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# The Quebec Chronicle.

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## OPINIONS OF EUROPEAN PRESS ON U.S. SQUADRON

Which is to Leave for the Pacific Ocean  
Today on a Cruise of Many  
Thousand Miles.

### SENTIMENT IS CONSIDERABLY DIVIDED.

London, Dec. 15.—The Daily newspapers are publishing long accounts from their New York correspondents on the preparations for the cruise of Rear Admiral Evans' fleet, but refrain from commenting upon its significance except in their naval columns in which experts discuss the advisability of testing the resisting power of ships to the wear and tear of a long voyage. Naval officials agree that this, although expensive, is desirable and also that the cruise of the American battleships will afford good training for the officers and men.

The Outlook, a weekly publication, on the other hand returns to the discussion of the political significance of the movement. In a long article it says:—"The building up of the states on the Pacific slope, the annexation of Hawaii, the growth of American commerce in the Far East by the purchase of the Philippines and the rise of Japanese have reacted upon the destinies of America with ever-increasing intensity. As a possible battleground in the future, it is no longer the Atlantic but the Pacific that claims American thought." On these grounds, and the fact that it would demonstrate the strategic necessity of the Panama Canal, and that it would serve as a warning to congress that the present forces are not sufficient to protect the two coast lines, the cruise is held to be defensible, but still it is "impossible to separate it from the tension that exists between the United States and Japan."

The Sunday Observer says it is difficult to believe that the Pacific cruise of the American fleet is dictated by purely professional reasons. "The plain fact is," says the Observer, "that the cruise is a political reconnaissance of force in view of the rise of Japan. The fleet bears the American flag to the Pacific as a symbol of power and an expression of the national will that it will defend and develop American interests. It dispatches a bluff and a challenge to the Japanese, and the fact that the Americans have made a profound mistake if they presume too much on Japanese patience. It is undeniable that there is an element of potential peril in the voyage."

Berlin, Dec. 15.—The German admiralty has been observing for some time with the greatest interest the preparations for the departure of the American fleet, which is regarded here as the most unusual naval experience of modern times. The only event, which is considered comparable to this cruise, is the passage of the Russian fleet started on this voyage under

circumstances involving much greater danger, owing to a state of actual war existing, yet the American fleet comprises a greater number of fighting ships, and they are of vastly more importance. Expert opinion among naval men is that it will be splendid practice for the fleet. "While most navies have worked out such a problem theoretically it is thought likely that the practical carrying out of such a lengthy voyage will reveal many things that ought to be known and bring to light weaknesses, if they exist."

St. Petersburg, Dec. 15.—The departure of the American fleet evokes intense interest here. It has occasioned a volume of newspaper comment, the strength and preparedness of the Americans being described as showing a strong contrast to that of the Russian fleet. The newspapers are unanimous in their conviction of the far-reaching effects of shifting the naval strength of the United States from the Atlantic to the Pacific waters. The Novoye-Vremya does homage to what it terms "A Bold Rooseveltian Stroke" to restore the balance of power in the Pacific which had been disturbed by the recent wars. "The squadron," says the Novoye-Vremya, "will actually serve as the best guarantee of peace by checking the elation of Oriental nations." The Novoye-Vremya points out that the cruise cannot fail to profoundly impress the Latin Americans, thereby lending additional weight to the Monroe doctrine.

The Retch fears that the concentration of such immense power on the Californian shores will vastly increase the responsibilities of the Federal Government, as it is inevitable that it will produce an outburst of war-like sentiment and will feel the flame of race feeling in the Pacific coast states.

London, Dec. 16.—There is no change noticeable in the view taken by the morning newspapers of the Pacific cruise, which they declare, cannot be regarded as a menace to Japan. They insist, however, that it is of historic importance as marking the rise of the Pacific question.

The Daily Mail editorially describes the cruise as a movement the full significance of which will only be understood by posterity.

The Daily Telegraph admits that nobody can foresee the date or the circumstances of the fleets return. It says that some weak points naturally will be disclosed, but that it will be a surprise if the American navy falls short of the highest standard of efficiency. "The policy that has dictated the cruise," says the paper, "may be wise or unwise, but it emphasizes to an extraordinary degree the President's firm conviction of the permanency of the good relations between the United States and Europe; otherwise he would never venture to send the whole available naval strength of the United States to the uttermost parts of the earth."

## STORM BATTERED

Seven Ocean Steamers Safely  
Entered New York Harbor  
Yesterday.

New York, Dec. 15.—Battered by heavy seas and raked from stem to stern by gales, seven trans-Atlantic steamships, due here Saturday, crept into port today by their sides and superstructures showing convincing evidence of the fury of the continual storms that they had met. The machinery of the Anchor Line Astoria, broke down off the Coast of Ireland, in a storm, and she was compelled to lay to for 24 hours. La Lorraine, of the French line, had a rough passage and her passengers were permitted to deck only occasionally. The Breslau, from Bremen, ran into the storm last night as she neared port, and her captain decided to remain outside at anchor. The Breslau was caught in a hurricane December 6th, which lasted for two days, during which the steamship labored heavily. Two of the steerage passengers were thrown down and seriously injured by the pitching of the ship. The Minnesota, Lucania, St. Paul, Arctic, and Pennsylvania, all came in to-day with stories of gales and seas. The Ward line steamer Monte-Carlo, which reached here to-day from Cuba, reports that last night two barges, apparently

adrift, were sighted south-east of Barneart. A steamer was standing by. Several coastwise steamers which steamed for southern ports yesterday and were turned by the storm and forced to anchor in Sandy Hook Bay for shelter, sailed away to-day when the gale blew itself out.

### ARRESTED ON SUSPICION

Bowmanville, Ont., Dec. 15.—A man giving the name of Jack Harris was arrested by Chief R. Jarvis, of the Provincial constabulary, in a boarding house to-night. It is thought that he is the man who shot Porteous near Millbrook last Tuesday. He had stolen a purse from Mrs. Hiram Burke yesterday in Halifax's store and there are some other charges against him for trying to obtain clothing on false pretences. He is about 25 years old and claims to come from the United States.

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## GOLDFIELDTROUBLE FAREWELL DINNER

Remarkable Statement Made  
by Members of American  
Federation of Labor.

Goldfield, Nev., Dec. 15.—A delegation from the American Federation of Labor to-day called on General Funston, who is continuing his investigation of conditions with a view of determining the necessity for the presence of federal troops in Goldfield. "These gentlemen made the most remarkable statement I have ever heard," said General Funston to the Associated Press to-night. "Their statement is that for months they have lived in constant fear. They have felt it necessary for their protection to go armed at all times and have been compelled to avoid personal contact with members of the Western Federation of Miners in order to prevent serious troubles. This condition of affairs, they told me, obtained until the arrival of the United States troops since which event the conditions have been greatly changed."

General Funston felt that this statement of conditions came from men who have been in a better position to know the real situation than any others who have talked to him since his arrival. In view of the facts obtained to-day, Gen. Funston said, there is little possibility of the troops leaving within ten days and on his recommendation, half of the number now here will be retained by the Washington authorities. Gen. Funston will not leave Goldfield before Tuesday and may stay longer.

Governor Sparks to-day sent a long communication to Washington stating in detail his position in relation to the troops and making correction of some omissions in the original call for troops. Information in regard to the coming of troops bearing strike-breakers cannot be obtained.

Tendered to Major General  
Wilson on His Retirement  
from Active Service.

The complimentary dinner to Major-General J. F. Wilson, tendered by the members of the Garrison Club, on Saturday night, on the occasion of his retirement from active service, was one of the most successful and pleasant functions which has ever taken place at this institution, the scene of so many historic gatherings. It was a most striking testimony to the high esteem in which the guest of the evening is held by his friends, and his extreme popularity among them.

The dinner was presided over by Col. Turnbull, President of the Club, who had on his right Major-General Wilson and on his left Lieut.-Col. A. Roy, D.O.C., while about the tables sat a representative assemblage of the military and civilian circles of the Ancient Capital.

The resources of the Club had been taxed to make the dinner a memorable one, and in this success had crowned the efforts. The menu was as follows:—

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Black Duck, Cumberland Sauce  
Saratoga Chips Lettuce Salad  
Ramequins a la Bruneau  
Iced Pudding a la Diplomate  
Cakes  
Fruit  
Nuts Raisins  
Black Coffee

## GENERAL COUNCIL

Of the Bar of the Province  
Holds an Important Meet-  
ing—Dinner at Chateau.

The General Council of the Bar of this Province held a meeting at the Court House in this city on Saturday last from 10 a.m. to 6.45 p.m., the meeting being principally to discuss matters affecting the profession.

Mr. L. E. Panneton, Sherbrooke, Batonnier-General, presided, and Mr. Art. Globensky, Secretary-General, acted as secretary. The members present were: Quebec—Hon. E. J. Flynn, P. V. Chalouit; Montreal—Messrs. F. E. Meredith, Y. Martineau, F. J. Laverty, and R. Monty; Three Rivers—J. A. Tessier; Arthabaska—N. Garneau; Bedford—G. Capsey; and Ottawa—D. R. Barry.

In the evening Hon. E. J. Flynn, Batonnier of the Bar of this district, entertained the above delegates to a most sumptuous dinner at the Chateau Frontenac when, besides the delegates, the following members of the Quebec Council were present: Messrs. F. X. Drouin, K.C., M. Chouinard, K.C., H. A. Turcotte, K.C., Ens. Belleau, K.C., C. E. Dorion, K.C., F. Murphy, K.C., Demers, Chs. Chauveau, and Ant. Galipeault. It is needless to say that the event was a most enjoyable one, and as there were twenty-one members of the legal profession who sat down to dinner it was only to be expected that every one of those present should deliver a speech, and everyone did so. An important feature of the banquet was the organizing of an association to be known as the "Bar Association of the Province of Quebec." Hon. E. J. Flynn was elected President of this new organization, and Mr. L. E. Panneton, Vice-President, and Mr. F. J. Laverty, Secretary. The object of this Association is to bring the members of this profession more in touch with each other, so as to fraternize together, and defend and preserve the rights and prerogatives of the Bar of this Province.

Mr. Laverty, Secretary of the Association, was instructed to write to the different Councils in this Province so as to secure the support of the members of the different sections and when the organization is completed, a meeting of the Association will be held in Montreal.

### SMALL RIOT IN TORONTO

Toronto, Dec. 15.—The Bulgarians who recently arrived in Toronto and are living on Eastern avenue, were to-day snowballed by a crowd of youths and retaliated by throwing stones. A riot ensued and the police called out. No one was seriously hurt, but one youth who was arrested by the police was rescued by the crowd and got away.

### IN A CRITICAL CONDITION

Chelsea, Mich., Dec. 15.—Alarming reports are in circulation to-night regarding the illness of State Treasurer Frank P. Glazier, who failure three weeks ago involved interests aggregating over \$1,000,000 and who had \$685,000 of state funds deposited in the Chelsea Savings Bank, which was closed by State Banking Commissioner Zimmerman. To-night his condition is said to be critical. Dr. Woods says Glazier is suffering from heart trouble and he held out no hope for his recovery. The patient at 11 p.m. was in a semi-comatose condition and the doctors felt that while he might live several days there was a possibility that he might not survive the night.

### FOUND DEAD IN BED

Coaticook, Q., Dec. 15.—Dr. C. Stevenson was found dead in bed this morning.

### DEATH OF ALFRED STEAD

London, Dec. 15.—Alfred Stead, the son of W. T. Stead, editor of the Review of Reviews, died to-day. He was born in 1877 and was associated with his father in the publication of that journal.

### ROASTED TO DEATH

Montreal, Dec. 14.—Edward Nagle, a Montreal workman, met a horrible death in a conflagration in a boarding house at the Cedars, last night. The man was literally roasted alive while he was trying to fight his way through the devouring flames. Ten of his fellow workers, who were asleep in the wooden building, were nearly caught like rats in a trap. When they awoke the wooden shack was one roaring mass of flames, and they had just time to escape through the windows in their night attire. The poor workmen were compelled to stand around in zero weather and watch their fellow worker burn to death. The building, which was one of a series, was erected by the White Company, who are constructing a big power house for the Montreal Light, Heat & Power Co. on the banks of the Soulanges Canal.

