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The Remainder is Gu[illegible] Lines of Communication. Engagements in Which Both Sides Suffer—Lord Dunraven Warns Against the Uxexpected.

London, Jan. 7.—Reporting to the War Office, under date Jan. 6, Lord Kitchener says:

"Yesterday Babbington engaged Delarey's and Steenkamp's commandos at Naauwport. The enemy was forced to retire to the northwest. Our casualties have not yet been received, but are reported slack. A Boer doctor admitted that twenty Boers were killed or wounded. Commandant Duprez was taken prisoner.

"It appears from reports of the wounded who have arrived at Heilbron that a detachment, 120 strong, belonging to Knox's command, came into contact with a superior force near Lindley. I regret to say that Lieut. Laing, two other officers and fifteen men were killed, and two officers and twenty men wounded. No details have come from Knox of this action."

The Naauwport mentioned in General Kitchener's despatch must not be confounded with Naauwport Junction, Cape Colony. There are several Naauwports. Possibly the scene of the fight is the Naauwport on the railroad between Potchefstroom and Frederikstadt, Transvaal.

FEW TROOPS FOR PURSUIT.

London, Jan. 7.—The Cape Town correspondent of the Times, who confirms the reports of the multiplicity of the Boer commandos, says: "Nearly five-sixths of the British troops are employed to guard the lines of communication and to garrison towns, leaving a very small number, partly mounted, to pursue the enemy. Large reinforcements are advisable and these would be cheaper in the end.

"The damage which the Boers did to the Kleinfontein mines is officially estimated at £210,000."

WARNS AGAINST UNEXPECTED.

London, Jan. 7.—In a letter to the Times this morning, the Earl of Dunraven, emphasizing the "very grave situation in South Africa," warns the country to distrust the opinions of experts on the spot and to be ready for the unexpected. He complains of the "inertia of the authorities," and urges the necessity of large reinforcements.

ENGLAND APPEARS BLIND TO RUSSIAN MOVES IN CHINA

New York, Jan. 7.—(Special.)—I. N. Ford cables the Tribune from London as follows: The China question is without doubt the most serious complication of the new year, but the gravity of the situation makes little impression upon English opinion. The raids of a few hundred guerillas are considered, strangely enough, of more consequence than the virtual annexation of Manchuria by Russia and the disturbance of the balance of power in the Far East. It is a curious illustration of the impairment of national judgment through preoccupation with a single subject. England, by making too much of what is happening in South Africa, has a false measure for estimating values everywhere else. While the Chinese Government has accepted the proposals of the Powers in principle but reserved the right of discussing the details, it has sanctioned an agreement by which it retains the nominal administration of Moukden and the southern province of Manchuria under Russian military occupation. This disguise is transparent, and does not deceive any one. Manchuria has become Russian, and the seizure of Port Arthur has led to this inevitable sequence of events. The presence of a Russian Resident in Moukden will be a plain indication that Manchuria, with a Chinese administration, has become nominally a protected State, but in reality a province of the Czar's dominions. The diplomatic byplay over the proposals of the Powers and the amount of indemnity will go on, but there has been an entire change in the situation, and it is impossible for either England or Germany to go back to the status quo of January of last year. The relations of the Powers have been thrown out of balance by the extension of the Russian system. Questions relating to spheres of interest will certainly be raised, and there will probably be a fresh series of territorial seizures. The hopelessness of the situation tends to make English leader writers pessimistic. The crisis has arisen which was contemplated in the third article of the Anglo-German agreement, but no practical results are expected from the conference of the two Powers.

YU-HSIEN EXECUTED.

Paris, Jan. 7.—The Foreign Office is advised from Shanghai, under date of January 3, that advices from Sian-Fu confirm the reports of the execution of Yu-Hsien (the former Governor of Shan-Se, guilty of massacring about fifty missionaries whom he had invited to accept his protection), December 19, by order of the Dowager Empress. Prince Tuan is still at Nanghia.

There are thirty thousand Chinese regulars at Sian-Fu. The Court has made no preparations to return to Pekin.

MISSIONARIES NOT SATISFIED.

Pekin, Jan. 7.—A meeting of the Protestant missionaries was held to-day to consider the terms of the joint note of the powers to China. A majority of the missionaries spoke on the subject. The consensus of opinion was that the note is not comprehensive enough.

LONDON AND GLOBE MAY REORGANIZE

New York, Jan. 7.—The reconstruction of the London & Globe Finance Corporation, says a Tribune cablegram from London, now seems probable as a result of the recent flurry in the mining market and the failure of sixteen or twenty operators. A scheme of reorganization has been accepted in principle by thirty-nine creditors of the corporation, and Lord Dufferin will be enabled to present a more favorable statement of liabilities and resources than has been expected.

AN ALLEGED COMPACT

Between Premier Roblin and the Clerical Authorities in Manitoba Is Said to Have Influenced an Election.

Winnipeg, Jan. 7.—A petition has been filed against the return of Joseph Bernier, Conservative member-elect of the Legislature for St. Boniface. One of the grounds of the petitioners, in asking for the unseating of Bernier, is an alleged compact entered into between Premier Roblin and Attorney-General Campbell with Archbishop Langevin that if he would, as archbishop, and by the clergy under him, exert spiritual influence on behalf and in favor of Bernier, they (Roblin and Campbell) would endeavor to procure legislation by the Legislative Assembly in favor of, and advantageous to the Catholic minority and members of the Catholic Church within the Province, relating to the support and maintenance of separate schools.

As a result of the arrangement made on behalf of Bernier, the petitioners say that undue clerical influence was brought to bear upon a great number of the electors by the archbishop and clergy to induce them to vote against Mager and in favor of Bernier, and in consequence of such undue influence the electors were deprived of freedom of action; and that the election, instead of being the result of the free exercise of the will of the electors, was but the result of undue influence employed in favor of Bernier.

COLONIZATION IN QUEBEC.

The Past Year Has Been Very Successful, and the Prospects Are Bright.

Quebec, Jan. 7.—(Special.)—The annual meeting of the Lake St. John Colonization Society was held on Saturday afternoon, when reports were submitted of the work done in the year 1900. 1,855 new settlers have come into the district, and a number of delegates from Europe and the United States have secured desirable locations for the people they represent. Including these delegates 3,150 persons visited the district last year at the instance of the society, either to locate or to report to others who contemplated becoming settlers. The importance of this advertisement to the country and to Canada is not to be over-estimated.

One result of it is that a colony of Finlanders proposes now to settle. 600,000 acres of the land can be obtained from the Government on terms acceptable to them, but the society desires to exert even a stronger influence on behalf of the district. To do this it proposes to establish a permanent office in France, where the prospect for immigrants is exceedingly good, and to send an exhibition car showing the products of the district to the people of the United States. The year's work is regarded as very successful.

The officers of the society for the coming year are as follows: President, Hon. Jules Tessier; first vice-president, Amedee Robitaille; second vice-president, J. G. Scott, M.P.; third vice-president, J. Girard, M.P.; manager, E. Beaudet; treasurer, T. A. Eddington; legal adviser, Hubert Cimon; notaries, Mercier & Mercier; directors, Geo. Tanguay, M.P.P.; P. V. Savard, Rev. P. E. Lizotte, B. A. Scott, Hon. Thos. Chapais, V. Chateauvert, Gaspard Lemoine, Alex. Hardy, Ulric Barthe; secretary, Rene Dupon.

GLASGOW AND BUFFALO.

Canada Will Have Exhibits at Both Exhibitions, but Not a Formal One at Buffalo.

Ottawa, Jan. 7.—(Special.)—The Government has decided to take part in the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo. There will be no Dominion exhibit such as was made at Paris, or as will be shown at Glasgow, but an office will be opened in behalf of Canada, and a commissioner with a small staff placed in charge. The Minister of Agriculture has not yet settled who shall be the commissioner. In addition to having an office where the fullest information concerning Canada will be obtainable, every facility will be given for the prompt forwarding and handling at Buffalo of exhibits by provinces and private individuals. The Provinces of Ontario and Manitoba have notified Hon. Sidney Fisher that they intend to have exhibits, while New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island state that they will not make any display. The Province of Quebec has given a qualified answer in reply to the query as to what action it proposed to take.

It is understood that Mr. W. D. Scott, western commissioner at the Paris Exposition, will be commissioner for Canada at the Glasgow Exhibition, which opens early in May. Most of the exhibits shown at Paris by this Government, which were still available, have been transferred to Glasgow, and doubtless these will be added to whenever such is found to be necessary. The manufacturers of Canada will also, in all probability, avail themselves of the opportunity to make a creditable display of their products. A handsome pavilion will be built for the exhibits from this country, and space for Canadian wares has also been reserved in the main building.

It is not known when Commissioner Scott will leave for Glasgow. He is at present in Ottawa, and will need to consult with the manufacturers of Canada before he goes to Scotland. He is well qualified for the office of commissioner, being a gentleman of fine presence and genial manners, and possessed of a good knowledge of business and a wide range of information. It is stated that H.R.H. the Prince of Wales will formally open the Glasgow Exposition, and that Her Majesty has promised to honor the Exposition with a visit. It will be held in Kelvin Park.

SIR CHARLES TUPPER BUYS VANCOUVER HOME

Vancouver, Jan. 7.—(Special.)—Sir Charles Tupper, the defeated leader of the Conservative party, has purchased a residence here and will make Vancouver his permanent home. The house will be prepared for his residence during his present absence in England.

SOLOIST FAINTS ON STAGE OF THEATRE

Just as she was finishing the last bars of her last song at Her Majesty's Theatre last night, Miss Lillian Carlssmith, prima donna contralto and a well-known New York musician, fell to the floor in a dead faint. The audience was totally unprepared for this ending to what had been an eminently successful concert, and the other members of the concert company were evidently not anticipating any such incident. After a minute's wait, Professor De Seve rushed on the stage from the loge box in which he was sitting and carried the singer to her dressing room.

Miss Carlssmith, except that she was singing far below her usual standard, seemed to be in excellent health and spirits until the last number of the programme which she was to sing with trio accompaniment. Once during the first verse she paused, but pluckily kept on, only to fall in a faint before the song was ended. At the theatre this morning it was learned that Miss Carlssmith was confined to her room, but was not seriously ill. The concert set for this afternoon has, of course, been cancelled.

COAL STRIKE FINALLY AND AMICABLY SETTLED

Halifax, N.S., Jan. 7.—(Special.)—The Pictou coal strike has been finally settled. The increases asked for by the men have been granted by both the managers of Drummond and Acadia mines, and all the men will return to work.

The increases granted include 12 per cent. advance in schedule rate of wages to miners, and 50 cents a day to mechanics and 25 cents a day to their assistants.

SIX-DAY VOYAGES.

The Elder-Dempster Line Said to Be Acquiring New and Fast Vessels.

Halifax, N.S., Jan. 7.—London advices say the steamer Ems, acquired by the Elder-Dempster Line for the Canadian Atlantic mail service, will be renamed the Lake Simcoe. The despatch adds that the same company is negotiating for the Elks and the Germanic, and it is expected to make the voyage between Liverpool and Halifax under six days.

Mr. David Campbell, general manager of the company in Canada, says he knows nothing about the proposed purchase mentioned in the above despatch.

The usual time of passage is about eight days.

KIDNAPPED HIS BABY.

A Vancouver Man Arrested on the Complaint of His Wife for Stealing a Child.

Vancouver, B.C., Jan. 7.—(Special.)—Vancouver has a kidnapping sensation which reached a climax last evening in the arrest of Wm. Daly, who is charged by his wife, from whom he is separated, with the unlawful abduction of their thirteen months' old child. The case is set for hearing today.

A CANADIAN AUTHORESS.

Miss Laut, Who Wrote "Lords of the North," at Work on Another Novel.

Ottawa, Jan. 7.—(Special.)—The authoress of "Lords of the North," a book which has created a sensation in New York, is now living on Besserer St., this city, Miss Agnes C. Laut. Miss Laut is now engaged upon another novel, which it is almost needless to say will be also intensely Canadian. She is also engaged in writing for several papers including the New York Post, Sun and Herald, and Sir George Newnes' publications of London.

PULP PROPERTY PURCHASED.

Montreal Men Interested in Erection of a Mill in New Brunswick.

St. John, Dec. 7.—(Special.)—The third big pulp mill will shortly be erected in the vicinity of St. John. A syndicate comprising Charles Burrill, Weymouth; B. F. Pearson, Halifax; Robert Mackay, Montreal; W. H. Rowley, Ottawa; Franklin Stetson, George W. Jones, George McAvity, St. John, and others, will on Wednesday close negotiations for the purchase of the Knight lumber property, 36,000 acres, at Musquash, and extending into three other counties. The price is $100,000. The syndicate has also an option on the Clinch property of 20,000 acres, adjoining.

Pulp will, it is stated, be manufactured at Musquash, fourteen miles from St. John, and transported in barges or schooners to St. John for shipment to Europe.

DIED AT ST. AGATHE.

Mr. William W. Wells, M.P.P. for Westmoreland, Passes Away Alone, His Wife Being Unable to Reach Him.

St. John, N.B., Jan. 7.—(Special.)—News was received to-day of the death at Ste. Agathe, Que., Saturday, from hemorrhage, of William Woodbury Wells, M.P.P. for Westmoreland, one of the best known and most popular members of the Provincial Legislature. Mr. Wells was alone when death came, his wife, who was home at Port Elgin, being prevented from reaching him because of the smallpox cordon. Mr. Wells was a Liberal, and was generally regarded as one of the coming men of this Province. He was a very active Forester. His death makes the fifth vacancy in the Legislature.

QUEBEC ENGLISHMEN.

Quebec, Jan. 7.—(Special.)—The 65th annual meeting of Quebec St. George's Society was held on Saturday last. A report of the last year's work was submitted, showing that besides the regular annual grants to the city's charitable institutions the sum of $453.89 was disbursed for the aid of needy persons. The membership is now 218. After the adoption of the reports the following officers were elected: President, Mr. H. T. Machin; first vice-president, Mr. Thomas N. Norris; 2nd vice-president, Mr. E. T. Nesbitt; secretary, Mr. G. E. Allen Jones; assistant secretary, Mr. F. O. Judge; chaplains, Rev. L. W. Williams and Rev. E. J. Etherington; physicians, C. C. Sewell, M.D., G. E. Elliott, M.D.; committee of management, Messrs. J. H. Clint, Heber Budden, H. Staveley, Hon. R. Turner, S. S. Bennett, Geo. Robinson, W. Price, E. H. Taylor, Joseph Archer, jr., John Shaw, F. Billingsley, Lorenzo Evans, E. A. Evans, and Hon. R. R. Dobell. At a subsequent meeting of the management committee Mr. E. I. Hale was re-elected treasurer.

THROUGH THE HERALD'S SIEVE.

CALENDAR.
JANUARY
7
Monday.

"Here to-day and gone to-morrow."

DE WET IS a good deal like a gold discovery—always in the next county.

WE HAVE EVERY reason to believe that Chief Hughes will quit his job this century.

A COBOURG, ONT., PASTOR, yesterday preached on crime in Cobourg while the pulpit was covered with bottles of beer, whiskey, cigarettes, cigars and tobacco, which had been purchased from the local hotels and stores by small boys. Where were the poker chips? Surely they must play the national game in Cobourg.

THE FIRST BABY born in Minneapolis on New Year's Day was promptly named after the city. Lucky child not to have been born at Lac Ouch Kourkawashicolt, in Chicoutimi County, Quebec.

GOV. ROOSEVELT was initiated as a Mason on Wednesday night. Has the strenuous broncho-buster come down to such tame excitement as riding the goat?

FIGURES SHOW that Canada consumes less liquor than other countries, but this gives no excuse to Montreal young men to try and bring us up in the list.

MAN WANTS LITTLE here below,
And yet 'twould suit our views,
To hear a blast: "We've seen the last
Of our dear friend, Chief Hughes."

A MONTREAL MAN named Murphy the other day indulged in the luxury of kicking his wife. He told his troubles in court.

"You are to be pitied," said the Court, ironically.

"You bet," said Murphy.

And then the Court sentenced him to six months and $50 or 6 months more.

THE CHIEF difficulty the Boers will have in calling the war off will be to find De Wet to tell him about it.

PHIL. ARMOUR is dead, leaving $25,000,000. His only asset now is the amount of good he has done in his lifetime.

CHURCH AND FAME.

IF YOU REMEMBER, the Westmount philosopher the other day said: "It isn't necessary for the average man to do something desperate to attract attention, all he need do is to go to church."

A local professional man has taken this to heart, and writes to say that if we refer to him he'll sue us for libel.

20TH CENTURY PROGRESS.

Trousers are getting a little broader, and if the development keeps on they will probably reach an interesting size by 1905. But in spite of all this we are not overlooking the fact that we need to skim an inch of snow from the sidewalk, and that De Wet is still in numerous places all at once. The century is now well under way and making progress to beat the band. As an evidence of this we see that a Cobourg, Ont., minister, yesterday preached his sermon from a pulpit loaded with cigars, cigarettes and beer bottles.

THE TIME WHEN the Cons. are to pick a leader, is drawing near. Present indications point to Oom George Foster as the man likely to set off the fireworks.

ISAAC KHAN Mofakhammed Dovlet is the name of the new Persian minister to the U.S. We learn from reliable sources, however, that he doesn't look it.

IT HAS BEEN discovered by scientists that hiccoughs may be stopped by smoking a cigar. The next time the baby gets them you may know just what to do.

SHE GOT EVEN.

"MADAM," SAID the dignified Sherbrooke Street husband to his loving little wife, who had stolen up behind his chair and given him a kiss, "such actions are anything but agreeable to me."

"Oh, excuse me," said the little woman, "I didn't know it was you."

AN ENTERPRISING New York journal presents a picture of the late Charles Dickens seated in a telephone booth. Later on we may have John Gilpin on an automobile.

JOHN HELL and Peter Devil are near neighbors in Oklahoma. The climate in that vicinity is quite tropical.

WE UNDERSTAND a bright Toronto dentist advertises: "Teeth extracted with great pains."

"THE WORLD IS a prison from which no man hopes to escape alive," says the Westmount philosopher.

CANADIAN LADY WRITER advises girls never to marry a man who talks loud. This advice is certainly "sound."

A BRIDGEPORT (Ct.) man who is the surviving member of a suicide club, which started seventeen years ago with twenty members, positively refuses to kill himself. What sort of a conscience does he possess?

SALT IS NOW said to be the elixir of life, but we trust that Montreal grocers will not consider they have a license to charge $5 a pound for it.

THIS IS THE 7th of January, as you probably know, and all decent self-respecting Montreal people who started keeping a diary on the 1st have given it up as a bad job. Diaries were meant for people who have nothing to do but kill time.

AND NOW ANOTHER man has an idea that Mars is trying to signal the earth with a view of finding out the whereabouts of one of Canada's best known citizens. We refer to Oom H. H. Cooke.

AS THE FILIPINOS have captured another bunch of American soldiers, the U.S. papers will please call in all giddy jests about the British trying to capture De Wet.

IF YOU CAN'T think to write it 1901, make it MCMI.

NOTWITHSTANDING the fact that the Filipinos are fighting with pick axes, darning needles and snow shovels, they captured a few U.S. soldiers the other day. The Americans are sadly in need of a Sam Hughes and a Winston Churchill to settle their difficulties.

NIKOLA TESLA says Mars is trying to signal the earth all right, but what the signal is about is all a mystery. One man has a theory that the inhabitants are sending out an expression of sympathy to the Conservatives. He says they started it on November 7th, and Mars being 496,827,421¼ miles away, it has just arrived by the Wireless Trans-Atmospheric Air Line.

STRUCK BY A DERRICK CHAIN.

Miss Adele Visceau, of St. Henry, was going along St. James street west on Saturday afternoon, and while passing some buildings in course of construction, she was struck by the heavy chain of a derrick. She was knocked unconscious, and was taken to the General Hospital.

INSPECTOR BEACH DEAD.

Iroquois, Ont., Jan. 7.—Asa Beach, inspector of licenses for Dundas County, died at his home here this morning, aged seventy.

NO APPOINTMENT YET TO ROYAL MILITARY COLLEGE

Ottawa, Jan. 7.—(Special.)—The statement cabled from London that Major Reade, of the Shropshire Regiment, had been appointed commandant of the Royal Military College, Kingston, is, to say the least of it, premature. The power to make the appointment rests with the Dominion Government, and it has as yet taken no action in the matter. It is quite true that Major Reade's name was suggested to the Dominion Cabinet as successor to Lieut.-Colonel Kitson, who will proceed to Washington as military attache to the British Embassy, but the suggestion has not up to the present time been acted upon. Major Reade is a young officer, only 39 years of age, but is said to have a creditable military record, and is spoken of as an accomplished linguist.

Rumor states that the desire of the authorities here was to have placed Colonel Otter in charge of the college, but it is not known whether that gallant officer's name was ever brought before the Cabinet. The only official statement obtainable is that no appointment has been made.

LORD WOLSELEY COMES TO CANADA SHORTLY

Vancouver, Jan. 7.—(Special.)—Lord Wolseley, the late commander-in-chief of the British army, has notified friends here that he will shortly pay an extended visit to Vancouver and other points in Canada, especially those connected with his service in this country. He will probably come out here in the spring.

M'DONOUGH IN TROUBLE

NOW CHARGED WITH NOT COMPLYING WITH RULES

Which Govern the Ticket-of-leave Issued to Him by the Prison Authorities.

Before the judges of the Court of Queen's Bench, siting in chambers, this morning, application was made on behalf of William Whalen and William McDonough, two of the accused in the $1,500 cheque case, to have them admitted to bail. Mr. Justice Wurtele granted the application for Whalen, placing the amount at $5,000 personal bail and two sureties of $2,500 each. In McDonough's case the application was refused as he was a ticket of leave man. Mr. Justice Wurtele said he hoped the application would be renewed on January 15, when all the judges would be sitting, so that the jurisprudence in such cases might be established. While in the higher court an effort was being made to secure bail for McDonough, Detective Lamouche, in the lower court, before Judge Desnoyers, was laying an information against him, alleging that on October 5 last McDonough had failed to notify the police authorities of his place of residence in Montreal and also had left the city of Montreal for the United States without previously notifying the police authorities.

Notifying the police at regular intervals regarding his doings and whereabouts is the principal condition imposed on a convict who is granted a ticket of leave. On this charge McDonough will be given a trial the same as in any other case. He will be arraiged before the Magistrate tomorrow.

MAIL BAGS STOLEN.

Several Robberies on the I.C.R. Near Moncton—One Bag Contained $12,000 in I.C.R. Pay Cheques.

Moncton, N.B., Jan. 7.—(Special.)—About a month ago a number of parcels mysteriously disappeared from the mails in transit, followed on December 13 by the loss of a whole mail bag and contents. The missing bag contained, among other matter, I.C.R. cheques amounting to about $12,000, which, of course, are of no value without the endorsement of the party in whose favor they are drawn. The bag also contained registered letters with less than $100 in money. Vigorous search for a clue to the robbers has been instituted, but so far without success.

The authorities are confident that the parcels were abstracted from the mail bags at Moncton depot while lying on trucks awaiting the evening train. A mail bag containing registered letters was also stolen at Shediac Station a couple of months ago.

Detective Skeffing, of the I.C.R., is working on the case, and has searched the houses of one or two suspected parties, but without result. The discovery of similar robberies from the express company by messenger McGowan has given rise to a suspicion that he may know something of these postal robberies also.

TORONTO BAR DINNER.

It Will Be Held To-morrow Night, and Sir Wilfrid Laurier Will Be the Principal Guest.

Toronto, Jan. 7.—(Special.)—The Court to-day fixed Jan. 25 at Owen Sound as date and place of trial of the protest against the election of Alex. McNeill, M. P., in North Bruce.

D. L. McCarthy, president of Osgoode Legal and Literary Society, leaves to-morrow for England, where his wife is ill. Leighton McCarthy, M.P., will preside in his place at the bar dinner to-morrow night, at which Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Hon. Chas. Fitzpatrick will be the guests of honor.

SCARLATINA'S HARVEST.

Fourteen Deaths During the Past Week, or Eighteen Per Cent.

The percentage of deaths from scarlet fever still continues exceptionally high. Out of the 130 deaths that occurred in the city during the past week, 14 resulted from scarlatina, or almost 18 per cent. of the total. Infantile troubles alone conspired to produce more, aggregating 29 in all, pneumonia coming next with 11 attributed to it and consumption a close second with 10. The other principal causes of mortality were: Whooping cough, 6; diphtheria, measles, bronchial pneumonia and pulmonary congestion, 3 each; typhoid fever, 2; bronchitis, 2; influenza, 1. In religion the dead are divided as follows: 113 Catholics, 15 Protestants and 2 Jews

STEVEN MURPHY, WIFE-BEATER.

Steven Murphy, grocer, of Cathedral Street, was up before Recorder Weir this morning on a charge of beating his wife, and the evidence showed such brutal conduct that His Honor imposed the maximum penalty, condemning him to six months in jail, a fine of $50, or six other months.

A Railway Enterprise Embracing the Earth

A Colossal Hill, Morgan and Rockefeller Project, Whose Scope Embraces the Earth and Involves Ten Thousand Million Dollars of Capital.

New York, Jan. 7.—(Special.)—"I have bought control of the Central Railroad of New Jersey and have offered it to the Reading Company, which has accepted the offer."

In these few words J. Pierpont Morgan personally announced the most important railroad purchase in many years. When asked for details Mr. Morgan said:

"There are none to give. The fact is enough."

While Mr. Morgan was speaking the stock of the Central of New Jersey was selling on the Stock Exchange, opposite Mr. Morgan's office desk, at 157. The stock was not very active yesterday, only 9,000 shares being sold during the two hours of business.

The New York World boldly states, "The Hill-Morgan-Rockefeller enterprises embrace the earth, and five vast railway systems and two great lines are to be under the harmonious dominion of about eight gentlemen controlling between them more than ten thousand million dollars and about 80,000 employes.

The announcement that the Chicago-Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway has passed into the control of Messrs. J. J. Hill, J. P. Morgan and John D. Rockefeller, has, according to advices from the west, produced no small sensation in railway circles in the west. The news with regard to the projects of the same gentlemen from the east is more sensational still.

The line, it is reported, will be taken under lease by the Great Northern Railway, of which Mr. Hill is president, whereby the preferred stockholders will be guaranteed 8 per cent. and the holders of common stock 6 per cent. for two years and seven per cent. thereafter.

GETS $40,000, BUT MAY LOSE HIS JOB.

To-day Mr. Earling enjoys the distinction of being president and general manager of a system in which he does not own a single share of stocks, and to-day he is in supreme ignorance of whether he will be retained in an official capacity by the new management or not.

Still Mr. Earling has his compensations for he has made a profit of $840,000 on his 30,000 shares of Milwaukee stock. He is not the only big Chicagoan who has parted with his stock in the undertaking. Mr. Marshal Field is reported to have disposed of his holdings which amount in value to $3,000,000. The Alexander Mitchell estate parted with $2,000,000 worth, and the heirs of the late George F. Smith are said to have disposed of $5,000,000 more.

Earling's stock was sold for $3,040,000, going off at $152 a share. The other purchases are said to have been at the same price. Earling bought his stock at $110 a share two years ago, shortly before he became president of the road.

The total purchases made yesterday by the Hill interests are reputed to be in excess of $15,000,000.

GREAT RAILWAY MONOPOLY.

The important fact which has now to be recognized is that by acquisition of the Milwaukee line the Great Northern has a complete system extending from the coast to Chicago. It is another step in the direction of the consolidation of the gerat railway interests and their monoplization into a few hands.

How far it has a bearing upon the reported combination of the interests of the Canadian Pacific, Northern Pacific and Great Northern, developments will show.

A New York despatch discussing the Great Northern acquisition and other Morgan, Hill and Rockefeller acquisitions says:—

THE SILENT PARTNER.

