The Weather

Lower St. Lawrence and Gulf. — Colder, followed by northeast winds and a snow fall.

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Temperatures

Minimum and Maximum Temperature:—Quebec, 24.28.

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RUMORED BATTLE IN NICARAGUA

Heavy Losses Reported—U.S. Consular Messenger Said to Have Been Ill-Treated

Washington, D.C., Jan. 28—An official telegram to the State Department from Mangua says it is rumored there that a battle has been fought between the Madriz and the Estrada forces near La Libertad with heavy losses.

Consul Olivares, at Managua, reports that the consular messenger carrying despatches from Managua to Admiral Kimball at Corinto, has been subjected to ill-treatment. On one occasion he was threatened by the train conductor and also by the commandant of the port of Corinto. On several occasions he has met with threats and rough treatment.

In a telegram from Managua dated to-day it was stated that in the trial of the members of the court-martial, which condemned the Americans, Cannon and Groce to death, orders were exhibited which the magistrates had to be proof that Zelaya himself was responsible for the execution of the two men. On that ground the accused were discharged.

San Juan Del Sur, Nicaragua, Jan. 28—The Government to-day sent the steamer Angola to the Gulf of Fonseca to intercept General Logerino who is reported to be attempting an invasion of Nicaragua with five hundred men. Troops were despatched to-day to Chinandega and Corinto.

CAPT. BERNIER AND NORTH POLE

Wants Representatives of Many Nations to Accompany Him When He Goes Next July

New York, Jan. 28.—The question of who has territorial possession of the North Pole will be revived again by Capt. Jos. E. Bernier, of Canada, who is here to attend the annual dinner of the Arctic Club of America, to-morrow night. Capt. Bernier will ask Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the premier of Canada, to request England, the United States, Russia, Sweden and Norway and Denmark—all maritime nations bordering on the Arctic sea—to designate official representatives to accompany him on his forthcoming Polar expedition which is to leave Quebec on July 15th next. The principal object of the expedition, he said, will be for a division of the Polar sea in order that Canada and the other six nations may have their fishery rights properly defined.

Capt. Bernier will visit both Crocker land, discovered by Peary in 1905, and Bradley Land, which Dr. Cook reported that he sighted, and, after raising the British flag, will proclaim them formally annexed to the Dominion of Canada. Great Britain, he said, formerly ceded to the Dominion all islands in the Arctic sea lying within its lateral boundaries.

GERMANY DESIRES PEACE

London, Jan. 28.—Presiding at a banquet to-night, in honor of Emperor William's birthday, Count Wolff-Metternich, the German Ambassador, in a speech affirming Germany's desire for peace, declared that the timorous mind that could conceive the hallucination that Germany was awaiting an opportunity to fall upon any weaker power was not open to reasonable argument. He added that Germany was building a fleet adequate to protect her commerce, but that she had no pretension to become the strongest sea power. "And since we have no intention to compete for supremacy on the sea," the Ambassador said, in concluding, "is it reasonable to suppose that we seek to become involved in a naval quarrel while we know we are much stronger on land?"

THREE MEN SHOT, ONE FATALLLY

While Endeavoring to Escape from a Naval Prison at Portsmouth, N.H —Short Term Men

Portsmouth, N.H., Jan. 28.—While attempting to escape from the Naval prison here in a boat to-day, three men were shot by armed guards, who killed one fugitive and wounded the other two. The dead man is R. F. Spurling, of Indianapolis. The wounded men are Harry McGarvey and Albert J. Montgomery, homes unknown. Both will recover. The men were serving short terms for minor offenses at the navy yard prison. At the end of the noon hour, when the prisoners were marching back to their places of employment in the yard, the three men broke from the ranks, and scudded for the gates. Reaching the banks of the Piscataqua River, they jumped into a skiff. Guards followed upon their heels and the fugitives had not only a few hundred feet out into the stream when the pursuers, seeing their demands for surrender disregarded, opened fire. Spurling almost immediately fell into the bottom of the boat, with a bullet over his heart. A moment later McGarvey fell shot in the breast and a bullet went crashing through one of Montgomery's arms. The boat drifted helplessly about the river, with its wounded crew for some time before guards could put out and tow it back.

PRICES WILL GO HIGHER

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 28.—The members of the Legislature who is best qualified to speak on prices of farm product, eggs, butter and meat is probably Mr. J. R. Dargavel, of Leeds County, ex-president of Eastern Ontario Dairymen's Association and the best known buyer in that part of the province. Mr. Dargavel does not hold out any hope of a drop in prices. Not only so, he declares that the prices are fair ones and are sure to go higher and stay higher.

TO BREAK UP THE MERGER

Washington, Jan. 28—President Taft has determined to press to a conclusion the pending suit against the Union and Southern Pacific Railroad Companies, looking to a dissolution of the merger and to-day concluded to deny the application of Judge Lovett, Mr. Harriman's successor for dismissal of the suit.

Soon after Judge Lovett appealed to the president to quash the proceedings before Judge Vandeventers' Court in Salt Lake City. Mr. Taft referred the matter to the Attorney-General. Wickersham to-day handed to President Taft a report, the conclusions of which justified the President in the announcement that there was a good case against the railroads, following the decision in the Northern Securities litigation. Therefore the proceedings at Salt Lake City will be pressed.

UNIONISTS 264 LIBERALS 263

Laborites 40, Nationalists 77, Was the Standing of British Parties Up to Last Night

London, Jan. 28—The position of the parties to-night is as follows:—Unionists, 264; Liberals, 263; Laborites, 40; Nationalists, 77. Now that the electoral struggle is on the point of closing, the curious effect is seen of both parties claiming victory and both supporting their claims with plausible arguments, broadly speaking, on the question of free trade against protection. It cannot be said that the elections had decided anything, and it is difficult to judge whether the country as a whole is tending one way or the other.

AN APPEAL FROM PRESIDHNT LYNCH

Of the National Baseball League—Does Not Want Rules Committee Criticized

New York, N.Y., Jan. 28.—President Thomas J. Lynch, of the National League, whose first request after election was to ask the baseball writers not to roast the umpires, but instead to call his attention to any mistakes, issued to-day an official statement, asking club owners to refrain from criticizing the schedule committee until its work shall be laid before them at their annual meeting.

Incidentally, President Lynch regrets that President Chas. Murphy, of the Chicago Nationals, has seen fit, if correctly quoted, to criticise the new rules now in process of adoption by the joint rules committee. President Lynch says that Murphy's strictures are unjust and uncalled for and that Murphy does not speak for the National League, but merely for himself.

President Lynch said:—"If Mr. Murphy has been correctly quoted, I wish to state that he is expressing only the views of Chas. Murphy, president of one club in our league. He does not speak for the National League. No criticism of the work of the rules committee is in order until the changes are officially promulgated by that committee, and if I understand correctly the provisions of the national agreement, the power of such committee is absolute and its acts are not subject to revision or approval by either major league. This is as it should be, for the making of rules should not be left to the whims or prejudices of individual club owners. The private interest of no league and no club were considered at the Pittsburg meeting. The deliberations of the committee and the gentlemen of the press who were present were most thorough and painstaking and had only the best interests of the game at large in view. I do not expect the committee report to meet with unanimous approval, but I do expect the common courtesy of the club-owners until they have something officially placed before them. The same views go for the schedule committee. After four long days of work, the National League's representatives finished both a 168 and a 156 games schedule. The American League delegates, although committed to a 154 game schedule, were fair enough to give up two days time to assist us in framing our 168 game schedule. Our committee was, therefore, enabled to comply with instructions given it by the National League. Both long and short schedules will be ready for consideration by the National League at its February meeting. Neither one of these schedules is common property, and, therefore, criticism of the committees labors is out of order until the National League meets as a body to select the schedule it consider most feasible."

GOOD CHANCE TO BE COUNCILLORS

Almonte, Ont., Jan. 28.—This town is having a hard time getting councillors. Only three citizens out of a population of 3,000 have been nominated for the six positions.

FACTORY BURNED DOWN

St. John, N.B., Jan. 28.—The woodworking factory of Hamilton & Guay, formerly owned by the Lawton Co., was destroyed by fire this morning, along with the dry house, containing two hundred thousand feet of lumber, the stock room and one hundred thousand feet of lumber in the yard. Total loss estimated at fifty thousand dollars with only ten thousand insurance.

ONTARIO LEGISLATURE

Toronto, Jan. 28—The House met only one hour this afternoon. On motion of the Provincial Treasurer it went into committee of supply and voted supplementary estimates of $178,000. Of this, $340,000 will be required by the Hydro-Electric Commission on the first of March, $5,000 for public works, $8,000 for public buildings and $15,000 for colonization roads.

BROKE UP THE ICE

Windsor, Ont., Jan. 28.—The steamers Britannia and Pleasure, of Detroit, Windsor and Belle Isle Ferry Co., which were hired by Toledo to break the ice jam, arriving in Windsor at 11 o'clock this morning. Little trouble was encountered by them in Lake Erie. The two ice crushers left Windsor Wednesday, Jan. 19th and was paid for the work at the rate of $1,200 per day.

GOLF LINKS PURCHASED

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 28.—The old Rosedale golf links, comprising about 20 acres, has just been sold to a syndicate for $80,000 and will be opened up into another high class residential district adjoining North Rosedale. This sale does away with the rumor that C. P. R. officials have stated that their new North Toronto freight yards will not extend any further east than the ravine.

OCEAN ARRIVALS.

January 28th, 1910.

SS. Roma, at New York, from Marseilles.

SS. Ontarian, at Portland, from London.

SS. Prinz Friedrich Wilhelm, at Cherbourg, from New York.

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YOUNG RUFFIAN'S COWARDLY ATTACK

On Two Old Ladies—Assaulted Them With an Axe—One Will Probably Die

Norwood, Ont., Jan. 28—Two aged spinsters, Miss Margaret Macpherson, aged 73, and her sister, Miss Susan, aged 63, were brutally assaulted this morning by a young man aged 22 years of age, who called at their house and asked for and obtained dinner. As a result Miss Margaret is lying at death's door and the other is suffering from painful injuries on her head. The two women were doing their work this morning, when the young man called and asked for some dinner. This was given him. Then he asked that he be allowed to cut some wood for them. This request they refused, and he then laid down ten cents as the price of the meal and left. About five minutes later he returned and attacked the women with the axe which he had picked up at the wood pile. According to Miss Susan's story the brute first struck her seventy-three-year-old sister on the head with the axe, knocking her unconscious. The doctors say there is practically no hope for this one's recovery. Next he aimed a blow at Miss Susan, but the latter partly broke the force of the blow with her arm. Meantime not a word was said by the criminal. Having done his terrible work, he then strode off down the railway track towards Havelock.

Havelock, Ont., Jan. 28—A young man answering the description of the Norwood assaulter was arrested this afternoon by police officer Bennett. He had a revolver and threatened the section men when they tried to take him, but on Bennett's arrival gave himself up. He also carried letters addressed to R. Henderson, Toronto. It is reported that the prisoner admits striking one of the victims, giving as a reason that "He wanted their money." The latest report states that one of the victims of the assault will likely die. The other's conditions is very serious.

NOTES FROM THE CAPITAL

A Forger Still Operating in Ontario—Will Not Boycott Meat—Investigation to Open

Ottawa, Jan. 28—J. H. McLeod, or whoever is using that name, is still operating with the forged Journal letters of credit. This morning a draft for $25 came to the Journal from the Union Bank, Toronto. The forger had evidently secured $25 from the Union Bank on the strength of the forged paper, and the Bank is, therefore, out $25. McLeod, or whoever he is, tried a particularly nervy act when he walked into the headquarters of the Traders' Bank, Toronto, and tried to get another $25 on a sight draft on the Journal. The nerve of the act will be recognized when it is remembered that it was the Hamilton branch of the Traders' Bank which the forger worked a few days ago. The head office staff were, of course, posted about McLeod, and tried to get him arrested, but he evidently took fright, as he went out suddenly.

The labor men of Ottawa decided at a meeting to-night that they would not advocate a boycott of meat owing to the high price movement. It was held that the idea would hurt the small butchers while it would be easy for the large firms to put their meat in storage as long as they wanted.

Judge McTavish to-morrow will open the investigation into the charges against Mr. Frank Leamy, the suspended civic street foreman, who, it has been charged, made Italians pay him to secure work as corporation laborers.

Chief Genest's report of the arrests in Hull during the year 1909 shows an increase in the number of Ottawa people who have been taken into custody on the Quebec side of the river. There was a marked decrease in the number of Hull people to be arrested.

PHYSICAL TRAINING IN SCHOOLS

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 28—The Minister of Education has concluded an agreement with the Executive Council of Strathcona Trust by means of which the schools of Ontario may share in benefit of Strathcona Trust for the engagement of physical and military training in the schools Hon. Dr. Pyne had a conference lately with General Sir Percy Lake in which the conditions under which Ontario Schools could comply with the requirements of the Trust so as to share in the grant were discussed. The original terms were proposed were found too numerous for adoption here. The modifications as now proposed by the Executive Council of the Trust and entirely preclude the idea that schools were to have a system of compulsory military training thrust upon them. This however, is not Lord Strathcona's intention. The new arrangement does not make the formation of cadet corps compulsory physical training is to be the basis of the course in the schools, and teachers are not to be prevented from becoming officers if they so desire it, of any school cadet corps that may be formed. The system is to be that now in force in the elementary schools of Great Britain and such modifications as local conditions in Ontario warrant, are to be permitted.

LIQUOR DEALERS PRESENT PETITION

Hotel-Keeper is the Worst Enemy of the Drunkard Says the Statement.

At last night's meeting of the City Council a petition from the Wine and Liquor Licensed Dealers' Association of the city of Quebec was read, praying that such action should be taken whereby "licensed dealers carrying on the grocery trade and retailing intoxicating liquors should be obliged to separate their grocery from their liquor department, and that no bearer of a license or any of his employes should be allowed to enter in the department where retail trade of intoxicating liquors are carried."

The petition sets forward that in the Province of Ontario the law is equal for all, as the hotels, bar-rooms, inns and grocery stores where spirituous liquors are sold are all closed at the same hour; therefore the association states that it is asking simple justice, the best way to obtain which being that the City Council of Quebec should ask the Government that the Provincial Legislature do amend the License Law.

In support of its claims, the Association states that the by-laws passed by the Council concerning the closing of bar-rooms and the sale of spirituous liquors in retail grocery stores is inefficient because it can be put into but partial practice. As a matter of fact, the petition states, there has been up to this time no law enacted ordering the dividing of premises where liquor and grocery trade is carried on, which permits grocers to receive orders by telephone and also to deliver in the city spirituous liquors during the hours when bar-rooms are closed.

The petition further states that "the number of unlicensed restaurants is largely increasing in which unlawful trade is carried on, thereby causing considerable prejudice to the licensed dealers who comply with the law, being a source of serious disorder affecting the good name of licensed dealers as well as public health and morals, as youths of both sexes are therein admitted without any supervision, but that in the said unlicensed premises adulterated liquor is sold: therefore the said Council should pass a by-law to curtail the said unlawful trade. The Licensed Wine and Liquor Association of the City of Quebec desires to have it well understood by the members of the said City Council that is in no way opposed to the Temperance League, the said association demanding, and doing all in its power towards that purpose, that the License Law be complied with as provided by its charter and by-laws; whereas also it should not be forgotten that the hotel keeper is the worst enemy of the drunkard, owing to his good name, the maintenenance of good order in his establishment and the respect due to his customers."

ROOF COLLAPSED

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 28—The flat roof of the old Savoy Restaurant being at the corner of Adelaide and Yonge Sts. which is being remodelled for the Holt, Renfrew Co., collapsed this afternoon and falling carried the three floors with it to the basement. James Wilson, who was working on the ground floor at the time was buried in debris in the basement, but had a miraculous escape being scarcely injured. He was buried in the ruins for half an hour before being dug out, but outside of a bleeding nose and a few scratches he escaped without a mark. Geo. Gray, Ernest Kerr, A. Fletcher and an Italian laborer were hit by falling debris and all sustained scalp wounds.

THE DEATH RECORD

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 28.—After a short illness Mr. Kenneth A. Miller, accountant, in the Woods and Forest Branch of the province, died this morning at his home, Dover Court Road. Mr. Miller was 58 years of age and had been connected with the civil service since 1891. He leaves a wife and family.

Berlin, Ont., Jan. 28.—George Baltzer, a well known insurance man, died this morning of congestion of the lungs. He has been 18 years connected with the head office of the Economical Insurance Co.

TWO BIG DAYS AT KENT HOUSE.

Two interesting days at Kent House, Falls have been arranged for Wednesday and Thursday of next week, when the slides of this famous resort will contribute to two well-deserving objects, and all who attend will have the satisfaction of knowing that they are doing their share in helping forward charitable works. On these days the proceeds of the slides will be devoted to the funds of St. Mary's Church and of the Lake Edward Sanitorium, and special preparations have been arranged to make the two days' event special. The last train from the Falls on these evenings will leave for the city at 12.30, and there will be city cars in waiting to convey people to their homes. Tickets have been fixed at 50c. for adults and 25c. for children, and these will cover the trip to and from the Falls, the use of the slides, and all the privileges of Kent House. On Thursday afternoon, there will in addition be snowshoe and obstacle races. It is to be hoped that there will be large gatherings on both days, and while the ladies of St. Mary's Guild and those interested in the Sanitarium will do their best to meet all friends of these two worthy causes, anyone who fails to secure tickets from them should telephone No. 2442, where they will be supplied.

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STORMY MEETING OF MINE WORKERS

Attack on the President Who Refused to Receive a Motion—Tumult Followed

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 28.—The convention of the United Mine Workers of North America to-day adjourned in a tumult after a day spent in a violent controversy over the adoption of the president's report. Temporary Chairman Thomas Donoway, of Tennesee, had ruled that an aye and no vote had adopted the report. The faction opposed to President Lewis demanded a roll call, but Lewis, taking the gavel, refused to permit consideration of a motion to that end until to-morrow.

Cries of "shame" and "get from the room" filled the hall, and it was impossible to get a hearing for Congressman W. B. Wilson, who was to have made an address on the projected governmental Bureau of Mines and Mining. The protest against the adoption of President Lewis' report was led by Francis Feehan, President of the Pittsburg district, who charged that Lewis had a "private understanding," with President Taylor, of the coal company. Lewis had called off a strike against the company, with a result that 10,000 miners had suffered a 10 per cent. decrease in wages."

Lewis defied Feehan to prove his allegations, and read a statement from President Taylor denying that he had any sort of understanding with Lewis. The debate raged for hours and ended where it started. Many district officers supported Feehan in his assault on the right of the National administration to over-rule district administrations in the conduct of local strike.

A SHORT LIVED MINISTRY

Budapest, Jan. 28—An early rebuff was met by the recently formed Hedervary cabinet when the chamber this afternoon by a large majority voted a want of confidence in the ministry. The Premier informed the deputies that he was unable to decide immediately whether to resign or to dissolve parliament. He then drew from his pocket an imperial rescript adjourning the house to March 4th. The usual scenes of disorder accompanied the departure of the ministry from the House.

HOW OYSTERS ARE FATTENED

Washington, Jan. 28—The U. S. Government is going after those who transplant oysters from salt water to fresh water and frequently near the mouth of sewers where they are allowed to fatten and enlarge beyond was developed to-day in the testimony of Dr. Wiley, the Government chief chemist, before the house sub-committee engaged in investigating the high prices of foodstuffs. Dr. Wiley characterized it as a very flagrant form of adulteration. The more sewage the oyster receives, he said, the more corpulent and whiter it becomes, giving it a very edible appearance.

Mr. Henri Jalbert, of Chicoutimi, is in town and stopping at the Neptune Inn.

WHAT CAUSES HIGH PRICES OF FOOD?

Debate on the Question in the United States Senate—Opinions Differ.

Washington, D.C., Jan. 28.—That the increase in the price of food products is general throughout the world and therefore is not affected by the American tariff, was the contention of Senator Lodge in a speech made in the Senate to-day. He found in the increase in the gold supply and in the increased demand of consumers an adequate explanation of present conditions and urged that the tariff could not and did not have any effect on the price of the necessities. He also asserted that prices were lower here than in many other countries. He spoke of the so-called beef trust as being responsible for much of the trouble and said he would like to find a way of getting at it.

