Shaughnessy, Mrs. R. B. Angus, Mrs. H. A. Allan, Mrs. A. A. Allan, Mrs. A. Paterson, Mrs. Geo. A. Drummond, Mrs. Huntley Drummond, Mrs. C. R. Hosmer, Mrs. Macmaster, Mrs. James Ross and Mrs. E. S. Clouston.

MISS ETHEL HENRY.

### DEPUTATION AWAITS AN APPOINTMENT WITH HON. MR. FISHER.

The shipping men, the cattle exporters and others interested in the cattle embargo question, are now prepared to move on Ottawa as soon as an appointment can be made with the Hon. Sidney Fisher, Minister of Agriculture.

Yesterday afternoon there was a meeting of shipping men and cattle exporters in Mr. Robert Reford's office, called for the purpose of coming to a little better understanding regarding an active campaign against the British laws governing the importation of Canadian cattle.

Mr. Bickerdike has undertaken to make an appointment with the Hon. Sidney Fisher. When that gentleman is heard from and an appointment made a large deputation will proceed to Ottawa, there to impress the Minister of Agriculture with the necessity of doing something. This deputation will be made up of steamship men, cattle exporters, members of the Board of Trade, etc., etc.

### MACHINERY ON WAY FOR NEW PLANT OF DOMINION STEEL CO.

The business of the meeting of the directors of the Dominion Iron and Steel Company, held to-day, was mainly confined to routine matters that had to be attended to owing to the departure of Mr. James Ross, the president, on his two months' trip. Chief among them were the course of action the company would take at the next session to get the Dominion Parliament to raise the duty on steel rails and all other kinds of steel not sufficiently protected at the present time. At the close of the meeting one of the directors stated that they had been advised that the machinery necessary for the structural steel mill that was now being erected was already on its way from Germany, and that the mill would likely be in operation by May 1st. A short meeting of the directors of the Dominion Coal Company was also held, but it was announced that only routine business had been attended to.

### THE CONSTITUTION OF ST. JAMES'S CLUB REMAINS UNCHANGED.

It is understood that at the special general meeting of the members of St. James's Club, held yesterday afternoon, for the purpose of considering certain notices of motion, one of which was to increase the membership from one hundred and fifty to two hundred, and to substitute ten black balls in place of fifteen, and other motions amending the privileges of non resident and honorary members, all the changes proposed were voted down, the constitution remaining as heretofore.

### TEMISKAMING RY. AND GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC PROJECT.

The Temiskaming Railway commissioners who are reported to have left for Montreal to interview the Grand Trunk people and to induce them to run the Grand Trunk Pacific road through the Temiskaming district instead of from North Bay, have not turned up at the general offices yet. It is said the Ontario Government desire that the Temiskaming railway, now in course of construction, should become part of the new system.

**No Truth in Despatch.**

The despatch from Detroit asserting that the Grand Trunk had entered into an agreement with the Pennsylvania by which the latter is to enter Detroit over the Detroit and Toledo short line, is news to the officials at the head office of the Grand Trunk to-day, one of whom said he was tired of denying stupid stories.

Mr. John T. Twohey, attorney and counsellor at law, Washington, D.C., son of Mr. F. H. Twohey, deputy collector of U. S. customs of Montreal, has been admitted to practice in all the courts in the district of Columbia, including the Supreme Court of the United States. Mr. Twohey was recently appointed notary public by President Roosevelt.

# ORDERS FOR FUEL NOW DROPPING OFF

## There Are Not So Many Demands for Civic Supply To-day.

### RUSH OF COAL ANTICIPATED

**125 Cars of Soft Ordered From Two Maritime Companies for the City's Benefit.**

The coal situation is still occupying the attention of the Civic Fuel Committee. Four or five cars during the past two days have arrived from Nova Scotia loaded with soft coal, and are being rapidly unloaded.

Orders for civic coal have been dropping rapidly off this week. It is thought this is due to delay in getting coal to the city. Some citizens have been waiting as long as two weeks for civic coal, and up to the present have not received a pound.

The Mayor submitted statements to-day which would go to show that there would soon be a rush of soft coal from Nova Scotia to the city.

An order for fifty cars has been placed by the Fuel Committee with the Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Company.

In addition to this an order for 75 cars has just been placed with the Intercolonial Coal Mining Company. In the hands of the committee at the present time are invoices for eleven cars.

It is thought when all these cars reach the city that no further complaints will be heard as to delay on the part of the city in getting coal.

There has been a regular stream of people to the City Hall during the past few days, who demanded their money back because the corporation had no coal to sell. In many instances those who had deposited their money upbraided the aldermen for taking orders for coal when no coal was on hand.

The fuel situation at the City Hall is yet far from being satisfactory. There are those who fear that the city will get in a big supply of coal when the demand for it has passed. The fuel question has not been a happy one for the civic fathers.

The receipts of hard coal over the Grand Trunk Railway yesterday showed a slight increase over those of the 14th, while over the C. P. R. there was a slight decrease in receipts. The receipts were yesterday as follows:

Grand Trunk Railway, 473 tons.
Canadian Pacific Railway, 21 tons.

The Grand Trunk Railway also received 1,149 tons of soft coal. The situation in the city remains unchanged. There has been considerable suffering among those who have been unable to obtain fuel, from one cause or another. Hard coal is quoted all the way from $10 to $18 per ton and is hard to get at any price.

The Montreal Gas Company is selling coke as fast as it is made for $5.50 per ton, but there is practically no chance of getting an order in, for it goes out to customers as fast as manufactured. This company has, however, what is known as coke breeze, which bears the same relation to coke as coal dust does to coal. It is stated that this burns admirably either for steaming or domestic purposes, where there is a good draft, besides being cleanly. The great advantage, however, is that it is cheap, being sold at $3.50 per ton at the works and $4.50 delivered. It is stated that there are several thousand tons of this on hand, and that it should go far toward relieving distress among the poor.

### UNITED STATES PLACES COAL ON FREE LIST.

**Vote in Both Houses of Congress Almost Unanimous.**

Washington, D. C., January 15.—In the House of Representatives yesterday the bill reported from the Ways and Means Committee to provide for a rebate of the duties on foreign coal for a period of one year, was passed, by practically a unanimous vote—258 to 5. In the Senate the bill went through and was passed unanimously without debate.

### THIS COAL WAS PHOTOGRAPHED

**Proof Offered That it is Being Held for Higher Prices.**

New York, January 15. — The statement that thousands of tons of anthracite coal were awaiting delivery to retail dealers at the docks of the New Jersey Central Railway at Elizabethport, N. J., has been verified in detail by a photograph of the yards practically blockaded by loaded cars. There were nearly four hundred cars in the yards, and more than one hundred additional ones on the main tracks leading into the yards waiting to be taken in by drill engines. Averaging the five hundred cars' capacity at 60,000 pounds each would make the total coal in Elizabethport at the hour of the count 15,000 tons.

UNIVERSITY MAY CLOSE.

On account of the coal shortage the University of Pennsylvania was in darkness last night, says a Philadelphia despatch to the American. If coal cannot be obtained to-day the institution will be compelled to close, and three thousand students will be out of classes.

AS VIEWED AT OTTAWA.

(Special to the Montreal Star.)

Ottawa, Ont., January 15.—The question of the duty on soft coal continues to excite much interest here. It is believed that a mere remission or temporary suspension of the United States duty whilst the tariff remained unchanged, would not enable the Canadian Government to act on the provision in the Canadian tariff, which provides for a reduction of the Canadian duty in response to a similar or greater reduction of the United States duty. In order to enable the Canadian executive to act on the provision in the Tariff Act there must be a change in the United States tariff.

**President Signs Rebate Bill.**

Washington, January 15.—The president signed the bill suspending the duty on coal this afternoon.

NOTES.

Waggons loaded with coal purchased by funds subscribed on the appeal of Chicago's Mayor, began the work of distribution yesterday. A small riot occurred in one instance in the scramble for fuel. Conspiracy indictments against members of at least three coal combinations doing business in Illinois and Indiana is expected as the result of the labours of the special Grand Jury.

The board of governors of Dalhousie University, Halifax, N. S., has decided to open classes for instruction in coal mining, engineering, mineralogy, geology and chemistry in Cape Breton, early in May next. These classes will be held in connection with the new school of mines of the university, and will embrace lectures and practical field work. This summer school will have its headquarters at Sydney.

**Brockville Firebug Sentenced.**

(Special to the Montreal Star.)

Brockville, Ont., January 15. — Henry Bath, the fire bug arrested a few weeks ago on two charges of arson, came up for a final hearing before Judge McDonald to-day. Expert evidence was produced by the defence with the object of showing the man to be of unsound mind. It was not satisfactory to the judge who held the prisoner responsible and sentenced him to five years in the penitentiary.

### CANADIANS DEFEATED BY LLANELLY TEAM.

(Special by Cable from the Special Correspondent of the Montreal Star in London.)

London, January 15.—The Canadian football team was defeated at Llanelly, Wales, to-day, by the local team, the score standing Llanelly 11, Canada 9.

The Canadians came pretty near defeating Llanelly, which is one of the crack teams of Wales. Each side scored three tries, the converting of one of the Llanelly tries, giving them a small margin of two points and victory. Farrell, Macdonald and Craig scored for the Canadians, who have greatly improved in their passing game and in their kicking. Their play was much admired. The straw covered ground was hardened by the frost, and the coldness of the weather was not conducive to a good display. The Canadians were better able to meet the climatic conditions, and on their day's form deserved to win. At half time they actually led by three tries to one.

WINDERMERE.

### MOUNT ROYAL PARK, THE PEOPLE'S HERITAGE, MUST BE PROTECTED.

To the Editor of the Star:

Sir,—You have earned the gratitude of the citizens by your defence of the people's interests in opposing any further mutilation of Mount Royal Park. What can possess aldermen, who appear to grudge Montreal its magnificent heritage, won for it a generation ago mainly by the exertions of the popular tribune of the time, Bernard Devlin, seeing that under one protest or another they are ever plotting its spoliation? The appeal to the prejudices of a section of the citizens, putting class against class, is strongly to be deprecated and savours too much of ward politics. The Park belongs to the people as a whole—these who own carriages have surely a right in it as well as those who have to walk, it bearing a considerable share of the cost of original purchase and continued maintenance gives them that right. This new attack upon the people's domain assumes that they are not using it and are dissatisfied with the present situation. It also assumes that the Park does not fully serve its purpose, if the people do not go to the top of the mountain. In this matter the people know their own minds better than the aldermen who are venturing to interpret their views, and show fuller appreciation of the attractions of the Park than they do who suggest to them that they are aggrieved because they are not found in larger numbers on the higher levels. The top of the mountain, except for the outlook from a few points, is by far the least interesting and beautiful part of it, and when the people have seen the views from these points a few times they do not care to repeat their visits, when there are endless terraces and nooks all round the mountain where the verdure is rich and varied. The people's instinct leads them to choose to wander where nature's delights are spread in richest profusion. It one goes to the top the joy is not so much in being there as in getting there, whether driving or on foot, and the pedestrian has a hundred times the best of it. The people who own carriages know that too, and I venture to say that for once they drive to the top they stroll on foot fifty times, through favourite bits of the Park. It is mainly visiting strangers that drive in summer round the Park to the profit of our cabmen. Where is the playground on the mountain top that an alderman has spoken of? The playground is the Fletcher's Field section of the Park, and it is fully taken advantage of in winter and summer, by people of every age and degree. To this play ground and to the charming well wooded terrace around the foot of the mountain to which it leads, the people literally swarm in the hot weather, coming from the east and south, many of them on foot, although the cars run close by. The completion of the car service on the Cote des Neiges hill will now give the people from the south-western part of the city easy access to the Park. To them the facilities far reaching it up till now have not been sufficient. Let well enough alone. The people are likely to see through aldermanic solicitude for their welfare, and what they have they will hold. This has been the people's policy all over Britain, refusing to surrender any part of the public domain to private interests, and they are not likely to be less alive to their rights in Canada. Let the passenger railway give the people easy and cheap transport to the cemeteries, but they must find a route that will not trespass upon or despoil any part of our glorious Mountain Park, which, I believe, has not its equal in the world.

ROBERT CAMPBELL.

Montreal, January 15th, 1903.

### THE CITY LOSES AN IMPORTANT CASE.

Mr. Justice Doherty this morning delivered judgment in an important case of special assessments and the payment thereof. It was the case of the City of Montreal and lot 1146, St. Antoine Ward; and The Land and Loan Company, opposant; and the City of Montreal, contestant.

The effect of the judgment is that the city loses the right to recover the special assessment made for the widening of Inspector street and the extension of Lagauchetiere street. The contestant denied the liability on the ground that any right the city ever had to recover it is extinguished by the prescription of the years enacted by section 180 of the city's charter of 1899.

Messrs. Ethier & Archambault represented the city, and Mr. H. J. Elliott and Mr. S. Beaudin, K. C., the Land & Loan Company, Proprietors of lot 1146.

**May Yohe Gets Money.**

London, January 15.—The claim of May Yohe, Mrs. Putnam Bradley Strong, against her former husband, Lord Francis Hope, for $45,000, has been settled for $5,000. It was announced January 1 that the claim of May Yohe had been settled amicably, but the amount paid to her was not stated.

**Hon. Mr. David MacKeen Here.**

Hon. David MacKeen, of Halifax, director of the Dominion Coal Company, arrived in the city to-day to attend the meeting of the directors.

**Mr. Elias Rogers in Town.**

Mr. Elias Rogers, president of the Elias Rogers Coal Company, Toronto, arrived in the city to-day, and is a guest at the Windsor.

Walter Herbert, who was implicated in the Sifton murder case at London, Ont., has been discharged.

Robert Johnston, a lad, who says he left his mother's home in Montreal three years ago, has applied to the police at Toronto to be sent home. He says he has been travelling ever since.



**Special Notice.**

**A Great Success.**

The sale of a Manufacturer's Stock of Ladies' White Underwear now going on in the Whitewear Section of The S. Carsley Co., Limited, 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.

After a fight of twelve years, the Morris Upright Pianos are to-day acknowledged to be the best made in Canada. W. H. Leach, 2440 St. Catherine street, has now in stock fifteen of the latest styles.


Mr. A. Burns, secretary to Mr. Hutchison, Dominion Exhibition Commissioner, leaves Ottawa for Osaka, Japan, on Thursday.

# BELATED ST. LOUIS NOT YET SIGHTED

## Three Montreal People Among Saloon Passengers Booked.

### ST. PAUL AT SOUTHAMPTON

**Reports Heavy Weather at Sea—Insurance Men Much Interested in Steamer St. Louis.**

New York, January 15.—Up to this afternoon the American Line steamer St. Louis, from Southampton and Cherbourg, had not been sighted.

There was quite a crowd at the offices of the company waiting for news of the St. Louis. Most of the people were friends and relatives of passengers. The Spanish steamship Montevideo docked to-day. Her captain said he had come over the southern route, but had not sighted the St. Louis.

Officials of the line did not attach much importance to this, however, as they said the St. Louis would not take the southern route.

It is also pointed out that the St. Louis started from Southampton on her return trip a day late and that on her last westward passage she did not reach here until Monday.

THE PASSENGERS.

The St. Louis sailed from Cherbourg on January 4. The following is the list of saloon passengers booked and includes three Montreal people, Mrs. J. M. Orkin and Mr. and Mrs. M. Vineberg:

Mrs. Robert Abbe and maid, Mr. W. P. Ahnelt, Mrs. W. P. Ahnelt, Mr. Victor S. Allien, Mr. Albert G. Bayer, Mr. Fritz Bergengren, Mr. Louis B. Berner, Mr. C. W. Bonynge, Mr. L. Bouquart, Mrs. Katherine Bradford, Mr. W. H. F. Browne, Miss Alice B. Chandler, Mr. Neville D. Cohan, Mr. T. J. Colton, Mr. H. S. Cramer, Rev. Arthur Crane, Mr. William J. Cunningham, Mr. Walton E. Dawlen, Mrs. Walton E. Dawlen, Mr. A. H. Field, Mr. R. Barret Fithian, Mrs. Forbes, Mrs. S. W. Gebo, Mr. A. Goldberg, Mr. John Adrian Hesse, Mr. Hillman, Mrs. Hilton and infant, Mr. Jacobson, Mr. Kahn, Mr. Arthur F. Kolkb, Mr. Fred. Kolkb, Mr. Herbert Langford, Mrs. Herbert Langford, Miss Dorothy Langford, Mr. H. Landsdell, Mr. Fred. M. Leonard, Mr. A. P. Lloyd, Mme. Louise Mabilet, Mr. J. Magee, Mr. J. Manning, Mr. E. G. Meers, Mr. Frank A. Messenger, Mrs. Frank A. Messenger, Mr. Jose de Alemarry y Mila, Mr. Montgomery, Mr. Ralph Nichols, Mrs. Nichols, Mr. Candea Obidos, Mr. Elle Oppenheim, Mrs. J. M. Orkin, Major C. Cunliffe Owen, R. F. A., Mrs. C. Cunliffe Owen, Mr. Robert A. Palmer, Mr. George N. Pifer, Miss Helen A. Ranlett, Mr. Charles Harold Romaine, Mr. B. Sinauer, Mr. Emil Steinhartor, Mrs. Emil Steinhartor, Miss Emma Steinhartor, Mr. Toynby, Miss Ufland, Miss Blanche J. Ulman, Miss Lucille J. Ulman, Mr. M. Vineberg, Mrs. M. Vineberg, Mr. S. C. Wechnar, Mr. Ed. N. Wolf, Mr. Lucien M. Zell.

HEAVY WEATHER.

London, January 15.—The American liner St. Paul, which arrived at Southampton today, from New York, reported having encountered heavy weather. Inquirers at the offices of the American line were given this and leaky boilers as the probable cause of the delay to the St. Louis.

Insurance men are much interested in the St. Louis, as she happens to be one of the few risks not cancelled on the first of this year by the International Mercantile Marine Company.

The re-insurance on the St. Louis at Lloyds to-day was ten per cent., but there were only a few transactions. There is no apprehension here regarding the safety of the St. Louis.

(See also page one.)

### DISBROW'S LAWYER ADDRESSES THE JURY.

(Special to the Montreal Star.)

Riverhead, L. I., January 15.—Rowland Miles, the lawyer defending Disbrow, began his speech to the jury this morning. Mr. Miles' address was listened to with almost as much interest as would be to testimony of Disbrow himself. The first authentic story from the point of view of the defence of the happening on the shores of Tiana Bay, one night in last June, when Foster and Dimple Lawrence met their deaths, had not been told up to the opening of the court to-day.

"The mere finding of the body in the water," Mr. Miles said, "is no proof of crime. Hundreds of men drown accidentally. We must have further evidence than the finding of Foster's body in Tiana Bay before we can believe his death was the result of criminal agency. The prosecution has attempted to supply the defect by bringing witnesses here to prove there was a mark over his right eye, but preponderance of the evidence was that there was no mark of violence on the dead man. Even if there were marks, who can say Disbrow inflicted them?"

(See also page two.)

### WANT AMENDMENTS TO INSURANCE ACT.

(Special to the Montreal Star.)

Ottawa, January 15. — A large and influential deputation of insurance men, including Messrs. Wm. McCabe, North American Life Co.; Col. MacDonald, Confederation Life; Frank Sanderson, Canada Life; J. J. Junkin, Manufacturers Life, and Thos. Hillyard, Dominion Life, waited on Hon. W. S. Fielding, Minister of Finance, this morning, and asked amendments to the Insurance Act, to extend the powers of investment of insurance funds. It is understood that consideration was promised.

### NEW POSTAGE STAMP WILL BE ISSUED.

(Special to the Montreal Star.)

Ottawa, Ont., January 15.—Sir William Mulock, Postmaster-General, has decided upon the issue of new stamps for Canada, and if he approves of the design which has been submitted to him, they will bear an exquisitely finished portrait of His Majesty King Edward. The new stamps will not go into use, however, until the present supply has been exhausted. This will probably be about June 1 or July 1 next.

### SWEDEN SUFFERS FROM SEVERE FAMINE.

London, January 15. — Telegrams from Stockholm, Sweden, confirm the distressing accounts of the famine in Northern Sweden. About 70,000 persons are affected by the famine, which extends from the sixty-first to the sixty-seventh degree north latitude and from the Gulf of Bothnia and the Russian border far into the interior.

**BIG WAR CONTRIBUTION.**

London, January 15.—Members of the leading firms representing South African interests met to-day and definitely agreed on a war contribution of $150,000,000, payable in three annual instalments of $50,000,000, and covered by a loan redeemable in ten years. The first instalment will be issued in 1904. Colonial Secretary Chamberlain's acceptance is anticipated.

**Wheat Market Was Strong.**

(From the special correspondent of the Montreal Star on the Chicago Board of Trade.)

Chicago, January 15.—May wheat opened at 76 3-4 to 76 7-8c. and sold at 76 5-8 to 76 3-4c., then rallied to 77 3-8 to 77 1-2c. It closed last night at 76 7-8c. Bullish sentiment was encouraged by the fact that the biggest interest in the trade was buying here and in the North-West. Minneapolis prices were particularly strong. Local traders as a rule favoured the buying side, though not being disposed to venture far. There was plenty of long wheat for sale on the advance. The big cash demand which has been experienced of late formed the basis of most bullish arguments. News for the day was not of special importance. The Price Current reported plenty of snow protection in the wheat fields. The weather was moderating.

## FINANCIAL.

(See also page nine.)

**Afternoon Sales.**

Montreal Power—25 at 91¾, 1 at 91½.
Toledo Electric—25, 25 at 37, 25 at 36¾.
Canadian Pacific—50, 50, 25 at 137¼, 75 at 137¼, 25 at 137¼, 100 at 137¼, 25 at 137.
Detroit Rails—50 at 89¾, 100 at 89½.
Toronto Bank—12 at 265.
Richelieu and Ontario—10 at 103¼.
Commercial Cable—100 at 171¾, 150 at 172.
Quebec Bank—40 at 117¾.
Halifax Street—16 at 105, 1 at 106.
Twin City—50 at 119¼.

### MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

Reported for the Star by Gordon Strathy and Co., Stock Brokers, 9 St. Sacrament st.

| STOCKS. Closing | Jan. 15 Ask | Jan. 15 Bid | Jan. 14 Ask | Jan. 14 Bid |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Canadian Pacific | 137¼ | 137⅛ | 138 | 137⅝ |
| Duluth Common | 20 | 16 | ...... | 16 |
| Do do Pref | | | | |
| Montreal St. Rail | 275 | 272½ | 280 | 272½ |
| Toronto St. Rail | | 115½ | 117¼ | 116½ |
| Halifax St. Rail | 106½ | 105 | 110 | ...... |
| Detroit United Ry | 89¾ | 89½ | 89¾ | 89½ |
| Winnipeg Ry | 200 | 160 | | |
| St John Railway | 130 | 113 | 130 | 113 |
| Twin City Transit | 120 | 119¼ | 119⅝ | 119 |
| West India | | | | |
| Toledo Electric | 36⅞ | 36 | 37¼ | 36¼ |
| R & O Nav Co | 104 | 102 | 103¾ | 103 |
| Commercial Cable | 172 | 171½ | 172½ | |
| Mont'l Teleg'ph | 170 | 164 | 170 | 164 |
| Bell Telephone Co. B'd | 170 | 163¼ | 170 | 163 |
| Do Do new | | | | |
| Light, Heat & Power | 9? | 91½ | 91¾ | 91½ |
| Dom Steel | 57⅝ | 57 | 57 | 56⅞ |
| Do do Pref | 96¾ | 95 | 96½ | 96 |
| Laurentide Pulp | 97½ | 92½ | 97½ | 92½ |
| Nova Scotia Steel | ...... | | 110 | 109⅞ |
| Do do Pref | | | | |
| Ogilvie Milling | 135 | 133 | 136 | 130 |
| Do do pref | | | | |
| B. C. Salmon A | | | | |
| B C Salmon B | | | | |
| Montreal Cotton | 135 | 125 | ...... | 127 |
| Dominion Do | | 53½ | | 53½ |
| Can Col Cotton | | 52 | | 52 |
| Merchants | | | | |
| Windsor Hotel | 80 | 75 | 80 | 75 |
| Lake of Woods | | 169 | | |
| Canadian Rubber | | | | |
| MINES. | | | | |
| Dominion Coal Co | 133 | 130 | 132⅞ | 131 |
| Do pref | | | 120 | 115 |
| Intercolonial do. com | | | 80 | 75 |
| Do do Pref | | | | |
| War Eagle | | | | 18 |
| Payne | | | | |
| North Star | | | | 9 |
| BANKS. | | | | |
| Montreal | | 275 | | 275 |
| Ontario | | 127 | | 127½ |
| Molsons | | | | |
| Toronto | | | | |
| British N America | | | | |
| Merchants | | 163 | | 165 |
| Royal | | 215 | | 214¾ |
| Nova Scotia | | 270 | | |
| Eastern Townships | | | | |
| Quebec | | 115 | | |
| Union | 140 | 131½ | 140 | 131½ |
| Imperial | | | | |
| Commerce | | 161½ | | |
| Hochelaga | | 133½ | | |
| BONDS. | | | | |
| Com. Cable Coupon | 96¼ | | | |
| Laurentide Pulp | 105¼ | 100 | | |
| Dom. Steel | 87¾ | 87½ | 88½ | 87½ |
| St. John Railway | | | | |
| Montreal Street | 107 | 105 | 107 | 105 |
| Ogilvie Milling | 117 | 114½ | 117 | 114 |
| Nova Scotia Steel | | | | |

### NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

Specially reported for the Star by C. D. Monk, 16 St. Sacrament street, local manager for J. S. Bache and Co., New York, over direct private wire.

| Jan. 15 | Opening | High up to 2.30 | Low | Close |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Amalgamated Copper | 62½ | 64 | 62¼ | 62⅞ |
| American Loco com | 30 | 30 | 30 | 29½ |
| Do do | | | | |
| Amer Sugar Refin Co | 131¼ | 131¼ | 129⅝ | 129¾ |
| Am. Smltg. & Ref Co. | | | | |
| Am Car Foundry | 39¾ | 39⅞ | 39⅝ | 39¾ |
| Anaconda Min Co | | | | |
| A Top & St Fe | 87⅝ | 87⅞ | 87¼ | 87¼ |
| Do do pref | 99½ | 99½ | 99½ | 99½ |
| Baltimore & Ohio | 101¾ | 102⅞ | 101⅝ | 101⅝ |
| Do do pfd | | | | |
| Brooklyn, R T | 68⅝ | 68⅝ | 68⅝ | 68½ |
| Chic & Alton Com | | | | |
| Can Pacific | 137½ | 137⅝ | 136¾ | 137 |
| Ches & Ohio | 50⅝ | 51⅛ | 49⅝ | 50⅛ |
| Chicago & N. W | 224 | 224¼ | 224 | 224¼ |
| Chic Mil & St Paul | 179½ | 179½ | 178⅝ | 178¾ |
| Colorado Southern | 30 | 30 | 30 | 30 |
| Consolid'd Gas N Y | ...... | 218 | 218 | 218 |
| Col. Fuel & Iron | | | | |
| Corn Products | 33¼ | 33¼ | 32⅞ | 32⅞ |
| do pfd | | | | |
| Cleveland C C & St L | | | | |
| Detroit United Ry | | | | |
| Delaware L & W | | | | |
| Dela & Hudson | 171¾ | 171¾ | 171¾ | 171¾ |
| Denver Rio G com | 41⅛ | 41⅛ | 40¾ | 40¾ |
| Do pref | | | | 88 |
| Duluth, S S & Atl | | | | |
| Do do pref | | 27½ | 27½ | 27½ |
| Great North. Ry pf | | | | |
| General Electric | | | | |
| Jersey Central | 185 | 185 | 184¾ | 184½ |
| Iowa Cen. com | | | | |
| Do do pref | | | | |
| Kansas & Texas com | 28⅛ | 28⅛ | 28⅛ | 28¼ |
| Do do pref | 61½ | 61½ | 61½ | 61⅛ |
| Louisville & Nashville | | | | 127½ |
| Manhattan Elevated | 154 | 154½ | 153⅝ | 153½ |
| Missouri Pacific | 110⅝ | 111½ | 110⅝ | 110⅞ |
| Minn. St. P. & S. St. M. | 74 | 74 | 74 | 74 |
| Do do pref | 126 | 126 | 126 | 126 |
| Metropolitan Trac | | | | 141 |
| N Y Central & Hud | 153⅝ | 153¾ | 153 | 153 |
| Erie Railroad | 42 | 42¼ | 41¼ | 40⅞ |
| Do do I pref | 72⅝ | 73 | 72 | 72¼ |
| Do do II pref | 58¼ | 58⅞ | 58⅛ | 58 |
| N. Y. Ontario & West | 34¾ | 34¾ | 34⅝ | 34½ |
| Northern Securities | | | | |
| Norfolk & Western | 73⅞ | 74¾ | 73⅝ | 74 |
| Omaha, com | | | | |
| Pacific Mail | 40 | 40 | 39½ | 40 |
| Pennsylvania Ry | 155½ | 155½ | 154⅞ | 154¾ |
| Pressed Steel, com | 64⅞ | 64⅞ | 64⅞ | 64½ |
| Pressed Steel, pref | | | | |
| People's Gas | 104¼ | 104¼ | 104 | 103¾ |
| Phila & Read | 61⅝ | 61½ | 60⅝ | 60¾ |
| Do do I pref | | | | |
| Do do II pref | 75⅞ | 75⅞ | 75⅝ | 75⅝ |
| Pullman | | | | |
| Rock Island Certificts | 50⅛ | 50⅛ | 49½ | 49⅝ |
| Southern Ry. com | 35⅝ | 35⅝ | 35 | 35¼ |
| Do do pref | 95 | 95 | 95 | 95 |
| Southern Pacific | 65⅝ | 65⅝ | 65⅛ | 65¼ |
| Tenn Coal & Iron | | | | |
| Texas Pacific | 41⅝ | 41⅝ | 41¼ | 41⅝ |
| Twin City | 119 | 119 | 119 | 119 |
| U S Leather Co | 12¾ | 12¾ | 12¾ | 12½ |
| Do do pref | | | | |
| U S Steel Com | 37 | 37¼ | 36⅝ | 37 |
| U S Steel pref | 88½ | 88⅝ | 88¼ | 88⅝ |
| U S Rubber, com | | | | |
| Do pref | | | | |
| Union Pacific Com | 102⅝ | 102½ | 101⅞ | 102 |
| Do do pref | 94¼ | 94⅛ | 94⅛ | 94 |
| Wabash | 30¼ | 30¼ | 30 | 30 |
| Do do pref | 45 | 45 | 45 | 45 |
| Western Union Tel | 92 | 92¼ | 92 | 91¼ |
| Wis Cen com | 26⅞ | 26⅞ | 26⅝ | 26⅝ |
| Do do pref | 52½ | 52½ | 52½ | 54⅝ |

**DULL IN WALL STREET.**

**Trading in Erie Was the Only Business on a Large Scale.**

New York, January 15.—Wall Street.—Stocks did not follow the London lead to a higher level, but opened irregular. The Pacifics and some of the Industrials made opening losses, but the eastern railroads, including the trunk lines and coalers, made fractional advances. There were running sales of 2,700 shares of the Erie second preferred at 58 1-4 and 58 3-4, compared with 57 3-4 last night. Except in the Eries, business was not on a large scale.

The advance was again checked before the recovery had reached generally to last night's level. Lack of authentic information was the reason for the movement in the Eries, kept speculation in check, and the market was soft under any selling. American Ice rose a point, and the preferred 1 5-8. Bonds were irregular.

### CHICAGO CLOSING PRICES.

J. S. Bache and Co., 16 St. Sacrament st., report the closing prices to-day as follows:

January 15, 1903.

| | | Opening | Highest | Lowest | Closing |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Wheat, | May | 76¾-⅞ | 77⅞ | 76⅝-¾ | 77¾-⅞ |
| " | July | 73½ | 74⅛ | 73⅝ | 74¼ |
| Corn, | May | 44¼ | 44⅝ | 44⅛-¼ | 44½-⅝ |
| " | July | 43¼ | 43⅝ | 43¼ | 43⅝ |
| Oats, | May | 35½ | 36⅝ | 35⅝ | 36⅝ |
| " | July | 3?¼ | 32⅝ | 32 | 32⅝ |
| Pork, | Jan. | 1797 | 1797 | 1795 | 1795 |
| " | May | 1640 | 1657 | 1640 | 1657 |
| Lard, | Jan. | 990 | 1000-2 | 987 | 1000-2 |
| " | May | 950 | 957 | 947-50 | 957 |
| Short Ribs, | | | | | |
| " | Jan. | ...... | 895 | 885 | 895 B |
| " | May | 900 | 910 | 897 | 905 B |



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**Bargains in Every Department.**

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**Ladies' Electric Seal Jackets**

EXTRA QUALITY.

Sale price ........ $32.40

LESS 5 PER CENT. FOR CASH.

## Summer Millinery

On account of the demand for Spring and Summer Millinery, we have unpacked all that was carried over from last season, and placed them in the PARLOR AT 50 PER CENT DISCOUNT, WITH 5 PER CENT. EXTRA FOR CASH.

## CORSETS

20 dozen CORSETS, irregular sizes. Were $1.50, $2.00, $2.75 and $3.75. Sale price ........ $1.00

LESS 5 PER CENT. FOR CASH.

## Ostrich Feather Boas

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GRAY, GRAY AND WHITE, FAWN AND WHITE AND ALL BLACK, AT 20 PER CENT DISCOUNT, WITH 5 PER CENT. EXTRA FOR CASH.

**CHILDREN'S WHITE LAMB COATS**
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AT 20 PER CENT. DISCOUNT, WITH 5 PER CENT. EXTRA FOR CASH.

## English Flannelette Gowns

ENGLISH FLANNELETTE DRESSING JACKETS.
WHITE FLANNEL SKIRTS, Trimmed Lace and Hand Embroidered.
20 PER CENT DISCOUNT, with 5 PER CENT EXTRA FOR CASH.

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INFANTS' BIBS.
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INFANTS' SWAITHES (Binders).
INFANTS' FLANNEL PILCHES.
INFANTS' FLANNEL BARRACOATS.
INFANTS' FLANNEL SQUARES.
INFANTS' HEAD FLANNELS.
INFANTS' DAY FLANNELS.
INFANTS' NIGHT FLANNELS.
INFANTS' BOOTEES, IN WOOL AND SILK.
INFANTS' KNITTED JACKETS.
INFANTS' CASHMERE JACKETS.
INFANTS' FLANNELETTE NIGHT SLIPS.
INFANTS' FLANNEL SKIRTS, LONG.
INFANTS' FLANNEL SKIRTS, SHORT.
INFANTS' WHITE MUSLIN SLIPS.
INFANTS' WHITE MUSLIN YOKES.
INFANTS' WHITE MUSLIN SKIRTS, LONG.
INFANTS' WHITE MUSLIN SKIRTS, SHORT.
INFANTS' WHITE MUSLIN DRESSES, SHORT.
INFANTS' WHITE MUSLIN ROBES.
INFANTS' BONNETS, EMBROIDERED SILK.
INFANTS' SLEIGH ROBES.
20 PER CENT DISCOUNT, WITH 5 PER CENT EXTRA FOR CASH.

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LADIES' CLOTH SUITS ........ 33 1-3 and 50 per cent.
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LADIES' MUSLIN COSTUMES ........ 50 per cent.
LADIES' SILK COSTUMES ........ 50 per cent.
LADIES' COLORED LUSTRE UNDERSKIRTS ........ 33 1-3 per cent.
LADIES' BLACK SATEEN AND MOREEN UNDERSKIRTS ........ 33 1-3 per cent.

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2 Special Tables JAPANESE AND CHINESE UMBRELLA STANDS — HALF PRICE.
Prices ranging from ........ $10 to $20
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***Combination Cases***

No. 7384-42—Seal, Sterling Corners ........ $4.25, for $2.13
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No. 753—Walrus, gray and tan ........ $8.00, for $4.00
No. 713 F—Morocco, tan ........ $8.50, for $4.25
No. 77-11—Crocodile, gray ........ $8.00, for $4.00
No. 77-10—Crocodile, tan ........ $6.50, for $3.25
No. 49-20—Crocodile, gray ........ $7.50, for $3.75
No. 786—Crocodile, tan ........ $4.00, for $2.00
No. 753—Seal, black ........ $5.25, for $2.63
No. 613-1—Crocodile, tan ........ $5.25, for $2.63
No. 616-1—Seal, black ........ $3.00, for $1.50
No. 613-1—Lizard ........ $6.00, for $3.00

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# RECORDER POIRIER HAS NO EVIDENCE

## His Charges Against Chairman Lebeuf Founded on Hearsay.

### LETTER TO THE COMMITTEE

**Charges Against the Police Department by Citizens Will Now be Advertised for.**

Public advertisements are to be put in the daily papers asking citizens to prefer sworn charges, if they have any to make, against the police administration.

Such was the result of the meeting last night of the special police committee appointed to enquire into alleged scandals existing in this department. This novel

THE POLICE INVESTIGATION—
Chairman Lebeuf calmly awaiting the presentation of evidence.

way of getting up charges was bitterly opposed by certain members of the committee; but Ald. Giroux's motion demanding the advertisement, was carried by a vote of four to three.

The meeting last night turned out to be an entire failure. Several witnesses had been summoned to appear and give evidence, but not a word of evidence was taken.

The sensation of the evening was a long letter from Mr. Recorder Poirier saying that he could not swear to statements he had made on the bench, as to the acts of a member of the Police Committee. What he had said was founded upon things which he had heard and which were rumoured in the city.

Seeing he could not make specific charges against Ald. Lebeuf, chairman of the Police Committee, he did not see the use in attending, as asked, and giving testimony. If the committee, however, still thought he should attend, he would be pleased to do so. At the same time he must again state that he was not in a position to make any "specific" charges.

A majority of the committee soon demonstrated that it was determined to have "specific" charges. Some pretty sharp things were said about the Recorder not appearing, and giving reasons for statements made on the Bench, which he was not now in a position to make out as "specific" charges.

Ald. Lebeuf was especially wrathy against Mr. Recorder Poirier, and demanded that a summons be sent commanding him to appear before the committee. The committee adopted a resolution to this effect.

It was generally admitted, when the committee adjourned, that the whole investigation had collapsed, without "sworn" and "specific" charges the committee could not and would not proceed.

When the minutes had been read Ald. L. A. Lapointe asked how the committee had summoned witnesses to attend and give evidence.

The Mayor — "The proceeding adopted was merely to send out letters to witnesses asking them to come and give evidence. If these letters are not heeded different means will be taken to compel attendance."

Ald. Lapointe—"That is satisfactory."

RECORDER POIRIER'S LETTER

The letter of Mr. Recorder Poirier which caused so much sensation was then read by Secretary Bauset and was as follows:

To the members of the Police Investigating Committee:

"Gentlemen,—On the 19th of December last, under the circumstances and for the reasons now known to the public, I invited the Police Committee to investigate a few facts generally commented upon outside and affecting the honour of one of its members.

"Alderman Lebeuf has admitted that he is the person aimed at by these rumours and made the following declaration, among others, reported by the Gazette, of the 20th of December:

"'I am glad of this opportunity. I won't interfere in any way with an enquiry, for I have good answers to make to the four points raised by Recorder Poirier against me. Thes charges have been ringing in my ears for months, and it is time they were stopped. I was never asked for information in the Council about this, and the Council has a right to know the truth of this attack. I will be ready Monday and I think the Council should hear me first.'

"This admission of Ald. Lebeuf that for a long time he knew of the charges echoed by me must have impressed everybody. It seems to me to be an ample justification for my having called the attention of the taxpayers of Montreal upon acts, the character of which is appreciated in the same manner by all men of honour.

"On the 22nd of December Mr. Lebeuf tendered his resignation as president of the Police Committee and gave to the Council explanations which caused one of your colleagues to say something to the following effect: 'We need not make any investigation as Ald. Lebeuf has made sufficient admissions.'

"You are now holding an investigation in order to find out, I presume, if there is anything false in the statements which I have repeated, and if Mr. Lebeuf has done something which would justify your committee in adopting conclusions against him.

"You have just sent me a letter requesting me to appear before your committee.

APPRECIATES THE RESPONSIBILITY.

"I appreciate the responsibility which I have taken before the courts, and Parliament in making the protests which have brought out the present investigation. I do not wish to do or say anything tending to shirk or lessen this responsibility; but I cannot consent to formally assume the role of accuser before your committee, and go beyond what I have said on the 19th December, and I consider it my duty to declare to you, at once, gentlemen, that, personally, I could not prove a single one of the charges which have been directed against Mr. Lebeuf, for such a long time, according to his own confession.

"I have no personal knowledge of the facts reproached, and if I appeared before your committee it would only be to repeat what I have heard others say, and to represent to you that I had good reasons to believe the charges well founded, when I made them.

"The resolution of the Police Committee recommending this investigation, a copy of which has been sent to me, directs that the investigation shall take place in con-

THE POLICE INVESTIGATION—
It was finally decided to advertise for charges from citizens.

formity with article 532 of the charter. This article is long enough, and, as you know, contains the following enactment:

"'Every person so neglecting or refusing to appear, or refusing to produce papers or be examined as aforesaid, shall, on conviction thereof before the Recorder's Court, be subject to a fine not exceeding $40, for each offence, recoverable before the Recorder upon complaint of any citizen.'

"Under the law, I am, therefore, one of the magistrate called upon to try the refractory witnesses summoned by a committee such as yours.

"I could take advantage of this law to refuse to appear before you to make declarations which would be useless, and no more emphatic or solemn than those which I am now addressing to you under my signature, and which you are authorized to receive according to the resolution of the Police Committee above mentioned; but out of respect for the authority which you represent, and out of courtesy for yourselves, I declare that I am ready to appear before your committee, if summoned, or to communicate to your chairman the names of certain witnesses who ought to be in a position to furnish you with information."

MEMBERS WERE ANGRY.

After the reading of the above communication the Mayor said: "You see, gentlemen, Mr. Recorder Poirier says he cannot prove the statements he made. What he said on the bench was based on common rumour. At the same time he is willing to attend and give evidence. What are we to do about the matter?"

Ald. Lebeuf: "I would like to say a word before any decision is arrived at."

The Mayor—"You may proceed, Ald. Lebeuf."

Ald. Lebeuf—"I have been accused and I want someone to appear before this investigating committee and make good the accusations. Not for one moment am I going to submit to rumours of a serious nature being cited as facts against me from the bench."

Ald. Dagenais: "The Recorder preferred charges on the bench and this committee certainly expected he would appear and make good what had been said on the bench. It is not fair to Ald. Lebeuf that a letter should be read in the place of verbal evidence given."

Ald. Lavallee: "We are now in the position that the main witness writes he is not sure of the charges he made."

Ald. L. A Lapointe—"I do not see how the Recorder can expect to get out of his responsibility in this way. Surely he might have appeared before the committee instead of sending a letter of explanation. That letter blocks the whole investigation."

THE MAYOR'S OPINION.

The Mayor—"From what we now see, Recorder Poirier has no charges to prefer against Ald. Lebeuf. He says he might whisper the names of certain persons who might give charges. The Recorder should have come to this meeting. I should now like to know what we have to investigate. To be frank I do not see that we can proceed any further without specific charges are preferred."

City Attorney Ethier was appealed to and asked to instruct the committee how to proceed. In reply, Mr. Ethier said he had fully considered all the phases of the investigation being held. The duty of the committee was to summon witnesses by subpoenas had this been done the Recorder and other witnesses who had been asked by letters to attend would doubtlessly have attended. The committee could not make a blank report to Council. If one witness was not examined, others should be.

Ald. Lapointe: "But must not this committee hear specific charges only?"

The City Attorney: "Yes, specific charges must be made and sworn to."

Ald. Lapointe—"Well, you see we have no specific charges now; the Recorder says he made his charges on rumours."

The City Attorney: "If a subpoena is sent to Recorder Poirier he will attend."

Ald. Lavallee: "The Recorder must be summoned."

SUMMONS WOULD BE USELESS

Ald. Couture (laughingly)—"But what is the use of sending a legal summons to the Recorder. His letter distinctly says that he can prefer no specific charges. What can we expect to learn from him then? Evidently nothing."

Ald. Dagenais.—"Well, the Recorder should appear before this committee and state verbally that he has nothing but hearsay charges to make."

Ald. L. A. Lapointe.—"The statements made by the Recorder were very serious for Ald. Lebeuf. What was said was announced from the bench. Mr. Poirier did not make the statements as a private citizen, but as a judge. He should now come here and substantiate every statement. Citizens in all walks of life have right to protection."

Ald. Nelson.—"As this investigation was called to take up the charges made by the Recorder it is absolutely necessary he should be the first witness to be examined. Other witnesses, as to additional charges, can be examined later."

The Mayor.—"Yes, the Recorder must be the first witness."

WANTED TO PROCEED.

Ald. Giroux.—"There is no reason why the committee should not proceed and hear other witnesses who are present. The Recorder can be examined later."

Ald. Lapointe.—"The legal way to proceed is to examine the person who preferred the charges; it will be unjust to proceed in any other way."

Ald. Giroux.—"The public looks for an investigation."

Ald. Lebeuf (angrily)—"And an investigation the public shall have; but the proceedings shall be legal. There must be specific charges made so that the committee can proceed regularly and justly. I am here now waiting for some one to accuse me. The accuser must be brought so that he can be examined. What was true about the charges made I stated in the City Council; but things were said on the bench that were unjust to me. I am determined to have justice."

The City Attorney.—"I would again advise the committee to subpœna Mr. Recorder Poirier to be present and give evidence. You will notice in his letter that he says he is willing to appear before you."

Ald. Giroux—"It will be too bad to break up this meeting without hearing witnesses who are now present."

Ald. Lebeuf: "Witnesses should be given every opportunity to testify, but the first witness to be heard must be the Recorder, who preferred the charges."

HAD NO RIGHT TO DEMAND.

Ald. Giroux—"I do not think Ald. Lebeuf has the right to say this committee must do this and that. We are here trying his case."

Ald. Lebeuf — "That is correct. I did not mean to command. I am the defendant in the case. I only want the proceeding to be legal and just to me. The investigation should be continued, but the Recorder ought to be the first witness. This is according to law."

The Mayor—"It is right that Ald. Lebeuf has no right to command this committee to do anything; he has the right, however, to plead his own case."

Ald. Lapointe—"It is right that Ald. Lebeuf should demand that specific charges be made, and that there should be no fishing for evidence."

"All I want," said Ald. Lebeuf, "is for the Recorder to make good the charges he made against me on the Bench. As a citizen he is responsible to me for that."

"It must be remembered," said Ald. Lapointe, laughingly, "that the Recorder, in making the statement on the Bench, did not mention your name, Ald. Lebeuf. After his statements you came out in the Police Committee and said you were the man who was aimed at."

"I knew," answered Ald. Lebeuf, "who he was aiming at."