Mr. Rockefeller last week became the largest single holder of Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul stock; Mr. Morgan yesterday bought outright the New Jersey Central Railway for about $23,000,000 cash, thus combining all the coal-carrying railways; Mr. J. J. Hill and Norman B. Ream, who since last spring have been of the Executive Committee managing the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, last week entered Mr. Morgan's Erie Railway board and next week will enter the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Executive Board.

Mr. Rockefeller, the "silent partner" in these vast operations of massed capital, already controls, through the Standard Oil Trust, more than a majority of the American Steamship line stock, and Mr. Hill is building at New London, Conn., for his Great Northern Railway the two largest steamships in the world (18,000 tons each), to ply between his Pacific Railway terminal and China and Japan.

It may be added that the American line controlled by Standard Oil directors, is looking for a subsidy of $2,800,000 annually from the United States Government under Senator Hanna's Ship-Subsidy bill, and the National City (Standard Oil) Bank, controlled by the same group of capitalists, had on deposit yesterday $119,670,000, of which $18,000,000 was loaned to the bank by the Government, without interest.

WILL RECEIVE THE SOLDIERS

The executive committee of the Soliders' Wives' League met this morning in the Victoria Rifles Armory, to discuss the giving of a reception to the soldiers of the second contingent who return this week. It was decided to give a reception similar to what was given to the first contingent. Though not definitely decided it is likely that it will be held Tuesday, a week from to-morrow.

Mayor Prefontaine was asked this afternoon whether the city was preparing anything towards the reception of the second contingent. "No," he replied, "I think we will leave it in the hands of the militia."

DRISCOLL WANTED TO DIE.

First Cut His Throat and Then Threw Himself Down Stairs Yesterday.

J. Driscoll, aged 38, of St. Elizabeth Street, St. Henri, attempted suicide in a determined manner at 8.30 yesterday morning. He first of all gashed his throat with a razor, but as he was not dying fast enough he threw himself down a flight of stairs. Hearing the noise, his daughter hurried to his assistance, and, on seeing the blood flowing from the wound, sent for the doctor. On examination it was found that the cut was not a very deep one, but as Driscoll was very weak from loss of blood, he was taken to the Notre Dame Hospital. He was formerly employed at the Colonial Bleaching Company factory, but had not been working for some time.

MONTREAL MONEY WANTED.

The Cramp Ontario Steel Company Trying to Sell Stock Here.

Montreal capital is invited to assist in developing the iron business of Ontario on the plea that it will prove a good thing for Montreal capital. The Cramp Ontario Steel Company, which proposes establishing blast furnaces and rolling mills at Collingwood is offering its stock for sale here and Mr. A. F. Riddell has been appointed agent in Montreal. There will apparently be plenty of stock as 50,000 $100 shares are offered. Twenty thousand of these are preference and 30,000 common. The Philadelphia Cramps, ship builders, are among the directors of the company.

WILL STAY WITH GAT HOWARD

Mr. Ernest Shores, son of Mr. W. F. Shores, commission merchant, St. Paul Street, who went to South Africa with "D" Battery, of the second Canadian contingent, is not returning on the Roslyn Castle. He has enlisted for a further term of six months, and will be attached to "Gat" Howard's Colt battery.

MRS. P. BERGEVIN'S DEATH.

Mrs. Paul Bergevin died suddenly at her son's residence, at Verdun, at 6.30 last evening. During the afternoon some of her relatives whom she had not seen in 40 years called unexpectedly. The surprise was too much for the old lady, and just as they were about to sit down to tea she dropped dead. The Bergevin family is the oldest in that district. The Coroner disposed of the case without jury.

ALLEGED DISORDERLY HOUSE.—Captain Millette, of No. 6 Station, accompanied by Constables Boulard and St. Pierre, made a raid on an alleged disorderly house on St. James Street, Saturday night, and arrested Rosa Prevost, J. W. Leclair and A. Bastian. Before Recorder Weir this morning they pleded not guilty, their case being fixed for the 9th inst.

ROSLYN CASTLE IS NOT IN SIGHT

Halifax, N.S., Jan. 7.—(Special.)—The Roslyn Castle is not in sight at the time of writing. The signal station at Camperdown can distinguish a steamer twenty-five miles off, but they say there is no sign of any signal whatever. She cannot now possibly be in before night.

Considerable anxiety is beginning to be felt with regard to the Rosslyn Castle, the steamer of Sir Donald Currie's line which was chartered to bring some 800 Canadians who have been through the war in South Africa from Cape Town to Canada.

The Roslyn Castle was last reported at the Cape de Verde Islands, and the date of her departure from there makes her due at Halifax on Saturday last or Sunday at the latest had all gone well.

There is, however, no need as yet for alarm in the fact of a vessel like the Rosslyn Castle being a day late in the winter months, when Atlantic storms are frequent.

All Canada, from West to East, is interested in the arrival of the steamer, for distressing indeed would it be to think that serious danger should encompass on the ocean those who have successfully overcome so many perils on land.

As to how many remain east and how many will come west, authoritative figures cannot at the present writing be obtained, but by the Grand Trunk alone are booked to travel to Ontario points upwards of 120 to Kingston and nearly 100 to Toronto. Amongst the centres to which the soldiers belong are Brockville, Belleville, Port Hope, Cobourg and Orangeville. Arrangements have been made to bring the men up in two special trains as far as Toronto. Both the Canadian Pacific and the Grand Trunk will carry them westward in specials, the first-named company transporting those bound for Manitoba, the North-West and British Columbia.

What is Going On.

TO-NIGHT.

Academy—"The Cadet Girl."
Her Majesty's—Stock Co. in "Carmen."
Royal—"A Convict's Daughter."
Newspaper Union meets.

COLDER, WITH SNOW.

Probs.: Fresh northwesterly winds; weather turning colder. Tuesday, northerly to easterly winds, colder; snow before night.

Highest and lowest temperatures yesterday: Westminster, 26—26; Kamloops, 10—zero; Edmonton, zero—2 below; Battleford, 12 below—26 below; Calgary, 2—8 below; Qu'Appelle, 14 below—20 below; Winnipeg, zero—22 below; Port Arthur, 18—6 below; Parry Sound, 28—24; Toronto, 32—30; Ottawa, 24—20; Montreal, 24—20; Quebec, 20—14; Halifax, 28—22.

Readings by Hearn & Harrison's standard barometer: At noon yesterday, 30.15; at 8 a.m. to-day, 29.91; 11 a.m. to-day, 29.87; temperature to-day, maximum 32, minimum 18; yesterday, maximum 25, minimum 5.

DEATHS.

COLLINS — In this city, Saturday, Jan. 5th, 1901, Catherine Walsh, widow of the late Hugh Collins. Funeral will take place from her late residence, 242 Guy Street, on Tuesday, the 8th instant, at 7.45 a.m., to St. Anthony's Church, thence to Cote des Neiges Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation. 6x

LANCTOT—In this city, Monday, Jan. 7th, 1901, Theotime Lanctot, proprietor of the St. James Hotel. Funeral notice later. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation x

MONTREAL'S ART PRINTERS— Herald Job Department.

The Subscription List Will Open at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, 15th of January, 1901, and Will Close at or Before 4 p.m. on Thursday, 17th January, 1901.

CANADA FURNITURE MANUFACTURERS, LIMITED.

INCORPORATED UNDER THE ONTARIO COMPANIES ACT.

CAPITAL - - - - $3,000,000

IN SHARES OF $100 EACH, DIVIDED INTO

20,000 Seven per cent. Cumulative Preference Shares (with further rights as mentioned below)	$2,000,000
10,000 Common Shares	1,000,000
	$3,000,000

The whole of the Common Stock and $525,000 Preference Stock is taken in part payment of the purchase consideration; $700,000 Preference Stock is reserved unissued; and the balance of

$775,000 7 Per Cent. Cumulative Preference Stock Is Now Offered for Subscription at Par.

Payable 10 per cent. per Share on Application; 15 per cent. on Allotment; 25 per cent. one month after Allotment; 25 per cent. two months after Allotment; 25 per cent. three months afte. Allotment.

The Preference Shares are Cumulative, and rank, both as regards Capital and Dividends, in priority to the Common Shares, and, in addition to receiving a Preferential Dividend of 7 per cent., are also entitled to divide with the Common shares, pro rata, any surplus profits, after providing for a Reserve Fund, and after the Common Shares have received a dividend of 7 per cent. The Charter also provides that after payment of the dividend on the Preference Shares, and before payment of the dividend on the Common Shares, not less than 25 per cent. of the remaining profits in every year shal be set aside to form a Reserve Fund until such Reserve Fund amounts to $500,000.

The Dividend on the Preference Shares will be payable half yearly in the months of August and February of each year. There is no debenture issue, and no debentures can be created without the consent of at least two-thirds in value of the share-holders present or represented at a general meeting specially convened.

DIRECTORS.

SIMON SNYDER, Waterloo, Ont., President Furniture Mfr's Exporting Co., Limited.
HON. SAMUEL MERNER, Senator, Berlin, Ont., President of The Simpson Company, Limited.
ROBERT KILGOUR, Toronto, Ont., President The Carter-Crume Co., Limited.
DANIEL KNECHTEL, Hanover, Ont., President Knechtel Furniture Company, Limited.
HENRY CARGILL, M.P., Cargill, Ont., of H. Cargill & Son, Wholesale Lumber Merchants.
W. R. HOBBS, London, Ont., President of Hobbs Hardware Company.
THOS. BELL, Wingham, Ont., President of the Canadian Furniture Manufacturers' Association.
J. S. ANTHES, Berlin, Ont., Secy.-Treas. and Manager of the Anthes Mfg. Co., Limited.

BANKERS.

THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE.

SOLICITORS TO THE COMPANY.

BLAKE, LASH & CASSELS, Toronto.
SMELLIE & SHAW, Toronto.

BROKERS.

R. WILSON-SMITH, MELDRUM & CO., 151 St. James St., Montreal.
PELLATT & PELLATT, 36 King Street East, Toronto.

REGISTRAR AND TRANSFER AGENT.

NATIONAL TRUST CO., LIMITED, Toronto and Montreal.

AUDITORS.

JENKINS & HARDY, Public Accountants, 15½ Toronto Street, Toronto.

HEAD OFFICE.

TORONTO, CANADA.
TEMPORARY OFFICES: 36 KING STREET EAST.

PROSPECTUS

This Company is formed to acquire as going concerns the following furniture manufacturing businesses in the Province of Ontario, with the object of consolidating the various interests and effecting economy in the manufacture, and in the sale and distribution of the goods produced.

1. American Rattan Company of Walkerton, Limited, Walkerton, Ont.
2. The Anthes Mfg. Company, Limited, Berlin, Ont.
3. Thos. Bell & Son, Limited, Wingham, Ont.
4. Broadfoot & Box Furniture Company, Seaforth, Ont.
5. Burr Bros., Guelph. Ont.
6. Button & Fessant, Wingham, Ont.
7. The Hobbs Manufacturing Company, London, Ont.
8. Lewis Hahn, New Hamburg, Ont.
9. The Hill Chair Company, Limited, Wiarton, Ont.
10. The Knechtel Furniture Company, Limited, Hanover, Ont.
11. Joseph Orr, Stratford, Ont.
12. Schaefer, Killer & Company, Waterloo, Ont.
13. Snyder, Roos & Company, Waterloo, Ont.
14. Siemon & Bros. Manfg. Co., Wiarton, Ont.
15. The Simpson Company, Limited, Berlin, Ont.
16. The Union Furniture Company, Limited, Wingham, Ont.
17. Zoellner & Co., Mt. Forest, Ont.

With the exception of No. 7 all the above properties are freehold.

THE FURNITURE BUSINESS.

The manufacture of furniture is one of the principal industries in Canada. The supply of raw material is abundant, and can be obtained at a low cost. The industry which is already one of considerable magnitude, is capable of great extension, and Canada should become, in the near future, one of the leading countries for the manufacture of furniture in the world.

Owing to the increasing population and the growing prosperity of the country, the demand for furniture in Canada is very large, and has absorbed nearly the whole of the production of the factories.

The export trade has only within the last few years been cultivated. Canadian furniture is now being shipped to Great Britain and other countries, and the outlet in this direction is practically unlimited. Valuable connections for the export trade have already been formed, and, in addition to the foregoing Factories, the Company will acquire the business of THE FURNITURE MANUFACTURERS' EXPORTING COMPANY, LIMITED, of Berlin, Canada, and Liverpool, England, which Company has been recently established for the purpose of developing the export trade. The Company also has an option to acquire, on favorable terms, after the organization of the Company has been completed, the business of the ANDERSON FURNITURE CO., LIMITED, of Woodstock, the largest furniture manufacturing establishment in Canada, the addition of which will give the Company control of over 75 per cent. of the output of Canadian factories.

The increase in the Furniture Export trade of Canada during the last four years will be seen from the following figures:

Total Value of Furniture exported in the year 1896	$ 75,447
Total Value of Furniture exported in the year 1897	115,863
Total Value of Furniture exported in the year 1898	242,177
Total Value of Furniture exported in the year 1899	351,479

The sales of the above 17 factories for the two years and seven months ending 31st July, 1900, were as follows:

For the year ending 31st December, 1898		$1,082,023
For the year ending 31st December, 1899		1,188,102
For the 7 months ending 31st July, 1900	$763,720	
Being at the rate per annum of		1,309,234

The businesses to be acquired comprise some of the oldest and most important in the trade, and the factories are situated in the best localities for raw material, labor and shipping. They are equipped with the latest plant and machinery, and are capable of greatly increased production with small additional outlay, and many of them have sawmills of their own, which will become the property of the Company. The Company will thus be in a position to carry on its operations in the most profitable manner.

PROFITS.

The accounts of the 17 Furniture Manufacturing businesses as enumerated above have been examined by Messrs. Jenkins & Hardy, Public Accountants, Toronto, and the following is a copy of their Certificate.

Toronto, November 1st, 1900.

We hereby certify that we have examined the books and accounts of the 17 businesses set forth in the foregoing Schedule, to arrive at the profit for the two years and seven months ending 31st July last.

As the stocks of the businesses had been taken and the books closed at varying dates, it is impossible to show from the Accounts the actual separate profits for the years ending 31st December, 1898, 31st December, 1899, or for the period ending 31st July, 1900.

We find that the aggregate profits of the businesses for the above-mentioned period amounted to $517,996.13, which, after making certain necessary adjustments and charging expenses of management, excepting managers' salaries, we apportion as follows:

For the year ending 31st December, 1898		$144,450.43
For the year ending 31st December, 1899		230,708.18
For seven months ending 31st July, 1900	$142,837.52	
Being at the rate per annum of		244,864.32

In arriving at these Profits the cost of maintenance and repairs of Plant and Machinery has been charged as an expense of the business, and provision has been made for depreciation, but Interest on Capital and borrowed money has not been charged.

Yours faithfully,
JENKINS & HARDY.

It will be seen from the Accountants' Statement that the profits of the last three years have been progressive; the amount necessary to pay the 7 per cent. dividend on the $1,300,000 Preference Stock, now issued, being $91,000, is (on the basis of the profits of the last two years) more than doubly secured, and leaves an ample surplus for providing for the Reserve Fund and paying the dividend on the Common Stock.

It is anticipated that the above profits will be considerably increased as the result of the amalgamation of the businesses.

ADVANTAGES OF AMALGAMATION.

Among the advantages to be gained by this consolidation of interests the following may be cited:

1st. The purchase of lumber and goods in larger quantities and on better terms.
2nd. Avoidance of unneccessary competition.
3rd. Saving in cost of distribution.
4th. "Specializing" the manufacture of particular goods, which means that instead of each factory having to manufacture many different kinds of furniture, certain factories will undertake special lines.
5th. Development of export trade.

MANAGEMENT.

The Board of Directors include the representatives of some of the principal businesses acquired and it is also intended to retain the services of most of the old managers, so that the management of the Company and the superintendence of the various factories will be in the hands of experienced manufacturers, who have been successfully identified with the furniture trade for many yesrs.

STOCKS.

After paying for the various businesses, there will remain a sum of over $500,000 for the purchase of the stocks-in-trade to be taken over by the Company at valuation and for working capital and the general purposes of the Company.

The price to be paid by the Company for the above-mentioned businesses has been fixed at $1,859,972, payable as to $263,472 in cash, $525,000 in fully paid Preference Stock, $1,000,000 in fully paid Common Stock, and $71,500 in mortgages on the property. The Company will assume these mortgages and will retain in the treasury an equivalent amount of Preference Stock for the purpose of redeeming the same.

The Company will acquire the business of the Furniture Manufacturers' Exporting Company, Limited, by purchasing the whole of the shares of this Company, and thus taking over the assets and liabilities, the consideration for which is included in the above-mentioned purchase price.

The Company may at any time before completion reject any of the businesses agreed to be sold, and if they think fit may substitute other businesses of a similar character, and in this case the price to be paid to the Vendors will be increased or diminished as the case may be.

Application will be made in due course for a quotation of the shares of the Company on the Montreal and Toronto Stock Exchanges.

Applications for Preference Shares should be forwarded to either R. Wilson-Smith, Meldrum & Co., Montreal, or Pellatt & Pellatt, Toronto, together with a remittance for the amount of the deposit. Cheques, drafts, etc., to be made payable to the National Trust Co.

If the whole amount applied for be not allotted, the surplus paid on deposit will be appropriated towards the sum due on allotment. Where no allotment is made the deposit will be returned in full.

Prospectuses and Forms of Application can be obtained at the offices of the Company and from R. Wilson-Smith, Meldrum & Co., and Pellatt & Pellatt.

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Toronto, December 19th, 1900.

Note.—Since this prospectus was prepared a fire occurred at the Knechtel Furniture Company's works, which destroyed the factory and warehouses and a portion of the stocks, but not the sawmill or all lumber. The place was well insured and will be rebuilt to greater advantage than before. This fire will necessitate re-adjustment of the figures relating to the Knechtel Company, but does not substantially change the basis of this Prospectus.

CITY NEWS

A FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY'S END

The Victoria-Montreal to be Wound Up at Once.

WAS DECIDED SATURDAY.

Attempt Will Be Made to Collect $272,565 in Calls on Stock—One-third Dividend.

A special general meeting of the shareholders of the Victoria Montreal Insurance Company, called by the directors, was held Saturday. The meeting opened in the directors room in the office of the company, 183 St. James Street. Owing to the large number of shareholders, more than a hundred being present, the meeting was adjourned to the Long Room in the Mechanics' Institute. The directors present were Hon. William Pugsley, of St. John, president; Hon. J. D. Rolland, Montreal; Mr. C. J. Booth, Ottawa; James C. Wright, Montreal; N. A. Audette, Quebec.

Messrs. Thomas A. Temple & Sons, the late managers of the company, were not represented at the meeting.

The president submitted a report from the directors which was accompanied with reports of Messrs. Riddell & Common, of Montreal, accountants, made up to December 31, and the reports of the Dominion Superintendent of Insurance made in November.

The company has not been taking insurance risks since early in December, pending the decision of the shareholders as to whether it will be better to pay up the stocks in the affairs of the company. The shareholders, Saturday, unanimously resolved upon the latter course.

The reports showed that the company had paid in cash for losses, since beginning business in the spring of 1899, $115,000. Outstanding unpaid claims were reported to amount to $69,000. The amounts due the company from agents in the United States and the late managers, Messrs. Temple, appeared in the books to amount to $50,000. This the directors report stated was not a good asset.

An analysis of the assets and liabilities showed that the amount unpaid on subscribed stock regarded as good if collected from the shareholders will leave a surplus of $133,000 over the liabilities.

After a full discussion it was unanimously decided that the directors should voluntarily wind up the company, provided all the creditors are willing to wait. If any are not the board was instructed to apply for an order, under the Winding-up Act, for the liquidation of the company.

An advisory committee of shareholders consisting of Leboire Constant, of Brandebol; J. I. Laborie, of Quebec; Alexander McPhee, of Montreal; Thomas Baird, of Ormstown, and Alexander Ramsay, of Montreal, were appointed by the shareholders with power to name a liquidator in case the company is voluntarily wound up.

The report of the directors reflected very severely on the late managers.

As nearly as can be estimated the shareholders will get back one-third of the sums they have invested, and will be forced to to invest to make good calls which are standing against their stock.

The calculation is that seventy-five per cent of the $272,565 outstanding in calls is good. This will yield about $200,000. Then there is a further asset of $50,500 deposited with the Government. Thus the total assets in sight are $250,500. The total liabilities of the company are $92,330. The cost of reassuring present risks is estimated at $25,000. This would make the cost of winding up $117,339. This taken from the estimated assets of $250,500, leaves $133,161 to be divided among the shareholders. The subscribed capital is $416,000, so a dividend of about 32 per cent. may be anticipated.

RAN A PRIVATE LOTTERY

HOW AMATEURS LEARNED OF THE PROFITS OF THE COMPANIES.

The Little Concern, However, Went Out of Business on the Same Day as Its Big Neighbors.

The big lotteries were not the only enterprises affected by the recent order of the Government to close up shop. A little lottery that did not appeal to the public for patronage, but simply used the numbers of the Canadian Artistic as the basis of its drawings, was compelled to go out of business when the lists failed to materialize.

This organization consisted of four young men in a city office who had invested considerable cash at various times and had not secured what they considered to be adequate returns, finally coming to the conclusion that the only way they could win in the policy game was to run the game themselves.

On September 7, 1900, therefore, they drew up a code of rules to govern an institution of their own, the main clauses being as follows:

"Each member agrees to pay 50 cents per week in advance into a common fund, and for this sum shall have the privilege of selecting three number daily. Should the said three numbers be drawn at the noon drawing of the Canadian Artistic, he shall be entitled to the sum of $5 from the common fund.

"One year from date and each succeeding year, the moneys (if any) remaining in the hands of the treasurer shall be equally divided among the members."

It will be seen that the members had six chances for 50 cents, whereas the same number of "plays" would have cost 60 cents in any of the licensed lotteries.

During the time the organization was in existence (from September 7 to December 31, inclusive) each member played 99 sets of three numbers, or a total of 396 "plays," and to show the chances that are against a lottery player, it is only necessary to state that but one $5 was paid from the funds.

The amount paid into the funds for the 17 weeks totalled $34, and after paying the one "win" of $5, a balance of $29 remained to be divided among the four members, of $7.25 each—quite an acceptable New Year's gift.

Had the same chances been played in the Canadian Artistic, it would have cost the players $39.60, and while the one win would have netted $25, the policy shop would still have been a gainer to the extent of $14.60.

There is little wonder that the lottery companies fought the law to close them up to the last ditch; but taking everything into consideration, perhaps the putting up of the shutters was not the worst thing that ever happened to Montreal.

SHIPPING.

ALLAN LINE

ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIPS.
34 Steamers, aggregating 141,265 Tons.

NEW STEAMERS.
Tunisian, 10,576 tons, Twin Screw.
Bavarian. 10,376 tons, Twin Screw.
Corinthian, 8,000 tons.
Sicilian, 8,000 tons.

NEXT SAILING, SS. TUNISIAN
FROM PORTLAND.
January 19th, noon.

PORTLAND, HALIFAX, LIVERPOOL.

From Liverpool.	Steamer.	From Portland.
19 Jan.	Numidian	Wed. 6 Feb.
24 Jan.	Corinthian	Sat. 9 Feb.
7 Feb.	Tunisian	Sat. 23 Feb.

Special attention is called to the sailing of the New Twin Screw Steamer Tunisian. The Tunisian is the largest, finest and fastest steamer ever built for the Canadian route.

The saloons and staterooms are in the central part, where least motion is felt. Electricity is used for lighting the ship throughout, the lights being at the command of the passengers any hour of the night. Music rooms and smoking rooms on the promenade deck. The saloons and staterooms are heated by steam.

RATES — Cabin, $50.00 and upwards. A reduction is made on Round Trip Tickets, except on lowest rates.

Second Cabin — To Liverpool, London or Londonderry, $35 to $40 single; $68.88 or $76 return.

Steerage — To Liverpool, London, Glasgow, Belfast or Londonderry, including a plentiful supply of provisions, cooked and served, and every requisite for the voyage, $26.00.

GLASGOW & NEW YORK SERVICE
Calling at Londonderry (from New Pier, foot of W. 21st Street, New York).

From Glasgow.	Steamship.	From New York.
27 Dec.	Sardinian	12 Jan.
17 Jan.	Laurentian	2 Feb., 9 a.m.

Rates — First Cabin, $40 and upwards; return tickets, $80 and upwards. Second Cabin, to Glasgow or Londonderry, $32.50; return tickets, $61.75. Steerage, $26.00.

Steamers on this service have excellent accommodation for all classes of passengers.

The Saloons are forward: Staterooms near the centre of the ship. Promenade deck the entire width of the vessel, and two-thirds of the length. Electric lights throughout, and electric bells in every stateroom.

H. & A. ALLAN,
55 Common Street, Montreal.

HEAD LINE

ST. JOHN, N.B., to BELFAST and DUBLIN

The following first class steamers are intended to continue the regular winter service between the above named ports under contract with the Canadian Government.

TO BELFAST.
S.S. BENGORE HEAD ....on or about Jan. 10
S.S. TEELIN HEAD ....on or about Jan. 15

TO DUBLIN.
S.S. DUNMORE HEAD ....on or about Jan. 22

To be followed by other steamers about monthly to each port.

Through bills of lading granted from all points in Canada.

For freight and other particulars apply to G. Heyn & Sons, Belfast, Managers Ulster SS. Co.; Palgrave, Murphy & Co., Dublin; Harold Kennedy, Quebec; Wm. Thomson & Co., St. John, N.B.

McLEAN, KENNEDY & CO.,
General Agents,
Board of Trade Bldg., Montreal.

Western Agency—Fred. C. Thompson, 28 Wellington street, East, Toronto.
Chicago Agency—J. T. Sickel, 234 Lasalle street.

Newfoundland.

The quickest, safest and best Passenger and Freight Route to all parts of Newfoundland is via THE

NEWFOUNDLAND RAILWAY.

ONLY SIX HOURS AT SEA.

Str. BRUCE

leaves North Sydney every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evening on arrival of the I.C.R. express, connecting at Port-au-Basque with THE NEWFOUNDLAND RAILWAY.

Trains leave St. John's, Nfld., every Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday afternoon at five o'clock, connecting with the I.C.R. express at North Sydney every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday morning.

Through Tickets issued and Freight rates quoted at all stations on the I.C.R., C.P.R., G.T.R. and D.A.R.

R. G. REID,
St. John's, Nfld.

LEYLAND LINE
PORTLAND-ANTWERP.

Steamers of this well-known Line are fitted with all the improvements for carrying Butter, Cheese, Grain and every description of general cargo, and are intended to be despatched as follows:

From Antwerp.	Steamer.	From Portland.
	S.S. Assyrian	Jan. 26
Jan. 12	S.S. Mexican	Feb. 2
Jan. 26	S.S. Belgian	Feb. 16

And fortnightly thereafter.

A limited number of Cabin passengers carried on above steamers at moderate rates.

Through Bills of Lading are issued to and from all points in Canada and the United States by the Grand Trunk Railway and their agents, or from

FRED'K LEYLAND & CO., Ltd.,
309 Board of Trade Building,
MONTREAL.

AMERICAN LINE.
NEW YORK — SOUTHAMPTON — LONDON.
Kensington ....Wed., Jan. 9, at noon
Noordland ....Wed., Jan. 16, at noon
Friesland ....Wed., Jan. 23, at noon

RED STAR LINE.
NEW YORK — ANTWERP — PARIS.
Sailing Wednesdays at Noon.
Kensington....Jan. 9 | Friesland........Jan. 23
Noordland.....Jan. 16 | Southwark......Jan. 30

INTERNATIONAL NAVIGATION CO.
Piers 14 and 15 N. River.
Office—73 Broadway, New York.
W. H. HENRY, 116 St. Peter Street,
Mechanics' Institute Building, Montreal.

DOMINION LINE
MAIL STEAMSHIPS.