Senator Bacon quoted newspapers articles in support of his contention that the beef trust was selling beef in England at from four to nine cents a pound cheaper than in the United States. Mr. Bacon also undertook to show that the living in Detroit, Mich., was twenty-five per cent. dearer than in Windsor, Canada, just across the Detroit River.

Senator Gallinger pointed out that since hides had been put on the free list there had been an advance in the prices of boots and shoes and of leather. He credited this condition to the manipulation of the dealers.

The debate closed with remarks by Senators Bailey and Carter, the former attributing the advance in food prices largely to the rapid increase in population and the latter to the removal of the country population to the cities.

TO ADJUST WAGES

Pittsburg, Jan. 28.—A conference deeply affecting the glass industry of the country was in session here to-day between committees of the window glass workers and window glass manufacturers who will, before they adjourn, adjust a wage scale for the next year. The workers, headed by J. Neeman, of Cleveland, demand an increase. The attitude of the manufacturers whose chairman is H. R. Hilton, of Port Allegheny, is as yet unannounced. The conference will likely last several days.

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THE WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSECIATION

Among the many worthy institutions engaged in philanthropic and benevolent work in Quebec, none is more deserving of support than the Women's Christian Association.

Founded in a quiet and unassuming way more than thirty-five years ago, by a few prominent ladies of that day, for the purpose, among others, of obtaining board and employment for young women coming as strangers to the city, and also attending generally to their temporal and moral welfare, it was but natural that such an institution would rapidly grow in public favor, and in 1875 an act of incorporation was asked for and granted.

Originally maintained by voluntary contributions—a principle which has never been departed from—the Association in course of time was enabled through legacies and otherwise to purchase the present building, which is situated in a central locality and where a most comfortable home is provided for young as well as elderly women of only limited resources, thus in no sense becoming a competitor with boarding houses, as has been at times unjustly asserted in some circles.

For several years past, the need of more house accommodation has been seriously felt, but the Committee of Management were chary in incurring obligations without seeing their way fairly clear to meet them, and all the more so, as the revenue derived from certain legacies was required in addition to the annual subscriptions to defray the current expenses of the institution—the expenditure in connection with the boarding department ever exceeding the income from that source.

An opportunity, however, having offered of acquiring a most desirable property adjoining the present one the purchase was decided upon and the erection of a commodious building proceeded with, which is now approaching completion.

In order that it may be opened free of debt, and also provide for some much needed alterations to the present building, and in view of the Association being strictly undenominational an appeal is now being made to the Protestant community at large for subscriptions towards that purpose.

In some quarters the assertion has been made that the Association has departed in certain respects from the aims and objects of its founders. Such is not the case. No departure has been made, but on the contrary new phases of work have been taken up as opportunity offered, and among others the extension of the boarding home already alluded to, but which we repeat cannot be regarded as a competitive boarding house.

It has also been stated that applicants have at times been refused admission and their welfare otherwise neglected. Dealing with varied and complex cases, as the Committee of Management so frequently does, errors of judgment no doubt have at times occurred. To claim otherwise would place the Committee upon the pedestal of perfection which we know they would be loth to occupy.

With the spirit of love and kindness, must also be combined justice, where the rights of others are concerned, and what may have been apparent harshness as viewed from one standpoint, has been but kindness and possibly a blessing in disguise when viewed from another.

As with individuals, so with institutions. The man who never makes a mistake—and at the risk of being called uncallant, shall we say the woman too—is the person who never attempts and much less accomplishes anything. This principle also applies to associations such as the one under review, but which can safely be judged by its record.

With full knowledge of the good work accomplished in the past, we therefore heartily commend it with voice and pen to a discerning public, confident that the amount required will be speedily forthcoming and that the Association will thus be placed in a position to increase and extend its sphere of usefulness and service of love for God and for humanity.

MONTREAL VERSUS THE CORRUPTIONIST

The fight is being fought out in the City of Montreal, that was fought on a much larger scale, during the last general election for Federal representatives. And the country is still being put to the blush by malversator's advocates who continue to jeer at it or a section of it, for having suffered defeat at the hands of the corruptionist. Unless there be a rallying to the support of right administration, with the one main consideration uppermost of giving Montreal a purified form of civic oversight, there is going to be a like defeat of all that goes to make a community a safe place to live in, as far as public morality is concerned. It is not for Quebecers to take any direct part in the struggle going on in Montreal. Outside interference is generally looked upon with a pungent degree of repugnance, unless where non-intervention from outside has given added strength to the corruptionist's cause, which ought always to be universally decried. But for this non-intervention, there are men now taking open part in the municipal contest in Montreal, who ought to be in the criminal dock. That they are not in the criminal dock may be laid at the door of a divided responsibility, civic and provincial; but there can be no question that such a divided responsibility should never have taken shelter behind the technicality of who was to pay the costs of bringing the rascals to bay. As we have said, these same malversators are now at liberty to fight the battles of those who would wink at their rascalities which they are more than suspected of having perpetrated in the way of misusing the city's funds. And, if there be a defeat to the upholders of right administration next week, then must the divided responsibility, depending upon such a technality to avoid taking action—united or individual—against those pointed out by Judge Cannon's report, be held severally and jointly responsible for allowing the culprits to enter the lists again in favor of the regime of the "twenty-three."

And defeat or no defeat, the battle has to be fought out again and again in Montreal and all over the Dominion. There must be no let-up in our efforts—as is now the case even in the United States—to lay the grafter by the heels, with his ramparts of bad logic and tawdry technicalities torn from around him. A wholesome public opinion can alone do this for our country. Every moral force must be brought to bear upon public questions. The pulpit and the press must keep joining hands, as they are doing, in rooting the corruptionist out of the administration of our public affairs—let the "boodlers advocate" shout as he may to let the thief go. There is, or ought to be, no semblance of party politics in the campaign that is on in Montreal: and no semblance of party politics should be admitted in any succeeding contests, of the same kind, defeat or no defeat.

CANADA AND ITS RAW MATERIAL

When the natural products of any country are exported in the raw state there cannot but be a regret that the industries necessary for turning the said raw material into manufactured goods are being handicapped; and, when the Government overlooks the necessity of quickening into life such industries by imposing an export duty on the raw material sufficiently high to coerce the outside manufacturer to locate his factories within the country producing the raw material, then is that government culpably derelict of duty. The advocacy of the principles of free trade by those who support a government that upholds "up to the notch" the principles of protection, involves a contradiction that is palpably ludicrous. We have examples of this kind of thing in the editorial columns of the Toronto Globe and the Winnipeg Free Press, not to speak of some of the mixed-up utterances of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and the Hon. W. S. Fielding, when they come face to face with their own advocacies in the days before they came into power. The lack of an export tax, sufficiently large to ensure to Canada the presence of the manufacturer as well the lumberman and miner, has been the occasion of not a little comment from time to time; and now a case has occured, in connection with the output of nickel, which cannot but awaken somebody to put things to right. Canada has virtually sole control of the nickel output of the world. The nickel deposits of Sudbury and Algoma are the only nickel deposits of any consequence in the world; and the manufacture of the ore into marketable wares is entirely in the hands of a company of monopolists in the United States known as the International Nickel Company. And this virtually means that while Canada has the ore, an outside manufacturing company has enormously the largest commercial advantage from it. In a word, Canada has a monopoly of the output at the mines, the United States has a monopoly of the nickel market. That is on account of the neglect of somebody in power. Canada has the mouse's share and the United States the lion's share. Even in the Province of Quebec we have had illustration of this kind of jug-handled trading policy, where free traders in theory are trying to run their machine on protective lines that are neither good theory nor profitable practice. The export of lumber and pulpwood free of duty has seen its day, and there are springing up, in consequence, saw mills and paper mills wherein our capitalists take stock and our artizans find employment. But where is our nickel smelting refinery? Where will Sir Wilfrid Laurier have to go for the nickel armor-steel with which to finish these ships of his that are to be of Canada's very own navy? He will have to send his Minister of Marine to pay two or three prices to the International Nickel Company, for a supply of such plates possibly to be refused a supply at any price if there be a rumor of war in the air. The Laurier Government may tell us that the nickel mines of Sudbury and Algoma belong to Ontario, having been placed by the late Ross Government in the hands of the International monopolists, to the commercial disadvantage of Canada. Nickel matte and spruce pulp are corresponding forms in which the raw material of each is ready for the factory. And as there is now a duty on pulpwood and spruce pulp so that our manufacturers of paper can compete in the paper market, so ought there to be a high duty placed upon the nickel matte to force the International Nickel Company to do their controlling of the market of the world from the Canadian side of the line; and this surely can easily be brought about through the co-operation of the Federal and Ontarian Governments.

In the Province of Quebec, our mineral resources are only in the way of being exploited. It is held that when Ungava comes to be examined by the prospector, not to speak of the tracts to the south of the height of land, there will be startling announcements from time to time concerning the location of mineral wealth. What these deposits may turn out to be is problematic; yet, whatever they may be, there should be no sharing of the profits with outsiders in such unlucky proportion as there has been in the case of nickel, pulpwood, asbestos, etc.

THE COMING MAYORALTY.

A something is going to occur in Quebec within the next week or two which has not occurred in the city for many a year. Quebec's Mayor is going to be elected by popular vote; and, as there are now two candidates in the field—the Hon. Senator P. A. Choquette, and Mr. Napoleon Drouin—there is going to be quite an exciting time of it, unless one of the candidates should decide to retire. The first thing to await, before expressing an opinion on the outcome of such an event, is unquestionably the manifesto of each candidate. There are so many vital civic questions in evidence at the present moment, that one, in casting a vote, must be careful that none of these questions are slurred over by the candidate for whom he votes. Three of the most important of these are: 1. The starting of work on the Transcontinental terminals. 2. The providing of our harbor with a dry dock for the accommodation of steamships of the largest dimensions under repair. 3. The locating of one of the naval shipyards at Quebec, should the policy of building a Canadian navy be adhered to. The candidate, who can give Quebec some guarantee that he will not rest until these three projects are duly considered, with some prospects of success, is likely to come nearer the head of the poll than the other who may have nothing to give but theoretical promises. Quebec is tired of waiting for something to turn up and would now be on the move to find that things have turned up.

THE COMING CONSERVATIVE CONVENTION.

The preliminaries for the convening of a Conservative convention at Ottawa next June have been arranged: and next summer there will be a quickening of the party "influences from a faithful examination of the interests of the country and a consideration of what efforts have still to be made to ensure a sane administration of federal affairs. The main purpose of party organizations ought not solely to be the retaining of power or the climbing into power. Sane administration of the affairs of a country cannot but be secured from a wholesome activity on the part of a parliamentary opposition, and no one will say that the Conservative opposition in the House of Commons has been slow to counsel and expostulate with the present administration to get rid of some of the insanity visible in not a few of their measures, notably this latest one of spending millions on a Canadian fleet, without knowing what kind of a fleet it would be best for us to have. In the long struggle against incompetency of rule, there has arisen the need for a rallying of the forces within the Conservative ranks, as well as the renewal and extension of the platform that has always been considered necessary to be in evidence under the leadership of Mr. R. L. Borden. The convention has an important work to do—not merely one of antagonism, but one of constructiveness as well; and, when its deliberations have been codified and given to the Canadian public, the country will have a chance of saying whether the policy to be pursued is a right one or a wrong one. The great difference between the active members of the Liberal party and the active members of the Conservative party is that the former have steadily to do what they are bidden, with no questions asked, while the latter are given every latitude to express themselves freely and openly on any public question, even to the point of differing with the leader himself. At the coming convention these differences of opinion will come to be co-ordinated, in the interests of the party, not to the extent of making the individual Conservative member of Parliament a mere voting machine, as is, for the most part, the case in Sir Wilfrid Laurier's following, but rather to quicken the individual responsibilities into a sane conception of the course of action which the Conservative party as a whole should adopt. No more suitable locality could have been selected than Ottawa for the holding of the convention, which in early summer has so many attractions to give eclat to such a momentous gathering.

The Grand Trunk Pacific, according to Sir Wilfrid Laurier, was to have cost us $13,000,000. Now the figure has risen to $200,000,000. Major Hodgins, one of the engineers engaged on the Government end of the road, alleged that the reason the price is so high is that the contractors are being overpaid. The chief engineer subsequently resigned owing to the fact that these overcharges are being allowed in contravention of his orders. The Laurier Government is so crooked and so brazen that even its own appointees, Liberals such as Major Hodgins and Hugh Lumsden, refuse to become responsible for it.

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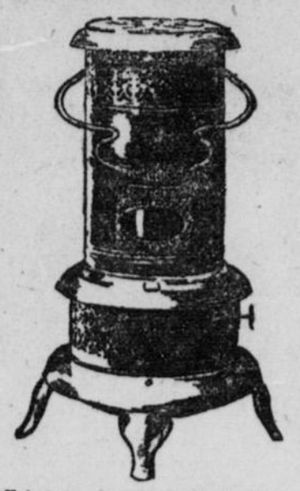
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News Notes of the Old Land

What is stated to be a wild cat attacked a man in Caheracon Wood, Ireland, and seriously wounded him in the face.

Since the scheme for reducing infant mortality was introduced in Huddersfield in 1877, the death rate among infants has gone down by 38 per 1,000.

Sold at Christmas to a poultrykeeper some distance away, a young Orpington cockerel returned to its old home on January 2 and killed the rooster by whom it had been supplanted.

A juryman at the Central Criminal Court, refused to take the oats in the manner prescribed by the new Act, and after some discussion was sworn in the old way by "kissing the Book."

After occupying her place as organist at the old parish church, morning and evening every Sunday for fifty years, Miss Mary Lillywhite, of West Hampnett, near Chichester, has just retired through failing health.

Cats to the number of 15,944, including Fonders, were received at the London Institution and Home for Lost and Starving Cats, Ferdinand street, Camden Town, during the past year.

A bill to ensure that railway companies shall afford all reasonable facilities in passenger trains and boats for the conveyance of bicycles is to be introduced into the House of Commons at the earliest opportunity.

Speaking at Tunbridge Wells on Wednesday, General Sir R. S. S. Baden-Powell stated that almost every day he received letters recommending that a boy scout be sent a badge for saving life.

An infant of fifteen months was charged at the Tower Bridge Children's Court with being destitute and without proper guardianship. A similar charge was brought at the Westminster Children's Court against a child of sixteen months.

While awaiting trial at Knutsford on a charge of highway robbery, a man named Forster attempted to take his life in the dock. He stuffed a handkerchief in his mouth and tried to strangle himself with his scarf. The police struggled with him, but had great difficulty in getting his mouth open.

The Theatre Royal—the oldest playhouse in Croydon, is being demolished. Among those who have appeared in the theatre are Kean, Sothern, Matthews, Webster, Jack Buckstone, Ining and Toole. When the Buckstones took it for a fortnight the seats did not fill, and the band was sent into the street to attract an audience, but the police took the musicians into custody as rogues and vagabonds.

Mr. B. E. Peto, of Kirby House, Hungerford, stated at a dinner to his farm hands that he hoped shortly to begin a co-partnership system with the hands at work on his farm.

According to an official statement, the nation's total expenditure up to January 8 exceeded that for the same period of the last financial year by no less than £9,206,562.

Finding that his surname is the cause of monotonous jests on the part of his friends, Mr. Oliver Churchyard, of Emsworth, announces in the Times that he will henceforth be known as Mr. Church.

Mr. Robert Peel, who has just died at Brighton, aged ninety-one, was the driver of the first train from Newcastle to London on the York section in 1847. He drove expresses for twenty years, retiring in 1888.

Amid the enthusiastic cheers of thirteen hundred crippled guests of the Ragged School Union at Guildhall the Lady Mayoress cut the first slice from a sugar-covered cake five feet high and weighing over three hundredweight.

Numerous friends of "Brum," the collie who collects for the Railwaymen's Widows and Orphans Fund on the London and North-Western Railway, hearing that he has been disabled by an accident, are to petition the directors to pension him off.

The Chief Constable of Hanley informed the magistrates of an inhuman practice which, he said, was prevalent amongst a certain class of horse dealers. This was called "levelling," and when a horse was lame in one leg they lamed it in the other leg in order that it might "walk level."

The first twelve weeks of the Utility Poultry Club's four months' egg-laying competition have resulted in a remarkably good record by the birds taking part in the southern contest near Rye, Sussex. The first place is taken by a pen of four white Wyandottes which have ninety-one eggs to their credit for the twenty-eight days.

A deserter from the French artillery was acquitted by the court-martial which tried him at Le Mans on Wednesday for the curious reason that he had deserted to serve his country in Morocco.

Hotel proprietors in Southern Germany are circulating an appeal to hotel guests not to commit suicide on their premises, which, they consider, constitutes an inexplicable lack of consideration towards their fellow men.

Mrs. Youlden, of Marldon, will shortly complete twenty-five years' service as letter-carrier at Marldon, Devon. She has walked more than 9,000 miles since she was appointed.

After 150 years of seclusion with the family an old spinning-wheel was, three months ago, sold by mistake at a London auction for a few shillings. It is being sought to recover it by advertisement.

Registered as Arcie Harcjo Hoyle, the first Esperanto baby has made its appearance at Halifax, and the Rev. E. T. Milson, a prominent local Esperantist, will be asked to perform the christening ceremony.

Numbers of women in Bethnal Green, according to Dr. Westcott, the coroner for the district, do not know their husbands' surnames. They marry "Bill," and there, he says, their knowledge ends.

In the case of an infant who had died from blood poisoning, a doctor at the City Coroner's Court, referred to the habit of giving a child a comforter as "a dirty practice, which might be the means of introducing

months on strike, have been told by the Mayor of Nottingham that the association with which the owners are amalgamated allows the company 6d. a ton upon the average output, this being actually more than the profit made when the mine was working.

A hardened criminal of twenty, named Milet Aksitch, whistled as he was led to execution and while his hands were being tied, and only ceased (says a Belgarde message) when he fell under the bullets of the police.

The new German Budget has a novel feature—to wit, the provision for a breeding and training institute for police dogs, which is to be built at a cost of £1,800 and kept up at an annual outlay of £300, including the salaries of two policemen in charge.

Plaintiff in a Servian breach of promise case upbraided her sweetheart so eloquently that he wept and besought her to forgive him and allow him to repair his error. She turned her back on him, whereupon he left the court and shot himself.

OLD IRISH PROVERBS.

(Catholic Standard and Times.)

The ancient Kings, Brehons and Fileas of the Milesian Irish were men of great intelligence and wisdom, and the sayings of "Allamh foshla," Fethil the Wise, Moran and Cormac MacArt were so many terse lessons of human wisdom, but it may be information to the majority of the Irish public of the present day to state that many of our proverbs in present use are merely paraphrases of the old Milesian sayings. Annexed we give a list of genuine Irish proverbs, principally translated, and literally, from Hardman's Irish Minstrelsy, which show the similarity between them and modern English proverbs:—

A blind man is no judge of colors.
When the cat is out the mice will dance.
Even a fool has luck.
Fierceness is often hidden under beauty.
There is often anger in a laugh.
A good dress often hides a deceiver.
Fame is more lasting than life.
A foolish word is folly.
Mild to the meek.
Cat after kind.
Hope consoles the persecuted.
The satisfied forget the hungry.
Long sleep renders a child inert.
Hurry without waste.
Drunkenness is the brother of robbery.
Hope is the physician of each misery.
It is difficult to tame the proud.
Idleness is the desire of a fool.
Look before you leap.
The end of a feast is better than the beginning of a quarrel.
A wren in the hand is better than a crane out of it.
He who is out, his supper cools.
The memory of an old child is long.
Everything is revealed by time.
A cat can look at a king.
Learning is the desire of the wise.
Character is better than wealth.
Without treasure, without friends.
A hungry man is angry.
No man is wise at all times.
Every dear article is woman's desire.
Wisdom exceeds strength.
Wine is sweet; to pay for it bitter.
Sleep is the image of death.
Enough is a feast.
Death is the physician of the poor.
Not every flatterer is a friend.