### UNEQUAL SENTENCES

Belleville, Ont., Dec. 15.—Judge De-roche pronounced two sentences in the county court yesterday afternoon which occasioned considerable comment in this city. C. E. Vermilyea, found guilty on two indictments, namely forgery and uttering a forged note, was sentenced to serve two months in the county jail, and Jos. Peters, for stealing jewellery from a farmer's house, was sent to the Central Prison for one year.

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### THE BANQUET TO GENERAL WILSON.

The Garrison Club of Quebec has been the scene of many banquets, some of them, more or less, historical or epoch marking in character. That on Saturday evening last when the members of the club gave a dinner to Major-General Wilson on the occasion of his retirement from the position of commandant of the Fortress of Quebec, held by him for so many years, may be said to be of this nature, for it commemorates the occupancy of that important position by a Canadian officer. Time was when Quebec was a great garrison town, under the French, as well as the English regime, and many of us can remember when the garrison consisted of two regiments of infantry, a brigade of artillery and a corps of engineers. To-day, unfortunately, the garrison is sadly reduced, but although our Canadian soldiers are few in number they hold their own in appearance and discipline with their predecessors and models of the Imperial forces. The title of commandant of the fortress may not have the same significance as in the old Imperial days, but it awakens memories of great men who have held office in the Gibraltar of America during more than two centuries. Frontenac, DeLery, Montcalm, DeRamesay, Murray, Sir Guy Carleton, the Duke of Kent, Sir John Colborne and many illustrious officers of the British Army since their time, have been in command here, and have helped to make the history of the continent. The guest of Saturday night's banquet is no feathered soldier. As the general chairman remarked, he won his spurs at Abu Klea, and was not far from the front when the first British gunboat steamed up the Nile, only a few hours after the heroic Gordon walked down the steps of the palace at Khartoum and calmly met his death as a brave soldier should. It is good for us in Quebec to remember these things. The history of the whole continent springs from the old rock. May our sons always be worthy of their origin and of the two great nations from whom we come, and when they have done good service, as did the guest of Saturday evening's banquet, it is right and proper to acknowledge it.

### A MARVELOUS MINERAL.

The Baltimore Sun has discovered another plain duty for President Roosevelt accomplish before he finally retires into private life. This is the annexation of Peru, where, it is reported, a new and wonderful mineral has been discovered which will totally revolutionize modern naval warfare, and enable the governments fortunate to possess it, and wise enough to armor plate a second-class cruiser with it to sink the combined navies of the world if occasion should arise. Our confrere says:—

"The report comes from New York, the fountainhead of so many remarkable reports and incredible things, that a sample consignment of a newly discovered ore has arrived at that city on the steamer Planet Venus, which sounds like the name of a meteor or comet or some other celestial craft. This remarkable ore, it is said, if used in the armor of a battleship, will have the effect that was obtained upon Achilles by dipping him in the River Styx. Only, the operation will be more carefully performed by our naval constructors than that by the divine mother of the hero, who left one vulnerable spot, which was finally discovered by the hostile arrow. This wonderful ore is so new that it has not yet been named. But it is confidently asserted that its use in the armor plate of a vessel would make it so impenetrable that a shell from a 16-inch coast-defense gun would rebound harmlessly from one side. If this vision is verified, what will be the result? Will it be that a battleship so protected can steam by our most formidable coast defenses and sustain no damage? Will she be able to shed shells as a duck's back throws off the drops of water that fall upon it? We had once in our history a battle between two impenetrable ships. That is, they were impenetrable by the artillery of that day. This was the battle between the Monitor and the Virginia in Hampton Roads. Neither ship succeeded in penetrating the armor of the other, and but for other troubles they might have continued to pop away at each other until the end of time.

The only mine where the wonderful and unnamed ore is known to exist is said to be in Peru, and its exact location is secret and unknown. What is the duty of President Roosevelt in this emergency? It would never do to let this precious mine get into the possession of Japan or any other foreign land, because that would enable such a fortunate nation to equip a fleet which could sweep every other warship from the bosom of the ocean down into the locker of Davy Jones, while it would be impervious to the projectiles of the 12-inch guns of Admiral Evans' best fighters. It could, moreover, laugh at our coast defenses and sail into our ports and destroy all our principal cities. What is our plain duty in view of this threatening situation? When civilization and the commerce of the world demanded the construction of the canal Mr. Roosevelt found it to be his plain duty to annex Peru and its precious mine of armor.

BRITISH A D GERMAN WAGES  
Very interesting reports have recently been issued by the British Board of Trade and the German Minister for the Interior, respectively, on the subject of workmen's wages. From the report of the former it would appear that another turning point has just been reached and passed in the industrial conditions of the United Kingdom. From 1897 to 1900 the tendency of wages was upward until what seemed to many an excessive height had been attained. Then came a turn, and for five years the movement was downward, but did not reach the level from which it started upward. Now, it is said, another change has

The reason, it is to be feared, is that while the melodrama heroine is very lovely, young, and slim, the suffragettes are, to put it mildly, rather deficient in these attributes, and there is not any romance to be found in embracing and carrying about a couple of hundred-weight of shrieking and kicking femininity. Indeed it is whispered that the suffragette idea has arisen entirely from the difficulty of getting hugged in any other way, and has really nothing at all to do with politics.

We shall wait with great interest to learn what plans the suffragettes will adopt to secure the sympathy of our American cousins. They will be a little too late in the day, in some respects and a little too early in others, to be able to disturb electoral meetings in the states, and experience the difference of handling of a New York Cop, compared with that of a British Bobby, and we take it that the great claim for sympathy is based on this outward and visible sign of masculine brutality and oppression, or will they hold meetings of their own, and hire the police force to make a series of irruptions and carry off the speaker of the moment in the middle of one of her most eloquent periods? It is evident that to effectually arouse the popular American sympathy object lessons must be given of the treatment to which the suffragettes have been subjected at home, and we should feel inclined to recommend the latter method, as it is very likely that the more the ladies talk the more the American public also will be inclined to regard them as an intolerable nuisance.

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occurred. For the first time since 1900 in 1906 the balance of wage changes was in favor of the wage earners. Of 1,115,000 workmen nearly 1,098,000 received advances aggregating \$292,000 a week, while 5,000 suffered reductions aggregating \$2,500 a week, and the rest kept their wages practically unchanged. This showed a net gain in favor of the wage earners of no less than \$289,500 a week. In addition, they obtained a considerable reduction in the hours of labor. Another upward tendency in the wages is now observed, and it is expected to continue for a series of years.

The report of the German Minister, though less detailed and convincing, is, practically, to the same effect. It has been published in reply to Socialist demands in the Reichstag that something be done by the Government to relieve the distress caused by the high prices of meats and other articles of food. The Minister admits that the cost of food has increased, but he insists that wages in Germany are now steadily rising, and thus are enabling men to pay higher prices than they could have paid a few years ago. Industries, he says, are active, while labor is so scarce that a large importation of it had been necessary, not to supplant, but to supplement German labor. Earnings are not only increasing but the standard of life among the German working people is rising. The consumption of meat he seems to take as the chief proof of this, and that, he says, has now reached almost as high an average in Germany as in Britain, which is one of the highest in the world.

If course the two reports do not agree upon the cause of the rise of wages; but are rather quite at issue regarding that. The British Board of Trade report attributes the rise to Free Trade and points to the conditions in the United Kingdom as a vindication of its economic principles, while the German report says it is due to German Protection, though it is compelled to admit that there the agricultural industry forms an exception.

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### PRESS OPINIONS.

SENATE REFORM.—The question of Senate reform is likely to engage some attention during the present session of Parliament, though it is improbable that much will be accomplished very soon in this direction. Reform of the Senate was one of the planks in the Liberal platform of 1893, but the upper house is to-day more of a machine for registering the decrees of the government than ever before. Of late it has simply become a refuge for office seekers or disappointed or worn-out political hacks. The question of reform is, however, one that cannot be very easily settled. Many plans have been suggested, but none of them appear to be workable or fully acceptable. An elective senate would be quite as partisan as the elective House of Commons. A limitation of the senatorial term would only have the effect of keeping the lower and upper houses more in accord than they are at present, as after a change of government the party in power would, of course, appoint its friends to all

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France is perhaps the premier snail-producing nation, although Austria, Bavaria, and Switzerland have thousands of snail farms, where the famous escargots are raised and fattened on vine leaves. The demand for snails in France is far too great for the supply to be left to chance, and thus it comes about that snail farming is an important industry. Paris alone consumes millions between September and May, when these little creatures are at their best, says the Washington Post.

Coming upon a French, Italian or German snail farm unexpectedly, one would not suspect its identity, for below the low wall or fence intended to keep the snails within bounds, little visible save boxes and cabbages by the thousand. And in the daytime you might spend hours in walking around the farm and never see a single snail. In the cool of the evening you could not kick a cabbage without dislodging a score or more.

The boxes are six feet in length by three feet in width, and run in long rows a yard apart. Around each of these shelters, which are only a few inches high and have sloping roofs so that the rain may flow down into gutters at the lower ends, rows of big, leafy cabbages are planted. At Orgeles, in the Jura Mountains, is a farm containing 1,700 shelters, each containing a pretty lively family of two thousand snails. Here there were three and a half million snails altogether, and they have 68,000 cabbages to feed upon.

The interior of each box is lined with a bed of dry moss, and here the snails slumber in peace and safe from the sun, coming out at night to feed. During the four years it is necessary to keep them in order to fatten them up for market they eat many times their own weight in green stuff. Indeed, they are so voracious that in a single night in the wet season a hundred thousand of them will consume enough cabbages to fill up a market cart twice over. Before sunrise the farm is a busy sight, for scores of hands are out collecting the snails and putting them back in the boxes that they may be protected from the heat of the day.

Only two kinds of snails are caught, the gros blanc, or snail of Burgundy, native to the vineyard districts, and the petit gris, which comes mainly from the Pas de Calais region. The former is much larger than the latter.

Prices in the wholesale market vary very much, according to the season. Thus, between April and May, the gros blancs fetch from \$1.75 to \$2.25 a thousand, and the petit gris from 41 to 60 cents a thousand. But from September to the middle of October the big Burgundy snails fetch from \$2.50 to \$3.10 a thousand, and nearly \$4 a thousand from October to April.

During the early weeks of October the snail farmer is sorting out his full grown stock, three or four years old, from the younger snails. Their age is readily indicated by the markings of their shell. They are then placed in some shady spot and left to dry, great care being taken to remove from the shell the layer of earth that covers it.

The snails are next placed on grills or sieves maintained at an even temperature of from 5 degrees to 6 degrees Centigrade, and so long as this is not exceeded they may be kept for a whole year. If, however, a few extra degrees of warmth deludes them into the belief that spring has returned and they emerge from their shells, the cold destroys them at once.

Snails are farmed in this way in order to insure a supply in the months when they are mostly in demand, and when it would be very difficult to find them if they were allowed to roam at their own sweet will. Since they are essentially a cold-weather dish, retail prices fluctuate with the thermometer.

In great cities in Europe you will come upon stores devoted entirely to this delicacy, and ornamented by an immense gilt snail over the door as a sign. Huge tubs of snails in the rough are displayed, and there are besides dishes of carefully prepared molluscs all ready for eating.

These have been first cooked, then extracted from their shells, and finely minced. The meat is then mixed with butter, chopped parsley and herbs, and finally, the shells, trimmed and made smart, are refilled with this prepared paste.

The most popular snails to-day come from Dijon and Macon, in Burgundy, where they are fed on vine leaves, and the parks, as the local snail farms are called, open their gates in the month of August, when the little creatures bestir themselves actively.

Men search for them in moss, at the roots of trees and below old walls surrounding vineyards and woods. The snails caught are deposited in parks, which are merely grassy plots of land surrounded by walls to prevent the snails from escaping. And they are fed diligently from August to the end of October.

Growing amid the grass the prisoners find all kinds of luscious herbs, such as mint and marjoram, thyme and sage. Here for three months they feed to their hearts' content—stopping only when the weather begins to grow cold, when they prepare to take their winter rest—little dreaming that they will wake up to find themselves in Paris with a murderer's cook bending over them. Then it is that handfuls of leaves and moss are thrown over the ground that the sleeping snails crawl under, having first closed up their shells entirely with a sort of calcareous substance.

Now is the time to pick them up in great baskets and bear them off to the cellars, where they are stored until required. After this the parks are closed until the following August, all the barriers taken down, and the farmer and his assistant get busy preparing the snails for immediate consumption.