LIVERPOOL SERVICE.

Steamer.	From Portland.
*Ottoman	Jan. 9, 2 p.m.
Dominion	Jan. 12, 9 a.m.
Cambroman	Jan. 23, 2 p.m.
*Roman	Jan. 30, 2 p.m.

*These steamers do not carry pasesngers.

RATES OF PASSAGE — Cabin, $50.00 and upwards single, $100 and upwards return, according to steamer and berth. Second Cabin, $35.00 and $37.50 single, according to steamer; $66.50 and $71.25 return, according to steamer. Steerage — To Liverpool, Derry, London, Queenstown, Belfast and Glasgow, $26.00. Steerage outfits furnished free.

Midship saloons, electric light, spacious promenade decks.

BOSTON SERVICE.
S.S. Commonwealth ....Feb. 13, Mar. 13, 1901
S.S. New England ....Feb. 27, Jan. 30, 1901

For further information, apply to any agent of the company, or to

DAVID TORRANCE & CO.,
General Agents, Montreal.

SHIPPING.

REFORD AGENCIES.

DONALDSON LINE

From St. John, N.B.
S.S. CONCORDIA ....Dec. 20
S.S. AMARYNTHIA ....Jan. 3
S.S. ALCIDES ....Jan. 17
S.S. CONCORDIA ....

—AGENTS—
GLASGOW....DONALDSON BROS.

THOMSON LINE
WEEKLY LONDON SERVICE

From Portland.
S.S. ALLENDALE ....Dec. 14
S.S. JACONA ....Dec. 21
S.S. FREMONA ....Dec. 28
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Jan. 22	Lake Champlain	Feb. 8	Feb. 9
Jan. 29	Lake Megantic	Feb. 15	Feb. 16
Feb. 5	Lake Superior	Feb. 22	Feb. 23
Feb. 12	Lake Ontario	Mar. 1	Mar. 2
Feb. 19	*Montfort	Mar. 8	Mar. 9
Feb. 26	Lake Champlain	Mar. 15	Mar. 16

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Jan. 1	Ulunda	Jan. 19	Jan. 24

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CALLING IN CREDITORS

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC,
District of Montreal.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE PROVINCE OF QUEBEC.—NO. 2.

In the matter of Horatio W. Wright, of the City and District of Montreal, and there doing business alone as merchant, under the name of "Wright & Co.," Insolvent.

The creditors of said Insolvent are hereby ordered to appear before one of the Judges of this Court, in the Court room No. 31, in the Court House, at Montreal, on the fourteenth day of January instant, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, in order to give their advice touching the appointment of a curator and inspectors to the property of the said Insolvent.

H. COLLARD,
Deputy Prothonotary, S.C.

Montreal, 4th January, 1901.

CALLING IN CREDITORS.

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC,
District of Montreal.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE PROVINCE OF QUEBEC.—NO. 134.

In the matter of Jean Baptiste Mailhiot and Louis Joseph Hercule Mailhiot, both of the City and District of Montreal, plasterers, and there doing business in copartnership, under the name and style of J. B. Mailhiot & Fils, Insolvent.

The creditors of said Insolvents are hereby ordered to appear before one of the Judges of this Court, in the Court room No. 31, in the Court House, at Montreal, on the fourteenth day of January instant, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, in order to give their advice touching the appointment of a curator to the property of the said Insolvents, in place of Charles Desmarteau, deceased.

H. COLLARD,
Deputy Prothonotary, S.C.

Montreal, 5th January, 1901.

VOLUNTARY ASSIGNMENT.

In re DANIEL LEFEBVRE, merchant, No. 415 Centre Street, Pt. St. Charles, Montreal, Insolvent.

The above named Insolvent has made a voluntary assignment of his estate to us in trust for the benefit of his creditors.

Claims must be fyled at our office within a delay of thirty days from this date.

GAGNON & CO.,
Assignees,
41 Street Railway Building.

Montreal, 7th January, 1901.

CLUB CANADIEN TROUBLE.

Several Prominent Citizens "Blackballed," and a Split Is in Sight.

Misunderstanding of some kind is said to exist among the members of the Club Canadien, the aristocratic French-Canadian club in this city. At a recent meeting several names of prominent gentlemen which were proposed for election by one section of the club were "blackballed" by the other section, which held the majority.

Sweeping reductions in Boys' Clothing Dept. Ogilvy.

CHINESE ARRESTED FOR GAMBLING.

The Chinese hotels at 574 and 576 Lagauchetiere street were raided by Chier Carpenter and Sergt.-Detective Campeau, assisted by a squad of detectives, yesterday afternoon, and twenty-seven Chinamen were arrested on the charge of gambling. Five were taken into custody as keepers of the places. These were Charlie Hing, Long Gun, Lung Fling, Tom Foo and Ah Tom. The others were Mark Yen, Tom Yen, Quong Sing, Tom Lee, Wong Ching, Ching Ling, Charlie Yen, Win Gun, Sink Low, Chunk Hin, Lee Kee, Sing Long, Hop Wah, Tom Choo, Tink Wun, Sun Sing, Lee Yee, Tom Wah, Tink Kee, Ling Yew and Tom Hunk.

The officers of the law did not have any difficulty in taking charge of the almond eyed gamblers. At first they feigned resistance, but rather unceremonious treatment convinced them it was wiser to go quietly to the patrols and be driven to the station. This morning Lung Sing and Charlie Hing pleaded guilty before Judge Lafontaine, and were fined $10 or six months' imprisonment. There was no evidence against Tom Foo or Long Gun, and they, with the twenty-two others were allowed to go.

THEO. LANCTOT DEAD.

Proprietor of the St. James Hotel Passed Away at Noon To-day.

Mr. Theotime Lanctot, the well-known proprietor of the St. James Hotel, died at noon to-day after an illness which has lasted over four years. The cause of death was heart failure, brought on by dropsy.

Mr. Lanctot was born at Laprairie, 43 years ago. His first entrance into business life was when he took the saloon at the corner of St. Catherine and Sanguinet streets. This he ran for 18 years. For the next four years he ran the Commercial at the corner of St. Gabriel and Notre Dame. For the last two years he has been proprietor of St. James Hotel.

Mr. Lanctot was for some time president of the Licensed Victuallers' Association. He leaves a wife and three children of 16, 14 and 12 years of age.

TO ASSIST DR. LEFEBVRE.

A subscription list has been opened and is being circulated among local physicians with a view of raising funds to assist Dr. Lefebvre in defraying the expenses of an appeal from the decision of Mr. Justice Loranger in his case against Dr. Fortin, dentist.

PRESENTATION TO A PROPRIETOR.

Mr. Gauvreau, proprietor of the "Theatre National Francais," was yesterday the recipient of a handsome and complete set of cutlery from the actors and actresses of his theatre.

LECTURES TO BE RESUMED.

Monsieur de Labriolle will resume this evening his course of lectures at Laval University.

HIS GRACE WARNS SUNDAY PAPERS

To Retract Their Attacks on the Church Authority

OVER THE DELPIT MARRIAGE.

"Les Desbats" and "L'Avenir," of Montreal, Will Be Interdicted If They Do Not as Told.

Les Desbats and L'Avenir, two Sunday newspapers published in this city in the French language, were yesterday censured by His Grace Archbishop Bruchesi for articles and comments published by them on the Delpit marriage case. His Grace officiated at high mass yesterday, and immediately after the gospel and before the sermon he intimated he had a few words of great importance to say. "Entrusted, despite my unworthiness," continued His Grace, "with the defence of the dogma and the moral of this diocese, I would fail in my duty and be guilty of cowardice if I did not raise my voice to denounce the doctrine of these two papers on the marriage question. I hope the authors of it will retract according to my direction; otherwise I will be obliged to prohibit the reading of these papers to the faithful of my diocese."

Le Journal this morning advises the publishers of the two censured papers to frankly admit their error and to submit without hesitation to their duty as Catholics.

It says: "The discussion in the Protestant press on the Delpit affair has caused a great sensation in the non-Catholic English population. It is important that we recall the laws of the church on marriage, and we must not forget that if it be permitted to our brothers separated from us in faith to discuss these laws which are not those of their belief, the obedience and love which we have for the laws of our faith forbid us to imitate them. It should be sufficient for us to know what are the laws of the church in connection with the sacrament of marriage that we would conform our sentiments and conduct to them. For a Catholic to discuss lightly the dictates of religious authority is wrong; to allege certain accidental considerations to blame the laws of the church is raising the standard of revolt to fall into heresy."

MR. F. S. FOSTER DEAD.

The Prominent Wall Paper Manufacturer Passed Away Yesterday After a Short Illness.

Mr. Francis Stuart Foster, of the firm of aWtson, Foster & Co., wall paper manufacturers, died yesterday afternoon, at his late residence, 994 Dorchester street. The deceased, who has been in ill health for the last two months, was 42 years of age. The funeral service will be held at Christ Church Cathedral, at 2.15 tomorrow afternoon.

WANT CHARTERS.

An application has been made to the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council for a charter of incorporation by letters patent, under the joint stock companies incorporation Act, for the Hamilton Company, Limited. The objects of the company are to acquire, continue and increase the business of making, importing and exporting clothing and other goods now manufactured by Messrs. Henry & N. E. Hamilton, of this city. The chief place of business is to be Montreal. The proposed amount of capital stock is $200,000, divided into 2,000 shares of $100.00 each.

The applicants are Henry Hamilton, merchant; Napoleon E. Hamilton, merchant; Henri Hamilton, jr., manager; Auguste Singer, bookkeeper; George Hamilton, clerk; all of Montreal. Henry Hamilton, Napoleon E. Hamilton, and Henri Hamilton, jr., will be the first directors of the company.

Application has also been made by the Seybold Sons & Co.. The chief place of business will be Montreal. The capital stock of $95,000 will be divided into 950 shares of $100 each. The company will manufacture, buy, sell and deal in all kinds of hardware, paints, oils, and also in railway supplies. The applicants are John Philip Seybold, merchant; Herbert Bricker Seybold, commercial traveller; Gordon Christian Seybold, clerk; Edward Leslie Seybold, clerk; Alice Winifred Seybold, spinster, all of Montreal. John Philip Seybold, Herbert Bricker Seybold and Gordon Christian Seybold are to be the provisional directors.

MR. SMALL'S OFFER ACCEPTED.

On Saturday in the Practice Court, Mr. J. S. Maclennan, on behalf of the Croil & McCullough Dairy Company, in liquidation, Cornelius A. McDonnell, liquidator, asked for authority to accept the offer of Mr. James Small for certain property of the Dairy Company.

The property is situated in the station grounds of the Canadian Pacific Railway at Chesterville, in the county of Dundas. Mr. James Small offers fifty-seven and a half cents on the inventory value of the building and machinery. The total amount is $2,053.07. Mr. Justice Curran has granted the application. The money is to be paid within ten days of the date of judgment.

BOARD OF TRADE ELECTIONS.

There is no great interest being taken in the Board of Trade elections as yet, for the reason that only a few nominations have been posted. The names on the Board up to this afternoon were:—

President—Henry Miles, proposed by Robert Mackay.

First Vice-president—Fred. W. Evans, proposed by John McFarlane.

Second Vice-president—R. W. Macdougall, proposed by Geo. E. Drummond.

Council—Wm. J. Gear, proposed by Thos. Harling; G. E. Drummond, proposed by James Crathern; B. Hal Brown, proposed by T. J. Drummond.

AT THE RUSSELL.

D. G. Loomis, Fred. Talbot, Sherbrooke; Louis Beaulieu jr., Louis Beaulieu, sr., Plymouth, N.H.; M. K. McLeod, Alex McLeod, Bury; Geo. S. McKinnon, Toronto; Harry Moe, Sherbrooke; John Hanigan, Des Rivieres; Harry Mills, S. H. Jones, St. Johns; J. J. Ritchie, John J. Ryan, City; J. H. Martin, St. John; C. C. Chaddock, A. G. Hurd, Newport; Miss Fannie Belmont, Miss Grace Johnson, Miss Jennie Gray, New York; Wm. Raymonds, W. J. Irving, City; W. T. Foster, Knowlton; T. A. Mordie, Perth; S. A. Cross, Potsdam, N.H.; M. McKenzie, Richmond; C. Read, Cookshire; Robt. Bridget, Birchton; M. D. Coates, Sand Hill; Hiram Moe, Sherbrooke; P. R. Shoemaker, Halifax; F. Woolaver, Dawson City; M. I. McKeen, Mason City, Iowa; S. N. Blais, Volya, S.D.; S. D. Batchelor, Bedford.

AT THE BALMORAL.

A. E. Lambert, Toronto; A. E. Nicklin, Acton, Ont.; W. A. Applegarth, Toronto; W. E. Lemoyd, Galt, Ont.; A. D. Lemoyd, Windsor; Jas. Bigelow, Cornwall; L. E. Henley, Toronto; J. A. Latimer, St. Louis, Mo.; W. S. Thomson, Halifax, N.S.; R. F. Magee, St. John, N.B.; J. K. Otis, U.S. Customs, Rouse's Point; E. M. Muriel, Kingston; W. W. Moyes, Toronto; Thos. McBride, Miss McBride, Pittsburg, Pa.; F. C. Hare, Ottawa.

BROKE A WRIST.—Mr. A. White, of Kingston, who is stopping at St. Lawrence Hall, met with a nasty accident on Saturday afternoon. He was coming out of a house on Mansfield Street, when he slipped on the steps and broke his left wrist.

COL. OTTER IS AWARDED GRATUITY

Invalided Soldiers Return on the Carthaginian.

Ottawa, Jan. 7.—(Special.)—Colonel Otter has been awarded by the War Office a gratuity of £40 in consideration of the wound in the neck received by him at Israel's Poort. The following Canadian soldiers have been granted an allowance of 1s 6d per diem for twelve months on account of wounds received: Privates Hugh Proulx, E Company, Montreal; Clarence Copeland Thompson, 6th Vancouver Rifles; E. D. Craig, 21st Essex Fusiliers; J. E. Johnston, 62nd St. John Fusiliers; Bradshaw, 16th Prince Edward Battalion; Jas. Corley, 30th Wellington Rifles; Angus MacAuley, 43rd Rifles; John Franklin McConnell, Governor-General's Foot Guards.

INVALIDED SOLDIERS HOME.

Halifax, N.S., Jan. 7.—(Special.)—The Allan-Furness steamer Carthaginian arrived in port this morning after a rough passage of fifteen days from Liverpool. She brought nineteen first-class passengers, one intermediate and four steerage. Her passengers included the following Canadian soldiers, all of whom but the last two were invalided: Sergt. T. R. Miles, C. M.R.; Private D. H. Daoust, R.C.D.; Private J. G. McDougall, Strathcona's Horse; Private J. T. Doolan, C.M.R.; Private B. Yule, Strathcona's Horse; Private C. E. Birch, R.C.R.; Corp. J. P. Stevens, C.M.R.; Private S. Taylor, C.M.R.; Private L. Wigle, R.C.D.; Gunner Clarkson, R.C.F.A.; Private J. Kennedy, R.C.R.; Private H. H. Wright, Strathcona's Horse; Sergt. Louder, Artificer-Sergt. W. Dick, Artificer Geo. Thomas.

Sergt. Routledge Miles, who is in charge of the party, hails from Pincher Creek, Alberta, and left here as a private in the Mounted Rifles. He was wounded in the shoulder in action by a Martini-Henry bullet, but the lead was removed and he is feeling well now.

Corp. Stevens is the most seriously wounded of the detachment, but on board the steamer he was moving around lively, and told The Herald reporter that he was as "gay as a bombshell." At Klip River he was wounded in the back and the lead was never removed, though the X rays were put on him in England.

Another member of the detachment who was wounded is Private J. G. McDougall, of Strathcona's Horse, who was struck in the knee by a bullet.

There appeared to be nobody on hand to meet the soldiers officially, and for some time after the steamer arrived they were at the pier awaiting orders. Major W. S. Harvest, R.M.L.I., who was a passenger by the steamer, will remain in Halifax until Friday, when he leaves for the West.

Boatswain Trevelhen, R.N., who has been on this station, and five men, two domestics, two marines and an hospital attendant, also arrived by the Carthaginian, and left for the Pacific coast this afternoon.

SAILED FOR HOME.

Ottawa, Jan. 7.—(Special.)—The Militia Department has been advised from London that the following Canadian soldiers sailed for home on the Tunislan, on Thursday:—Sergeant Richard W. Stayner, Troopers Villiers, Sidney Brown and Arthur Herbert Brown, Calgary; Private R. F. Tunstead, Ottawa; Private A. Robson, Hamilton; Private L. A. Purcell, Halifax; Private H. Wilkin, 5th Royal Scots.

ATTENDS MARRIAGE IN HULL.

Chief Benoit left this afternoon for Ottawa, whither he goes to be present at the marriage of his nephew, Mr. George Benoit. Young Mr. Benoit was at one time a captain in the fire brigade here, but was, a couple of years ago, appointed chief of the brigade in Hull, which he has since succeeded in raising to a high standard of efficiency, though his work was considerably hampered by the great fire last spring, which swept two-thirds of the city out of existence. Mr. George Benoit is marrying a Miss Trudel, of Hull, and, being a widower, he has invited the chief of this city to act as his best man.

DEATHS.

STEVENSON—At Wakefield, Que., on December 9, Abigal, beloved wife of Mr. James Stevenson, and eldest daughter of Mr. Luther Edey, of Aylmer, Que.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

AFTERNOON BOARD SALES.

25 Pacific at 92.
2 Bank of Montreal at 256.
75 Street Railway at 280.
150 Street Railway at 279½.
120 Street Railway at 279.
25 Street Railway at 276.
800 Street Railway at 275.
85 Street Railway, new, at 271.
100 Gas at 217.
25 Gas at 217¾.
100 Gas at 216.
200 Toronto at 109.
100 Richelieu at 108.
25 Cable at 168½.
11 Cable at 168¼.
3,000 Payne at 60.
1,000 Payne at 59.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

The following quotations were received by C. D. Monk over J. S. Bache & Co.'s private wire:—

DESCRIPTION.	Jan. 4 Op.	Jan. 4 Cl.	Jan 7. Op.	Jan 7. Cl.
Am. Tobacco	111½	113½	114½	113½
do do pref	....	....	....	....
Am. Sugar Rfg. Co	136	141½	137⅞	137⅞
do. do. pref	....	....	....	....
Anaconda Mining Co	47	47½	47⅞	47¼
Atch., Top. & St. F.	44½	46⅞	46⅞	47½
do. do. pref	86⅞	89½	87	88⅞
American Steel & W	43	44⅞	42⅞	43½
Baltimore and Ohio	82	84½	90	92½
do do pref	86	85½	87½	87½
Brooklyn Rapid T	81½	74⅞	83	84⅞
Canadian Pacific	91	91⅞	....	....
Canada Southern	56	54	57½	57⅞
Ches. & Ohio	39⅞	41½	41	41½
Chicago, Burl. & Quincy	[illegible]	143	143½	146⅞
Chicago Gas	100½	104⅞	101½	103½
Chicago & North Western	...	174½	173⅞	174
Chicago, R. I. & Pacific	117½	122½	123½	126
Chicago, Mi. & St. Paul	145	151⅞	158	156⅞
Continental Tobco., com.	38⅞	40½	41½	41
do do pref.	93⅞	93½	....	95
Consolidated Gas, N.Y.	191	192⅞	192⅞	191
Colorado Fuel and Iron	53½	54⅞	53½	53½
Cleveland C., C. & St. L.	....	77	77½	76½
Delaware, Lack & West.	....	188½	193	197⅞
Delaware & Hudson	....	131½	130½	145
Denver & Rio G, com	29⅞	31	....	31½
Denver & Rio G. pref xd.	82	83⅞	....	....
Duluth, Sth., Su. & Atl.	....	....	....	....
do, do pref.	....	....	....	....
Federal Steel	53⅞	56⅞	55	55
do do pref	....	76⅞	76	76½
General Electric	185	188½	188	188
Glucose com	50½	59½	50	50½
" pfd	....	....	....	....
Ill. Central	129½	132	131⅞	133
Jersey Central	146	146⅞	....	155⅜
Kansas & Texas pfd.	43⅞	45	45½	46⅞
Lake Erie & Western	....	....	....	....
do. do. pref	....	....	....	....
Louisville & Nashville	84½	86⅞	88½	88
Manhattan Elevated xd.	111½	114	114	114⅞
Missouri Pacific	69	73½	75⅞	76⅞
Metropolitan Traction	166	168½	166½	167⅞
National Lead Co	....	....	....	92
do. pref	....	....	....	....
Northern Pac., com. new	86⅞	88	87	87⅞
do do pref	86	88	88	88½
N.Y. Central & Hudson	141	144⅞	142½	144
N.Y. Lake Erie and W.	24⅞	26⅞	29⅞	[illegible]
do do. II pref	42	43½	45⅞	46
do do. I. pref	61⅜	65½	68½	68
N.Y. Ontario & Western	28½	30⅞	31	33
N.Y. Air Brake Co	....	....	....	....
Omaha com	....	....	....	130⅞
Pacific Mail	40⅞	40½	....	41⅞
Pressed Stel, Com	49⅞	50½	....	49½
do do pref	....	....	....	....
Phil. & Reading, all paid	24⅞	27⅞	34	35½
Pullman	....	....	....	....
Southern Railway, com.	19⅞	21½	21⅞	22⅞
do. do. pref xd.	69⅞	71	72	75½
Southern Pacific	40⅞	42⅞	42½	43
Tenn. Coal & Iron	62	68⅞	58½	53½
Third Avenue	....	....	....	....
Texas Pacific	23½	25⅞	26	25⅞
Twin City	70	70	70	70
U.S. Leather, com	13⅞	13⅞	....	15⅞
do. do pref xd	76	76½	....	71½
U.S. Rubber, com	25½	25½	22⅞	22½
do. do. pref	73⅞	72	66	68½
Union Pacific, com	88½	81⅞	80⅞	81⅞
do do pref	82½	83½	83⅞	83
Wabash	....	11½	11½	11½
do pref	24½	25	25⅞	25½
Western Union Tel	83½	83½	83⅞	83⅞
Wheeling & Lake Erie	....	....	....	....
" pref	....	....	....	....

CHIEF HUGHES HAS AGAIN RESIGNED

Concluded it Was Wise to Not Let the Council Take Extreme Steps.

Chief Hughes, this morning, decided to abide by the terms of his resignation, submitted to and already read before the City Council, and to cancel the letter he addressed to Mayor Prefontaine withdrawing it. This the Chief's friends deemed the wiser course, as during the past week the conviction seemed general that the Council, this afternoon, would stand with a majority for his dismissal.

Chief Hughes' resignation stood as the fifth order of the day for the Council's consideration.

Alderman Laporte, in speaking to a reporter this morning, though he was at that time unaware of this later action on the part of the Colonel, indicated his confidence in the fact that the reform element in the Council would have a sufficient number in the Council to dismiss the Chief "for cause."

"Do you think you will have a majority?" asked the reporter.

"There will always be enough aldermen to do what is right," replied the alderman.

"Well," pursued the reporter, "do you think the Chief will be dismissed?"

"That depends upon whether you consider such a course to be right," concluded Alderman Laporte.

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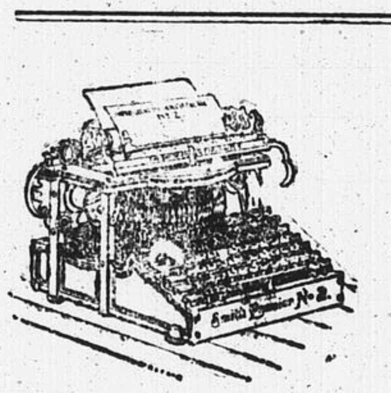

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PARTY POLITICS IN MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS.

The Toronto Mail has earned for itself an unique reputation as an ingenious distorter of the truth, but it may be questioned if all its former accomplishments in that delectable recreation have not been surpassed by a recent exhibition in which some statements made by The Herald have the high honor of appearing. In commenting upon the prospect of party politics being introduced into the municipal field in Toronto, we ventured the opinion that if the Conservatives of that city insisted upon putting their Conservatism before all, Mr. Spence, who is by long odds the best candidate if judged by the tests of ability and experience, would doubtless be beaten, Mr. Spence being a Liberal in national politics, and that Mr. Howland, who happens never to have been in the Council, and who has never given any considerable attention to municipal affairs, would be elected. Ho! ho! says the Mail, The Herald is booming Spence as the Liberal candidate, therefore let us beat him. "The Herald," so this expert in suggestio falsi assures its readers, "declares that Mr. Spence is the Liberal candidate."

Now it occurs to us that The Herald's record on this subject has been sufficiently straightforward in so far at least as Montreal is concerned. Amongst the men who were overwhelmed at the last municipal election, all of whom were on The Herald's little slate, were a larger number of Liberals than it is pleasant to think about, and amongst those then elected who have since had many opportunities for making a good impression upon the people, and who have made the most of the occasion, are many Conservatives who might not otherwise have been heard of. Nor has The Herald in the past year stinted these men in that encouragement and praise which is their due. This course should, it would be supposed, be taken as a tolerably conclusive evidence of good faith in a Liberal paper. But it is permissible to hold that it should not therefore debar a Liberal paper from observing with interest the course adopted in the only other Canadian city approaching Montreal in the extent of its municipal interests. What is sauce for the goose is sauce for the gander, and if it is held to be an essential of Conservative tactics that Liberals should be excluded from holding municipal offices merely because they are Liberals, in a city where there is a Conservative majority, the fact cannot fail to be of interest to the people of a city the majority of whom are Liberals. We protest against the introduction of party politics into Montreal municipal affairs, but can see not the least valid argument in support of the theory that an avowed Conservative administration might be good and proper in Toronto and an avowed Liberal administration necessarily bad and improper in Montreal. Two wrongs do not make a right, but that the other fellows should get the advantage both of the wrong in Toronto and the right in Montreal is rather much for poor flesh and blood. It is therefore earnestly to be hoped that the people of Toronto will resist the overtures made to them in the name of party interests, as they have already done on several occasions.

As to the Mail's part in the affair, it is not without interest, apart altogether from the result of the election. Mr. John Fiske, in his lecture here the other evening, discussed the difficulty of getting people to accept the truth even when it is patent to their intelligence, and the case with which children, grown-up children whose minds have not developed with their bodies, and zealous partisans of any cause, practice the pleasing delusion that things are as we would like them to be. It is clear that the Mail comes within one of these categories; which one it might be invidious to specify.

BRITISH POLITICS.

Lord Rosebery is evidently not to have things all his own way in the Liberal party of Great Britain. The recent change in the status of the London Daily News, as a result of which that old Gladstonian organ will again take up the cudgels on behalf of the Gladstonian tradition, much derided of late, must be taken as an indication that those who will have none of Lord Rosebery's leadership have not lost all their influence during the period of political bad times which came with the opening of the Transvaal dispute and which went from bad to worse during the negotiations and the war. The burden of contemporary comment is not nearly so favorable to Lord Rosebery as it was at the time of the Fashoda episode, and at the outbreak of the war. The latest expression of opinion on the subject comes from one Hector Macpherson, who presumably hails from the same side of the Tweed as does his lordship. Mr. Macpherson lays all the blame for the party's troubles at Lord Rosebery's door, in an array of arguments which could doubtless be readily challenged by Roseberyites. He includes his whole case, however, in the oracular statement that Lord Rosebery dearly loves a crowd, that Mr. Gladstone also dearly loved a crowd, but that Mr. Gladstone induced the crowd to follow him, while Lord Rosobery likes to follow the crowd. This statement of the case probably has more appositeness in explaining Lord Rosebery's failure to assert himself than has the attractive theory of Mr. Goldwin Smith that his lordship is a grandee and therefore unsuited for the work of leading a militant Liberalism. Curiously enough, however, this latter view is shared by Sir Edward Clarke, the eminent Conservative lawyer who resigned his seat for Plymouth rather than accept Mr. Chamberlain's defence of the negotiations which led up to the war. In a speech at Surrey not long ago Sir Edward said Lord Rosebery would not do for leader of Radicals as he was not only a peer but an aristocrat. Liberals, he said, should find a leader who believed in Liberalism, adding that as soon as they got that kind of a leader he would quickly discover that he had so large a following as to render him independent of jealousies.