SURRENDERED FOR TRIAL

Southbridge, Mass., Jan. 27—From his home, where he had immured himself following his voluntary surrender and release in $50,000 bonds to-day, Jno. A. Hall, former Treasurer of the Southbridge Savings Bank, accused of larceny of $21,000 from the bank, to-night said that he would go over the bank's books with the examiners as soon as possible, probably on Monday. Hall's physical condition is such, it is believed, as to preclude any earlier activity of this kind on his part. He is said to be a nervous wreck. Calvin D. Paige, President of the Bank, said to-night that Hall's apparent shortage in the light of the examination, so far as it had gone, was about $150,000. It was not likely, he said, that this amount would be much exceeded.

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OF all the ills humanity is heir to nothing is more to be feared than those caused by kidney poisoning, because such ailments invariably come on so stealthily that you are seldom aware of their presence until they have actually spread dangerous disease throughout the body.

There are, however, certain signs by which you can tell whether your kidneys are properly filtering your blood, or whether, through some hereditary weakness, chill or strain they are failing in their duty and allowing these irritant poisons to pass unrestructed into the system.

Unmistakable Symptoms

If you rise in the morning with dull, aching pains at the bottom of your back, and feeling as though your night's rest has not refreshed you; if you are weak, depressed, nervous or irritable; if you head aches, spots appear before your eyes or noises ring in your ears; if your appetite is poor, your thirst excessive, your urine scanty and your complexion sallow; if you have indigestion, bilious bouts, rheumatic pains, and have lost flesh rapidly—if you have one or any of these symptoms you may be sure kidney poisons exist in your blood, and you canont possibly get well until they are removed.

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Nothing else can do you so much good, nothing can cure you half so quick. Warner's Safe Cure has a steady yet persistent restoring action on the kidneys and brings perceptible relief almost immediately.



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"About two years ago I had kidney and bladder trouble. My case seemed hopeless until I commenced the use of Warner's Safe Cure. The results were marvelous, the medicine effecting a complete cure. I am so grateful that I recommend it to every one I meet whom I know to be suffering as I had been.

'I have seen wonderful results obtained from its use among my friends and acquaintances, and I consider it one of the best and most reliable medicines I have ever used. It has saved me many a doctor's bill and has proven a blessing to myself and family."—Mrs. L. E. Walker, 85 Little Street, Atlanta, Ga.

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"I have found Warner's Safe Cure a sure cure for kidney trouble, from which I have suffered for years. My back ached so much, I was dizzy and had sick headache, and although I tried many remedies I did not find relief until I tried Warner's Safe Cure. I have been felling so well for months that I feel the cure is permanent." Mrs. L. B. Arnold, 2427 W. 43rd Avenue, Denver, Colo.

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not only removes the early symptoms of kidney poisoning, but it cures advanced stages of Kidney Disease, Dropsy, Lumbago, Rheumatism, Stone, Urinary Disorders, Bright's Disease, etc., as the hundreds of testimonials we have received conclusively prove. It is put up in 50c. and $1.00 sizes and sold by all druggists. Read the letters from sufferers who have been cured by Warner's Safe Cure published in this advertisement. They will convince you at once what Warner's can do.

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A SECRET, GENTLEMEN

Do not forget that you will benefit by our great January sale in purchasing your tweeds, shirts, drawers, collars, stockings, ties, overcoats, furlined overcoats, in fact everything that you may need, at astonishingly low prices. Come and see us. See our big advertisement.

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Tones and invigorates the whole nervous system, makes new blood in old veins. Cures Nervous Debility, Mental and Brain Worry, Despondency, Impotency, Nervousness, Exhaustion, Sleeplessness, and Effects of Abuse or Excesses. Price $1 per box, six for $5. One will please, six will cure. Sold by all druggists or mailed in plain pkg. on receipt of price. *New pamphlet mailed free.* The Wood Medicine Co. (formerly Windsor) Toronto, Ont.

CONCERNING A BANK SUIT

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 27.—The Court of Appeal to-day reserved judgment in the appeal of contributories of the Ontario Bank from the order of official Referee Kappel, showing the Bank of Montreal to rank as a creditor under the agreement of sale of October 13th, 1906. Wallace Nesbitt, K.C., declared the Bank of Montreal had not dreamed of buying the assets of the Ontario Bank. "What we said was," he declared, "we being a strong solvent institution will advance you the cash you need and charge interest at 6 per cent. That is the meaning of the agreement from end to end."

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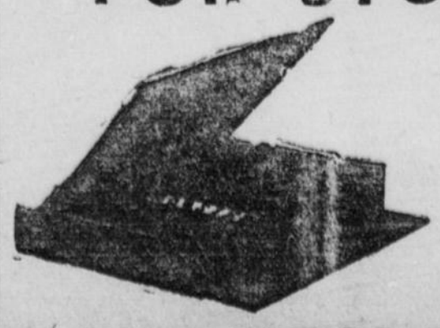
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RETAIL DIVISION

QUEBEC, CANADA

A Typical Scene In the New Quebec of To-Day

THIS illustration portrays a typical scene in the new Quebec. Immediately on the opening of navigation, the visitor to the docks may see this scene enacted after the arrival of any of the great trans-Atlantic steamships. Our buyers have scoured the markets of the world for the best values procurable in all sorts of fashionable and desirable merchandize. These cases you see in the illustration represent but a mere fraction of what we expect to receive from Great Britain and the Continent of Europe for the opening of the Spring business. Our great Annual Stock-taking Sale is now in full swing. Its object is to make room for these new goods at any cost. Present stocks simply must be cleared at once. Saturday shoppers will find literally hundreds of attractive bargains in the very things they need for present use. These few examples will serve to show you what to expect.

Men's Shirts 69c

An immense stock of men's Fancy Shirts in madras and percale, great range of colorings, all sizes from 14 to 18, stiff bosoms, many worth double the price, will be offered Saturday at the sensational price of.....69c

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Ladies' fine ribbed black English Cashmere Hose, in a good range of sizes, fine quality wool, positively matchless value at this price, a chance you cannot afford to miss. Saturday Bargain, while they last.....24c

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Men's and Boys' fancy Tweed Caps, in the popular Golf shape, very heavy weight, splendid for winter wear, worth from twice to three times the price we are offering them at on Saturday. Your choice at.....21c

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MARRIED

COLTON-DONNELLY.—At St. Patrick's Church, this city, on the 25th instant, by the Rev. Father Delargy, C.SS.R., Mary Julia, daughter of Joseph T. Donnelly, to John Martin Colton, son of the late Michael Colton.

SHAW-MUMFORD.—On Monday, 24th of January, 1910, at St. Benedicts Episcopal Church, High River, Alberta, by the Rev. George Howroft, Elizabeth, daughter of F. T. Mumford, Esq., Dartmouth, N.S., to L. Norman Shaw, of Hernert, Sask., son of Robert M. Shaw, Esq., of Montreal.

DIED

PELLAND.—Died on the 28th instant, at the age of 27 years and three months, Maria Regina Damphousse, beloved wife of Mr. Alfred Pelland, engineer on the C. P. R.

Funeral from her late residence, No. 79 First Avenue, Limoilou, at 8.45 o'clock, Monday morning, for Limoilou's Church, thence to St. Charles Cemetery.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to assist without further notice.

New Advertisements

The Important Week—Myrand & Pouliot.
Sale of Hosiery—F. Simard & Cie.
Kidney Poisons in the Blood—Warner's Safe Cure.
Get In on the Ground Floor — Montcalm Land Co.
Great Annual Sale—Ed. Belanger & Cie.
Royal Securities Corporation, Ltd.—H. D. Kingston.
Sale of Property—Ls. Deschenes.
Ocean Sailings—Quebec Steamship Co.
Moving Pictures—The Nickel.
Notice—C. Fremont.
Auction Sale—J. Arthur LaRue.
Hockey Match—Quebec Skating Rink.
Klark Urban Co.—Auditorium.

Sale of the Property of "La Caisse D'Economie."

I have received instructions to sell by Public Auction on

Tuesday, 15th February, '10

AT 11 A.M.

This valuable property situated at No. 73 St. Joseph Street, St. Roch, and at present occupied by the Caisse d'Economie Notre-Dame.

Easy conditions of payment.

The premises may be visited by applying to the Manager of the Caisse d'Economie, St. Roch.

The Sale will take place on the premises.

LS. DESCHENES,
Auctioneer.

Quebec, 27th January, 1910.

Auditorium

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Mon-Tues—The College Girl
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High Class Vaudeville

Prices—15-25-35-50-

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St. Patrick vs St. George

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TO-NIGHT

AT 8.30 O'CLOCK

ADMISSION, ADULTS 25c
" CHILDREN 15c
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THE NICKEL

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"PANORAMA OF THE AUDE PASS"
"THE LOTTERY TICKET."
"ROMANY'S ROB'S REVENGE."
"ANNIE, DUCHESS OF MASOVIE."

— SONGS —

MR. WATERALL—"Norah Macnamara."

MISS STERLING—"Lonesome Land"

DUET IN HIGHLAND COSTUME.—"Bonnie, My Highland Lassie."

Auction Sale

Re Celestin Marceau, Merchant, of Petit Mechins, Insolvent.

Notice is hereby given that on Thursday, the 3rd of February, 1910, at 11 a.m.,

Will be sold at public auction at the office of the undersigned, 132 St. Peter street, Quebec, the assets of the said Insolvent as follows:—

A—The stock of goods.....$322.09
B—Furniture and fixtures..... 23.15
C—The book debts..... ..... 207.73

The sale shall be made for each item seperately to the highest bidder.

The inventory and list of book debts can be examined at my office.

Terms of sale—Cash.

J. ARTHUR LARUE,
Curator.
Hochelaga Bank Bldg.

LS. DESCHENES,
Auctioneer. jan29-31x2.

Notice

The Annual General Meeting of the Frontenac Asbestos Mining Co., Ltd., will be held at the office of the Company, 81 St. Peter Street, on Monday, 31st January, 1910, at 11 a.m.

ROBERT STANLEY,
Secretary-Treasurer.

IN AND ABOUT TOWN

SHORT POSSIBLE BY ONE POINT

Some Fine Shooting by Members of the Miniature Rifle Club Last Evening

The following are scores made in the various competitions at the Miniature Rifle Club meeting last night. Particular of note is the fine total of 49 out of 50 made by Mr. J. Melville in the Wm. Price cup competition, restricted to second class shots.

M'PHERSON CHALLENGE CUP.

P. D. Gowen	43	44	—87
T. J. Prendergast	36	44	—80
T. Aubin	32	41	—73

MORTIMER MEDAL

P. D. Gowen.....	47
J. Goudie	45
Cpl. Massey	45
S.-M. Young,W.O.....	44
Br. Lovett	42
A. W. Elgar	40
J. Melville	39
W. Chaplin	36
G. Drake	28
J. B. Martel	23
H. Ellis	15

WILLIAM PRICE CUP.

Jas. Melville	49
W. Chaplin	45
Cpl. Massey.....	44
J. R. Lovett	42
A. W. Elgar	41
D. Tremblay	40
H. Ellis	39
S. T. Goodnolt.....	35
G. Drake	34
S. Buchanan	33
J. Dolan	30
C. Paulette	30
C. Young	30
E. Cote	25

APPOINTED INSPECTOR.

Madame C. E. Lemieux has been named factory inspector in succession to the late Miss Barry (Francoise.)

CHALMER'S CHURCH.

At morning service the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed. At the evening service the subject will be: "Is Mh Christinity Worth Spreading?"

SUDDEN DEATH.

The sudden death is reported from St. Lambert, Levis, of Nap. Gourdes, one of the most highly esteemed residents of the parish. While he had been indisposed for some days his illness was not thought to be serious. He was a sawmill owner.

THE "NICKEL"

After a successful tour of the Maritime Provinces and the States, Pat Harrington, the boy comedian, will appear at this theatre, beginning Monday, Jan. 31st. Don't fail to hear him. Also Mr. Geo. Irving who proved a success last season.

BOUDREAU VS. VAN FELSON.

The jury trial in the case of Boudreau vs. Van Felson, fixed for Tuesday next, was the subject of discussion in court yesterday. Mr. Ant. Galipeault, for the defendant, and Mr. G. G. Stuart, K.C., counsel, objected to proceeding with the trial as the latter was leaving for England. Judge Lemieux, however, decided the case should be proceeded with upon the date fixed.

Mr. Galipeault later presented a petition to Judge Jette, of the Court of Appeals, for leave to appeal from Judge Lemieux's decision, and a judgment is expected to-day.

WILL CONSOLIDATE COMPANIES.

Mr. R. S. Kelsch has arrived in Quebec, having been engaged by the Quebec merger interests to consolidate the various properties now controlled by the merger. The electric companies are now operating electric systems of different frequencies, voltages, phase, etc. The operating of all plants will be rearranged so as to operate the properties as a unit, and, when completed, the operating costs will be greatly reduced and the capacity of the plants increased. The work will be started at once and completed within one year. About one million dollars will be expended, and when the work is completed Quebec will have one of the finest properties in the Dominion.

AT THE NICKEL.

A splendid entertainment is provided in the change of programme which took place at the Nickel Theatre yesterday afternoon. Among the pictures being exhibited is a magnificent scenic subject entitled "A Panorama of the Aude Pass." A strong dramatic subject is also shown which is handled by a company of first-class artists. This is entitled "Anne, Duchess of Masovie." "Romany Rob's Revenge" is also another equally good dramatic subject. Comedy is amply supplied in "The Lottery Ticket," while the song portion of the programme is quite in keeping with the entertainment. A very pleasant and interesting duet is being rendered by Mr. Waterall and Miss Sterling, entitled "Bonnie, My Highland Lassie." Mr. Waterall is also singing "Norah Macnamara," a very pleasing Irish song. Miss Sterling's vocal number is "Lonesome Land." That the management of the Nickel is striving to maintain the excellent reputation is now holds, to give their patrons none but the latest productions in the realms of animated photography is again amply evidenced in the fact that Manager Chas. Gallagher went to Montreal this week and while there completed arrangements, whereby the Nickel will in future be supplied with pictures produced by the following companies:—Biograph, Lubin, Essanay, Edison, Selig, Kalem, Gaumont and Urban. These companies are easily the leaders in the manufacture of moving pictures, and the enterprise of the manager of the Nickel in securing this service for the benefit of his patrons is highly commendable.

CANNOT OPEN BEFORE SEVEN A.M.

By-Law Concerning Bars Was Unanimously Adopted at Last Night's Meeting of Council

Only one member, Ald. Samson, was absent last evening from the regular meeting of the City Council, and as the second and final reading of Ald. Jobin's By-law, for the closing of bars and groceries selling liquors until seven o'clock in the morning was taken into consideration. An unusual large crowd of spectators were present, but quite a number took their departure after the By-law was adopted. His Worship Mayor Garneau presided.

A letter was read from Mr. T. Levasseur, Secretary of the Quebec Board of Trade, informing the City Council that at a meeting of the Council of that Board, recently held, it was unanimously resolved to recommend the City Council to encourage the establishment of industrial establishments in this city by amending the city By-law so as the latter could offer an exemption of taxes from five to twenty-five years to any industry which would give employment to at least fifty employes, but on condition that such exemption would not interfere with establishments already doing business in this city.

A letter was read from Eugene Carreau, proprietor, requesting the city to open up Desanges street in Montcalm Ward, was referred to the Road Committee.

A letter was also read from Mr. Chapleau, Secretary-Treasurer of the Town of Limoilou, containing a list of the electors of that town.

Several reports of the Finance Committee were read as well as the report of the special committee appointed to suggest amendments to the city charter. The proposed amendments were numerous and will be printed for the use of the members of the Council. One of these amendments authorizes the city to borrow $235,008, two hundred thousand dollars of which will be spent in Limoilou, $20,000 for waterworks, and $15,000 for permanent works on Cote d'Abraham. The loan is redeemable in fifty years and not more than four per cent. interest to be paid.

There was only one item on the order paper and that was Ald. Jobin's By-law for the closing of bars from midnight until seven a.m., and every clause of the city By-law was passed without a dissenting vote and the By-law was unanimously adopted.

The report of the Finance Committee fixing the taxing of the Quebec Skating Rink at $250 was adopted, but Ald. Verret remarked that he would present a motion to the effect, that in future, the arrangement between the City Council and Rink authorities would not be carried out.

Mayor Garneau remarked that this was not necessary, as all that was required was for the city to give a three months' notice to the Quebec Skating Club.

The report of the Waterworks Committee in regard to the water tax on the Hotel Dieu was adopted, Ald. Verret, in a lengthy speech, giving notice that at the next meeting of the Council he would introduce a motion placing the Hotel Dieu Hospital on the same footing as the Jeffery Hale.

A report from the Market Committee in regard to the granting of licenses for private stalls to a number of applicants was adopted.

Ald. Cummings asked as to what had been done in regard to his motion made at a previous meeting in connection with the Finance Committee supplying the necessary funds for a thorough investigation. Mayor Garneau stated that the matter should have come before the Committee, but evidently there had been some mistake. He would, however, see that the motion took its usual course. Ald. Cummings stated that he had not made the motion on behalf of the fire underwriters, but in the interest of the public.

Ald. Lantier gave notice of a motion which he intended to move at the next meeting of the Council, suggesting that the Council ask authority to borrow $10,000 in addition to the sum already authorized in the proposed amendments to the charter, to be applied to the widening of Palace street. Mayor Garneau suggested that the motion be brought up as an amendment when the Council considered the matter at its next meeting.

On motion of Ald. Jobin, seconded by Ald. St. Pierre, a motion was made to adopt the electoral list of Limoilou, the new ward of the city, so that the municipal elections should take place upon the same day as in the city, and this, after discussion, was agreed upon.

Ald. Verret then moved his motion in regard to the assessment upon the Quebec Skating Rink. Seconded by Ald. Jobin, he moved that the City Clerk inform the Directors of the Quebec Skating Club that the Council could not renew the agreement to which the Rink benefitted by a diminution of taxes.

Ald. Messervey asked if the motion could not stand as a notice of motion.

The Mayor stated that if the matter was to be considered at all it would have to be done at once, as notice must be given the directions before February 1st.

Ald. Verret explained the object of his motion. He stated that while the Council was ready to help charitable institutions at all times he thought that those who desired amusement should pay for their pleasures. He was not against sport, but if he wished to encourage it he was willing to do so out of his own pocket.

Ald. Messervey said he did not consider that Ald. Verret was a dead game sport. If things continued as they were going at present, amusements would soon be all shut up, and Quebec would become a graveyard. The citizens were at present asking for ameliorations, and the Rink directors were not asking for any exemption, but were paying taxes. He thought, with all due deference to his fellow member from St. Sauveur, that the Upper Town should be permitted to regulate its own affairs. If the agreement was brought to an end, the directors would likely close up. It was well known that it was only through the public-spirited action of a well-known and wealthy citizen of Quebec that the Rink was enabled to tide over and continue.

Ald. Cannon said that while he believed in sport and in healthful exercise for the young people, he thought that the rink had not done all that it might to encourage sport.

Mayor Garneau said that he had no doubt that the directors had never drawn any dividends from the Rink and as they were supplying amusement to the public they were entitled to some consideration. If the motion was adopted, they could come before the Council when, no doubt, a new and satisfactory arrangement could be arrived at. The motion was finally adopted.

On motion of Ald. Picard, it was decided that when the Council adjourned it should stand adjourned until February 11th next.

On motion of Ald. Messervey, seconded by Ald. Verret, the Council then adjourned.

GOOD ADVANTAGE.

Why not take advantage of the great clearing sale at J. H. Mullin. English Oxford Shirts less 33 per cent. off, and 20 per cent. off all other imported English goods.

QUEBEC SKATING CLUB.

The band will play at the Rink this (Saturday) afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock. Spectators are admitted on payment of ten cents.

THE BEST OF THE TWO.

It was an extraordinary and successful sale which took place at Myrand & Pouliot's stores last week, but the one beginning Monday, January 31st, at the same place, will be a far better one. See the advt.

Re the demand of assignment lately made by the Crown Furniture Co., to a fur dealer of this city, which has been well published, but has been badly understood by a good many. Please note that this demand was made by us, to that fur dealer, but not to us.

RECORDER'S COURT.