Ald. Dagenais: "The position we face is that the Recorder is not in a position to make specific charges."

RESOLUTIONS WORTHLESS.

Ald. Lebeuf—"The resolutions passed by the Police Committee and the City Council call for investigation of specific charges. We are now told there are no specific charges to be made. The committee, as a matter of fact, is in the position of having nothing it can legally investigate. Despite this I desire that the Recorder be summoned to appear before the next meeting of the committee to give evidence."

"When Council ordered the investigation," said Ald. Lavallee, "it ordered this committee to investigate four charges that had been made by Recorder Poirier on the Bench. But where are these four charges now? The Recorder writes that what he said was upon hearsay or rumour. This leaves us without specific charges of any kind. All we have now to do is to ask if any citizen wishes to come forward with any new sworn charges."

The Mayor (looking round)—"I shall be

THE POLICE INVESTIGATION—
The City Attorney thinks that Mr. Recorder Poirier should be summoned to appear.

pleased to hear any citizen come forward and make any sworn charge he may desire to formulate."

CAUSED MUCH AMUSEMENT.

As His Worship looked around the crowded room, and waited for some one to step forward and swear to some fearful charge against the Police Department, an audible titter was heard. Finally the titter broke into a regular laugh. The members of the committee tried to look solemn, but it was no use. They too indulged in a smile.

"Well," said the Mayor, "no one seems to have any new charges they will swear to against the Police Department."

Some surprise was now evinced by Ald. Giroux saying, "What we should do is to advertise in the daily papers for charges against the Police Department; that is, of course, if people have any charges to make."

Ald. Lapointe—"Oh, this is ridiculous. Think of the city of Montreal advertising for charges. Let this committee adjourn for a week, and then hear Mr. Recorder Poirier on any specific charges he may wish to make. But to advertise for general charges—bah!"

"It is my opinion," said the Mayor, "that the position made by the Recorder should have been made good by that gentleman. We should have been able to proceed if he had come to the meeting instead of writing."

DETERMINED TO ADVERTISE.

Ald. Giroux: If the Recorder cannot be examined to night we should let the public know that the committee is anxious to investigate into any charges whatever which may be sworn to. What will citizens think if we adjourn this meeting and the impression gets round that there is to be no investigation? There are public rumours which ought to be gone into. If we advertize for citizens to come forward and make sworn statements we shall have done our duty. After that we need take no more notice of the rumours. I move that a public notice be put in the papers asking those who have sworn charges to come forward and make them."

"I am afraid," said Ald. Ames, diplomatically, "that an advertisement of this kind would look a little peculiar for the city."

"Such an advertisement," said Ald. Lapointe, angrily, "would mean fishing for evidence. And then no city acts in this way. What will the citizens think of us?"

Ald. Giroux—"The citizens will see that we are anxious to investigate everything. We want to demonstrate that there is no desire to drop the investigation. I demand that my motion to put in an advertisement be voted upon."

After some further discussion, the motion was carried by four to three.

Ald. Lapointe looked utterly disgusted—"Well, this is a terror!" he said.

The committee also passed a motion that ex-Chief Hughes and Mr. Recorder Poirier should be summoned to appear at the next meeting of the committee on Saturday afternoon.


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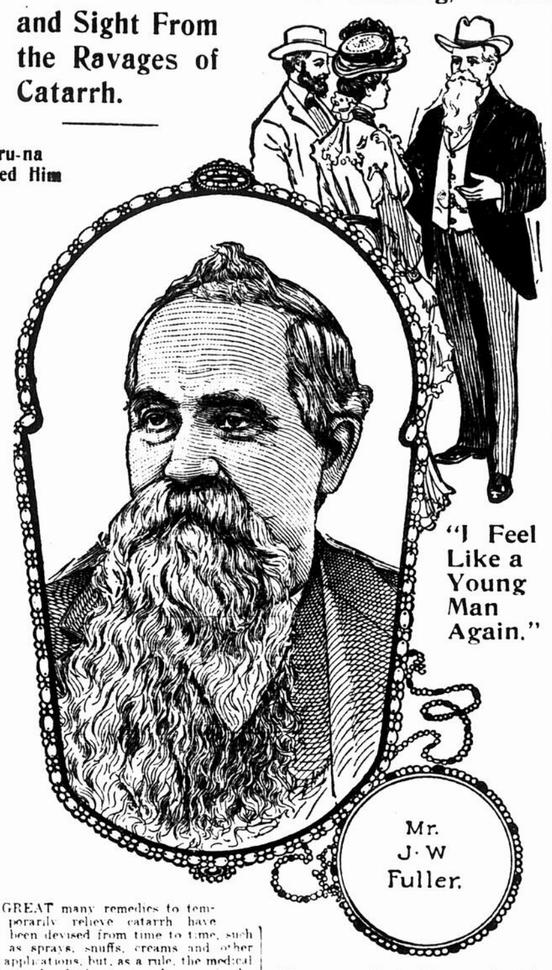

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### Will Improve St. Andrew's.

The Canadian Pacific Railway has acquired the property at St. Andrews-by-the-Sea, known as the St. Andrews Land Improvement Company, with the intention of extending the railway facilities and providing new summer attractions for the New Brunswick watering place. For years the Canadian Pacific has been facilitating tourist travel to St. Andrew's, and this movement is only part of the development which is in reserve for this part of the country. Sir Thomas Shaughnessy and Sir William Van Horne, Mr. C. R. Hosmer and others have summer homes and property in St. Andrews.

### Lecture by Dr. H. T. Barnes.

In Emmanuel Church lecture room on Friday evening, January 16th, Dr. Howard T. Barnes will give an illustrated lecture on "Water," before the Emmanuel Church Literary Society. Refreshments will be served during the evening. There will also be music, Miss Flora Stewart Scott, of New York, being the soloist.


**Children Cry for CASTORIA.**


### Epworth League Conference.

The Epworth League of the Montreal Conference of the Methodist Church holds their sixth annual convention at Granby, Quebec, January 28 and 29, when the work of the ensuing year will be discussed. Rev. G. S. Clendinnen, S. T. L., of Elgin, will be in the chair as president, the other officers being: Hon. president, Rev. Manly Benson, D.D., president of the conference; first vice-president, Mr. George Conley, Cardinal; second vice-president, Miss Lettie Walker, Kingston; third vice-president, Mrs. S. Kendrick, Athens; fourth vice-president, Miss Anderson, Smiths Falls; representative of the general board, Rev. D. Winter, Montreal; secretary-treasurer, Mr. Lockburn B. Scott, Ottawa.

On the first day the executive committee will meet and in the afternoon devotional services will be held. In the evening an address will be given by the secretary on the Missionary Movement and Mr. Crews will speak on the Epworth League Outlook.

On the second day numerous addresses will be given and the president elect inducted.

### LEAVE TO APPEAL WAS GRANTED IN LABELLE CASE.

(Special to the Montreal Star.)

Ottawa, Ont., January 15.—Mr. C. A. Wilson, counsel for Labelle, who is sentenced to be hanged at Dawson on the 20th inst., accompanied by Mr. Leonard, M. P., appeared before Sir Henri Taschereau in chambers yesterday afternoon, and asked to be allowed to make application for leave to appeal to the Supreme Court. The Chief Justice consented, and the application accordingly will be heard this afternoon, Judge Craig, at Dawson, on January 5, refused to grant leave to appeal. The chief grounds for appeal are that the detectives extorted admissions from Labelle, and that while the prisoner was making a statement in his own defence at his own trial, Fournier was called into the dock, the object being, it is alleged, to intimidate Labelle.

### An International Question.

Albany, N. Y., January 15. — The State Department of Agriculture yesterday confronted an international question. Seven packages of buffalo hides, from Calcutta, arrived in New York, from Boston, by boat, and were held up by the department's inspectors. The possibility that the hides might bring rinderpest or other Oriental diseases from India, and hoof and mouth disease from Massachusetts, caused the department to order their disinfection. The hides were consigned to a point in Chautauqua county.

### Chapman Murder Trial.

London, January 15. A story has been published here purporting to detail the life of Geo. Chapman, the Southwark saloonkeeper, who is charged with the murder of three women by poison in different parts of London, from his birth on a farm in Michigan to the year 1895. The testimony of the numerous witnesses in court yesterday entirely disproved the statements made.

In the course of yesterday's evidence another woman testified to having received powders from Chapman, which, however, she burned.

### Aimed at Big Oil Trust.

Berlin, January 15.—The Reichstag yesterday adopted by 143 to 70 votes the tariff customs resolution asking the Government to consider whether it is not in the interests of the nation to place a differential duty on refined petroleum, as against crude, in order to establish a national refining industry. The resolution is directed against the Standard Oil Company.

### Minister Bowen's Journey.

Kingston, Jamaica, January 15.—U. S. Minister Bowen has arrived here on his way to Washington as representative of Venezuela at the coming conference regarding Great Britain and Germany's claims. Caracas was quiet when he left, although feeling was running high. He has strong hopes of a settlement being reached.

### Germans and Shakespeare.

Berlin, January 15. The first statue to be erected to Shakespeare in Germany will be unveiled at Weimar in June. It is a marble statue by Otto Lessings, the sculptor.


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### CANADA'S FOREIGN TRADE.

Figures for Six Months Away Ahead of Last Year.

(Special to the Montreal Star.)

Ottawa, Ont., January 15.—Canada's foreign trade, consisting of imports for consumption and exports of domestic produce only, for the six months ending December 31, amounted to $231,342,291, being $18,110,592 more than for the same period of 1901. The exports amount to $125,201,466, or $10,260,731 more than the imports. Omitting coin and bullion the imports for the six months amounted to $103,201,614, a gain of $7,637,428, as compared with the corresponding period of 1901. The imports of dutiable goods were $61,582,101, an increase of $7,645,912. The imports of free goods show a slight falling off. Taking the month of December only, the imports were over $5,000,000 ahead of the same month of the year previous. The gain was in the exports of animals and their products and in agricultural products.

### Priority of Death.

Ottawa, January 15. Mr. W. L. Scott, master-in-chancery, is engaged in hearing an interesting case which involves the question of priority of death. In April last, Thos. J. Hill, liveryman, of Hull, his wife and all the children, perished in a fire. The question to be determined is who is entitled to the insurance money, the relatives of Hill or his wife, and this depends upon the later survivor.

### Transvaal War Payment.

London, January 15.—Speaking of the Transvaal war payment, Mr. Albu, member of a Rand firm, says it will be raised by a four per cent loan underwritten by the Rand companies. The loan will be paid in three annual instalments of £10,000,000 each, beginning in 1904.

### LONDON'S UNEMPLOYED.

They March Out Daily and Cause Some Apprehension.

London, January 15. The marches of the unemployed, which have now become a daily feature in London's streets, are causing uneasiness. About 2,000 persons, starved the Metropolis in procession yesterday, escorted by a body of police. While these demonstrations thus far have been orderly, the shopkeepers are putting up shutters while the processions pass.

### Advice for Canadian Farmers.

Brantford, January 15.—Major Alvord, of Washington, addressing the Western Dairy Association convention here and speaking as a disinterested party, advised the farmers of Canada to pay more attention to butter production. Export of cheese, he said, meant loss of fertility, and the demand from England could not be depended upon to any great length of time. The consumption of cheese per capita in the Old Country was decreasing, its place being taken by meats from Australia and the United States. The British are eating more butter, and in consequence the export butter trade is bound to increase.

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TO LET — NO. 10 SEYMOUR AVENUE, two flat extension house, all modern improvements, five bedrooms, first May. Apply 1211 Dorchester st.

TO LET — FURNISHED, VERY DEsirable small house in Westmount, convenient location, for three months, owner going abroad, will only rent to reliable people, no children, possession next week, terms by agreement. Apply, with city references, to H. 1576, Star Office. 12 2

## BUSINESS PREMISES TO LET.

TO LET — GROUND FLOOR AND CELlar, 7 St. Helen street, rent including heating and taxes, $650 per annum, also office and sample room, first floor, rent $250 per annum. Apply to The J. Cradock Simpson Real Estate and Agency Co., Merchants Bank Bldg. 12 2eod

TO RENT — FACTORY, WAREHOUSE and store space and flats in good central localities. Hayden and Veith, Real Estate and Insurance Agents, room 607, Temple Bldg., 185 St. James street. Tel. Main 4526. 112 3eod

## RESIDENTIAL FLATS TO LET.

FLAT TO RENT — NEAR GUY ST., IMmediate possession. For sale seven rooms of all new furniture, will sell whole or part. W. 7683, Star Branch Office. 12 2eod

FLAT TO LET, 8 ROOMS, VERANDAH, electric light, gas, foot Lafontaine Park, near Cherrier, facing Park, with furnace, kitchen and gas stove. Possession May 1st.

## FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.

FOR SALE — CHEAP, OR WOULD EXchange for cottage of 7 or 8 rooms, small house, two tenements, in northend of city. Address with particulars, J. 1418, Star Office. 10 8

## HOUSES FOR SALE.

FOR SALE — 4180 ST. CATHERINE street, Westmount, double house, rough stone front, with every convenience for family or professional man, good opportunity for an investment. Apply at house. 10 5

## FACTORIES WANTED

WANTED — TO RENT A SMALL FACtory, about six thousand square feet, with or without steam power. Address C. 1429, Star Office. 12 3

## APARTMENTS WANTED.

WANTED — NICE BRIGHT BASEMENT or two rooms for three persons, unfurnished, must be cheap rent and near Grand Trunk station. Address D. 1482, Star Office.

## RESIDENTIAL FLATS WANTED.

WANTED — SECOND FLAT, ABOUT 6 rooms, for one person by 1st February, rent not to exceed eight dollars a month. Y. 7784, Star Branch Office.

## SITUATIONS VACANT.

WANTED — EXPERIENCED OPERATORS on Wheeler & Wilson and Singer sewing machines; steady employment. We do not work Saturday afternoons. Apply to John P. Black and Co., 183 Vitre st. 234 tf

WANTED — LATHE HANDS, DRILL press hands, brass finishers, tool makers, pattern makers and machinists. Apply Canadian General Electric Co., Limited, Peterborough, Canada. 284 tf

WANTED — EXPERIENCED SHIRT operators in all departments, runners, stitchers, etc., highest prices. Apply at once, Crescent Mfg. Co., and secure permanent employment. 206 30

WANTED — BOILERMAKERS, FOUR first class men, steady work; highest wages. John Inglis and Sons, Toronto. 1 12

WANTED — TWO DRUGGIST'S ASSISTants. Address J. 524, Star Office. 6 tf

WANTED — WOMEN TO MAKE WRAPpers at home. Good steady work. John P. Black and Co., 183 Vitre st. 9 6

WANTED — AT ONCE, FIRST CLASS hands to work on lawn waists, all high grade goods, best prices paid. Apply Crescent Manufacturing Co., 2 Inspector st. 9 30

WANTED — GENERAL SERVANT, SMALL family, no washing. Apply 15 Springfield avenue, Westmount. 9 6

WANTED — MEN TO LEARN BARBER trade. New system, only eight weeks required. Wages Saturdays. Tools donated. Diplomas awarded. Positions positively guaranteed when through. Special inducements now. Write for catalogue. Moler's Barber School, New York City. 9 6

WANTED — A GOOD HARDWARE CLERK, a man of experience required. Butterworth and Co., Ottawa. 9 4

WANTED — A GOOD GENERAL SERvant, good wages. 79 Hutchison st., city. 9 4

WANTED — AT ONCE GOOD OPERATORS and tippers, with experience in umbrella work, steady employment and best pay for good hands. Apply to the Standard Umbrella Manufacturing Co., 6 Lemoine st. 10 3

WANTED — YOUNG MAN TO TAKE charge on tailors' trimmings stock, must have some experience. P. O. Box 1075. 10 3

WANTED — STENOGRAPHER AND typewriter, young man preferred, must be quick and accurate. State references and experience. Apply in own handwriting to James J. Riley and Sons, P. O. Box 955. 10 4

WANTED — RECEIVERS WANTED AT once. Apply P. O. Box 1075. 10 3

WANTED — EXPERIENCED SHIRT MAKers, also operators to put neck bands on shirts. A. H. Sims and Co., Shirt, Collar and Blouse Mfrs., 54 Latour st. 11 3

WANTED — A CAPABLE GENERAL SERvant. Apply with references to 2 Lincoln avenue. 11 2

WANTED — A DRUG CLERK, WITH TWO years' experience. Apply A. 1379, Star Office. 11 2

WANTED — A HOUSEMAID, WAGES $12, must have good references. Apply 182 University st. 11 2

WANTED — A GOOD GENERAL SERVANT. Apply 4231 Dorchester st. 11 2

WANTED — THE PROGRESS MFG. CO., 2nd St. Catherine st., wants 50 experienced operators for ladies' waists, to right hands steady work and good wages guaranteed. 11 4

WANTED — MACHINISTS, 25 LATHE, planer and vise hands, highest wages paid and steady employment for first class men. Apply The John Bertram and Sons Co., Limited, Dundas, Ontario. 9 6

WANTED — A FOREMAN CAPABLE OF taking charge of a paper box factory. State references, age and salary. Address to "Dominion Corset Mfg. Co.," Quebec. 9 6

WANTED — A SMART HOUSEMAID. Highest wages. Apply to Dr. Kemp, Ste. Agathe des Monts. 8 6

WANTED — A HOUSEMAID, ONE WHO can sew. Apply 952 Sherbrooke st. 10 tf

WANTED — A GOOD COOK, ALSO AN EXperienced housemaid, city references required. Apply 419 Guy st. 10 tf

WANTED — A TEACHER, THOROUGHLY qualified in all the English branches and elementary Latin, for a girl of fourteen. X. 7695, Star Branch Office. 10 3

WANTED — A YOUNG GIRL AT ONCE TO assist in light housework, good wages, no washing. Apply to 33 Drolet st.

WANTED — AT ONCE 20 GIRLS FOR making dress ornaments, nice, easy work and good wages to neat workers. Moulton and Co., 12 St. Peter st.

WANTED — COOK, NO WASHING OR ironing, man kept, must understand good plain cooking. 24 McGill College ave.

WANTED — EXPERIENCED OPERATORS on shirts, collars and cuffs for single and double needle machines. Also operators on ladies' skirts. Highest wages paid and steady work all year round. 646 Craig st. 10 3eod

WANTED — COPPER PLATE PRINTERS for visiting cards. Day or night work. Piece 30 cents, or highest weekly wages. Atlas Engraving and Printing Co., 806 Craig st. 8 4eod

WANTED — LADIES AND GENTLEMEN to do our work at home, spare time, $5 to $10 per week. Address, with two cent stamp, Box 249, London, Ont. 10 eod tf

WANTED — ENERGETIC MEN OF GOOD character to sell for the Fonthill Nurseries. Previous experience not essential. Steady work. Liberal pay. Handsome outfit free. Apply at once, Stone and Wellington, Toronto. 98 eod tf

WANTED — IN PRIVATE FAMILY GOOD plain cook, no washing or ironing, references required. 72 McGill College avenue. 12 2eod

WANTED — GENERAL SERVANT, MUST be good cook for 3 adults, good wages, no washing or ironing. Call 40 McGill College avenue, middle flat.

WANTED — GOOD PLAIN COMPETENT female cook, good wages paid to the right party. Apply with references 905 Dorchester st.

WANTED — LITHOGRAPHIC TRANSFERer, also youth to learn the trade. Apply to Benallack Litho. and Ptg. Co., 8, 10 and 12 Latour st. 12 3

WANTED — AT ONCE EXPERIENCED girls for raw silk winding and doubling, good wages. The Oriental Silk Co., Ltd., 65 Dalhousie st. 11 3 3aw

WANTED — $3 A DAY SURE. SEND US your address and we will show you how to make $3 a day, absolutely sure, we furnish the work and teach you free; you work in the locality where you live. Send us your address and we will explain the business fully, remember, we guarantee a clear profit of $3 for every day's work, absolutely sure, don't fail to write to-day. Imperial Silverware Co., Box 502, Windsor, Ont. 199 156eod

WANTED — A BRIGHT YOUNG GIRL AS cashier. Apply after seven p.m., to Charles Mock, Grocer, 2669 St. Catherine st.

WANTED — EXPERIENCED BOYS TO run printing presses. Apply Geo. A. Mace and Co., 304 St. Paul st.

WANTED — AN ACTIVE, LIVE YOUNG man as assistant storeman. D. Hatton & Co., 18 Bonsecours st.

WANTED — FURNACE MAN, ONE WITH other work in locality preferred. 299 Peel street.

WANTED — ACTORS, COMEDIANS, SINGers, dancers, piano players, etc., amateur or professional. Address with stamp, Box F. 1557, Star Office.

WANTED — A THOROUGHLY EXPERIenced laundry man, one capable of superintending and instructing help and thoroughly proficient in turning out first class work. Address C. 1452, Star Office. 11 9

WANTED — GENERAL SERVANT, THREE in family. Apply to 415 Argyle avenue, Westmount, second door above Cote St. Antoine Road. 11 2

WANTED — BY A WHOLESALE FIRM, an advertising clerk, lady or gentleman; must be a good ad writer and understand newspaper work. Address, giving experience, references, salary expected, B. 1392, Star Office. 11 3

WANTED — A GENERAL SERVANT IN a small family. Apply at 246 University street. 11 2

WANTED — GENERAL SERVANT WHERE another maid is employed, references required. Apply 250 Mountain st. 11 2

WANTED — APPLY BY LETTER TO MARshall and Co., tea importers, London, Ont., for pleasant and profitable work. Outfit furnished.

WANTED — AN OFFICE BOY. APPLY Lighthall, Harwood and Stewart, room 9, 180 St. James st.

WANTED — YOUNG MAN AS GARDENER for commercial work; wages twenty-five to start and board. Apply by letter, with reference to E. 1497, Star Office. 12 2

WANTED — AT ONCE STRONG GIRL for laundry work. Apply 1750 Notre Dame street. 11 3

WANTED — AT FORT WILLIAM, ONT., boilermakers, tank builders and riveters. Apply MacDonald Engineering Co. 308 tf

WANTED — FIRST CLASS CABINET makers and carpenters. Canadian Pacific Car Shops, Hochelaga. 1 12

WANTED — AT ONCE A SMART BOY. Apply Star Editorial Rooms. 10 3

WANTED — EXPERIENCED PAPER CUTter. Apply Box W. 1363, Star Office. 11 2

WANTED — IMMEDIATELY A MAN OR man and wife, man to care two work horses and do general work, wife to keep house. Apply 124 Wiseman avenue, Outremont. 11 4

WANTED — A SMART ENTERING CLERK. Good handwriting. Apply at 444 St. James st. 11 8

WANTED — STRONG BOY FOR PAINT and oil business. A. Ramsay and Son, Recollet street. 11 2

WANTED — GOOD GENERAL SERVANT. Apply 32 Arlington avenue or telephone Westmount 270. 11 2

WANTED — A JUNIOR CLERK FOR A wholesale office, must be good writer. Apply to C. 1447, Star Office. 11 2

WANTED — IMMEDIATELY YOUNG GIRL about 15 as housemaid. Apply 565 Argyle avenue, Westmount. 11 3

WANTED — GOOD HOUSEKEEPER, A refined lady or widow will find a good home and good wages in a gentleman's family of three. Apply C. 1446, Star Office. 11 3

WANTED — AN EXPERIENCED NURSE for one infant, also a nurse for grown children, highest wages given to suitable nurses. Apply to Mrs. Butler, 304 City Councillors st. 11 2

WANTED — A GOOD PLAIN COOK AT once. Apply 70 Union avenue.