In Switzerland snaileries are made by selecting a piece of damp, chalky land and inclosing it with smoothly-planned boards covered with tar. These are sunk into the ground eight inches, and on the inside, at a point where they emerge from the earth, there must be a shelter which will prevent the snail from burrowing under the inclosing palisades.

In the canyon of Lucerne a plot 200 yards square is sufficient for a colony of 1,000 snails. The land is ploughed, and during the rainy months of March and April the tenants are introduced and covered with



**CITY OF QUEBEC.**

City of Quebec, To wit:

District of Quebec.

**BY-LAW No. 419.**

To annex to the City of Quebec the Municipality of the Village of St. Malo.

(Drawn up in the French Language.) At a meeting of the City Council of the City of Quebec, held at the City Hall, in the said City of Quebec, on the twenty-ninth day of November, nineteen hundred and seven (1907), in conformity to law, and in virtue of a By-law passed by this Council pursuant thereto, and after the due observance of all the formalities prescribed by the statute in such case made and provided, at which meeting are present two-thirds of the members composing the Council of the City of Quebec, that is to say:

His Worship the Mayor, Aldermen Barbeau, Barry, Bedard, Brunet, Campbell, Duquet, Fiset, Foley, Fortier, Galigneault, Hall, Hogan, Huard, Lavigneur, Lemay, Mathieu, Messervey, Mulrony, Paquin, Shink and St. Pierre.

It is ordained and enacted by the Municipal Council of the City of Quebec, and the said Council ordains and enacts as follows:

1st. The municipality of the Village of St. Malo shall form one of the wards of the City of Quebec, the limits of which shall be the limits of the municipality as they presently exist and shall be known under the name of "St. Malo Ward."

2nd. St. Malo Ward shall be represented in the City Council by an alderman who shall be elected in the manner prescribed by the City Charter by the municipal electors of the territory thus annexed, possessing the qualifications required by the City Charter for Seat No. 3, and a list of which shall have been previously prepared by the Secretary-Treasurer of the Municipality thus annexed, who shall transmit the said list to the City Clerk.

When the increase of the number of taxpayers in St. Malo Ward shall justify a change, the representation of the said ward in the City Council shall be raised to the same figure as that of the other wards, and the said change shall be decided upon by a By-law of the Council to that effect.

3rd. When the said Alderman shall have been elected, as provided by law and shall be in a position to take his seat in the Council of the City of Quebec, the Secretary-Treasurer of the Village of St. Malo shall deliver into the hands of the City Treasurer all the minute books or registers, rolls of assessments or valuation, archives, papers, and all documents whatsoever belonging to the Council of the Municipality of the said village and also all sums of money which may be in his possession in his quality of Secretary-Treasurer, and from the date of said delivery, all sums of money due or to become due to the heretofore municipality of the said Village of St. Malo shall be payable only to the City Treasurer.

4th. From the date of the enforcing of the annexation, the City of Quebec shall be alone responsible for all debts contracted by the municipality of St. Malo, and all the movable and immovable property belonging to the said municipality shall become and be the property of the City of Quebec.

5th. All carters, bakers, milkmen, or other persons residing in the said village, who, when the said annexation shall come in force, may have obtained from the City licenses for the exercise of their trade or occupation in the said City for the current civic year, may obtain from the City the reimbursement of any excess which they may have paid over and above the sum paid for similar licenses by persons residing in the City.

6th. From the date of the annexation until the 30th of April, 1908, no taxes shall be levied in the new ward but those which shall have been imposed by the Council of St. Malo.

7th. From the 1st of May, 1908, the taxpayers of the new ward shall pay the water rates and the school tax at the same rate as that imposed for all other wards.

The payment of all other taxes and assessments shall be governed by the following article:

8th. For the period of ten years, beginning the 1st of May, 1908, and finishing the 30th of April, 1918, all buildings actually existing in St. Malo, and all others which may be erected from this date to the 30th of April, 1913, shall not be assessed at a rate higher than that existing at present in St. Malo.

Lots which are at present vacant shall be subject only to the rate of taxes at present in force in St. Malo until the 30th of April, 1913. After this date, they will continue under the said rate as long as they remain vacant, and that, until the 30th of April, 1918.

All new buildings erected after the first of May, 1913 shall be subject to the same taxes as may be in force throughout the City.

9th. From the 1st of May, 1918, all immovable properties in St. Malo shall be subject to the taxes and ordinary assessments of the City of Quebec.

10th. The Corporation of the City of Quebec, within a delay not to exceed a year, from the 1st of May, 1908, shall introduce water of the City Waterworks and construct drainage pipes for the drainage of all the streets in the new ward, where the annual estimated revenue of the water rate shall be equal to at least 4 per cent of the cost of the introduction, and shall also build the gully wells and hydrants wherever necessary.

11th. The streets of the new ward shall be paved in macadam gradually as need may be, and the City shall provide the lighting of the said streets where necessary.

12th. The sale of meats or other provisions in private stalls shall be allowed in St. Malo ward upon the obtaining of a license to that purpose. The annual rate of such license shall be determined by the City Council. But from now until the 1st of May, 1913, the said rate shall not exceed the sum of (\$30) thirty dollars.

13th. The present by-law shall come in force as soon as it shall have been approved and ratified by the Act of the Legislature of this Province.

J. GEO. GARNEAU, Mayor.  
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H. J. B. CHOUINARD, City Clerk.



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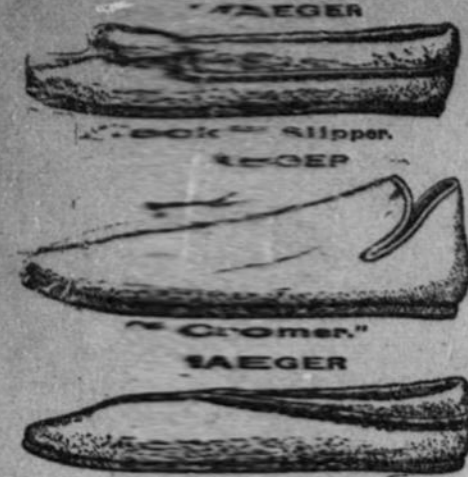
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The homely form of speech used by the country people with whom little Edith and her mother boarded last summer were frequently very amusing to the child.  
One evening the farmer's wife, in talking for a few minutes with Edith's mother, remarked that, as she was very tired that night, she believed she would "go to roost with the chickens."  
When Edith's bedtime arrived a little later the youngster was nowhere to be found. After a considerable search she was discovered sitting on a large stone near the chicken house quietly watching the fowls as they came in one by one.  
"Edith," called her mother, "what are you doing there? I've been look-

ing for you everywhere. It's time to go to bed."  
"I know, mother," was the reply, "but they're nearly all in now, so she'll be here soon, I guess."  
"Who are you and who will be there? What are you talking about, child?" asked the mystified mother.  
"Why," explained Edith rather impatiently, "you know Mta. — said she was going to roost with the chickens to-night, and I'm waiting to see how she does it."  
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PERS. NAL

Mr. F. J. Lavery, of Montreal, registered at the Chateau on Saturday.

Mr. G. A. Dillon, of Montreal, is registered at the Chateau.

Mr. M. Quinn, of Saginaw, Mich., is a guest at the Chateau.

Mr. Leslie A. Davidson, of Toronto, is registered at the Chateau.

Mr. J. Champoux, D'Iraeri, is in the city and registered at the St. Louis Hotel.

Mr. K. C. A. Monks, of Montreal, is registered at the St. Louis.

Mr. Geo. E. Smith, of Montreal, is a guest at the St. Louis.

Mr. F. J. Rafer, of Montreal, is registered at the St. Louis.

Mr. Geo. Parent, M.P., left for Ottawa yesterday afternoon.

Mr. W. R. Russell is in the city.

Mr. G. Grant, C.E., of Ottawa, was in town over Sunday.

Mr. A. J. Kelly left yesterday afternoon for Kerwood, Ont., where he will in future reside.

Mr. F. E. Meredith, K.C., of Montreal, arrived in the city yesterday and returned to Montreal yesterday.

Mr. A. Gobeil, Deputy Minister of Public Works, is in the city, a guest at the Chateau.

Mr. A. A. Lafrance, Quebec, was a guest at the Windsor, Montreal, on Saturday.

Their Excellencies Earl and Countess Grey will entertain at dinner on Tuesday evening.

Mr. Joseph Saucier, the concert baritone, has arrived in town and is the guest of Dr. S. Roy, M.D., Beaufort.

Colonel and Miss Lessard, of Ottawa, entertained informally at dinner on Thursday evening last in honor of Colonel and Mrs. Rutherford.

Messrs. F. Roy, R. J. Davidson, W. H. Davidson, W. G. McConnell, Quebec, registered at the Place Viger, Montreal, on Saturday last.

Hon. L. A. Taschereau is expected to return to the city to-day or tomorrow, having arrived in New York on Saturday.

Montrealers at the Chateau over the weekend—E. Brodeur, H. A. Cranshaw, Y. Martineau, A. Globensky, R. Monty, Geo. Creak, R. J. Rice.

Lord Strathcona, Canadian High Commissioner at London, sailed yesterday on the Cunard line steamer Mauritania for New York, en route to Montreal.

Mr. H. A. Lovett, K.C., of Halifax, has been appointed permanent consulting counsel for the Dominion Coal Company, at Montreal, and of the Reid Newfoundland Railway Co.

Madame Le Grand-Reed, the distinguished vocalist, who will perform with the Symphony Society this evening, arrived in town on Saturday and is a guest at the Chateau.

Hon. Wm. and Mrs. Pugsley and Miss Trueman, are leaving Ottawa about the middle of the week for their home in St. John, N.B., where they will remain until after the Christmas holidays.

The engagement is announced of Miss Stella Lynott, daughter of Mrs. Lynott and the late P. Lynott, Esq., of Edminton, N.B., to Mr. P. Dillon Henderson, of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa.

Wm. Bliss, President of the Boston and Albany Railway for the past 27 years, died at his home in Boston early on Saturday morning. Mr. Bliss was born in Springfield on December 11th, 1834.

The condition of Queen Carola, widow of King Albert of Saxony, who is suffering from nephritis, is hopeless. The last sacraments were administered on Saturday and the Queen was not expected to live through the night.

Rev. Father Ronsin, of Ottawa, has been appointed Superior of Montfort, Que., in succession to Rev. Father Bouchet, of the Company of Mary, who died recently. Father Bouchet was also Provincial of the Order in Canada, and his successor in this capacity has not yet been chosen.

Hon. A. Aylesworth and Mrs. Aylesworth have returned to Ottawa from Clifton Springs, where they have been spending several weeks for the benefit of Mr. Aylesworth's health, which, although somewhat improved, is still far from satisfactory.

Mr. John J. O'Flaherty, who was one of the deputy commissioners from Canada to the Dublin exposition, arrived in New York Saturday on his return home. Before coming to Que-

Extraordinary Shooting



The three targets shown above were made this spring at The Dominion Club, Montreal, by Mr. George Beattie, whose portrait is shown.

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bec he will visit Boston, and is expected here about Christmas. Mrs. O'Flaherty accompanies him.

At the Chateau—W. G. and Mrs. Beattie, Miss Caruthers, Chicago; E. W. Smith, Pike, N.H.; G. E. Macdonald, New Glasgow; Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Carter, Concord, N.H.; J. A. Lull, Boston; C. J. Osmond, Hillsboro, N.S.; G. Ruel, R. P. Ormsby, Ernest Woods, Syracuse; S. W. Whitson, L. E. Goetz, W. A. Olmstead, New York; Wm. Algie, Alton, Ont.

At the King Edward—P. Steinberg, L. P. Martin, P. M. Levasseur, D. Christophe, A. P. Coriveau, J. Joseph, L. Dorion, Montreal; M. W. Poole, L. E. Williams, Liverpool; B. Pinconneat, Boston; L. Robbin, J. B. Brown, Toronto; A. Common, J. B. Rouleau, J. Cawthray, Ottawa; J. Brown Philadelphia; J. W. Oliver, St. John, N.B.; H. Johnson, M. Redj, Robinson & Fanchette, Baptist & Franconi, New York.