The Recorder had only two prisoners charged with drunkenness before him yesterday. One was condemned to a fine of $10 and costs or one month's jail, and the other $2 and costs or fifteen days.

"Only One BROMO QUININE"
That is LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. Used the world over to Cure a Cold in One Day. 25c.

THE COLLEGE GIRL.

The popular price patrons of the Auditorium are assured of something in the highest order of merit in the amusement line when the Klark-Urban Company appears here next week. The company is headed by Miss Maisie Cecil and Harden Klark and the supporting company is unusually clever. The list of plays which will be presented are all royalty productions and have been prepared and staged for big city work, having secured the same elaborate scenery and costumes used in the original productions. The press reports state that the work is done as well, or better, than the original productions when they were seen at dollar prices. The opening bill, evening, will be the great comedy drama, "The College Girl," with "The Belle of Richmond," "Way Out West," "At Piney Ridge," "The College Girl," "Fogg's Ferry," and "The White Caps" to follow. The following vaudeville features will be introduced between the acts, making a continuous performance. Miss Maisie Cecil, songs and dances; Frank Clayton, comedian, vocalist and musician; A. E. Tenny, comedy juggler; Clark and Hanson, comedy sketches, and Schreiber Brothers and Klark and Urban, the Four Monarchs of Music. Seats on sale at the box office.

PRIZE ESSAY COMPETITION

A first prize of Twenty-five Dollars will be given by Wm. Price, Esq., M. P., for the best essay in English on the given subjects.

A second prize of Ten Dollars will also be given for an English essay.

A prize of Twenty-five Dollars will be given by Senator Choquette for the best essay in French on the same subjects.

The subjects will be:—

1. Quebec as a Winter Resort
2. Winter Sports in Canada as compared with Switzerland.
3. Quebec's Attractiveness all the Year Round.

The English essays will be judged by Lt.-Col. Wood, J. G. Scott, Esq., and the Essay Editor. The French essays will be judged by Sir Francois Langelier and Hon. Thos. Chapais.

Contributors must address their essay to the "Essay Editor," Chronicle, Quebec. They must write under a nom de plume and enclose their name and address in a sealed envelope superscribed with their nom de plume. These envelopes will only be opened after the judging has taken place. Entries will close on Jan. 31, and the results will be made public as soon as the work of judging can be completed. jan21 1 c f.

SOUR STOMACH

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TRANSCONTINENTAL RAILWAY COMMISSION INVESTIGATION

Serious Charges of Extravagant Expenditure, Especially by Over Classification of Work, to be Probed Into by a Parliamentary Commission.

THE ENQUIRY APT TO RESULT IN A WHITEWASH

On Tuesday last the great Transcontinental Railway scandal made its debut before the Dominion Parliament, over the resignation of Chief Engineer Lumsden. No doubt, the Government will do its utmost to crush the means that will result in a proper investigation, but nevertheless the Opposition hope to elicit enough facts that will open the eyes of the Canadian people to the greatest existence of graft and incapacity that was ever enacted in the history of Canadian politics.

There are, however, many features connected with the heavy burden of expenditure and graft that will not be investigated; for instance, the settlement of "right of way" that when properly investigated and exposed, will startle the public.

But these revelations can be left in abeyance for the present, until the general charges of over-classification are thoroughly gone into, and in all probability enlighten the public on the way that certain high officials connected with the Transcontinental Railway construction have acquired their present affluence, and still acquiring their riches.

Mr. Lennox, M.P., who appears to be well posted upon the inner workings of the Transcontinental Railway construction and the over expenditure by extravagant classification of the work done, severely scored the Commission and Government in an able and caustic speech in the House on Tuesday last. The full proceedings were reported in the Toronto News the following day, from which the Chronicle quotes:

"Briefly, the Pariamentary situation is this: The Government repeats its old tactics on the Hodgins inquiry. It fastens upon certain expressions in Mr. Lumsden's letter, which imply wrong-doing on the part of some of his subordinate engineers. 'Let us see if those engineers deserve this,' it cries, 'let us hold an investigation to find out whether they are honest men or the reverse. But we won't investigate whether there has been over-classification. On that subject an arbitration is in progress; let it go on. We won't investigate that.' In short, it will investigate whether certain engineers have done wrong, but will not investigate whether there has been wrong-doing Rather a difficult position, you may think; but characteristic of the Laurier Government.

"The Opposition, on the other hand, holds that there should be a full investigation into these charges of over-classification, which have been hanging over us since 1907.

"That is the Parliamentary situation. The practical situation is that there is the gravest reason to believe that hideous over-classification is going on. Over-classification is a polite word for stealing. It means that in a given quantity of work the contractors are allowed to charge for excessive quantities of the more expensive and for smaller quantities of the cheaper sorts of work. Now, this is not mere assertion. Figures were given in Parliament to prove it.

"To submit the documents in the Parliamentary case, let us set down the rival resolutions.

Sir Wilfrid's Resolution.

"The resolution which the Premier moved, recited the fact of Mr. Lumsden's resignation, and certain of the expressions which he used. It continued:

"'And whereas, while this House deems it not desirable to take any action which might prejudice the position of either of the parties to the arbitration proceedings now in progress between the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company and the said Commissioners, yet the said recited allegations of said Hugh D. Lumsden, stated by him as the reasons for his resignation of the said position of Chief Engineer, are, in the opinion of this House, of such general public interest and involve such grave charges against a portion of the engineering staff of the Transcontinental Railway, as to make it desirable that the same should be investigated by a committee of this House;

"'Therefore, it is resolved, That a special committee of five members of the House, to be named hereafter, be appointed to investigate the said charges and allegations of the said Hugh D. Lumsden against a portion of the said engineering staff of the said railway; that such committee have power to send for persons, papers and records, to examine persons on oath or affirmation, and to report from time to time.'

The Amendment.

The amendment moved by Mr. Lennox would make the resolution read:

"'Whereas, Hugh D. Lumsden, in tendering his resignation as Chief Engineer of the National Transcontinental Railway, has made grave charges touching the expenditures of public moneys in the construction of the said railway, which charges ought, in the public interest, to be thoroughly investigated.

"'And whereas, the cost of the Eastern Division of the said railway, according to the latest estimates of the Government, will be so enormously in excess of the estimates submitted to Parliament in 1904 and 1905, as to arouse the most serious alarm, and to call for the fullest inquiry.

"'Therefore, be it resolved, that a committee of seven members be appointed to investigate the said charges and all other matters connected with or relating to the construction of the Eastern Division of the said railway and the expenditure of public moneys thereon.

"'That the said committee shall have power to send for persons, papers and records, to examine witnesses on oath or affirmation, and to report from time to time.'"

"It has been said that figures were given for the charge that over-classification prevailed. Mr. Lennox supplied these, and they are so important that it is worth while to attempt a fairly full statement of a difficult and intricate subject

"First, however, let us note that Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the only speaker before Mr. Lennox, spoke very briefly and formally in moving the resolution. He ran over the circumstances leading up to the arbitration between the Grand Trunk Pacific and the National Transcontinental Commission; incidentally he remarked that it was natural that differences over classification should arise. It would have been extraordinary if, in a road of such magnitude, and with such a variety of soil, there had been no differences of opinion. This arbitration was proceeding; therefore the House had no need for inquiry into that aspect of the case. What he considered essential was the fact that Mr. Lumsden, in resigning, had made charges against the good faith of his engineers or of some of them. Into that there should be investigation.

"The Premier then read a letter from Mr. Parent, chairman of the Commission, dated 10th December last, demanding an investigation on these lines. Incidentally Mr. Parent asserted that the Hodgins charges had been withdrawn.

"At the outset, Mr. Lennox punctured the Prime Minister's statement by nothing that the arbitration had been dawdling along for two and a half years, and is now hung up by the winter.

"Also he noted the fact that over-classification is the base of the whole subject.

"Turning now to the main theme, Mr. Lennox laid it down as a principle that it was fair to allow 20 per cent for errors in engineers' estimates. If discrepancies greater than that appeared, an investigation was due. What do the facts show?

"Mr. Lennox examined with extraordinary care ten contracts. These are of varying size. Eight cover the stretch from Moncton to Levis, 460 miles. One is the famous McArthur contract, 244 miles long, from Winnipeg to Superior Junction. One is the La Tuque section, 150 miles west from Quebec. Altogether about 850 out of the 1,800 miles.

"Let us look first at these contracts in detail. We may select three, the westernmost, the easternmost, and the middle.

"First contract: 50 miles from Moncton westwards. Here the rates were: Solid rock, $1.50 per cubic yard; loose rock, 55 cents; common excavation, 25 cents. The quantities of material estimated were: Solid rock, none at all; loose rock, 129,000 cubic yards; common excavation, 1,841,000 cubic yards. The cost was to be $71,0000 for loose rock and $460,000 for common excavation, or $531,000 in all for these three items; or an average of not quite 27 cents a cubic yard. It worked out: Solid rock, 10,000 yards; loose rock, 850,000 cubic yards; common excavation, 600,000 cubic yards. Thus the rock grew enormously, and the common excavation shrunk. The cost was $632,500; yet the actual material moved was half a million cubic yards less than the estimate. The cost was 43.3 cents per cubic yard.

An Overpayment of $238,000

"Thus there is an overpayment of $238,000, or 60 per cent.

"This is for only three items out of 103. The total estimate for this contract was $989,000. The actual expenditure is put at $1,359,000. Again an increase of 60 per cent.

"Now let us turn to District F, the westernmost:

"Here the prices were $1.70, 60 cents and 30 cents. The quantities estimated and returned were:

	——Cubic Yards——	
	Estimate.	Results.
Solid rock	3,696,000	1,492,000
Loose rock	733,000	2,029,000
Common excavation	11,233,00	2,123,000
	15,6663,000	10,645,000

"The cost worked out as follows on these three items:—

	Estimated cost.	Actual cost.	Increase.
Solid rock	$ 6,283,000	$11,037,000	75 p.c.
Loose rock	440,000	1,217,000	176 p.c.
Common excavation	3,369,000	636,000	
	$10,093,000	$13,892,000	28 p.c.

"Thus the quantity moved was five million yards less than the estimate, but the cost went up by $2,798,000.

"The whole work, 103 items, was to cost an even twelve millions. These three items cost nearly $900,000 more than the total estimate.

"The average rate was to have been 64 cents per cubic yard. These changes in classification have sent it up to $1.21 a cubic yard.

"A remarkable fact was brought out by Mr. Lennox with regard to this contract. The McArthur tender was figured out by the Commission on its estimates, to be about $18,000 lower, on a total expenditure of $13,000,000, than the next lowest tender, that of the Pacific Construction Company. But on the figures, as they actually turned out, the Pacific Construction Company's tender would have saved over $600,000. This worked out thus: the McArthur tender is lower in a certain number of items which loom large in the estimate; but it is higher in exactly those items in which there were surprising increases. This point Mr. Lennox proved at length. Either there had been blundering and dishonest estimates, or there had been dishonest allowances, or both.

"Also very startling were the figures in the Hogan & McDonnell contract west of Quebec. Here the estimate compared with the actual returns as follows:

	Estimated.	Actual.	Increase
Solid rock	$1,753,000	$5,512,000	214 p.c.
Loose rock	158,000	868,000	440 p.c.
Common excavation	1,323,000	500,000	
	$3,35,000	$6.8?0,000	109 p.c.

"The total cost was to have been $5,297,000; these three items out of 103 beat it by $1,583,000.

"So far we have been dealing with details. Now let us look at some broad facts.

"A very singular fact is the extraordinary over-estimation of the total quantity to be removed. On the whole ten contracts the total estimate was 39,426,000 cubic yards; the actual returns are 31,511,000. In two cases the estimate was moderately under the facts, in one the estimate and actual results were practically even. On the other seven the drop is from 26,000,000 to 18,500,000, or an over-estimate of practically 40 per cent. The McArthur contract was over-estimated 50 per cent.

Exceeded in Every Case.

"But the estimates of solid rock, the most expensive excavation, were exceeded in every case. In the ten contracts the total estimate for solid rock was 7,080,000 cubic yards; as returned, the actual amount was 14,121,000. Almost exactly double.

"And the estimates of loose rock in the whole ten contracts were 4,388,000 cubic yards, and the quantities actually returned were 9,232,000 cubic yards. More than double. In two cases there were decreases.

"But of common excavation, the cheapest sort of work, the Commission's engineers estimated the quantity at 27,816,000 cubic yards; and it comes out of the mill at 8,256,000 cubic yards, or less than one-third of the estimate!

"Now let us bring it down to the ultimate test; the money test. Here we may go into a little detail. We may compare the estimated cost and the actual cost, on these three items alone —solid rock, loose rock, common excavation. The contracts are numbered from Moncton westwards:

No.	Estimate.	Actual Figures.
1	$ 531,466	$ 632,500
2	140,421	271,657
3	387,649	383,934
4	1,153,275	1,667,187
5	1,010,567	982,129
6	694,237	923,658
7	1,114,985	1,473,990
8	2,423,448	3,347,873
9	3,235,898	6,880,408
10	10,093,817	12,892,509
	$20,885,753	$29,465,845

"Or an excess of $8,580,092, or 41 per cent; on three items of construction alone, and on less than half of the line. Thus these eight hundred odd miles of excavation alone is costing $34,500 a mile.

"It will be difficult for the plain, ordinary man to get it through his head that this curiously systematic improvement of conditions from the contractors' point of view is good business from the country's point of view.

Deceived, Said Mr. Graham.

"Mr Graham opened with the admission that there had been mistakes in the estimates. They had been deceived on the engineers' reports. They had had to rely on these, and were not to be blamed. The country, however, had got value for the expenditure in that it would have a good road, and so had nothing to complain of. Besides, it was absolutely protected against loss, for there was held back ten per cent of the contracts, and there also was a lien on the contractors' plans; these securities aggregating nearly five million dollars. This represents Mr. Graham's answer to Mr. Lennox's indictment. The main effort of his speech was directed towards establishing non-responsibility for the Government. In August, on returning from England, he had written to Mr. Parent ,urging that any employe found to have been derelict in his duty should be dismissed at once. Mr. Parent replied that the Commission had one of the best field forces that could be found anywhere, and, further, that Mr. Gordon Grant had investigated the matter personally, and found that Mr. Lumsden's statements were not substantiated. He defended the arbitration proceedings now pending, and quoted extensively from documents to show that the Government had taken every possible precaution."

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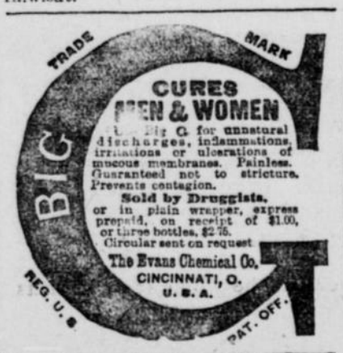
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THE CASE FOR FREE TRADE

(By a Liberal M.P.)

The free trade proposition is simply this :—That the policy of imposing protective customs duties is opposed to the interests and welfare of the State. Free trade means opposition to Customs duties, designed to confer complete or partial monopolies upon private interests and that only. The free trader believes that it is the duty of the Government to foster agriculture and believes in the expenditure of public money on agricultural research, afforestation, the construction of improved roads or of light railways, as a legitimate means to that end. On the other hand the protectionist would assist agriculture by the dubious process of making imported food dearer in order to enable the home producer to get more for his food in the market. This means that the Government would only get the taxes collected at the ports on the imported food. The agricultural interest by raising its prices behind the tariff wall would be in a position to tax as a private tax collector every eater of food. Thus agriculture would be assisted, but most improperly, not by creating agricultural efficiency, but by giving British agriculture monopoly. The sole road to industrial and commercial success is efficiency. Britain, America and Germany are the three supreme industrial nations. Britain has free trade, America has high protection, Germany has a tariff which as compared with that of America may be termed a system of free trade. All three nations are prosperous and progressive. America is great because she is the naturally richest country in the world. Britain and Germany as compared with America are poor in natural gifts, but each is rich in gifts as compared with any fourth nation. Both are great coal countries and coal because it draws industries to it is the main secret of their success. Britain has this advantage over Germany that her absolute free trade, making her a great free port, gives her the world's shipping and enables her to work with her coal every known raw and manufactured material in the fullest measure. Germany recognizes in part the virtues of free trade, but her industries are handicapped by lack of full access to foreign material. On the other hand Germany has the advantage over Britain that Germans are splendidly educated and disciplined and that German captains of industry are scientific. The theory is to make a scientific tariff in order to develop and protect the country or empire. The practice is to get by the ears a vast number of conflicting personal interests, each of which strives when the tariff is made to get the most out of it regardless of the welfare of the others. No Government is equal to the task. The last German tariff had to be carried through by gross abuse of the closure and the American tariff of last year is an abomination of fiscal corruption. It was a cardinal point of Mr. Chamberlain's programme that colonial food should remain untaxed. This and most of the other points have gone by the board. Protection means dearness. Mr. Balfour himself said in 1904 "the object of protection is to encourage home industry. The means by which it attains that object is by the manipulation of a fiscal system to raise home prices. If the home prices are not raised the industry is not encouraged. If the industry is encouraged it is by the raising of prices." Indeed if it were true that import duties are paid by the foreigner protection could not exist, for if the foreigner paid the duty, the foreign competition would obviously remain precisely where it was before the duty was imposed. The protectionists who advocate their policy as an alternative to the Lloyd George budget, argue the following contradictory propositions.

1. They tell the British workman that tariff reform will shut out foreign goods and make more work, and so abolish unemployment.

2. They tell the British income taxpayer that they can get large revenues by taxing foreign goods and so reduce the income tax and death duties.

If foreign manufactures be kept out, how can there be any revenue ?

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ONTARIO'S PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

Toronto, Jan. 27—The public accounts brought down in the Ontario Legislature to-day showed the provincial revenue for the fiscal year of 1909, which was only ten months, totalled $7,477,924, while the expenditure was $7,545,540. The changing of the fiscal year to end Oct. 31st last year, thus cutting out the two chief revenue producing months of the year, is responsible for this deficit. Lands, forests and mines yielded $2,028,224 as compared with $2,430,429. Succession dues, $618,049, as compared with $1,134,898, and taxes on corporations, $719,148, as compared with $695,482. The Province had the enormous sum of $5,086,283.75 cash in the bank at the end of the fiscal year.

CRISIS IN GREECE

Athens, Jan. 27—The Military League has provoked another crisis by charging the Premier with inefficiency. The League demands the resignation of the Cabinet and the convocation of a National Assembly to revise the constitution. The Premier has postponed action in the matter. Negotiations between the various parties proceeded through the day but were without result.

Doctors Condemn Oily Liniments

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Plaintiff;
vs
The said Donat Pomerleau,
Defendant;

An action for separation of property has been instituted in this case, 18th December, 1909.

St. Joseph, Beauce. 29th Dec., '09.
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L. Cyrius Jacques, notary,
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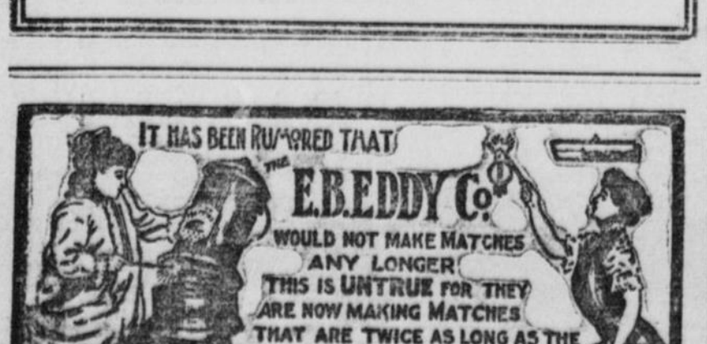
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What promises to be an enjoyable athletic gathering has been arranged for Thursday evening next at the Drill Hall, when the members of the R. C. R. will hold a night of military sport. The meeting will be held under the auspices of Major Fages, commandant, and officers of the depot, and it promises to supply some good sport.

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SHAMROCKS BADLY BEATEN.

Renfrew, Ont., Jan. 28.—The Renfrew team defeated the Shamrocks of Montreal in a National Hockey League game here this evening by a score of 10 to 2. The half-time score was 5 to 0 in favor of Renfrew. Eddie Hogan and Jordan, of Quebec, figured prominently on the Renfrew team.

