

FATHER FULHAM DIES OF INJURY

Second Victim of Ottawa College Fire—Rev. Father O'Brien Dies of Heart Trouble.

Ottawa, Dec. 8.—(Special.)—Rev. Father Fulham, O.M.T., a victim of the Ottawa University fire on Wednesday last, died this morning from the effects of his injuries.

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The Conservative party organization is in difficulties in Montreal, principally for want of candidates, but not for that reason alone.

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HON. MR. SIFTON FAVORS CANADIAN COMMISSION

Canada Alone is Interested—Advocates Rifle Training in Schools—What Will Canada Have to Give for Preference.

Ottawa, Dec. 8.—(Special.)—Hon. Clifford Sifton, Minister of the Interior, at the Canadian Club last evening gave one of the most stirring addresses that has been heard by an Ottawa audience in years.

Mr. Sifton's subject was "Some Matters of National Interest to Canadians." In his address he dealt with the fiscal campaign now going on in Great Britain, the question of foreign grain, and relations to the Mother Country as they relate to arbitrations and the appointment of commissioners, and the question of Imperial defence as it has been advocated.

Of the fiscal question Mr. Sifton said that the first time that it had been taken up by the "Colonial Conference" in 1902. It was well brought out at that time that Canada had given a preference to Great Britain's manufactured products.

Chamberlain's New Stand. "This may or may not have been Mr. Chamberlain's view at the time," said Mr. Sifton.

This subject reached its acute stage when the Chamberlain of the Empire, who was the champion of the corn duty, Mr. Chamberlain then took strong ground in favor of maintaining the duty on grain, and made his now famous speech at Birmingham, declaring that he would not unconditionally give up the general system of preferential trade within the Empire.

But the result was far different, as while the free traders walked out of one of the Chamberlain's walks out of the other.

Mr. Chamberlain's proposal was that Great Britain should assert at the next election the principle of preferential trade with the colonies.

But we did not know what we would be asked to give in return for this. We could not possibly tell what might be the outcome of this movement.

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Management of Railway and Subsidiary Lines Will Be Directed From the City.

COMPANY WILL HAVE ITS QUARTERS IN NEW BANK

Mr. A. G. Gorrie, General Manager of the Concern, Will Have Charge of the Affairs Here.

The Great Northern Railway of Canada will remove its head offices from Quebec to Montreal and the entire management of the road and its subsidiary companies will be directed from this city.

This is one of the first important changes announced to-day to have been made in the management of the Great Northern, which they have taken over the management of the railway.

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Residents of the Western Suburb Wear the Smile That Won't Come Off When the Service is Resumed.

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When the Council order was put into effect, and the cars ceased their reckless course through Westmount streets, the citizens ceased to wonder and became alarmed.

The prospect of getting up ten minutes earlier in the morning did not appeal to them, and one day's experiment was enough. They would risk the danger of being mutilated by the swift trolley rather than put up with the inconveniences of slow transit.

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The change did not affect the street railway to any extent, as the motor-men were simply told to increase the speed. It was thought advisable, however, to place two more heavy Hall cars on the route, and this addition means a more regular service.

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Select Men Make up Their Minds to Submit to Montreal Street Railway Co.

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FAITHFUL OF MONTREAL OBSERVE THE FESTIVAL

Special Services are Held in the Catholic Churches to Mark the Jubilee Year.

In all the Catholic churches in the diocese of Montreal to-day, the feast of the Immaculate Conception, marking as it did the beginning of the jubilee year of the promulgation of the doctrine of the Immaculate Conception of the Virgin Mary, was celebrated by special services. A feature of the day was the marked manner in which the faithful answered to the invitation made by the Archbishop to approach the communion table.

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NEW BERTH CREATED FOR MR. BIENVENU

Clerk of the Recorder's Court is Promoted to the Position of Revenue Inspector.

Mr. Alfred Bienvenu, who has had charge of the License Department of the Recorder's Court, during the last three years, has been promoted to be Revenue Inspector, a new office, in recognition of his business ability in conducting the affairs of the department.

The appointment was made at the meeting of the Finance Committee yesterday after Mr. Bienvenu had presented his annual report.

The reasons for this step being made are summed up in the following resolution, proposed by Ald. Carter, and adopted unanimously:

"Considering the nature of the services rendered by Mr. A. Bienvenu as clerk of license during the last three years, and the large increase thereto, through the efforts made by

him to that effect, and considering also the services he may render for the collection of certain other taxes which are not imposed under the form of a license, other than the water tax, the business tax and the property tax, that the title of Revenue Inspector be added to that of Superintendent of Licenses, given to him by a private resolution of this committee; and that Mr. Bienvenu be charged with the preparation and submitting to this committee, within the shortest delay, the reforms which should be effected in order to put the license department in the best state of efficiency possible, and as to the means of collecting all other taxes which are now in danger of being lost, the whole according to the conclusions of his report submitted this day."

Report by Mr. Bienvenu.

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FINDS GREAT WORK IN GRANDIN'S LIFE

Father Jonquet to Write History of Career of the Bishop of Arthabasca.

The greatest missionary bishop that Canada has perhaps ever had and yet about all that Canadians know of him is that his name was Mgr. Grandin, Bishop of Arthabasca. In a diocese which was more than a hundred thousand square miles he went about converting the Indian tribes, and all that fraternity well know of his work I have tried to compile from his notes and the old records kept by the Indians.

The speaker was Rev. P. Jonquet, of the diocese of Montreal, who was expelled from France by the law of associations, went to the Northwest and undertook to write the life of the bishop. Father Jonquet has just arrived in the West. His work has just been published. Father Jonquet added.

The work accomplished by the bishop during the forty-seven years he was a missionary in the Northwest shows that he was a veritable apostle possessing the highest qualities. When he undertook to evangelize the Montagnais tribe of Indians it was regarded as the most uncivilized in the West. Women were not treated as human beings. Mgr. Grandin, went undaunted among them and succeeded in making them give up their barbarous customs and

become in great part civilized. The fruits of his work is still noticeable among them. He then went among the Indians in the Churchill River district, and his work was just as successful.

Named Bishop in 1860 he built with his own hands what was called his residence, an imposing edifice, 18 feet wide. Notwithstanding the great area of his diocese he continued his work of evangelization, and each year traveled thousands of miles to visit the different tribes. When the tide of settlers began to find its way into that country he tried to secure as many priests as possible to take charge of the parishes. When he started his work there were in the Northwest one bishop and four priests, while at the present time there are eight bishops, 367 priests and 26 schools.

ECHO OF THE GREENLEAF CASE.

Father of the Victim Enters Action for \$10,000 Damages.



SUFFERED FIVE YEARS.

Completely Cured in Two Months by Pe-ru-na.



MR. JOSEPH ERNEST ROBITAILLE, Treasurer Dry Goods Clerks' Association, writes from Villa Mastal, Quebec, Canada as follows: 'I value Peru-na above medicines, for it cured me when nothing else would.'

It is a popular impression that catarrh is a disease confined to the mucous membranes lining the nose, throat and bronchial tubes, and other of the respiratory organs.

The urinary organs have for their lining a delicate mucous membrane which is exposed to many vicissitudes, calculated to cause catarrhal inflammation of these organs.

TELEGRAPH BRIEFS. Peterborough, Ont.—The Belmont gold mines at Cordova are closed, and will not open until next spring.

Toronto, Ont.—J. B. McArthur, K.C., a prominent Member of Parliament, who was formerly a law partner of Hugh John Macdonald, died in the Elliott House yesterday.

New York—A despatch to the World from Chicago says: 'The coroner's report shows that there were 125 murders in Chicago in the last year, and not one hanging.'

London, Ont.—Bishop McEvay has been appointed to succeed the late Rev. E. Meunier to succeed the late Rev. Father Bayard as Vicar General of the Diocese of London.

Peterboro, Ont.—L. B. Ramsden, foreman of the power department of the electric works, received a short circuit of 575 volts and was severely burned about his face and hands.

London, Eng. The newspapers all publish long appreciations and anecdotes of Mr. Spencer, whom they universally describe as the "last of the great thinkers of the Victorian age."

Ogdensburg, N.Y.—Rev. Desrosiers, formerly of the parish of St. Joseph, was appointed to the parish of St. Joseph, Ogdensburg, and Father Cote, of Montreal, officiated.