WANTED — IMMEDIATELY DRAUGHTSman for an engineer's office. Apply P. O. Box 727, stating qualifications.

WANTED — TAILOR TO DO GENERAL repairs, steady employment to active man, wages $9 per week, also pants makers for first class ready-made work. Wm. Currie, Clothier, 1867 Notre Dame st. 12 3

WANTED — FIRST CLASS FINISHERS on coats. Apply 444 St. James st. 12 3

WANTED — TWO STENOGRAPHERS, young men, for railway office. Apply to Box G. 1540, Star Office. 12 3

WANTED — FIRST CLASS CUSTOM PANTS makers. Bring a sample of your work. Smith & Co., 45 Bleury st.

WANTED — AT ONCE TWENTY FIRST class double teamsters, to go to North Bay. Good wages. Apply M. Bahen, 19 St. Maurice st.

WANTED — YOUTH TO DRIVE HORSE, must know city well, references required. W. H. Hope, 2255 St. Catherine st.

WANTED — A FIRST CLASS PORTRAIT painter. Erdrich, 1859 Ontario st., 10 to 12 a.m. 12 3

WANTED — A YOUNG FRENCH GIRL about sixteen for general housework in an English family, must speak good French, good wages. Apply 831 Mount Royal avenue. 12 2

WANTED — FIRST CLASS VAMPERS ON men's fine shoes, also perforator. Good wages. Steady employment. Apply The Slater Shoe Co., 63 Latour st.

WANTED — YOUTH ABOUT 15 OR 16 TO make himself useful in office, etc., with references. Canada Paper Box Factory. R. Jellyman and Co., St. Eloi st., opp. 448 St. Paul st.

WANTED — WASHER FIRST CLASS MAN to run washing machines, must understand his business thoroughly and be steady, good wages. Apply immediately Mireau's Model Cash Laundry.

WANTED — BRASS AND ALUMINUM moulder to go to Chambly Canton, good wages. Apply 11 Bleury st. 12 2

WANTED — DRIVER FOR A GROCERY store. 300 Greene avenue, Westmount. 12 2

WANTED — LADY STENOGRAPHER; must be competent and experienced, good salary. State full particulars. G. 1554, Star Office. 12 2

WANTED — GENERAL SERVANT OR young girl as help, at 24 Baile st. Apply at once.

WANTED — A GENERAL SERVANT FOR small family, one flat, no cooking, washing or ironing. Apply 472 Sanguinet st., above St. Louis square.

WANTED — BOY FOR OFFICE IN WHOLEsale hardware. F. 1527, Star Office.

WANTED — A THOROUGH GENERAL servant, no washing or ironing, references required. Apply 117 Mackay st.

WANTED — EXPERIENCED NURSE, ALSO cook, city references required. Apply Mrs. Napier, 300 Prince Arthur st.

WANTED — YOUNG GIRL ABOUT 14 years to make herself useful in a small family. Apply 209 Mance st.

WANTED — A CHAMBERMAID. APPLY to 443 Mance st.

WANTED — GIRLS FOR MANGLE, BODY ironer and band ironers. Apply immediately, experienced hands only. Mireau's Model Cash Laundry, 589 Dorchester st.

WANTED — A RELIABLE GENERAL servant in a family of two. 3998 St. Catherine st., corner of St. Catherine street and Atwater avenue, references required. 12 2 2aw

WANTED — SEWING MACHINE OPERAtors, all departments running collars and trimmings, hemming yokes, bosoms, stays, pleats. Skelton Bros. and Co., Duke and William sts. 12 3

WANTED — STRONG, TIDY GIRL TO ASsist with general housework. No washing. Apply 51 Cathcart st. 12 2

WANTED — JEWELLERS AND SETTERS. Miller and Bremner, 118 Mansfield st., corner St. Catherine st. 12 6

WANTED — GIRL FOR CASH DESK, REtail store, hours 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Must have experience and best references, also must write a good hand and be quick at figures, speaking English and French. Apply The Laing Packing and Provision Co., Ltd., 839 St. Catherine st. 12 3

WANTED — GIRLS, APPRENTICES, TO learn operating ladies' outer garments, light cloaks, coats, etc. Singer machines, electric power. Good pay when operating. 4 Lemoine st., cor. St. Peter. 12 3

WANTED — STARCHERS, ONLY FIRST class hands need apply. The Toilet Laundry, 290 Guy. 12 2

WANTED — SMART RESPECTABLE BOY for office, must write a good hand, one living with parents preferred. Address, stating references, H. 1572, Star Office. 12 2

WANTED — AT ONCE GIRLS TO LEARN operating on rubber coats, electric power used. Apply B. Cohen, 32 Recollet st., corner St. Helen.

WANTED — IMMEDIATELY A BRIGHT youth for a fire insurance office. Apply "Youth," P. O. Box 2380, city.

WANTED — IMMEDIATELY A GENERAL servant, references required. Apply 81 Shuter street.

WANTED — A CITY SALESMAN TO CALL on grocers for a wholesale butter and egg establishment, must be familiar with the business, good egg candler will get preference. State age. Give references. H. 1577, Star Office.

WANTED — CABINET MAKERS. THE W. W. Scott Co., 2666 Notre Dame st.

WANTED — OFFICE BOY AT ONCE. CALL at room 8, 22 St. John st.

WANTED — TWO YOUNG MEN TO OPERate typewriter, stenography not required. Apply at once to Remington Typewriter Co., 1757 Notre Dame st.

WANTED — STRONG BOY AT ONCE TO make himself generally useful. Apply to Greeff, Bredt and Co., 12 Lemoine st.

WANTED — $65 MONTHLY. FARMER'S sons or other industrious persons of fair education to whom this amount would be an inducement. Could also engage a few ladies at their own homes. Drawer 66, Brantford. 8 12

WANTED — $2.50 A DAY, MEN AND WOmen. Some to travel, others for local work. Rapid promotion. Salary increased. Best plans. Established business. W. W. Linscott, Toronto. 8 12

WANTED — BOOKKEEPER, FIRST CLASS reliable man with the highest testimonials as to character and ability. Apply by letter, stating salary required, to Thomas Robertson and Co., Ltd., City. 10 3

WANTED — PANT AND OVERALL MAKers to work at home or in our factory; steady work, good wages. Robt. C. Wilkins, 2086 St. Catherine, corner of Bleury. 10 5

## WANTED TO BORROW.

WANTED — $750 ON UNDOUBTED SEcurity, repayable by monthly instalments, very liberal interest would be paid. Address G. 1560, Star Office. 12 2eod

## SITUATIONS WANTED.

WANTED — LADIES TO ENGAGE RELIable housemaids, cooks, nurses, generals. Mrs. Jacobson's Reliable Employment Bureau, 64 Crescent st.

WANTED — JOBS OF PAINTING, PAPER hanging, decorating, kalsomining, etc., by an experienced workman; best references. Charges moderate. Address Charity Organization Society, 58 Bleury st. Tel. Main 1412.

WANTED — POSITION BY SKILLED ACcountant, over ten years' experience, with large manufacturing concerns; English and French languages; A1 references. S. 721, Star Office. 6 10

WANTED — POSITION IN AN OFFICE OR store as cashier or assistant bookkeeper, or any position of trust, by a lady who has had experience in office work; can speak English and French, can use typewriter; best references. Address J. 1071, Star Office. 8 6

WANTED — POSITION AS TRAVELLING salesman, Eastern Townships preferred, two years' experience with a first class company. Apply K. 1094, Star Office. 9 6

WANTED — DRESSMAKING WANTED by experienced woman. Apply 127 Alexander st. 11 2

WANTED — BY YOUNG LADY WITH 2 years' experience, position as stenographer and typewriter; first class references. A. 1380, Star Office. 11 6

WANTED — EXPERIENCED STENOgrapher and typewriter seeks a position. Apply A. 1382, Star Office. 11 3

WANTED — A SITUATION BY A REFINed young woman as general servant in a nice family, can give good city references. Apply A. 1385, Star Office. 11 2

WANTED — OLD HATS AND BONNETS made like new for 25c each. Also dresses made for $3.50 each, at 696 Sherbrooke st.

WANTED — BOOKS TO WRITE UP, DAYtime or evening, by experienced accountant. Box O. 1204, Star Office. 11 5

WANTED — BY A RESPECTABLE YOUNG coloured woman work by the day or office cleaning. Address 92a St. Antoine st. 11 2

WANTED — COMMERCIAL TRAVELLER, calling on dry goods trade, Toronto to Quebec, wishes good side line on commission. C. 1426, Star Office. 11 4

WANTED — SITUATION REQUIRED BY young Englishman in any capacity; some knowledge of hardware business. Hardware, 281 Chas. Borromee st. 11 3

WANTED — BY LADY WITH DIPLOMA and clerical reference, position for some hours in the day as non-resident governess. Address Teacher, P. O. Box 80, Cowansville, Que. 11 2

WANTED — POSITION BY YOUNG MAN as assistant bookkeeper, good stenographer, some experience and best of references. D. 1477, Star Office. 11 2

WANTED — BY A YOUNG WOMAN housework of any kind by the day. Apply to 31 Bond st., room 16. 11 2

WANTED — YOUNG ENGLISHMAN (24) wishes for good permanent position in office as bookkeeper and correspondent, or else could assist in buying for shipping firm, seven years' experience in East India merchant's office and about nine months in audit office; excellent references, salary $600-$700 per annum. Address D. 1481, Star Office. 12 3

WANTED — RE ENGAGEMENT AS nursery governess for a few hours every day, best of references. Y. 7783, Star Branch Office. 12 8

WANTED — BY WELL EDUCATED young lady position as companion, teacher or governess, good needlewoman, references. Box Y. 7761, Star Branch Office. 12 2eod

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WANTED — SITUATION BY EXPERIENCed cook; city references. A. 7497, Star Branch Office.

WANTED — A YOUNG MAN OF A YEAR and a half's experience in a dentist's laboratory and offices, wishes a position as assistant in a dentist's office, can furnish excellent references. Y. 7782, Star Branch Office.

WANTED — POSITION BY AN EXPERIenced waiter, hotel, club or private house, best of references. Y. 7781, Star Branch Office.

WANTED — BY A MARRIED MAN SITUAtion to run elevator and general help in warehouse or carter. Finn, 134 St. George st. 12 3

WANTED — GOOD COOK OPEN FOR ENgagement, dinners, lunches, by day or week, housemaids, nurses, generals. West End Employment Office, 2786 St. Catherine st.

WANTED — BY A MIDDLE AGED WOman situation as good plain cook, good city references. Y. 7485, Star Branch Office.

WANTED — A YOUNG GIRL WANTS POSItion in a private family, as chambermaid. Good sewer. A. Leclerc, 657a St. James st.

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WANTED — BY EDUCATED LADY POSItion as useful companion, nursery governess, or housekeeper, best references. Address G. 1566, Star Office. 12 3

WANTED BY EDUCATED LADY, GOOD correspondent, quick writer, with knowledge of office work, position, references. Address G. 1565, Star Office. 12 2

## LOST.

LOST — ON WEDNESDAY A BLACK case, with the M.A.A.A. ticket and key, name George Derrick. If found please return to 53 St. Mark st.

LOST — LAST EVENING ON SHERBROOKE or Hutchison st., small brown purse, containing bills ($5 and $1), stamps and car tickets. Reward to finder at 47 Hutchison, or Room 12, Star Office.

LOST — ON WEDNESDAY 14TH, ABOUT 1.30, lost a five dollar bill in or near Alexander's confectionery, St. Catherine street. Please return to 31 Imperial Building.

LOST — BETWEEN METCALFE AVENUE, Westmount, and Bishop st., small gold enamel brooch. Finder please return to 243 Bishop st., and receive reward.

LOST — YESTERDAY AT POST OFFICE or from P. O. to corner Craig and Place d'Armes Hill or on Amherst street car, key ring, with 7 keys. N. Lafortune, 7 Place d'Armes.

LOST — ON BURNSIDE STREET, BEtween the Caledonian Curling Rink and McGill College avenue, a mink ruff. Finder will be rewarded on returning to Miss Drury, The Burnside Flats. 12 2

## FOUND.

FOUND — DEC. 23, PAIR GOLD EYEglasses, corner Prince Arthur and St. Dominique. Apply 1791 St. Urbain st., Montreal Annex.

FOUND — TUESDAY EVENING LARGE parcel. Owner can have same by proving property and paying expenses. Apply 52 Mance street.

FOUND — SOME TIME SINCE, LADY'S black bag and belt. Describe contents by letter to Leon Daoust, 32 Lemoine st.

FOUND — SLEIGH ROBE IN CHRISTMAS week. Apply between 6 and 7 p.m. 434 Dorchester st.

FOUND — SUM OF MONEY. APPLY AT 244 St. Chas. Borromee st.

## ROOMS TO LET.

ROOMS — LARGE AND SMALL, WELL furnished, hot water heating, electric light, telephone, in private family. 47 Victoria street. 5 10

ROOMS — SUPERIOR ACCOMMODATION, with home comforts, in house having every convenience; electric light; furnace; close to uptown centre. 131 St. Alexander st., opposite St. James Methodist Church. 6 12

ROOMS — TO LET LARGE, WELL FURnished room, with board. 200 Peel st. 6 10

ROOM — LARGE, WARM AND CHEERFUL, with Auer light, on bathroom flat, for gentlemen only, at 766 Palace st., near Beaver Hall Hill. 7 8

ROOMS — 905 DORCHESTER ST., IN A well appointed house, elegantly furnished, double room, with superior board, with hot and cold water and all modern conveniences, for two gentlemen or married couple. 9 6

ROOM — FURNISHED, ON TOP FLOOR, bath flat, suitable one or two gentlemen, ten dollars per month; transients. Telephone 47 McGill College ave. 9 6

ROOMS — TO RENT IN QUIET PRIVATE house, references exchanged. Apply forenoon or evening until 8.30, 37 McGill College avenue. 10 5

ROOMS—AT 1505 ONTARIO STREET, COR. St. Denis st., large front room, parlour flat, modern comforts, private family; terms reasonable. 10 5

ROOMS — TO LET, ONE NICE WARM SINgle room, gas, bath and hot water. 784 Palace st. 10 3

ROOMS — TO LET AT 2574 ST. CATHERine st. 10 5

ROOMS — WELL FURNISHED ROOMS, suitable for one or two gentlemen, modern conveniences. 142 Mansfield st. 11 2

ROOMS — PLEASANT, WELL FURNISHed, on bath flat, good size, with Auer light, terms moderate. Meals if required. 473 Guy st. 11 3

ROOMS — TO LET UNFURNISHED ROOMS or a small flat on St. Antoine st., near Atwater, suitable for a married couple; every home comfort, cars pass the door. B. 1402, Star Office. 11 2

ROOMS — TO LET, WELL FURNISHED, hot water heated, electric light; gentlemen only. 66 Aylmer st. 11 4

ROOMS — TO LET TWO, 1 ON BATHROOM floor, with board. 95 Union avenue. 11 3

ROOM — BRIGHT FRONT ROOM, SUITable for gentlemen; warm and clean, bath and w. c., at 2328 St. Catherine st. 11 6

ROOMS — TO LET TWO FURNISHED, comfortable rooms, bathroom flat, board also. 4 Atwater avenue, corner St. Antoine. 11 3

ROOMS — TO LET A LARGE FRONT room, nicely furnished, bathroom flat, Auer light; central locality. Apply 1853 St. Catherine street. 9 3 3aw

ROOM — TO RENT A LARGE WARM room on bathroom flat, with board, comfortable quarters for the winter. 94 Union ave. 12 2eod

ROOMS — FURNISHED ROOMS, NO. 7 UNion avenue, warm, well furnished, double front room, bath flat, family private.

ROOM — LARGE DOUBLE ROOM, FIRST flat, Auer light, suitable for married couple or two gentlemen, with or without board. 128 Mansfield st. 12 2eod

ROOMS — WARM AND COMFORTABLY furnished, with or without board; terms moderate. 3 Underhill Place, off 247 University street. 10 3eod

ROOM — DOUBLE ROOM TO LET, SUITable for two, hot water, gas. 91 Union ave.

ROOM — NICELY FURNISHED LARGE parlour bedroom, parlour flat, modern conveniences; private family, transients taken. 29 McGill College avenue. 10 2eod

ROOMS — WARM, WELL FURNISHED, quiet, private house, modern conveniences; no boarders or children; gentlemen only. 26 McGill College avenue. 10 3eod

ROOM — LARGE FRONT PARLOUR, NICEly furnished, electric light, steam heat, suitable for two gentlemen or married couple; also table board. 8 Beaver Hall square.

ROOM — TO LET NICELY FURNISHED warm room on bathroom floor, private family. 18 Mackay st. 12 3

ROOMS — TO LET FURNISHED FRONT room to let on bathroom flat. 127 Alexander st. 12 3

ROOMS — NICELY FURNISHED ROOM ON bath flat, heated by furnace. 21 Mayor st.

ROOMS — TO LET LARGE BACK PARlour bedroom, well furnished, warm and bright, also single room. 62 St. Famille st. 12 2

ROOMS — BEAUTIFUL PARLOURS AND bedroom in middle flat, gas, furnace, very comfortable, vicinity Dominion square. 100 Cathedral st. 12 2

ROOMS — TWO LARGE FRONT ROOMS, furnished or unfurnished, for married couple, clothes cupboards in each, central, suitable for light housekeeping, water on same flat. 14 Argyle avenue. 12 2

ROOMS — TO RENT, BEAUTIFULLY FURnished and decorated suite of rooms for bachelor, private bathroom, electric light, etc. A. 7696, Star Branch Office. 12 3

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BOARD — MRS. McEWAN, LADIES' SICK nurse, superior accommodation; hot baths and Auer lights; best medical attendance; strictly private. 187 Cadieux st. 225 50eod

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FOR SALE — WILDER'S DISCOUNT SALE now going on, 20 to 50 per cent. discount on furniture and carpets. 258 St. James, 2415 St. Catherine, 2080 Notre Dame. 6 20

FOR SALE — OWING TO DEATH OF PARents, the advertiser must sell beautiful almost new Morris upright piano. Offers solicited from immediate cash buyers. Address W. 7654, Star Branch Office. 9 6

FOR SALE — THE BEAUTIFUL NEW 3-pedaled upright piano won at recent Victoria Rifles Bazaar, is offered for sale by the winner, as he being unmarried, has no use for it. Offers solicited from immediate cash buyers. Instrument can be seen at Leach's Piano Rooms, 2440 St. Catherine st., between Stanley and Drummond sts. Open every evening. 10 6

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FOR SALE — EMPIRE TYPEWRITER MAchine, in good order; cheap for cash. A. 1838, Star Office. 11 2

FOR SALE—$1.00 FOR 75c. THIS IS THE value given at Layton Bros.' January Sale of Pianos and Organs. The Art Piano and Organ House, 144 Peel street, Dominion square. N. B. —Open evenings.

FOR SALE — FRESH EGGS, 10 DOZEN for $3; fresh dairy butter, 10 lbs. for $2; fatted chickens, 3 for $1; 100 laying pullets, buff Orpingtons, 75c each; secondhand Mann's bone cutter, No. 7, almost new, cost $17, take $10; cash with order. I pay express. Next shipping day, Friday, 30th. Sam. B. Martin, Box 74, Prescott, Ont. 11 4

FOR SALE — TWO SAMPLE AMERICAN upright pianos, very latest models; makers of highest reputation; rich singing quality of tone. Construction of great solidity. Warranted to give a life-time of wear. We will accept about half retail price from people who have the cash to pay, or who can pay within one year. Pratte, Nordheimer and Glendon, one store only, 2461 St. Cathgrine st., above Drummond st. 12 2

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FOR SALE — A VERY CHEAP LITTLE upright piano. This instrument has been put in perfect order, and will be sold for $75, payable $5 cash and $4 per month. (Stock-taking bargain.) Layton Bros., The Art Piano and Organ House, 144 Peel street. N. B.—Open evenings. 12 5 5aw

FOR SALE — GASOLINE LAMPS, WITH day light effect, from $4 up, cost but ¼c per hour. E. D. Colleret and Co., hardware, 26 St. Lawrence st. 12 3eod

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FOR SALE — AN UPRIGHT PIANO, DOMinion, in good order. Apply 324 St. Denis. 12 4

FOR SALE — AN UPRIGHT PIANO. APply 238 St. Hypolite st. Price $30 cash. 12 3

FOR SALE — CASH REGISTER, COST $255; will sell for $50. H. 1579, Star Office.

FOR SALE — CUT YOUR FUEL BILLS in two by burning the wonderful new fuel, "artificial peat," in any stove or grate, hotter, cleaner than coal, no clinkers, no danger, material easily obtained and prepared in any kitchen. Right and formula one dollar. Scientific Fuel Co., Box 33, Buffalo, N. Y. 12 2

FOR SALE — McGREGOR - GOURLAY shaper, 10 in. stroke; small surface grinder, small press and vise, almost new, cheap. 49 Lacroix st.

## ROOMS AND BOARD.

ROOM — FRONT, WARM, DOUBLE ROOM, with board, on bathroom flat, suitable for married couple, without children, at 92 Union avenue. 6 10

BOARD — AND ROOMS FOR LADIES AND families, opposite the Arena, Westmount, three rooms vacant; no single men taken. 226 Wood avenue. 8 6

ROOMS — LARGE SUNNY ROOM, SUITable for two, with or without board; transients. 35 McGill College avenue. 11 10

ROOMS — DOUBLE AND SINGLE, EVERY comfort and good table board if desired. 862 Palace st. 10 3eod

ROOM — AND BOARD IN PRIVATE FAMily, house pleasantly situated, convenient to car lines. References exchanged. T. 7591, Star Branch Office. 8 4eod

ROOMS — WELL FURNISHED, WITH board, Auer light, steam heat. Tel. Up 1673. 7 Beaver Hall sq. 5 5 3aw

ROOMS — FURNISHED ROOMS, WITH board, one front parlour, electric light, telephone, modern conveniences; terms moderate. 21 Brunswick. 12 3

ROOMS — NICELY FURNISHED, WARM double room, suitable for two gentlemen, vacant January 28th, furnace, board optional, table board, terms moderate. 49 Victoria st.