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RECORD HOCKEY SCORE.

Toronto, Jan. 28.—Goderich, the O. H. A., made a season's record at Clinton by scoring 31 goals to 1, faster than a goal every two minutes of the game—remarkable scoring against any kind of opposition. In two previous matches with Clinton, Goderich scored 40 goals to 10, so the total to date is 71 to 11, with one game still to play on Goderich ice. The average scoring of the Goderich team is about 24 goals per game.

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WATERLOO IN HARD LUCK.

Waterloo, Ont., Jan. 28.—Berlin pros. again defeated Waterloo to-night by 9 to 5. Waterloo was without the services of Price, Kane and Brown, who were unable to arrive in time for the game. Oatman was at cover and Engel, a local man, on right wing, while Corbeau played point. Waterloo held Berlin to a 4 to 4 score in the first half, but in the second Manson took sick and was forced to quit, and Berlin scored five to Waterloo's once.

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CANADIANS WERE SUCCESSFUL.

Pittsburg, Jan. 28.—Edmund Lamy qualified in the two feature events of the races at Duquesne Gardens, to-night, but complained of feeling ill when the skaters lined up for their final heats and did not participate. Summary:—Two miles, international championship, won by Wheeler, of Montreal; Kearney, of New York, second; Roe, of Toronto, third. Time, 5.59 3-5. Half mile international championship, won by Roe, of Toronto; Robson, of Toronto, second; Ahlereth, of Duluth, third. Time, 1.22 2-5. The racing continues to-morrow night.

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THE PCIZE RING.

Baltimore, Md., Jan. 28.—In the thirteenth round of what was to have been a 15-round bout, before the Eureka Club to-night, Frankie Neill, of California, was given the decision over young Britt, of this city. Referee Squires disqualified the latter for repeated wrestling.

Pittsburg, Jan. 28.—Jimmy Walsh of Boston, fought six lively rounds to a draw to-night with Patsy Brannigan of this city. Brannigan was able to hold his own for the first four rounds, when he seemed to tire.

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WANDERER LACROSSE TEAM.

Montreal, Jan. 28.—The Wanderer Lacrosse Club has been organized. P. K. Doran makes the announcement. He has his team ready and will make application for admission to the National Lacrosse Union. He said:—"I have formed the Wanderer Lacrosse A. A. The property right opposite the Jubilee Rink will be our lacrosse grounds. Plans for a grand stand have been drawn and my teams has been engaged. It will be half French and Irish and will attract patronage from both nationalities. I can count on the following men:—Pitre, Laviolette, Lalonde, Secours, Lamoureux and Cattarinich. Jarrett, Muir, Hyland, Kenny, W. Mahar, T. Mahar, Kenwin and Clement."

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NEW SKATING RECORD.

Cleveland, Jan. 28.—Records went flying here last night at the ice skating races at the Elysium Rink. Edmund Lamy, of Saranac Lake, hung up a record of 38 4-5 for the quarter mile, finishing a yard in advance of Roe and Robson, the Toronto skaters. Kearney was leading a short distance from the finish but fell. In the one and a half mile event Lamy went the distance in 4.25, or three seconds faster than the time made by Johnson in 1894. Kearney won the mile race, Lamy having failed to qualify, owing to a fall. Time, 1.52 4-5. Robson won his heat in this event, but did not start in the final. Claud Lamy, a fourteen-year-old brother of Edmund, beat Osickey, of Cleveland, in a special half mile contest.

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REVOLVER CLUB.

Following are the scores made by the local team in their postal match shot last evening against the Toronto Revolver Club:—

A. W. Hay		197
F. W. Porter		195
Geo. Mortimer		191
F. A. Judin		191
R. B. Whyte		187
Lindsay		189
Nyere		180
Dawson		178
Total		1499

The following practice scores were also made:—

A. J. McCusker	71	72	143
Dr. S. Gaudreau	66	58	124
C. Fletcher	46	46	92
L. Garon	44	46	90

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A juryman at the Central Criminal Court, refused to take the oats in the manner prescribed by the new Act, and after some discussion was sworn in the old way by "kissing the Book."

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE D.R.A.

Will be Held in Ottawa on the 25th of February Next.

The annual meeting of the Dominion of Canada Rifle Association will be held pro forma in the Railway Committee room of the House of Commons, on Thursday, 24th February, when an adjournment for business will be made until the following day, Friday, February 25th, at 11 o'clock a.m.

His Excellency the Governor-General is expected to be present, and as this is probably the last occasion on which the association will be honored with his presence as its patron, a large attendence is hoped for.

Arrangements have been made whereby those attending the annual meeting of the Dominion of Canada Rifle Association, will be given a reduced rate on all railways.

In accordance with Section 20 of the Constitution of the Dominion of Canada Rifle Association, the following notice of motion is given:—Moved by Colonel John Tilton, R.O., seconded by Lieut.-Colonel A. P. Sherwood, C.M.G., M.V.O.:—"That Section 18 of the Constitution of the Dominion of Canada Rifle Association be hereby amended by substituting the following in lieu thereof: The annual business meeting of the members of the association for the election of officers, and the council, and the transaction of other business, shall be held at Ottawa, on the last Friday in February in each year. At the close of such annual meeting or adjournment thereof, the association year will terminate."

NEXT BIG RACE IN NEW YORK TOWN

Shrubb and Holmer Nursing Themselves for Pat Powers' 15-Mile Marathon Feb. 14.

The next big professional race that Quebec will be vitally interested in will take place at Madison Square Gardens, on February 14. It is 15 miles, Hans Holmer, the Quebec boy, who has them all scared down around New York way, is carefully preparing for it, and Alf. Shrubb is nursing his sore legs scientifically, in preparation for the event, which will be on a dirt track.

"I don't think my legs will be in shape to run before February 14, and I certainly won't take any chances of ruining them on a board floor before that race," said Shrubb, to-day. "I am trying them out now, but they are none too strong, and I won't start any place unless I am sure my legs will carry me."

Red Hawk, the Midland Indian, who started training Monday, after eight weeks' idleness, will be about in shape for the Madison Square race, and may make a showing. Fred Meadows, who is always in shape, will find himself up against the class of the continent. He should get a big slice of the prize money.

Edgar Shee, manager for Holmer, writes as follows to the Toronto Star:—"In looking over the Montreal Star I came across a 'Special to The Star' from Toronto, which doubtless emanated from the fertile imagination of Tom Eck, to the effect that I was desirous of entering Holmer in his anticipated race on February 2. Will you do me the favor to contradict this? I state emphatically that I never desired or thought of entering Holmer in any event promoted by Eck. On the 18th he wrote to Holmer asking him to enter in his prospective race. Holmer at once forwarded the letter to me from his training quarters, and I advised Mr. Eck that I was in receipt of the letter that he had sent Holmer soliciting his entry. I advised him that I would not enter Holmer in any such event as he proposed of such a very uncertain nature, and that the only way to secure bona fide entries was to hang up a guaranteed purse, and let the best man win it, and that I would not compete in any event where the purse to the victors was not assured. You might also advise Eck that I still bear freshly in mind the fact that he sneaked out of running Simpson against Holmer at the arena in Montreal last spring, when all arrangements had been completed for the race and availed himself of the opportunity of throwing us down to meet Appleby, though we had been honorable enough to refuse to meet Appleby, as we had our engagement with Eck."

CATTARANICH WILL NOT PLAY.

Montreal, Jan. 28.—Cattaranich, who has been filling the goal position for Canadiens, will probably not play again this season. He is dropping out at his own wish, and will become manager and coach of the team for the rest of the season, positions in which he can do much needed service for the club. No one has been signed for the goal position yet, but it is likely that the club will secure either Teddy Grouix, of Ottawa, or Gauthier of Grand Mere, both good men. Cattaranich has done a lot of work in helping Jack Laviolette to organize Canadiens, and while he is dropping out as a player, the club is lucky to have him continue on in another capacity.

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BIG LEAGUE WILL OPEN ABOUT APRIL 12

Long and Short Schedule Drafted and Will be Presented Next Month.

Pittsburg, Jan. 28.—It is now up to the owners of the various teams in the National League to decide whether this season's schedule will be of 154 or 168 games.

The schedule committee has completed its work, drawing a long and short series of games. Pittsburg, Cincinnati, and Boston favor the short schedule. New York is on the fence and Chicago, Brooklyn, Philadelphia and St. Louis favor the long season. With this division some big times are expected next month at the league meeting when the question will be settled.

With the adoption of either schedule both the big leagues' season will open about April 12 and 13 and close about October 6.

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INTERCOLLEGIATE HOCKEY RESULTS.

Montreal, Jan. 25.—The Queen's University hockey team defeated McGill in the intercollegiate series to-night by a score of 9 to 4. The visitors had the better of the play throughout. The score at half time being 4 to 1 in Queen's favor.

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 28.—Toronto 'Varsity to-night defeated Laval University at the Mutual street rink in the Intercollegiate series by a score of 21 to 5. Both teams put up a very indifferent and ragged game.

AN ODD DISGUISE

A Blessing, Perhaps, But Very Unsightly.

The very latest is the decree that ugly faces, particularly the flushed kind covered with eruptions and pimples, are blessings in disguise and signs of good health. Nevertheless they indicate that some favorite dish in the diet has disagreed with the stomach. Buckwheat cakes are one of the causes at this season of the year, but when the skin breaks out from whatever cause the timely application of poslam, the new skin discovery, will cure it at once. Being flesh colored, poslam cannot be detected on the face and hands, so that it may be used by day as well as at night to eradicate pimples, blotches, boils scabs, eruptions, hives, herpes, etc. If the trouble is attended by itching, poslam stops it with first application, just as it does in eczema cases, which it cures in a few days.

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WOMEN BOYCOTT MEAT

Washington, Jan. 28.—A meat boycott was launched in the district of Columbia to-day when the Woman's Anti-Food Trust League was organized at the home of Mrs. Jno. B. Henderson, wife of the former Senator Henderson, of Missouri, who was elected as its president. All woman's clubs in the district, and woman generally, will be asked to join in the movement.

U. S. POST OFFICE SAVINGS BANKS

Washington, Jan. 28.—The Postal Savings Bank Bill was favorably reported to the Senate to-day from the Senate committee on post office and post roads, practically in the form submitted by the sub-committee. Senator Carter, who will have charge of the measure, will seek an early opportunity to obtain consideration of it by the Senate.

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"My husband came home and made me take 'Ferrozone.' He had used it himself for nervousness the year before. Ferrozone is a good medicine all right. I took six boxes in all. After using the first box I could eat and eat—that was a great change from not having any appetite at all. After a time my color became fine and I began to forget all the fears and dreadings that had worn me so thin. Such feelings are awful and it's good to know there is a remedy like Ferrozone that will build you up, and keep you strong and vigorous to worry about anything.
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The Theatre Royal—the oldest playhouse in Croydon, is being demolished. Among those who have appeared in the theatre are Kean, Sothern, Matthews, Webster, Jack Buckstone, Irving and Toole. When the Buckstones took it for a fortnight the seats did not fill, and the band was sent into the street to attract an audience, but the police took the musicians into custody as rogues and vagabonds.


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Liabeux, although but 25, has already undergone several periods of imprisonment for various offences. He was but recently released from gaol, and when he came out he vowed that he would finish the policeman who had been instrumental in securing his conviction.

The headquarters of Liabeux and his associates is a low cafe in a street within a few hundred yards of the Central Markets, and in one of the busiest industrial quarters of Paris.

When Liabeux, fully equipped for his murderous work, entered this cafe he was armed with a heavy six-chambered revolver and with a shoemaker's knife with an edge like a razor. In order to make the knife more effective he had mounted it on a long piece of wood.

But the most remarkable part of his armament was on his arms. From the wrist to the shoulder he had fastened a series of leather bracelets, thickly studded on the outer side with sharp steel points. The ruffian jokingly alluded to himself, and not without reason, as the human porcupine.

FIERCE STREET FIGHT.

Brandishing the knife and revolver, he announced with a boast that presently he was going on the warpath, with the intention of killing all the policemen he could find. One of the callers at the cafe, who had a grudge against Liabeux, hearing his threat, stole quietly out of the place and gave information at the nearest police station. Two plain-clothes policemen ed to arrest him. The men, accompanied by six uniformed comrades, approached the neighborhood of the cafe named Deray and Fournes were detailed and waited until the redoubtable Apache had made his appearance on the street. When he came out they suddenly sprang upon him and seized both his arms.

It was here that the porcupine-like protection did him service, for their hands, being cruelly torn by the sharp-pointed steel, both policemen, with a cry of pain, released their hold. Liabeux thereupon drew his revolver and his keen-edged knife, and drove the latter up to the hilt into the unfortunate Deray, who, despite his injuries, clung to the Apache and tried to strangle him.

A terrible struggle now took place, the Apache using his knife freely upon Deray and Fournes. The steel-pointed armlet prevented the two men from coming to close quarters with their assailant, who retreated into a doorway.

In response to the constable's cries for aid other police hurried up. Liabeux now got his revolver into play, and, firing point-blank at the party, shot Deray twice in the stomach. He fell with a groan on the ground, exclaiming, "I am finished this time."

The murderer next turned his attention to Fournes. He fired, but missed him, the shot glancing off his belt. Fournes was practically disabled, and the Apache sought to inflict a mortal wound by slashing him across the throat with the knife.

ALMOST LYNCHED.

An injured policeman, drawing his sword bayonet, now rushed at Liabeux and sought to disable him. But the ruffian continued to show fight. Another policeman grasped him by the throat, but he was terribly cut with the knife.

Ultimately a well-aimed blow from the sword bayonet knocked the revolver from his grasp, and another blow across the head brought him to his knees. Then two policemen got hold of him by the throat and bore him to the ground. Although bleeding from his wounds, Liabeux, while his arms were being bound, continued to show fight with the savagery of a wild cat.

Then the crowd which had looked on, not daring to interfere lest they should suffer some harm, seeing that the Apache was bound and powerless, proceeded to jump upon him. About a score of policemen were needed to get the prisoner alike to the police station.

The injured policemen were speedily taken to the hospital. From the first it was seen that the case of Deray was hopeless. He had received eight knife-stabs, but the most serious of his wounds were those from the bullets. An operation was performed, but the injured man succumbed, not, however, before M. Lepine had hurried to the bedside of the dying hero and had pinned the gold medal for valor on his breast.

The dead man's comrade, Fournes, in an adjoining bed, was also terribly injured. His throat was cut right across, and his arms were covered with knife wounds. How he had survived no one knows, but the doctors are now hopeful of saving his life. He, too, has been decorated with the medal for bravery. The third policeman, Boulet, was treated for a revolver wound in his abdomen, and two other policemen are also under treatment in the hospital.

The Apache was conveyed to the same hospital as his victims. They were laid in bed side by side, the precaution being taken to lash Liabeux to the bed and to post two policemen by him. He kept on giving vent to fearful threats, and when told that his head was not very firm on his shoulders he coolly replied, "I have one head too much," and, when informed of Deray's death, "I hope that I had killed two at least."

The ruffian appears to be proud of his innovation. "I got the idea from a book," he is reported to have said. "It was in a novel translated from the English. Some young men protected themselves from a band of garrotters by arming themselves with metal necklets with projecting spikes."

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St. Patrick's Church, McMahon Street—Rev. Father Hanley, C.SS.R., Rector. High Mass at 10.30 a.m. Vespers at 7.30 p.m.

St. Matthew's Church, St. John St., (without):—Holy Communion at 7.30 a.m. and after Mattins 10.30 a.m. Evensong, 7 p.m. Daily, Holy Communion, 7.30 a.m.; Evensong, 5 p.m. Rev. Canon Scott, Rector.

Baptist Church, McMahon Street. Services 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. School 3 p.m. The Rev. Mr. Ellis will conduct the services to-morrow. All are cordially invited.

St. Andrew's Church (Presbyterian) Levis.—Pastor, Rev. J. A. Macfarlane, M.A. Regular Sunday services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.. Sunday School and Pastor's Bible Class, 10.25 a.m.

French Baptist Church, D'Youville Street.—Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. every Sunday, and Praise Service at 7.30 p.m. every Wednesday. Rev. A. J. Lebeau, Pastor, 45 D'Youville street.

St. Andrew's Church (Presbyterian) St. Ann street—The Rev. A. T. Love, B.A., Pastor—Public worship at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday School at 2.45 p.m. Wednesday evening service at 8 o'clock. Strangers cordially welcome to all services.

Trinity Church, St. Stanislas street, below St. John—Rev. I. M. Thompson, Rector—Services to-morrow will be as follows:—Morning Prayer at 11 o'clock; Sunday School and Bible Class at 3 p.m.; Evening Prayer at 7 o'clock. All are invited. Seats free.

Methodist Church, Corner Dauphine and St. Stanislas streets.—Pastor, Revd. G. H. Colbledick, M.A., B.D. Services to-morrow 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. 3 p.m., Sunday School and Pastors Bible Class. Monday, 8 p.m., Epworth League. Wednesday 8 p.m., prayer meeting. Everybody welcome.

French Presbyterian Church.—This church, being sold, arrangements have been made (till the new church is built), to have only one evening service at 7 p.m. in St. Andrew's Sunday School Room (Kirk Hall), corner of St. Stanislas and Dauphine streets.

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Notice is hereby given that on Wednesday, February 2nd, 1910, at 11 o'clock a.m., will be sold by public auction at the office of the undersigned, 125 St. Peter Street, Quebec, the assets of this estate as follows :—

(a) A lot of wood at Quebec, comprising, Spruce, Fence and Telegraph Posts, Ties and Cedar ; (b) A lot of wood at St. Thecle, Fence Posts and Ties ; (c) A lot of wood at Lake Pierre Paul, comprising Fence Posts ; (d) A lot of wood at Lac aux Sables, comprising Spruce, Tie Posts, Fence and Telegraph Posts ; (e) A lot of wood at Notre-Dames des Anges, comprising Birch ; (f) A lot of wood at Rousseau's Mill, comprising Ties ; (g) A lot in Mr. Tanguay's Shed No. 6, Quebec, comprising Drainage Pipes, Cement, Whiting, Asphalt Blocks, Wheel-Barrows, empty Cement Bags and a lot of Bricks.

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Tuesday, the 1st Day of February Next.

The TRANSFER BOOKS will be closed from the 17th to 31st of January, 1910, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board.

D. R. WILKIE,
General Manager.

Toronto, 22nd December, 1909.
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The Quebec Bank

Quarterly Dividend

Notice is hereby given that a Dividend of one and three quarters per cent upon the paid up Capital Stock of this Institution has been declared for the current Quarter, and that the same will be payable at its Banking House in this City, and at its Branches, on and after Tuesday, the first day of March next, to Shareholders of record of 14th February.

By order of the Board,

B. B. STEVENSON,
General Manager.

Quebec, 18th January, 1910.
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Bank of Montreal

NOTICE is hereby given that a DIVIDEND OF TWO-AND-ONE HALF PER CENT. upon the paid up Capital Stock of this Institution has been declared for the current Quarter, and that the same will be PAYABLE at its Banking House in this City, and at its Branches, on and after TUESDAY, the FIRST DAY OF MARCH next, to Shareholders of record of 12th February.

By order of the Board,

E. S. CLOUSTON,
General Manager

Montreal, 18th January, 1910.
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La Banque Nationale

On and after Tuesday, the 1st of February next, this Bank will pay to its shareholders a dividend of one and three quarters per cent., being at the rate of seven per cent per annum, upon its capital for the quarter ending on the 31st of January, 1910.

This dividend will be paid according to the list of shareholders inscribed on the 16th January, 1910.

By order of the Board of Directors,

N. LAVOIE,
General Manager

Quebec, 14th December, 1909.
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Tender

The Harbour Commissioners will receive Tenders, up to 12 o'clock noon of February 7th next, for the construction of a Landing Shed, 450 feet long by 80 feet wide, to be situated on the Point-a-Carcy Pier.

Drawings and specifications of the required shed may be seen at the Harbour Engineer's office, between the hours of 11 o'clock A.M. and noon each day.