Mrs. W. C. J. Hall, who has been spending a month with her sister, Mrs. J. W. Wurtele, Ottawa, is now in Montreal, where she is spending a week with her sister-in-law, Mr. P. Hall, en route for her home in Quebec. Mrs. Wurtele and Miss Hope Wurtele are leaving Thursday to join Mrs. Hall, whom they will accompany to Quebec where they intend spending Christmas at Neilsonville with Colonel and Mrs. Neilson.

Lady Aberdeen, who has for some time past been taking the lead in an important Health Crusade for Ireland, presided last week at the inaugural meeting of the Dublin Branch of the Women's National Health Association, held in the hall of the Royal College of Physicians. The original association was founded last March, and already various branches have been formed in different parts of Ireland. On Friday, at Dublin Castle, the Lord Lieutenant and the Chief Secretary received a deputation organized by the Women's National Health Association, and introduced by the President, Lady Aberdeen.

Lord and Lady Minto and Lady Violet Elliot have been the guests of the Nizam recently, and their visit has been for them, a fascinating experience, for the Nizam is in some ways the most interesting of the Princes of India and in his dominions one seems to pass out of modern life into an older world, where old beliefs and ancient customs prevail. He is the wealthiest of the ruling chiefs with an income of over seven hundred and fifty lakhs of rupees, or about five million sterling, and consequently his court is a picturesque scene of barbaric splendor. He gave a State banquet in honor of the Viceroy, at which there were some three hundred distinguished guests.

A pretty wedding took place last evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hillier in Geneva Avenue, when their only daughter, Miss Amy Hillier, was united in marriage to Mr. Harry Follet, of Stratburg, Sask. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Hobbs, of Gerard Street Methodist Church, in the presence of a number of friends and relatives. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore travelling dress of dark blue cloth and blue hat to match, and was attended by Miss Ruby Hurl, of Toronto Junction, as bridesmaid. Mr. Thomas Hillier, brother of the bride, was best man. Mr. and Mrs. Follet left this morning for St. John, N.B., where they will take the Empress of Britain for a honeymoon trip in England.—Toronto Star, Dec. 12.

HEAVY STORM ON ATLANTIC COAST

New York, Dec. 14.—New York is tonight in the wintry clutches of a storm of wind, hail and rain which has practically swept the whole Atlantic coast from Hatteras to Maine, hampered transportation, demoralized lines of communication and threatened ships that sought to make ports in the teeth of the sixty mile northeast gale. Off Sandy Hook the barque Edmund Phinney went to pieces on the sandy shores after her skipper and crew of ten had been rescued in the breezy buoy. Eleven trans-Atlantic steamships due in this port to-day were unreported at Sandy Hook at 10 o'clock to-night though no apprehension is felt for their safety. Six coastwise steamers that set sail to-day for southern ports turned back from the pounding seas that met them at the harbor gateway and anchored in the shelter of Sandy Hook Bay.

TO SEE THE FLEET OFF

Washington, Dec. 15.—President Roosevelt, accompanied by Mrs. Roosevelt and a distinguished company of guests, sailed this afternoon on the naval yacht Mayflower from the Washington navy yard for Hampton Roads, where as commander-in-chief of the United States navy the President to-morrow will give the word of command which will send the Atlantic battleship fleet on its cruise to the Pacific. On the deck of the Mayflower he will lead the ships through the Virginia capes, then give way to the flagship Connecticut as the double line of 16 ironclads set their course to the southward. Thus will begin what the President has planned as the supreme test of the nation of the fleet in San Francisco Bay, but when and where the cruise will ultimately end seems as yet an unmaturred plan for the future.

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THE MERCIER CLUB

Gives Alleged Nationalists Their Walking Tickets—Don't Want Them.

An important meeting of the Mercier Club, of St. Roch's, was held on Friday evening last when several prominent officers who had openly approved of the Nationalist programme were severely dealt with. Dr. Lessard, who was President of the Club, sent in his resignation, having accepted a Federal Government position in the Immigration Department, and Ald. Letourneau was elected in his place.

Dr. John, M.P.P. for Quebec East, was the Honorary Vice-President, but as he was supposed to have Nationalistic ideas, he was written to some time ago and requested to state what stand he intended taking in the matter. As Dr. John did not reply to the request he was summarily dealt with and a motion was carried excluding him from the Club. Mr. Thos. Duchaine, was the Vice-President of the Club, and as he had thrown in his lot with Mr. Bourassa in the recent Bellechasse election, he also was politely requested to "get out," and his place was filled by the appointment of Ald. Drouin to the position, while Chevalier J. E. Martineau was elected to the position of Hon. Vice-President. The following members were elected on the Committee to replace Messrs. Letourneau, Drouin and Martineau, promoted: Edgar Clement, Dr. LeBel and J. A. Marier.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

KNIGHTS OF THE CRIP

Montreal, Dec. 15.—At the annual meeting of the Dominion Commercial Travellers Association, which was held on Saturday evening, W. J. Egan was elected President, D. J. Mathewson Vice-President, L. W. Anderson, Jas. Dion, J. Drolet, H. A. Glassford and S. D. Shaw directors. Very satisfactory financial reports were presented. The board decided to agitate for the repeal of the Prince Edward Island tax on commercial travellers.

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Bad Breath, Coughing and Spitting Quickly Cured—Fill Out Free Coupon Below.



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The trained nurse is ready for any emergency, just as Gauss is equal to the task of curing you forever from catarrh.

Catarrh is not only dangerous, but it causes bad breath, ulceration, death and decay of bones, loss of thinking and reasoning power, kills ambition and energy, often causes loss of appetite, indigestion, dyspepsia, raw throat, and consumption. It needs attention at once. Cure it with Gauss' Catarrh Cure. It is a quick, radical, permanent cure, because it rids the system of the poisonous germs that cause catarrh.

In order to prove to all who are suffering from this dangerous and loathsome disease that Gauss' Catarrh Cure will actually cure any case of catarrh quickly, no matter how long standing or how bad, I will send duty free a trial package by mail free of all cost. Send us your name and address to-day and the treatment will be sent you by return mail. Try it! It will positively cure so that you will be welcomed instead of shunned by your friends. C. E. GAUSS, 1154 Main Street, Marshall, Mich. Fill out coupon below.

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Our Holiday Cases "containing a dozen of assorted Wines and Liquors," have become so popular among our many customers throughout the country, that we have had to make special arrangements to cope with the increasing demand. This year we have decided to go a step further than before and

PREPAY ALL CHARGES

to any point in Quebec, Ontario and the Maritime Provinces, which means that we will deliver free of charge by express any of the following special Holiday Cases at the prices quoted:

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This is a chance to get a dozen bottles of assorted Wines and Liquors at exceptionally low prices and delivered free by express.

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FRASER'S HOLIDAY CASES.

are known all over the country. They always give satisfaction and we guarantee the contents of every bottle. Here they are:

HOLIDAY CASE No. 1. At \$7.50, contains:

- 2 Bottles Old Rye Whisky. 1 Bottle Scotch Whisky. 1 Bottle High Wines. 1 Bottle Dekuyper Gin. 1 Bottle Walker's Imperial. 1 Bottle Jamaica Rum. 1 Bottle Salmander Brand. 1 Bottle Old Tom Gin. 2 Bottles White Whisky. 1 Bottle Brandy. 1 Bottle Good Port. 1 Bottle Good Sherry.

HOLIDAY CASE No. 2. At \$9.50, contains:

- 2 Bottles Walker's Imperial. 1 Bottle Scotch Whisky. 1 Bottle Irish Whisky. 1 Bottle Dekuyper Gin. 1 Bottle Jamaica Rum. 1 Bottle Salmander Brand. 1 Bottle Old Tom Gin. 1 Bottle White Whisky. 1 Bottle High Wines. 1 Bottle Table Sherry. 1 Bottle Table Port.

HOLIDAY CASE No. 3. At \$11.50, contains:

- 2 Bottles Salmander Brandy. 2 Bottles Strathmill Scotch. 2 Bottles Walker's Imperial. 1 Bottle Jamaica Rum. 1 Bottle Bols Gin. 1 Bottle Old Tom Gin. 1 Bottle High Wines. 1 Bottle Dinner Sherry. 1 Bottle Choice Old Port.

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40618. An Austrian Brass Desk Set comprising Paper Shears and Letter Opener in leather sheath, Length 10 inches.....\$1.60

For the Office Man.

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A Fine Rubbed Antelope Tobacco Pouch, pocket for pipe and matches.....\$2.75

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40985. Pocket Handy Tool set in leather case, each tool interlocking into a single handle...\$5.00

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For the Mariner.

40916. The "Beresford Navy" Marine and Field Glasses with case and Strap.....\$13.00

For the Hunter.

40468. Pocket Compass in Nickel Hunting case.....\$2.25

For the Doctor.

40315. Sterling Silver Thermometer case... Thermometer extra.....\$1.50

For the Banker.

241. Birks Banker's Watch, 14 karat gold case.....\$50.00

For Every Man.

40600. A pair of Silk Suspenders Silver mounted.....\$2.50

70105. A Leather Tie Case Silk lined Silver mounted.....\$3.00

70105. Fine English Hand Sewn Pigskin Bill Wallet.....\$2.00

70144. Leather Car Ticket Case......25

70187. Collapsible Drinking Cup in case.. 75

40830. Pair of fine Ebony Military Brushes large-size, mounted with Silver letters, complete in leather case.....\$6.50

40485. Fruit knife, Pearl handle, Silver blade.....\$2.25

40463. Sterling Silver Collar Buttoner....50

40316. Gun Metal Nail Clip and File... 75

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PAPAL ALLOCATION

Rome, Dec. 15.—In the allocation, which he will deliver before the secret consistory to-morrow, the Pope will record, especially in the religious press, but the chief part of the allocation will confirm the condemnation of modernism. The post of secretary of the congregation of extraordinary ecclesiastical affairs, made vacant through the nomination of Pietro Gasparri, is

cardinal, has been filled by the appointment of Monsiounr Scapinelli.

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- Combs, Cut Steel and Gilt Mounted, also Barettes, etc.
- Leather Goods, Hand Bags, Squaw Bags and Purses, a large variety.
- Belts, Kid Cut Steel Trimmed, Leather and Silk.
- Aprons (just in) 1 case fine English Aprons, best value in the market.

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10 doz. White Lawn waists for ladies, manufacturers' samples, to be given at cost price.

Sale for One Week Only.

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## IN AND ABOUT TOWN

### THE ST. ROCH'S CASE—FRAZIL FORMIDABLE

#### Analysis of the Remains Concluded—Some Arsenic Said to be Found.

The analysis of the remains of the lady recently exhumed from St. Charles Cemetery was concluded on Saturday last, and although the authorities have nothing to divulge at present, it is stated that arsenic has been found. No report has, as yet been made of the result of this analysis, and probably will not be made for a day or so, as it is expected that the husband of the deceased may be apprehended and brought to Quebec to state what he knows of his wife's death. The husband, about ten days after his wife's death, went to Montreal and while there noticed the reports in certain newspapers regarding his wife's death. He telephoned Coroner Jolicoeur from Montreal, placing himself at the latter's disposal, but when Chief McCarthy and Detective Sylvain went to Montreal on Tuesday morning they were informed that the parties they were looking for had left their boarding house, on Craig street, on the previous afternoon. Since then no trace has been had of the husband, although the provincial authorities are looking for him. It is well known that he has not sufficient money to travel any distance and the general impression is that he is still around Montreal. If he is not placed under arrest within the next few days, Coroner Jolicoeur will hold inquest on the body of the deceased against the husband and a warrant will be issued for his arrest.

As regards the sensational items published in certain papers regarding the burial of certain children's bodies in a lot on Chateaubriand road, Coroner Jolicoeur says there is no truth in these reports.

#### Electric Company Had a Hard Tussle with its Old Enemy.

The Quebec Railway, Light and Power Company has just had one of its annual tussles with that formidable foe—frazil, and for a time it seriously interfered with street car traffic and factory work where electric power was used to drive the machinery. It began on Friday night, and all day Saturday the street cars were put out of business. However, the difficulty has been overcome, and yesterday the cars ran as usual. The recent thaw covered off the surface, ice in the Monmorency River and Friday night conditions were just right for soft-floating ice to form at a remarkable rapid rate. This floated down the rapid Monmorency and caught against the screens in front of the flume to such an extent as to completely shut off the flow of water to the power house. In fact, there was so much of this ice and it became so firm that the workmen could stand upon it. Men were kept continually busy digging it out, and as it formed so fast and so deep they could not make but little headway. Of course, this stopped the generators in the power house. The same difficulties are being experienced in other places, notably in Montreal, where there was a narrow escape from a water famine. Just as soon as a thick coating of ice formed on top of the water the difficulty was at an end.