If one may judge from the political feeling towards the close of the Crimean war, it is altogether probable that from this time forward the trend of opinion will be against the men in power and in favor of those who have offered a consistent opposition. Not that Britain is tired of the war; it is probably as true to-day as ever it was that Great Britain is determined to see the thing through. But there is not the same fervor about sending men to the front. A year ago it was a social duty to go to South Africa. Now the Minister of War is inundated with inquiries as to the date at which the volunteers may be expected home, inquiries which can only be politely staved off so long as De Wet and Delarey are at large. When the war began there was talk of a three months' campaign and an expenditure of ten million pounds. Mr. Brodrick now says 210,000 men must be kept in the field until April 1 at least, more volunteers are being enlisted in Cape Colony, and the direct cost long ago passed a hundred millions. The indirect cost is now beginning to be felt, for the continued drains upon floating capital, together with the stoppage of the Transvaal gold output, is making money so dear that many industries must quickly find the burden too great, especially at a time when the demand for manufactures of various kinds is falling off. With the best intentions in the world, Mr. Chamberlain may presently find himself unable to bear up against that discontent of which he will probably be, as the storm which broke over him at the special session indicated, the particular target. In such an eventuality it will not be to Lord Rosebery the discontented will turn, for Lord Rosebery has kept pace pretty well with the Ministry.

THE PROSPECT OF A LARGER DRINK BILL.

It would be little to the credit of the people of this city and of the Province of Quebec if recent declarations by the secretary of the Licensed Victuallers' Association, and others made a little time ago by the president of that body, were allowed to go unchallenged. Mr. Wilson has boasted the paramount influence of the organized liquor trade in recent electoral contests, and Mr. Lapointe, besides urging more active organization for the purpose of forcing the Dominion and Provincial legislatures to make things easier by reducing the customs and excise duties and by readjusting the licensing system, has suggested all too plainly that one effect of abolishing the lottery system will be to increase the aggregate expenditure on drink. To allow such rejoicing to pass unnoticed would be to give a tacit assent to the position thus defined, something the people can scarcely be expected to do. The prospect of an increase of drinking, which means an increase of intemperance, cannot be contemplated with equanimity in a community where, according to the testimony of the late Recorder De Montigny, nearly all of 5,436 cases of degrading vice brought to his official notice during one year could be traced to drink. The drunkards, Mr. De Montigny added, "are from nearly all classes of society. If we had not the abuse of liquor in this country we would have the best people in the world, and I think it would not be necessary to have a recorder in the city of Montreal; at all events he would have a good time of it." Since this testimony was given Mr. De Montigny has passed from the scene, and not one but two recorders have been found necessary for the work to be done. So far from having an easy time of it, the recent publication of an official correspondence between these gentlemen and the chairman of the Police Committee of the City Council makes it clear that the press of business is so great they cannot either of them be spared from steady attention to business. Judge Dugas, who is not given to exaggeration or looseness of statement, is on record as attributing to intemperance eighty or ninety per cent. of the cases which regularly came before him, with the exception of those in which professional criminals appeared. Of these he said, "I think they all drink, but they take great care not to drink before committing their depredations."

It were absurd to argue that the public have no interest in reducing this evil, much less that no one should complain when confronted by declarations which clearly indicate that it is to be increased. It may be, and doubtless will be, argued that the sins of the unfortunates are visited upon their own heads. Even granting the validity of the argument, it would still be an adequate answer that society has the right to protect itself, if the necessary means can be found, against carrying such a dead weight, and against being put to the cost of dealing with and providing for the offenders. But there is not a clergyman, nor any other person whose work brings him into frequent contact with the poor, but is ready to bear testimony to the havoc wrought in families and to the wreck of innocent lives which constitute incidents of the business of which the statistics of the law take little account. "The spending of so much money on liquor," to quote once more the late Mr. De Montigny, "injuriously affects the working classes. If you see a family in a poor condition and asking for charity, or to be helped through the winter, you are sure to discover it is due to the drinking habit of the head of the family." And a no less careful observer of social conditions, the late Sir William Dawson, once discussed the subject of pauperism in Montreal in terms which inculcate precisely the same lesson. "I have had occasion," Sir William said, "to institute inquiries in regard to the pauperism of Montreal. I can confidently say that nearly all the want and destitution prevailing in this city is directly or indirectly attributable to the liquor traffic." Referring to the work accomplished by benevolent societies and benevolent individuals, he added, "The present process is simply one of taking money out of the pockets of the benevolent people of the community, and passing it, through the hands of these victims, into the hands of the liquor sellers."

As to the means that ought to be taken to ward off the danger of increasing intemperance, and even, if possible, to abate the evil in its present phase, there will be wide difference of opinion. For the moment it may be found instructive to ponder two replies sent by saloon keepers to an inquiry emanating from the Department of Labor at Washington concerning the means that might best be taken to reduce the consumption of intoxicating liquors. One was, "The use, free and open, of wine, beer, and spirits, whence moderation and absence of abuse, which alone is injurious." It will not be surprising if this opinion finds favor amongst the gentlemen who have been felicitating themselves upon having, with the aid of Parliament, made an end of the lottery evil. The other says, "We believe that the brewers' methods to establish as many saloons as possible by favoring low license, etc., and the 'treating' habit are the two worst enemies of moderation and true temperance."

SCARLET FEVER.

The outbreak of scarlet fever which has alarmed Montreal during the past month show little or no sign of abatement, and is not likely to do so until both physicians and householders appreciate more clearly the infectious character of the disease and the necessity for extraordinary care in preventing its spread. The indifference to proper precautions displayed by many parents whose children are down with the disease is almost criminal. Practically no attempt is made to ensure the isolation of the patients. Fathers visit the bedside of their children and afterwards go down to business in crowded street cars without a thought that they may be carrying the contagion into other homes. Mothers who have been in loving attendance at the bedside of their sick children think nothing of going shopping in the afternoon, or of taking their children who have not been stricken out for an airing. The placards which are supposed to indicate the presence of the disease in a dwelling-house are either omitted altogether or placed in as inconspicuous a position as possible. As a rule, also, no proper attempt is made to disinfect the house after the patients are convalescent. As a consequence of all this carelessness, the disease goes on spreading, and anxiety and sorrow are brought into many a household which otherwise would have escaped. If parents only realized that scarlet fever is considered, by many physicians, to be as contagious as smallpox, and that it often leaves behind it ailments of a distressing character, lasting through life, they would exercise far greater care. The only way to prevent the disease from spreading is to insist upon the absolute isolation of every patient. If the sick person cannot be sent to the Civic Hospital, and must be kept at home, the other members of the household should either leave the house until the disease is passed, or if they remain in it should not be allowed to mingle with the public. If parents will not recognize the gravity of the situation by observing such precautions as are here indicated, the city authorities should interfere, and ensure that isolation, which is so promptly secured in case of smallpox, and should be in the case of scarlet fever.

MUSIC AND THE DRAMA.

Except for their most unfortunate ending, the sacred concerts at Her Majesty's yesterday were highly enjoyable. The trio played with commendable spirit, and the selections were admirably chosen. Miss Stilwell's piano solos were all encored, as were Miss Pilat's violin numbers. It was evident on her first appearance at the afternoon concert that Miss Carllsmith was far from being at her best, and in the evening her efforts to keep up till the end of the concert were pitiable. The audiences both afternoon and evening were larger than they have been since Gulick's recital.

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Saturday night at the conclusion of the performance at Her Majesty's, Messrs. Totten and Ravold were the guests of honor at a small supper tendered them by some twenty of their friends. Both left for New York Sunday night, Mr. Totten resuming the engagement with the Newark Stock Company he terminated to come to Montreal, and Mr. Ravold joining a stock company in Pittsburg.

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After waiting four months for a genuine musical comedy, Montreal is to have all of them she can wish during the next few weeks. The "Cadet Girl" opens at the Academy to-night to be followed next week by "The Runaway Girl" and later by two others.

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Carreno, who is one of the three or four women pianists of high ability who have visited America, will give a recital Thursday evening at Windsor Hall.

On Saturday afternoon in Karn Hall Miss Hollinshead recommenced her ballad concerts discontinued for the holidays. Miss Hollinshead, who was in splendid voice, gave "The Gift," "What the Chimney Sang," for both of which she was encored, and, as a closing number, "Noel," with organ and piano accompaniment, by Mrs. G. Ernest Muir and Mr. F. H. Blair. Mrs. Rollie Low, a new arrival here, sang "Summer Night" and "The Dream," while Mr. Sydney Dugan gave "Nazareth" and was enthusiastically encored. The concerts will be given each Saturday afternoon from 3.30 to 4.30 in Karn Hall.

JULIA'S GARDEN.

Julia has a garden fair
  At the edge o' town—
Marigolds and roses rare,
Sweet to bind in Julia's hair
  And upon her gown.

Four-o'clock and touch-me-not,
  Pride o' prince's feather,
Daisies and forget-me-not,
Wistful little bergamot—
  Growing all together.

Sunday Julia walked with me
  When the sun was down;
Very sweet and fair was she—
Heaven must have envied me
  At the edge o' town.

What saw I of flowers fair—
  Or cared that I should see?
No flower in all the world so rare
As that sweet one beside me there,
  When Julia walked with me.

Julia has a garden fair
  At the edge o' town—
Would you see the flowers rare?
Walk not, then, with Julia there,
  When the sun is down.

TEA VS. ALCOHOL IN RUSSIA.

The New York "Sun" of a recent date says: Tea was first imported into Russia in 1638. To-day each inhabitant consumes, on the average, nearly one pound annually. The total consumption is 106,000,000 pounds, and the total cost about $88,000,000. Tea and sugar together cost Russia about $265,000,000 per year. For brandy, beer and wine the country expends annually about $550,000,000, so that something like a quarter of the whole revenues of the State are annually expended on tea, brandy, wine and beer, with sugar. Exact statistics are not forthcoming, but it appears that the use of tea is increasing rapidly relative to the alcoholic beverages—a consummation devoutly to be wished. It is a remarkable fact that this change has occurred since the introduction of the machine-made teas of Ceylon and India.

FROM ONE POINT OF VIEW.

The Empress Dowager of China is evidently not the kind of a person who enters heartily into the spirit of merry jest and sees a joke even if it is partially on herself. This peculiar trait was not taken into account, however, by the young Englishmen of Pekin who wrote and produced a burlesque on the fall of Pekin, the plot of which was mainly made out of the looting of the capital. The Empress Dowager, who seems to have considerable familiarity with recent dramatic literature of this category, put her foot down at this point of the proceedings, and announced that while China would pay $100,000,000 indemnity for past misconduct if there was no way of getting out of it, she would fight to the bitter end rather than see the classic six-day dramas of the Celestial Empire contaminated by association with the English farce-comedy. As a matter of fact it does seem a little like rubbing it in.

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If there is one particular class of humanity which understands to its full extent the advantages of making hay while the sun shines it is the possessors of that fascinating title "Promoters." The financial soil of London is peculiar in that, while arid and barren to most efforts, it yields abundant harvest to financiers who know exactly how to cultivate it; when the metropolis gives at all, it gives liberally and even lavishly. Mr. Whittaker Wright, from whose fertile brain was evolved the great London and Globe Corporation, is as golden an example of how to make the most of what the present offers as contemporaneous history can produce. With a country place which 600 men were constantly employed in improving and a city villa which only lacked age to be called a palace, his career has been brilliant, meteoric, and perhaps successful. However great the collapse of his company and the consequent ruin, Mr. Wright can point with honest pride to a social swath which not even Hooley could surpass.

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The majority of Lord Kitchener's critics and detractors are successfully disseminating their joy at his recent conciliatory utterances to the burghers, in fact they are as a rule adopting a distinctly aggrieved tone, not so much because of what was said, as because it was diametrically at variance with what they thought would be said. That Kitchener, the man of blood and iron, should be a party to any plan for conquering the Boers except by extermination was a severe blow to several intelligent publicists, and one from which they will be long recovering. In the meantime the prospects of reconciling the Boer population to the inevitable seems to be growing brighter without the assistance of the hysterical sympathy of these professional partizans.

Pt. St. Charles

WILL PLAY WITH WINNIPEG.

J. Marshall, Formerly of Point St. Charles, Is on the Hockey Team.

Mr. J. Marshall, formerly of the Point, has been chosen as one of the forwards of the Winnipeg hockey team to meet the Shamrocks the latter part of the month in the Stanley Cup series.

THREW KETTLE AT HIS SISTER.

James Hughes Fined Saturday for Giving Way to His Temper.

In the Recorders' Court on Saturday morning, James Hughes, of Chateauguay Street, was charged with throwing a kettle at his sister, Mrs. Cahill, and further pursuing her with intent to do bodily harm. Recorder Weir, after hearing the evidence, concluded that Hughes was guilty and fined him $5 and costs or one month on each charge.

WANT A SHELTER BUILT.

Residents of Verdun Think Street Railway Should Remember Their Needs.

Complaint after complaint is being made against the Montreal Street Railway for their great neglect in not having some kind of a shelter built at the Tail Race bridge. The residents of Verdun are most of the time obliged to wait some time here for a transfer, especially on their way home, and they fail to find any enjoyment in it on a cold winter's night. Formerly there was an old car near the bridge, but since it was burned the company has failed to provide another one in its place.

Due to Overheated Stove.

At 2.50 yesterday afternoon the Point division of the fire brigade was called out for a fire in the dwelling of Peter Williams, 233 Ropery Street. It started by an overheated stove, but was extinguished before any great damage was done.

Special Prayer Meetings.

During the present week special prayer meetings will be held each evening in a number of the different churches. At Centenary Methodist, Rev. Melvin Taylor, the pastor, will conduct the services; at Point St. Charles Baptist Church the pastor, Rev. J. R. Webb, will be assisted by Rev. T. Luckens, of Sherbrooke, Que.

Point Schools Reopen.

The different schools reopened again this morning. The different principals report that there was no noticeable falling off in the attendance, and that on enquiry it was found that most of those who had remained away had not done so through illness. The night schools will reopen next Monday. The mechanical class held in connection with the Grand Trunk Literary and Scientific Institute will be resumed this week.

A Bowling Competition.

A bowling competition will be held during the present week at the P.A.A.A. It will be open to members of the association, and already twenty have entered. The prize, which is a bowling ball to be made to order for the winner, will be given for the two highest strings made by any competitor across the alleys before Saturday evening next. As bowling has taken quite a boom at the Point this winter, the competition should prove particularly interesting.

A Temperance Rally.

The temperance rally held last night in St. Gabriel Church under the auspices of St. Gabriel Total Abstinence and Benefit Association passed off in a most successful manner. The sister temperance societies of the city were largely represented, the church being crowded to the door. Rev. P. M. McDonald preached the sermon of the occasion. He dwelt on the great good the association was effecting in the City of Montreal, and hoped that it would grow stronger and even more determined in the warfare it would wage against intemperance.

The Point Hockey Team.

The Point hockey team played its second schedule game on Saturday night against the National team, and succeeded in adding another victory to their list. The game was not by any means a particularly brilliant one, the Nationals playing a defensive game throughout. The manner, in fact, in which their defence crowded on the goal posts made it almost impossible for the opposing team to score. The final score was 2 to 0. The Points now have to meet McGill, and if they are able to defeat them their chances for the championship will be very bright. They, however, realize that they have the hardest proposition of the year before them and will practise steadily for the encounter.

Indoor Baseball.

Keen interest is being manifested in the indoor baseball game to be played in the Point Gymnasium this evening between the married and single members of the association. Captain Dooley will likely be on hand, while Second Baseman Johnston will act as referee. The single team held a very good practice on Saturday afternoon and are confident of being able to blot out the dishonor of the defeat met at the hands of the married men in the recent bowling game. The teams will be as follows: Married men, G. Green, c.; J. Perris, p.; W. Archer, 1b.; C. Jenkins, 2b.; W. Charles, 3b.; E. Fox, s.s.; J. Storey, l.f.; J. Richardson, c.f.; W. Hall, r.f. Single—W. Henry, c.; G. Hardy, p.; H. Call, 1b.; A. Surgeon, 2b.; W. Eddison, 3b.; J. Strike, s.s.; W. Donohue, l.f.; W. Surgeon, c.f.; W. Haggerty, r.f. The game will start at 8.30 o'clock.

Railroad Men's Meeting.

The railroad men's meeting held yesterday afternoon at the R.R.Y.M.C.A. was a grand success, and a most auspicious opening of the new century. The attendance was one of the largest yet seen at the Sunday afternoon gathering. The meeting itself was most interesting throughout. Rev. D. S. Hamilton, of the Point St. Charles Congregational Church, who has just returned from Chicago, was present, and gave a vivid account of his stay among the working classes of the White City. The Aeolian Quartette of the Point contributed a number of selections which were much appreciated. The Delaware & Hudson conductor, Mr. Connaughty, who has already conducted a number of most successful meetings at the Point, was also present and addressed the men. Preparations are now being made by the Ladies' Auxiliary for a men's tea to be held on Sunday next.

The Point in Brief.

Mr. A. D. Connaughty is visiting Mr. W. C. Montignani, Richmond Street.

Rev. T. Luckens, of Sherbrooke, Que., is the guest of Dr. A. R. Griffith, Wellington Street.

Mr. James Rollo, who has been on a visit to his parents on Bourgeois Street, has returned to Brandon, Man.

The Cinderella Social and Euchre Club starts the second series of the season this evening.

There will be a public installation of officers of St. Gabriel Lodge of Canadian Order of Foresters in St. Gabriel Hall this evening. Several well-known speakers will be present. A concert will be given after the installation.

The feast of the Epiphany was befittingly celebrated at Grace Church yesterday. Rev. Dr. Ker preached on the mission of the Magi, and there was also a special programme of music. Large congregations attended both services.

The Christian Endeavor Society of St. Matthew's Church will hold its regular meeting in the lecture hall of the season. Being the first one of the year and century, some subjects of a specially interesting nature will be treated. A number of new members will also be admitted.

The Bell Social Club held another enjoyable social and dance in Fraternity Hall on Saturday night. Some twenty-six couples were present, and all voted that a most pleasant evening had been spent. At the next meeting another prize waltz series will be started.

The Young People's Literary Society will hold its first meeting of the new year to-morrow evening. Arrangements will be made for a drive to be given in the near future, as also a grand concert to be given in the Grand Trunk Literary and Scientific Institute early in February.

Rushbrook Lodge, No. 3, A.O.U.W., will hold its annual installation of officers in Fraternity Hall to-night. During the last year this lodge has made very rapid strides and is at present one of the largest in the Point. A number of past grand masters have signified their intention of being present. A large turnout of members is also expected.

Large congregations attended the special communion services held last evening by order of the Presbyterian Synod in Victoria and St. Matthew's Churches. The young people in particular heartily responded to the urgent invitation that had been extended them to be present at the service on the first Sunday in the new century. Both pastors occupied their respective pulpits, their sermons treating of the immense advantages given to the life of grace by frequent communion.

FRENCH-CANADIANS WON.

Mgr. Falconio Says They Have a Right to Have Their Own Language Used in Windsor Churches.

Windsor, Jan. 7.—The difficulty over the use of the French language in St. Alphonse church has at length been settled. The cure, Rev. Father Flannery, D.D., was strongly opposed to it, and the whole matter was referred by Bishop McEvoy to Mgr. Falconio, who has just decided that the French language must be placed on the same footing as the English. The three Irish priests are going away. The next cure will be Rev. J. Ed. Meunier, formerly of Montreal, who will be assisted by Rev. Father Downey, who, though Irish by birth, was educated at L'Assomption College, and speaks both languages, and also by Rev. Father Hagan, formerly of Mount Carmel. Abbe Ferland, of Montreal, who, during the past eight months, assisted the French-Canadians in their fight, was presented on Friday evening with a gold watch and chain, in recognition of his services. The following day Dr. Gareau, of Detroit, on behalf of the French on that side of the river, presented Abbe Ferland with a handsome meerschaum pipe.

FIRE IN WINNIPEG.

Burns Out a Number of Leading Business Firms on Main Street.

Winnipeg, Jan. 7.—Several Winnipeg business firms were burned out yesterday morning by a fire which started in the block on Main Street, occupied by the Grundy Music Company, S. R. Barraclough, T. A. Thurman, H. B. Macey and others. The building was badly gutted. The losses are divided as follows: Building, W. R. Baker, $12,000, insurance, $5,000; stocks, Barraclough, music, $6,000, insurance, $3,000; H. B. Macey, loss on pianos, $3,000; T. A. Thurman, jeweller, $3,000, insurance, $1,000; Grundy Music Company, $3,000, insurance, $6,000.

At Brandon the Reesor block was destroyed. The chief sufferer is Mr. Reesor, whose loss is about $20,000, with partial insurance.

BIG FURNITURE SYNDICATE.

The New Company Puts $775,000 of Its Preference Stock on the Market.

As will be seen by a reference to to-day's advertising columns, the Canada Furniture Manufacturers, Limited, the big new combination which has just come into existence, will on Tuesday, January 15th, place on the market $775,000 cumulative preference stock. The company has a capital of $3,000,000.

The new company aims at the vigorous prosecution of the export trade, a branch of the business which has been seriously undertaken only in very recent years. Statistics show that the very years. Statistics show that the export of Canadian made furniture has made rapid progress of late. In 1896 the exports of furniture were about $75,000, and the three years since have seen it grow to $350,000. With the advantages conferred by amalgamation, such as the increased facilities for the purchase of raw materials and supplies, the ability to specialize, the saving in distribution and the lessening of competition, the new company expects to bring about a great expansion of this trade.

The stock to be placed upon the market is at 7 per cent., and is in $100 shares. In all $1,300,000 preference stock is now being issued, and to pay a dividend of 7 per cent. $91,000 will be needed. Careful examination of the books of the seventeen companies which are amalgamating shows that in 1898 the aggregate profits were in round figures $144,450; in 1899, $220,700, and in 1900 at the rate of $244,800.

Applications for preference shares should be forwarded to R. Wilson-Smith, Meldrum & Co., Montreal, or Pellatt & Pellatt, Toronto.

CLASSES TO RE-OPEN.—The various classes under the control of the Council of Arts and Manufactures will be re-opened this evening. The classes are held in the Monument National Building, except the plumbing and steam-fitting classes, which are situated in the old St. Gabriel Street Church, corner of St. James and St. Gabriel streets.

RAILWAY MAN ON FORECLOSURES

Six Billion Dollars Lost in Quarter of Century.

STICK TO TRANSPORTATION

And Leave Construction and Maintenance of Track and Equipment Alone Is His Advice.

The fact that sixteen railways representing 1,165 miles of track, a bonded debt of $41,142,000 and a capital stock of $37,000,000 odd have passed into the hands of receivers gives a certain amount of support and the theory that small railways cannot be worked on a remunerative basis until they are brought under the control of large ones. The most important system which has passed into the hands of receivers is the Chicago and Grand Trunk, which consists of 327 miles of track, has a bonded debt of $6,600,000.

The foreclosures considerably exceed in number and value those of last year; but they are far short of that dreadful year, 1893, when 74 roads passed in to liquidation with a mileage of 29,340 miles, and bonds and stocks amounting in value to $1,781,046,000. In the past quarter of a century 843 roads with 709,987 miles of track and $6,693,540,000 on this continent have been disposed of under foreclosure sales.

Emmerson in his essay on wealth says that the crime which bankrupts men and states is job work declining from the main design to serve a turn here and there.

A shrewd railway man suggests that railways frequently court failure by departing from their main design which is the transportation of people and goods. How far this may be responsible for the appalling financial disasters in railway enterprise it is impossible to say.

This railway man suggests that the work of construction and maintenance of track and construction and maintenance of equipment should be done by contract under carefully prepared specifications. In this way railway officials would be relieved of a vast amount of details and be able to devote themselves much more closely to the strictly commercial side of their business.

One fact at least stands out clearly as the lesson which the last quarter of a century has taught. The successful handling of transportation requires the highest talent. Some years ago the movement of trains over a line of road might have been likened to a game of checkers; to-day it is chess.

ASKS $1,000 DAMAGES.—The town of Westmount is being sued for $1,000 damages by Mrs. Chas. Lester, alleged to have been sustained by a fall on a slippery sidewalk on Argyle Avenue.

ORPHAN ASYLUM MEETING.—The seventy-ninth annual general meeting of the corporation of the Protestant Orphan Asylum, 93 Cote des Neiges Road, will be held on Wednesday, Jan. 9th, at half-past three o'clock. All interested in the work of the institution are invited to attend.

CANADIAN COLLEGE AT ROME.—There are now twenty-six students in the Canadian Theological College in Rome, their names being Messrs. Collet, Dumais, Cloutier, Richard, Roy and Guimont, of Quebec; Brosseau, Perrier, Brodeur, Aubertin, Godin, Migneault, Desjardins and Piette, of Montreal; Roberge, of St. Hyacinthe; D'Amour, of Rimouski; Godreault, of Chicoutimi; O'Leary, of Chatham; Kidd, of Toronto; Montreuil, of London; McRae, of Alexandria; Sinnot, of Charlottetown; Rodier, Curran and McGillicuddy, of Springfield, and Castelletti, of the Island of Malta.

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In 1 lb. cans.
Giblet Soup, 1-lb. cans.
Mock Turtle Soup, 1-lb. cans.
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Reduced price on both, 20 cents per can.

Gordon & Dilworth's Tomato Soup.
In quart cans.
Regular price, 35 cents per can, $4.00 per dozen.
Regular price, 30 cents per can $3.25 per dozen.

Gordon & Dilworth's Tomato Sauce
For Soups, Gravies, etc., etc.
In 2 lb. cans.
Regular price, 25 cents per can.
Reduced price, 20 cents per can.

Crosse & Blackwell's English Soups.
In pint cans.
C. & B. SOUP A BOUILLI.
Regular price, 35 cents per can.
Reduced price, 25 cents per can.
C. & B. CHICKEN BROTH.
Regular price, 35 cents per can.
Reduced price, 25 cents per can.
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Velvets and Plush

A variety of shades in Silk Velvet, from 99c to $2.75 per yard, at 25 to 50 per cent. discount.
Colored Velveteens, 49c and 65c, at 25, 33 and 50 per cent. discount.
Fancy Velvets, at 50 per cent. discount.
Colored Corduroy Velvet (heavy cord), 98c, at 25 per cent. discount.
Silk Plush, 40c per yard, for 20c per yard.
Silk Plush, 75c per yard, for 37½c per yard.
Silk Plush, $1.00 per yard, for 50c per yard.
Silk Plush, $1.49 per yard, for 75c per yard.

Jewellery Dept.

A few cheap lines still left and to be cleared at low discounts—Observe the prices for this sale.

Sterling Silver Nethersole Bracelets (new designs), reduced to 59c.
1 dozen New Parlor Clocks (antique, black iron frames), reduced to $2.25 each.
5,000 Candle Shades (all colors), reduced to 13c each.
300 Manicure Pieces (heavy sterling silver handles, large scope and newest designs), reduced to 75c.
1,400 Hat Pins (pretty assortment to choose from), reduced to 13c.
200 Cabinet Photo Frames (leatherette finish), reduced to 25c.
300 Hand Mirrors. Sale Price, for this month, only 19c each.
15 dozen Quick Cut Bread Knives, reduced to 10½c each.
5,000 Ladies' Cord Shopping Bags, reduced to 13c each.
4 dozen Handsome Bon Bon Dishes (quadruple plate), reduced to 99c.
2 dozen Folding Mirrors (for shaving, etc.), reduced to 99c.
Fine Sterling Silver Watch Chains, with jewel slide, reduced to $1.55.
Sterling Silver Bracelets (very cheap), reduced to 65c.
Gents' Gold Cuff Links. January Sale Price, 75c.
Our Gents' Silver Watch, with American movement (stem wind and set), will remain at our regular price of $4.90.
10,000 Tea Spoons (for every day use), marked down to 3c each.
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Seize the opportunity for replenishing your hose for the year at these January prices.