Tenders are to be endorsed "TENDER FOR LANDING SHED," addressed to the Secretary-Treasurer of the Commission, and must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque for $2000.00, made payable to the order of the Chairman of the Harbour Commission, this cheque will be forfeited should the Tenderer refuse or neglect to enter into a contract, as per his tender with the Commission, if called upon to do so.

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JAS. WOODS,
Sec. Treas.

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Academy of Music of Quebec.

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The Academy of Music of Quebec will hold its examination in Montreal on Thursday, the 20th of January, at the Monumeot National, and in Quebec, on Tuesday the 25th day of the said month of January, at the Laval University, at nine o'clock a.m.

PROGRAMME.

Organ—Middling Class—Priere, in E major (de l'Ecole d'orgue), Lemmens.

Superior Class—Scherzo, in F major, Wolstenholme.

Piano—Elementary Class — Rondo Ture—Steibelt.

Middling Class—Sonata, in F, No. 4, first movement—Mozart.

Superior Class—Sonata, in E flat, op. 7, first movement—Beethoven.

Violin—Elementary Class—Gavotte, in G minor (J. Fisher & Bro. edition) —G. Dathier.

Middling Class—L'Abeille, op. 13, No. 9, (Hofmeister Edition)—F. Schubert.

Superior Class—Sonata, in C. major, op. 5, No. 3, (Novello, Ewer & Co. Edition)—A. Corelli.

Singing—Superior Class—Soprano,—Gavotte de Manon, (Schirmer Edition)—J. Massenet.

Mezzo Soprano—"Je taime" (Schirmer Edition)—Ed. Grieg.

Tenor—Obstinatione—Fontenailles.

Barytone and Bass—Le Charbonnier (French Edition)—Paladilhe.

An examination for the title of Laureate will take place in favor of bearers of Superior Class diplomas.

A prize of $25 in gold will be granted to the Laureate in Quebec and Montreal, who will have secured the largest number of marks over 90.

PROGRAMME.

Organ—Allegro con brio (Trois pieces d'orgue No. 3)—Gigout.

Piano—Troisieme ballade in A flat.—Chopin.

Violin—Introduction and Rondo Capricioso, in A minor—First part of the Rondo, to the movement at 2-4 ("Kneisel" John Church & Co. Edition).—C. Saint-Saens.

Singing—Soprano, Polonaise-Mignon, "Je suis Titania"—(Schirmer Edition) —A. Thomas.

Mezzo Soprano—Chant Hindou—Bemberg.

Tenor—Pensee d'automne.—J. Massenet.

Barytone and Bass—"Epouse quelque brave fille"—Extract from Manon, (Heugel Edition)—J. Massenet.

Besides the above pieces, the candidates will have to perform, at their choice, according to the classes, one of the pieces mentioned in the programme—Syllabus, in which will be found all the conditions required. The pupils may use the preceding or the recent programme-Syllabus, for the choice of their pieces.

The examination on the theory will take place on the day and place above mentioned.

The candidates for the teaching diploma (certificat d'enseignement,) or for the title of Bachelor in Music, Laval, will find in the new syllabus, the conditions and all the necessary requirements. This programme-Syllabus can be procured from the Secretary, at Quebec, 38 St. Louis street, and from the Assistant Secretary, Mr. Victor Pelletier, 23 Mansfield street Montreal.

Quebec, Novee...ber 18th, 1909.

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RUSSIAN ARMY SCANDAL

London, Jan. 21—The trial by court-martial was concluded on Thursday at Kazan of ten officers of the Russian army, including two lieut.-colonels, accused of frauds on the Commissariat Department. The case has occupied the court for three weeks. All the accused were found guilty, and sentenced to expulsion from the service, loss of rights, rank, and decorations, and incorporation in a disciplinary detachment. Furthermore, a sum of £17,000 is to be recovered by the courts from the cashiered officers for the benefit of the Crown.

LORD CURZON'S 15 REASONS

Lord Curzon of Kedleston, in his speech at the meeting of the Men's League for Opposing Woman Suffrage, May 18, 1909, said that there were 15 sound, valid, and incontrovertible arguments against the grant of female suffrage.

Lord Curzon has summarized them as follows :—

1. Political activity will tend to take away woman from her proper sphere and highest duty, which is maternity.

2. It will tend, by the divisions which it will introduce, to break up the harmony of the home.

3. The grant of votes to women cannot possibly stop short at a restricted franchise on the basis of a property or other qualification. Married women being the women, if any, best qualified to exercise the vote, the suffrage could not be denied to them. Its extension to them would pave the way to adult suffrage. There is no permanent or practicable halting-stage before.

4. Women have not, as a sex, or a class, the calmness of temperament or the balance of mind, nor have they the training, necessary to qualify them to exercise a weighty judgment in political affairs.

5. The vote is not desired, so far as can be ascertained, by the large majority of women.

6. Neither is the proposed change approved, so far as can be ascertained, by the large majority of men.

7. If the vote were granted, it is probable that a very large number of women would not use it at all. But in emergencies, or on occasions of emotional excitement, a large, and in the last resort, owing to the numerical majority of women, a preponderant force might suddenly be mobilized, the political effect of which would be wholly uncertain.

8. The presence of a large female factor in the constituencies returning a British Government to power would tend to weaken Great Britain in the estimation of the powers.

9. It would be gravely misunderstood and would become a source of weakness in India.

10. The vote once given, it would be impossible to stop at this. Women would then demand the right of becoming M.P.'s, Cabinet Ministers, judges, &c. Nor could the demand be logically refused.

11. Women, if placed by the vote on an absolute equality with man, would forfeit much of that respect which the chivalry of man has voluntarily conceded to her, and which has hitherto been her chief protection.

12. The vote is not required for the removal of hardships or disabilities from which woman is now known to suffer. Where any such exist, they can equally well be removed or alleviated by a legislature elected by men.

13. Those persons ought not to make laws who cannot join in enforcing them. Women cannot become soldiers, sailors, or policemen, or take an active part in the maintenance of law and order. They are incapacitated from discharging the ultimate obligations of citizenship.

14. The intellectual emancipation of women is proceeding, and will continue to do so, without the enjoyment of the political franchise. There is no necessary connection between the two.

15. No precedent exists for giving women as a class an active share in the Government of a great country or empire, and it is not for Great Britain, whose stake is the greatest, and in whose case the results of failure would be the most tremendous, to make the experiment, since, if the suffrage were once granted, it could never be cancelled or withdrawn.

SAVAGE MURDER OF A BRIDESMAID

Quarrel that Began Through Her Lover Not Being Invited—Her Ruse to Get to Church.

London, Jan. 28—Tragedy followed swiftly on the joy of a wedding in the case of Annie Covell, a young woman of 27, who, on Saturday all animation as a bridesmaid, was found dead on Monday with her throat cut in the breakfast room of a house in Florence terrace, Uxbridge road, Ealing.

A young man named Geo. H. Perry, who was formerly in the army, was charged at Brentford police court later in the day with wilful murder, and remanded.

At the inquest at Ealing Town Hall on Thursday Dr. Bennett, police surgeon, said he was called to the house about nine o'clock on Monday morning. In a downstairs room he found the body of Annie Covell, fully dressed, lying on her back. The right arm was extended, and the right hand was covered with blood. There was a gaping wound in the left side of the neck, about five inches long and two inches deep. Death was due to the hemorrhage, and must have been practically instantaneous. The wounds were consistent with the knife produced.

The father of the murdered woman, Edward Covell, a Metropolitan police pensioner, stated that his daughter had known Perry a little over two years. He had stayed at the house on several occasions, and witness had recently to tell him that he had been there long enough and had better go home, as he could not afford to keep him without payment. On Saturday they had a serious quarrel, and Perry threatened to punch his head. He was jealous about a wedding Annie was going to and to which he was not invited. When witness returned home about mid-day his daughter told him that Perry was going to upset her. He persisted in saying he was going to the wedding in the same carriage as herself, and had threatened to walk down the church with her and upset the lot. His daughter, however, eluded Perry by taking a cab to the church. In the evening Annie met Perry in the Broadway. They went indoors, and subsequently visited the Ealing cinematograph, returning to the house about 9.30.

Witness then told Perry he had sent his box away, and he would have to go. He commenced to swear, and witness then told him he would have to go that night.

Mary Ann Covell, the mother, stated that on Saturday night Perry slept in witness' bath chair in an outside passage. On Monday morning he came into the house and went into the breakfast room, where he sat for nearly an hour by himself. Witness and her daughter had their breakfast in another room, and afterwards her daughter said she was going upstairs. Immediately afterwards she heard screams, and, running into the breakfast room, found her daughter lying on the hearth rug and Perry kneeling over her with the bread knife in his hand. Witness cried out, "What are you doing you bad man ? You have killed my daughter." As she spoke Perry stabbed Annie twice in the side then rose, and threw the knife on the table, saying, "It is finished." Then he left the house.

At this point the coroner remarked that Perry had elected not to attend the inquest.

Police Constable Drew said that at 8.50 a.m. on Monday he went with Reece, a page boy, towards Florence terrace. On the way Perry was pointed out to him, and witness took him into custody. Perry said, "I will give myself up to you for stabbing a young girl at 1 Florence terrace. I went in this morning, and they started on me. It is no good being sorry for what one has done. I think I have made a job of it."

Thomas Miller, manager of a local ironmonger's, said that on Saturday he had sold a knife corresponding to the one produced. He had an opportunity of identifying Perry. The jury returned a verdict of "Wilful murder" against Perry.

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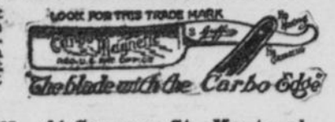
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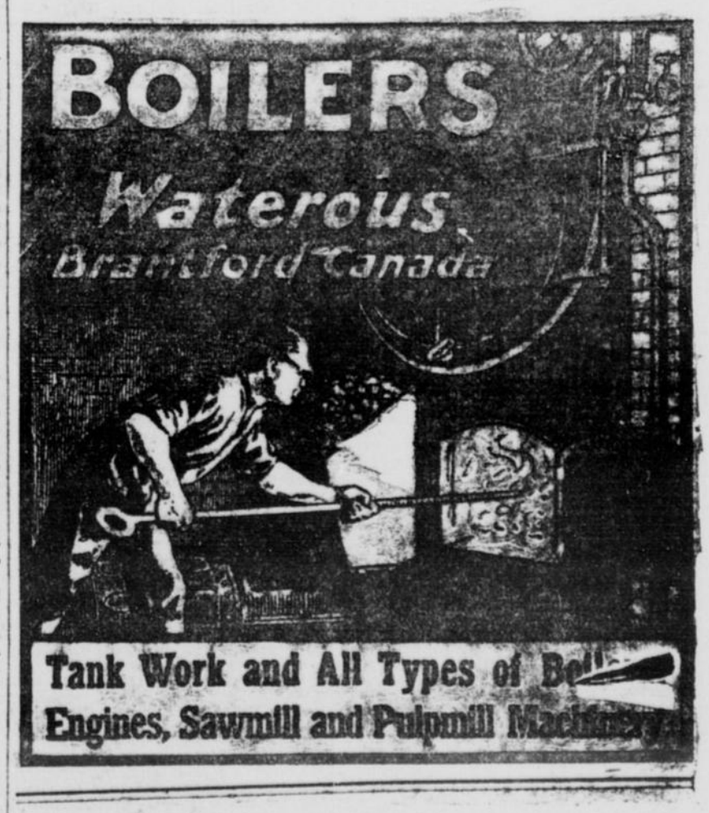


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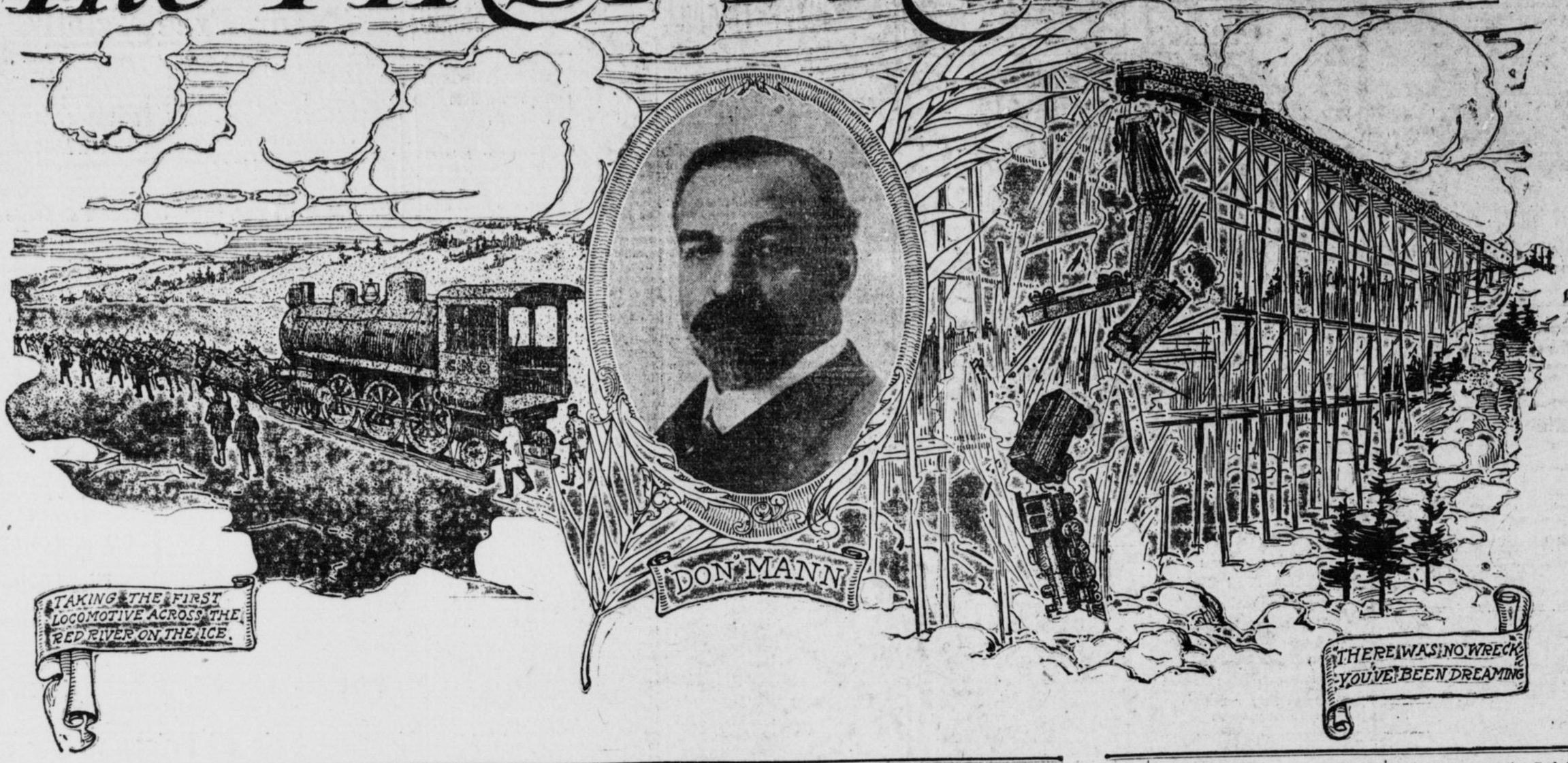
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By P. Connelly.

A glance at "The West from a car window" along any one of the many western lines which help to link the Atlantic with the Pacific, will convince the most casual observer that the railway is a producer. Where yesterday there was only a desert waste of sage and silence in the south west and a wilderness of waving wild grass in the Northwest, there are today scores of cities, thousands of towns, hundreds of thousands of homes and millions of prosperous men and women, red clover, and children playing under the apple trees. All this the railway has produced.

Probably nowhere on the continent has the railway done more for the development of the west than it has done in Canada, and none of the railways has done so much from so small a beginning as has been accomplished by the Canadian Northern.

Thirteen years ago the railway contracting firm of Mackenzie & Mann acquired a charter for a railway in the Western Province of Manitoba. The charter carried a grant of many thousand acres of land, worth all the way from fifty cents to one dollar per acre. These men knew that by building a railway and providing transportation they could "create" a value, a new and permanent value for these lands.

So they began building. As fast as a short section was completed they began operating, and an interesting fact is that each and every mile completed earned operating expenses and something more. In this way the two shrewd builders laid the foundation of a fortune.

Mr. William Mackenzie, the president, and Donald Mann, vice-president, made a team that has never been passed on the road to success in the history of the Dominion. For some reason not quite clear, Donald Mann has been called "Dan," just as Wilber D. Nesbit, the Chicago poet is called "Bill." Mackenzie concerned himself chiefly with securing the sinews, which General Mann employed to the best advantage in his war on the "Silent Places" where, for centuries, "the Honorable Governor and company of Gentlemen Adventurers of England Trading into Hudson's Bay" had held undisputed sway to the exclusion of all other adventures.

"Don" Mann was not only a master-builder of railways, but soon developed a line of diplomacy that has been the wonder and envy of his opponents in the Dominion, as well as in the Provincial Parliaments for the past ten years. He makes and holds friends from the Premier down to the doorman, making absolutely no difference in the handshake.

Every day, for thirteen years, the Canadian Northern has either bought or built a mile of railway, building most of it.

The experience in building in the west, and the knowledge of the west, gained when contracting on the first Canadian Transcontinental line, enabled them to pick the best sections for their line. General Grenville M. Dodge has stated that the discovery of Sherman Pass was due to the fact that a band of bad Indians has chased him down a ridge which ran far out into the plain, and along which the Union Pacific was later built. Don. Mann tells an equally interesting story of the discovery of what is known as the "North Country" and the Great Saskatchewan Valley which has since come to be called "Britain's Bread basket."

About all Mr. Mann possessed at the time was his outfit. He was on the firing line grading the Canadian Pacific across a part of the Northwest Territories, when, rising early one morning he marked the absence of all his horses. Without waiting to wake the men he borrowed a subcontractor's team and set out after the animals. There was no settlement for fifty or a hundred miles to the nearest Hudson's Bay post. He travelled for days before coming in sight of the horses. The wind was blowing steadily down from the north and he knew they would feed up wind to free themselves of mosquitoes and flies. Straight north for four whole days they led him, into a new country where the wild grass and peavine grew waist-high to him, and he's six feet something in the wild.

He found his horses, and kept them. Also he kept the secret of what he had seen. When he began building for himself, to be exact, for Mackenzie & Mann, he headed his pathfinders for the north country that had been overlooked or shunned by earlier builders who feared the latitude. This land he took over and across it and through it he sent fingers of steel. Along this line, in ten short years, prosperous towns have sprung up. The prairie wastes have been changed to waving fields. His railway has absorbed and taken over the Manitoba Government railway interests, and the history of the Intercolonial Railway of Canada proves that a Government railway is a white man's burden. The success of the Canadian Northern, the scores of young cities created by it and the wonderful industrial development along the line, has enabled Don. Mann and his interests to command the attention of the foreign investor, without whose cooperation Canadian resources cannot be developed as rapidly as they should be developed.

As indicated in the stray-horse story, the entire territory, now comprising the two great provinces of Saskatchewan and Alberta, was an empty empire ten years ago. In 1899 this vast area produced only 7,000,000 bushels of wheat. In 1909 the new Province of Saskatchewan alone produced 84,000,000 bushels of wheat, 102,000,000 bushels of oats, 8,000,000 bushels of barley and 3,000 bushels of flax. With a single exception the wheat yield of the Province of Saskatchewan exceeds the yield of any state in the Republic to the south, and the province is only four years old.

The simple story of the development that has taken place here since Don Mann's horses strayed north, the wonderful wakening of this last west, the real Empire building, in which this big, brainy Scotch-Canadian has played such an important part, reads like the veriest romance. Very early in his career he learned that, strong as his hands were and willing to work, his head must help. Having taken a contract to build some railway and snow sheds in the heart of the Rockies, he harnessed the Columbia River, shot the wild rapids and rafted his material, outfit and supplies in, saving $25,000 in the cost of transportation. If, in the work of building, Mackenzie and Mann come in contact with iron ore, as they did on the Canadian Northern Ontario, they form a company for the development of the property. At Atikokan, in Western Ontario, they found a fabulous field of iron ore, and immediately created blast furnaces to prove to the world the value of their find. Finding that nearly all the large milling companies had established along the line of the pioneer western railway, they immediately formed a powerful milling company, caused modern mills to be erected along their lines, and the success of this subsidiary company is like the success of almost everything to which the firm of Mackenzie and Mann have turned their hands.