St. John, N.B.—Robert Purves, aged 45 years, of Perry's Point, Kings County, was probably fatally injured by a fall from a bridge over the bay of a windmill of the Government dredge, New Dominion.

Bainbridge, Ga.—John Sapp, a prominent merchant, while driving with his wife on a tour of the coast, was killed by several men. He has not been seen since, and is thought to be murdered for his money.

BORNE TO DESTROY PLACE BY FRIENDS HON. MR. DANDURAND MENTIONED AT PARIS

Funeral of Mr. M. J. F. Quinn is Attended by Many Who Send Floral Offerings.

The remains of Mr. M. J. F. Quinn, K.C., were laid to rest this afternoon at the Notre-Dame cemetery, and the presence of a large concourse of friends and relatives.

The chief mourner was Mr. Michael Quinn, father, among the mourners were Messrs. G. G. Foster, E. P. Muller, F. D. Monk, J. P. Clarke, Danl. McIntyre, E. P. Honayne, Messieurs J. Fogarty, J. J. Molloy, Mr. and Miss Kiskock, the club staff of the Junior Conservative Club and the Montreal Shakespeare Society.

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Phonous tributes to the memory of Mr. Quinn have been forthcoming from business and other friends. Mr. Quinn was a past president of the Junior Conservative Club, and was most popular with all of the members, and at a meeting held in the club on the 2nd of October was moved by Mr. Geo. G. Foster, K.C., and adopted.

Mr. M. J. Morrison, who had been Mr. Quinn's law partner for a good many years, accompanied the remains to the cemetery, and read the eulogy on the life and character of the deceased gentleman, as a legislator, a citizen, a club member and a friend.

Plans to check the emigration of French-Canadians from the Province of Quebec to the Eastern States are now under consideration by Mr. Jas. A. Smart, deputy minister of the Interior, Senator Belue, Mr. Brodeur, M.P., Mr. Leman, and Mr. Robert Kerr, passenger traffic manager of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

DEFINITION OF A CRANK. "My definition of a 'crank' is a man who does his own thinking and has the courage to express his convictions," said Dr. Lyman Beecher Sperry, of Oberlin, O., to an overflowing audience in the small hall of the M.C.A. last evening.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS. STOCKS LOWER. There was a much easier feeling to the stock market this afternoon, and the whole list worked lower. The volume of business showed a falling off.

AFTERNOON BOARD SALES. Detroit—120 at 65 1/2. Coal—50 at 7 1/2. Commerce—12 at 10 1/2. Telephone—8 at 15 1/2.

NEW YORK STOCKS. By private wire to Mr. C. D. Monk from J. S. Roche & Co.—Amalgamated Copper, 41 1/2; Amer. Loco. com., 15 1/2; Amer. Sugar, 12 1/2; Amer. Tobacco, 12 1/2; Do. pref., 12 1/2; Do. v. p., 12 1/2; Do. v. p. 2d, 12 1/2; Do. v. p. 3d, 12 1/2; Do. v. p. 4th, 12 1/2; Do. v. p. 5th, 12 1/2; Do. v. p. 6th, 12 1/2; Do. v. p. 7th, 12 1/2; Do. v. p. 8th, 12 1/2; Do. v. p. 9th, 12 1/2; Do. v. p. 10th, 12 1/2; Do. v. p. 11th, 12 1/2; Do. v. p. 12th, 12 1/2; Do. v. p. 13th, 12 1/2; Do. v. p. 14th, 12 1/2; Do. v. p. 15th, 12 1/2; Do. v. p. 16th, 12 1/2; Do. v. p. 17th, 12 1/2; Do. v. p. 18th, 12 1/2; Do. v. p. 19th, 12 1/2; Do. v. p. 20th, 12 1/2; Do. v. p. 21st, 12 1/2; Do. v. p. 22nd, 12 1/2; Do. v. p. 23rd, 12 1/2; Do. v. p. 24th, 12 1/2; Do. v. p. 25th, 12 1/2; Do. v. p. 26th, 12 1/2; Do. v. p. 27th, 12 1/2; Do. v. p. 28th, 12 1/2; Do. v. p. 29th, 12 1/2; Do. v. p. 30th, 12 1/2; Do. v. p. 31st, 12 1/2; Do. v. p. 32nd, 12 1/2; Do. v. p. 33rd, 12 1/2; Do. v. p. 34th, 12 1/2; Do. v. p. 35th, 12 1/2; Do. v. p. 36th, 12 1/2; Do. v. p. 37th, 12 1/2; Do. v. p. 38th, 12 1/2; Do. v. p. 39th, 12 1/2; Do. v. p. 40th, 12 1/2; Do. v. p. 41st, 12 1/2; 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GOVERNMENT HOTEL WAS GREAT SUCCESS

Australia Netted \$5,000 From it—Australia Will Give Canada Preference.

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 7.—(Special).—Canadian Commercial Agent Ross, writing from Perth, West Australia, says that preferential trade in the Commonwealth that Canada will secure a preference seems implied by the speeches already made.

Mr. Ross met with much encouragement in making the West Australian firms anxious to increase their importations from Canadian exporters.

WESTERN GRAIN COMING FORWARD TO SEABOARD

Farmers at Indian Head Complain of Car Shortage and Crops.

Grain shipments from the West are continuing forward well, and have considerably increased in volume during the past few days.

ROYAL SCANDAL UNTRUE.

Princess Elizabeth Did Not Shoot an Actress.

Prague, Dec. 8.—There is absolutely no foundation for the report that the Princess Elizabeth of Windsor-Charts, wife of Prince Otto, of Yugoslavia, and granddaughter of the Emperor of Austria, shot and killed an actress who was visiting her in the apartments of the Princess.

COAL MINERS' WAGES REDUCED.

At Ottawa, P.M. Dec. 7.—It is announced that the Commercial Coal Company, the Ontario Coal Company and the New York Coal Company will on Wednesday reduce the wages of their employees to 10 per cent of the former level.

NON-UNION MEN SHOT.

Two men were shot by a Sheriff and a posse with bloodhounds went on a

PROSECUTED FOR BURNING CONVICT

Prosecution Believed Him Innocent and Got Up Petition for Release.

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 5.—(Special).—The Department of Justice has issued an order of pardon in the case of Alphonse Fayer, of Ottawa, who was convicted before Magistrate Goffe and sentenced to three months imprisonment on the charge of stealing derrick equipment belonging to Arthur Begg and his firm.

ONE DAY IN CANADA.

NOTES OF NEWS FROM OCEAN TO OCEAN.

A free library will be established in Woodstock.

The vote on the annexation of Pictou and Ashburnham will take place on January 1.

Michael Drew, of Crowland, a brakeman, was run over and killed near Port Hope.

Frederick Bush committed suicide yesterday at Niagara-on-the-Lake by opening an artery in his arm.

The parcel containing \$10,000 sent by the Bank of Hamilton, Winnipeg, to a branch at Vancouver, is still missing.

Peter Clair, of Fredericton, N.B., has disposed of his season's lumber cut, about 13,000,000 feet, to the Scott Lumber Co.

Richard Burns, of Anderson township, near Amherstburg, was crushed to death while struggling with a pair of frightened horses on Saturday.

The police census of Edmonton has been completed. The population numbers 5,445. In 1901 the general census gave the population as 2,631.

James Henderson, general manager of Henderson's Directories, estimates that the population of Winnipeg is now between 73,000 and 75,000 people.

The officers of the 10th Royal Grenadiers have been given permission to adopt uniforms after the pattern of the Grenadier Guards of the Imperial Army.

There was a slight fire at the Jeffrey Hale Hospital, Quebec, on Saturday, which might have assumed serious proportions. Damage about \$100. Origin unknown.

On Friday William Caldwell, of Gall, lost by fire his cider mill, root house and pigery, including 500 hogs; only a span of horses and one cow of the live stock escaped.

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FOREIGN NEWS NOTES

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William J. Bryan was received by President Loubet yesterday. Mr. Bryan will leave Paris to-day for Switzerland.

At Deauville in Germany, Franz Fischer was torn to pieces by a lion in a menagerie cage in presence of her children.

General Leonard Wood has been nominated as Major-General by the House of Representatives. This step will also benefit 167 other army officers.

A demonstration against employment agencies in Bordeaux, France, led to rioting in which mounted troops charged on the crowds.