ROOM — WITH BOARD, LATE DINNER, large front room, first floor, sunny aspect, hot water heating and all modern requirements. 47 St. Mark st., corner of Tupper. 12 3

ROOMS — A LADY HAVING A LARGE villa residence in Westmount offers a suite of rooms, bathroom flat, well heated, with board, all conveniences. Address 320 Kensington avenue, below Sherbrooke. 11 3

## ROOMS WANTED.

WANTED — BY A YOUNG LADY EMployed during the day single room, with bed lounge, central locality. X. 7751, Star Branch Office. 11 2

WANTED — BY LADY WELL HEATED, furnished room, clothes closet, no roomers or children, $6. Address Y 7762, Star Branch Office. 11 3

## AGENTS WANTED.

WANTED — AGENTS, EVERYWHERE, make $50 weekly selling our special accident and health insurance policies, combined with registration; everybody buys them; permanent, honourable and profitable work. Write for particulars to-day. P. O. Box 275, Montreal. 6 9

WANTED — AGENTS OR CANVASSERS to handle A1 article, easy seller, no competition. Room 24a Presse Bldg. 12 2

WANTED — AGENTS. THE CONTINENtal Life Insurance Company requires three first class men for provincial managers for Quebec, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick. Apply General Manager, Toronto. 9 26

## PROPERTY WANTED.

WANTED TO PURCHASE A CORNER house, or one having side light. Something that would lend itself to a remodelling by the purchaser, must be in a decent and convenient neighbourhood. P. O. Box 953. 12 3

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FOR SALE — CHEAP FOR CASH, ESTABlished grocery, doing good business, fresh stock, including refrigerator, scales, show cases, oil tanks, horse, express, sleigh; rent of shop and dwelling free till May; reason for selling leaving city. Address 1905 St. Hubert st., Boulevard. 7 6

FOR SALE — A WELL LOCATED AND long established retail boot and shoe business for sale. Apply 2244 St. Catherine st. 9 6

FOR SALE — AT SACRIFICE, LARGE boarding house in central part of city; established ten years ago by present owner, exceptional opportunity. Apply L. Harris, 25 St. Lawrence. 10 8

FOR SALE — OLD ESTABLISHED BUSIness of glassware, crockery, agate, tinware, hardware, fancy goods, etc., in best business stand in Ottawa. Good reason for selling. Address T. B. F., 101 Rideau street, Ottawa. 10 3

WANTED — MANAGER FOR AN ESTABlished business, will guarantee one hundred per month salary; must invest five hundred for half interest. Address W. 1365, Star Office. 11 2

FOR SALE — DRUG BUSINESS IN THIS city; established 15 years, doing a good family trade. A good opportunity for one with small capital. Address A. 1381, Star Office. 11 4

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FOR SALE — AT KIMBALL'S HORSE EXchange C.P.R. Stock Yards, 40 horses just arrived from Ontario, heavy draught, express and harness horses. Telephone East 26. J. H. Kimball and Co., Props. 10 tf

FOR SALE — A COMPLETE BUSINESS rig; reliable horse for a lady to drive; comfortable sleigh, good robes; Bernard and Major buggy, silver plated harness; entire turnout, $175.00, at Dubois' stables, 699 Lagauchetiere st. 11 2

FOR SALE — JUST ARRIVED FROM THE west a carload of fresh horses. We sell by auction every day at 2.30 p.m. Private sales at all times: 30 to 50 choice horses to select from. Trial given and satisfaction guaranteed. T. W. Foster and Co., 597 to 605 St. Paul st. 11 4

FOR SALE — LIGHT SLEIGH (BERARD & Major make), in good order. Arbour's Hotel, 121 St. Lawrence st.

FOR SALE — DARK BROWN MARE, 6 years old, 16½ hands, perfectly sound, fast and stylish, first class horse for brougham. Can be seen Colin McArthur and Co., 13 Voltigeurs st. 10 6eod

FOR SALE — SLEIGHS, FINE STANHOPE, Princess trap, gent's drivers and a few cutters and berlots, with or without seats. These samples must be sold to make room for carriages. The Frost and Wood Company, Ltd., 160 McGill st.

FOR SALE — A BRIGHT NEW WINDSOR sleigh, with detachable coachman seat. Apply Berard and Major. 12 4

## WANTED TO PURCHASE.

WANTED — YOURS OR YOUR GENTLEmen friends cast off clothing; the best cash price for good goods. Promptly called for by Mr. Frank, 493 Craig st. 2 12

WANTED — TO PURCHASE LADIES' AND gentlemen's cast off clothing. See Sam Pearson first, 2336 Notre Dame st., as we pay the best prices of any other dealer. Mail orders attended. 9 12

WANTED — TO PURCHASE LADIES' AND gentlemen's cast off clothing, furs, travellers' samples. See Sam Pearson first, as we pay the best prices of any dealer. 2336 Notre Dame st. Mail orders attended. 308 12

WANTED — A SECONDHAND STEAM ENgine and boiler, about 7 or 10 horse power; must be in good order. Address G. 1427, Star Office. 12 3

WANTED — TO PURCHASE SECONDhand medicine bottles, all kinds. Apply to No. 2 Bleury or Telephone Main 1544. 303 eod tf

WANTED — WILL BUY A COPY OF THE last issue of Lovell's Montreal City Directory. G. 1555, Star Office.

WANTED — HIGHEST PRICES PAID FOR entire libraries, old china, antique family jewellery, old silverware, ancient clocks and any kind of antiquities. Montreal Old Curiosity and Book Shop, 2414 St. Catherine st., near Peel.

WANTED — TO PURCHASE SOFA OR lounge bed and chest of drawers. Give price and description. Address A. 6792, Star Branch Office.

## PUPILS WANTED.

WANTED — A FEW VACANCIES LEFT for pupils for piano instructions at their own residence. Day or evening as pupil requires. Terms $3 per month. Two lessons weekly. Drop a postal card or telephone Uptown 2681. G. H. Benson, 2490 St. Catherine st. 304 26

WANTED — VIOLIN, BANJO, MANDOLIN and guitar pupils; terms moderate, also "players" to join club; terms $1.50 per month. T. A. Simpson, 2256 St. Catherine street. 7 8

WANTED — THE INGRES-COUTELLIER School of Languages, established 1888, French, German, Spanish, Italian; natural conversational method. Fraser Institute, 9 University. 10 5

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## MISCELLANEOUS.

DOCTOR FRS. DE SALES PREVOST, Specialist (of Paris), eyes, ears, nose, throat; consultations 1 to 4. Free consultations for poor Tuesday, Friday 10 to 12. 402 Sherbrooke. 11 2

THE FAMOUS CANDIES. THE REPORTS of the 10th instant gave the impression that the poisoned candies sold to the Glennon family were made by Mr. Marquis. Such is not the case, however. Mr. Marquis bought them from a regular candy manufacturer in the ordinary way and was not to blame in the matter.

## SHOW CASES.

OUR SILENT SALESMAN FLOOR-CASES for displaying gent's furnishings, hats, caps and other wares, have no rivals. Get prices. Canadian Show Case Co., Adelaide West, Toronto.

## COLLECTION AGENCIES.

THE IMPERIAL COLLECTION AGENCY will pay cash for accounts or notes which you may consider doubtful or in fact no good. Apply to Mr. Nolan, Merchants Bank Building, Montreal. 10 4

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## PARTNERS WANTED.

WANTED — A PARTNER WITH $2000, TO join advertiser in a good paying business, capital guaranteed. Address F. 1508, Star Office.

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## PERSONALS.

PERSONAL — INFORMATION WANTED of John Thomas Boggan, aged twenty-six, who left Cambridge, Mass., in October, 1901. When last heard from, July 4th, 1902, was in Nederland, Texas. Information will be thankfully received by his mother, Mrs. Margaret Boggan, Address River Bank Court Hotel, Cambridge, Mass. 10 6

PERSONAL — NEWS WANTED OF JAS. W. Breeze, who left Liverpool for Philadelphia on September 28th, 1887. Address 52 Birch street, Southport, England. 10 6

PERSONAL — WANTED TO KNOW THE whereabouts of George Albany Baker; last heard of in Liverpool about three years ago. He is supposed to have sailed in the Baltimore as cattleman for Boston, U. S. A. Was formerly employed in Boston, and has been in Canada for a number of years. Enquirers his mother and brother. Address Henry H. Baker, 16 Burton street, Price street, Birkenhead, England. 10 6

PERSONAL — INFORMATION WANTED of James Kinnear, last heard from Nov. 1899 at Bryson, Prov. Que. Address his mother, Mrs. Kinnear, 80 Dudhope street, Dundee, Scotland. 10 6

PERSONAL — WANTED TO KNOW THE whereabouts of Thomas and James McMahon, who left Belfast about 14 years ago; when last heard of were in New York. Any information will be gladly received by their brother, Private R. McMahon, No. 12 Company, R. A. M. C., Woolwich, England. 10 6

PERSONAL — WANTED TO KNOW THE whereabouts of Mr. T. H. Tietze (hairdresser); was last heard from over a year ago, when he was in the United States. Enquirer Mrs. Tietze, 22 Hawke street, Liverpool, Eng. 10 6

PERSONAL — GEORGE BOOTH, 54 WILliam street, Ballymena, Ireland, is anxious to hear of the whereabouts of his brother, Edward Booth, who was last heard of at Montreal about eight years ago. 10 6

PERSONAL — WANTED TO KNOW THE whereabouts of James Maginnis, who left Annahilt, Hillsborough, Co. Down, Ireland, about 20 years ago, last heard of five years ago at Winnipeg. Any information would be gladly received by his mother, Mary Maginnis, 17 Lisburn ave., Belfast, Ireland. 10 6

PERSONAL — WANTED TO KNOW THE whereabouts of Florence and Maggie Helsby, who left Liverpool June, 1888, for Montreal. Address E. Helsby, 2 Greenheys Road, Liscard, Cheshire, England. 10 6

PERSONAL — WANTED TO KNOW THE whereabouts of Mrs. Wilbert (maiden name Elizabeth Matthews), who left Muladermit, Co. Monaghan, Ireland; last heard of in Fairfield, Connecticut, U. S. A., about 30 years ago. Her sister, Mrs. Berry, enquires. Should this meet the eye of any of the friends of the above please communicate with Sarah Jane Berry, 17 Bellevue street, Belfast, Ireland. 10 6

PERSONAL — WANTED TO KNOW THE whereabouts of William John Armstrong, who left Broomhedge, County Down, Ireland, for America, about 40 years ago, last heard of in the State of Ohio. Any information will be thankfully received by his sister, Mary Gray, of 16 Titanic street, Belfast, Ireland. 10 6

PERSONAL — FRESH EXPRESS HADDOCK on Friday only at Winch's Market, 7c per lb. 11 2

PERSONAL — WHY PAY A HIGH PRICE for inferior meat, when you can get prime Toronto dressed beef at Winch's market for very little advance in price, much more satisfactory and economical. 10 4

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## DENTIST.

**REMOVED**

A. Scott Ives, Dentist, has removed to 184 Peel Street.

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**Funds for** investment in mortgages on city property and farms. E. W. H. Phillips, of Doucet & Phillips, Notaries, Canada Life Chambers, City.

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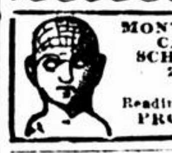


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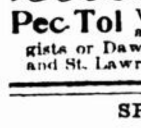

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# STREET GOSSIP AND STOCK EXCHANGE ECHOES.

Star Office, Thursday, January 15.

It is generally admitted in stock broking circles that the public is taking but very little part in the trading now going on. The rise in prices from the low level of December, ranging from five to 15 points, was managed with comparatively little assistance on the part of the general public. Some pools have been operating in different stocks which have been instrumental in advancing them, while the strength with which others were held had the effect of bringing prices up to a higher and more reasonable level. Toronto Railway is a case in point. The trading in that stock has been inconsequential, yet the price has risen from 110½ to 118, a price more in conformity with its value as a dividend payer.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Montreal Light, Heat and Power Company yesterday the quarterly dividend was declared. The dividend came a little ahead of time, for the reason that the president, Mr. H. S. Holt, and Mr. James Ross are to leave this week for a European trip. It is now stated authoritatively that if no very bad weather intervenes, the company will be receiving the full allotment of power from Chambly within four weeks.

New York bankers say that gold exports should be regarded as a healthy sign at this time, and not as a cause for pessimism or alarm; that there is gold to spare, and that it would really be a benefit to ship some to Europe, where it was wanted more than it is in New York. In January, 1902, $1,585,000 in gold was shipped to Europe, and in January, 1901, the shipments amounted to more than $8,000,000.

At a meeting of the directorate of the Lachine Rapids Hydraulic and Land Company yesterday, a half-yearly dividend of 4 per cent. was declared, and the company placed on an 8 per cent. basis. Heretofore the annual dividend has been at the rate of 7 per cent.

The Toledo Railways and Light Company reports for December.

| | 1902 | 1901 | Inc. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Gross earn. | $139,008 | $126,378 | $13,230 |
| Exp. and taxes | 63,889 | 63,631 | 258 |
| Net earn. | $75,719 | $62,747 | $12,972 |
| Fiscal year — | | | |
| Gross earn. | 1,459,091 | 1,311,084 | 148,007 |
| Exp. and taxes | 726,779 | 636,407 | 90,372 |
| Net earn. | 732,312 | $674,677 | $57,635 |

The Intercolonial Coal Company has evidently had a good year's business as it was announced yesterday that the company has just declared dividends of 6 and 7 per cent. respectively on its preferred and common stocks.

The St. Lawrence and Adirondack reports to the New York Railway Commissioners for the quarter ended September 30th:

| | 1902 | 1901 | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Gross earnings | $62,754 | $64,543 | *$1,789 |
| Operating expenses | 26,649 | 31,512 | *4,863 |
| Net earnings | $36,105 | $33,031 | **$3,074 |
| Total increase | 36,387 | 33,141 | **3,246 |
| Fixed charges | 20,493 | 23,148 | *2,655 |
| Surplus | $15,894 | $9,993 | **$5,901 |

*Decrease.
**Increase.

Of the thirty-six roadways that have reported thus far for the first week of January, twenty-nine show increases over the same week in 1902, and seven show decreases. The total increase of these roads is $984,424.

The traffic returns of the Detroit United Railway for the first week of January were $68,796, against $63,641 in 1902, an increase of $5,155, or an increase of almost 7½ per cent. in the gross earnings.

At the annual meeting of the Bank of Toronto it was decided to increase the capital stock to $4,000,000. Previously the capital was $3,000,000, with but $2,500,000 paid up. For the half year ending November 29th the net profits were $195,239.

# STOCK TRADING LACKED INTEREST

## Volume of Business Light and Price Changes Unimportant.

### CANADIAN PACIFIC STEADY

**Proposed Listing of Dominion Iron and Steel on the Boston Stock Exchange Delayed.**

The correspondents of the Montreal Star in Wall Street and on the Chicago Board of Trade report that stocks were easier while wheat was strong. In the local market stocks were easier. Sales on the New York stock market yesterday were 500,000 shares.

The trading in the stock market during the forenoon was unattended by any interesting features, price changes were unimportant and the volume of business was light. An easier tone was induced by Wall Street. Canadian Pacific was steady at 137¾ to 137 in the early trading, with a later rally to 137½ compared with 137¾ at the close yesterday. Toledo Electric was firm at 37. Twin City at 119, with Detroit United a small fraction lower at 89½.

Dominion Iron was very dull at 57 to 57¼. Application was recently made to list the stock on the Boston Stock Exchange official list and the listing committee approved the application, but the Board of Governors withheld its approval until the company furnishes the board with a financial statement. Iron, pfd., was easier at 95¾ to 96. Dominion Coal, pfd., sold to the extent of 20 shares at 115.

The Montreal Clearing House returns of bank clearings to-day were $3,164,501.

The Bank of England's rate of discount was unchanged to-day at 4 per cent.

Messrs. L. J. Forget & Co.'s London cable to-day quoted Grand Trunk first, 109, second, 96¾, third, 47⅞, Canadian Pacific, 141¾; Hudson Bay, 27.

The rate of discount of the Bank of Bengal was to-day raised from 5 to 6 per cent.

The Montreal Clearing House is as follows:—

| | Clearings. |
|---|---|
| Total for week ending January 15, 1903 | $22,139,473 |
| Corresponding week, 1902 | 17,622,604 |
| Corresponding week, 1901 | 16,947,623 |

The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes:—

| | |
|---|---|
| Total reserve, increased | £1,916,000 |
| Circulation, decreased | 396,000 |
| Bullion, increased | 1,520,175 |
| Other securities, decreased | 1,830,000 |
| Other deposits, decreased | 306,000 |
| Public deposits, decreased | 2,128,000 |
| Notes reserve, increased | 1,850,000 |
| Government securities, decreased | 2,403,000 |

The proportion of the Bank of England's reserve to liability this week is 44.11 per cent. as compared with 38.38 per cent. last week. Rate of discount unchanged at 4 per cent.

Montreal Exchange quotations: New York funds, par., par., between banks; ¼ prem., counter; Sterling, 60 days, 8 15-16 to 8 27-32, between banks; Sterling, demand, 9 17-32 to 9 9-16, between banks; Sterling, cables, 9 11-16, between banks; Paris francs long, 5.18¾—1-16, between banks; Paris francs short, 5.15⅝—3-32, between banks; 5.14⅜, counter.

Messrs. J. S. Bache & Co., New York, send the following advices to their Montreal manager, Mr. C. D. Monk:

Americans in London, irregular, Erie, 1st pfd., up 1¾; Pennsylvania, ½; Erie, common, ¾; Sterling, lower. President Roosevelt signed bill removing duty on coal for a year. Baltimore & Ohio December net increase, $215,279. Vice-President Skitt, of the Manhattan Elevated, pledges himself to carry out all reforms ordered by the State Railroad Commissioners. The New York Times prints a column on Rhode Island-Erie deal, and says there are good reasons for believing that negotiations are far advanced. It is denied that American Sugar controls Beet Sugar. There are rumours of increased dividend on Canadian Pacific. Active export demand for wheat and corn at improving prices. Increasing demand for finished steel. London bullish on Erie; no Erie bond issue contemplated. Consolidated Gas is making no profits on new business in view of high price of fuel. Time money freely offered at 5 and 5½. L. & N. engineers get 10 per cent. advance.

Messrs. F. J. Penfold & Co.'s New York market letter said:

The market was very irregular with some tendency to sag. The possibility of a collapse in Erie speculation did as much as anything to induce a bearish tone among the professional element. There was good support in Canadian Pacific, although there was no confirmation of the rumoured advance in the dividend. In connection with buying in Ontario there is some reason to think that the possibility of its becoming a New York entry for Canadian Pacific has never been lost sight of. Erie hesitated, and traders were testing it to see the extent of good following. Foreign advices hint that the speculative move in Great Western has been checked by difficulty in securing an absolute majority of the stock. Exports for the United States for the year 1902 were $1,390,000,000, a falling off of $104,-620,000. Imports for the same period show an increase of $88,850,000. Banks have gained from the sub-treasury since Friday $2,-575,000. Time money freely offered at 5 to 5½ per cent.

J. B. Pickon & Co., stock and exchange brokers, received the following New York advices over their private wire:

The market this morning was entirely lacking in interest, excepting in the coalers. The rest of the list is neglected, with but now and then a sluggish movement in some issues, which causes irregular appearance. The ease in money rates and the soft condition of the exchange market failed to encourage speculation. London buying of coalers was a feature. Exchange 4.86.85.

Messrs. Burnett & Co., brokers, St. Sacrament street, received the following advices over their New York wire:

The Philadelphia Press says that after the investigation of the affairs of Consolidated Lake Superior by Speyer & Co. is finished, the common stock will be scaled down from $85,000,000 to $25,000,000. The New York Times says that J. P. Morgan has been buying a lot of Erie, and it is supposed to be for Rock Island, and that plans are nearing completion for the control of Erie by Rock Island. Standard Oil and Morgan interests succeeded in securing a promise from President Roosevelt that an extra session of Congress will be called unless steps are taken at the present session to secure some favourable currency legislation. The Fowler Bill is to be rushed through Congress as quickly as possible. New stock listed to-day, the United States Shipbuilding Company.

Among the Toronto sales were: C. P. R., 1550 at 137⅛ to 137½; Canadian General Electric, 50 at 203¾ to 204; R. and O. Nav., 25 at 102⅞; Toronto Railway, 277 at 116 to 116⅝; Twin City, 275 at 119 to 119¼; Dominion Coal, 100 at 131¾; Nova Scotia Steel, 200 at 109.

# Bargains in FINE FOOTWEAR

The entire stock of the New England Shoe Co, 2453 St. Catherine St., adjoining Haycock & Dudgeon, must be sold quickly, as store is rented.

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The purchaser at the time of sale shall pay down a deposit of 20 per cent. of the purchase money to the assignee, and shall pay the balance of the purchase money within five days therefrom after. Further particulars may be had from the inspectors, or the assignee.

E. M. STOREY,
January 10th, 1903. Assignee.
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In New York at noon money on call was steady at 4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 5 to 5½ per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.86.75 to 4.87 for demand and at 4.83.50 to 4.83.75 for sixty day bills. Posted rates, 4.84½ and 4.87½ to 4.88. Commercial bills, 4.82⅞ to 4.83⅞. Bar silver, 47¾. Mexican dollars, 37¾.

London closing: Consols for money, 93 1-16, do. for account, 93 3-16, Anaconda, 56, Atchison, 89⅞, do. pref., 102½, B. and O., ex-div., 104¼, Canadian Pacific, 141⅝, Chesapeake and Ohio, 51½, Chicago Great Western, 28¾, Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul, 184¼, De Beers, 22½, Denver and Rio Grande, 42¼, do. pref., 91½, Erie, 42⅞, do. first pref., 74½, do. second pref., 59½, Illinois Central, 152¾, Louisville and Nashville, 131, Missouri, Kansas and Texas, 29⅛, New York Central, 157, ex-div., Norfolk and Western, 12, do. pref., 94, Ontario and Western, 35½, Pennsylvania, 79¾, Rand Mines, 11½, Reading, 31 3-8, do. first pref., 44, do. second pref., 39, Southern Railway, 36⅛, Southern Railway pref., 97, Southern Pacific, 67⅛, Union Pacific, 104¾; U. P. pref., 96½, U. S. Steel, 37¾, do. pref., ex-div., 86¼, Wabash, 31, do. pref., 45½. Bar silver quiet, 22 1-16d per ounce. Money, 2¼ to 2¾ per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 3 7-16 to 3 9-16 per cent., do. for 3 months' bills is 3⅜ to 3½ per cent.

Sales of Canadian Pacific in Wall street up to 1 p.m. to-day, 4000 shares.

Total sales on the New York Stock Exchange up to 1 p.m. to-day were 200,000 shares.

### Morning Sales.

Canadian Pacific—100, 50, 50, 25 at 137¼, 50 at 137⅛, 175 at 137, 50, 25, 25 at 137 3-8, 100, 100, 25 at 137½.
Toledo Electric—50, 50 at 37.
Toronto Rails—25 at 116½, 30 at 116.
Cable—13 at 170.
Twin City—10 at 119¼, 50 at 119.
Power—10, 15 at 92.
Richelieu—25 at 103, 10 at 102¾.
Detroit United—50, 25 at 89½.
Dominion Coal—5 at 132¼.
Dominion Coal pref.—50, 50, 30, 20, 50 at 116.
Dominion Iron—50 at 57, 100 at 57¼.
Dominion Iron pref.—25, 25 at 95¾, 25, 5 at 96.
Montreal Telegraph—20 at 165, 4 at 164.

# WHEAT MARKET CONTINUES FIRM.

**Prices Advance Both in Liverpool and Chicago—Manitoba Wheat is Also Dearer.**

The Liverpool wheat market was easier to-day, March closing 1-8d lower than last night, at 6s 2d, and May, 1-4d at 6s 1d. London reported, No. 1 standard Cala., psge., 31s 9d; Walla Walla, psge., 30s paid.

Weather in England was very cold. In France fine.

Chicago quoted grain at noon as follows: Wheat, May, 1-8c up at 77c; corn, Jan., 3-8c up at 48 1-8c; May, steady at 44 1-4c; oats, Jan., 1-8c up at 34 1-4c; May, 1-4c up at 35 3-4c.

Among the more important increases reported this week are those of 555,000 bush. in Manitoba, 100,000 bush. at Nashville, and 51,000 bushels at St. Joseph. The leading decreases are those of 400,000 bush. at North-Western interior elevators, 230,000 bush. at Portland, Me., 150,000 bush. at Port Huron, 74,000 bush. at Burlington, and 50,000 bush. at Depot Harbour.

Paris cabled that Argentina has 75 to 80 million wheat to export, of good quality, and there was some selling on it; St. Louis moderate seller.

LOCAL MARKET.—Wheat advanced 1-2c to-day, making a cent. for the week. Other grains were steady. Demand is fair for wheat, but there is not much doing in oats and peas.