Men's Heather Wool ½ Hose, at 25c, 35c, 39c, 45c, 55c, with a discount of 10 per cent. off each.
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Basement

Special lines in Flower Vases and Kitchen Utensils will be seen here—Here are a few.

Jardinieres and Flower Pots, at 25 per cent. discount.
150 Bohemian Flower Vases (decorated), regular price, $3.00 to $4.00. Your choice, during Sale, at $1.00.
10 Sets of Fine China (40 pieces). Regular price $7.00, now for $4.00.
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20 Washing Wringers (solid rubber roller), marked down to $1.65 only.
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PLUMBERS WANT A BY-LAW

WILL URGE HEALTH COMMITTEE TO APPOINT BOARD OF EXAMINERS.

All Plumbers Should Be Required to Pass an Examination Before Being Allowed to Work.

At the last meeting of the Plumbers and Steamfitters' Union, a sanitary committee was appointed to wait on the City Health Committee next Friday afternoon. The plumbers are making a move to secure legislation on lines similar to that already enacted on behalf of the barbers. They want a by-law requiring would-be plumbers to pass an examination before a board of practical plumbers, appointed for that purpose, before being allowed to prosecute their employment in the city. They also claim that the present civic by-law allows second rate plumbers to use inferior materials in their work, and they demand that the city specify the sort of pipes, etc., to be used in different kinds of work.

The Plumbers and Steamfitters are considering the proposition of employing a permanent business agent to look after their interest. The union has grown so rapidly in membership lately and has extended its operations so greatly that an official who can devote all his time to the union's affairs has become a necessity.

TO ORGANIZE THE PROVINCE.

Mr. George Warren May Be Appointed by the A.F.L.

Organizer J. A. Flett, of the A.F.L., will return to Montreal shortly to continue the work he undertook a while ago. His visit this time will be of some length. As Mr. Flett cannot handle the French language, he has recommended President Gompers to send Mr. George Warren on an organizing tour through the Province of Quebec for a month or so.

Mr. Warren is one of the ablest organizers in Canada, and is well fitted for such an enterprise. In the old days Mr. Warren organized 60,000 men into the order of the Knights of Labor in Montreal and district.

No Property Qualification.

At recurring periods of six months, Montreal labor men demand the abolition of the property qualification law. Another spasm is in order in a few days.

Speaking before a Montreal club, yesterday afternoon, Mr. Murray said:—"If property is to be the standard of representation the law is a failure. In this land of British justice, so-called, man rather than property should be the standard. Too many of our laws protect property more sacredly than human life. The following story will illustrate the absurdity of the property qualification law:—When drafting the constitution of the United States, some one proposed that the franchise be based on property qualification. Benjamin Franklin said:—'Suppose a man comes and wants to enrol. You ask him, "What is your name?" "John Jones." "Have you any property?" "Yes; I have a donkey." "How much is your donkey worth?" "Five pounds." "Very well, you can vote." Next year the same man comes round and wants to register. You ask him, "Have you any property?" "No." "What became of the donkey?" "He is dead." "Well, then, you can't vote." Now,' said Franklin, 'who voted last year—the man or the donkey?'"

Meetings To-night.

Boot and Shoe Lasters' Council, in St. Joseph's Hall.

English-speaking Plasterers, at 662½ Craig Street.

Garment Workers' Assembly, K. of L., at 560 Dorchester Street.

Stonemasons' Union, at 1796 St. Catherine Street.

Tinsmiths' and Roofers' Union at 1517 Notre Dame Street.

St. Adolphus Lodge, Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, in B.L.F. Hall, 111 Moreau Street.

AN OFFENSIVE BY-LAW.

New York Produce Exchange Would Shut Out Canadian Ports.

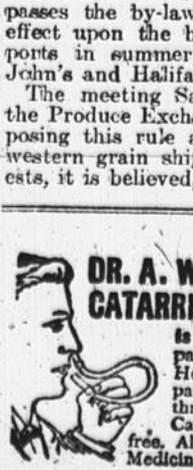
Exporters, railroad representatives and steamship men met on Saturday at the request of the Corn Exchange management. The meeting was held in the Board of Trade, and those present were:—Messrs. E. F. Craig, president of the Corn Exchange Association, in the chair; George A. Thomson, C. B. Esdaile, R. W. Oliver, of the committee of management; A. G. McBean, Alex. McFee, H. D. Metcalfe, R. Peddie, W. A. Penfield, Adam G. Thomson, grain shippers; E. S. Jaques, of the Northern Elevator Company; D. W. Campbell, W. I. Gear, Jno. Torrance, D. A. Watt, of the shipping interest; J. W. Loud, A. F. Read, of the Grand Trunk; G. M. Bosworth, John Corbett, of the Canadian Pacific; Chas. A. Smith, of the Canada Atlantic.

The meeting was called to consider a resolution which is before the New York Produce Exchange, and which that body will to-morrow be called upon to adopt or reject. It is a change in the Produce Exchange's rules and reads as follows:—

"Rule 2.—For sales of grain, in which by conditions of the contract, shipment is restricted to 'Atlantic port or ports,' the term 'Atlantic port or ports' shall be understood to include the following ports upon the Atlantic seaboard of the United States; Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Newport News and Norfolk, and shipments from ports other than those named above shall not be good tender on such contract."

If the New York Produce Exchange passes the by-law it will have a serious effect upon the business of St. Lawrence ports in summer, and of Portland, St. John's and Halifax in winter.

The meeting Saturday resolved to ask the Produce Exchange the reasons for proposing this rule and to inform by letter western grain shipping cities whose interests, it is believed, will suffer.



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CITY NEWS

THE ARCHBISHOP VISITS PRISONS

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BRIEF SERMON TO INMATES.

Several of the Prisoners Were Greatly Affected by the Exhortation to Reform.

His Grace Archbishop Bruchesi, accompanied by his secretary, Rev. Father Desrosiers, yesterday afternoon, visited the city gaols and the insane asylum at Longue Pointe, in keeping with a custom established long ago and since faithfully followed by the different bishops of the Catholic diocese of Montreal, to speak a few words of comfort to the prisoners and inmates of these institutions and to wish them better fortune and brighter days during the coming year.

Twice a year, on Good Friday and at the Epiphany, January 6, the archbishop drives down to the gaols to visit the prisoners. His Grace holds the view that religion can turn misfortunes into advantages, and when speaking to the prisoners yesterday he called them his friends, his fellow-children, and strayed members of his flock, and asked them to leave their evil ways and look up to the nobler and higher things in life.

These visits, it is acknowledged,, often produce salutary effects. There motive, charitable and disinterested as it is, is not misunderstood by the prisoners who, to meet His Grace are assembled in the chapel in charge of a squad of officers.

THF PRISON CHAPEL.

When entering the prison chapel one is forced to leave behind him the thought that he is in a gaol. There is nothing there but what suggests piety and reverence, and were it not for the hybrid garb of the worshippers and the brass buttons of the guards one might mistake his surroundings. Since the appointment of Governor Vallee the chapel has been greatly improved. A new pipe organ has been installed and a choir composed of prisoners has been organized.

It seldom occurs that among the prisoners an organist cannot be found. It was a motley crew, indeed, that gathered yesterday in that temple. There were men of all ages and of all conditions in life. Some were young, scarcely 18 or so, having but once imprudently trod on the threshold of vice. These, it could be seen, were timid and ashamed, blushing crimson when His Grace turned his gaze upon him. "You, young men," admonished His Grace, "who have not yet even reached your manhood, look back upon your life, reason with yourselves, and see where the stumbling blocks have been. When you return into the world obey your parents, avoid companions who invite you to drink, respect others and respect yourselves."

HARDENED CRIMINALS.

There was the more hardened criminal, who had been many times in gaol before, and who says he finds it impossible not to deviate from the right path. It was easy to pick him out in the chapel yesterday. His thoughts seemed far away from the sermon, and his surroundings. Occasionally he came to and turned aside to spit out a stream of tobacco juice. There is some latent attraction in the chapel, however, for him, for every Sunday he attends service. It must be remembered that prisoners, Catholic or Protestant, are not obliged to assist at any of the religious services. On Sunday there is mass in the chapel and all who wish to attend may do so. Rev. Father Meloche, the prison chaplain, preaches a short sermon in English and French after mass. The good father is beloved by his congregation. He is kind and affable, and tells a good story. His long experience has taught him just how to deal with criminals. In another part of the chapel were old men whose grey hair and white beards lead one to take pity on them. In the chapel the old prisoner is prayerful. He may be a hardened criminal, but he seems to repent before the altar. There were few who did not shed tears yesterday when His Grace spoke of the fond ones at home, who, in this season of rejoicing, were filled with sorrow for the convicted father or brother.

HIS GRACE'S ADDRESS.

His Grace spoke from the altar steps, first in French and afterwards in English. It was his duty as a pastor, he said, to visit the prisoners and wish them a happy new year. The festive season was a time of great rejoicing, of family reunions, and, oh! how the heart of a father or mother, of a wife or child, ached with pain at the thought of an absent son or husband, or father, in gaol. Society at this particular time recognized the call of charity and spent long hours by the bedside of the sick and in the hamlet of the poor. Appeals were made for the relief of every form of suffering, but no one, said His Grace, ever thinks of the prisoners. In the newspapers could be seen what was being done to gladden the hearts of the orphans and the homeless, but there was never a word, never an appeal, that something might be done to comfort the prisoners. The Catholic church was not like the world. She cherished a particular fondness for the unfortunate sinner.

"I call you my friends," said His Grace, "for you are indeed my children in the church, strayed members of my flock." The church saw Jesus Christ in the person of the prisoner. This picture was taken from the words of the Bible where the Savior said, the just on the day of judgment, would be welcomed into the Eternal Kingdom because "when I was poor you clothed me, when I was hungry you fed me, and when I was a prisoner you visited me." It was yet time to repent and they should remember repentance was sister of innocence. They were dead to society, but they should accept their punishment and resolve to reform. Serious thought would convince them of the necessity of a change in their ways of life, if they still possessed a spark of manhood. "Avoid drink and evil company," said His Grace, "and when you leave here you may yet be able to become good and worthy citizens."

After his shot talks, His Grace was shown into the gaol infirmary. There were six or seven patients there, two of whom were in bed. One of these was Joseph Lepine, one of the accused in the $1,500 cheque case. The other was an old man, over 80 years of age, who was recently sent to gaol for protection. Wabba, the Indian, who is charged with the murder of a fellow-tribesman in the lumber districts of the Gatineau, is also in the infirmary. Lacroix, the Montebello murderer, who shot his wife and an old man in a jealous fit, is kept in a private room awaiting trial. He seems quite unconcerned as to his fate. He smiled when His Grace spoke to him. "Oh, I am not guilty," he told the archbishop, "I will get off all right." Mr. Weir, the ex-president of the defunct Banque Ville Marie, listened attentively to all the archbishop said in the chapel. He sat at the end of the first row of pews. He did not have on the prison garb, but was dressed in black with collar and black tie. After the sermon, Mr. Weir asked as a special favor to see His Grace. His Grace, with his usual courtesy, gracefully consented, and Mr. Weir was brought into the Governor's private office where the archbishop was.

"You are looking well and young," said Mr. Weir, to His Grace.

"Thank you. sir," replied the archbishop.

There was a pause and then Mr. Weir said, "Oh! I knew you before you were archbishop and I also knew Archbishop Fabre"

"Are you well?" inquired Mgr. Bruchesi.

"Yes, I am well," said Mr. Weir, smiling, and he seemed to say the truth, for the ex-president does not suffer physically from his confinement; but, what is evident, is that his mind wanders. When he bade His Grace good-bye he turned to Governor Vallee and asked: "Any news yet about the petition?" evidently referring to the petition now being gotten up for his release.

"No," replied the Governor.

"Well, well, it will come yet," said Mr. Weir, as he was gently taken away by the officer.

His Grace then dressed and after thanking the officials drove away on a similar mission of goodwill and charity to the women's gaol and the Longue Pointe asylum.

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THREE PECULIAR DEATHS.

Old Lady Fatally Burned—Two Men Died in Police Station Cells.

Friday night Louis Demers sought protection in No. 1 police station, St. Henri, Saturday morning he was found dead in a cell. A coroner's inquest decided death was due to natural causes.

An old lady was burned to death Saturday night. She was Mrs. Labres, aged 81, who has lived at the corner of St. Paul and Inspector streets. Saturday night she was rubbing herself with turpentine. This was set on fire by a hot stove. Her clothes caught, and she was so badly buried she died almost instantly. Her adopted daughter, the only other person in the house, was badly burned endeavoring to extinguish the flames.

Officers in No. 6 police station were informed on Saturday night by a man who gave his name as Joseph Dunn, that his brother was dying in a gateway near 54 St. Margaret Street. Constables Archambault and Brodeur found the man in the rear room of a saloon at the corner of St. Margarets and St. Antoine, called "The Alley." He was removed to the police station and a public hospital ambulance called, but he died before it arrived. The Coroner ordered the removel of the body to the Morgue.

The man who called the police said the dead man was John Dunn, aged 48. He said his name was Joseph Dunn, and he lived at 54 St. Margaret Street. The police heard this was not his residence, and he then located himself on Argyle Avenue, and afterward confessed he had no particular residence. There will be an inquest and further police investigation.

WEEK OF PRAYER

Opened To-day with Intercession for the Church Universal—The International Convention.

With an intercession for The Church Universal the annual week of prayer of the Evangelical Alliance was begun in this city to-day. To-morrow the subject will be Our Own Land; Wednesday, Other Nations; Thursday, Heathen Lands; Friday, the Mohammedan World; Saturday, the Jews. This evening at the American Presbyterian Church officers for the local Evangelical Alliance will be elected. These will have an aunusually important task, as the World's Evangelical Alliance is to be held in Montreal in October, 1902, and the officers chosen to-night will have to arrange for it. This will be the first convention of the kind in Canada, and the second time it has been held on the western side of the Atlantic. One was held in New York in 1873.

BUSINESS NOTES.

Horatio W. Wright, trading as Wright & Co., has assigned on demand of Joseph A. Champigny. The chief creditors are L. W. Thompson, Napanee, $5,734; C. B. Hardie, $400; C. H. Wood, $300; and Letang Hardware Co., $283.

The principal creditors of William Palmer, hotelkeeper, of 1238 Rue St. Denis, who assigned on demand of William Farrell, are Trust & Loan Co., $2,600; Canadian Brewery Co., $454; and William Farrell, $304.

The principal creditors of Vipon, Peterson & Co., who assigned on demand of Auguste Leblanc, hotelkeeper, are, Molsons Bank, $8,440; the State Line and Sullivan R.R. Co., $4,851; Hills Bros., $2,247; L. & H. Williams, $3,369; Fruit Auction Co., $1,487; J. J. Vipond & Co., $1,720; Lewis McGregor, $1,199; A. E. Armstrong, $1,115, and J. H. Moorehouse, $1,000.

Gustave Trudeau, grocer, has assigned on demand of Alphonse Leduc & So.

Ernest Dupond, merchant, has assigned on demand of Geo. A. Marsan.

BARBEAU SEPARATION CASE.

In the Superior Court, Saturday, Mrs. Barbeau petitioned that her husband should be ordered to pay her $15 a month, and that she should have the custody of the children until a separation suit is settled. Mr. Barbeau proved that he carned little and had no means. He was in a weak state of health and could hardly keep himself. Mr. Justice Curran rejected the petition, granting Mrs. Barbeau the guardianship of the children, and allowing her the privilege of making another petition a month hence.

NEW CENTURY TALKS.

Sunday afternoon Rev. T. S. McWilliams began a series of new century talks for men in a course which has been instituted by the Young Men's Christian Association. The mental and moral progress of the past hundred years were reviewed and the progress of humanity in these matters during the coming hundred predicted.

MR. BAXTER'S CONDITION.

Sir William Hingston and Dr. Rottot have been in consultation regarding the condition of Mr. James Baxter at his residence, 33 Ste. Famille Street. They consider the case very serious, but say there is still hope of recovery.

REV. H. G. LANE WILL PREACH.

Rev. H. G. Lane, chaplain with the second contingent, is to preach the anniversary sermon at St. James' Methodist Church, this year, and will deliver another lecture upon the Transvaal war.

LATE HARRY PHILLIPS BURIED.

The late Mr. Harry S. Phillips was buried yesterday afternoon, the funeral taking place from the family residence, 439 Elm Avenue, Westmount. Rev. Canon Ellegoode, rector of St. James the Apostle, conducted the service. The principal mourners were the two brothers, Messrs. W. E. Phillips and A. Phillips, and among those who followed the remains to their last resting place were:—Messrs. A. D. Maloney, James Baxter, jr., Peter Coleman, J. Pont, John Humphreys, J. Meek, A. Holden, William Martin, Walter Martin, A. A. Martin, Walter Greaves, Herb. Fuerst, D. Nicholson, W. F. Lighthall, Mat. Moore, W. Coleman, Dr. Cameron, A. Ibbotson, A. Daoust, R. Brand, J. Hickey, W. Wiseman, E. Guerin, C. O. Grothe, M. Prudhomme, Dr. Robb, J. Ryan, J. P. Roche, Joseph Mills, S. Harris and Captain W. H. Stanley.

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PURELY PERSONAL.

Mrs. George Dillon, sr., of Morrisburg, is in the hospital here for treatment.

It was with deep regret that many old Montrealers learned of the death of Lady Johnson. Although her death was not unexpected, as her illness was long and painful, it is nevertheless a grief.

COMING AND GOING.

The Misses LeBel, New York, were at the Hall on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Cameron, of Boston, were at the Carslake on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wilson, Sherbrooke, were at the Carslake Hotel last week.

Mr. W. E. Paton has returned to Sherbrooke from spending a few days here.

Mr. Harry R. Charlton, of the advertising department, G.T.R., is in New York.

Mr. Harry Austin has returned to Toronto after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Austin, University Street.

IN SOCIAL LIFE.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Major have returned from Ste. Agathe.

Dr and Mrs. Macphail and their children have left for Lakewood, N.J.

Mrs. Frank Buller, Drummond street, was hostess at a small tea last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Plinny and family, Montreal, are at present in Torquay.

Mr. Thomas Drummond, of British Columbia, is spending some time in the city.

Mrs. Frank May, Upper Stanley street, gave a very pleasant afternoon tea last week.

Mrs. S. H. Ewing has sent out cards for a large at home next Saturday, January 12th.

Mrs. Edmund Day, McGill College Avenue, is giving a euchre to-morrow afternoon.

Two most delightful teas were given last week by Mrs. J. Cassie Hatton, Metcalfe street.

Professor Penhallow, of McGill University, has returned from his recent visit to Boston.

Dr. Craik, Sherbrooke street, who has been ill for some time, is somewhat better now.

Miss Van Koughnet, of Toronto, is the guest of her sister Mrs. Frank May, Stanley street.

Miss L. Dunlop, who has been visiting friends in Carleton Place, Ont., has returned home.

Lady Galt, 290 Mountain street, entertained a few friends at a very pleasant dinner last week.

Mrs. Gibbons, of Cambridge, Mass., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Leigh Gregor, 139 Bayle street.

Mr. Harcourt Smith, of Quebec, who has been staying at the Windsor Hotel, has returned home.

Mr. Frederick Stinson, of Calgary, who has been in Montreal for some days, has sailed for England.

Miss Laura Smith, of Ottawa, is in town for a few days, the guest of Miss Davidson, Peel street.

Mr. George Hague, Redpath street, has left for an extended trip, which will include the Mediterranean.

The many friends of Mr. Harry Horan, are pleased to see him in town again on his return from South Africa.

Mrs. Samuel Foster, of Knowlton, who has been for some days visiting friends in Montreal, has returned home.

Mrs. Edward H. Botterell, who has been staying with her daughter, Mrs. McConnell, in Ottawa, is once again in town.

Mrs. J. G. McCarthy, 61 Drummond street, who has been in New York for some time, returned home on Saturday.

Dr. and Mrs. Ami, of Ottawa, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Burland, Upper University street, have returned home.

Miss McGee, of Quebec, who has been for some weeks the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Lacy Dillon, Trafalgar, Cote des Neiges Road, has left for home.

The many friends of Mrs. J. Edgar Hill, St. Catherine street, will be pleased to hear that she has recovered from her recent attack of la grippe.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Alphonse Sterns, of New York, who have been on a visit to Mrs. Stern's mother, Mrs. Dominique Ducharme, at Lachine, have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Molson, Mountain street, who have been visiting Mrs. Molson's father, Mr. Charles Pentland, Grande Allee, Quebec, have returned to town.

Mrs. Cunliffe has returned from Toronto, where she went to be present at the marriage of her brother, Mr. Bennett Erskine, to Miss MacLean, which took place last week.

Mrs. Donald McLennan (nee Miss Beard), 463 Mount Pleasant Avenue, Westmount, will be at home to her friends on Thursday and Friday afternoons, January 10th and 11th.

The engagement is announced of Miss Sara Sibbold, daughter of the late Mr. J. W. Sibbold, to Mr. W. J. Malcolm, of London, Eng. The wedding is to take place at the end of February.

Mrs. Hugh Graham, 952 Sherbrooke St., was the hostess at a most successful dinner last week. The table decorations were effective and were much admired. Covers were laid for fourteen.

Mrs. Buller, The Sherbrooke, gave a very successful snowshoe party on Friday evening last. After an enjoyable tramp the guests repaired to Her Majesty's Cafe, where a recherche supper was served. Among the invited guests were Miss Strathy, Mr. Ernest Strathy, Mr. Harry Hogan, Mrs. F. Gordon Osler (Toronto), Mr. Bruce Stewart, Mr. G. A. Farrell, and others.

Miss Evelyn Marler, 288 Peel street, entertained her friends at a delightful dinner party last week, a farewell for Miss Oswald, whose marriage to Mr. Gordon Burnham, of New York, takes place on Wednesday.

Lt.-Col. Cole gave a little dinner at St. James Club last week in honor if Lt.-Col. Peters, the new D.O.C. The guests included Lt.-Col. Peters, Mr. A. J. Ferguson, Major Hibbard, Mr. G. W. Stephens, jr., and Lt.-Col. Starke.

Mrs. John Ogilvie had a very pleasant house party out at Ste. Agathe last week. The guests went out on Thursday, returning this morning. Those who made up the party were Miss Ogilvie, Miss L. Ogilvie, Mr. G. W. Ogilvie, Mr. N. Ogilvie, Mr. L. V. Ogilvie, Mr. Jack Ogilvie, Dr. Scott Ives, Mrs. Mussen, Mr. Hutchison, Mr. Percy Rae.

On Saturday afternoon amongst the many teas given was a very delightful one at which Mr. and Mrs. A. Falconer, 4023 Dorchester Street, were hospitable host and hostess. A large number of invitations were sent out. Mr. and Mrs. Falconer received in the library, where daffodils were used for decoration. In the dining room the flowers used were pink roses and soft candles, and in the drawing room carnations and roses. The ladies who poured tea were Mrs. W. Starke and Mrs. George Falconer, while those helping were Mrs. W. Lowson, Mrs. Simpson (New York), Miss Costigan, Miss Lilian Batson, and Miss M. Saxe.

Mrs. Charles Foley, 102 Crescent street, gave a very enjoyable euchre party last Friday evening. Shortly after nine o'clock the playing began, and was kept up until midnight, whe supper was served. Eleven tables were called into requisition for the players. The prizes were very pretty, the head prizes being won by Mrs. Carman and Dr. Neil D. Gunn. Among the invited guests were Mr. and Mrs. David Denne, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Robin, Mr. Archibald Russell, Miss Clay, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Macintosh, Mr. W. F. Forbes, Miss Kate McEachran, Mr. and Mrs. Lovell Spackman, Miss Bond, Mr. J. Dunlop, Miss Eva Molson, Dr. Neil D. Gunn, Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Carter, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Baldwin Hart, and many others.

Mrs. George H. Smithers, 1127 Sherbrooke street, entertained the members of the Ladies' Afternoon Euchre Club, last Friday. Playing began shortly after three o'clock and was kept up with much spirit till about five, when the pretty prizes were awarded to the successful players. Seven tables were used. The prize winners were Mrs. T. G. Shaughnessy, Mrs. E. B. Greenshields and Miss Cook. Among the invited guests were Mrs. Ernest Stewart, Mrs. P. A. Peterson, Mrs. A. D. Durnford, Mrs. T. G. Shaughnessy, Mrs. H. Montagu Allan, Miss Parker, Miss Dora Macdougall, Miss Dunlop, Mrs. A. Allan Mackenzie, Mrs. Seargeant Prentiss Stearns, Mrs. Donald MacMaster, the Misses Cook, Mrs. Frank Scott, Mrs. W. M. Ramsay, Mrs. W. W. Watson, Miss Ramsay, Mrs. John Dunlop, Mrs. Charles H. Godfrey, Mrs. E. B. Greenshields, Miss Cook and others.

On Saturday afternoon Mrs. E. F. Hiam, 109 University Street, gave a very pleasant and successful tea for young unmarried people in honor if Miss Rosamund Fuller, of Toronto, who is her guest. Mrs. Hiam was assisted in receiving by her daughter and her young guest. Mrs. Hiam wore black grenadine, Miss Hiam looked well in a pretty lavender crepe de chine, trimmed with violet, while Miss Fuller was in white organdie with black and valenciennes lace. An orchestra played popular music during the afternoon, and added to the festivity. The tea table was very pretty done with pink roses and pink candle shades, and was in charge of Miss McLea, and Miss Johnson, while Miss W. Hagar, Miss Bacon, Miss Lois Shepherd, Miss Edith Acer, Miss Ada Lindsay and Miss Pike waited on the guests and saw that every-one was attended to. Young men were present as well as girls. Amongst the guests were Miss Murray-Smith, Mr. Murray-Smith, Mr. Acer, Miss Murphy, Mr. Pangman, Miss Girdwood, Mr. Girdwood, Miss Fisher, Mr. Kane, Miss L. Stevenson, Miss Cecile Shepherd, Miss Haswell, Miss Clay, Miss Burland, Miss M. Mills, Miss Barclay, Miss Taschereau, Miss Donohue, Miss P. Dunlop, Miss Mabel Armstrong, Mr. Macmaster, Mr. E. Shepherd, Mr. H. Jones, Mr. Huntley Duff, Mr. A. MacLaren, Mr. Paul Garneau, Mr. A. Cameron, Dr. Church, Mr. Houston, Mr. Wilkins, Mr. Cleghorn, Mr. Matthias, Mr. Crawford, Mr. Mudge, Mr. E. Davidson, Mr. Norman Hall, Mr. J. Arnold, Mr. F. Bacon, Mr. McGee, Mr. Acer, and others.

Mrs. George Sumner, Dorchester Street, gave a very large and most enjoyable reception on Saturday afternoon at her handsome house. Mrs. Sumner, who was assisted in receiving by her daughter, Miss Annie Sumner wore a handsome gown of black brocaded satin, trimmed with point venetian lace, and green panne velvet. Miss Annie Sumner was in a pretty dress of old rose with blue velvet and white chiffon, and Miss I. Sumner wore grey with turquoise blue. The decorations were extremely pretty, and most original in idea and color. Wedgewood blue was used as the color scheme with admirable effect. On the tea-table was a centre of blue flowers, while around the table were delicate blue blossoms. The electroliers were shaded in wedgewood blue, and the ribbons were blue as well. The decorations were much admired by the guests. Those who helped at the tea table and acted as waitresses were Miss Ida Boulter, Miss Elsie Sutherland, Miss A. Brown, Miss May Murray-Smith, Miss Gladys Plimsoll, Miss Jackson and Miss Sumner. The list of invited guests was large, including Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Hodgson, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Hodgson, Countess Ste. Marie, Mr. and Mrs. W. Hodgson, Mr. and Mrs. Redpath, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Drummond, Mr. Crathern, Mrs. A. Murray, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Sumner, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lyman, Miss Plimsoll, Mr. and Mrs. Richard White, the Misses White, Mr. George Starke, Miss Sloan, Mr. A. Sloan, Mr. and Miss Strathy, Mr. J. F. Slessor, Mr. and Mrs. D. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Craig, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Whitehead and many others.