At Shanghai the inked Consul General has sentenced the employees of several Chinese newspapers to imprisonment for writing seditious articles against foreigners.

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The British Home Secretary Rt. Hon. A. Aker-Douglas, announces that next session the cabinet will introduce a bill regarding and controlling alien immigration.

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Everybody gives discounts after the holidays but this does not benefit the great number of people who wish to have their homes look their best for the reception of their friends during the holidays, by the addition of some **New Furniture, Dainty Designed Carpets, or Tasty Draperies.** These people will appreciate our offer of a discount of...

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**YOU HAVE ONLY FIVE DAYS MORE**

To mail Cards and Calendars to your friends in Europe. The last Christmas mail for England, Ireland, Scotland, France, Germany, etc., closes Sunday, December 13th. Don't forget the date. **BUY YOUR CARDS AND CALENDARS HERE THIS WEEK.** We have an immense assortment to choose from. Special desks, with pens, ink and envelopes for your convenience, and you can mail your Cards and Calendars in our Post Office on first floor.

## VISIT OUR TOY STORE

IN THE BASEMENT.

See our Great Display of Toys, Dolls and Games. See our Mechanical Toys. We paid special attention to them this year, and we feel sure that you will appreciate our efforts when you see the results of them. Everything that is new and novel you'll find in our Toy Store, and at fair prices.

## A Few Gift Suggestions

FROM OUR STOCK.

LADIES' AND MEN'S KID GLOVES put up in fancy boxes. LADIES' AND MEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS, put up in fancy boxes. STERLING SILVER and EBONY TOILET ARTICLES. PLAIN and FANCY RIBBONS for holiday fancy work. MEN'S SCARFS and BRACES for gifts. SILK DRAPES and TIES for gifts. PURSES and LEATHER GOODS for gifts. HOLIDAY PERFUMES put up in fancy boxes. FLOWERS AND PLANTS for holiday decorations. LADIES' SILK WAISTS and KIMONOS, ETC.

### AMONGST THE SPECIAL VALUES FOR WEDNESDAY ARE

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Every Garment in stock now subject to Discounts of 25, 33 1-3, 50, and 75 Per Cent.

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# BANK OF MONTREAL

Proceedings at the Eighty-Sixth Annual Meeting.

## A SATISFACTORY REPORT.

Hon. Geo. A. Drummond Touches on General Trade of Country, Which Has Been Prosperous—Election of Directors.

The eighty-sixth annual meeting of the shareholders of the Bank of Montreal was held in that institution at noon yesterday.

There were present: Hon. George A. Drummond, Vice-President; Sir William C. Macdonald, Hon. Robert Mackay, Messrs. H. B. Green, A. Patterson, E. B. Greenshields, R. G. Reid, Charles Alexander, E. K. Greene, G. F. C. Smith, A. T. Taylor, Hon. J. K. Ward, Donald Macdonald, K.C., C. J. Fleet, K.C., F. S. Lyman, K.C., Henry Dobell, Angus Hooper, Richard White, Thomas Gilmour, James Tasker, James Moore, George B. Haggart, J. Deas, James Croll, D. Forbes Angus, George Piler, R. H. Clerk, John Molson, John Taylor, H. Macdougall, Robert Archer, Hugh Cameron, W. D. Gillean, Robert Hampton, M. S. Foley, W. Howard, W. H. Evans, Farquhar McLennan, H. J. O'Heir, Alfred Piddington, J. J. Robson and John Morrison.

On the motion of Mr. John Morrison, Hon. George A. Drummond, Vice-President, was unanimously voted to the chair, in the absence of the President, Rt. Hon. Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal.

### Directors' Report.

The report of the Directors to the Shareholders at their eighty-sixth annual general meeting was then read by Mr. A. Macleider, Acting-General Manager, as follows:

The Directors have pleasure in presenting the report, showing the result of the Bank's business for the period from 20th April to 31st October, 1903, in accordance with resolution at the special general meeting, held 7th January, 1903:

Balance of Profit and Loss	Account, 30th April, 1903, \$	724,807.75
Profits for the half-year ended 31st October, 1903, after deducting charges of management, and making full provision for all bad and doubtful debts.....		917,156.31
Premiums received on New Stock.....		416,024.00
		\$2,057,988.06

Dividend 5 p.c., payable 1st December, 1903	684,000.00
Amount transferred to Retained Account.....	1,000,000.00

Balance of Profit and Loss carried forward..... 373,988.06

Since the last annual meeting of the Shareholders, branches of the Bank have been opened at Edmonton, Alta., Indian Head, Assn., Brandon, and Gravel, Man., and a Branch at Sherman Avenue, Hamilton, has been arranged for, to be opened on the 1st December, 1903. The Bank also established a Branch at Yarmouth, N.S., through the purchase of the business and premises of the Exchange Bank of Yarmouth. The Bank is at present erecting premises for the branches at Edmonton, Alta., and Birchy Cove, Newfoundland, and has acquired properties at the corner of St. Catherine Street and Papineau Road, Montreal, and the corner of Greene and Western Avenues, Westmount, where premises are being erected for the occupation of branches to be established at those points.

The Bank has also, since last annual meeting, gone into occupation of the new premises on Craig Street, Montreal, and the reconstruction of the St. James Street building is proceeding satisfactorily.

With deep regret the Directors have to record the death of their esteemed colleague, Mr. A. F. Cameron, who has been a member of the Board for upwards of ten years.

The vacancy on the Board has been filled by the election of the Hon. Robert Mackay.

It has been thought desirable to provide an assistant to the General Manager, and Mr. H. V. Meredith has been appointed to the position of Assistant-General Manager, retaining also the position of Manager at Montreal.

The issue of \$2,000,000 new capital stock authorized at the special general meeting of 7th January last, has been all subscribed for, and all taken up with the exception of \$12,650, which will be paid up on the 22nd December, making the capital stock, all paid, \$14,900,000.

The Head Office and a number of the branches have been inspected since the meeting last June. All the branches will be inspected, and reported on at next meeting.

STRATHCONA and MOUNT ROYAL

Bank of Montreal, Head Office, 21st October, 1903.

The Chairman's Address.

Hon. Geo. A. Drummond then said:

The statements now presented show clearly the position of the Bank, and will, I feel assured, be accepted as satisfactory.

In Montreal the new banking room to the rear has been occupied, and giving, as it does, ample and convenient

# A Rubber Tale

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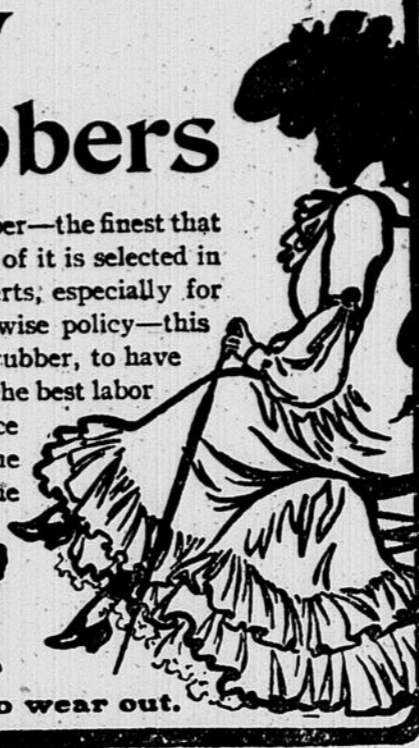
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accommodation to the public and the staff, has proved most satisfactory.

The old building had long been untenable by the business of the bank, which was being carried on in its overcrowded and most unsanitary conditions.

The reconstruction of the old building in modern fireproof manner is now proceeding, the original facade alone remaining, and when finished the premises of the bank in this city will no doubt be accepted as creditable alike to the architects, the bank and the city.

It may be mentioned that the original building, fronting the square, was first occupied in 1847, at which period the liabilities of the bank to the public were \$3,660,000, as compared with \$93,234,000 at present, figures giving some indication of the expansion of the bank's business and the accommodation required.

Turning to general questions, the most striking event of the year has been the serious decline in the market for securities.

Primarily, this has been the result of overpricing of stock certificates, bonds, debentures and all marketable securities, in some cases the necessary consequence of great industrial activity, but in others due to excessive capitalization, the disclosures of which excited public distrust.

It is to be noted that such cases have been rare in Canada, but we have by no means been exempt from the consequences.