No. 2 oats were quoted at 35 to 35½c in store, and 30½c high freights; peas, 72c high freights, buckwheat, 50c east; No. 3 barley, 42c middle freights; No. 3 extra, 44c; rye was 49½c east.

No. 1 hard Manitoba wheat was quoted at 72 1-2c in store, Fort William; No. 1 northern, 70 1-2c.

FEED.—Bran and shorts were steady today. Quotations in car lots on track are: Manitoba bran, in bags, $18.00; shorts, in bags, $20; Ontario bran, in bulk, $17.00 to $17.50; shorts, $19.50 to $20.00 in bulk; middlings, $22 to $23, moullie, $23 to $30, according to quality.

FLOUR.—The demand is dull. Quotations in Montreal on track are $3.50 to $3.60 for straight rollers in barrels; in bags, $1.65 to $1.72½; extra bags, $1.55 to $1.60; winter patents, $3.75 to $4; Manitoba finest strong bakers, $3.90, patents, $4.20.

ROLLED OATS.—Demand is fair and prices range from $4.10 to $4.20 a barrel, and $1.95 to $2.05 in bags, in broken lots.

### Montreal Mining Exchange.

Following were the sales at this morning's session of the Mining Exchange:
Granby Consolidated—300 at $3.40.
Rambler-Cariboo—500 at 31c.

MORNING SESSION.
Thursday, January 15.

| Stocks. | Sellers. | Buyers. |
|---|---|---|
| North Star | 15 | 10½ |
| Payne | 12 | 9 |
| Slocan-Sovereign | 4½ | .. |
| Canadian Gold Fields | 4½ | 3 |
| St. Eugene Consolidated | 25 | 20 |
| Rambler-Cariboo | 35 | 29 |
| War Eagle | 21 | 16½ |
| Centre Star | 38 | 30 |
| Iron Mask | 5 | 2 |
| California | 3 | 1 |
| Evening Star | 4 | 2 |
| Cariboo Hydraulic | .. | .. |
| Car.-McKinney | 18½ | 16½ |
| Virtue | 7 | .. |
| Republic | 10 | .. |
| Black Tail | 8 | 5 |
| Mountain Lion | 15 | 10 |
| San Poil | 14 | 10 |
| Deer Trail | 2½ | 1¼ |
| Granby Cons. | 4.00 | 3.25 |
| Fairview Corporation | 5 | 3 |
| Dominion Consolidated | 4½ | 3 |
| Montreal and London | 2 | ½ |
| Unlisted stocks— | | |
| Montreal and Boston | 2.60 | 2.25 |
| Monte Cristo | 2 | .. |
| Giant | 3½ | .. |
| White Bear | 3 | .. |
| Majestic | 2 | .. |
| Big Three | 1½ | .. |
| Morrison | 6 | .. |
| London and Richelieu | 15 | .. |
| Golden Crown | 2 | .. |
| Winnipeg | 5 | .. |

# IN RE G. A. PERRY, Dalhousie Station.

The undersigned will sell by auction at No. 69 St. James street, Montreal, on Tuesday, the 10th February, 1903, at 11 o'clock, the following immovable property:

1. A store and dwelling situate at Dalhousie Station.

The lot is of irregular form, and is part of lot No. 324 on the official plan for the Parish of St. Telesphore.

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The undersigned will sell by public auction, at their salesrooms, 69 St. James st., Montreal, on

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|---|---|
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The undersigned will sell by public auction, at Marcotte Bros.' salesrooms, No. 69 St. James street, Montreal,

WEDNESDAY, THE 21ST JANUARY, 1903,
At 11 O'Clock A.M.

the following book debts:

| | |
|---|---|
| Arrears of subscriptions to the daily edition of the newspaper "Le Journal," delivered to the subscribers from the 10th January to the 6th September, 1901, or part of that period, the subscriptions being still in force on the 12th June, 1902, date at which the list was prepared | $959.22 |
| Due by other subscribers and by sundry advertisers, per list | 906.53 |
| Total | $1865.75 |

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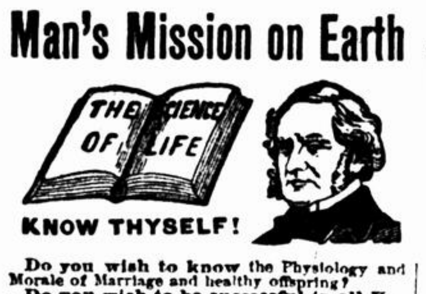


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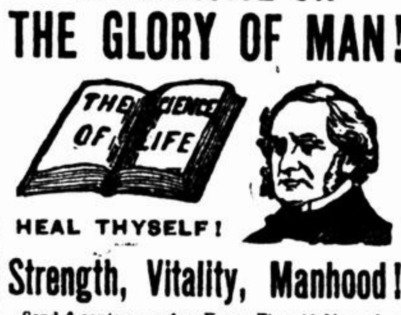


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### Firm Cotton Market.

Mr. D. M. Sexton, cotton broker, No. 3 St. Sacrament street, manager for Atwood, Violett & Co., New York, reports the New York cotton market opening at an advance of 1 to 3 points over yesterday's close.

The options at the opening were quoted as follows:

Jan., 8.63; Feb., 8.65; March, 8.69; April, 8.73; May, 8.72; July, 8.73; Aug., 8.55; Sept., 8.19-22; Oct., 8.03-06.

Liverpool market opened 2 to 3 up, steady and at 12.30 to 1 was 3 1-2 up, steady; closed unchanged, steady.

The spot market was 4 up, with sales 10,-000 bales.

Port receipts estimated, this date, 39,000, against 35,067 this date last year.

The feature of late news from the south was the large amount of cotton cleared for export, this being some 5,000 bales in excess of total port receipts.

Options at 12.30 were: Jan., 8.63; Feb., 8.64; March, 8.71; May, 8.74; June, 8.71; July, 8.75; Aug., 8.55; Sept., 8.21.

### Copper and Lead Markets.

(Special to the Montreal Star.)

New York, January 15.—Copper dull and unchanged. London steady at £52 18s 9d, lead unchanged in both markets.

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The citizens generally are notified that the Committee will consider and adjudicate upon the charges which may be laid before them against any member of the Police Department, in the form of solemn declarations or affidavits.

J. COCHRANE, Mayor,
Chairman.
Committee Room,
City Hall,
Montreal, January 14th, 1903. 12 2

BAILIFF'S SALE — PROVINCE OF QUEBEC, District of Montreal, No. 16421. Circuit Court. F. H. Mercier, Plaintiff, vs. Adolphe Dumont, Defendant. On the 24th January, 1903, at eleven of the clock in the forenoon, at the domicile of the said Defendant, No. 128 Papineau, in the City of Montreal, will be sold by authority of Justice, all the goods and chattels of the said Defendant, seized in this cause, consisting of household furniture, etc. Conditions cash. EUG. BLEAU, B. S. C. Montreal, 14th January, 1903.

BAILIFF'S SALE — PROVINCE OF QUEBEC, District of Montreal, No. 15220. Circuit Court. Dame M. E. Deguise and al, Plaintiff, vs. C. Bourguignon, Defendant. On the 24th January, 1903, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, at the domicile of the said Defendant, No. 726 St. Denis st., in the City of Montreal, will be sold, by authority of Justice, all the goods and chattels of the said Defendant, seized in this cause, consisting of piano and household furniture, etc. Conditions cash. EUG. BLEAU, B. S. C. Montreal, 14th January, 1903.

BAILIFF'S SALE — PROVINCE OF QUEBEC, District of Montreal, No. 16589. Circuit Court. J. Brunelle, Plaintiff, vs. A. Chevaries, Defendant. On the 24th January, 1903, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, at the domicile of the said Defendant, 215 St. Andre st., in the City of Montreal, will be sold by authority of Justice, all the goods and chattels of the said Defendant, seized in this cause, consisting of furniture. Terms cash. L. E. BACHAND, B. S. C. Montreal, 14th Jan., 1903.

BAILIFF'S SALE — PROVINCE OF QUEBEC, District of Montreal, No. 14503. Circuit Court. Benjamin Deguire, Plaintiff, vs. W. L. Despatie, Defendant. On the 24th day of January, 1903, at eleven of the clock in the forenoon, at the domicile of the said Defendant, 195 Aqueduct street, in the City of Montreal, will be sold, by authority of Justice, all the goods and chattels of the said Defendant, seized in this cause, consisting of furniture. ANATOLE CHERRIER, B. S. C. Montreal, 15th Jan., 1903.

BAILIFF'S SALE — PROVINCE OF QUEBEC, District of Montreal, No. 13694. Circuit Court. T. LaRue, Plaintiff, vs. A. Gondreau, Defendant. On the 24th day of January, 1903, at 11 of the clock in the forenoon, at the domicile and business place of the said Defendant, No. 68 Lagauchetiere street, in the City of Montreal, will be sold, by authority of Justice, all the goods and chattels of the said Defendant, seized in this cause, consisting of one horse, expresses. Terms cash. J. S. BOURASSA, B. S. C. Montreal, 15th January, 1903.

BAILIFF'S SALE — PROVINCE OF QUEBEC, District of Montreal, No. 6875. Circuit Court. J. A. Charette, Plaintiff, vs. Cyprien Sanscartier, Defendant. On the 23rd day of January, 1903, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, at the domicile of the said Defendant, No. 280 St. Patrick street, in the City of Montreal, will be sold by authority of Justice, all the goods and chattels of the said Defendant, seized in this cause, consisting of household furniture, etc. J. B. TRUDEAU, B. S. C. Montreal, 15th January, 1903.

BAILIFF'S SALE — PROVINCE OF QUEBEC, District of Montreal, No. 11058. Circuit Court. A. Couture, Plaintiff, vs. J. Turcot, Defendant. On the 24th day of January, 1903, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, at the domicile of the said Defendant, No. 72 Mari-anne street, in the City of Montreal, will be sold, by authority of Justice, all the goods and chattels of the said Defendant, seized in this cause, consisting of household furniture, etc. J. E. COUTU, B. S. C. Montreal, 15th Jan., 1903.

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ANNUAL MEETING.

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FRIDAY, JANUARY 30TH, 1903,
At 12 O'Clock (Noon),

for the purpose of receiving from the Directors their report of the business for the past year; for the election of Directors for the ensuing year, and for other business.

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TUESDAY, JANUARY 20th, 1903,
at 12 o'clock noon.

The transfer books will be closed from the 1st to the 20th January, both days inclusive.

By order.
R. CUNNINGHAM,
6 3 2aw Secretary.

## Western (General) Hospital

The Annual Meeting of the Corporation of the Western (General) Hospital will be held in the board room of the Hospital on Tuesday, January 20th next, at 3.30 p.m.

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| 1 | BLACK, at | $30.00 |
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CHILDREN'S Tan and Drab Corduroy Leggings, all sizes, special sale price **69c** pair. Brown Cloth Leggings, were $1.60, for **$1.19** pair. Tan Leather Leggings, were $1.75, for **$1.27** pair.

LADIES—Ladies' Black Cloth Leggings, sale price **83c** pair. Black Jersey Leggings, cloth buttons, $1.75, for **$1.28** pair. Gaiters, sale prices **25c, 44c, 67c** pair.

BOYS' NORFOLK TWEED SUITS, 4 to 8 years, were $3.25 to $5.10. Sale price **$1.69.**

**34** BLUE SERGE SAILOR SUITS, 5 to 9 years, were $2.50 to $4.00. Sale price **$1.90.**

**65** LADIES' WALKING SKIRTS, odd lines, were $3.50 to $7.25. Sale price **$1.95.**

**20** FLANNELETTE WRAPPERS, assorted patterns, were $1.25, $1.50, $1.75. Sale price, **98c.**

**17** FLANNEL BLOUSES, assorted colours, lined, sizes 38, 40, 42, 44 in., were $3.75 to $6.50. Sale price **$1.89.**

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Sizes 38 and 40, $60.00, for ..... **$29.00**
Sizes 38 and 40, $45.00 for ..... **$25.00**
Size 36, $27.50, for ..... **$11.75**
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### OFFERS LIBRARY SITE ON ST. DENIS STREET.

Mr. Christin, ice merchant, has sent a letter to Ald. Laporte, chairman of the Finance Committee, offering to donate a site, on St. Denis street, opposite Laval University, to the city for the new public library. It is thought the proffered site is too small. The offer will be submitted to the Finance Committee for consideration.

**Independent Juniors to Meet.**

The Independent Junior Hockey League will hold its postponed meeting of organization in the Arena to-night.

### ROUTINE BUSINESS AT POLICE COMMITTEE.

There was little but routine business done by the Police Committee at its meeting yesterday afternoon. The standard of cloth for policemen's uniforms was discussed and it was decided to keep a close watch on the clothing when it is delivered, to make sure that it is of the same material as the samples.

Chief Legault was instructed to see that the coal dealers hurry their orders for the various stations, as the supply is running short. Messrs. Hickey, Aubut and McGoldrick were awarded the contract for repairing No. 2 station at a price of $170.

# BOARD OF TRADE TO FIGHT EMBARGO

## Action Taken To Support Mr. Henderson in His Mission.

### THE FORMAL RESOLUTIONS

**Members Will Protest to Government as to Unjust Discrimination Against Canadian Cattle.**

The Council of the Montreal Board of Trade once more places itself on record as opposed to the present embargo in force in Great Britain against Canadian cattle.

At the weekly meeting of this body yesterday afternoon, Mr. William Henderson, representative of the Canadian Cattle Importation Association, addressed them upon the subject. He expressed the opinion that strenuous representations on the part of the Canadian Government, addressed to the Colonial Secretary, might have the desired effect. Mr. Henderson, who was accompanied by Mr. W. J. Gear, then withdrew and the Council adopted the following resolutions upon the subject:

THE RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED.

"Whereas at the time the embargo was placed on Canadian cattle by Great Britain, a definite promise was made by the Imperial authorities that as soon as it was proved that pleuro-pneumonia did not exist in Canadian cattle, the restrictions would be removed.

"Whereas since that time (1892), notwithstanding the most strenuous efforts on the part of the British Board of Agriculture to discover disease, and the most careful scrutiny on the part of the Canadian Government, not a single case of pleuro-pneumonia, or other contagious disease, has been found, either in cattle imported into Great Britain from Canada or among Canadian herds.

"Whereas the Canadian Government has repeatedly produced conclusive evidence in support of this fact, such evidence being based on the most thorough inspection of Canadian herds and of all cattle exported to Great Britain, having gone so far as to request that British experts be sent to Canada to investigate the matter and satisfy themselves that no contagious disease existed, and which request was refused.

"Whereas it is plainly evident from the foregoing facts that the restrictions on Canadian cattle are not maintained for the reason stated by the British Board of Agriculture, namely, the danger of contagion to British herds through contact with Canadian cattle. Therefore, be it

"Resolved, that while this council does not dispute the right of Great Britain to give, through legislation, their native cattle a preference in British markets, we most emphatically protest against legislation for that purpose being based on the false charge that Canadian cattle are diseased.

"That this council urgently requests the Canadian Government to enter an emphatic protest against the alleged reason for this embargo, and to see to it that Canadians are treated with justice, and that if the British Government do not see their way clear to remove the embargo, they will at least remove the stigma that has been placed upon Canada on which the restrictions are based.

"That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Premier of Canada, and that the president is hereby authorized to appoint delegates to represent this board on the deputation which is presently to wait upon the Minister of Agriculture with regard to this matter."

WILL APPOINT COMMISSION.

Hon. R. Prefontaine, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, in acknowledging the Council's representations as to the need of a dry dock at this port, said that a commission to investigate the matter would be appointed shortly, and that it would be his privilege to communicate with the board in a few days in connection with this matter.

In view of a motion having been introduced in the City Council favouring the construction of an electric railway on the mountain park, the Council of the Board of Trade, which, since 1895, has from time to time strenuously protested against such spoliation of the park, ordered that these representations be renewed to the City Council.

The Council considers that the Guy street service of the Street Railway Company affords an easy method for the public of reaching the park, and that nothing further is needed in the interests of the citizens.

Mr. Munro suggested that the annual meeting of the board might be made a great deal more interesting if the president were to do as was done with banks and other corporations — give an address touching on the work of the Council for the year and adverting to such matters in connection with trade and commerce as he might deem to be of interest to the members of the board.

The Council unanimously favoured the idea, and expressed the hope that the president would, by adopting it, establish a precedent which would be followed by his successors in office.

The Council will hold a special meeting on Monday for the purpose of receiving the treasurer's statement of the finances for the past year and also the annual report of Mr. James Crathern, the board's representative on the Harbour Commission.

**Prof. A. W. Fleck's Lecture.**

"There are some writers who express the opinion that the subject of commercial and financial crisis is one of academic and historical rather than of practical and of present interest."

Thus was the opening remark of Prof. A. W. Fleck, at McGill Tuesday, in a lecture entitled "Commercial Crisis," to a number of business men. He continued by quoting several authors to substantiate his declaration, and continued as follows:

"Whether crises are or are not inevitable in the modern business world is a point upon which some difference of opinion exists. It is alleged that the coming of the trust, especially the billion dollar trust, has marked the advent of a business organization which will be able to avert crisis. As to this, an opinion will be more in order after a discussion of the characteristics of a crisis than before that discussion. Meanwhile it may be permitted to advert to a fairly widespread conviction that not many years are likely to elapse before this country, this continent at least, will have to weather a storm which may deserve the name of crisis, though panic may not eventuate."

**Catholic School Board.**

At the regular meeting of the Catholic Board of School Commissioners, held Tuesday, Prof. J. A. Archambault, of St. Patrick School, was named to succeed the late Benjamin Meloche, as professor at Sarsfield School. Ald. Martineau announced that at the next meeting he would make a motion to provide a means to secure greater revenue. It was also decided to secure the services of M. Prad to give lectures on French pronunciation.

**Fire Insurance Case.**

The action of revendication of the Norwich Union Fire Insurance Society against Mr. Walter Kavanagh was maintained Tuesday by Mr. Justice Lavergne. He condemned the former agent to return all books, papers and documents relating to the business of the company, and to pay $2200 damages for retaining them since September 4th, 1900, when he ceased to be the agent of the company.

FRACTURED A LIMB. — Mr. E. A. Notting, of 1204 St. Andre street, slipped on the ice and fractured his leg in two places.


## 37 TO 63

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LADIES' FLANNELETTE WRAPPERS, a small clearing lot in attractive dark colouring, $1.50 and $2.00, for ..... **65c**
CHILDREN'S FLANNEL DRESSES, in assorted colourings, braid trimmings, for girls of 3 to 10 years; regular prices $4.00 to $6.95 Friday ..... HALF PRICE
LADIES' TAILOR-MADE COSTUMES, made of Grey and Black Serges; short, natty Jackets, nicely lined and finished; perfect hanging Skirts, regular price $12.00. Friday ..... **$6.00**
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LADIES' GRAY RIBBED VESTS, long sleeves, extra large sizes only. Regular value 75c, for each ..... **57c**
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Choice selection of patterns, from 3 to 5 inches wide. These goods are far below regular price, and should prove quick sellers. Come early and get first choice.
TABLE OF LACES, consisting of Coloured Silk Milliners and Cotton Laces. The Silk line are 3½ to 4 inches wide; the Cotton 4 to 6 inches. Your choice of the lot, per yard ..... **5c, 10c**

### EXTRA SPECIAL.

**$5.50 and $6.00 Walking and Dress Skirts, Friday $3.98.**

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LADIES' DRESS SKIRTS, of very superior quality Vicuna Cloth, in Black only, made in a pretty style with deep-shaped flounce, trimmed with silk piping and tailor stitching, and finished with the new slot seams. Also a very handsome line of All-Wool Frieze Walking Skirts, in Black, Navy and Oxford Gray, trimmed with strapping and tabs of self, and finished with narrow satin strapping and small buttons. Regular values $5.50 and $6.00. FRIDAY, SPECIAL, **$3.98**

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50 Chamber Sets, assorted colours, large sizes; worth $2.00. For ..... **$1.18**

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About 1,000 pieces of Royal Ironstone China, odd pieces Tableware, consisting of Meat Platters, Vegetable Dishes, Square Rice Pudding Dishes of all sizes, Tea Pots, Sugar Bowls, Sauce Boats, Milk Jug, extra large sizes, etc., etc., etc., decorated with gold band and spray. These goods worth 50c, 75c, $1.00. To be cleared at, piece ..... **25c**

**At 5c.**

Over 2,000 7-inch Plates, Royal Ironstone China, also Milk Jugs, same quality, 44 inch, nobby goods; worth $1.50 dozen. Your choice at **5c**

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### 3rd FLOOR ATTRACTIONS.

**100** Three-panel Folding Screens, golden Oak finish, filled with artistic designs of rich silkolines and colours; worth $1.35 each. Sale price ..... **75c**

Size 2 yards, Satin Finished Brocatelle Table Covers, full knotted fringe, assorted colours, new designs; worth $2.25. Sale price, each ..... **$1.60**

Point-de-Esprit Curtain Net, with beautiful fluted frill, finished with fine lace and insertion; worth 50c yard. Sale price, per yard ..... **35c**

36 inch Cream Scrim, with floral and fancy open stripe effect; worth 15c yard. Sale price, per yard ..... **9c**

100 pairs of Heavy Nottingham Fine White Lace Curtains, plain, floral and scroll designs, tape bound; size 50 in. x 3½ yards long; worth $1.25. Sale price, pair ..... **80c**

### EXTRA CORSET SPECIAL.

Made of Extra Fine Coutil, Bias Cut, trimmed with lace and baby ribbon; sizes 18 to 26, gray only; regular value 75c. By mail 10c additional ..... **15c**

### GROCERY SPECIALS

| | Regular. | Friday. |
|---|---|---|
| 25 lbs. Redpath Granulated Sugar | $1.13 | **$0.98** |
| 24½ lbs. Strathcona Flour | .75 | **.55** |
| 8 lbs. Finest Rolled Oats | .30 | **.25** |
| 2 packages Grape Nut, Malta Vita, or Force | .30 | **.25** |
| 3 packages Maccaroni or Vermicelli | .30 | **.25** |
| 3 packages Best Corn Starch | .25 | **.19** |
| 2 tins Strathcona Baking Powder | .30 | **.25** |
| 1 tin each Tomatoes, Beans and Corn | .35 | **.28** |
| 3 lb. tin Boston Baked Beans | .12½ | **.10** |
| 3 lbs. Fine California Prunes | .30 | **.25** |
| 6 lbs. Cooking Figs | .35 | **.25** |
| 3 lbs. Best Cleaned Currants | .30 | **.20** |
| 7 bars Strathcona Laundry Soap | .35 | **.25** |
| 7 packages Strathcona Soap Powder | .35 | **.25** |
| 3 bottles Strathcona Extract (all flavors) | .30 | **.25** |
| 5 lbs. Strathcona Bulk Japan or Black Tea | 1.50 | **1.15** |
| Finest Western Boneless Bacon, 12 or whole side | .20 | **.17½** |
| No. 1 COOKING EGGS, SPECIAL, per dozen | | **.22** |
| FINEST EASTERN TOWNSHIPS CREAMERY BUTTER, SPECIAL | | **.22½** |

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All notices of Births, Marriages, and Deaths must be endorsed with the names and addresses of the persons sending same.

### BIRTHS.

ARCHIBALD—At Brockville, January 11, the wife of J. Archibald, of a daughter.*

BOYCE—On January 12th, at Ottawa, to Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Boyce, a daughter.*

BROWN—On Friday, the 9th inst., at 241 Elgin street, city, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Brown.