A few years ago a railway, some two hundred and fifty miles long, reaching from Regina, the capital of Saskatchewan, to Prince Albert, at the far northern edge of the wheatfield and the southern shore of the fur-bearing and wood-producing wilderness of the North, was for sale. It had been operated indifferently under a lease for some years by one of the big systems and was not counted of much value. The names of stations were printed on small boards and tacked to the telegraph poles at the several side tracks. Mackenzie & Mann concluded one afternoon that they wanted this line to complete, or at least to form a part of the network of railways they were buildings in the Prairie provinces. In the twilight of that day they took up the matter seriously and when they retired, at one o'clock on the following morning, they owned the road. They were criticized at the time, for their speed and supposed recklessness; but that was two years ago. They had built this line and knew it better than the men who were operating it, or those who were selling it. To-day the terminals at either end of the line and the station property in the heart of the growing city of Saskatoon, are worth many times—perhaps ten times—what they would have sold for three years ago. The side tracks have become towns, some of them cities.

From building and owning a large system of railways they have launched out in other directions. They are heavily interested in mineral development in Canada.

Not long ago they sought an entrance to a thriving city in the west. The city solicitor and the city fathers had laboured long and late to find a way to secure the entrance of the line and escape criticism. Finally, one afternoon the "Athabasca." Mr. Mann's private car, arrived, and that night there was a meeting. At least thirty minutes were wasted trying to make a start. Presently, as one of the Aldermen tells the story, Don Mann turned to the city clerk and asked for a stenographer. When the shorthand artist arrived the big builder asked the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen to "excuse his back."

Turning, he put his feet upon the window-sill and told the stenographer what he would do if the city would do certain things. When he had finished he read carefully the few typed pages and passed it over to the city clerk. He produced and lighted a large cigar. The mayor asked the clerk to read and he read what Don had dictated. Mr. Mann smoked. The Mayor asked the legal light to examine the document "for cause." Don smoked. The city solicitor read and re-read, and finally said it sounded all right to him. One Aldermen remarked that the document did not contain a single "whereas," "said," or "aforesaid," and asked the legal man how about it.

The legal adviser told the inquisitive councillor that these things were not really necessary.

"Then," said the Alderman: "Why the devil do you use them?"

The "dictator" smoked.

One man, bred in the open, rose to say if the proposition set forth in the document was what the city wanted and what Mr. Mann wanted he would move that the offer be accepted and the incident closed. There was some talk, pro and con, through which the Empire-opener smoked in silence and then came the vote, which was almost unanime And under this Agreement the way entered the city and is operating to this day.

When the vote was all in Don rose removed his cigar, looked the council over approvingly and uttered three simple words which, run together, sounded like one—"haveadrink?"

From the small begining made in Manitoba thirteen years ago the Canadian Northern has grown until the day of its completion from ocean to ocean is not far distant. Only a few gaps remain to be filled in in the East to make the chain complete from the Atlantic to Edmonton and beyond. Even at this writing the steel is reaching up toward the Yellowhead Pass in the Canadian Rockies. Even at this moment the Premier of the Province of British Columbia is being returned to Victoria, which he left of his own accord, to see if the voters would approve of his railway policy, which means nothing more nor less than the fulfilment of a contract made with Mr. Mann to guarantee interest on the bonds to provide funds for the extension of the Canadian Northern to the coast, to give Vancouver and Victoria additional transportation facilities and competition, of which the coast country is in great need. One of the main reasons for guaranteeing the bonds is that the wheat from the Middle West must reach Liverpool via the Pacific Ocean and through the Panama Canal. The Canadian Northern needs to build only a little over 700 miles to take them to tidewater at Vancouver, already called the 'Frisco of Canada. This line will be completed within the next two or three years. Winnipeg is almost as near to the Pacific as it is to the Atlantic Ocean, and there are a thousand miles of wheatland west of Winnipeg. By the northern route through the Rockies, Mr. Mann proposes to reach tide water in the west on an almost level line. If he succeeds in finding a grade which shall not exceed four-tenths of one per cent., rising only 21 feet to the mile, his locomotives will be able to handle nearly one hundred thousand bushels of wheat per train, greatly facilitating the movement of the crops and reducing the rate materially.

The coming of the Canadian Northern to Manitoba reduced the rate on wheat from Brandon to the Lakes from 24 cents to 15 cents per 100 lbs. Here is a saving of 9 cents per hundred to the farmer. Naturally, there was a corresponding reduction throughout the Provinces. The rate from Edmonton is the same to-day as it was from Brandon before the Canadian Northern came into the West.

Competition in transportation is absolutely necessary between railways, as in other matters, and to secure this desired competition governments go a long way. In the early days of the West, when land was a drug on the market, they used to give land grants, but the present government changed that and the example of the National government is followed in nearly all the provinces. Instead of granting lands the governments simply guarantee interest on the bonds up to a certain amount, secure the building of the railway which, in turn, enhances the value of the land which, under this arrangement, is open for settlement. These builders who push the railways across the empty fields and pierce the heart of the Rockies are the real builders. They build, not in Wall Street, but in the Open. One may write of a man such as this with a clear conscience and a free hand, for no share of the stock of the Canadian Northern has ever been offered for sale. As a matter of fact, none has been issued with the execution of a few shares to enable the directors to qualify. The story of Don Mann and his work in the West is a "good luck" story and if the reader should be lured to these new-found fields he will better his condition, for here lies the Land of Opportunity.

This year Minnesota, the greatest wheat State in the Union, yielded 16.5 bushels of wheat per acre. The total crop amounted to 94,562,000 bushels. The Province of Saskatchewan gave 19.4 to the acre. From 3,912,497 acres the farmers of this new province took 84,095,000 bushels of the best wheat in the world. Such is the story of the tall-grass country into which Don Mann's horses strayed more than 20 years ago. Few great enterprises have gone forward in the development of the Dominion in which Don Mann had no hand. His name is writ in large letters across the face of this Last West.

And now from building railways Mackenzie and Mann are to start building ships—not Dreadnoughts,—but great ocean liners to carry people to and from the Orient, to take wheat to the rice-eaters and bring back rice to the wheateaters, to couple up Canada and Australia, to forge yet another link in the chain that binds the far-flung and scattered states to the great Isle that guards the Empire.

Naturally many interesting anecdotes are told of this man who was hunting horses not so many years ago. Even now he is only begining to display a few iron-gray hairs. One of the best he told, quite as a matter of fact, to a party of friends in his car.

It was his first winter in Manitoba. He had succeeded in taking the first locomotive across the Red River at Winnipeg—crossing on the ice. Contracting in the west at that time was war and we all know what war is like. Being constantly exposed he contracted a heavy cold, went to bed one night to wake in high fever. The camp doctor succeeded in keeping him in bed all day, but on the morning of the morrow he insisted upon going to the front.

He remembered, he said, leaving his bed, of taking the little doctor, who opposed him, folding him up, gently but firmly, and placing him, in a sitting posture, in a chair.

After that he seemed to pass from the tent, to order out a construction train, climb up into the cab and order the driver to the end of steel. As the locomotive labored over the skeleton track, the bell sounded stutteringly, but the big builder let her rool never spoke, nor glanced toward the driver, Far down the line there was a high trestle on a sharp curve. Dan saw it doubted the engine's ability, at the gait they were going, to negotiate the curve. Sure enough when they hit the curve the engine drove straight ahead, left the rail, leaped over and went down into th deep gorge. She did not "list" or turn turtle, as the sailors would say, but soared out and dropped swiftly down, her throttle wide open and her wheels revolving dizzily.

Don glanced back to note that the train was following. It seemed a long time, but in a little while they hit the rock bottom of the gulch. Much to his amazement Don was not dead. He saw four cars of steel, ten cars of ties and the little red caboose tumble on top of him. He had always relied his great strength to take him out of trouble. And now, seeing he still lived, he began to move the wreckage from his bosom. He slammed the caboose up against the canon wall, tossed the ten cars of ties from him, threw the steel to one side and lay panting.

Dazed and exhausted, though he was he semed to see a face above him. Presently he made out the troubled face of the little camp doctor.

"Say," said Don, breathing heavily, "wasn't that a helovawreck?"

"No, no," said the medicine man, comforting him: "there was no wreck, —you've been dreaming."

"Oh! have I? Well, you just have a look at my chest where this traffic lay."

"And just you," answered the doctor, "have a look at the walls of this room."

Don. looked, looked long and with difficulty, and beheld the sides of his tent all plastered with flaxseed poultices that he had torn from his chest, and learned that he had been "away" for weeks and that he was just coming out of a bad case of pneumonia.

THE WORLD'S RICHEST PEOPLE---THE OSAGE INDIANS

IF A POET of the Osage Indian Nation in Oklahoma should, in pitying mood, indite such a line as, "Lo, the poor Paleface!" he would be perfectly within bounds, for, no matter what nationalities or communities of Caucasians should take exception, they would be poor compared with this particular tribe of Indians.

Every one of the 1800 of them—man, woman and child—is worth $8610 in land and cash, and has a comfortable income besides. The words "every one" are used advisedly, for all the worldly goods of these people are held in common. Yet their possessions, reinforced by a present capitalization of their income, make every one of the tribe worth, it is estimated, about $50,000.

Their wealth at hand consists principally of $6,000,000 in cash held by the government and 1,500,000 acres of land, most of which they lease for grazing at a good rental.

The average per capita wealth of residents of the United States is about $1400; for the whole world, only about $10. Here is a tribe of Indians worth per capita almost a thousand times as much as the average citizen of the world!



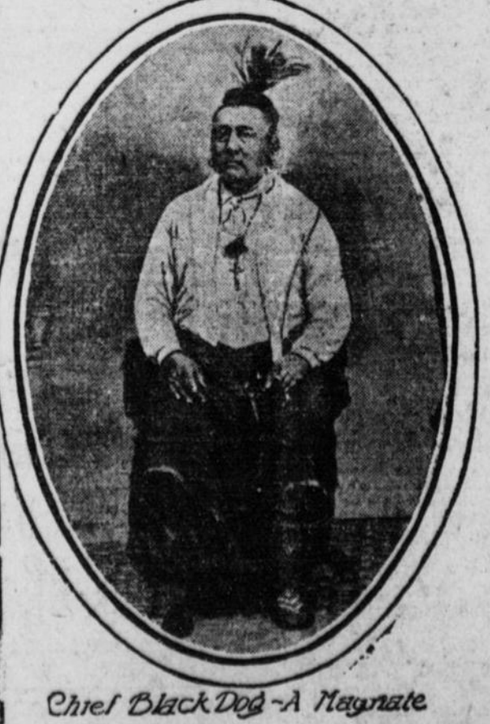
Much Wealthier than They Look

TWO pictures of the Osages have been painted by writers who have visited them—the one depicting them as uncivilized and unsusceptible to civilizing influences; the other presenting them as owners of fine homes, with modern conveniences, anxious to improve their condition and sending their children to Eastern colleges.

As a matter of fact, a visitor to the Osage country could find both those types, and it is a question of which is in the majority.

It was through the sale of their land in Kansas several years ago that the Osages were started on the highway to their great wealth. For this land they received a sum total of $8,000,000, which the government has since held for them in trust, paying to them quarterly the interest, amounting annually to $460,000, or $322 for each man, woman and child.

Of the 1,500,000 acres of land which they have retained, they lease 600,000 acres for grazing, at an annual rental of $120,000, which, added to the interest on their money at



Chief Black Dog—A Magnate

Washington, makes a revenue of a little more than $200 for each man, woman and child, or over $1500 a year for each family of five or more. One family of fifteen, for instance, receives $4500 a year without having to do a tap of work.

At $5 an acre—a small valuation for land in that section—the Osage grounds are worth $7,500,000, or $4166 per capita. This, added to the $4444 in cash, makes a total of $8610 owned by each individual; and those who care to can grow constantly richer from the increment.

The fact that their revenue enables them to live in idleness has resulted in abuses in some quarters; intoxication is said to be on the increase, and many of the Indians are described as having retrograded to primeval conditions.

The wildest of the Osages live in the southwestern part of their domain, where they are said to closely observe all the ancient customs of their forefathers, such as burning their dead at the stake, going almost naked in summer, and eating dog.

An instance of their adherence to ancient custom was the election of a chief some time ago—a ceremony hardly to be reconciled with one's conception of the richest people on earth.

In the centre of a circle of tepees was a large fire. A fire dance and a tomahawk dance preceded the election. Then the voters were "tried by fire"; that is, a burning stick was held in front of each, and if the flames burned straight he was yet in the good graces of the Great Spirit, but if they flickered he was commanded to leave the medicine lodge. With painted faces, and almost naked, the men danced until midnight. They joined hands and circled about singing:

Our Father, make our new chief;
Oh, make him a wise man;
Let us live happy
And have many feasts.

At the dog feast which followed the election no one dared refuse to eat; and two white men who were there out of curiosity were compelled to eat dog, too.

Thirty years ago, when their tribal form of government was organized, the Osages were the most powerful Indians in the West, but smallpox cut down their number two-thirds. Then they moved into a reservation south of Kansas, and have remained there peaceable since.

Their organization was effected by a wise chief, Claremore. There are a chief, assistant chief, secretary, treasurer and thirty councilmen. The chief is elected every four years, and he appoints the others.

The people live in little villages—some of them in segregated tepees, as their forefathers did centuries ago. For the advantages offered by a nearby civilization they have little use. Barring some degenerate exceptions, they adhere to the simple life-teachings of their aged chiefs.

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Quebec, 24th December, 1909.

Municipal Elections

Municipal Elections for All the Wards of the City of Quebec

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the nomination of a candidate or candidates for the office of Mayor and of Aldermen, for each of the Seats Nos. 1, 2 and 3, in each of the wards of this city, for all the wards of the City of Quebec, except St. Malo Ward which is represented by one alderman only, for seat number three, will take place on MONDAY, THE FOURTEENTH DAY OF FEBRUARY NEXT, 1910, being the second Monday of February, 1910, BETWEEN THE HOURS OF TWELVE OF THE O'CLOCK in the forenoon and FOUR OF THE O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON, at the office of the City Clerk, in the City Hall. All requisitions for candidates must be in writing and signed by six or more electors duly qualified as such; such requisitions shall specify if the candidate is a candidate to mayoralty or as aldermen and by the number of the seat, for which particular seat the candidate is nominated. Such requisitions shall further contain a written consent to the said nomination, which consent shall be signed by each candidate, or in his absence, by a person who declares that he is thereunto authorized by him. Such requisitions shall also be accompanied by a solemn declaration, made by the candidate or by another person, attesting that the candidate is the proprietor of the immoveable or immoveables to be described in the solemn declaration, and that said immoveable or immoveables are worth as to the person or persons, and are candidates to the office of Mayor, the sum of, at least, five thousand dollars, and to those who are candidates to the office of Aldermen for Seats Nos. 1 and 2, the sum of two thousand dollars, and as to those who are candidates to the office of Aldermen for Seat No. 3, the sum of one thousand dollars, the said sums of five thousand dollars, two thousand dollars and one thousand dollars respectively to be over and above the rents, hypothecs or charges upon the said immoveable or immoveables. Such requisitions shall also be accompanied by a certificate from the City Treasurer, establishing that the candidate is not indebted to the said City, according to law, for assessments, taxes or any dues whatsoever, or for any other reason up to the thirtieth day of April, 1910. And in case there should be more than one candidate for the office of Mayor and Aldermen for each of the Seats Nos. 1, 2 and 3, in each ward, nominated for any of the said wards, the voting shall take place on MONDAY, THE TWENTY-FIRST DAY OF FEBRUARY NEXT, 1910, being the third Monday of the month of February, 1910, BETWEEN NINE O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING AND FIVE O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON, in each and every ward, where there shall be more than one candidate for said offices of Mayor and Aldermen for each of the Seats Nos. 1, 2 and 3 in each ward respectively, there shall be a "Pollhouse" for each one hundred and fifty electors having a right to vote for the election of Mayor or for the election of Aldermen for Seat No. 1, or for Seats Nos. 2 and 3. A person who is qualified to vote for the Mayor and for Aldermen for Seat No. 1 and for Aldermen for Seats No. 2 and 3 shall, however, only count as one elector.

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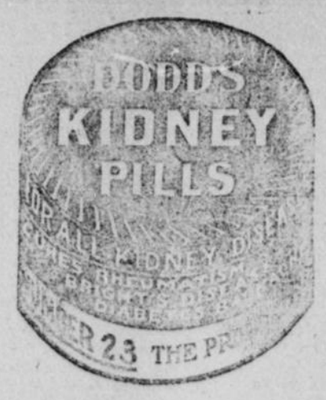
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SHIPPING NEWS

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Steamer Bermudian, from New York, 10 a.m. last Wednesday, arrived at Bermuda at 8 a.m. yesterday.

Steamer Guiana arrived at New York, from the West Indies, at 9.15 a.m. yesterday.

WHITE STAR-DOMINION LINE.

R.M.S. Canada sailed from Liverpool, January 27th, for Halifax and Portland, with 112 cabin and 328 third class passengers.

Steamer Manxman from Avonmouth January 15th, reached Portland 12.30 p.m., January 25th.

Steamer Stuyman from Portland January 15th, passed Kinsale at 7 p.m., January 24th.

ICE FLOATED AWAY.

A proof of the coldness of the present winter, all the harbours in both sides of the river, up as far as Three Rivers has floated away with the high tides. It is said that the ice on Lake St. Peter is only fifteen inches in thickness.

FREIGHTS AND CHARTERS.

New York, Jan. 28.—A limited trade was reported in the steamer market but additional freights were scarce. Rates were easy in all ends and unchartered tonnage was plentiful. Quotations to Liverpool and London 11 3d; Antwerp, 11d; Hull and Bristol, 1 3-4d; Glasgow, 2d; Rotterdam, 3s; Hamburg and Bremen, 22 1-2 cents; cotton to Liverpool per 100 lbs., 14c.

Charters British steamer, 1,223 tons, asphalt, Trinidad to Marseilles, private terms, February-March; British steamer, 1,547 tons, West Indies trade, three months, private terms, prompt; British steamer, 2,050 tons, same, one round trip, private terms; British steamer, 1,682 tons, same; British steamer, 1,778 tons, same, continuation, £700; British steamer, 1,991 tons, coal, Atlantic range to Vera Cruz or Tampico, at or about 6s., prompt; British steamer, 1,891 tons, coal, Baltimore to Vera Cruz or Tampico, private terms, prompt; Norwegian steamer, 1,901 tons, same; Italian bark, 1,637 tons, coal, Newport News to Valparaiso, at or about 16s., February-March; bark, 540 tons, coal, Philadelphia to Mayport, and back, Jacksonville to Philadelphia, lumber, private terms.

BEAUTIFUL WOMEN.

Paris is Full of Them and Nearly All Use Parisian Sage.

In the beauty show at the metropolis two years ago Gold Medals were awarded to five different women.

To the most beautiful woman between 20 and 25; between 25 and 30; between 30 and 35; between 35 and 40 and between 40 and 45.

A society reporter who interviewed all five women in the interest of his papers, reported that all of them had beautiful hair, and that each of the five enthusiastically attributed her luxuriant hair to Parisian Sage.

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COHEN MUST REMAIN IN JAIL

Philadelphia, January 28—Ferdinand Cohen, the hotel waiter, who left this city with Roberta De Janon, the young heiress, and was arrested in Chicago was to-day given a hearing and again committed to prison without bail to await trial on a charge of kidnapping. At his preliminary hearing two weeks ago Cohen was held without bail, but his attorney brought habeas corpus proceedings and succeeded in having the court fix bail at $2,000. The bonds were not forthcoming, however, and he has been in the county prison ever since he was brought from Chicago.

LIVER LAZINESS

Those Who Lack Energy and are Unsuccessful Should Read This Closely.