Notwithstanding these drawbacks, which have made the receipts of wheat and household occupations slower than usual, the general trade of the country has been prosperous, as the following summary will indicate:

Dry goods—"An unusually good year."

Wool—"A good demand at good prices."

Iron and hardware—"An excellent year's business at fairly remunerative returns, equalling those of any former year."

Leather exports—"An increase of late at prices netting shippers good returns."

Boots and shoes—"A very good year's trade."

Grocery—"A satisfactory year's business, materially greater than last year."

Lumber—"A very satisfactory year, at prices 10 to 15 per cent. higher than last year."

Cheese—"The most profitable for years."

Summarizing the figures approximately they stand thus: Exports of lumber..... \$32,000,000 Exports of butter and cheese 27,000,000 Exports of bacon, ham, eggs, poultry..... 16,000,000 Exports of grain of all kinds 28,000,000 Exports of flour and meal..... 7,500,000 Exports of live stock..... 12,500,000

\$124,000,000

And it will be noted a large proportion of the year's crops has yet to come forward.

The opening of the trade with South Africa promises well. Already an extensive trade in flour, meal, lard, meats, canned goods and lumber has been established.

As regards the business of the port it is already in the hands of the public, and it need only be stated that the tonnage visiting the port shows a steady increase over the past three years, the excess being 41 vessels and 350,682 tons for 1903 over 1902.

The abolition of tolls on our canals has been effective in increasing the business of the port, the exports of wheat for the season from Montreal being larger than from New York; nevertheless our grain exports are below the figures for 1896 and 1899.

The cattle exports for the past season show a very great increase over any previous year.

The rapid development of the Northwest Territories and the consequent increase in exportable produce, is amongst the most important of recent events. During the past sixteen months the Canadian Pacific Railway has sold for settlement over three million acres of wild lands; add to this the sales by the Government and private holders and the aggregate must reach into large figures. It is known that at least 150,000 immigrants have entered these territories since the 1st of January last.

If disposed to attempt a forecast, which I have no intention of doing, it would undoubtedly be necessary to give weight to the great factors already alluded to. The prosperity of our farmers, the wealth pointing into territories only recently a barren waste, the full employment of labor of all kinds at high wages, and the great industrial activity caused by the establishment of many branches of manufactures; but I should also be compelled to enforce the counsels of prudence and economy.

I have much pleasure in moving: That the report of the Directors now read be adopted and printed for distribution among the Shareholders.

This was seconded by Mr. A. T. Patterson, and was carried unanimously.

THANKS ARE TENDERED. Mr. Donald Macmaster moved: That the thanks of the meeting be presented to the President, Vice-President and Directors for their attention to the interests of the Bank.

This was seconded by Mr. A. T. Patterson, and was carried unanimously.

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Mr. Angus Hooper seconded the motion.

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To the TRADERS ADVERTISING CO., MONTREAL:

Princess Love arrived safely yesterday on my North Pole air ship, in splendid health. I was delighted to see her; for she is the favorite Princess in Fairyland. But I have very sad news to tell you. While she was some distance in the rear of the air ship, gathering holly for your Little Friends she was seized by three ugly Goblins, and carried away into their cave in the mountains. Of course, they cannot kill the Princess. But they will hold her in the hope of gaining their own wicked ends. However, they do not know that I can see all they do by the wonderful mirror. I am hoping to rescue her very shortly. SANTA CLAUS.

IT IS VERY FORTUNATE THE WONDERFUL AIR SHIP HAS ARRIVED. Look for full description of air ship and adventures of Santa Claus in Saturday's papers.

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December 8th, 1903.

## GENERAL STATEMENT

### LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock.....	\$13,975,500.00
Reserves.....	\$1,000,000.00
Balance of Profits carried forward.....	373,988.06
	\$15,349,488.06
Unclaimed dividends.....	10,373,988.06
Half yearly Dividend, payable 1st December, 1903.....	684,000.00
	11,061,608.07
Notes of the Bank in circulation.....	25,935,168.07
Deposits not bearing interest.....	11,225,203.00
Deposits bearing interest.....	23,579,315.46
Deposits bearing interest.....	57,847,538.20
Balances due to other Banks in Canada.....	94,499.30
	92,846,556.02
	\$117,821,724.09

### ASSETS.

Gold and Silver coin current.....	\$2,253,112.46
Government demand notes.....	4,191,915.50
Deposit with Dominion Government required by act of Parliament for security of general bank note circulation.....	44,634.63
Due by agencies of this bank and other banks in Great Britain.....	5,688,191.81
Due by agencies of this bank and other banks in Foreign countries.....	3,093,892.41
Call and short Loans in Great Britain and United States.....	12,356,386.00
Dominion and Provincial Government Securities.....	24,128,451.22
Railway and other Bonds, debentures and stocks.....	425,697.46
Notes and cheques of other Banks.....	7,579,948.51
	2,304,118.85
Bank Premises at Montreal and Branches.....	\$42,286,880.00
Current Loans and discounts in Canada and elsewhere (rate interest reserved) and other assets.....	74,605,119.69
Debits Secured by mortgage or otherwise.....	166,648.27
Overdue debts not specially secured (less provided for).....	113,075.50
	74,884,842.46
	\$117,821,724.09

Bank of Montreal, Montreal, 31st October, 1903.

E. S. CLOUSTON, General Manager.

MONTREAL ART PRINTERS—HERALD JOB DEPARTMENT.

THE HERALD

A PLEA FOR STABILITY.

After living for months in reports of close-downs, wage-reductions, diminished output, and financial stringency in the United States, one has to rub his eyes when he reads the remarks yesterday addressed by Senator Drummond to the shareholders of the Bank of Montreal.

FOR CLEAN SIDEWALKS.

In the matter of clearing snow from sidewalks, Montreal might, without loss of dignity, take example from some other cities. Many things come up from time to time in the course of the year regarding which uncomplimentary comparisons are made, and these references more often than not make the patriotic Montrealers mad.

THE PRESIDENT ON ALASKA.

In his message to Congress President Roosevelt issues an invitation to the young men of the United States to settle in Alaska. He evidently thinks that his invitation will meet with a large acceptance for he asks the lawmakers to have the country surveyed and made ready for settlement.

HERBERT SPENCER.

Herbert Spencer had outlived his great friends, Huxley and Tyndall; he had no near living relations; he had never married; but he will have many mourners who never saw his face, but have felt helped to fight the battle of life by the calm earnestness, the inner hopefulness which characterized so many of his writings.

ABUSE RUN MAD.

The buying of votes is not the only form of political crookedness, or even, possibly the most malignant. The corruption of an electorate with money would be the worst thing that could happen if it were not for the corruption of an electorate by means of abuse and misrepresentation.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Forward Canada! Since Mr. Bergeron has been spoken for, he seems to be quite in demand. Why does not some good safe Conservative constituency come forward and lay itself at the feet of Mr. Tarte?

LETTERS TO EDITOR

ANENT THE SCHOOL TAXES.

Editor, Herald—Sir—I hope that good may result from attention being drawn to the anomalies and inequalities, to employ a mild term, of the school system in Montreal.

they are only trying to get in to obtain an opportunity to plunder the treasury. It is also natural that the public after reading and listening to this sort of thing for several years, should conclude that there are too many place hunters in the land, too many dangerous characters abroad and too many empty cells in the jails.

Still, Canadians must hesitate to believe that Toronto is a political Sodom or Gomorrah. There must be good men in politics there and in Ontario as elsewhere.

Mr. McCord—Dear Sir—Your letter in this evening's Herald expresses my ideas on the subject of school tax. I am a widow and have been obliged to pay the highest rates asked for getting my children educated.

Members of the Mechanics' Institute have pledged themselves to support the project for a technical school in Montreal and to bring all the resources of the Institute to bear in favor of the plan.

EUROPE TO FURNISH THE NEW HEAD FOR COLLEGE.

Board of Montreal Presbyterian Institute Unable to Find a Suitable Man in Canada.

There was considerable discussion at last night's meeting of the Board of the Montreal Presbyterian Institute over the proposal to go to the old country for a principal as successor to the late Rev. Dr. MacVicar.

Some time ago a sub-committee was appointed to look over the ground in Canada and in its report submitted last night it was recommended that delegates be sent across the water to select a suitable man.