One of the prettiest and jolliest of the Saturday afternoon teas was that given by Mrs. F. Minden Cole, 487 Guy street, in honor of Miss Hanson, London, Eng. No one denies that the presence of young men adds to the success of a tea, which is one reason why many are given on Saturday. At Mrs. Cole's tea men were rather in the majority, though there were many ladies present, too. Mrs. Cole received, looking extremely well in biscuit colored canvas, and Miss Hanson wore a pretty frock of dull red with gold trimming. The artistically frunished rooms looked most attractive filled with a well-dressed crowd. The decorations were white narcissus, with their green leaves, and candles shaded in red. Those who helped to pour tea and pass refreshments were Mrs. Trenholme, Mrs. Ridley Davis, Mrs. S. H. Ewing, Miss Cole, and two little lassies, Miss Pauline Hanson and Miss Katherine Trenholme. Amongst those invited most of whom were present were Miss Hanson, the Misses Henderson, Mrs. Rykert, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. E. Greenshields, Mr. and Mrs. Dowsley, Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. E. B. Busteed, the Misses Wilson-Smith, Miss Burland, Major and Mrs. Hibbard, Miss Greenshields, Lieut.-Col. Peters, D.O.C., Dr. Deeks, D. Church, M. Noble, Dr. Brown, M. R. O. King, Mr. Arnold Finley, Mr. Fyshe, Mr. Racey, Mr. Huntley Davis, Mr. Hall, Mr. Smeaton White, Miss Hurd, the Misses Brown, Miss Finley, the Misses Ellis, Miss B. Hall, the Misses White, Miss Henderson, Miss Starke, Miss Macrae, Miss Durnford, Miss Ward, Miss Lyman, Miss Powers, the Misses McLea, the Misses Raynes, the Misses Sweney, Miss Monk, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Craig, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gault, Prof. and Mrs. Colby, Mr. and Mrs. Robertson, Miss Boyd, Mr. Lyman, Mr. W. White, Mr. Donald, Dr. Fry, Mr. Sloane, Lieut.-Col. Starke, Mr. Hobart Springle, Mr. G. W. Stephens, jr., Mr. Homer Jaquays, Mr. Beard, Mr. Nowers, Mr. Charles Raynes, Mr. Harold Cook, Mr. Carter, Mr. Thorneloe, Mr. Thompson, Mr. Mack, Mr. Brymner, Mr. Purdy, the Messrs. Cole, Mr. Aylmer, Dr. James Barclay, Mr. Wilson-Smith, Captain Motherwell, Mr. Burland, Mr. Anderson, Mr. Gordon Glass, Mr. Mitcheil, Mr. O. Smith, Mr. Mathews, and others.

OUT OF TOWN NOTES.

Miss Helen Barney, white mousseline de soie, threaded with gold; in her coiffure a single white rose.

Mrs. Charles T. Barney, old rose velvet over a petticoat of silver satin brocaded with roses; ornaments, diamonds and pearls.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dana Gibson, who were to visit Their Excellencies at Government House, have been prevented by the illness of Mrs. Gibson.

Sir Joseph Trutch has returned to England from British Columbia, with which prosperous part of the Canadian Dominion he has been closely associated for the past forty years. Sir Joseph was for a long period Commissioner of Lands and Surveyor-General of the young district beyond the Canadian Rockies, and he was also for a term Lieutenant-Governor of the Province. He is a Somersetshire man, and will now settle down in that county.

The Earl of Dhogheda, who recently visited Montreal, is spending a short time at the Chateau Frontenac, Quebec. He is on a tour of the world for his health. He is the ex-president of the Navy League, having resigned at his own request about a year ago in favor of Mr. R. A. Yerburgh, M.P. for Chester. The Earl of Drogheda is the ninth in the succession, the title having been created in 1661. He is the son of Ponsonby Arthur Moore, and Augusta, daughter of Hon. W. H. Gardner. He succeeded his cousin, the eighth Earl, in 1892. He married Annie, daughter of G. Moir, LL.D. The earl's physician accompanies him.

The marriage of Miss Elizabeth Jenckes, daughter of the late Mr. Sylvestre Jenckes, Esq., of Sherbrooke, to Mr. John H. Armstrong, was solemnized in Plymouth Church, Sherbrooke, last week, the Rev. Frank J. Day, pastor, officiating. The church was prettily decorated for the occasion with palms and white flowers. The bride looked extremely well in a handsome gown of dark green cloth, with velvet toque of the same color, trimmed with bands of fur and violets, and carried a bouquet of white flowers. The bridesmaid was Miss Armstrong, sister of the groom, who wore a brown cloth dress and black hat, and Dr. F. E. Bradley was best man. Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong spent a few days in Montreal, and then left for Sault Ste. Marie.

One of the most brilliant balls given for years in New York took place in New York on Friday night. This was the ball given by Mr. William C. Whitney at his reconstructed home, No. 871 Fifth Avenue, in honor of his niece, Miss Helen Barney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tracy Barney, and a debutante of this winter. It was a house-warming, too, and many people enjoyed seeing the beautiful house. The guests went up a marble staircase to the banquet hall, where Mr. Whitney, Mrs. Barney and Miss Barney received. The general dancing continued until midnight or a little after, when there suddenly appeared from the upper part of the house a procession of men bearing tables already set and decorated with flowers, fine linen and silver. These were placed in the banquet room, the grand hall and the rooms adjoining. After supper there was a cotillion, led by Mr. Washington Whitehouse and Miss Barney. It was well after one o'clock before this began. The favors, designed by Mrs. Collins, were unusually beautiful. There were eight or ten favor figures, and some of the favors were as follows:—Sashes of liberty satin of various colors, with jewelled clasps and jewelled orders; gilt lanterns with electric lights and old English watchmen's rattles; missal bags of antique velvet, bound in gilt galloon, and herald's horns, with colored banners, inscribed with gilt figures "1901"; bouquets of French flowers tied with gauze streamers and boutonnieres. The gowns of the two hostesses were:—

Kingston, Jan. 7.—(Special.)—The Rev. A. W. Cooke and Mrs. Cooke have issued invitations for the marriage of their eldest daughter, Miss Katie Cooke, to Dr. John Webster, of Hamilton, at St. Luke's Church, Kingston, on Wednesday, January the 16th.

Misses Lettice and Constance Tandy gave a lunch on Thursday in honor of Mrs. Louis Herbert May, of New York. The table was very attractive with centre decorations of maidenhair fern and a large spray of the same graceful fern laid at each guest's place.

Mr. Henry Folger entertained at dinner on Wednesday night in honor of Mr. Winston Spencer Churchill. Covers were laid for twelve, the guests including Mr. J. B. Carruthers, Mr. W. Bruce Carruthers, Lieut.-Col. Fages, Mr. Howard S. Folger, Mr W. D. Hart, Mr. Iva E. Martin, Mr. John McIntyre, Mr. Edw. J. B. Pense, Mr. J. L. Whiting, and Dr. Watson.

Miss Julia Horsey, King Street, was hostess at a young people's party on New Year's night. The early part of the evening was passed at progressive pedro, the prizes being won by Miss May Smythe and Miss Bessie Dowsley. After supper a great deal of fun was had at a donkey party, and prizes were given to the one who came nearest and farthest in trying to pin the tail in proper position.

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Discounts in Basement.

Fancy Chinaware, 20 per cent. Lamps, 25 per cent. Jardinieres, 20 per cent. Vases and Ornaments, 33 1-3 p.c.

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Discounts on First Floor.

Bleached Table Damasks	10, 25, 33 and 50 per cent. discount..
White Cottons, Sheetings and Pillow Cotton, all at	10 per cent. discount
Fancy Scotch Ginghams	33 1-3 per cent. discount
Fancy and Tweed Dress Goods	33 1-3 and 50 per cent. discount
150 pieces Fancy Silks	33 1-3 per cent. discount
Tapestry and Chenille Curtains	25 per cent. discount
Tapestry and Chenille Table Covers	25 per cent. discount
Satin Covered Elder Down Quilts	25 per cent. discount
White and Grey Flannels	10 per cent. discount
All Flannelettes	10 per cent. discount
2,000 yards Fancy Dress Muslins	33. 1-3 per cent. discount
Black Fancy Mohair	33. 1-3 per cent. discount
Black Serge Cashmere	33. 1-3 per cent. discount
White Wool Blankets	10 per cent. discount
Grey Wool Blankets	10 per cent. discount
Sateen Covered Down Quilts	10 per cent. discount
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Ladies' Evening Cloaks, 10, 20, 33 1-3 p. c. Furs, 10 to 20 p.c. Trimmed Millinery, 50 p. c. The famous Jenness Miller Shoes. 20 p.c.

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DINNER.—Breaded veal cutlets, tomato sauce, mashed potatoes, baked onions, red cabbage pickle, German puffs, coffee.

SUPPER.—Meat patties, steamed rice with raisins, white and graham bread, canned quinces, cake, tea.

Notes of the News.

ONTARIO EAST.

The granolithic walks at Smith's Falls this year cost $7,470.

A syndicate has been formed to control the delivery of milk in Kingston.

The Eastern Ontario Dairymen's convention opens at Smith's Falls on Wednesday next.

Frank Dolan, Belleville, is at Brockville, and will commence quarrying stone for his contracts at Smith's Falls.

The value of the cheese manufactured by the old Fairfield cheese factory at Brockville this year, amounted to $40,498.21.

Tenders are called for the handling of the mails between the Brockville G.T.R. depot and the post office. They will be received by General Manager Reeves of th G.T.R., up to Feb. 1st.

QUEBEC.

Rev. R. Ballantyne, late of Tamworth, was inducted at St. Andrew's, Que., Jan. 3rd.

The death is announced at the Sacred Heart Convent, Quebec, of Sister St. Jean Baptiste (nee Anna Dugal), aged 23 years.

The Mayor of Sherbrooke has called a public meeting for Tuesday evening, in the City Hall, to discuss the election of a mayor.

Mr. Metivier, contractor of St. Damien, secured the contract for building the parish church for the new parish of St. Ludger, Beauce. Price, $19,900.

John D. Rockefeller has given $10,000 towards the new building to cost $35,000 to be erected at the Grand Ligne Baptist church mission near St. John's Que.

The body of Henri Proulx, of Frampton, Beauce, who was recently accidentally killed in the woods at Long Falls, Maine, while logging, was brought home and buried.

MARITIME PROVINCES.

In St. John last year $31,598 was collected in pilotage.

There is a movement to build an Academy of Music in Sydney. W. S. Harkins will be lessee.

The New Brunswick Government is asked to aid in developing coal fields of King's and New Brunswick.

Joseph Salter, first mayor of the city of Moncton, and a former ship builder, recently died in North Sydney.

In 1900 W. W. Mackay shipped 217,000,000 feet of lumber to Great Britain, Geo. McKean, 55,000,000 ft. Alexander Gibson, 34,000,000 feet.

Provincial by-elections will be held in East Prince Second King's and Third Queen's January 30. Nominations will be January 23.

It is reported that Boston lumbermen have purchased the lumbering properties of Mr. Geo. Moffat on the Miramichi, for $200,000.

Vanwart Bros., grocers, of St. John, have been fined $200 by the Customs authorities for shipping deer meat to the United States as rabbits.

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Men's Cuff Links, in Rolled Gold	Less 50 p.c.

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Staple Silverwares of all kinds	10 p.c. off
Buttons of all kinds	20 p.c. off
Jewellery, Hairpins, Hair Ornaments, Buckles, Beaded Belts, Patent Leather Belts, Hose Supporters, Feather Dusters, Fringe, Cords, Needle Cases, Chamois Skins, Cretonne Binding, Gold Bullion Fringes and Gold Cords	20 p.c. off
Leather Pulley Belts, White Leather Belts, Leather Belts with Harness Buckles, Colored Silk Pulley Belts	33 1-3 p.c. off
Ladies' Garters, with Belts, and all remnants	50 p.c. off

Colored Dress Goods

Home Spun Tweeds	50 per cent.
Dress Goods, plain and fancy	25 per cent.
Dress Goods	33 1-3 per cent.
Skirting	33 1-3 per cent.
Table of Cloth Tweeds	20 per cent.
Dress Muslin and Grenadines	20, 25 and 50 per cent.
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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS.

BIRTHS.

AUBIN—On January 4, at 582 St. Antoine Street, to Mr. and Mrs. George Aubin, a daughter. Shawville and Ottawa papers please copy.

BLUMENTHAL—On January 4, at 143 Hutchison Street, the wife of R. H. Blumenthal, of a daughter.

BAILEY—On January 1, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bailey, 62 Laval Avenue.

DAVIDSON—On December 26, at 586 St. Antoine Street, the wife of Wm. H. Davidson, of a daughter. Quebec and Toronto papers please copy.

HANCOX—At Bordeaux, Que., on December 27, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred E. Hancox.

KERR—At 60 Beaver Hall Hill, on January 1, a daughter to W. J. and Mrs. Kerr.

TANGUAY—On December 27, at 115 St. Famille Street, the wife of J. R. Tanguay, of a son.

THOMPSON—At 53 Ste. Famille Street, Montreal, on January 5, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Thompson, a son.

GODWIN—At Quebec, on Thursday, January 3, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. B. Godwin.

MARRIAGE.

DANIELS-BRISTOW—On January 1, at the residence of Rev. G. W. Kerby, James Daniels, of Bristol, Eng., to Mary Bristow, of Bampton, Devon, Eng., fifth daughter of Wm. and Jane Bristow.

HART-MEEHAN—On New Year's Day, at the residence of the father of the bridegroom, Mountain Villa, Outremont, by the Rev. A. L. Therrien, pastor l'Eglise l'Oratoire, Frederick Robert W. Hart, fourth son of Wm. T. Hart, and grandson of the late John Hart, of C. Prangley & Sons, manufacturing chemists and druggists, Salisbury, Wilts, England, to Ethel Laura Meehan, of Montreal. No cards. London, Salisbury, Dublin, Chicago, and New York papers please copy.

HOLLAND-CUNNINGHAM—On January 4, Henry Bernard Holland, of London, Eng., to Martha Jane Cunningham, of Montreal.

MAILLET-HAMEL—In this city, on December 31, 1900, at the Sacred Heart Chapel, of Notre Dame, by the Rev. Fr. Caddotte, of the Gesu, Louis Henry Maillet, son of H. Maillet, ex-Senator, Butte City, Montana, to Bertha Hamel, daughter of Theo. Hamel, druggist, of this city.

CAMPBELL-COCKADE—In Kingston, Ont., on January 2, at the residence of Mrs. William Cockade, corner Ann and Vine Streets, by the Rev. J. K. Macmorine, W. J. Campbell to Miss Elizabeth Cockade, both of Kingston.

COUSANE-BAWDEN—On December 31, by the Rev. J. C. Wilson, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Parker H. Cousane, of Frankford, Ont., to Nellie, the youngest daughter of Mr. Wm. Bawden, of Brighton, Ont.

HANNA-McLATCHIE—At the residence of the bride's parents, West Templeton, on January 1, by the Rev. Henry Young, of Chelsea, assisted by the Rev. W. A. Hanna, of Manotick, Ginen E. Hanna, dentist, of Kemptville, Ont., to Margaret, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richmond McLatchie.

MACKINNON-BRICK—On New Year's Day, at the residence of the bride's father, 308 Carlton Street, Toronto, by the Rev. Mr. Hill, pastor of Parliament Street Methodist Church, John G. Mackinnon, of Troy, Ohio, eldest son of D. J. Mackinnon, of Grimsby, to Alice Maud, youngest daughter of B. Brick, of Toronto.

McLEOD-McCRIMMON—At the manse, Alexandria, Ont., by the Rev. David MacLaren, Murdoch McLeod, of Alexandria, to Margarent McCrimmon, of Vankleek Hill, Ont.

NICHOL-McCOLL—On December 31, at St. Andrew's Church, South Westminster, by the Rev. Dr. McRae, assisted by the Rev. F. O. Nichol, brother of the groom, Helen Blanche, eldest daughter of Duncan McColl, of Glanworth, Ont., to Dr. Wm. H. Nichol, of the same place.

DEATHS IN THE CITY.

PHILLIPS—Suddenly, at New York, on the 4th January, 1901, Henry Stanley Phillips, aged 42 years, second son of the late William Edmond Phillips, of Montreal.

CLEARY—At the Montreal General Hospital, on December 31, Bridget Dolan, aged [illegible] years, wife of Wm. Cleary, of Louisa, Que., and mother of Mrs. E. H. Quinn, of this city. Interred at St. Philippe, Que.

GAUTHIER—In this city, on the 3rd instant, at the age of 5 years, 7 months and 2 days, Joseph Aime Arthur, beloved child of Arthur Gauthier, blacksmith.

JOHNSON—In this city, on the 5th inst., Mary Louisa Mills, widow of Sir Francis Godschall Johnson, late Chief Justice of the Superior Court of the Province of Quebec. Funeral private.

McBAIN—At Mountain Street, on January 4, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. McBain. Funeral private.

SINCLAIR—At Montreal, on December 30, Minnie, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Sinclair, late of Sutton Junction, now of 195 Vinet Street, Montreal.

INGILS—In this city, on January 4, Martha Waugh, beloved wife of George W. Ingils, aged 28 years. Funeral on Monday, 7th inst., at 3 p.m., from her husband's residence, 803 St. Denis Street, thence to Mount Royal Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend. Indianapolis, Ind., papers please copy.

MacMARTIN—At St. Andrew's, Que., on the 3rd inst., Mary Martin, widow of the late John MacMartin, aged 84.

SMITH—In this city, suddenly, January 4 John Smith, aged 68, son of the late Lieut. Leonard Fleming Smith, of Laprairie. Funeral private.

FOSTER—At his late residence, 994 Dorchester Street, on the 6th instant, Francis Stuart Foster, in his 42nd year. Funeral private. Service at Christ Church Cathedral, at 2.15 p.m., Tuesday, the 8th inst.

FOX—On January 5, at 526 St. Urbain Street, Edythe Gladys, dearly beloved child of Mr. Charles J. Fox, aged 2 years and 1 month. Funeral private.

SHEEDY—At 100 Cathedral Street, on the 6th January, Mary O'Neill, wife of Matthew Sheedy. Interment at Toronto.

DEATHS ELSEWHERE.

BISHOP—At Portneuf, Que., on January 2, Park Bishop, in his 74th year.

CAMPBELL—At Cornwall, Ont., on January 1, Ernest, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Campbell.

DENOVAN—At Toronto, on January 2, the Rev. Joshua Denovan, LL.D., in the 71st year of his age, for many years pastor of Immanuel Baptist Church.

DILLON—At the residence of her sister, Mrs. Hibbitt, 212 Parliament Street, Toronto, on January 3, Mrs. Mary Dillon, late of Port Perry.

FENWICK—At his late residence, 420 King Street East, Kingston, Ont., on January 3, T. M. Fenwick, M.D., aged 57 years, eldest son of the late George W. Fenwick.

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WANTED — BY FIRST CLASS PANTRY girl, work in hotel or restaurant. Apply 75 Jurors street. 5

WANTED — BY A RESPECTABLE GIRL sewing by the day. 224 Seigneurs St. 5

WANTED — SITUATION BY FIRST CLASS cook-housekeeper, excellent city references; private family preferred. 15 Mayor street. 5

WANTED — SITUATION BY COMPETENT servant and good cook in private family. Apply 19 Mona street. 5

WANTED—WASHING AT HER OWN HOME, 30c per dozen. 15a Lallemand ave. 7x

WANTED — BY RESPECTABLE GIRL, situation in small family. 1126 St. James street. 4x

WANTED — WORK, BY A WIDOW, BY the day or week; will scrub, or wash, or clean out offices. 46 St. George. 7x

WANTED — WORK OF ANY KIND BY THE day, washing or cleaning. 141 Drolet st., down stairs. 7x

WANTED — BY TWO SISTERS, IN ONE house, situation as house or tablemaid, boarding house preferred. 85 Dalhousie street. 8

WANTED — SITUATION BY EXPERIENCED nurse for infants; city references. 745 Lagauchetiere st. 8

WANTED—SITUATION BY A GOOD PLAIN cook, in small family; good references. 20 St. Charles Borromee st. 8

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE

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WANTED — PEOPLE WHO HAVE NOT yet put up double windows to employ James Johnston, 245A Bleury st. Best work, low prices. Full stock of hardware kept. tf

WANTED — SITUATION AS CARETAKER, janitor or sexton; can furnish best of references. Address 195 Letourneaux ave., Maisonneuve. 311x

WATCHES AND JEWELLRY REPAIRED, watches cleaned, 50c; main springs 50c; watch crystals, 5c. Satisfaction guaranteed and warranted one year. A. Heller, 145 St. Lawrence street. 26

WANTED — EXPERIENCED YOUNG MAN wants situation as book-keeper or office clerk; excellent references. Address Box N, 189 Herald Office. 6x

WANTED — PERMANENT POSITION, EX-Ontario school teacher, stenographer, typewriter, office assistant; best references; experienced; want life work. Address McC., 16 Hanover st. 7x

WANTED—BY AN INTELLIGENT YOUNG man, who has had a year's experience, a place to learn bar-tending; first-class city references. Address B.A., Herald Office. 7x

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WANTED—SITUATION BY A FIRST CLASS electrician. Is a pushing young man and understands his business. Has had a wide experience in general construction and repair work in Canada and U. S. Could take charge of Isolated or Municipal Light or Power Plant. Can furnish first class references as to character and ability, and has good reasons for leaving present situation. Anyone needing a man they can depend on, would do well by addressing N 191, Herald. 8x

WANTED — SITUATION AS CARETAKER, or any other light employment; can furnish good references Box N 194, Herald Office. x

WANTED — A SITUATION AS ASSISTANT packer, or in an office of wholesale house; not afraid of work. Apply Box N 199, Herald. 5x

MISCELLANEOUS

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TIERNEY PIANO EXPRESS — PIANOS, safes, machinery and furniture of all kinds moved, hoisted and lowered; safety guaranteed. 346 St. James street. Tel. Main 1646. 313

CROCKFORD'S DINING ROOMS—BREAKFAST, dinner or supper, 15c; best in city. Table board, $2.50 per week; 21 tickets, $2.75; always open. 537b Craig street. 314x

ROYAL SILVER PLATE CO. PLATING and repairing of old silverware, table and ornamental ware. Gilding in all its branches. 40 St. Lambert Hill. 316x

A. MARTIN & SON, 2508 ST. CATHERINE invite their numerous friends and others to inspect their great variety of plants and flowers before buying elsewhere. Largest greenhouse in city. 35x

GO TO E. R. BAKER, 283 BLEURY STREET, and have your carpets cleaned and made over. Mattresses remade and returned same day. Upholstering. tf

R. G. SALLOWAY, CARPENTER — ALL kinds of jobbing work done at short notice. Personal attention given to same. Workshop and Office, 122 Bleury st. 26x

HAVE YOUR PIANO TUNED AND REGULATED for $1.50, by the well-known, recommended John Cross, 38 Parc Logan West. 311x

FOR THE HOLIDAYS AND ALL TIMES, Harris & Hopton's, 2562 St. Catherine st., is the place to get your plants and cut flowers. Mushrooms, always fresh. 26

TYPEWRITERS REPAIRED, ALL MAKES thoroughly understood; work guaranteed. Wm. M. Hall & Co., 1702 Notre Dame street Phone Main 983. 322x

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LADY HAVING NICELY FITTED OFFICE, is open to accept agencies from established firms. Address Business, Herald Office. 8x

WANTED — 1255 DORCHESTER STREET, ladies' costumes and coats made to order, on tailor system; also dresses and evening dresses, and silk blouses, in the latest fashion. 8x

FURNITURE RE-COVERED, MATTRESSES made over at residences, $1.50; carpets laid. Address with description of job, Fraser, 95 Knox st. 9x

WATCHES AND JEWELLERY REPAIRED, watches cleaned, 50c; main spring, 50c; watch crystals, 5c. Satisfaction guaranteed and warranted one year. A. Heller, 145A St. Lawrence st. 28x

EDUCATIONAL

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VIOLIN, BANJO, MANDOLIN AND GUITAR. Prof. T. A. Simpson, Instructor, 66 Beaver Hall Hill, Hours, 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. 26x

SIGNOR FABIANI, M.A.A.M.P., FROM THE European Courts and Paris Conservatoire, can receive a few more vocal and instrumental pupils, to train for useful positions. Lessons given in French. 23 Victoria st. 311x

R. McGLAUGHLIN, ELECUTIONIST AND Humorist, open for concert engagements. Lessons given in advanced elocution. 344 Lagauchetiere st. 9x

MISS GRAHAM'S SHORTHAND AND TYPEWRITING classes are now open. Students may enter at any time. Several September pupils are now occupying satisfactory positions. 345 Temple Building. 29x

MRS. JESSIE KELLOND, TEACHER OF piano, guitar and mandolin. 60A City Councillors st. 28x

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325 St. James St. Phone Main 2060.

SITUATIONS VACANT

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WANTED — MRS. JACOBSON, EMPLOYMENT Office. Housemaids, nurses and cooks wanted immediately, either country or city girls. 64 Crescent st. 8x

WANTED—RELIABLE MEN IN EVERY LOCALITY throughout Canada to introduce our goods, taking up show-cards on trees, fences, along roads, and all conspicuous places, also distributing small advertising matter. Commission or salary $60.00 per month and expenses not to exceed $2.50 per day. Steady employment to good, honest, reliable men. No experience needful. Write for full particulars. The Empire Medicine Co., London, Ont. 323

WANTED — MANAGING PARTNER, FOR an American Corporation in Canada. Salary to start, $100 per month. Must have $600.00 cash and best of references as to character and ability. Address Food Reform Company, 64 Federal st., Boston, Massachusetts. 319x

WANTED—AGENTS, MALE AND FEMALE, wanted everywhere, large returns, handsome premiums, to sell proprietary articles constantly needed by everyone. Address (with stamp) The Dr. Howard Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont. 321x

WANTED — ONE ALL DAY WAITRESS and two for lunch; must be experienced. 752 Craig st. 29 6x

WANTED—CANVASSERS, BOTH MEN AND women. Apply at once to W. J. Taylor, 603 Craig st. x

WANTED — A LARGE LIFE INSURANCE company want some ambitious and intelligent men, without previous experience, to solicit risks for them. Liberal compensation and every facility given. This is an opportunity for bright young men in banks or counting houses, desiring more active and remunerative employment, to build up an increasing income for themselves. Address F., Box N 185, Herald Office. 310x

WANTED — A GOOD GENERAL SERVANT for small family; no washing. Apply immediately, 108 Mitcheson ave., city. 310x

WANTED — A GOOD, STRONG YOUNG girl. Apply 198 Coursol st. 310x

WANTED — A YOUNG GIRL WHO CAN speak French and English. Apply 299 Mount Royal ave. 310x

WANTED — IMMEDIATELY, YOUNG GIRL to take care of child, two years old; one that can sleep at home preferred. Apply 685 Cadieux st. 311x

WANTED — A SMART YOUNG GIRL OF fifteen or sixteen years, to assist with housework. 66 Beaver Hall Hill. 5x

WANTED — A SMART YOUNG GIRL FOR light housework. 11 Park ave. 311x

WANTED — BAND MASTER FOR REGIMENTAL band, out of city. Must be good solo B cornet player. Write, with full particulars, Box M. L. O., Herald. 311x

WANTED—A FURNACE MAN IMMEDIATELY, house, Upper St. Urbain Street. Must have good references. Apply P.O. Box, 1076. 312

WANTED—AGENTS, THE NEW YORK Life Insurance Company, in rearranging districts and territory for the coming year is prepared to treat with gentlemen throughout Canada for appointments as district representatives; city and country. Some valuable positions now vacant will be conferred on suitable applicants. Address Agency Director, New York Life Bldg. Montreal. 5

WANTED—WOMEN AND MEN TO WORK for us; $5 to $12 a week easily made, no canvassing or goods to be sold; we take all the work you make. Send stamped addressed envelope. Imperial Supply Co., Philadelphia. 6x

WANTED — STRONG YOUNG MAN WITH some experience for grocery delivery; bring references. The Electric Grocery, 42 Richmond street, Point St. Charles. 1x

WANTED—A GENERAL SERVANT, WITH references. Apply 181 Mance street. 6x

WANTED — MAN OR BOY TO DRIVE A rig and deliver cakes 26 Bronsden Lane. 7x

WANTED — A YOUNG GIRL AS GENERAL servant; no washing or ironing. Apply, with references, before 2 and after 6, at 15 Selkirk ave., off Guy st. 7x

WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED GENERAL servant for two in family. Apply to Mrs. Brown, 751 Sherbrooke street, between 7 and 8 evenings. 7x

WANTED—A GENERAL SERVANT IN A small family; good wages. Apply to 74 Selby street.