### ARTILLERY SCHOOL

Will Commence at Quebec on Fourth of Next Month.

A militia order just issued at Ottawa directs officers commanding commands to detail officers and non-commissioned officers of the Royal Canadian Artillery to attend the artillery staff course which will commence at the Royal School of Artillery, Quebec, on the 4th January, 1908, in the following proportion: Officers (captain or lieutenant), from Halifax and Quebec, two each; from Kingston and Toronto, one each; and of the non-commissioned officers, not more than three from each battery and company at these stations.

The attendance of the following officers has already been approved: Captain E. Clairmont, and Lieutenant A. E. Harris, R.C.G.A., Halifax; Lieutenants, H. E. Cook, R.C.H.A., Kingston; L. S. Vien, R.C.G.A., Esquimault, and W. A. Irving, 5th Regiment, C. A. (long course).

#### The Drugists Are Agreed

that the most reliable Corn and Wart remover, is Putnam's Painless Corn and Wart Extractor, which has been used with universal satisfaction for more than thirty years. We recommend "Putnam's."

#### SUITABLE GOODS.

Attention is directed to Mrs. Murphy's advertisement in another column. Mrs. Murphy is again to the fore, showing a fine selection of goods suitable for the season's demands and she has not forgotten the little folks and is showing some lovely dolls at reduced prices.

#### KENT HOUSE.

The Quebec Railway, Light & Power Company are putting a fine new hardwood floor in the first story of the Kent House. Work on the floor commenced this morning (Monday). As the job is quite a big one and as it is being well done it will take some time to finish it. It will not interfere with the regular business of the Kent House, however.

#### OPENING OF EMPRESS HOTEL, VICTORIA, B.C.

With a view to satisfying the ever-increasing demand of the traveling public, the Canadian Pacific Railway has built this splendid hotel which ranks among the largest and finest on the continent of America. Under able management, it is sure to attract tourists to the West, Pacific Coast and in a short time gain for itself wide fame. It will open for the season on January 16th, 1908.

#### Quebec Symphony Society at Drill Hall, Dec. 16.

#### Q.A.A. RINK.

The Q.A.A. Rink opened for the season on Saturday afternoon when there was a large turnout of the patrons of this popular winter resort. Manager Fleming had a splendid sheet of ice in readiness for his large clientele, and the latter spent a great afternoon enjoying their favorite pastime. There will be band to-night and every fine night during the week. Boots and skates may be rented at the rink and patrons may also have their skates sharpened or repaired there.

#### Many mothers instead of destroying the children's stomachs with candy and cake give the youngsters a handful of Gra-e-Nuts when they are begging for something in the way of sweets.

The result is soon health in greatly increased health, strength and mental activity. "There's a Reason."

Read the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

#### Quebec Symphony Society at Drill Hall, Dec. 16.

#### POLICE COURT.

In the Police Court on Saturday a defendant convicted of assault was fined \$1 and costs.

There was only one prisoner charged with drunkenness before the Recorder on Saturday. He paid \$5 and costs for the privilege.

#### Pipes, Havana Cigars, Gun Metal Cases, Pouches, etc Wallings.

#### QUEBEC SKATING RINK.

The rink opens to-morrow (Tuesday) night, at 8 o'clock, for the season. The R. C. G. A. Band has been again secured this winter. The secretary will be at the rink every afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock to issue season tickets. For prices of tickets see advertisement.

#### 125 PAIRS.

Of Point Lace Curtains, measuring 34 yards in length, will be offered for sale on Monday morning at 8 o'clock for 95 cents only. They are worth at least \$1.50. Come early and take advantage of this offer.

#### MARCEAU & CIE, 155 St. Joseph Street.

#### HAD A FINE TRIP.

The officers and members of St. Andrew's Lodge, A. F. & A. M., who paid a fraternal visit to Royal Victoria Lodge in Montreal on Friday night, have returned to town and report having had a very pleasant trip. The Quebec brethren were right royally entertained by the Montreal craftsmen, of whom there was a very large gathering, while the officers of St. Andrew's Lodge were highly complimented on all sides for the good work performed by them.

#### CARPETS AND OILCLOTH.

It is a pleasure to visit that nice department at "Faguy, Lepinay & Frere" the choice is so well selected, also curtains, blinds, brocade, etc. We are making a specialty in store blinds, we can make any size you want.

#### FAGUY, LEPINAY & FRERE.

#### AN ODDFELLOWS' EVENT.

A unique event in local Oddfellow circles took place on Friday night, when the members of Maple Leaf Encampment paid an official visit to Albion Lodge. At the request of the presiding officer of the latter lodge, the members of the Encampment took the chairs and initiated a class of candidates who were in waiting, performing the ceremony in such an efficient manner as to call forth praise on all sides. Albion Lodge evidently seems bound to maintain its prestige as the leading lodge in the jurisdiction.

#### MONDAY MORNING.

At 8 O'clock. We will commence a great reduction sale in the carpet and oilcloth departments at

#### MARCEAU & CIE, 155 St. Joseph Street.

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| W. A. Marsh                 | \$10.00 |
| Paquet Co., G. A. Vandy     | 10.00   |
| Tourigny & Marois           | 5.00    |
| W. Brunet                   | 5.00    |
| Myrand & Pouliot            | 5.00    |
| E. P. Charlebois            | 3.00    |
| G. S. F. Rochette           | 3.00    |
| Marceau & Co.               | 3.00    |
| L. Houeurex & Gavlin        | 2.00    |
| W. Robert                   | 2.00    |
| G. A. Farnham               | 2.00    |
| P. E. Begin                 | 2.00    |
| E. Paquet                   | 2.00    |
| G. E. Amyot                 | 2.00    |
| Rev. John Hanley, C.S.S.R.  | 5.00    |
| Brothers Commercial Academy | 2.00    |
| Rev. A. T. Love             | 2.00    |
| Charles Rollit              | 2.00    |
| Dr. A. Lemieux              | 1.00    |
| Lt.-Col. F. M. Gaudet       | 1.00    |
| Capt. A. Panet              | 1.00    |
| A. Friend                   | 50      |

#### NEW TELEPHONE OFFICES.

The St. Philomen Telephone Company has lately opened stations at St. Paul du Baton, Marceau and Chateaubriand. As the St. Philomen Telephone Company's lines connect with the Bell Telephone Company, the above places can be reached over the Bell lines.

## GRIM REAPER BUSY

### Three Sudden Deaths and One Accident—Inquests to be Held.

On Saturday afternoon Mrs. (widow) Joseph Drolet, residing on St. Oliver street, was returning to her home from St. John's Church when she fell dead on Richeleu street. Sgt. Boiteau, of the Quebec gao, was passing at the time and carried her into the residence of a Mrs. Paguy. As nobody could identify the deceased, Mr. Hubert Moisan, undertaker, conveyed the body to the morgue where she was shortly afterwards identified by her daughter and the remains were consequently brought back to the deceased's residence where an inquest will be held this morning. The deceased was 72 years old.

Yesterday afternoon Coroner Jolicoeur received a despatch from Port Rouge that a nine-year-old boy named Arthur Paradis was found dead under a load of wood which he was taken out of the bush. Dr. Jolicoeur will hold an inquest to-morrow at Port Rouge.

Joseph Couture, aged 52 years, a resident of St. Louis Pentendre, Levis, died suddenly in his barn on Saturday last. An inquest will be held this afternoon.

At 9.30 this morning Coroner Jolicoeur will hold an inquest at Jeffrey Hale's Hospital on the remains of Miss Cochrane, an elderly lady, who died in that institution at an early hour on last Friday morning. The deceased, who was housekeeper at the Chien d'Or Cafe, left the latter place on Thursday afternoon at 1.30 and accompanied by a child, about two and a half years old, boarded an electric car to visit friends in St. Valier street. Upon reaching the corner of St. Joseph and Crown streets, Miss Cochrane received a transfer to proceed to St. Sauveur, but as she was lifting the child into the car, she slipped and dislocated her left shoulder. The conductor of the latter car helped her into his car and landed her at the corner of Aqueudet and St. Valier streets, as she was going to call on a friend a few doors away. When she reached the latter place Miss Cochrane complained of being badly hurt and two physicians were called in and she was conveyed to Jeffrey Hale's Hospital where she died on Friday morning.

### ADMITTED TO BAIL

#### Preliminary Investigation in Case of Pollock at Rimouski Adjourned.

The preliminary investigation into the case of the King vs. Pollock at Rimouski has been adjourned by Magistrate Panet-Angers until January 16th next for the purpose of examining the evidence and deciding whether the proof warrants the dismissing of the case or whether the witnesses which the defence are ready to produce will be heard. Meanwhile Pollock has been admitted to bail. J. N. Juliot, K.C., represented the Crown at the investigation, while Messrs. Fiset, Tessier and Tessier appeared for the defence. The investigation was held behind closed doors and the principal witnesses heard were Doctors Fiset and Cloutier.

It will be remembered that on the 12th of last November, a workman named Gervais Gauthier, a native of St. Felicie, County of Matane, was struck by what it was stated was a stray bullet, which came from the rifle of a man named Pollock, a former workman who had been replaced by Gauthier. Pollock, it was further stated, had been trying his aim at the trunk of a tree, from behind which Gauthier suddenly appeared and received the charge. The affair occurred at the lumber camp of Mr. Charles Fenderson. At the inquest held at the time by Coroner Fiset a verdict of accidental death was returned, and holding no person responsible for the accident.

Owing to rumors which immediately went into circulation at Saybec in regard to Gauthier's death, the authorities decided to exhum his body, which was done a month after it had been buried in the churchyard at St. Felicie, while Pollock was taken in charge to await the result of the investigation.

### EUCHRE-BRIDGE.

The reporters of the French-Canadian dailies in this city are giving a euchre-bridge party at the Auditorium on Wednesday evening next, when a large number of very valuable prizes will be awarded.

### PREACHING A RETREAT.

Rev. Father Crosby, C.S.S.R., of New York City, was the celebrant at Vespers at St. Patrick's Church last evening. Father Crosby was attached to St. Patrick's for some months, about five years ago, being succeeded by Rev. Father Gannon and will be remembered by the parishioners for his quiet sympathetic manner. The reverend gentleman is in the city preaching a retreat to the lay brothers of the Order of the Most Holy Redeemer.

An attractive feature in all large cities is the handsome electrical shows made at Xmas and the New Year. Quebec is not behind hand in this respect as the really remarkable display made by the Mechanics' Supply Co. in their handsome show rooms testifies. We would strongly advise our readers to pay them a visit. It will be a revelation. Parisian, German, Austrian and other foreign markets have added their latest novelties. Statuettes, portable desk and table lamps are seen in endless variety. This store is easily reached as all street cars pass their doors. Do not fail to pay them a visit.

### AUCTION TO-NIGHT OF ART WORKS.

Do not forget Messrs. A. J. Maxham & Co.'s auction to-night at the Art Rooms of Louis Morency, 183 St. John street, of the beautiful series of oil and water color paintings of Quebec scenery by R. J. Wickenden. These paintings of Quebec scenery are all small cabinet size and any one of them would make a beautiful and inexpensive Xmas present. Then there are some paintings from the estate of the late Philippe Huet, important art works, also jewellery and articles of vertu. Sale will commence promptly at 7.30 p.m.

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There is great activity going on and never have we seen such a large display of rich novelties in Quebec, as those now offered. The early buying is the most profitable, the best time to make a purchase, without being disturbed in the forenoon.

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**Useful Gifts.**

A pretty silk blouse would certainly be accepted with pleasure as a Christmas present.

New Japanese silk blouses, trimmed with lace and English Embroidery.

New Taffeta Silk Blouses.

Novelties in Brussels net blouses with silk underlining.

Latest fashion of silk under-skirts from \$2.95 up to \$15.00.

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40 p.c. on all our trimmed and untrimmed hats.

Just received a lot of new skirts in all kinds of material for Christmas goods. Who will have the first choice?

Dainty leather satchels for Christmas, also silk or beaded ones.