DOWIE CLAIMS HE IS FAR FROM BEING INSOLVENT.

Assets of \$19,000,000 as Against Liabilities of \$4,000,000—Creditors May Accept Offer.

Chicago, Dec. 8.—In a statement which places his assets at more than four times his liabilities, John Alexander Dowie, the famous evangelist, submitted a proposal by which it is believed that the financial tangle at Zion City will be straightened out.

CONCERT AT MELVILLE CHURCH.

The choir of Melville Church entertained a large collection of singing at the Victoria Hall, Westmont, with part songs and glee. The instrumentalists were Miss Sara, pianist, and Miss George, Turner, violinist, which were well received.

SUPPORT THE PLAN FOR TECH. SCHOOL.

Members of Mechanics' Institute to Use Resources in Favor of the Project.

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DECISION OF THE MEETING.

All this information was gleaned from the annual meeting of the Mechanics' Institute last evening when the new technical school was the principal subject of discussion.

OPINION OF MR. HUGHES.

Mr. J. W. Hughes said the scope of the school would be as wide and as broad as could be wished for.

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SHERBROOKE WANTS MUNICIPAL PLANT.

Council Decides to Ask Power to Borrow—Cavalry Certificates Are Issued.

Sherbrooke, Dec. 8.—Councillor McManamy moved last evening that the Quebec Legislature be asked to authorize a special issue of bonds for an electric plant, said bonds to be a first lien upon the electric and real property of the municipal works.

Councillor Denault seconded the motion, which was carried on a division. During the discussion Mayor Farwell said he would devote his whole time to have the proposed amendment defeated when it came before the Legislature.

The following officers have been granted certificates in connection with the provisional cavalry school which was held here during September and October.

11th Hussars—Officers' class—Lieut.-Col. E. W. Worthington, Sherbrooke; Lieut.-Col. W. R. Stevens, Tremblaine; Capt. H. J. Hewton, Richmond; Capt. J. H. Boutelle, Danville; Capt. and Adjutant, W. R. Thomas, Lennoxville; Capt. W. J. Ewing, Richmond.

11th Hussars—Officers' class—Lieut.-Col. O. L. Pope, Bury; Major W. H. Murray, St. John's; Capt. L. Gilbert, Bishop's Crossing; Capt. W. W. Dunmore, Bury; Capt. W. R. Van Springhill; Capt. A. C. Hanson, Coaticook.

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS.

(Advertising Rates - Birth Notices, 50c; Marriage Notices, 50c; Death Notices, 50c.)
BIRTHS.
MAGNINER-At 751 Pine Avenue, Dec. 4th, to Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Magniner, a daughter.

CHRISMAS WAS GIFT BUT NO HAS COMMENCED IN EARNEST

To encourage early shopping we have undertaken to store all purchases until a couple of days preceding the Holiday free of charge.

Vast Variety of New Toys
No curtailment of gift giving plans becomes necessary when purchases are made at The Big Store. Prices favor large and liberal purchases.
Boys' Large Size Tool Chests, filled with tools. Special, 97c
White Wool Lambies, with gold horns. Special, 6c

SANTA FIGHTS AN OCTOPUS
ANOTHER MESSAGE FROM SANTA CLAUS, December 8, 1903.
DEAR MR. MANAGER (AT CARSLY'S)-
I made splendid progress yesterday, and had just landed the Deer, the North Pole and all the Toys, when I got into a frightful fix-a Monster Octopus sighted us, and came right at us with rush, and before I could do anything the horrid monster had thrown his long arms all about us, and was dragging us all in the water. But when the worst came to the worst, I seized my trusty sword and chopped his long arms off, and we escaped. It was a close shave, I can tell you. Love to the Children.

The Most Conspicuous Assortment of Gift Books
that solicits your inspection. Includes every phase of literature, anticipates every degree of taste. You can escape paying full prices by purchasing Books for gifts at The Big Store.
Printed on hand made paper, with etching, bound in limp chamols, silk lined, 98c
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Dress Lengths for Holiday Gifts
An abundant supply of fashionable fabrics. Sufficient quantity of suitable material for the purpose can be obtained at prices that range from \$1.33 to \$15.50. Two descriptive hints:-
BLACK AND WHITE STRIPE HOMESPUNS. THE DRESS LENGTH FOR \$4.33
SCOTCH TWEED, blue ground, with various color knotted threads running through the weft. A splendid effect dress length.....\$6.85

\$7.50 Dinner Set, for \$6.95
Bargains in Pictures
The entire sample line of Framed Pictures, secured from a prominent American manufacturer at a 40 per cent. below catalogue price. The collection comprises fully 500 different subjects, including Pastels, Photo. Colors, Water. Colors, Oil Paintings, etc., with prices ranging from \$1.00 to \$30.00

Fur Stocks Include
many suitable features for holiday gifts.
Fine Quality Electric Seal Muffs, very smooth, and exceptionally good value, \$3.30
Ladies' Astrachan Fur Coats, with Water Mink collar and revers, lined with best quality furmer's satin. Prices range from \$27.00 to \$30.00
The Gift of a Watch
Their recipients will be profuse in their thanks to the donors of such Ladies' Watches, sterling silver case, nicely engraved, open face, fitted with Swiss movement.....\$2.65
Boys' Watches, sterling silver case, new and movement.....\$4.90

Boys' Durable Grade Skating Boots
There is many a boy who will be quite content with a gift of this character on Christmas morning.
Boys' Good Quality Black Pebble Leather Skating Boots, slip soles. Sizes 1 to 5 1/2. Per pair, \$1.65
Boys' Black and White Skating Boots, slip soles. Sizes 1 to 5 1/2. Per pair, \$1.35
Men's Good Quality Black Pebble Leather Skating Boots, slip soles. Sizes 6 to 10 1/2. Per pair, \$1.75

Christmas Cards, Calendars, Etc.
Purchases of such, to be forwarded to friends in the old country, should be made before the 15th inst., upon which date the last mail scheduled to arrive in time will close.

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THE WAY TO THE THEATRE
ACADEMY OF MUSIC.-"The Second Mrs. Tanqueray." Society drama, in four acts, by A. W. Pinero. The cast:
Aubrey Tanqueray..... W. A. Whitaker
Sir George Orroyed..... Wm. Webb
Captain Hugh Ardale..... Roy Clements
Cayley Drummond..... David Elmer
Frank Miquith..... Edward Carr
Gordon Jayne, M.D..... Harry Galvin
Morse..... Chas. McLaughlin
Lady Orroyed..... Jane Wheatley
Mrs. Corteyon..... Adeline Eaton
Eileen..... Emerin Campbell
Paula Ray..... Sadie Martinot
Artistic in its conception and convincing by reason of its naturalness was the complex character of the modern Magdalen in the Pinero drama presented last night at the Academy by Miss Martinot in a performance that compared most favorably with the Netherese or Campbell Paula's. It would be unfair, of course, to carry the parallel to the extent of a comparison, but "The Second Mrs. Tanqueray," as played by her, may be said to reflect contemporary thought in the various modes of the central figure. Miss Martinot's Paula is human, and in the working out of the problem of the play she gave the light and shade of the contrasted personality with the certain yet delicate touch of the artist, refined in its treatment, but with a realism that at once impressed the audience with the who is struggling against fate, and the tragic immolation of herself.
Miss Martinot was admirably supported in her part by the strong ensemble by Mr. Elmer as the hard-headed Scotsman, who is merely a spectator of the play of life and who desires to see the players happy. His Cayley is, perhaps, as good as any that has yet been seen on the Montreal stage, and it was received in a way that left no doubt as to the genuineness of the applause. The rest of the cast, however, was not up to the standard, though Miss Campbell interpreted her role in an intelligent manner.
Miss Martinot took full advantage of the several strong scenes in the play and her personality seemed to dominate the whole; indeed, in the third act, she portrayed the pathetic difference between Eileen, herself and the friend with whom she has placed herself in contact. Her great triumph, however, came in the concluding act, where, repentant for her past degradation and striving for those qualities of womanhood always respected in daily life, she meets Capt. Hugh Ardale, a former lover, who sues for the hand of her step-daughter, she does not hesitate from what she considers her duty, and reports verbatim to her husband the confession of her sins of omission and commission written previous to her marriage with Tanqueray.
Miss Campbell's interpretation of her role improved as the play progressed and in the scene in the fourth act, where she meets Mrs. Tanqueray, prior to the confession of her love for Capt. Ardale, she arose to the occasion of giving a pathetic portrayal of the young woman, who is crossed in her love for the gallant army officer, because of existing circumstances. Miss Cotton made much of her part, while Miss Wheatley presented an interesting study, somewhat exaggerated, perhaps, of the "undiscover'd female"