WANTED—PLAIN IRONERS, ALSO GIRLS for washing. Apply at 464 Guy street. 6x

WANTED — A COOK; REFERENCES REquired. Apply Mrs. Horace Joseph, 47 Mansfield st. 3x

WANTED — APPRENTICE, WITH TWO years' experience at typesetting. Steady work. Apply 1956 Notre Dame st. 7x

WANTED — GENERAL SERVANT; COOKing, washing and ironing; family of three; references required. 4602 St. Catherine street. 7x

WANTED—A GENERAL SERVANT; MUST be a good cook; references required; (housemaid kept in the house); wages, to suitable party, $14.00. Apply, after 5 p.m., to 137 Mackay st. 6x

WANTED — A YOUNG GIRL TO DO LIGHT housework; must sleep at home. Apply 64 Mackay st. 8x

WANTED — MEN TO GO TO GARDNER'S Lunch Room, 39 University street; warm and comfortable. Substantial meals at 10c, 15c and 20c. Open all night. Everything cooked in sight. Sandwiches and coffee specialty. 29x

WANTED — YOUNG GIRL, WITH REFERences, for housemaid. Apply 98 Mackay street. 8x

WANTED — GENERAL SERVANT, IN small family. Apply 31A Park ave. 8x

WANTED — YOUNG GIRL, 15 OR 16 YEARS of age to take children out and assist with light housework. Apply 484 Berri st., cor. Cherrier.

WANTED — YOUNG MAN, WITH SOME knowledge of bookkeeping and general office work. Address, stating experience and references, Box N 195, Herald. tf

WANTED — RESIDENT MANAGER FOR branch office of established manufacturing house; salary $125 per month and extra commissions; must furnish $1,500 cash and satisfactory references. District Manager, 300 Johnston Building, Cincinnati, Ohio. x

WANTED — HOUSE AND TABLEMAID; must have city references. Apply between 1 and 3 p.m., or between 6 and 8 p.m., at 4113 Sherbrooke st. 6

WANTED — GIRLS FOR THE CHECKING room, also intelligent girls to learn. Apply Troy Laundry, 8 and 10 Inspector st. 6

WANTED — ACTIVE, INTELLIGENT LAD, to go errands and make himself generally useful. Must live with parents. Box N 198, Herald. 6x

WANTED — A COOK. REFERENCES REquired. Apply Mrs. Horace Joseph, 47 Mansfield st. 8

WANTED — DRESSMAKERS, 5 EXPERIenced skirt hands, also 3 waist hands. Apply at once, 21A Victoria st. 6

WANTED — GENERAL SERVANT; REFERences required. 60 Fort st. 6

WANTED — BE YOUR OWN BOSS AND start a mail order business at home. Many making $2,000 a year. You have the same chance; we tell you how. Money coming in every day; enormous profits; everything furnished. Write at once for our starter and fee particulars. Don't fail to enclose 10 cents to pay postage, etc. Address Supply Agency, Box 136, Springhill, N.S. 16x

WANTED — AGENTS. NEW CENTURY chance for a pot of money, handling new work, just from press, selling with a rush; none but hustlers wanted. W. H. Anger, 120 Victoria st., Toronto. 12x

WANTED — GENERAL SERVANT FOR small family; comfortable upstairs bedroom. Apply 4 Laval ave. 10x

WANTED — GOOD CHANCE FOR LIVELY agents. Call 1459 Ontario st. 12x

WANTED — COMPETENT COOK, ALSO housemaid, to wait on table, for family of four; no washing; city references required. Apply at 417 Metcalfe ave., between 9 and 11 a.m. and 6 and 8 p.m. 12x

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WANTED — GOOD GIRL AS TABLEMAID for a country hotel; comfortable home. Apply H. Wise, Laurentide Inn, Grand Mere, P.Q. 6

WANTED — GENERAL SERVANT; NO washing. 1856 Notre Dame st. 5

WANTED — WRITERS, TO DO COPYING at home. Art Institute, Lima, O. 9x

WANTED — A GENERAL SERVANT FOR small family; comfortable upstairs bedroom. Apply 4 Laval ave. 9x

WANTED — IMMEDIATELY, FOR THE country, a good general servant; must be good cook. Apply by letter, to P.O. Lock Box 2, Kingsbury, Que. 9x

WANTED — SERVANT FOR SMALL FAMily. Apply 129A Rachel st. x

TO LET.

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TO LET — ONE OF THE MOST CONVENIENT premises in the city, suitable for office purposes, with vault, etc., on St. Francois Xavier st., near Post Office. Apply Herald Office. tf

TO LET — FLATS FOR MANUFACTURING, centrally situated, Cote street. Apply Chanteloup Mfg. Co., 514 Board of Trade Building. 26

TO LET — BEAUTIFUL STORE ON ST. Paul street (within two minutes' walk from Post Office), with all modern improvements; alterations made to suit tenant. Apply to Cyrille Laurin, Room 5, Imperial Building. 8

TO RENT — VERY CHEAP, A BASEMENT flat of five rooms, with private entrance and every convenience. Apply 1205 De Montigny st., corner of St. Denis. 311x

OFFICES TO LET — FINE, BRIGHT. DOUble or single offices, with vaults, ground floor and others. Greatly reduced rental to May 1st. W. F. Lewis, 13 St. John street. 311x

TO RENT — WELL LIGHTED FLATS, FOR business purposes, to suitable tenants; small rental; good hoist. Diamond Light and Heating Co., 750 Craig. 10x

ADVERTISER WOULD LET HALF AN OFfice, or desk room, with use of telephone, near Board of Trade. Apply R 250, Herald Office. 11x

ROOMS AND BOARD

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ROOMS—FURNISHED, WITH OR WITHOUT board, by day, week or month. STILLWELL'S Temperance House, 711 and 713 Craig st. tf

ROOMS — TO LET, FOUR COMFORTABLY furnished rooms, with board. Apply 160 Mansfield st. x

ROOMS AND BOARD — DOUBLE AND single room, both comfortably furnished; rates reasonable; gentlemen preferred. 84 Cathcart st. tf

ROOM — TO LET, LARGE, COMFORTABLY furnished, in private family; no children or other boarders; gentlemen preferred. 53 Fort st. tf

ROOMS — FURNISHED ROOMS, WITH board, in a very desirable place; also table board. 815 Craig, above Dominion Emigration Office. 312x

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ROOM — TO LET, COMFORTABLE ROOM and board, for one of quiet habits; English family; hot and cold water; central. 21 St. Edward st. x

ROOMS — FURNISHED ROOMS, FOR GENtlemen, first class in every respect, large, bathroom flat. 147 Metcalfe st., near McGill College. 318x

ROOMS—WELL AND COMFORTABLY FURnished, bathroom and upper floor, private family; references exchanged. Apply forenoon or evening. 87 McGill College ave.

ROOMS—TWO LARGE DOUBLE ROOMS, IN private family, one on bathroom flat; Auer light Apply 156 Mance street. 6x

ROOM — BOARD AND SINGLE ROOM FOR gentleman, warm and comfortable, near Bell Tel., G.T.R. or C.P.R. Terms reasonable. 298 Aqueduct st. 7x

ROOM — 247 UNIVERSITY STREET, WARM, comfortable room to rent, furnished, on bath flat; Auer light; all conveniences; quiet house. 7x

ROOMS — TO LET, TWO WELL FURNISHed rooms, on first floor, with grate. 38 City Councillors st. 7x

ROOMS — LARGE DOUBLE AND SINGLE rooms, suitable for gentlemen, with or without board. 2319 St. Catherine street, near Mansfield. 6x

ROOMS — AND BOARD, AT 4129 ST. CATHerine street, near Elm avenue, two single rooms; everything first class; hot and cold water, gas, etc; rate reasonable. 7x

ROOMS — THREE OR FOUR GENTLEMEN, three rooms en suite, and single room, first class board, private, central; moderate terms. 158 Mance st. 8x

ROOM — A COMFORTABLE FURNISHED room, at 60A City Councillors. 8x

ROOMS — UNFURNISHED ROOMS, FOR light housekeeping, with use of dining room and kitchen if desired; references exchanged. Apply 635 Dorchester st. 9x

ROOMS — TO LET, LARGE, BRIGHT, WELL furnished, front, quiet and central, modern conveniences, for one or two gentlemen; terms moderate. 28 Berthelet st. 9x

ROOMS — TO LET, NEWLY FURNISHED rooms, single or double; gentlemen only. 2427 St. Catherine st., near Stanley. 9x

ROOMS — AND BOARD. TABLE BOARD, $2.50 per week. Meals, 15c. At 123 Mansfield st. 9x

ROOMS — TO LET, WARM, COMFORTABLE double room, with or without board; private family. 415 St. Antoine st. 5x

ROOMS—LARGE, WARM, WELL FURNISHed room, bathroom flat, also single, to business gentlemen of quiet habits; hot water heating. 95 University st. 12x

ROOMS — AND BOARD, AT WESTMOUNT, country air, with city conveniences, street cars every minute, double and single rooms, suitable for small family. 214 Wood avenue. 12x

LOST

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LOST — DECEMBER 29TH, A SILVER watch and gold chain, with 2 lockets attached, between De Lorimier and Ontario or M.S.R. offices and McGill st. Finder please return to 278 Bourgeois st. Reward. 310x

LOST—AT ST. CUNEGONDE, DEC. 26TH, Yorkshire terrier dog, answers to Dan. Any one found with same 3 days after this date will be prosecuted. Reward at 86 Forfar street, Montreal. 5

LOST — THURSDAY MORNING, CORNER Sherbrooke and Main, blue bag, marked M. Was last seen on car. Reward at 425 Mount Pleasant ave. 4

LOST — FEMALE IRISH TERRIER, ON St. Dominique st., Saturday, January 5, about 8 weeks old. Return to 221 St. Dominique st., and be rewarded. 10x

FOUND

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FOUND — THE GREATEST REMEDY FOR Asthma, Bronchitis, Catarrh and Colds. Chester's Cure. Sold by all druggists, or 461 Lagauchetiere st. 50c and $1.00. 318x

FOUND — YOUNG COLLIE DOG. IF NOT claimed within three days will be sold to pay expenses. 12 Bishop st. 7

FOUND—MINK RUFF. OWNER CAN HAVE same by paying expenses, proving property, and by applying to 10 Durocher st., Outremont. 7.

PERSONAL

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PERSONAL — VIOLIN, BANJO, MANDOLIN and guitar. Prof. T. A. Simpson, Instructor, 66 Beaver Hall Hill. Hours: 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. 26x

PERSONAL — THOMPSON, JOHN, SON OF Charles Thompson, butcher, of Leicester; was last heard of in Birmingham about 1891-2; supposed to have gone to Toronto. Sister Annie inquires.

PERSONAL — FOR SALE, GOOD CHANCE for Christmas, in the way of old fashioned jewellery, bric-a-brac, bronzes, Sheffield plate, mahogany furniture, bedroom sets, sofas, odd chairs, pictures, and many other suitable articles. We also buy and exchange. Montreal Stamp and Book Exchange, 2414 St. Catherine, near Peel. 313x

PERSONAL — WANTED, FAMILIES TO subscribe to new plan to relieve heavy funeral expenses. For an annual subscription of One Dollar ($1.00), we will furnish a coffin, varnished, or covered in black, a hearse with two horses, and the necessary house furnishings. Wm. Tracey & Co., Funeral Superintendents, 87 and 89 Inspector st. Bell Telephone, Main 2486. Est. 1882. tf

PERSONAL — THE BEST PLACE TO BUY your Xmas Furs is at M. Vogel's, 213 Bleury, between St. Catherine and Ontario sts. 25 per cent. off all goods. Repairing of all kinds neatly done. Satisfaction guaranteed. 310x

PERSONAL — YOUR PAST AND FUTURE revealed by the great European astrologer; send name, birth date, and 10c for horoscope of life. Address H. Irvine, F.A., Leadbury, Ont. 316x

PERSONAL — BADGES FOR SOCIETIES and Parades, Fine Commercial Printing; also Fine Advertising Art Blotters. Moncel & McCallum, 210 St. James st. tf

PERSONAL — A NO. 1 LUNCH CAN BE procured at any time between 8 a.m. and 10.30 p.m., at 696 Sherbrooke st. Also a choice selection of cakes and candies. 25x

PERSONAL—FREE THE PICTURE OF your future wife or husband, sent with every 10c box of Alsatian perfume powder by mail. Address Alsatian Perfume Co., 261 Cadieux Street, Montreal. 5

PERSONAL — HAVE YOUR PIANO TUNED and regulated for $1.50, by the well-known, recommended John Cross, 38 Parc Logan West. 7x

PERSONAL — ORCHESTRA FOR DANCING, receptions, etc; latest music; satisfaction assured; harpist or pianist furnished. Drop postal, I will call. Chas. W. Davis, 105 St. Chas. Borromee st. 9x

MONEY TO LOAN

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L. ARONSON, PAWNBROKER, 601 CRAIG street. Money to lend on Diamonds, Watches, Jewellery, Clothing, Furs, Dry Goods, and all kinds of merchandise. Business strictly private. Open evenings. 32x

MONEY TO LOAN — ON MORTGAGE, $500 and upwards; properties to sell, buy or exchange. C. M. Domingue, Notary, 16 St. James. Telephone Main 1098. 28x

PHOTOGRAPHS.

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PHOTOGRAPHS — FOR CHRISTMAS AND New Year Photos, give a sitting to Dennison, 2264 St. Catherine st. 320x

HORSES AND CARRIAGES.

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FOR SALE — HORSE AND CARRIAGE. T. W. Foster & Co., Auction and Sale Stables, 597 to 601 St. Paul st., one block west of McGill. Horses by auction every Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 2.30 p.m. Phone 3265 Main. 311x

FOR SALE — HORSES, SLEIGHS, HARness, Robes, etc., by auction, every Tuesday, at 2.30, at Fraser Bros.' Depository, corner St. James and Inspector st. Private sales every day. 312x

FOR SALE—PAIR SMALL PONIES; WELL broken; single or double; quiet for children; also stable boarders wanted. T. J. O'Neil & Co., cor. Victoria square and Juror street. 314x

FOR SALE — HORSE BLANKETS, COVERS, rugs, robes, harnesses, sleigh trimmings, cushions, whips, surcingles, bells, brushes, halters, etc. D. Dowell, 605 St. Paul, near Hay Market. 9

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QUEBEC CARRIOLE, LATEST DESIGN, Aberdeen Surreys, Gentlemen's Driving Sleighs, Alexandria Speeder, cheap; Heavy Teaming Sleighs, Feed Cutters, etc. The Frost & Wood Co., Limited, 160 McGill street. 325x

FOR SALE — BARGAINS IN SECONDHAND Cutters, Sleighs, Grocers' Bobs, and Snow Sleighs. Welch, corner St. Alexander and Lagauchetiere. 304x

FOR SALE — HORSE, $25.00. APPLY 26 Bronsden Lane. 311x

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PARTIES HAVING HORSES, HARNESS, sleighs or robes, of any description, bring them in, as we charge no storage, entry or commission, if not sold T. W. Foster & Co., 597-601 St. Paul st. Tel. Main 3265. 28x

FOR SALE — HARNESS AND SLEIGHS, best goods, lowest prices for cash. Auction or secondhand prices not in it. Every one guaranteed. 144 McGill. R. J. Latimer & Co. 6x

FOR SALE — LIGHT DRIVING OR TRACK harness; some special bargains; sleighs of all kinds; 50 styles to choose from. R. J. Latimer & Co., 144 McGill. x

BUSINESS CHANCES

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FOR SALE—ONE OF THE BEST PAYING businesses in Canada; don't have to give any credit, all cash; it has been established 35 years; poor health is the cause of my selling. K. McDonald, 528 St. James Street. 5

BUSINESS CHANCE—PARTIES WISHING to buy or sell groceries, provisions, stores tobacco and confectionary stores, restaurants, barber shops, butcher shops, gents' furnishing stores, etc., call on Legendre & Letourneau, Room 3, 246 St. James St., Best returns guaranteed. Strict attention to business. Collection attended to. 5

FOR SALE—HOTELS, LICENSED RESTAURANTS, groceries, tobacco stores, dining rooms Purchasers meaning business call for bargains on L. Harris, 118 St. James street. 26x

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FOR SALE—SPECIAL PRICES FOR DECEMber phonographs and cameras, 1756 Notre Dame Street and 148 Peel Street. 310

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FOR SALE — MUSICAL HEADQUARTERS. The Canadian Foreign Music Co., 2354 St. Catherine st. (near Peel.) tf

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Iron Planer, 24 x 24 in. x 6 ft., in good working order.
Iron Lathe, 14 in. x 9 ft., in good working order.
Wood Working Machines, in good order, as follows: Pony Planers, Planers and Matchers, Buzz Planers, Mortisers, Blind Machines, Tenoning Machines, etc.
20 x 42 in. Slide Valve Engine, in good order.
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We are stock taking, and will sell any of the above at particularly low prices at the present time.

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WANTED TO BORROW — $5,500 OR $6,000 loan wanted for term of 6 years. The loan is wanted to pay off some claims and stock a new grist mill now in operation in the Village of Moulinette, Ont. Security gilt edge. Mortgage on the mill, property and machinery, and insurance policy of $7,000. State interest and amount to be paid annually. Call or address J. B. McLean & Co., Moulinette, Ont. 315x

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ROOMS — WANTED, TWO UNFURNISHED rooms, for light housekeeping (bathroom flat), vicinity Guy and St. Catherine sts. Rent moderate. Apply Box N 190, Herald Office. x

ROOMS — WANTED, BY YOUNG MAN, IN private family, with or without board; state terms, to Herald Office, Box N 192. 8x

WANTED — BOARD AND ROOM, FOR young lady, in a private family, where no other boarders are kept. State terms, which must be moderate. Box N 197, Herald. 9x

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VICTORIA SENIORS WON A FAST MATCH

Defeated the Montreal Septette 3 Goals to 2.

OTTAWA WON FROM QUEBEC.

There Is Every Prospect of a Very Good Season in the Senior League.

Victoria, 3; Montreal, 2.
Ottawa, 5; Quebec, 4.

The senior hockey season opened Saturday evening with what for a first match was one of the fastest in years. A good many people stayed away, thinking that a "colt" game would be somewhat of an intermediate affair, and not worth patronizing the street cars to see. Then a good many went to the Arena simply because it was opening night, and—well, they had nothing else on their card. They didn't expect much of a match. But when they saw the article of hockey that the two teams were putting up, it took them about a fifth of a second to get enthused, and from then till the end of the match the audience never ceased to cheer.

Taking it all round, it was a surprising match. Very few dreamed of the Victorias defeating Montreal. The latter went on the ice with their last year's team complete except in centre, and Do Smith played senior a couple of matches last year. The Vics went on with practically five intermediate men, Bowie and Russell being of last year's seniors. That the new-borns should defeat the yearlings was a genuine surprise.

Both teams put up an excellent exposition of the game—well up towards Stanley Cup standard, and if they improve as teams usually do as the season goes on, the championship Shamrocks of last year will have to do some tall hustling to retain their laurels.

Here is how the teams lined out:

MONTREAL.
[W. Nicholson.]
H. Smith.
D. Boon.
W. Christmas,
C. Liffiton, D. Smith, R. Howard,
B. Russell, E. Stuart, A. Locke.
R. Bowie,
H. Yuile,
W. Strachan,
[F. Munroe.]
VICTORIA.

While with a couple of exceptions all played well, there are three men who deserve perhaps more credit than any of the others of the two teams. They are Dickey Boon, Herby Yuile and Billy Nicholson. Boon was always in the right place, and very seldom did the puck get past him. Besides, he led many a dash up the ice. Yuile proved a veritable stone wall and almost always secured the puck from the Montreal forwards. Nicholson had to bear the brunt of some terrible charges and came through with flying colors. On three occasions it was only his judgment in dashing out of his poles when he was the only defence that saved adverse score to Montreal.

The Victoria forward line left little to be desired and were a surprise to the spectators and possibly to themselves. The whole quartette were speedy, good stick handlers, and had a very definite idea as to where the Montreal goal net was. Eddie Stuart and Locke played like veterans, and there should be no doubt as to their right to senior honors.

The Montreal forwards have played a better game than they did Saturday. There were attempts at combination, but they were to a great extent half-hearted and almost without result. On the other hand, the Vics backed one another up well and won out on that and their superior stick handling.

The Vics drew first blood on a lucky shot and then the play was all Montreal, and it looked as if the maroon jerseyed players were not clever enough. Montreal scored two goals, one on a long lift by Boon and looked to have more up their sleeve. But the second half told a different tale. The Vics began with a rush and outlasted the Montreal men, who tired visibly. With the score evened, the Vics took fresh heart and a battle royal ensued. But the Vics had most in reserve, and scored the winning goal, besides coming dangerously near a few more.

Mr. Chauncey Kirby acted as referee and a more impartial or better official has seldom been seen on hockey ice.

The summary was as follows:

FIRST HALF.

Game.	Won by.	Scored by.	Time.
1	Victoria	Stuart	.25
2	Montreal	Boon	11.55
3	Montreal	Christmas	1.05

SECOND HALF.

Game.	Won by.	Scored by.	Time.
4	Victoria	Stuart	.30
5	Victoria	Bowie	15.37

OTTAWA SCORED A WIN,

But it Was a Hard Fight for Them—The Quebec Team Showed Up Well.

Ottawa, Jan. 6.—The Quebec hockey team was defeated here Saturday night by a score of five goals to four. Neither can lay claim to any great brilliancy, and, in fact, the play was far from being up to championship form. The superiority rested mainly on that the locals' forwards held their positions better than did the visitors, and they had a better idea of the passing game. Individual rushing comprised the greater part of the play of the visitors, but they were in far better physical condition than the Ottawa boys, and it was held that they nearly won out the match. The Ottawas were tired towards the finish, and had it not been for a couple of opportune delays, it is doubtful whether they could have held off the Quebec men until the call of time. There was nothing of any great note in the work to call for comment, and the scoring was all done at unexpected moments and in an unexpected manner. It was a rare thing to see the forwards do anything in the nature of combined work, and the shooting was wretched. Ottawa clearly outplayed Quebec at the start, and it looked as if they had a walk-over, but as the match progressed, it was seen that, if anything, Quebec was improving all the time, whereas the Ottawas were weakening. Ottawa lasted long enough to establish a good lead, and when Quebec were making a final spurt to catch their opponents, the call of time spoiled their chances. The only injury of any account was received by Duval, of the Ottawas, as the result of an accident. Several of the players were ruled off for minor offences.

The work of Stocking, in goal for Quebec, was the feature of the play, and Hod. Stewart at cover and Gillespie on the forward line, did splendid work. For Ottawa, Duval, Jack Smith, Henry and Rogers did the best work. Towards the finish of the match, Hutton was called on to make several difficult stops. Arthur Farrell was an efficient referee, and there was nothing in his decisions to call for protest. The teams lined up as follows:

Quebec.		Ottawa.
F. S. Stocking	Goal	B. Hutton
C. Cahill	Point	J. McGee
H. Stuart	Cover point	W. Duval
D. Hogan	Forwards	M. Rogers
J. Gillespie	"	H. Westwick
C. Stanley	"	J. Smith
B. Stuart	"	H. Henry

Referee—Arthur Farrell.
Umpires—Fred Booth, Ottawa; W. J. Banks, Quebec.

Ottawa scored the first, second, fourth, sixth and seventh games, and Quebec the third, fifth, eighth and ninth.

Y.M.C.A. SCHEDULE.

The Executive Have Drawn Up the Teams and Programme—Membership Increasing.

Hockey at the Y.M.C.A. is on the boom for fair. The membership has increased 50 per cent., being now 72. At the last meeting of the executive the following teams and schedules were drawn up:—

Team A—Charles McKay, S. Anderson, J. Otter, A. McKillop, W. Whitehead, E. C. Porteaus, C. A. Carter, F. Laurie and W. Spiers.

Team B—W. J. Field, W. Denman, G. Every, L. Marotte, E. Brans, W. O'Dea, J. H. Sharp, J. L. Taylor and G. Booth.

Team C—S. Smith, L. McMahon, G. Pope, H. Patch, F. Shaw, T. Ireland, E. Chambers, L. Willows and A. E. Smaill.

Team D—H. Watt, W. Orr, J. F. Shaw, A. Woodley, B. Hawkins, F. Wade, F. Palmer, H. Belknap and A. Hardy.

Team E—E. Gnaedinger, J. H. McRoble, T. Barrington, R. Scott, S. Bodfish, R. McNeice, R. Johnson, F. Lance and G. A. Gatehouse.

Team F—C. Chipchase, H. Baker, H. Aiken, F. Reinhardt, S. Trenaman, H. Rowet, H. E. Brown, C. N. Paton and F. L. Benedict.

Team G—A. B. Dawson, F. Hoffman, W. Peterkin, H. Stafford, W. Carmichael, H. J. Smith, F. N. Rowet, A. Barber and N. Martin.

Team H—A. Palmer, H. Egg, H. A. Speirs, G. Elliott, J. Newell, H. McConnell, W. Davidson, G. Hadwin and F. McMahon.

In the following schedule of matches those taking place on Tuesdays are at 10.30 p.m., and those on Friday at 6.45 p. m. All are at the Arena:—

Match No. 1—A and B, January 8.
Match No. 2—C and D, January 11.
Match No. 3—E and F, January 15.
Match No. 4—G and H, January 18.
Match No. 5—Winners of Nos. 1 and 2, January 22.
Match No. 6—Winners of Nos. 3 and 4, January 25.
Match No. 7—Losers of Nos. 1 and 2, January 29.
Match No. 8—Losers of Nos. 3 and 4, February 1.
Match No. 9—Winners of Nos. 5 and 6, February 5.
Match No. 10—Winners of Nos. 7 and 8, February 8.
Match No. 11—Losers of Nos. 5 and 6, February 12.
Match No. 12—Losers of Nos. 7 and 8, February 15.
Match No. 13—Winner of No. 11 and loser of No. 9, February 19.
Match No. 14—Winner of No. 12 and loser of No. 10, February 22.
Match No. 15—Winners of No. 9 and 10, February 26.
Match No. 16—Winners of Nos. 13 and 14, March 1.
Match No. 17—Winners of Nos. 15 and 16, March 5.

The winners of the above series get their names put on the club trophy, and a photograph of themselves. There will be a meeting of the teams this evening at 8 p.m. to elect their captains and to appoint officials for the matches.

Mike Grant Plays Shamrock.