COOKE—At Grenville, on December 28th, a son to Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Cooke. 11 2

COWLEY—On January 6th, to Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Cowley, of London, Ont., a son.*

DENIS—On January 12th inst., at Ottawa, the wife of Theo. C. Denis, of a son.*

HALE—At 23 Roselle street, Point St. Charles, on January 13th, a son to Mr. and Mrs. W. Hale.

HALL—At Bridgewater, N. S., January 1, to the wife of William Hall, a daughter.*

LEAHY—At 53 Notre Dame street, Maisonneuve, on January 12th, to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Leahy, a daughter.

MACKINLAY—At Mount Denson, Hants, N.S., January 4th, to Mr. and Mrs. MacKinlay, a son.*

McKIM—At London, Ont., January 7th, to Mr. and Mrs. S. B. McKim, a son.*

PRICE—At Springhill, N. S., January 3, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Price, a son.*

SMITH—On January 10th, at Hamilton, Ont., the wife of Daniel Smith, of a son.*

TRUDELL—In London, Ont., on January 10, to Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Trudell, a son.*

WOLFE—At Chelsea, Lumenburg, N. S., December 31, to the wife of Isaiah Wolfe, a daughter.*

### MARRIAGES.

ASHLEY-McLEOD — At Elmsdale, Hants, N. S., January 6th, by Rev. A. B. Morash, C. Andrew Ashley to Georgina McLeod, both of Oldham.*

BACKUS-NEILSON—In St Peter's Church, Toronto, on January 10th, Henry Meredith Backus, of Jamestown, N. Y., to Mary E., second daughter of J. S. Neilson, of Amherst Island, Ont.*

COLE-MURCHY — At Hibernia, Queens, N.S., December 24th, by Rev. F. J. Pentelow, Harvey Cole, of Musquodoboit, to Mrs. S. A. Murchy, of Caledonia.*

KERR-SEATON—At Wilton, Me., on January 10th, by the Rev. A. T. Craig, Mr. George A. Kerr, of Atlin, B.C., to Mrs. Addie Ferguson Seaton, of Wilton, Me.

KINGSLEY-WAY—On January 1, Naomi Arcona Way to Walter Herbert Kingsley, all of Hallowell Ont.*

McALLISTER-AKERS — On January 14, at "Highcroft," Montreal West, by the Rev. F. A. Pratt, Eleanor (Nellie) Akers, of Montreal West, to Wm. J. McAllister, of Montreal, Liverpool, Eng., papers please copy.

McGRATH-SULLIVAN — On January 12, at St. Patrick's Church, Rathon, Ont., by Rev. Fr. Bridgoneau, Joseph McGrath, Storrington, to Katie Sullivan, of Loughboro.*

MINER-DANIELS — At Parrsboro, N. S., December 3, by Rev. D. H. MacQuarrie, Eva Daniels and Frank Miner.*

RAY-MARSHALL — At South Range, Digby, N. S., December 31st, by Rev. J. W. Bancroft, Frank T. Ray, of Bear River, and Hattie Marshall, of South Range.*

SMITH-TUTTLE — At Pugwash, Cumberland, N. S., December 24th, by Rev. D. Farquhar, Eldred Smith to Alice Tuttle.*

WILSON-WAUGH — At Truro, N.S., Jan. 3rd, by Rev. P. M. McDonald, Gordon Wilson, of Mexico City, and Ollie Waugh, of Waugh's River.*

### DEATHS IN THE CITY.

BURKE—On January 14th, 1903, Mary E., aged 36 years, daughter of the late James Burke, of St. Marthe, Que. Funeral will leave 720b Lagauchetiere street, at 1.30 p. m., on Friday, the 16th instant, to C.P.R. Windsor station. Interment at St. Marthe. (British Columbia papers please copy.)

KAVANAGH—In this city, on January 14, Annie E. Kavanagh (nee Barry), beloved wife of P. J. Kavanagh. Funeral from her late residence, corner of Vitre and St. Urbain streets, on Friday, the 16th inst., at 2.30 p.m. Interment in Mount Royal cemetery. 11 2

LAPOINTE—On January 15th, at his late residence, 1927 1-2 Notre Dame street, Alfred Lapointe (blacksmith), aged 54 years and 4 months. Funeral will take place from above address on January 17th inst., at 7.45 a.m., to Notre Dame Church, thence to Cote des Neiges Cemetery. 12 2

LEAHY—At Maisonneuve, on January 14th, Mary Veronica, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Leahy.

LENNON—In this city, on Wednesday, the 14th inst., Robert Lennon, son of the late Thomas Lennon. The funeral will take place from his late residence, 213 Grand Trunk street, Point St. Charles, on Friday, 16th, at 7.30 a.m. to St. Gabriel's Church, thence to Roman Catholic cemetery. Friends and acquaintances, also members of the Third Order of St. Francis, are cordially invited to attend. 12 2

LOUGHMAN—In this city, on January 15, 1903, Mary Teresa Cecilia, of pleuro-pneumonia, only and dearly beloved daughter of Michael and Mary Loughman, aged 2 years and 3 months. Funeral from her father's residence, 77 Selby street, Westmount, on Saturday, 17th inst., at 2.30 p.m., to Cote des Neiges cemetery. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend without further notice. 12 2

PANNETON—In this city, on the 14th instant, at her parents' residence, 531 St. Lawrence street, Marie Jeannette, daughter of Joseph Panneton, boot and shoe dealer, at the age of 9 years and 10 months. Funeral on Friday morning, at 7.30 o'clock, from her late home to the Church of St. Louis de France, and thence to the Cote des Neiges cemetery. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend without notice. 11 2

POWIS—On Wednesday, January 14, Maria Jones, beloved wife of Thomas Powis, late of West Bromwich, Staffordshire. Funeral from her late residence, 3734 St. Dominique street, to S. John the Evangelist's Church on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

WILSCAM—In this city, on the 15th inst., at her father's residence, 305 Seigneurs street, Cecilia Amesse, wife of the late C. S. Wilscam, and beloved daughter of F. Amesse, iron founder, of this city. Funeral notice hereafter.

WORTELSKY—In this city, on January 14th, Rosa Wortelsky, beloved wife of Lazarus Wortelsky, aged 61 years and 14 days. Funeral from her residence, 94a St. Norbert street, on Thursday, the 15th inst., at 12 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited.

### DEATHS OUTSIDE THE CITY.

CHAMBERS—At Godmanchester, on Dec. 8th, Elizabeth Fee, wife of Mr. Andrew Chambers, sr., aged 68 years.*

COFFEY—At Elgin, Que., on December 24, Mary Foley, wife of John Coffey, aged 75 years and 6 months, a native of County Kerry, Ireland.*

COLGAN—At Canaan Hill, Ellenburg, N. Y., on December 19th, Joseph Colgan, aged 51 years.*

COOK—At Bainaville, Ont., on January 1, Janet Robertson, widow of the late Donald Cook, in the 90th year of her age, a native of Rothsay, Scotland.*

COX—At New Bedford, Mass., Mrs. John Cox, nee Mary Cameron, formerly of Magog, in her 27th year.*

LUSTY—At Hamilton, Ont., on January 8, Theodore C. Lusty, aged 74 years and 9 months.*

McGILLIVRAY—At Aylerly, Que., on the 11th of January, Mr. John McGillivray, of Glasgow, Scotland, aged 83 years, leaving eight daughters and two sons.

McNEIL—At London, Ont., on January 5, Jane, wife of George McNeill, aged 51 years.*

McTAVISH—At Binscarth, Man., on January 2, Arthur Reginald Christie McTavish, in his 32nd year.*

MORRIS—On January 8th, at Ottawa, Frances Kemp, wife of the late George Morris, formerly of Manotick, aged 76 years.*

For additional Births, Marriages and Deaths, see page 6.

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# CROWDED AGAIN LAST FRIDAY

Never in the history of this Company has trade been so good in January as last Friday. Thousands upon thousands crowded The Big Store participating in the hundreds of bargains offered. This Friday, if the weather is fine, we should be busier ! ! !

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# Friday Bargains!

The Management have just put the finishing touches to what they expect will be the biggest Friday Sale ever planned, no time or consideration given to profits. Last Friday we had bigger crowds, bigger business and bigger satisfaction than on any bargain day this year. To-morrow should be still better. It will if goods and prices have anything to do with it ! ! !

**Groceries !**

| | Reg. | Fri. |
|---|---|---|
| Lye in tins, 3 for . . | | 10c |
| Borax, 3 pkgs. for . | | 25c |
| Jellies, assorted, 3 pkgs. for . . | | 25c |
| Rolled Oats, 5 lb. for | | 25c |
| Tomatoes, 3 lb. tins.. | 15c | 12½c |

**Groceries !**

| | Reg. | Fri. |
|---|---|---|
| Condensed Milk . . | 12½c | 10 c |
| Baker's Cocoa 1-2 lb. | 30 c | 23 c |
| Red Salmon . . . | 15 c | 12½c |
| Hungarian Flour, 24 1-2 lbs. . . | 65 c | 55 c |
| Force Food . . . | 15 c | 12½c |

**Groceries !**

| | Reg. | Fri. |
|---|---|---|
| 1776 Wash Powder, 7 pkgs. for . . | | 25c |
| Comfort Soap, 6 bars for.. | | 25c |
| Ceylon Black Tea, 5 lb. . . . . | $1.50 | $1.15 |
| Maple Syrup, 3 lb. tins | 30c | 25c |

**Medicines.**

| | Reg. | Fri. |
|---|---|---|
| Belladonna Plasters | 25c | 84c |
| Peny Pectoral . . | 25c | 15c |
| Doan's Kidney Pills | 50c | 38c |
| Beef, Iron, Wine . | 75c | 39c |
| Fellows Comp. Syrup | $1.50 | 97c |
| Hood's Sarsaparilla.. | 1.00 | 65c |
| Burdock Blood Bitters | 1.00 | 65c |
| Paine's Celery Comp. | 1.00 | 65c |
| Wampole's C. L. O. . | 1.00 | 68c |

Finest Creamery Butter - 21½c | Redpath Sugar - - - 4c

$2.00 to $3.00 **BOOTS FOR $1.49.**

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About 100 pairs of Ladies' Fine Boots in button or lace styles, also Oxford and strap shoes, odd lines, comprising Vici Kid, Fine Dongola and French Kid, they are made with Goodyear welt or turned soles and come in sizes 2 1-2 to 7, were sold in the regular way at $2.00 to $3.00 pair. To-morrow's special price..... $1.49 pair

**6c White Cotton** FOR 4c
100 pieces good quality Heavy Pure Bleached Cotton, good width, Worth 6c..

**12c Sheeting** FOR 8½c
100 pieces Heavy Plain Cotton Sheeting, firm round thread, 45 inches wide. Regular 12c .....

**9c Bath Towels** FOR 6c
10 doz. good quality Turkish Bath Towels, with fringe and border, 15 by 30 inches. Regular 9c.....

**$1.10 Napkins** FOR 85c dozen
25 dozen fine quality Pure Bleached Linen Table Napkins, pretty neat designs. Worth $1.10.....

**$1.20 Ladies' Wrapper for 89c**

15 dozen Ladies' Extra Heavy Flannelette Wrappers in black ground with dainty figures of yellow, blue and old rose, fitted back, lined to waist, turn down collar, full sweep skirt with wide frill, sizes 32 to 36 inch. Regular $1.20. Friday..... 89c

**50c Fancy Silks** FOR 25c
300 yards Bengaline and Surah Silks, in checks, stripes and figures, pretty colorings. Regular 39c to 50c.....

**35c Dress Goods** FOR 18c
Special lot of Colored Dress Goods, fine range of colorings. Original prices 35c to 50c.....

**$5.75 Costumes** FOR 4.15
81 Ladies' Good Quality Serge Costumes, in black and navy, coat Chesterfield style, skirt full sweep. Regular $5.75 .....

**$2.25 Dress Skirts** FOR 99c
Special lot of Ladies' Winter Skirts, made of Escurial Cloth, well finished, a good useful garment. Regular $2.25 .....

**$1.10 FUR MUFFS FOR 69c**

74 Ladies' Black Russian Hare Muffs, choice skins, large size, lined black silk, ornaments at ends. Worth $1.10. Friday special.....

**40c Underskirts** FOR 28c
20 dozen Ladies' White Cambric Underskirts, trimmed with three rows tucking, gored band. Worth 40c.

**40c Night Gowns** FOR 29c
23 dozen Ladies' Fine White Cotton Night Dresses, frilled neck, front and cuffs, very wide. Regular 40c.

**20c Ladies' Vests** FOR 13c
57 dozen Ladies' Natural Ribbed Fleece-lined Vests, high neck, long sleeves. Regular 20c.

**$1.50 Corsets** FOR 50c
170 pair Ladies' Corsets, long and medium Waists, made on French models, odd sizes. Regular $1.50 up.

**100,000 PENNY POETS**

Involved in a gigantic bankrupt purchase and offered at less than the cost of the paper. A selection of the masterpieces of the greatest writers in the English tongue, neatly bound in handy paper form to fit the pocket. Here are a few:

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The regular price 3c each. Friday sale price 1c each, 10c per dozen, 75c per 100.

**85c Blankets** FOR 65c pair
100 pair Flannelette Blankets in Gray and White, pretty borders, full size. Regular 85c.....

**25c Oilcloth** FOR 18½c square yard
20 pieces well seasoned Floor Oil Cloth, 24 yards wide, in a variety of pretty patterns. Regular 25c.....

**60c Curtains** FOR 45c
175 pairs White Nottingham Lace Curtains, pretty floral designs, 24 yards long. Regular 60c.....

**45c Kid Gloves** FOR 29c
35 dozen Ladies' Fine Kid Gloves, in pretty shades of Tan, neat self points, a good wearing glove. Worth 45c

**$1.10 Pictures** FOR 79c
27 only pretty Coloured Framed pictures, fibre veneer frame, dead green finish, gilt tipped. Worth $1.10.

**40c Photo Frames** FOR 28c
100 Photo Frames in black, green or gilt, fancy brass corners, square or oval shape; size 8 by 10 inches. Worth 40c.....

**$2.75 BOB SLEIGHS for $1.95**

50 Boys Bob Sleighs, made with steel runners, handsomely painted, and very strong. Regular value $2.75. Friday..... $1.95

Coffee Pots

A clearing line of heavy nickel Coffee Pots with copper bottom. Regular 60c. Friday . . . 16c

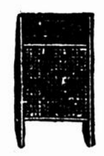
Scuttles

50 Large size Galvanized Coal Scuttles. Regular 50c. Friday . . 31c

Wringers

A clearing line of Wringers with solid rubber rollers, well made and very strong. Regular $4.00. Friday $2.43

Wash Boards



300 Only Crystal Glass Wash Boards, very strong. Regular 50c. Friday 32c

$4 to $5 Boys' Winter Overcoats.

85 Boys' Winter Overcoats made in ulster style, large storm collar, lined with fancy tweed, odd sizes. Regular $4.00 to $5.00. Friday Price. $1.95

**40c Cloth Caps** FOR 25c
15 dozen Men's Winter Caps, heavy Blue Black Cloth, square top shape, with slip bands, warmly lined, all sizes. Regular 40c.....

**$3.50 Reefers** FOR 2.50
75 Children's Amazon Cloth Reefers, sailor collar, edged imitation fur, two colours. Regular $3.50

**25c Men's Socks** FOR 16c
20 dozen Men's Heavy All Wool Socks in medium and dark gray, soft and warm. Worth 25c.....

**50c Underwear** FOR 39c
55 dozen Men's Heavy All Wool Scotch Knit Underwear, Shirts double breasted, Pants trouser finish. Regular 50c.....

**25c Ladies' Hose** FOR 18c
47 dozen Ladies Plain Black Cashmere Hose, seamless feet and legs, full sizes. Regular 25c.....

**25c Snow Shovel** FOR 14c
100 Good Strong Hardwood Snow Shovels, with steel Tips. Regular 25c.....

**75c Alarm Clock** FOR 50c
150 Strong Nickel Alarm Clocks, good reliable movement, loud alarm, perfect timekeepers. Regular 75c.....

**$4.50 Iron Beds** FOR 3.35
27 Iron Beds in white enamel finish, fitted with Brass Knobs, in 4 widths, from 3 feet to 4 feet 6 in. wide, regular value $4.50.....

**12c Dinner Knife** FOR 9c
50 dozen Good Strong Dinner Knives, spring steel blades, white bone handles. Regular 12c.....

**$1.00 Rockers** FOR 75c
35 Ladies' Morse Rockers, hardwood embossed carvings, strong and well made and nicely finished. Regularly sold at $1.00.....

**$1.25 Pillows** FOR 90c pair
45 pairs Feather Pillows in good strong, fancy striped sateen ticking; size 21x27 in., regular value $1.25.....

**17c Curtain Net** FOR 13c
15 pieces White Nottingham Lace Curtain Net, in pretty designs; 36 inches wide. Regular 17c.....

**Toilet List**

| | Reg. | Fri. |
|---|---|---|
| Fullers' Earth .. .. .. | 25c | 12½c |
| Florida Water.. .. .. .. | 50c | 35c |
| Ayer's Hair Vigor.... ... | $1.00 | 65c |
| Dentaline Tooth Powder.. | 25c | 19c |
| Violet Powder.... .. .. | 10c | 4½c |

**Toilet Sets.**

4 crates of English Semi-Porcelain 8 piece Toilet Sets just received. These sets were bought specially for the January Sale and are exceptionally good value. Worth $1.75. Friday Sale $1.35

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**Satin Marseilles Quilts,**

A sample lot, 2 1-4 x 2 3-4 yards' size. $3.00 value, for $2.25. Less 10 per cent. extra for cash.

*Seconds, Table Napkins,*

5-8 x 5-8 size.....05c, 06c, 08c, 09c, 12½c and 14c
3-4 x 3-4 size.....15c, 18c, 20c, 21c, 23c, 25c 27c, 34c, 38c, 45c, and 50c each.

*Seconds, Table Cloths,*

2 x 2½ yards.....$1.85, $2.00, $2.25 and $2.75 each.
2½ x 2½ yards.....$2.50, $2.90, $3.25, $3.50 and $4.50 each.
2½ x 3 yards.....$3.00, $3.50, $4.10, $5.25, $5.75 and $6.25 each.
With 10 PER CENT. EXTRA FOR CASH.

*Remnants of Cream Table Damask*

1 to 4 yards long, 25c to 60c per yard.

*Remnants of Bleached Table Damask,*

1 to 3½ yards long, 50c to $1.20 per yard.

**Bath Mats**

Special $1.00, for 75c each.

**The Corset Dept.**

A few lines of the reliable P. D. Corsets, in White only, from $2.50 to $3.75. All reduced to $1.19.

Other lines of P. D. Corsets, in White, Grey and Black, all reduced to 50 per cent. discount. Less 10 per cent extra for cash.

Corset Waists for Children, Young Ladies and Women. All HALF PRICE. Less 10 per cent. extra for cash.

All the Newest lines of Corsets, long on the hips, in white, grey, from $1.00 to $2.50 a pair. With 10 per cent. extra for cash.

**Specials for Friday and Saturday**

**IN OUR MANTLE SECTION.**

50 only, Children's and Misses' Coats, in all the latest styles. All this season's goods. Prices from $3.75 to $15.00. Less 25 per cent. discount and 10 per cent. extra for cash.

13 only, Ladies' Fur-lined Capes, all good colours, 50 per cent off, with 10 per cent. extra for cash.

23 only, Fur-lined Capes, all nicely trimmed, with good quality fur, prices $25.00 to $45.00. Less 25 per cent. and 10 per cent. extra for cash.

20 only, Ladies' Black Silk Dress Skirts. Prices $15.00 to $21.75. Less 25 per cent. and 10 per cent. extra for cash.

Children's Art Needlework Classes on Saturday morning at the usual hour. Adult Classes begin Tuesday at 2.30 p.m.

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Best Attention Given to Mail Orders

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Hundreds are realizing that our goods and January discounts are entirely in their favour and warrants their immediate furnishing, at

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Eggs are too dear to be wasted in a baking failure. Use

QUEEN OF ROSES

Flour. It's sure.

Sold only in small cotton sacks—never in bulk.

### Could Not Reach Lighthouse.

(Special to the Montreal Star.)

Ottawa, January 15. — Lieut.-Col. Gourdeau has received a telegram from Capt. Finlayson, of the steamer Minto, stating that he had made an attempt to reach the light house at Amet Island, which had signalled distress, and that he had been unable to effect a communication, owing to the very heavy ice. The lighthouse is about 20 miles from Tatamagouche. The Colonel also received a telegram from Capt. Brown, of the steamer Stanley, in which he states that the Stanley had become fast in the ice about two miles from Cape Tormentine, but that he had put the passengers on the ice to make their way to shore and had sent the mails forward.

HAMILTON'S

*Friday Bargain Day.*

TO-MORROW'S VALUES are simply irresistible, big money savings are in evidence throughout the store. Shoppers come here with confidence, knowing that our goods and prices are exactly as represented.

Bear in mind that the early visitors, those that come at eight o'clock, make the best selections.

**55c Black Dress Materials for 25c**

To-morrow morning we will place on sale *22 Pieces Fine Black Mohair Reps* Yard in the latest Jacquered designs. Just the weight for present wear. All double fold, they are strictly high class goods, every yard being perfect. Come early for choice of pattern. We reserve the right to limit quantities. No telephone orders filled.

50 pieces of White Victoria Lawn, fine even finish, a splendid 10c value. Friday..... 7½c yard

8 pieces 60-inch wide Heavy Unbleached Linen Table Damask, 40c. Friday..... 25c yard.

All-wool French Blouse Flannels, the original price of which was 50c yard. As we have not a full range of colours and designs, you can have your choice at 20c yard.

**$1.00 French Taffeta Silks for 50c Yard**

Handsome Ombre and Corded Stripe Taffeta Silks, Duchesse Broches, Faille Francaise and Irish Poplins, both plain and fancy effects. They are positively the best values we offered this season, and you know what that means.

10c A PAIR FOR LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S WOOL GLOVES AND MITTS, WORTH UP TO 25c A PAIR AND FANCIES, BLACK AND COLORS.

23c EACH FOR BOYS' HEAVY WOOL SHIRTS AND DRAWERS, WORTH 35c.

1½c A YARD FOR IMITATION TORCHON LACE AND INSERTION, WORTH 5c.

5c BLACK BRUSH BINDING FOR..... 2½c

35c A PAIR FOR MEN'S AND BOYS' HEAVY RIBBED WOOL KNIT TOBOGGANING HOSE, WITH FANCY ROLL TOPS, REGULAR 75c PAIR.

3c A YARD FOR WHITE AND COLOURED FLANNELETTE EMBROIDERY, WORTH 5c.

15c EACH FOR CHILDREN'S CANVAS SCHOOL BAGS, REGULAR 25c.

12½c CHENILLE POMPONS, PER DOZEN..... 5c

**From 8 to 9 o'clock Tomorrow Morning**

we'll sell 200 Knitted Wool Shawls in black and colors, while they last, *10c* each.

**$2 Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Hats for 50c Each**

We have grouped together a big lot of Ladies' and Misses' Ready-to-Wear Camel's Hair Hats, worth up to $2.00. You can have your pick to-morrow at 50c.

**Big Lot of Ribbons at Half Price.**

**Big Lot of Ornaments at Half Price.**

$3.50 WOOL BLANKETS FOR $2.75 double bed size, 7-lb weight, size 64x84.

33c INGRAIN CARPETS FOR 25c Full yard wide.

$1.35 WHITE AND COLOURED QUILTS..... 98c Double bed size, plain and fringed.

15c NOTTINGHAM LACES FOR 10c Especially suitable for sash curtains.

25c SCOTCH OILCLOTHS FOR 19c 2 yards wide, nice designs and colours, per square yard.