THEATRE DES NOUVEAUTES.
In "Madame Sans-Gene," the French stock company at the Theatre des Nouveautes this week has a production that is sure to meet with success. While it is the first time that Montrealeers have been given an opportunity of seeing the masterpiece of French comedy since its production at the Academy by Madame Rejane with Mr. Duquesne as Napoleon the interesting story of the laundry keeper and the lieutenant who has risen till he is Emperor of France, has become even more enjoyable. The principal characters around whom the entire play is worked out, are excellently portrayed. As Napoleon Mr. F. D'Alvrol gives an interpretation that leaves little to be desired. In his speech, his action, and his manner when memories of former days were recalled, there many little characteristics that brought to mind the conception of the man as formed from his own study. Perhaps his strongest piece of work was when he upbraids the Count Neipperg for his conduct toward the lady. The French actor's performance was delightful. With the many opportunities afforded her to show diversity of talent she is quick to make the best of them. She gave the role of the Duchess an interpretation calling for a freedom of action that would seem exaggerated in a French actress.
CONCERT AT ART GALLERY.
The second of a series of chamber concerts to be given under the auspices of the Laues' Morning Musical Club was given last night in the Art Gallery by the Kneisel Quartet, which rendered a delightful programme in a highly artistic manner. The gallery was comfortably filled, and there was a feeling of sympathy and appreciation between audience and performers, and liberal applause followed each of the four numbers: Quartet in E flat major by Dittersdorf; Romance for quartet, op. 27, by Greg; tertetto for two violins and viola, op. 74, by Dvorak; and quartet in D minor, by Schubert, each a representative number affording an agreeable variety. The work of the Kneisel Quartet was marked throughout by a finish and refinement. The Dvorak tertetto for two violins and viola was played with smoothness and a nicety of touch, but the piece de resistance was the closing number, Schubert's quartet in D minor, the hymn-like introduction to the staccato movement leading a sympathetic excellent opportunity for ensemble playing. The Kneisel Quartet club has to be congratulated on the success of its concert. For those who really like good music it would be difficult to give a more commendable form of entertainment than a chamber concert. The next concert will be given Jan. 20 by the Spiering Quartet.
FRENCH PLAYS AT ACADEMY.
Mme. Charlotte Wiehe and her French company, under the direction of Mr. Chas. Frohman, will present a series of French plays at the Academy, the week of Jan. 11. M. Henri Pereny will have personal direction of the performances, which will include "Le Soir de Noeuv," "La Main, with music and scenery by M. Henri Beney, "Le Souper d'Adieu," "Je Ne Sais Quoi," "Le Tasse De The," "La Petit Corne," "Maitinimes and operettas.
At Frohman's vaudeville theatre, New York, the company has had an exceptionally successful season, and the proceeds had nothing but words of praise for each production. Mme. Charlotte Wiehe is supported by such artists as Mme. Mary, Mlle. Davicourt, M. Lucien Prad, M. Max Charlier, M. H. de Ber, M. Gillo, M. Laby and other Paris favorites.

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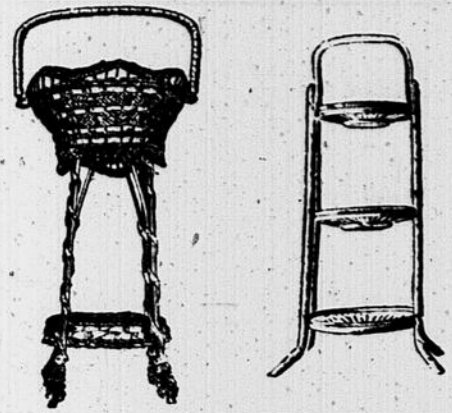
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DEATHS IN THE CITY.
O'NEIL-In this city, on Dec. 5, 1903, Patrick O'Neil, Esq., aged 67 years, a native of Carlow, Ireland, died at his late residence, 184 St. Antoine Street. Kindly omit flowers. Requiem mass at St. Patrick's Church, thence to Cote des Neiges Cemetery. Please omit flowers.
QUINN-In this city, on Sunday, 6th December, M. P. Quinn, Esq., aged 52 years. Funeral at 2:30 Tuesday afternoon, from the residence of his cousin, M. Arallih, 284 St. Antoine Street. Kindly omit flowers. Requiem mass at St. Anthony's Church at 8:30 Wednesday morning.
HARPER-In this city, on the 7th Dec., 1903, James Harper, in his 71st year, a native of Scotland, died at his late residence, 70 St. Famille St., on Thursday, the 10th instant, at 2:30 p.m. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.
BRUNET-In Montreal, on Sunday, Dec. 6th, 1903, Frances Brunet, aged 67 years and 4 months. Funeral will take place from her late residence, 150 St. James Street, at 10:30 a.m. at St. Anne's Church, thence to Cote des Neiges Cemetery.
DUCLOS-In this city, Dec. 6, at the age of 41 years, Frederick Duclos, Funeral on Wednesday, the 8th inst., at 6:30 a.m., from his late residence, 78 Inspector, to Notre Dame Church, thence to Cote des Neiges Cemetery.
FOX-On Dec. 4, at his late residence, 213 Bishop Street, in the 41st year of his age, Chas. T. Fox, eldest son of T. M. Fox.
KENDALL-In this city, Dec. 5, John B., eldest son of the late George Kendall, Funeral at 10:30 a.m. at St. Anne's Church, thence to Cote des Neiges Cemetery.
LOGAN-At 220 Wood Avenue, Westmont, Saturday evening, Michael Robert, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Logan, aged 5 months and 2 days.
DEATHS ELSEWHERE.
COOK-At Bridgewater, N.S., Nov. 30, Mary Ann, wife of Henry Cook, aged 80 years.
PARKS-At Parkville, N.S., Dec. 5, Monday, N.S., Nov. 29, Peter Parks, aged 81 years.
JONES-At Quebec, Dec. 5, Josamond Saxton Allen, aged 2 years and 4 months, daughter of Lt.-Col. G. E. Allen Jones.
VEZINA-At Quebec, Dec. 5, Louis Damasse Vezina, aged 81 years, died at 6:30 a.m.
MURPHY-At West Chester, Ontario, on Nov. 29, Proper Murphy, aged 62.
METHVEN-At Halifax, Dec. 1, Robert W. Methven.
GRANT-At Dartmouth, N.S., Nov. 25, Alice M., daughter of James and Margaret Grant, North Grant, aged 31.
TAYLOR-At Mechanicville, Dec. 5th, Mrs. Joseph Taylor, aged 59 years and 4 months.
McINTOSH-At Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 4, Mary McArthur, widow of the late Wm. McIntosh, in her 86th year.

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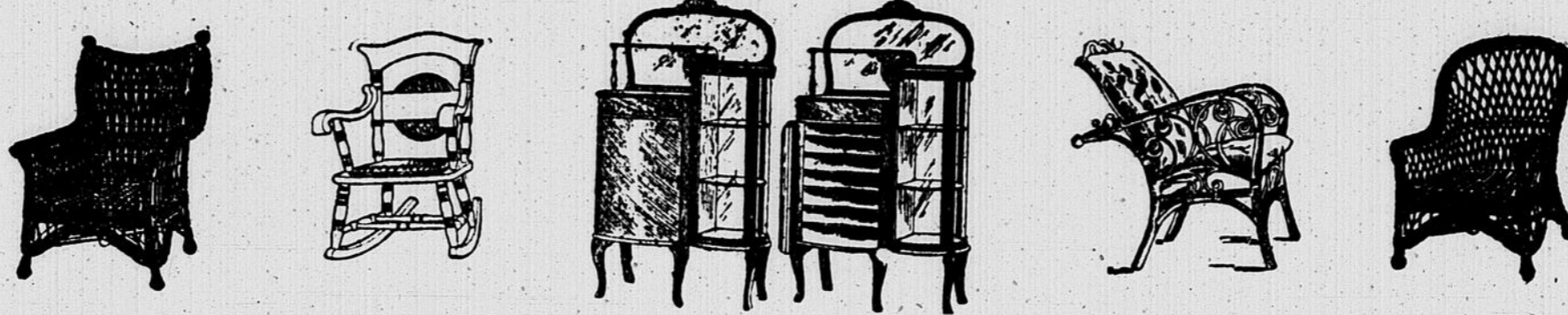
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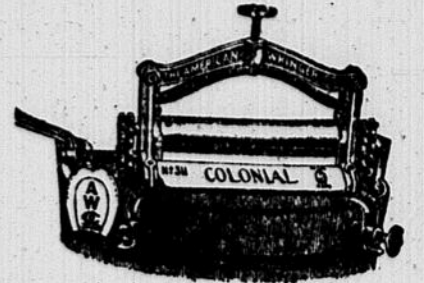
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## SIR SANDFORD FLEMING URGES NEED OF PACIFIC NEWS SERVICE