"I am only thirty years old, yet for almost two years I have felt more like seventy-five. I have found it difficult to sleep at night and in the morning feel so depressed and heavy that effort was difficult. My hands were always clammy and perspiration on slight effort would break out all over me. It was not unnatural that I should begin to brood over the chance that I should soon be unfit to do my own work, and this dread made my sleepless nights perfect misery. After repeated trials of medicine and mixtures Dr. Hamilton's Pills gave me the first gleam of hope. From the very first I could see they were different in action from other pills. They didn't gripe and acted as naturally as if nature and not the pills were cleansing my clogged up system. My spirits rose, I felt much better, the sluggish action of the system gave way to normal activity. Dizziness and headaches ceased, appetite, good color and ambition to work returned and have remained. I am like a new man and I thank Dr. Hamilton's Pills for it all."

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THE HANDKERCHIEF.

There Was a Time When It Was an Unmentionable Article.

The evolution of the pocket handkerchief is odd and interesting. There was a time when it was an unmentionable thing, says Modern Society of London—an article to be kept out of sight and referred to only in a whisper. In polite conversation it was carefully avoided, and as to one's being caught using a handkerchief it meant social ostracism.

This state of things obtained up to the time of the first Napoleon, when the Empress Josephine brought it forward for a personal reason. The only defect in her beauty was an irregularity of the teeth, and to hide this she used a delicate little handkerchief, which from time to time she raised to her lips. Thus she was enabled to laugh occasionally. Seeing that it was a case of either laughter going out or handkerchiefs coming into fashion, the court ladies adopted the pretty pieces of cambric and lace.

In England the evolution of the article which is now so openly displayed by women was equally slow. There was a time when it was forbidden to mention it on the stage or to make use of it even in the most tearful situation, while the people in the gallery and the pit shed their tears into their laps. Even when it was mentioned for the first time in one of Shakespeare's plays it was received with hisses and general indignation by the audience. Little by little, however, the prejudice gave way, and a time came when the handkerchief could be flourished in broad daylight.

A Coin in the Sea.

A coin dropped into the sea will sink to the bottom, however deep it is, owing to the fact that the metal is heavier than the volume of water that it displaces.

It is a common but mistaken notion that the density of the sea increases with its depth and consequent pressure, as does the density of the atmosphere, which we all know is greatest at the earth's surface. The air, however, like all gases, is elastic, and, when under pressure, (as with its own weight), shrinks in volume and gains in density.

Water, on the other hand, is absolutely incompressible, and, although the pressure in the sea increases at the rate of about one pound for every two feet we descend, the density of the water remains the same; consequently the penny continues to outweigh the water it displaces and the coin sinks until it finds a solid resting place. The pressure of the water has no influence at all on the coin, acting as it does on all sides equally.

Fast Days in Russia.

Fast days in Russia are numerous. Besides the ordinary Lenten period, which, however, in Russia is forty-eight days long instead of forty, they have three shorter periods of fasting—one of nineteen days in June, one of fourteen days in August, and another of thirty-three days in November and December. There are also three single days of fasting, of which two are also holidays.

Fasting is a serious matter in Russia, for fish, milk and eggs are forbidden as well as meats. The result is that the markets for such products are largely cut off for about one-third of the year and dairy farming becomes unprofitable, as strict observance of fasts is a weightier matter with the people than honesty or any other feature of our system of morals.

Charles Lamb's Grace.

On one occasion when Edmund Clarence Stedman was visiting in New England he was called upon by the head of the house while at dinner to invoke the divine blessing. "I was rather surprised and for half a minute sorely tempted," said Mr. Stedman in relating the incident. "Then I rose to the occasion and asked a grace which I remembered." "But, Mr. Stedman," demanded a young woman of the party eagerly, "to what were you sorely tempted?" "To do as Charles Lamb did under similar circumstances." "And that was?" "He looked about the board and asked in surprise, 'Is there no clergyman present?' The host shook his head. Then Lamb prayed, 'For this and all other mercies, O Lord, make us truly thankful!'"

When Wit Is Perfect.

When wit is combined with sense and information, when it is softened by benevolence and restrained by strong principles, when it is in the hands of a man who can use it and despise it, who can be witty and something much better than witty, who loves honor, justice, decency, good nature, morality and religion ten thousand times better than wit—wit is then a beautiful and delightful part of our nature.—Sydney Smith.

Practical.

Ponder—Did you ever notice that most of the fires that break out suddenly and spread quickly are due to spontaneous combustion?

Housekeep—No, but I've often thought what a splendid thing spontaneous combustion would be if you could only keep it on tap to light the kitchen fire with.—Philadelphia Press.

Daddy Stumped.

Willie—Daddy, why can a man run faster than a boy?

Dad—Because he's bigger.

Willie—Is that it? Then why don't the hind wheels of a wagon run faster than the front ones?

But dad gave it up.

A nice thing about having children is that it keeps a man's wits sharpened to prevent them from discovering how much he doesn't know.—New York Press.

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Mr. H. P. Coffey, of Boston, is at the Neptune Inn.

W. C. Murray, Toronto, is stopping at the Clarendon.

W. H. Robinson, Montreal, is registered at the Clarendon.

P. E. Ritchie, Dawson City, is registered at the Clarendon.

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Mr. J. C. Monaghan, of Toronto, is registered at the Neptune Inn.

Mr. W. A. Gauvin, of Montreal, is registered at the Neptune Inn.

Misses Eva and Daisy Flood left yesterday afternoon on a trip to Toronto.

Mr. Chas. A. St. Pierre, of Rimouski, is in town and staying at the Neptune Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Cote and family and Mrs. Gosselin, are spending a few days at Montreal.

Mr. Jos. Chayer, representing the Gerlach-Barklow Co., of Joliet, Ills., U.S.A., is registered at the Neptune Inn.

Messrs. J. E. Vincent, of this city, and F. L. Farrell, of New York, have just returned to town from a very successful hunting expedition. They brought down with them a fine young caribou.

A large number of guests were present yesterday at the exquisite tea given by Mrs. Dr. L. N. Lemieux. The feature of the occasion was the brilliant success achieved by Miss Gauthier, of Springfield, Mass., who, it will be remembered, came here on the invitation of the Ladies' Musical Society. The richness of her voice, and the clearness of her enunciation have excited the most favorable comment, and as an artistic appreciation it is rumored that several members of the Symphony Society are desirous of securing her presence at a concert in the near future.

Montrealers at the Chateau.—M. Brais, J. A. Allan, P. G. Stanley, C. W. Tyne, A. S. Jarvis, Mr. and Mrs. P. McFee, Percy Smith, G. R. Vickers.

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Correspondence.

To the Editor of the Chronicle:

Dear Sir,—I have been reading the articles in your paper, concerning free trade, etc. Now, your tariff reformer says that free trade keeps wages down. It is possible, though I don't believe it. Even if it does so it makes food cheaper for the working man. I would like to know what real good protection has done for the working man in Canada. When I came here, more than thirty years ago, I could get anything sold on the market for half the price that I have to pay for it now. I could get meat at half, and poultry at less than half. I could get a house at that time for eight or ten dollars a month that I cannot get to-day for less than twenty. In fact there is nothing that has not increased except the ordinary workman's wages. Your Parliaments have increased their so-called indemnity. Your city governments have increased the wages of their employees, and now your tariff reformers want to increase the price of bread in the old land. Sir, I recollect the time when I was a boy, that my father had to pay eighteen shillings a bushel for wheat and then take it to the mill and get it ground to flour when the working laborers in Devonshire were getting at the most, nine shillings a week and many of them had to maintain large families at that, and the only bread they had was barley, and half the time full of dirt. Your tariff reformers are trying to put in the thin end of the wedge to go back to that miserable old time. May God forbid.

Yours truly,
S. SOBEY.

P.S.—It is all very well for Joe Chamberlain, living in his splendid house (the man who came out first as a Radical to talk protection, but is now the Tory of the Tories, I feel sometimes a kind of sorry for that man.

DELICATE LITTLE BABIES

Every delicate baby starts life with a serious handicap. Even a trivial illness may end fatally and the mother is kept in a state of constant dread. Baby's Own Tablets have done more than any other medicine to make sickly babies well and strong. They give mothers a feeling of security as through their use she sees her delicate child developing healthily. Mrs. Theodore Moxton, Bala, Ont., says:—"I can say with confidence that Baby's Own Tablets saved my baby's life. I did not know what it was to have a good night's rest until we started using the Tablets, but they have made him a strong, healthy child." Sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

SPECIAL TRAIN.

The first special train of Sunkist Oranges is on its way from Sunny California and will reach this market in time for the special sale which takes place next week.

Nearly two and one half million Sunkist Oranges will be distributed in this territory and it is expected they will all be disposed of within the next week.

Consumption Panic

The fright is often worse than the disease; don't lose your head, cheerful courage is half the battle. Rest, plain nourishing food, out-door life and

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Send 10c., name of paper, and this ad. for our beautiful Savings Bank and Child's Sketch Book. Each bank contains a Good Luck Penny.
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WILL THE END EVER COME?

Such is the Agonizing Cry Going Up from the People of Sorely Tried Paris

Paris, January 28—An agoizing cry goes up from the people of Paris to-night. "Will the end ever come?" they are asking. After a slow but steady rise of the flood waters throughout the day the Fluviat department at midnight could only issue a statement in answer saying that it was probable the crest of the flood would be reached to-morrow. The water has begun to fall in all the affluents of the Seine above Paris, but the passage through the city is clogged by bridges and an immense accumulation of drift, and the seething waters hourly are spreading over new acres. Choked underground rivers and sewers are bursting their confines and playing havoc with the streets, swamping more cellars and threatening more foundations of buildings.

A story of the details of the greatest flood that has swept Paris in years would simply be a repetition of what has gone before. To-night the city presents a weird spectacle, the soldiers, sailors, firemen and police hastily constructing temporary walls by the light of camp fires and torches in an endeavor to keep out the invading floods, while rockets patrol those sections of the city which are plunged in darkness by the bursting of the gas mains and the stoppage of the electric lighting plants.

The situation in the Place de l'Opera to-night is grave. The entire territory has been roped off as unsafe. It is said also that the new Equitable Life Assurance building is in danger of collapse.

President Falliares and Premier Briand to-day drove in automobiles to the flooded suburbs where distress is greatest, speaking words of comfort to the comfortless to the homeless and encouraging the soldiers and others engaged in salvage and rescue work. On their return they say that everything humanely possible was being done to aid the stricken and prevent further ravages by the flood.

Charitable organizations are co-operating with the authorities in throwing open their buildings and succoring refugees. Several convents and a number of public buildings have been equipped with military cots and bedding and transformed into hospitals. The Red Cross is performing splendid service in distributing food and clothing.

Nevertheless numerous pitiful instances are cited of women and children, who has refused to leave their homes in the submerged districts, shrieking from their windows for bread. The number of refugees arriving here is enormous, Charenton alone sending in 38,000 who had come here from Calais and other afflicted points. Many thrilling rescues are recorded. The family of M. Barthou, former Minister of Public Works, whose home in the avenue D'Antin is surrounded, were taken out on the backs of soldiers and rescued in boats.

Many schools are closed because of the lack of heat, and the municipality is considering closing all of them. Practically all the flooded suburban towns above and below Paris to-night are without light and several of them without water. Their inhabitants are hastily leaving.

The Chamber of Deputies held a sitting to-day in the water beleaguered Palais Bourbon, believing that an adjournment or a transfer of their activities to Versailles, as had been suggested, would only serve to increase the popular panic. Parliament to-day voted a bill extending business notes one month.

Messages of sympathy and offers of assistance are pouring in upon the Government from individuals and societies all over the world.

The public services are crippled. The mails are uncertain. Telegraph lines are down in every direction, and communication with England, Holland, Denmark and Austria and many of the of the cities and towns in France are completely cut off. The telephone has been practically abandoned in Paris.

The situation at the St. Lazare station hourly grows worse. Fissures have appeared in the walls of the boulevard Hassan and that thoroughfare has has been transformed into a river.

Several hospitals are in a dreadful plight, water having reached their cellars and quenched the fires in the furnaces. Four hundred patients were hurriedly removed in ambulances from the hospital De La Salpetriere to the Hospital Boucicault. Their rescue was dramatic. Some were dying and aid came to them in the nick of time. The hospital already was isolated and a new rush of water threatened to level it. At this moment the tireless Prefect of Police, M. Lepine, arrived and sent out a score of policemen on bicycles to summon ambulances and boats and additional police and soldiers. During the day 1,500 persons were removed from houses in the 11th arrondissement. Provisions are being distributed there by boats. Water is pouring into the basement of the Comedie Francais.

Boats have arrived here from Gennevilieres, in the department of the Seine six miles northwest of Paris, asking assistance. The dyke there has broken, flooding the town. Gennevilieres has a population of 7,000.

Thousands of Americans in Paris, especially the artists and students in the Latin quarter, are being bombarded with cablegrams from anxious relatives. The Associated Press has been requested to announce that all Americans are safe. A few of them have been obliged to leave their lodgings in the lower part of the city, but the Latin quarter is high and safe.

The police are forcing the evacuation of entire streets in the Ile de la Cite and the Ile St. Louis, where the houses are in danger of collapsing.

Paris, Jan. 29—It was officially stated at one o'clock this morning that the river Seine here was stationary, and that its tributaries continued to fall. The situation greatly improved between one and two o'clock this morning. This, in part, is attributed to the change in the weather. Suddenly the skies cleared and a full moon burst out. The temperature dropped and the wind veered to the eastward. The improvement in the condition appears not to be merely temporary and the officials are convinced that the end may be said to be in sight and that the waters will begin to recede to-day.

FAMOUS BEAUTIES
NEVER GET FAT.

Womankind wonders why famous beauties grow old, but do not grow fat. They live at silken ease, amid the porcelain flesh pots. The wine, that puffs out obscure mortals, flows not illiberally down their alabaster throats. Yet their life-long loaf does not thicken their limbs nor double their chins. What is the secret of the long-lived gracefulness of the hautton?

One-half ounce Marmola, 4 oz. Fl. Ex. Cascara Aromatic, 4 oz. Peppermint Water. This is the famous Marmola Prescription, long familiar to the fashionable pharmacists of the world and their clientele, but which has only recently penetrated to the knowledge of the hoi polloi of womankind. Since when, for convenience sake, it has been put into elegant pocket form, the Marmola Prescription Tablet, which can now be had of well nigh any druggist, fashionable and ordinary, or the Marmola Co., 854 Farmer Bldg., Detroit, Mich., in large cases for seventy-five cents.

With this tablet any woman can reduce, be losing a pound a day, in a few weeks; take off fat (where it shows most) on chin, abdomen, hips, etc., without need for exercising, table restraint, fear of wrinkles, or the slightest physical harm or uneasiness.

IMPROVING.

A despatch from Montreal states that Hon. James McShane, who is dangerously ill from pneumonia, shows signs of improvement. He has not yet learned of the death of his wife.

LAST PERFORMANCES.

The Lucia Nola Opera Company will bring its two weeks' engagement to a close this evening, when "Boccacio" will be produced afternoon and evening. A good sized audience was present last night to see the repetition of the "Show Girl," which won high favor, all the favorites of the company appearing to good advantage. There should be large audiences to-day when "Boccacio" will be produced, as the company will undoubtedly give a performance of this old-time opera that is found to be delightful.

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IMPORTANT NOTICE
A BRANCH OFFICE has been established at 107 St. James' Chambers, Toronto.
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Notice

Notice is hereby given that a Special General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Pure Milk Company, of Quebec, shall be held at the Chateau Frontenac, in the City of Quebec, on Monday, the 14th day of February, 1910, at the hour of half past four in the afternoon, for the election of Directors and for the transaction of other business incidental to this first general meeting of the shareholders.

By order,
C. FREMONT,
Sec.-Treas. (Pro-tem).
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Mosonic Church Service

The Companions and Brethren of Quebec District A. F. & A. M. will hold a Masonic Service in the Methodist Church on Sunday, the 30th instant, at 7 p.m., the Brethren to assemble in the Lecture Room of the Church at 6.45 p.m.

Visiting Companions and Brethren will be made welcome.

Blue or Chapter Regalia.

The sermon will be preached by the Rev. Bro. Geo. H. Cobbledick, M.A., B.D.

Offertory in aid of the Jeffery Hale Hospital. jan27x3.



QUEBEC CURLING CLUB

"Beef and Greens" will be served in the Rink on Saturday, 29th instant, at 1.15 sharp.

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Hon. Secy.

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Sale of Hosiery

This is an event that nobody should miss, because it is a fact that this sale begins just at the moment we received notice from the manufacturers that prices are to advance 25 p.c. next season.

Children's White or Tan Cashmere Hose, regular 25 to 30c. value, for 15c.

Children's Black all Wool Overalls, regularly sold at 30c for 20c.

Women's Black Cashmere Hose, plain or ribbed, sold everywhere at 40c. Special at 25c.

Black Extra Heavy Cashmere Hose for women, an article really worth 75c for 43c.

Specials in Table Cloths and Napkins.

Full Bleached Table Cloths, size 68, $1.50. Special at 99c.

Full Bleached Damask Table Cloths, a superior quality to sell at $2.00. This sale $1.50.

200 doz. of all Linen Napkins, size 17x17, regularly sold at 10c. For this sale 6c each.

Lace Curtains at 79c a Pair.

There are two hundred pairs involved in this sale, they are all fresh, clean and perfectly desirable curtains, newest designs, length 2½ yards, regular $1,25. Special 79c a pair.

Women's all Wool Hose, all sizes, really worth 35c. for 19c.

Women's all Wool Black Hose, very heavy, regular value 45c. for 29c.

Women's Black Cashmere Hose, remarkable value at 60c for 33c.

Black Openwork Cashmere Hose for women, never sold for less than 60c, for this sale 37c.

Great Bargains in Embroidery

The lot consists of about 3000 yds. which comes from the leading St. Gall manufacturer, and include different lines,

Embroidery Insertion in Lawn or Muslin, about 6 in. wide, regular 20c quality for 13c,

Embroidery and Insertion, 4 to 6 in. wide, made to sell at 35c. Special at 20c.

18 in. White Swiss Embroidery, white with pink or pale blue embroidered, the latest novelties of the season, regular 90c. for 59c.

4 in. wide Embroidery to match, regular value 60c for 39c.

The Whitewear Sale is for Every Woman.

Two Extra Specials for This Week.

100 pairs Drawers, made of good quality Lawn, trimmed with tucks and hemstitched, regular 35c value for 23c a pair.

90 White Underskirts, made of remarkably good quality. Nainsook richly trimmed with Swiss embroidery and insertions, regular worth $2.50 for $1.48.

Our Whole Stock of Semi-Made Robes.

AT HALF PRICE.

Blue Net Robes with dots, regular $34.00. For this sale $17.00.

White Silk Crepe Robes, white, embroidered, regular $45.00 for $23.75.

White Brussells Net Robes, silver trimmed, regular $75.00 for $37.50.

White Chantilly Robes, gold trimmed, regular $130.00 for $65.00.

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This Second but First Class Sale Will Begin
MONDAY, JANUARY the 31st.

The discounts will stand as usual, running from 10% to 50%, but they will affect many other lines, all to the public advantage. As for a good bit, it will be a first-class one.

Ten extra lines of Dress Goods will be added to the last week's opportunities.

1275 pieces of Embroideries, taken from our next spring stock, will be thrown on the tables as refreshing matters.

Many bargains of all kinds will upset the most quiet mind.

We do not think that we will ever again be able to offer such big bargains.

We are not satisfied with our Dry Goods opportunities; Groceries will come into the trouble, and will give a good and interesting point to be considered as a matter of prices and unusual bargains.

Dry Goods, Novelties, Groceries, Provisions, etc., will be placed on the same level for the benefit of the whole population.

We want to be the only house in Quebec to offer a complete and reduced sale on every line.

Stock, space, employes, consumers, everything will be started and pushed to register the highest cash of our WHOLE COMMERCIAL LIFE during the new sale beginning Monday, January the 31st.

All Quebec should have RENDEZVOUS at our stores, Monday. We tell you there will be unco mon surprises, delightful for everyone. It will be the economical week.

Five per cent. tickets given, but not exchanged now. We are selling for CASH only.

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