$1.35 BED COMFORTERS FOR 98c Sateen finish coverings.

25c SHAM HOLDERS FOR 18c Fit any bed, adjustable.

20c ART MUSLINS FOR 9c With and without fancy borders.

**Friday you will witness the biggest reductions this store ever made in its Cloak Department.**

$7.50 to $9.00 CHILDREN'S COATS FOR $4.98
All up-to-date winter qualities and styles. Not an unworthy garment in the entire collection. Not a garment that isn't worth its full value.

$8.50 to $12.00 LADIES' COATS FOR $5.95
All the latest styles, including the season's favorite the "Monte Carlo," handsomely tailored, stitched and strappings. Mostly all sizes.

**25c Woolen Tuques for 12½c**

Boys' and Girls' Knitted Wool Tuques in Cardinal, Navy Blue, Scarlet and Black. Only 10 dozen to sell at this price.

Ladies' Lace Trimmed Corset Covers, Friday . . . 15c
Ladies' Night Gowns, trimmed embroidery, Friday . . 59c
Ladies' Cotton Drawers, with Frill, Friday . . . . 19c
Ladies' White Skirts, frill of embroidery, Friday . . 59c

**Friday's Basement Bargains.**

2, 3 and 4 pint size Steel Enamel Tea Pots, worth up to 35c. Friday.. 12½c
1½ gallon size White and Grey Steel Enamel Jugs, 75c. Friday..... 29c
Assorted colours in Dinner, Soup and Dessert Plates. Friday..... 5c
Chamber Sets, in brown and white, $2.25. Friday..... $1.59
Nickle Plated "Crescent" Hockey Skates, $1.10. Friday..... 79c
Semi-Porcelain White and Coloured Dishes, Plates, Cover Dishes, Soup Turrines, FRIDAY AT HALF PRICE

**Friday's Grocery Bargains.**

Flat Tins Clover Leaf Salmon..... 15c
6 Bars "Earl" Laundry Soap..... 25c
3 Tins Pork and Beans..... 25c
8 lbs. Rolled Oats..... 25c
2½ lb. Bag Flour..... 55c
Choice Roll Butter..... 19c
Choice Creamery Butter ..... 22c
26 lbs Granulated Sugar ..... $1.00
Heinz and Crosse & Blackwell's Pickles, Catsup and Sauces, 35c for 25c
Another Special Table of 15c goods, Friday at..... 10c
Special Table of Canned Fruits and Vegetables, per tin..... 10c

**THE HAMILTON COMPANY,**

St. Catherine and Peel streets, Dominion square.

### The Plague in Mexico.

Mazatlan, Mexico, January 15. — There have been seven new cases of plague and eight deaths here. The Government college here has been closed. There is a veritable panic in Culiaun Rosales. Several English and German ships are in the harbour, but passengers are not allowed to land.

The Militia Department has been advised that the South African war medal has been awarded to Thomas Monk, a Canadian who served with Kitchener's Fighting Scouts. As Mr. Monk did not enlist through the department his whereabouts are not at present known.

### Sir Bache Cunard Recovers.

New York, January 15.—In the Supreme Court yesterday Sir Bache Cunard was given judgment for $1,657,709 against his first cousin, Charles G. Francklyn. Mr. Francklyn was fifteen years ago in charge of the property in this country of Sir Bache, who inherited a large fortune from his father, Sir Edward Cunard. At that time Sir Bache complained that Francklyn had converted large sums to his own use. He therefore brought suit to recover $3,000,000, and after a long litigation Francklyn agreed to compromise the case for $1,250,000. This he failed to pay, and the present suit, which was not defended, was brought for $1,250,000 with interest.

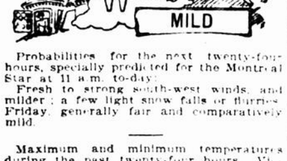
The Daily Star.

### "IN THE LONG RUN."

American journals are displeased by the comments on American industrial conditions made by the English mechanics brought to a tour of the States by Mr. Alfred Moseley. These experts praised a good deal that they witnessed, but did not "crack up" everything. They were not alarmed into fears for the industrial fate of Old England. They thought that they and their million mates could hold their own "in the long run." They seemed to doubt the permanency of the present American rate of output. They criticized it as coolly as old runners of a long distance race might criticize the early spurting of some rivals. For this they are ridiculed in the States as "insular," self satisfied, incapable of absorbing new ideas. In fact they were merely not so much impressed as they were expected to be.

No suspicion that the Englishmen may prove right "in the long run" which they seem to have loudly meditated on, seems to have occurred to our neighbours. Yet their industrial methods are novel, in so far as they are amazing and novel methods may, to use a slang phrase, "look like thirty cents" eventually. Those enormous workshops and factories of the States which keep employes "on the jump" by many shrewd contrivances, may prove to depend overmuch on human power to endure nervous strain. Stimulated by high wages and by adroit cultivation of the spirit of emulation, the boosted American operative may stretch himself — for how long? His industries are in their youth, the system is fresh and inspiring, both alike will be old and familiar to the next generation of work people. From the ambitions and eager strivers at high tension may spring until successors, afflicted with constitutional lassitude. That inability to rise into the employing ranks, which is noted by French observers no less than by English, as peculiar to workmen in the present American conditions—conditions which must be exaggerated in proportion to the establishment of Trusts may breed a hopeless and lazy if not dangerous proletariat.

"In the long run" human nature is not unlikely to reassert itself against clever devices for running human bodies and souls faster than the jog of ages past. From this cause the wonderfully organized industries on which Americans base their hopes of leading, as Eclipse did, "with the rest nowhere," may vanish like the unsubstantial fabric of a vision and leave not a rack behind." More likely they will be greatly modified, and a return to something like the conditions which the English have developed through lengthy experience may ensue. In the elaborate scheme of the U. S. Steel Trust to attach its multitude of workmen to its interests, there is evidence of a sense among the directors that extraordinary temptations are necessary to keep employes up to the record mark. They took hold wonderfully well. But to keep the pace is another thing. It is a feat beyond human possibility if the pace be set too fast at the start.




Probabilities for the next twenty-four hours, specially predicted for the Montreal Star at 11 a.m. to-day:—

Fresh to strong south-west winds, and milder; a few light snow falls or flurries Friday, generally fair and comparatively mild.

Maximum and minimum temperatures during the past twenty-four hours: Victoria, 40, 24; Calgary, 40, 24; Qu'Appelle, 26, 20; Winnipeg, 32, 10; Port Arthur, 20, 18; Parry Sound, 28, 20; Toronto, 28, 22; Ottawa, 22, 0; Montreal, 22, 10; Quebec, 8, 4 below; Halifax, 30, 12.

Montreal January 15.

Readings by the Optical and Engineers Supply Company's standard barometer at noon yesterday, 30.23, at 8 a.m. to-day, 29.76, at 11 a.m. to-day, 29.69. Temperature to-day: maximum 29, minimum 6, yesterday, maximum 7, minimum —3. Sun rose this morning at 7.48 o'clock; will set this evening at 5.06 o'clock.


## Solid Silver Tea Sets

We are showing some handsome designs in Solid Silver Tea Sets. Among them is our No. 4302, which we consider well worth special mention. This set is beautifully embossed and is one of the best values ever offered.

No. 4302:
Coffee Pot, 8 inches high, capacity 1 3-4 pints.
Tea Pot, 6 3-8 inches high, capacity 1 1-2 pints.
Sugar Bowl, 5 1-4 inches high, capacity 1 1-4 pints.
Cream Jug, 4 1-2 inches high, capacity 3-4 pint.
Slop Bowl, 3 inches high, capacity 1 1-4 pints.

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**R. HEMSLEY,**
The Silversmith.
Montreal.


# LEADER BORDEN'S VIEW OF PROTECTION

## Conservative Chief Tells What He Thinks is an Adequate Tariff

## HE SPOKE AT AMHERST

**Record of the Present Administration Severely Criticized — He Discussed Many Questions.**

(Special to the Montreal Star.)

Amherst, January 15. A large and successful meeting of the Liberal conservatives of Cumberland county was held in the opera house here Wednesday night. Ex-Mayor Dickey presided. Addresses were made by Mr. R. T. Borden, opposition leader; C. E. Tanner, M.L.A., and H. A. Powell, ex-M.P. Mr. Borden on rising to speak was given a great ovation, the cheering being long continued. His address was a masterly one. In the course of his speech Mr. Borden said:

"Adequate protection means protection sufficient to maintain in Canada industries in competition with those of other countries. Adequate protection means a protection which gives a fighting chance to every legitimate industry in Canada. Adequate protection means a protection which will enable the resources of this country to be developed along all legitimate lines."

In his opening remarks Mr. Borden referred to the trade expansion of Canada and challenged Mr. Fielding or any Liberal to point to one single instance in which the prosperity of Canada today had been advanced by any act of the Liberal Administration. Canada's trade for 1902 had amounted to the sum of $215,000,000, which, when compared with the increase in other countries, did not show any particular advancement, and nothing like the result which the Liberals declared would be the case when they should come in power.

### INCREASE IN TAXATION.

The increase in taxation had been very marked during the Liberal Administration, as compared with the taxes paid in the Dominion during the years 1897 to 1896 inclusive, under the Liberal-Conservative Administration, which amounted to a sum of $81,000,000, while the taxes collected during the year 1902 to the Laurier ministry were $130,000,000. This did not show up the Liberal party in a very favorable light as regards their promises in this direction.

The Liberal party, when seeking election, had promised an increase in the revenue and reduction of the national debt, but instead of reducing the debt it had been increased last year about $10,000,000, and a large portion of the increase had been derived from the increase in the tobacco tax, which amounted to about $1,000,000, and also on sugar amounting to about $500,000. Instead of adding surpluses, this had all been spent, and the debt increased with no great results to show for the expenditure.

### MONEY FRITTERED AWAY.

The Conservative party had never shrunk from expending money where needed for the promotion of great international enterprises, among which might be mentioned the Intercolonial Railway and the Canadian Pacific Railway, that splendid system of canals, works on the Great Lakes and other increased facilities throughout the Dominion, which today stand as the monuments of the Conservative party, while in power. Nothing of this nature has been accomplished by the Liberal party, notwithstanding the immense amount of money which had been frittered away in enterprises of a trifling nature.

The fast Atlantic service was a thing which the Liberals had set to accomplish to make good their promises in this direction. He hoped that the service with Great Britain, which was now being talked of, would become an accomplished fact.

### CHARGES OF CORRUPTION.

The Liberal party, when seeking office had not with some of their strongest platform planks the corruption which existed at elections in connection with the Conservative party. The revelations of the West Elgin, West Huron and Brockville election scandals, and also the machine actions of the Liberal party in Quebec politics had proved beyond a doubt that the Liberals were worse than any of their predecessors in office.

### TRADE RELATIONS.

Free trade had also been one of the strong points upon which the Liberals had appealed. Better trade relations with the United States had been promised, but as a matter of fact the amount of imports from the United States had been far in excess of our exports to the sister republic. Our raw material was being bought by the United States manufacturers and Canadian mills buying back the manufactured products which should and could be manufactured in Canada, and upon which at present we were paying excessive duties.

### ADEQUATE PROTECTION.

What Canada needed was adequate protection and a tariff which would protect our own manufacturers and keep within Canada the money which now went to swell the coffers of other countries. It meant legitimate protection which would provide a fighting chance to our own manufacturers with those of other nations.

### PREFERENTIAL TARIFF.

The preferential tariff with Great Britain as it stands today was considered by Mr. Borden as nothing more or less than a great humbug. What we need is a mutual preferential tariff within the Empire and one with which goods manufactured in Amherst or any other place in the Dominion would stand the same chance in competition within the Empire with any branch of the same industry, no matter whether located in Sheffield or elsewhere.

Other points were touched upon by Mr. Borden in which he showed up what he described as the fallacy of the promises of the Liberal party. He referred to the question of senate reform when Sir Richard Cartwright had said they had now decided to leave to Divine Providence, and which policy they were at the present carrying out and seemed perfectly satisfied with considering that almost all Conservative senators had died off, leaving a Liberal majority within that body.

### THE PERORATION.

In concluding Mr. Borden spoke as follows: "I exhort Conservatives to rally around the principles in which they believe. We desire to take part in the government of our country. This country has splendid Conservative traditions and a splendid record of which due to the principles of that party. You have taken up in earnest the great work for which you and your fathers did so much in days gone by. The will is here, the energy is here and the Conservative spirit of bygone days is here. To these will be added that flame of enthusiasm which will once more lead the Conservatives of the grand old county of Cumberland to victory. When the day of battle comes let it not find you with your lamps unlighted and your loins ungirded. Organization and preparation are necessary. Without these the best cause may not always win. With these you have nothing to fear and everything to hope."

A most enjoyable progressive euchre party was given Tuesday evening by Mr. and Mrs. McGee, of Park avenue, in honour of Miss Davidson, of Christiana, Norway. The winners of the prizes were Miss Henderson, Miss Helena Daniels, Dr. Ross and Mr. McKay. After refreshments were served music and dancing were indulged in for the remainder of the evening.


**We Give Cash Receipts**

# WILDER'S January Discount Sale

Ask to see our English Brussels Carpets. Regular $1.15. Sale price . 88c
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# 20% to 50%

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Intending purchasers will do well to place their orders now, as our stock is the best we have ever shown.

Goods purchased this month will be stored and insured free of charge until wanted.

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# Personals.

Hon. H. Archambault is in Quebec.

Dr. C. S. McKee was in Sherbrooke this week.

Miss Belcourt has arrived in town from Ottawa.

Mrs. Maurice Davis entertained at luncheon today.

Mr. Harvey Harding, of St. John, N. B., is at the Windsor.

Mr. W. J. Tabb, Sherbrooke street, is at the Queen's, Toronto.

Miss Hattie E. Tenney is confined to her room by a severe cold.

Mr. R. A. Mainwaring left last evening for Toronto and Chicago.

Col. Fred C. Henshaw is confined to the house with an attack of bronchitis.

Mr. Fred. Southam, of Toronto, has been in the city for the past few days.

Miss W. Price, of Quebec, gave a sliding party at Montmorency Falls this week.

Mrs. M. Farmer has sent out cards for a dance on Friday evening, January 16th.

Lady Elizabeth Cochrane has left Ottawa to spend the next six weeks in Trinidad.

Dr. and Mrs. Yates entertained a party of twelve at dinner on Monday evening.

Mr. H. J. Gilmour, of Montreal, was registered at the Chateau, Quebec, yesterday.

Miss Dawes, of St. Mark street, is visiting friends in New York City for a few days.

Mrs. Victor Cawthra leaves Toronto on Sunday to visit Mrs. H. B. Yates, Peel street.

Mrs. Whitley, Stanley street, gave a drive and dance recently for her daughter's friends.

Mrs. F. F. Parkins, University street, gave a very largely attended euchre party last night.

Miss McLimont was among the guests at the tea given in Ottawa on Tuesday by Mrs. Seybold.

Miss Thom, who has been confined to the house for some time, expects to be out very soon.

Mrs. R. A. E. Greenshields, 53 Simpson street, gave a largely attended children's dance recently.

Mr. Arthur Walsh, of 419 Mance street, is in the Homoeopathic Hospital, suffering from typhoid fever.

Miss Winnifred Sampson, who has been visiting friends in Westmount, has returned home to Ayer's Flats.

In Quebec yesterday Mrs. Turner, wife of Hon. Richard Turner, gave a reception in honour of Lady Laurier.

The marriage will take place on January 19 of Mr. Alphonse Racine, jr., to Miss Martha Nourie, of this city.

Sir Wilfrid and Lady Laurier were present at the reception given in Quebec by Sir Alphonse and Lady Pelletier.

Miss Leta Sewell, who was called to Montreal by the serious illness of her mother, has returned to New York.

Miss Roy, of "Kingscote" Bedford, N.S., arrived in the city last night, and is the guest of Miss Thom, Stanley street.

The engagement is announced of Miss A. M. Fortin, daughter of Archdeacon Fortin, of Winnipeg, to Dr. R. S. Minnes.

A Bridge Club has been formed in town. There are twelve members, who dine together and play Bridge once a week.

Mr. C. M. Holt and Mr. George Hooper have been elected members of the Executive Committee of the Charity Organization Society.

Mr. J. L. Doupe, assistant land commissioner of the Canadian Pacific Railway, of Winnipeg, was in the city yesterday, on his way to Boston.

Sir Melbourne Tait, of Montreal, is in Ottawa visiting his daughter, Mrs. Geo. F. O'Halloran, wife of the Deputy Minister of Agriculture.

Mr. T. M. White, of St. John's, Newfoundland, who is in the Royal Victoria Hospital, recently underwent a successful surgical operation.

Dr. Lorne Gilday, who was visiting his parents at 7 Seymour avenue, has returned to New York to resume his duties as house surgeon of the City Hospital.

Mrs. Pepler, of Toronto, will be the guest of honour to night at a dinner given by her hostess, Miss Hanson, of Mount Pleasant avenue, Westmount.

The marriage is announced in Ottawa to take place on Monday next, of Mr. N. A. Belcourt, M. P., to Miss Mazie Haycock, daughter of Mr. R. H. Haycock, of Ottawa.

The marriage of Mrs. E. A. W. Kutson, of Hallowell street, Westmount, to Mr. Wheatley, will take place at six o'clock today at the Church of the Advent, Westmount.

Miss Duffy, sister of Hon. H. T. Duffy, who has been a patient at the Royal Victoria Hospital for three months suffering from typhoid fever, has sufficiently recovered to return home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Reford, Drummond street, entertained at dinner last night. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. A. Baumgarten, Mr. and Mrs. Wanklyn, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh A. Allan, Dr. Peterson and Miss Grace Robertson.

The marriage took place quietly in Toronto, yesterday, at St. Paul's Church, of Mr. Edwin M. Leslie, of the Bank of Commerce, Stratford, to Miss Pauline Barrett, daughter of Mr. Frederick A. Barrett, the Rev. H. J. Cody officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. William Molson Macpherson, of Quebec, were among the guests at the marriage of Miss Madeleine Stanley, daughter of Lady Jeune, to the Hon. St. John Brodrick, which took place recently in London, Eng.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew A. Allan gave a very pleasant dinner on Tuesday evening, those present being Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Clouston, Mr. Justice Hall and Mrs. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Paton, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Meredith.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Holt, Stanley street, leave to-night for Boston, whence they sail for Naples to spend some time in Europe. Mrs. Paton and her daughter, Mrs. Drysdale, have arrived from Sherbrooke to spend some weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Holt's children.

The prize winners at the euchre given by the Westmount Council of the Royal Arcanum on Tuesday night, were Miss Pike, Miss Douglas Hemsley, Miss Murray, Mrs. McDougall, Mrs. Watson, Dr. McAuley, Mr. L. Rubenstein, Mr. F. A. Todd, Mr. J. R. Hanna and Mr. H. D. Metcalfe.

The following Canadian visitors registered their names at the Canadian Government Office, 17 Victoria street, London, S.W., during the week ending December 30th: Thomas H. Schwitze, Ottawa; Miss Dorothy Shepherd, Montreal; Arnold Wainwright, Montreal; Mrs. Charles and Frank Leeve, Quebec; R. K. McClung, Lake Megantic; Dr. F. McTavish, Toronto; Dr. J. A. Tolmie, Moose Creek; Miss Florence Ferrier, J. H. Martel, Jr., R. L. Blackburn, W. H. McAuliffe, Ottawa, Lt.-Col. Thos. Turnbull, Montral; Capt. A. J. and Mrs. J. de Lotbiniere, Quebec; John A. and Mrs. J. A. Barry, Montreal; Capt. T. T., L. E., and Mrs. Coffin, Montreal; Dr. F. W. E. and Mrs. Burnham, Winnipeg; Mrs. Arthur S. Evans, G. R. Nash, Kingston, Ontario; Eugene F. Doutre, Montreal.

Miss Florence Lamport, youngest daughter of Mr. Henry Lamport, was married in Toronto yesterday afternoon to Mr. William Wallace Bruce, of the Sovereign Bank, son of Mr. Geo. F. Bruce, of Beaverton. The ceremony, which was performed by the Rev. Dr. Thomas, took place in the drawing-room, which was decorated with festoons of smilax and many flowers. The bride wore white duchess satin, with bertha of duchess lace, ornamented with seed pearls. Her veil was caught with orange blossoms and white heather. Miss Elizabeth Lamport, sister of the bride, who acted as maid of honour, and Miss Helen Laidlaw, of New York, bridesmaid, wore white crepe frocks, trimmed with Irish point lace and pink rosebud wreaths. Mr. Burnside Robinson, of Montreal, cousin of the groom, was best man, and the ushers were Mr. Harry Martin and Mr. Eli Barker. After the ceremony an informal reception was held. Mr. and Mrs. Bruce afterwards left for New York, the bride going away in a tailor-made costume of blue cloth. Upon their return Mr. and Mrs. Bruce will reside in Toronto.

Mrs. F. H. Waycott, 461 Elm avenue, was the hostess, yesterday, at a very enjoyable tea. Mrs. Waycott received in a gown of black silk lace over black, applique with bunches of black grapes, and a corsage bouquet of violets. The rooms were prettily decorated and an orchestra, screened by palms, was stationed in the drawing room. The tea table, which was in charge of Mrs. Knowles and Mrs. Bushell, was charmingly done in red, the flowers being red carnations. The colour scheme was carried out in the shades of the silver candelabra and the ribbons on the table. Those assisting at the tea table were Mrs. W. J. Telfer, Mrs. Macaulay, Miss May Hopkinson and Miss Freda Fairman. Among the guests were Mrs. J. Shaw, Mrs. Creelman, Miss Greta Finley, Mrs. Holden, Mrs. Macfarlane, Mrs. Bunnell Sawyer, Mrs. Wright, Mrs. Leonard, Mrs. Stokes, Miss Eglaugh, Mrs. E. Cowles, Mrs. James Reid, Mrs. McGill, Mrs. A. Scott Robertson, Mrs. J. P. Mullarkey, Mrs. F. Grafton, Mrs. Fortier, Mrs. Dawson, Mrs. H. W. Weller, Mrs. Hutchinson, Mrs. E. M. Renouf, Mrs. N. C. Smillie, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Hansford, Mrs. R. M. Liddell, Mrs. J. H. Liddell, and Mrs. W. G. MacNaughton.

Miss Lavergne, of Montreal, was among the guests at the skating party given in the grounds of Government House, Ottawa, on Tuesday night, by Her Excellency Lady Minto. The decorations were very effective. Immense blazing bonfires and hundreds of Chinese lanterns illuminated the scene, while in the grand mahobes blazing torches were carried by the skaters. Rows of lanterns outlined the toboggan slides, and the path to the small rink, and the log cabin where refreshments were served. Supper was served in the curling rink, which was draped in flags, and the tables were decorated with potted plants. The ice palace was illuminated with coloured lights. The toboggan slide was in excellent condition, and many of the guests spent the evening there. There were two grand marches, in one of which Lady Minto and Colonel Irwin led, followed by His Excellency and Lady Ruby Elliot, while in the other Lord Minto led with Miss Lola Powell, followed by Lady Minto with Mr. Meagher. The Government House party included the Governor-General, Lady Minto, in a bright scarlet costume, with bands of musk and musk togue; Lady Antrim, in brown cloth; Lady Ruby Elliot, in bright red; Lady Violet, in a gray blanket suit; Miss Lambton, in gray, with black lamb jacket; Miss Howard, also in gray, with fur jacket; Lord Dunluce, Hon. Angus McDonnell, Mr. Howard, Major and Mrs. Maude, Mr. Guise.

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