**Children's Gifts.**

That department is overstocked and that is the reason why we mark them at prices that will suit everybody. We are not going to specify any line we have just the right thing you want, any article you may desire, you will find it at "FAGUY, LEPINAY & FRERE."

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#### BIRTH.

HOLDEN—On the 15th December, 1907, to Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Holden, a daughter.

#### DIED.

COCHRANE—On Friday, Dec. 13th, Miss Mary Cochrane, eldest daughter of the late Matthew Cochrane, formerly of the Quebec Bank. Funeral from the Jeffrey Hale Hospital at two o'clock this afternoon, to St. Patrick's Church, and thence to St. Patrick's Cemetery. Montreal papers please copy.

#### GOSSELIN

In this city, on the 14th December, at No. 80 Fleurie street, Joseph Andrew Louis, youngest and beloved son of Joseph A. L. Gosselin, engineer, C. P. Railway. Funeral took place Sunday afternoon to Mount Hermon Cemetery.

## New Advertisements.

- New Perfumes—L. E. Mastel.
- Notice—N. Flood.
- Legal Notice—Vezina & Ferron.
- Vaudreuil—Bennett's Auditorium.
- Quebec Skating Rink—R. Campbell.
- Parcel Delivery—Quebec Cartage and Transfer Co., Ltd.
- New Pianos—C. Robitaille.
- The Best Feed—William Carrier & Fils.
- Diamonds for Christmas Gifts—G. Seifert & Sons.
- Academy Rollaway—Grand Fancy Dress Carnival.
- Insolvent Notice—Lefevre & Tasche-reau.
- Splendid Display of Toys—F. Simard & Co.
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# LATEST SPORTING NEWS

## JOE POWER OUT CURLERS NOW BUSY

Practised with Montreal Club at Arena on Saturday Afternoon.  
 Inter-Club an Club Competition in Sight This Week.

Montreal, Dec. 14—There were some surprises at the Arena this afternoon, when the four senior teams of the E. C. H. L. turned out for their initial practice—Victorias, Wanderers and Montreal—all had good bunches of men to help along the work-out, but the Shamrocks had only nine all told on the ice.

The surprise of the afternoon was Ernie Johnson, who has been regarded all week as a Montreal Club fixture. When he did not appear with their turn-out, officials of the club were asked where he was, and the reply was to the effect that he would be out on Monday night. But forty-five minutes later John jumped on the ice in Wanderer uniform, and Wanderer backers announced that he was with them for keeps.

"Johnson," they said, "had not quite understood the circumstances when he agreed to turn out with Montreal, and he was quite justified in returning to them."  
 KELLY CREATED SENSATION.  
 George Kelly, the great rugby line-smasher, created a sensation when he appeared and took up his position in front of the Montreal goal team, Kelly played senior with Shamrocks some years ago. He worked like a Trojan and showed up in good shape.

Rod Kennedy was again on the ice in Wanderer uniform, but still hesitated to say that he was with them for the season. Still the fact that he did not wait for the Vics. practice an hour later was pointed out as rather conclusive evidence.  
 Captain Joe Power, of the Quebec seven, helped out the Montreal bunch, and immediately on his appearance the rumor went round that he was here for the winter. But it appears that Power was in the city to attend to night's meeting, and that he only turned out for fun.

SHAMROCK TURN OUT SLIM.  
 First on the ice was the Shamrock turn out, which was rather slim, ten men making up the total. Nicholson, Gardiner and McNamara, the three imported men, were all on hand, as well as Curry, goal tend; Hewitt, point, and Granary, a forward, all of last year's seven, and four juniors. Gardiner was the only man who showed up to any advantage. Curry was between the posts and Nicholson played cover point. On Monday night, Mr. Lunny says, the full team will be out. Nicholson will play goal.

Next came the Montreal outfit, 18 men in all, and they made things hum. There was Ernie Russell, the great centre; Grover Sargent, who worked on a wing position; Jack Marshall, the old Wanderer man; Joe Power, Brownrigg, of last year's team; Geo. Kelly, Doc Cameron and Charlie Chipchase, and Baker, all of last season's team, and a bunch of others.

The Wanderers were third to practice. Their line out was the most promising of the afternoon. Among the bunch of twenty players were: Riley Herr, goal tend; Art. Ross, point; Rod. Kennedy, cover point; Bruce Stuart, Blatchford, Ernie Johnson, Ernie Liffiton, and Chipchase. "Bud" Glass did not turn up at all, but Montreal officials said that he would be out with them on Monday.

NO FOREIGN CREWS AT HENLEY.  
 London, Dec. 14—At a meeting held this evening the stewards of the Henley regatta realized their previous decision not to allow foreign crews to compete in the regatta of 1908.

BOWLING LEAGUE STANDING.  
 Quebec City and District Bowling League standing for the week ending on the 14th of December, 1907, is as follows—

Winn.	Loss.	Average.	To Play.	Team Average.	Highest Striking.	
Gauvin...	20	18143	952	39	515	978
Standard...	12	9	16715	571	39	477
Loyola...	9	12	16508	428	39	471
St. Raymond...	9	12	15659	428	39	450
National...	9	15	18273	375	36	458
Crescent...	7	17	18157	291	36	453

No new records were made last week.

RACING AT NEW ORLEANS.  
 New Orleans, Dec. 14—In the opening event to-day a six furlong purse, Thurbet, a heavily played long shot ran out so the books saved a lot of coin. Brown Thistle, however, also running at a long price got home in front, with Bellweather and Thos. Calhoun, out for place and show, finishing second and third.

The Crescent City stakes at five and a half furlongs brought out a good field of sprinters including Marbles, an added starter. Al Miller led all the way and won handsily by three lengths on Ray Thompson, a high class horse carrying 124 pounds ran in the second position from the start and finished there. Marbles quit at the half. The track was very heavy to-day.

Oakland, Cal., Dec. 14—The handicap here to-day went to Early Tide, with Preston up. The track was muddy and the time was therefore slow—1:43 3/5. Gette Russell quoted at even money for the higher admission price when the situation is thoroughly understood. It may go for a time in Montreal, but Ottawa and Quebec will not patronize games at grand opera prices—at least not more than once or so a season. With players demanding \$1,000 each or so, it will soon be impossible to get what is considered a first-class team under \$5,000. When training expenses...

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 The Corporation of the Parish of Notre Dame de Quebec.  
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Ladies' Norfolk Sweaters,  
Ladies' 16 button Kid Gloves,  
Ladies' Button Kid Gloves,  
Ladies' Embroidered Handkerchiefs,  
Ladies' Silk Ties Specials,  
Ladies' Black, White or Grey Angora  
Gloves,  
English Knitted Ties for Ladies'  
or Gents'.

English Beaver Smoking Jackets,  
Linen or Silk Bath Robes,  
Silk, Wool or Linen Pyjamas,  
Extra Large Dressing Gowns,  
Warm Winter Vests, Wool Lined,  
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### LEGAL NOTICES.

Canada, Province of Quebec, District of Quebec, No. 2020 of 1907, The city of Quebec, vs. Plaintiff; Joseph Lessard, of our City of Quebec, in our District of Quebec, Engineer Defendant; Defendant is ordered to appear within one month from the last publication of this notice. Quebec, 4th December, 1907.

Canada, Province of Quebec, District of Quebec, No. 2038 of 1907, The city of Quebec, vs. Plaintiff; Joseph Demers, of our City of Quebec, in our District of Quebec, Butcher, Defendant; Defendant is ordered to appear within one month from the last publication of this notice. Quebec, 4th December, 1907.

Canada, Province of Quebec, District of Quebec, No. 1807 of 1907, The city of Quebec, vs. Plaintiff; Jean Baptiste Lajeunesse, of our City of Quebec, in our District of Quebec, Machinist, Defendant; Defendant is ordered to appear within one month from the last publication of this notice. Quebec, 4th December, 1907.

Canada, Province of Quebec, District of Quebec, No. 1351 of 1907, The city of Quebec, vs. Plaintiff; Meide Montreuil, of our City of Quebec, in our District of Quebec, Shoemaker, Defendant; Defendant is ordered to appear within one month from the last publication of this notice. Quebec, 4th December, 1907.

Canada, Province of Quebec, District of Quebec, No. 318 of 1907, The city of Quebec, vs. Plaintiff; Germain Leon Cloutier, of our City of Quebec, in our District of Quebec, Practising Physician, Defendant; Defendant is ordered to appear within one month from the last publication of this notice. Quebec, 4th December, 1907.

Canada, Province of Quebec, District of Quebec, No. 46 of 1907, The city of Quebec, vs. Plaintiff; Joseph Dagnan, of our City of Quebec, in our District of Quebec, Barber, Defendant; Defendant is ordered to appear within one month from the last publication of this notice. Quebec, 4th December, 1907.

Canada, Province of Quebec, District of Quebec, No. 2110 of 1907, The city of Quebec, vs. Plaintiff; Joseph Ranouir, of our City of Quebec, in our District of Quebec, Carter, Defendant; Defendant is ordered to appear within one month from the last publication of this notice. Quebec, 4th December, 1907.

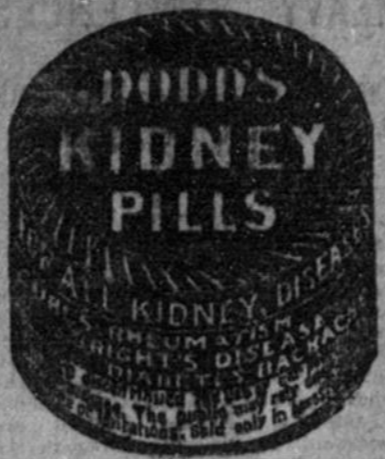
Canada, Province of Quebec, District of Quebec, No. 2095 of 1907, The city of Quebec, vs. Plaintiff; Jean Fiset, of our City of Quebec, in our District of Quebec, Laborer, Defendant; Defendant is ordered to appear within one month from the last publication of this notice. Quebec, 4th December, 1907.

Canada, Province of Quebec, District of Quebec, No. 2063 of 1907, The city of Quebec, vs. Plaintiff; Solfred Grenier, of our City of Quebec, in our District of Quebec, Civil Employee, Defendant; Defendant is ordered to appear within one month from the last publication of this notice. Quebec, 4th December, 1907.

Canada, Province of Quebec, District of Quebec, No. 1305 of 1907, The city of Quebec, vs. Plaintiff; Napoleon Gaudreault, of our City of Quebec, in our District of Quebec, Butcher, Defendant; Defendant is ordered to appear within one month from the last publication of this notice. Quebec, 4th December, 1907.

Canada, Province of Quebec, District of Quebec, No. 1669 of 1907, The city of Quebec, vs. Plaintiff; George Vallee, of our City of Quebec, in our District of Quebec, Defendant; Defendant is ordered to appear within one month from the last publication of this notice. Quebec, 4th December, 1907.

Canada, Province of Quebec, District of Quebec, No. 1481 of 1907, The city of Quebec, vs. Plaintiff; Georgianna Paradis, wife separated as to property from Joseph Charest, both of our City of Quebec, in our District of Quebec, and the said Joseph Charest mis en cause to authorize his said wife, Defendant; Defendant is ordered to appear within one month from the last publication of this notice. Quebec, 4th December, 1907.