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Ottawa, Dec. 8.—(Special.) Sir Sandford Fleming has sent out the following open letter to the people and press of New Zealand and Canada:

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The People and Press of New Zealand and Canada:

The Pacific cable was completed on Oct. 31, 1902, and on that date the globe was telegraphically united for the first time in the world's history. A few weeks later the state-owned trans-Pacific telegraph was in all respects ready for use, and was opened for general business on its day twelve months ago. Since then it has been continuously employed with singular success in the transmission of telegraph messages. Month by month the number of words sent by the cable has steadily increased and the volume of traffic which it has attracted exceeds the estimate of the Imperial cable committee of 1897, of which Lord Selbourne was chairman.

The Pacific cable has proved itself eminently fitted for the accomplishment of all that its most sanguine friends predicted. In one respect, however, the results have been disappointing. It was expected that Canada, New Zealand and Australia would become telegraphically neighbors, but only failure in this respect has resulted so far.

It is fitting on this the first anniversary of the opening of the line of communication for public business, to en-

quire into the cause of failure and seek for the remedy.

**Not Used by Newspapers.**

The advocates of the Pacific cable indulged the hope that in the interests of trade and commerce no less than in friendly feeling and political kinship, the newspapers would have frequent reports on all current affairs, and that the British people at the termini of the cable would thus establish closer relations and deeper friendship. Strange to say, such has not been the case. There is no evidence to show that during the whole of the first year of the existence of this splendid means of instantaneous communication, a single press message has passed from Australia to Canada or from Canada to Australasia.

In our Canadian papers every issue has or less of English telegraph news; we have likewise frequent cables from all parts of the world, if we except Australasia and New Zealand. We only hear of the news of the South Pacific, at wide intervals, and never by direct cable. It is a strange fact that news reports, when they reach us at all, are second-hand. They are but meagre dribbles copied from the English newspapers.

**Tied to Eastern Company.**

No Australasian newspaper is without European news, but the European press messages do not pass through Canada. Long before the Pacific cable was completed, its great antagonist, the astute Eastern Extension Company, alive to its own interests, took time by the forelock and made contracts with the leading newspapers of the Commonwealth (who in their turn dominate the lesser papers) for the exclusive supply of press cablegrams. These contracts extend over a term of years, and thus the whole of the Australasian newspapers are tied to the Eastern Extension Company. As a consequence the people of the Australasian States obtain no telegraphic news from England, or from any part of the world, except through the Eastern Extension Company.

We have indeed direct line of communication which could do the work; we have a state-owned telegraph of the very highest class in relation to Canada and the Commonwealth, but notwithstanding this modern means of enlightenment, Australians are kept in the dark respecting Canada as much as the dark respecting Australia. The Pacific cable has been in existence for a year; the two countries are geographically united; not a week, not a day, passes without something transpiring which we would wish to know, or which they would wish to know, and which we both ought to know; but no provision whatever is made for a cable service of any kind between the two countries.

**News Services Needed.**

As a single illustration of the condition of ignorance respecting current Australasian affairs in which we in Canada remain, I may instance the animated discussions in the Australian Parliament on a subject of much interest to us, in relation to an agreement between the Australian Government and the Eastern Extension Company, which required the ratification of Parliament. The Govern-

ment and the Home Government had protested against the agreement as inimical to the Pacific cable. The discussions in the Australian Parliament were in July, August and September of the present year. They were wholly unnoticed in the Dominion, for the reason that they were wholly unknown. Not until the mails arrived in October did we hear of them. Not until November 6th did we learn definitely that the ratification of the measure was not contemplated. Had there been a cable news service between the two countries we would have had intimation of its fate on Sept. 8th. It was nearly two months after that date before we had any certain knowledge of the fact that a measure held to be hostile to the interests in which Canada is concerned was abandoned in the Senate of the Commonwealth.

That is merely one illustration of the need of a news service, and it is continually arising. If enquiry be made at the Department of Trade and Commerce it will be found that there is abundant evidence establishing that opportunities of developing various branches of trade are lost for want of that knowledge which is going on which a press service would continually furnish.

**Australia Blocks the Way.**

The Canadian Government, desiring to take full advantage of the newly-laid cable, passed an order-in-council on March 7th, 1903, pointing out that a news service was much needed, that such a service would tend to promote trade and extend commercial intercourse between the British countries at both ends of the cable, and that other advantages would result. Australia and New Zealand were invited to unite with Canada in taking steps to establish a press service across the Pacific which would be free of charge to all newspapers, and that the limit should be 500 words transmitted both ways daily for a period of three months.

The Government of New Zealand responded in favor of the proposal, but the Government of the Commonwealth raised objections to it. Up to the present time the objections raised have not been removed.

**Canada and New Zealand.**

We are now at the beginning of the second year of the operation of the Pacific cable, and if Australia does not yet see the way to co-operate in a most important movement there seems no good reason why Canada and New Zealand should any longer be denied a measure of the benefits which the cable, established in the common interests, is capable of conferring.

No expense has been spared to render the Pacific cable a perfect means of telegraphic communication. It is equipped in the fullest manner with the best of everything that science can suggest, including the latest automatic instruments; it is provided with a complete staff of carefully selected officers and operators. In this undertaking the State is in possession of a peerless medium by which intelligence can be instantaneously conveyed. Before I had finished one box I got relief, and four boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills cured me completely.

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The original proposal contemplated transmitting 500 words of press news daily. This would occupy half an hour of the more than twenty hours the cable would be idle or not engaged in the transmission of paying traffic. A Canada-New Zealand service simply might be commenced with a reduced number of words or less frequent transmission. Even 500 words a week would be infinitely better than having, as at present, no news service whatever.

I am sure that a free news service occupying the cable and its staff no more than half an hour a week, in the exchange of information for the mutual benefit of the people of New Zealand and Canada would be productive of much good in many ways. I feel satisfied that a limited service of this kind would prove to be the forerunner of a full daily press service in which the people of the Australian Commonwealth would be willing participants.

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All Table Covers of every grade and price subject to same discount during this sacrifice sale.

**PORTIERES.**  
Tapestry Portieres, fine quality damask, finished, Roman and Bagdad stripes of varied patterns and shades, all new desirable goods, for, per pair, **2.25**. Less Discount, 8 to 10.30 a.m., **10%.**

**LACE CURTAINS.**  
Fine White Nottingham Lace Curtains, in all-over flower patterns, with deep borders, strong fibre, choice designs, 54 in. wide x 3 1/2 yds. long. For, per pair, **1.35**. Less Discount, 8 to 10.30 a.m., **10%.**

**ART DENIMS.**  
36 in. Art Denims, all new delicate shades, dainty designs in great variety of colors and patterns, a beautiful and popular fabric, will make handsome and serviceable hangings and furniture coverings, for, per yd., **22c**. Less Discount, 8 to 10.30 a.m., **10%.**

Do not forget that all goods are subject to a Discount of 10% to 33 1-3% during the hours mentioned.

### WALL PAPER

800 Rolls Gilt and Glimmer Wall Paper, in large variety of colors, suitable for small halls, bedrooms and kitchens, all with borders and ceiling papers to match. Regular prices, 8c and 10c per single roll. Special, per single roll, **5c**. LESS 10 PER CENT. DISCOUNT 8 TO 10.30 A. M.

### Dress Trimmings Dept.

Great Discount Sale of Dress Trimmings and Drop Ornaments going on now. Our entire stock offered at big reductions.

Rich Silk Appliques, in Black, White and Colors, all new patterns, selling **20 per cent. discount.**

1 lot in Silk and Chiffon and All Silk Dress Trimmings, in wide and narrow qualities, selling at **33 1-3 per cent. discount.**

1 lot balance of piece in Silk Gimps, Chiffon Appliques, Silk Trimmings, selling at **50 per cent. discount.**

About 200 dozen Black, White, Black and White and Colored Silk Drop Ornaments, selling at **20c and 25c per cent. discount.**

1 lot Silk Drop Ornaments, assorted colors, also black and white. Worth 8c, 9c, 10c and 12 1/2c each. Clearing at **6c each net.**

Another lot of Black and White Silk Ornaments, Worth 15c and 18c each. Clearing at **10c each net price.**

### LINENS

35 pieces All Linen Unbleached Table Damask, assorted patterns, Scotch manufacture, 60, 64 and 66 inches wide. Worth up to 65c yard. For **42 1/2c net.**

### PRINTS! PRINTS!

100 pieces Fast Color English Prints in beautiful patterns and colorings, light and dark shades. Special, 1 lot at **9c**, 1 lot at **12 1/2c yard.**

### BEAUTIFUL SERIES OF CLOTH BOUND BOOKS For Boys and Girls.



This is the surplus stock of a publisher needing ready money, and gives you just the opportunity to get an acceptable Christmas present at HALF PRICE. This series comprises only the best works of the best known authors for Boys and Girls. Enthusiasm never flags when such authors as the following are read:



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### Ladies' Fur Neck Pieces

Its values such as these that have created such enthusiastic admiration for our furs this season.

Fox Ruffs, trimmed with four large fox tails and two heads, finished with chain fastener. Our Special Price **7.00**

Large Sable Stole, trimmed with four pretty sable tails, two heads, and chain fastener. Our Special Price **25.00**

BlackONEY Collars, trimmed with four fur pom-poms and lined with fine quality black satin. **2.98**  
With muff to match. **3.96**

### Boys' Overcoats and Reefers

These are three of the most popular outfits in our Boys' Department. Compare the value with others and you will understand the reason.

Boys' All-wool Frieze Raglan Overcoats, black only, made up with turn-back cuffs, velvet collar, fly front, lined throughout with heavy blue tweed. Our Special Price **5.50**

Boys' All-wool Frieze Raglan Overcoats, Oxford gray only, made with velvet collar, fly front and turn-back cuffs, lined with fine quality farmer's satin. Very stylish. Our Special Price **4.50**

Boys' Double-breasted Reefers, of all-wool frieze, made with deep storm collar, breast pockets, lined with heavy tweed, natty and new. Our Special Price **2.75**

### GIFT SLIPPERS

FOR MEN, prices - - 90c up to \$2.50  
FOR WOMEN, prices - 40c up to \$5.00  
FOR CHILDREN, prices 19c up to \$1.50

### EXTRA SPECIAL

Ladies' Fine Kid Slippers, Beaded vamp and strap, turn soles, medium heels, sizes 2 1/2 to 7, very pretty—serviceable and comfortable. **\$1.50**

LESS 10% FROM 8 TO 10.30 A.M.

### Wednesday Specials in Groceries

LEMON ORANGE PEEL, 2 lbs. for **25c**  
2 tins PURE ORLEANS MOLLASSES, **25c**  
2 pkgs. SEEDED RAISINS, **25c**  
2 1/2 lbs. STRATHCONA FLOUR, **38c**  
3 pkgs. IMPERIAL DATES, **25c**  
STRATHCONA PURE SPICE, 1 1/4-lb. pkgs. **10c**  
NEW CLEANED CURRANTS, 2 lbs. for **20c**  
3 lbs. VALENCIA COOKING RAISINS **25c**  
1-lb. pkg. COOK'S FRIEND POWDER **25c**  
2 lbs. LAYER TABLE FIGS. **25c**

### Great Values From The Mantle Section



Do you Need a Winter Coat?

If so we would advise a visit to our Mantle Department, there are values to be found there equalled by none and styles to satisfy all.

These few speak for themselves:

Children's Frieze Ulsters, made in a neat box back style, double-breasted, deep circular cape, slash pockets, and trimmed with several rows of cording, color cardinal, navy and Oxford. Our Special Price **5.75**

Navy Blue Frieze Ulsters, made in a nobby style, double-breasted, two circular capes, velvet collar, wide sleeves, turn-back cuffs, straight pockets and finished with fancy white cord piping. Our Special Price **7.50**

Heavy Navy Frieze Ulsters, made in an up-to-date style, stole front, bishop sleeves, two circular capes, and neatly trimmed with red pipings and fancy brass buttons. Our Special Price **8.00**

Ladies' Jackets, made of heavy frieze in a most becoming box back style, double-breasted, hat sleeves, slash pockets, and lined with mercurized colors, gray and black. Our Special Price **6.95**

Black Beaver Cloth Jackets, made in a double-breasted style, well sleeves, turn-back cuffs, velvet collar, slash pockets, and lined throughout. Our Special Price **7.50**

Ladies' Jackets, made of heavy gray frieze, in a new design, double-breasted, storm collar, without revers, bishop sleeves, slash pockets, lined throughout and finished with white pearl buttons. Our Special Price **9.00**

Ladies' Jackets, made of reversible zephyrine, in well fashioned style, stole front, deep shoulder capes, bishop sleeves, turn-back cuffs, slash pockets, and finished with plain cloth strap-pings and silk ornaments, colors gray and brown. Our Special Price **15.00**

### DRESS GOODS

A few bargain prices which will interest every customer in need of Dress Goods and Cloakings. These few lines we intend to clear, and the prices are made accordingly.

25 pieces Heavy Melton for Children's Costumes or Ladies' Skirts, colors of Oxford and Cambridge gray, brown, black, navy, etc. Worth 30c. Special, **19c net.**

15 pieces Heavy All-Wool Homespun Suiting, colors of dark gray, light gray, brown, navy, green, black, etc. Worth \$1.00. Special at **69c net.**

54 inches wide Heavy Canadian Frieze for separate skirts or long coats, colors of navy, black, dark and light gray. Worth \$1.00 yard. Special, **65c.**

### BLACK DRESS GOODS

1 lot of about 50 pieces Black Dress Goods, in assorted qualities and finish, suitable for coats, dresses, etc., including Silk and Thread Broches, All-Wool Black Broadcloths, All-Wool Ladies' Cloth, All-Wool Black Beaver, All-Wool Satin Cloth, etc., etc., etc. On sale at **20 per cent discount off reduced price.**

1 lot REVERSIBLE CLOAKINGS, in gray, blue, brown, etc., clearing at **35 per cent. discount.**

A lot of COSTUME LENGTHS in woven effects, boutonne, curly and zibe-line finish, selling at **50 per cent. discount.**

Another lot of very fashionable weaves clearing at **33 1-3 per cent. discount.**

### FLANNEL DEPT.

**35c ALL-WOOL FLANNELS AT 25c.**

100 pieces All-Wool Flannels will be offered at the low figure of **25c per yard.** The lot includes Colored Opera Flannels in a full range of best shades, All-Wool Scarlet Flannels, Heavy Gray Flannels, Striped Shirting Flannels, Natural Color All-Wool Flannels, Navy Shirting Flannels, etc., etc., etc. All at **25c yard net.**

### Ladies' Flannelette Wear

We cannot speak too highly of the magnificent range of flannelette wear for ladies and children now exhibited on the second floor. The styles and values eclipse anything we have yet been able to offer.

Striped Flannelette Night Gowns, with high neck, trimmed around neck and sleeves with frills. Our Special Price **45c**

Flannelette Gowns, in plain colors of sky, pink and white, made with square yoke of hemstitched tucks, trimmed around neck, front and sleeves with frills. Our Special Price **1.35**

Flannelette Underskirts, in plain colors of sky, pink and white, made with deep hemstitched frill. Our Special Price **.95**

Flannelette Drawers, in plain colors of sky, pink and white, trimmed with embroidery. Our Special Price **.50**

### WE REFUND MONEY

where purchases do not suit, excepting in goods cut from the piece, Millinery and Toilet Articles.

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St. Catherine and University Streets.

### MAIL ORDERS

Don't fail to write us, we are making a specialty of Mail Orders and give special inducements to out-of-town customers.