### SHIPPING NEWS ONLY TWO LEFT

#### Of the Crew of the Seven-Masted Schooner T. W. Lawson,

Houghton, Sicily Islands, Dec. 14—The Thomas W. Lawson, the largest schooner in the world, and the only seven-masted afloat, was wrecked in the Broad Sound, Sicily Islands, last night, in one of the wildest gales that ever lashed the ocean into foam. All but one of her crew went down to death when the heavy sea made the vessel turn turtle and disappear beneath the mountainous waves. The sole survivor, a man named George Allen, of London, was rescued by the crew of the St. Agnes lifeboat, after repeated attempts had been made to reach the vessel. Again and again this gallant little band of heroic sailors defied the wrath and fury of the great deep, and time and time again they had to return to land empty-handed. At last, after a desperate effort, the doomed schooner was reached, just as she turned turtle. She disappeared below the waves as she carried with her, not only her entire complement of officers and men, save one, but also a member of the gallant band of life-savers, a Sicily pilot, who had just succeeded in scrambling on to the Lawson's decks for the purpose of rescuing a member of her crew. Allen, the sole survivor of the wreck was rescued after much difficulty as the seas were running mountains high and a 70-knot gale was blowing. Signals of distress were heard at the Bishop Rock lighthouse at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Two lifeboats at once put out, and found the Thomas W. Lawson anchored in a dangerous position just north of Gunner's Rock. Great seas were running, and the lifeboats, although they stood by the Lawson for several hours, were unable to render assistance on this account. At the request of the captain of the Lawson the St. Mary's life boat, the masts of which had been broken off in attempting to rescue the crew of the schooner, put back with the purpose of telegraphing for a tug to come to the assistance of the Lawson. The St. Agnes life boat was left standing by. A little later, however, this lifeboat had to leave, as one of its crew was believed to be dying of exposure, while the others were almost completely exhausted. About 2.50 a.m. to-day the look-outs at the St. Agnes and Bishop's Rock lighthouses and the coast guards missed the lights of the Lawson at the same time. Searching in the vicinity, the St. Agnes life boat crew picked up the solitary survivor of the wreck, a man named George Allen, of London, and found three bodies off the Annet Islands. The survivor and the dead were brought back to St. Agnes. The gale was blowing fiercely and the seas were running mountains high. Among the drowned is W. C. Hicks, a Sicily pilot, who managed to scramble on board the Lawson during one of the last attempts of the St. Agnes life boat to help the ill-fated ship, and who went down to his death when the big ship overturned. The search up to noon to-day failed to discover any further survivors. The number of drowned is said to be eighteen. Allen, the only survivor, was very seriously injured, and may not recover. From what has been learned from the semi-conscious man, it seems that the Lawson encountered prolonged bad weather, and lost all her boats on the trip out from Philadelphia. She sighted the Sicily Islands yesterday afternoon, and finding herself in a dangerous position, dropped both anchors in the hope that the weather would moderate. The captain thought it wise to send back one of the life boats that came out in order that the assistance of a steam tug might be secured. The St. Agnes lifeboat crew continued to stand by the straggling schooner until their exhausted condition made it absolutely necessary for them to seek the shelter of a harbor. At midnight the wind rose to hurricane force, and the vessel, battered by the waves, finally turned over. Allen says that when he last saw the captain, mate and pilot, they were lashed to the rigging. The Thomas W. Lawson was the largest schooner in the world, and the only seven-masted afloat. The vessel was launched at Quincy, Mass., in 1902, and was owned by the Coastwise Transportation Company of Boston. When wrecked she was under charter which brought her owners a return of \$78,000 a year. Thomas W. Lawson, the financier, was a part owner of the boat. It is a peculiar coincidence that the big seven-masted went to her doom last night—Friday, the 12th—as much as that was the title of a book written by Mr. Lawson. The schooner was 4,914 tons net register, 375 feet over all, 50 feet beam, and 23 feet draught. She was valued at \$300,000, and was not insured. The vessel was commanded by Capt. George W. Dow, of Melrose, Mass. Another sailor from the Thomas W. Lawson has been picked up alive by the St. Agnes life-saving crew. George Allen, of Bradford, Eng., one of the three survivors of the schooner Thomas W. Lawson, which was capsized in Broad Sound, Sicily Islands, Friday night, died to-day.

### GUNBOAT FOUNDERED

London, Dec. 14—The fierce gales which have raged on the coasts of

the United Kingdom for the past few days show little signs of abating, and the heavy rains have flooded almost all the interior lowlands. Communication generally is much hampered. The harbors and bays are crowded with vessels that have run in for shelter. There have been many small wrecks, but with the exception of the loss of the American schooner Thomas W. Lawson, the foundering thus far reported are not numerous. The most serious wreck happened near Sheerness this morning. The cutter-gunboat Speedwell was struck by a heavy sea and went down. There were thirteen liberty men on board at the time and only five of them were rescued. The entire Thames valley is a huge lake. The river is out of its banks and rising rapidly. The ground floors of scores of riverside residences are uninhabitable.

### ALLAN LINE.

R.M.S. Corsican, from Liverpool, with 109 first, 93 second and 511 third class passengers, the mails and a general cargo, arrived at Halifax on Saturday night.

### THOMSON LINE.

Steamer Jacona, Captain Lindsay, from Montreal and Quebec, arrived at Leith on the 14th instant.

### STEAMER KILDONA ASHORE.

Halifax, N.S., Dec. 15—The Thomson liner Kildona ran ashore this morning on Brazil rocks, near Cape Sable, and is in a dangerous position. Other vessels are standing by the wreck.

### NOTES.

Steamer Inishowen Head, Captain Pickford, from Quebec for Dublin, arrived at Belfast on the 13th instant. Steamer Bergenhus, from Quebec, via London, arrived at Rotterdam on the 12th instant.

### HIGH WATER AT QUEBEC.

	Dec.	A.M.	P.M.
Monday	16	3.34	3.58
Tuesday	17	4.25	4.44
Wednesday	18	5.11	5.26
Thursday	19	5.54	6.04
Friday	20	6.34	6.39
Saturday	21	7.12	7.14
Sunday	22	7.49	7.50

### OCEAN ARRIVALS.

SS Roma, at New York, from Marcellas.  
SS Oldenburg, at Bremen, from Baltimore.  
SS Jacona, at Leith, from Montreal.  
SS Republic, at Naples, from New York.  
SS St. Louis, at Southampton, from New York.  
SS Caronia, at Fiume, from New York.

### Dr. Hamilton Speaks on Curing Pimples

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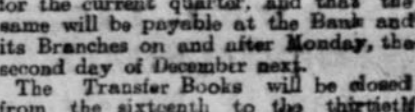
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DIVIDEND NO. 83. Notice is hereby given that a Dividend at the rate of seven per cent. per annum on the paid up Capital Stock of this Institution, has been declared for the current quarter, and that the same will be payable at the Bank and its Branches on and after Monday, the second day of December next. The Transfer Books will be closed from the sixteenth to the thirtieth of November, both days inclusive. The annual general meeting of shareholders will be held at the Banking House in this city on Saturday, December 21st next. Chair to be taken at twelve o'clock. By order of the Board, G. H. BALFOUR, General Manager, Quebec, October 22nd, 1907. oct.22xill 21 dec.

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Province of Quebec, In the District of Quebec, Superior Court, No. 699.

Auguste Pacaud and Louis Morin, both advocates of the village of St. Joseph, Beauce, and practicing heretofore together in partnership as advocates, under the name of Pacaud & Morin and now under the name of Pacaud, Morin & Allyn,

vs Plaintiffs;

Phileas Veilleux, heretofore of the town of Beauveville, district of Beauce, and now of parts unknown, Defendant;

The defendant is ordered to appear within one month,

Prothonotary's office, St. Joseph, Beauce, 12th December, 1907.

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HEAVY SENTENCES

Passed on Social Democratic Members of the Last Duma Make a Bad Impression.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 10.—Sentence was pronounced upon the social democratic members of the Lower House, whose arrest was the indirect cause of the dissolution of the second Duma. The punishments inflicted are unexpectedly heavy. Eight deputies, including Annikin, Annimoff, Dzhaparidze, and Peince Tzereli, are condemned to five years labor in the mines and subsequent deportation to Siberia. Nine others, including Batashoff, Billousoff and Kirtenko, are sent to the mines for four years and then will be deported. Ten deputies are sent into perpetual exile in Siberia. The leader of the military organization, Zepadniko, and two women, Mme. Morova and Mme. Subbotina, shared the heaviest sentence, five years in the mines and deportation, while six soldiers who were accused of agitation among their comrades are given four years in the mines and deportation. Ten deputies who succeeded in proving that they were not connected with the socialist organization were acquitted. Among the men condemned are three noblemen, their sentences must be approved by the Emperor. The deputies were accused of forming an organization, the aims of which were the overthrow of the existing government and the institution of a republic; the specifications declared they had incited the soldiers to mutiny and the populace to insurrection.

The severity of the sentences has created a bad impression. It is taken for granted, however, that some of those convicted will ultimately manage to escape Siberia.

WANT LIEUT.-GOV. D'SMISSED

Vancouver, B.C., Dec. 14.—The young Liberal Club passed a resolution last night calling for dismissal of Lt.-Gov. Dunsmeuir because he made a Jap labor contract, and condemning the McBride Government for continuing office under the circumstances.

DEATH NOTICE SEIZED

Geneva, Dec. 14.—The police here have discovered in the post office, en route to New York, a notice of the passage of the death sentence on the editor of the New York Russian newspaper Warheit, by Russian revolutionists. The notice reads as follows:—"The Geneva section of the Union of Russian people at its last assembly took the following decision:—The editor of the Journal Warheit, Louis Miller, is condemned to death for publishing secret governmental documents. The promptest execution of this judgment is confined to three specialists of the fighting organization. We hereby inform you this resolution is in conformity with our statutes." The secret documents mentioned in the above notification refer to the death of a revolutionist named Schernek.

THE BOSTON AND MAINE RAILWAY.

New York, Dec. 14.—The directors of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company held to-day at the Grand Central Station, their monthly meeting which will be continued to-morrow. No announcement was made at the close of to-day's session concerning the disposition likely to be made of the company's Boston and Maine stock. Directors of both the New Haven and the Canadian Pacific are understood to be without anything like full information regarding the nature or present status of the negotiations over the Boston and Maine, if indeed, the Canadian Pacific is the prospective contracting party of the second part, as is generally supposed.

THE VIRGINIA MINE HORROR.

Monongah, W. Va., Dec. 14.—Two more victims of last Friday's mine explosion were found to-day. This makes the total number recovered 322. Coal company officials, at the conclusion of a house to house canvass to-day, announced 338 men missing, indicating 16 bodies still in the mines, which are supposed to be under falls of slate and earth that have not yet been disturbed. To-night the officers received information which slightly increased their estimate of the total number of victims. A number of contractors and men employed by them, it is believed, are counted in the company's figures. Chief State Mine Inspector J. W. Paul, of West Virginia, has gone to Fayette City, Pa., to investigate certain phases of the explosion in Naomine mine that may throw light on the disaster here. Arrangements for the inquest began this morning, have been suspended until he returns.

LYING IN STATE.

Stockholm, Dec. 14.—The body of King Oscar of Sweden, who died December 8th, is to-day lying in state in the chapel of the royal palace, but only persons especially invited are being admitted to view it. The public will be given access to the chapel to-morrow. The body is clothed in an admiral's uniform. The expression on the face is peaceful. The catafalque has been made into a bower of beautiful flowers. From early morning until late to-night a great crowd waited outside the palace chapel in the hope that they would be allowed to see the face of the dead King for the last time, and when the hour came for closing the chapel a rush was made for the doors and the police had to be called out to check the rush. The crowd was made up of the poorer people of Stockholm, among whom King Oscar was a great favorite, none of whom received the invitation necessary to permit them to view the body. Although King Oscar's last wish was that there should be no display of mourning, everybody is appearing dressed in black and not a particle of colors is to be seen in the streets.

CHINA-JAPANESE DISPUTE

Pekin, Dec. 14.—China has just submitted to the Tokio Government through Baron Gonsuke Hayashi, the Japanese Minister, a statement of her side of the Chentao boundary dispute. This consists of a memorandum in which Korea admits the sovereignty of China over the territory in question. A map signed by both China and Korea establishing the boundary between Korea and Manchuria at the Tamta River and evidence to show that the river which Japan claims is

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There was an enthusiastic assembly of veterans of the Emerald Snowshoe Club, together with a number of the younger bloods, at Tara Hall yesterday afternoon. Ald. P. Dinan, the club's last president, was called to the chair and Mr. M. E. Hanrahan, acting as secretary. Mr. Dinan explained the object of the meeting, and the tenor of the opinions expressed was that the time, in view of the coming snowshoe championships, was most opportune for the re-organization of this one time flourishing club. The following committee was accordingly drafted to muster up as many of the old guard as possible, and to add to the membership roll as many of the younger generation as desired to become members. Ald. Patrick Dinan, Messrs. Thos. Delany, Jas. Norton, Thos. Lane, J. Davis, W. McNamara, W. Rooney, M. E. Hanrahan, A. McManamy.

This committee will during the week go into the situation thoroughly. Next Sunday evening the body will again convene at Tara Hall, and if their efforts have been rewarded by the success anticipated and the numbers present warrant, the election of officers will ensue.

The Emeralds when in their prime, boasted some of the fleetest snowshoe runners of the time, and were also leaders in the social line, the memories of evenings spent with them on the tramp or by the fireside being still, and will doubtless ever remain, the greenest, in the recollection of many of our now prominent citizens, by whom, as well as by the citizens generally the re-organization of the club will be hailed with pleasure.

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At all druggists, 50c. a box. Mr. M. J. O'Brien, of Renfrew, is in the city and registered at the Chateau Frontenac.

ROLLER RINK OPEN

Large Crowd of Skaters and Spectators at the Academy on Saturday Night.

The reopening of the Academy Rollway on Saturday night was a big event, and the popular resort was crowded to its utmost capacity by skaters and spectators, who all appeared to be delighted at the reopening of the doors of this favorite place of amusement. The rink was in greatly improved and the new decorations were the subject of the most favorable comment from all who saw them. The new management certainly appear to have left nothing undone that would add to the comfort, or convenience of its patrons. The new floor is a magnificent one and won immediate and hearty praise from all who tried it on Saturday night. Skaters pronounced it one of the best they had ever skated on. The band stand has been removed to the gallery, which adds greatly to the space for skaters and there are many other improvements which will be equally appreciated by skaters and spectators alike. The decoration of the rink is also striking and the new ceiling gives the interior of the rink a very bright and gay appearance.

Manager McKinney and his large, efficient and courteous staff had a busy time on Saturday night, but they were equal to all the calls made upon them and everyone present went away thoroughly satisfied with the very pleasant evening they had spent.

The Academy will be open daily from 10 to 12 a.m., 2.30 to 5 and 7.30 to 10 p.m. A band will be in attendance. Skaters will find the skates to be of the most up-to-date make and a pleasure to use. Special attention will be paid to ladies and children. Judging from the many expressions of delight heard from those present Saturday night, the Academy will undoubtedly prove to be the most popular resort for Quebecers during the coming winter.

Through a slight error the announcement of the grand fancy dress carnival at the Academy read Friday, the 27th. It should have been Friday, the 29th instant. The carnival means fun for everybody, and will undoubtedly draw a great crowd of amusement seekers.

THE GUIGNOLE

Will Again be Carried Out by the Commercial Travellers.

The Cercle de Voyageurs de Quebec (Commercial Travellers), at a very largely attended meeting of its members, having been requested to give their generous assistance to relieve the sufferings of the poor of this city, have gallantly consented to carry on again this Xmas Eve their great philanthropic organization the Guignole, and elected Mr. C. J. Lockwell as President of the Guignole Committee; Mr. J. B. Lemieux, Treasurer; P. J. Paradis, French Secretary; Geo. Van Felson, English Secretary; R. Godin, Chairman of parish Notre-Dame (Upper and Lower Town); Ovide Hamel, St. Jean Baptiste parish; F. Lemieux St. Roch's parish; Fortunat Parent, Jacques Cartier parish; Jos. Fortin, St. Sauveur parish; M. Giguere, St. Malo parish.

To these gentlemen is entrusted the organization of committees for collection, and all funds collected to be distributed by the executive.

The funds of Notre-Dame parish, which comprises Upper and Lower Town, the Palais and Grande Allee, will as last year be divided with the English Protestants and Irish Catholics through the kind auspices of the Revd. Rector of St. Patrick's and the Hon. Richard Turner. This arrangement having proved so satisfactory to all concerned in last year's magnificent collection, a report of which appeared in the local press last December and will be republished this week.

A full list of committees and other items of interest will also appear this week to guide the kind donors in ways and means to best assist in the great work of charity.

DAY BY DAY.

Quebec's name was Walker on Saturday.

People who spell Christmas with an X no doubt have the expenditure for presents in view.

No, the present blow is not supposed to have come from Ottawa, even though the debate on the address is in progress.

Owing to the financial stringency, even telegrams to bankers should be prepaid.

Quebecers walked on Saturday, but what they said should have frizzled the offending frazzle to a frazzle.

It is considered indelicate, to say the least, to knock up a man at two o'clock in the morning—even if it is in Montreal and your friend is an actor.

Christmas comes but once a year—and many people are perfectly satisfied that it comes often enough.

The hockey clubs will soon have to paraphrase the jingle "Song something like the following: 'We have the ice, we have the men, and we have the money too.' But with the accent on the financial end of the stanza.

A little widow now and then plays havoc with the best of men.

LAST STEAMER OUT

Port Dalhousie, Ont., Dec. 15.—The steamer Rosedale left here at noon today for Kingston and the steamer Canadian left for Toronto. Both boats were delayed here on account of heavy storm that was on the lake the last two days. No more eastbound boats are expected up this season. Nothing expected down but the steamer John C. Gault loaded with hardware, lumber and posts for Charlotte, which was at Detroit since Thursday last, waiting fair weather.

Nursing Mothers and Over-burdened Women

In all stations of life, whose vigor and vitality may have been undermined and broken-down by over-work, exacting social duties, the too frequent bearing of children, or other causes, will find in Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription the most potent, invigorating restorative strength-giver ever devised for their special benefit. Nursing mothers will find it especially valuable in sustaining their strength and promoting an abundant nourishment for the child. Expectant mothers too will find it a priceless aid to prepare the system for baby's coming and render the ordeal comparatively painless. It can be had in any state, or condition of the female system.

Delicate, nervous, weak women, who suffer from frequent headaches, backache, dragging-down distress low down in the abdomen, or from painful or irregular monthly periods, gnawing or distressed sensation in stomach, dizzy or faint spells, see imaginary spots or spots floating before eyes, have disagreeable, pelvic catarrhal drain, prostrata, anteversion or retroversion or other displacements of womanly organs from weakness, may or can't a few of the above symptoms, find relief and a permanent cure by using faithfully and fairly persistently Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

This world-famed specific for woman's weakness and peculiar ailments is a pure glyceric extract of the choicest native medicinal roots without a drop of alcohol in its make-up. All its ingredients printed in plain English on its bottle wrapper and attested under oath. Dr. Pierce thus invites the fullest investigation of his formula, knowing that it will be found to contain only the best agents known to the most advanced medical science of all the different schools of practice for the cure of woman's peculiar weaknesses and ailments.

If you want to know more about the composition and professional endorsement of the "Favorite Prescription," send postal card request to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., for his free booklet treating of same.

You can't afford to accept as a substitute for this remedy of known composition, a secret nostrum of unknown composition. Don't do it.

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HOW MUCH DO YOU SPEND?

A merchant spends, each month, a considerable sum of money for Pipes, Tobacco, Cigars, Cigarettes and Smokers' Sundries in general, Biscuit and Confectionery. Does he always get for the value of his money? It is contestable. To be sure, he should buy from

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THE NICKEL

(FORMERLY TARA HALL) CHANGE OF PROGRAMME MON. WED. AND FRI. CONTINUOUS PERFORMANCE 12 (noon) to 6 p.m. and 7 to 10.30 MOTION PICTURES AND ILLUSTRATED SONGS STAY AS LONG AS YOU LIKE 5c—ADMISSION—5c Special attention paid to the comfort of ladies and children. ALWAYS SOMETHING NEW.

SUPPOSED TO BE POISONED

Montreal, Dec. 15.—Mrs. John W. Littlewood, of Lachine, died under rather suspicious circumstances to-day from, it is believed, the effects of poisoning and her husband is in a precarious condition. They partook of some quinine pills for a cold and were shortly afterwards taken violently ill.

Wood's Peppermint Cure The Great English Remedy Tones and invigorates the whole system. Makes new blood in old veins. Cures Nervous Debility, Mental and Brain Fogginess, Indigestion, Spasmodic Cough, Hoarseness, Sore Throat, and all ailments of the Throat and Lungs. Price \$1 per box, six for \$5. One will please sit with care. Sold by all druggists or mailed in plain package on receipt of price. New pamphlet mailed free. The Wood's Peppermint Cure, formerly Wood's Cure.

NOTICE

About 125 Brown Duck and Corduroy Sheep Lined Peajackets Wombat and Sheep Collars They are the warmest and most comfortable garments for people working at railway construction. Come and see them, they are at real bargain prices.

ED. BELANGER & CO. 86 MOUNTAIN HILL, 29 Notre Dame Street. dec. 14-16-18c4.

A HANDSOME PONY WITH HARNESS AND VEHICLE FREE.

Who Will Win the Pony?

On the occasion of the opening of our New Toy Department, in the basement of our store, our firm will commemorate the event by offering to the lucky winner A MAGNIFICENT HARNESS PONY AND VEHICLE. This Pony has been imported and is now in the streets from now to December 31st, for each DOLLAR'S WORTH OF TOYS OR OTHER GOODS BOUGHT IN OUR STORE, the purchaser will be entitled to a coupon a duplicate of which will be deposited in an urn, while the purchaser will keep the coupon. ASK FOR AND COLLECT THE PONY COUPONS, the drawing will take place on the 31st December, in presence of the public.

IN THE BASEMENT

A Veritable Wonderland of Toys and Dolls

You must bring it's little folk to see our display of Toys and Dolls. Never before have we made such a splendid showing. Everything in the shape of a Toy or Doll is here.

Steam Engines, Mechanical Railroads, Magic Lanterns, Moving Picture Machines, Mechanical Toys, Humpty-Dumpty Circus, Iron Toys of all kinds, Teddy Bears, Dogs and Cats, Chairs, Tables and Stoves, Horses, Rocking and Swinging, Drums, Tea Sets, Toy Kitchens, Mechanical Boats, Parlor Sets, Pianos, Cards, Trunks, Dolls in the largest collection ever seen, from the smallest to the largest and finest, 10c. to \$15.00 Doll's Clothing, Doll's Houses, Furniture, Trousseau, Parasols, etc.

Holiday Gifts for Men.

An assortment of exclusive ideas especially for Christmas Gifts, values that must make this sale of unusual importance to holiday shoppers.

Without doubt the largest and most varied lines of Neckwear can be found here, all specially priced. 50c to \$1.50 Silk Suspenders from \$1.00 to \$1.50 Silk Mufflers many new colorings and effects as well as black and white. \$1.25 to \$3.50 Pajama. \$1.25 to \$2.00 Men's Bath Robes, a variety of new designs. \$3.50 to \$20.00 Men's House Coats. \$4.00 to \$12.00 Boy's Bath Robes, all sizes. \$4.00

Neckwear for Women.

Suggestion without end, pretty gifts that evidence the newest conceits in dainty form.

Linen Coats, embroidered in white or colors. 25c. and 50c. Jabots, short or long, of mull chiffon, net or lace. 60c, 75c, \$1.00 Bows of fine lace. 25c. to 40c. Collars and Cuff Sets. 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 Coat Sets, Chemisettes, Crepe Scarfs, printed or plain. Syrian Scarfs, Lace Scarfs.

Ostrich and Marabout Stoles, also Marabout Stoles and Capes with Muffs to match. Chiffon Auto Veils, square or long, Lace Veils in white, black and colors

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IN OUR ELEGANT TRIMMED HATS

All Our Fall and Winter Hats Have Been MARKED DOWN.

Just received a New Stock of Lace and Silk Blouse Waists, Fancy Collars and Bets, Dress Skirts, Tea Gowns, New Veiling, Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Silk Shawls, Children's Dresses and Ladies Night Dresses, Silk Petticoats, Etc., Etc.

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Exclusive Home Furnishings

Our stock of House Furnishing Goods is now complete, huge shipments of goods have arrived from all parts of the world and we cordially invite our numerous patrons to inspect our stock, which is without any doubt the largest and best assortment in the city.

Furniture Coverings of all Kinds

Brocatelles, Velours, Linen, Taffetas, Cretonnes, Moires, Silks, etc.

Curtain Materials & Lace Curtains

Silks, Muslins, Guipure Lace Curtains, Nottingham Lace Curtains, Applique Lace Curtains, Hand Made Marie Antoinette Lace Curtains with Bed Bolster and Spred to Match, etc.

Bedding

Brass Beds, Iron Beds, Sheets, Pillow Cases, Quilts, Comforters, Blankets, Sheeting, Pillow Bottom, Pillows, Mattresses, etc.

Oilcloths, Linoleums, Carpets, Etc., Etc.

We are the only firm in the city devoting our entire space to Home Furnishing Goods, and intending purchasers are invited to inspect our stock before buying.

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