Mike Grant, it is said, will be out tonight with the Shamrocks to get in shape for the Stanley Cup matches, as he will wear the green jersey in those matches. The idea is to leave the Shamrock defence as it is and to play Grant between the defence and the forward line. As the game calls for it, he is to play as a second cover point or as a forward.

Star A.A.A. Meet.

The regular monthly meeting of the Star A.A.A. will be held Tuesday evening, Jan. 8th, in the club rooms, St. Joseph's Hall, at 8 o'clock sharp. All members of the association should make it a point to attend, as important business will be transacted. The hockey team to represent the association in the opening game of the Metropolitan league against Ontario on Thursday, Jan. 10th, will be chosen at this meeting. All up Stars.

With the Puck Chasers.

Vics won both their matches on Saturday. They should be happy.

Fifty-six men were playing hockey in scheduled games in Montreal on Saturday.

Get an axe ready for the man who tells you the Victorias were victorious.

The timekeepers were Messrs. Staff Bishop and Guy Pettigrew.

Billy Christmas and Fred. Munroe were the only players put off.

Just a minute before time was up Bowie took a bad cramp which delayed the finish ten minutes.

The fourth game which went to Vics, evening the score, was Lifliton's fault. He brought the puck from behind the polls right out in front and lost it then.

Allan Locke made several brilliant rushes in the second half.

Do Smith was quite at home in the fast company of Saturdty's game.

Rupert Howard sent in a few of his old time hot ones that bothered the Victoria defence.

The O. H. A. schedule on account of changes will not be issued till middle of this week.

The I. C. A. H. L. schedules are out to-day.

London is to be up before the O. H. A. for playing Hern, a Stratford man, in violation of residence rule.

The intermediate matches went through in good shape on Saturday, at the Arena. The first lasted from 2.55 to 4.06, the second from 4.21 to 5.46. Keep it up, boys!

The Governor-General faced the puck at Ottawa.

Shackell did most of the work on the forward line for Montreal intermediates.

It is quite probable that Chaucer Elliott will play goal in the Frontenac hockey team. He has shown remarkable work between the posts, says a Kingston despatch.

Westmount is not out of the game. Here is the executive's message to the club: "Hard luck, boys! Although we have been beaten a second time owing to four of our best men being laid off, we have not given up hope, and will practice Tuesday night at the Crystal Rink from 6.45 to 7.45."

Montreal must play more combination or count themselves out of the race.

One reason the match was so fast for an opening match is the unusually long time the teams had ice to practise on.

Bowie was the star forward.

Next Saturday Ottawas come to meet Shamrock and Montreal goes to Quebec.

Three Rivers team goes to Sherbrooke next Saturday.

On Thursday Nationals play Montagnards on the latter's ice.

Next Saturday Montreal II. vs. Westmount and Shamrock II vs. Victoria II.

SKATING

Training for the Races.

Alf. Bennett had his whole string out on Saturday for work on the track. They are going fast and should hold their own against the United States men on February 2. Among the men out were Messrs. Drury, Pilkie, Caldwell, Browne, Spooner, Sonne, Lee, Moore and Holcombe.

M.A.A.A. Rink.

There was a big attendance at the M.A.A.A. Rink on Saturday, and the band music was much enjoyed. The band engagements for this week are Tuesday and Thursday evenings, from 8 to 10.30, and Saturday afternoon from 3 to 6.

BOWLING

P.A.A.A. Juniors Won.

The P.A.A.A., on their own alleys, defeated the M.A.A.A. in the Junior League, by 605 pins. The scores were:—

M.A.A.A.

	1.	2.	3.	Ttl.
Mariotti	145	109	146	400
Walsh	184	148	141	473
Clarke	136	196	151	483
Weir	123	150	158	431
Cook	99	104	199	402
Hersey	134	187	126	447
				2636

P.A.A.A.

	1.	2.	3.	Ttl.
A. Surgeon	168	171	199	538
Starke	162	189	211	562
W. Surgeon	182	185	157	524
Cunningham	221	204	159	584
Storey	145	165	181	491
Pearson	189	174	179	542
				3241
				2636

Majority for P.A.A.A. 605
M. O'Brien—Referee.
T. Cunningham, highest three strings, 584; and single string, 221.

Stillwell's Cafe, 711, 713, 715 Craig Street, Montreal.

The Cafe Department of our Central Hotel, near Victoria Square, is the best patronized establishment of its kind in the city. That ought to be proof sufficient that the service is what the public want. Night or day.

INTERMEDIATE SECOND ROUND

Montreal and Points Lead in Montreal.

EASTERN SERIES BEGUN.

Crescents and Sherbrooke Seem to Be Above the Other Two Clubs in Their Series.

Montreal II., 5; Shamrock II., 2.
Victoria II., 8; Westmount I., 2.
Points I., 2; National I., 0.
Crescents, 7; Three Rivers, 2.
Sherbrooke, 10; Quebec II., 1.

The second round in the intermediate central series is over, with Montreal on the top of the heap and a very fair prospect of staying there. Shamrocks' and Westmounts have so far not proven dangerous, and Victorias, aided by Eddie Stuart of the seniors, were not able to defeat their dark-jerseyed rivals.

In the other half of the central series, Points look to be winners, though, of course, McGill's strength is not yet known.

The first games in the eastern series were played on Saturday and Sherbrookes and Crescents seem to outclass their opponents.

The standing of the clubs is as follows:—

CENTRAL (ARENA).

Team.	Won.	Lost.	To play.
Montreal	2	0	4
Victoria	1	1	4
Shamrock	1	1	4
Westmount	0	2	4

CENTRAL (OUTSIDE).

Team.	Won.	Lost.	To play.
Points	2	0	4
Montagnard	1	1	4
National	0	2	4
McGill	0	0	6

EASTERN.

Team.	Won.	Lost.	To play.
Sherbrooke	1	0	5
Crescent	1	0	5
Quebec II.	0	1	5
Three Rivers	0	1	5

Montreal II., 5; Shamrock II., 2.

Montreal Intermediates took the measure of the Shamrock seconds on Saturday afternoon to the tune of 5 to 2, in a very rough match. The Shamrocks, though they scored a couple of goals, were never dangerous, and it looks as if they had little material to draw from for their senior team vacancies. The teams were:

Montreal II.	Position.	Shamrock II.
J. Donnelly	Goal	P. Quinn
A. Moore	Point	F. McKenna
W. Bellingham	Cover point	J. Brennan
L. Campbell	Forward	— Young
F. Shackell	"	Roe
J. Davidson	"	J. Dobby
J. Gardner	"	C. Hoerner

R. Angus, referee.

Victoria II., 8; Westmount I., 2.

In the easiest of canters the Vic II.'s won from their Westmount opponents. The latter team, however, had hard luck in several of their players not being able to get out. The teams were:

Victorias II.	Position.	Westmount.
A. Lockerby	Goal	Johnston
H. Gordon	Point	Reiffenstein
H. Suckling	Cover Point	R. Vallance
B. Strachan	Forwards	Ross
C. Allan	"	A. Valance
T. Davidson	"	Willis
Acer	"	Knight

T. Hodges, Referee.

Points, 2; Nationals, 0.

The Points and Nationals made a hot fight of it in the Victoria rink. The Points had the best of the play throughout, but were unable to score more than twice, once in each half. The teams were:

Points.	Position.	National.
Brighton	Goal	Lavigne
Roach	Point	Dupre
Masterson	Cover Point.	Courville
Melville	Forward	Roy
Walton	"	Champagne
McRostie	"	Lefebvre
Kyle	"	Jean

Referee, J Brennan.

Crescent, 8; Three Rivers, 7

Quebec, Jan. 6.—(Special.)—The Crescent hockey team of this city had no difficulty in defeating the Three Rivers seven in the intermediate championship game held here last night. The score was 8 goals to 2. The Crescents have three new men on the forward line which were playing junior last year, and all of them—Demers, Power and Garneau—are very fast and tricky. The team is 100 per cent. better than last year, when the Crescents tied for the eastern division championship, and much is expected of them this season.

If they keep up their practice and learn some more about combination, the team will be a very formidable organization. The Three Rivers team is a very heavy one, but while there are some fast men in its ranks they are absolutely ignorant of the rudiments of hockey. Everyone here is wondering why the Shamrock Y.Y. were so badly beaten by this team in the exhibition game on New Year's Day.

Sherbrooke, 10; Quebec II., 1.

Sherbrooke, Jan. 5.—The first match in this city in the Intermediate Hockey League was played this evening between Quebec II. and the Sherbrooke Hockey Clubs. There was a large attendance. The visiting team just saved a whitewash by one goal, the score being 10 to 1 in favor of Sherbrooke.

In the first half the game stood 6 to 1, and, on resuming, Sherbrooke kept up the same lively gait and scored four more goals.

The teams were:—

Sherbrooke.		Quebec.
Rocque	Goal	Leader
Sangster	Point	Lemesurier
Shafford	Cover point	Holliday
Moe	Forwards	Moran
Povey	"	Lemesurier
Johnston	"	Lawrence
Muggett	"	McMillen

Referee—J. O. Lomas.

BASEBALL

INDIANAPOLIS DROPS.

Leaves the American League for the National—Is Now War to the Knife.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 5.—The war of the National League against Ben Johnson and the American League is to be to the knife, and the first blood is with the National League.

Indianapolis has broken away from the American League, and there are prospects that Detroit will do likewise, while Louisville, which has been looked upon as favorable territory by Johnson, has gone over to the League's new organization. At a meeting held at the Louisville Hotel this afternoon, papers were signed for the eighth club of what is to be the American Association, backed by and with the support of the National League.

The circuit may not, however, be confined to eight clubs, but may be ten. All depends upon Detroit.

There were present at the meeting W. H. Watkins, of Indianapolis; Harry C. Pulliam, formerly secretary of the Pittsburg Club; and John J. Sanders, H. B. Burford, and John J. McCloskey, who represent the Louisville territory.

As a result of the meeting it can be said that an agreement has been signed by the eight clubs interested, and that in two weeks a meeting will be called and steps taken for the granting of recognition, and the disposition of the surplus players over the limit of sixteen by the clubs of the National League.

The new circuit is to be as follows, the names mentioned being either the manager or the financial backer, or both:

Boston, Arthur Irwin and Havemeyer, Charles River Park; New York, Andrew Friedman, Manhattan Field; Baltimore, Von der Horst, McGraw and Robinson, Union Park; Washington, the Wagners, League Park; Louisville, McCloskey, Saunders and Burford; St. Louis, Al. Spink; Indianapolis, W. H. Watkins; Milwaukee, H. D. Quin and Koch.

In addition, Detroit may be induced to follow the lead of Watkins. If so, the franchise will be given to Burns and Stallings, and to balance the circuit the old Athletics will be resurrected in Philadelphia, and F. C. Richter given the franchise there. There may be one or two changes in this circuit, all depending upon how Johnson acts. If he shows desperate fight, two more towns may be added, perhaps Buffalo and a western city now having an American League team. If he enters St. Louis to fight the League, an Association team there may not be started, but instead be transferred to one of the towns where the American League has the field. Harry Pulliam is to be made secretary to Mick Young, and upon the organization of the American Association he will be probably given charge of it, though still retaining his position as secretary of the League, Nick Young still being president. Friedman, in New York, is expected to split his team, one being at the Polo grounds and the other at Manhattan Field. To Friedman is said to be due the credit for bringing McGraw around.

CURLING

Montreal Defeats Thistles.

Montreal won a decided victory over the Thistles in their friendly match. The scores were:

Montreal.	Thistle.
Rink No. 1.	
H. M. Childs	W. F. Robertson
A. R. Oughtred	F. Brown
G. H. McHenry	C. McLean
W. I. Fenwick	Smeaton White
(skip)—12	(skip)—12
Rink No. 2.	
F. C. Wilson	W. T. Virtue
C. H. Geale	A. McFee
C. W. Dean	J. F. Mackie
H. E. Suckling	W. W. Mowat
(skip)—22	(skip)—4
Rink No. 3.	
F. R. Brown	W. L. Maltby
Rev. A. J. Mowatt	R. B. Kessen
W. Brown	Dr. M. C. Baker
Rev. J. Williamson	Judge Archibald
(skip)—13	(skip)—13
Rink No. 4.	
J. Gordon	C. S. Arnton
W. Dodds	P. W. St. George
J. T. McCall	W. Bellingham
C. P. Sclater	Capt. Clift
(skip)—24	(skip)—9
Rink No. 5.	
A. J. Darling	J. B. Sparrow
S. Howard	H. E. McIntosh
W. F. Smith	J. W. Anderson
H. J. Miller	Dr. J. T. Fnlnie
(skip)—18	(skip)—9
Rink No. 6.	
R. Brown	L. H. Boswell
T. Brown	J. Cleghorn
A. Hodgson	J. Adair
H. E. Smith	W. J. Cleghorn
(skip)—17	(skip)—17
Rink No. 7.	
Dr. Morrison	J. W. Cook
E. B. Busteed	E. Bernard
Dr. Macdonald	Major Freeman
Lt.-Col. Ibbotson	D. Kinghorn
(skip)—17	(skip)—10
Rink No. 8.	
A. H. Scott	Dr. Throsby
H. B. Brainerd	W. McNally
F. N. Southam	D. McIntyre
S. A. McMurtry	W. D. Aird
(skip)—21	(skip)—7
Rink No. 9.	
P. W. Pyke	R. K. Bartholomew
C. F. Notman	F. Robertson
C. Coristine	D. W. Campbell
R. W. Shepherd	A. G. Walsh
(skip) 2[illegible]	(skip)—4
Total.......170	85

Kingston Elects Skips.

Kingston, Jan. 7.—(Special.)—The curling Club has elected its skips for the season. These are:—Lieutenant-Colonel Drury, W. B. Dalton, A. Strachan, J. B. Walkem, Felix Shaw, W. B. Carrruthers, F. L. McGachen and Dr. Watson. Games are expected with Ottawa, Montreal, Pembroke, Perth, Belleville, etc.

CYCLING

McEachran Third in Six-day Race.

Boston, Jan. 5.—In another of the cyclone finishes for which he is famous, Bobby Walthour, of Atlanta, the southern champion and the 73-hour world's champion, won the international six days' bicycle race at Park Square Garden, which ended to-night. He did not let himself out until the last lap, and when he did it it did not seem as if any of the others were riding at all. Will Stinson, of Cambridge, came in second, while Archie McEachern, of Toronto, was third.

The final score at the 60th hour in the bicycle race was as follows in the order named: Walthour (leading by two lengths), Stinson, McEachern, McLean, Fischer, Kaiser, Downey, all 1,099.2; Babcock and Muller left the track after the 50th hour, so the leaders could be given as clear a field as possible.

Harley Davidson Out of Pro.

Toronto, Jan. 5.—Harley Davidson, the well-known ex-champion bicycle rider, who is now engaged in mercantile lines, announces that he is out of the professional game and will make application to the racing board to have his amateur standing restored. Davidson will make affidavit that he is prepared to enter sports henceforth only for the love of them.

SNOWSHOEING

CROSS COUNTRY RACE.

It Will Take Place on Jan. 26th, and Will Be Open to All City Club Members.

There will be a big cross-country snowshoe race on January 26.

That was decided at a meeting of representatives of the various clubs. The race will start at 3.30 from the corner of McTavish and Sherbrooke Streets. Entries, which will be free, close on January 21, with Fred D. Rogers, M.A.A.A. club house. The C.A.A. Union rules will govern the race. The prizes which have so far been secured were contributed by Mrs. Lumkin, Montreal S.S.C., Holly S.S.C., Lachine S.S.C., Le Canadien S.S.C., St. George S.S.C. All prizes will be place prizes, except the first green. The following officials have beeen appointed: Referee, Captain Sully. Judges, presidents of the snowshoe clubs. Another meeting will be held on the Friday preceding the race. At the close of the race there will be a reunion at Lumkin's Hotel, to which all snowshoers and their friends are invited.

Mr. David J. Watson was elected chairman, and Mr. Fred D. Rogers hon. secretary.

THE RING

Notes of the Ring.

Ottawa won't see any more professional fights. Chief of Police Powell refused an application for a go between Wyatt and Allan and made the above statement.

The Cincinnati building will hold 12,000.

The preliminary at Cincinnati will be Jack Jeffries and Joe Choynski.

A wrestling bout between Paul Pons, the Frenchman, and Charlie Wittmer, of Cincinnati, has been arranged for February 14, the night before the big contest.

Tom Sharkey and Kid McCoy were matched Saturday by Manager Jim Kennedy, fothe Twentieth Century Athletic Club, of San Francisco, to meet in a 20-round bout there February 28. Kennedy has also engaged Terry McGovern to meet some men to be selected later. The second fight will take place some time in May.

Pat Rooney and Shadow Maber are to meet Jan. 17 in a ten round contest. Beside this there is to be bag punching, wrestling, and several interesting boxing bouts by Montreal amateurs. Rooney defeated Frank Slavin in the fourth round, and the Shadow claims the Canadian championship, so it should make a good go.

BRITANNIAS MAY JOIN VICTORIAS

This is Being Seriously Talked of by the Two Clubs.

WOULD BENEFIT BOTH.

Members Will Be Asked for Their Opinions, and Matter Will Come Up at Annual Meeting.

There is every possibility that Montreal will have a new amateur athletic association in the near future. There is a good deal of talk at present of an amalgamation between the Britannia Football Club and the Victoria Hockey Club. Of course, nothing has been done yet but talk it up among the members of both organizations, but it looks as if it would go through if the older members of the Vics. will agree to it. The young men are solid in favor of the amalgamation.

Nothing definite will be done till the annual meeting of the two organizations in the spring. In the meantime the prime movers will take the opinions of the members and if they are favorable a scheme of union will be drawn up.

The advantages of such a union are apparent. Neither club has any permanent home at present, and with the formation of an A.A.A. this would be remedied. Moreover, the majority of the players on the senior, intermediate and junior teams of these clubs are the same men.

If the union goes through it is the intention to organize teams in other sports as well.

N.Y.A.C. Clubhouse Burned.

New York, Jan. 5.—The handsome club house of the New York A.C. on Travers Island was entirely destroyed by fire today. Loss, $75,000; partly insured.

High School Tournament.

The following games will be played during the present week:

January 11—VI. vs. VA., 4.30 p.m., P. McCallum, referee; J. Morris, umpire.

January 12—III-A. vs. III-D., 10.30 a.m. H. Cole, referee.

Following is the standing of classes for the week ending January 5:

Class.	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Pts.
SENIOR SERIES.				
VI.	1	0	1	0
VA.	1	0	1	0
V-B.C.	2	2	0	4
JUNIOR SERIES.				
IV-A.	1	1	0	2
IV-B.	1	1	0	2
IV-C.	2	0	2	0
III-A.	1	1	0	2
III-B.	2	0	2	0
III-C.	2	2	0	4
III-D.	1	0	1	0

A win counts two points; a draw, one point.

A Carnival at Quebec.

Quebec, Jan. 6.—(Special.)—There is every prospect that during the week of February 4 Quebec will have another winter carnival, minus the ice palace. The sporting organizations of the city are preparing to have a series of athletic games, hockey matches innumerable, snowshoe and skating races, torchlight processions, a comic drive, etc., and it is likely the carnival will be extensively advertised in the United States so as to draw the attention of the tourists. A big time is being planned.

Toronto Dogs at New Orleans.

Toronto, Jan. 5.—Mr. Geo. H. Gooderham, proprietor of the far famed Norfolk kennels, to-day received a telegram from George S. Thomas, who is handling his dogs at the New Orleans Bench Show, stating that Champion Norfolk Victorius won first in open, first in winners for the best fox terrier in the show, while Norfolk Rattler took first in puppy, first in novice in first limit, and first in reserve winners; Norfolk Butterworth took first in limit, first in open, and first in winners; Norfolk Nina took first in puppy and first in novice. Mr. Gooderham also won the kennel prize and several specials.

North American Club.

Windsor, Ont., Jan. 5.—The annual meeting of the North American Kennel Club was held last evening, M. K. Cowan, M.F., was elected president, and R. Bingham, secretary-treasurer. A motion to invite the International Club to amalgamate with the North American, if it was of the opinion that such a course would be for the best interests of the dog in Ontario and the adjoining States was lost for want of a seconder. November 19th was the date chosen for the 1901 trials.

THE TURF

Coburn May Meet Trouble.

New Orleans, January 5.—The Audobon handicap, to-day's stake feature, was a drive from end to end of the mile and a sixteenth. Strangest was favorite with Albert Vale a strong second choice, while Monk Wayman, who opened at threes, went back to fives. After racing Ida Ledford to Submission, Monk Wayman had to deal with Strangest and won from the eastern horse by a scant neck in a hard drive. The steeplechase was a chapter of accidents, though none interfered with the success of the favorite. Harve B. fell at the sixth jump, but Williams remounted and finished second. Don Clarence stumbled as he landed from the third jump and Heerting fell over his head, but also remounted and finished. Sue Johnson, Orion and Isen were the winning favorites. The California officials have notified the stewards of the local meeting that Jockey Coburn, whose services are claimed by Atkins and Lottbridge, is on his way here with the intention of riding and ask that he be notified to return to California within ten days, under penalty of the revocation of his license.

AQUATICS

Towns After Gaudaur.

Toronto, Jan. 5.—The Evening Telegram's special cable says:—Tom Sullivan, the well-known oarsman, wishes to know whether Jacob Gaudaur, the Canadian who holds the world's championship, will row George Towns, the English champion, for the championship of the world. Towns is willing to row the race on Toronto Bay, it to be three miles with a turn, for £250 a side. He leaves Gaudaur to fix the date.

YACHTING

More Secrecy Re Shamrock II.

London, Jan. 5.—Denny Brothers are increasing the precautions to prevent anything leaking out regarding the construction of the Shamrock II. No great progress appears to have been made so far, though a dredger is busily engaged clearing a 22-foot channel outside the yard.

Sail Across Atlantic for $100.

Howard Blackburn, a Nova Scotian, who, in spite of the loss of both hands and a portion of his feet, navigated his little craft, the Great Western, across to Gloucester, Eng., in 1899, has issued a challenge which is novel and startling. Blackburn, who now hails from Gloucester, Mass., has built another boat, the Great Republic, which is 25 feet long, 7 feet beam and 3½ feet deep. He challenges any and all comers to race him across the Atlantic from Gloucester to Lisbon, Portugal, in a small boat. The size of the craft is restricted to thirty feet over all, Mr. Blackburn conceding five feet. While Blackburn intends to sail alone, he does not care how many accept his challenge or who they are.

The race is to be for $100 a side, or as much more as any who accept want to put up. He has deposited $50 with Alexander McCurdy, president of the East Gloucester Yacht Club.

Blackburn was born at Port Medway.

BILLIARDS

Quebec Defeats Cercle.

The Quebec cueists defeated Cercle St. Denis on Saturday by 128 points. The scores were:—

Cercle St. Denis.		Quebec.	
Gravel	300	Tessier	279
Parent	178	Marcotte	300
Archambault	300	Tardivel	269
Duchesneau	242	Dussault	300
	1020		1148
			1020

Majority for Quebec 128

Pelletier Won Out.

The Pelletier-Marsh pool match was finished on Saturday evening. The final score was Pelletier, 600; Marsh, 557.

Sporting Notes

The Cedar A.A.A. will hold their fortnightly euchre party this evening at their club rooms, 729 Sherbrooke Street. All members and their friends are invited to attend.

The regular monthly meeting of the committee of the Province of Quebec Association for the Protection of Fish and Game will be held at the Fish and Game Club rooms, No. 107 Board of Trade building, this afternoon at 5 o'clock.

The Holly Snowshoe Club had a good tramp on Saturday. About twenty members left Catudal's at 3.30 p.m. and tramped across country to Thornhill, arriving there about 4.30 p.m. Dinner was served at 5.30 p.m., after which a good programme was gone through. The regular weekly tramp will be held this evening, leaving the club rooms, 2341 St. Catherine Street, at [illegible].15 o'clock sharp.

A special general meeting of the members of the Montreal Canine Association will be held on Thursday, the 10th of January, at 8 o'clock p.m., in the large hall of the Natural History rooms, for the election of officers and to receive reports.

EIGHT MEN SUFFOCATED.

Smoke Filled the Rooms and Passages of the Harvard Hotel and Cut Off Escape.

Minneapolis, Jan. 7.—Eight men lost their lives in a fire at 115 Washington Avenue south at 5 o'clock yesterday morning. The fire had its origin in the rear of the Standard Furniture Company. The men were overtaken by an intense volume of smoke in the Harvard Hotel, which occupies the second, third and fourth floors of the building, and death in every instance was due to suffocation. When they were found, in various parts of the house, a man named Erickson was dead, and the seven others, who have since died, were unconscious.

THE QUEBEC SHOEMAKERS WANT A DECISION GIVEN

Quebec, Jan. 7.—(Special.)—Archbishop Begin has not yet given an answer to the shoe operatives regarding their trouble with the manufacturers. He was appointed arbitrator, and in the meantime he asked all the men to return to their factories under the previous conditions. This was done, but as it is four weeks since the question was submitted the men are becoming anxious.

There is a probability that no decision will be given at all, especially as the factories are all running smoothly with no trouble between employers and men. If this becomes evident the men will press for a definite decision, as was expected when they placed the case in the Archbishop's hands.

THE POPE LOVES FRANCE.

Marseilles, Jan. 7.—Archbishop Favier, the head of the French mission in North China, and vicar apostolic of Pekin, has arrived here from the Chinese capital after a short visit to Rome, where he discussed with the Pope the situation in China.

In an interview with the Pope, in the course of which His Holiness made a highly important statement of the Vatican's policy towards the French Republic, apropos of the intention of the Waldeck-Rousseau ministry to introduce a bill against the religious orders and also in relation to the letter from the Pope to Cardinal Richard, archbishop of Paris, dealing with the proposed bill, Archbishop Favier said:—"I can affirm that Pope Leo XIII. is admirably disposed towards France, and has not the slightest intention of resorting to the severe measures which have been mooted, and that there is no question of a diplomatic nature. His Holiness said to me:—'I love France with all my soul.'"

MR. POUPORE BRINGS SUIT.

Through Messrs. Quinn & Morrison, his attorneys, Mr. W. J. Poupore, contractor, has taken an action against the Lachine Rapids Hydraulic & Land Co., Ltd., for $86,463.93 and interest on $55,366.87 from September 26, 1900, and on $31,097.56 from August 21, 1900, with court costs.

According to the declaration, Mr. Poupore tendered to perform certain work for $124,500. In the contract there was a condition that if anything omitted from the plans should afterwards be found needful to completion of the work, the contractor should supply it at the rate specified in the schedule.

On account of the changing of the site of the upper wing dam up stream, omissions from the plans, and the carrying away by the ice last February of the breakwater cribs used in extending the dam beyond the 1,000 feet limit agreed on, and other extras and changes, the cost of the work is said to have been $222,318.35, which is $97,818.35 more than the contract price. Of this amount, $135,854.42 has been paid by the company. The suit probably will come before the court in the March term.

A NEW CENTURY CHURCH PICTURE.

Immediately after midnight on New Year's Day Mr. F. Ed. Meloche, who was in St. John, N.B., began the sketch which he will use for the large figure painting to be placed over the main altar of the Church of the Holy Trinity, which he is now decorating.

KINGSTON CIVIC ELECTIONS.

Kingston, Jan. 7.—(Special.)—Messrs. R. H. Toye, J. J. Bihan, and J. B. Walkem have been returned as aldermen, by acclamation, for Ontario Ward. W. H. Wormwith has been declared trustee for Rideau Ward, by acclamation.

BARON LECONFIELD DEAD.

London, Jan. 7.—Henry Wyndham (Baron Leconfield), formerly captain of the 1st Life Guards and member of Parliament for West Sussex in the Conservative interest, from 1854 to 1869, is dead. He was born July 31, 1830.

APOPLEXY. — Dr Agnew's Cure for the Heart is effective in apoplectic symptoms. If you have unpleasant dizziness, lightness or sudden rush of blood to the head, take precautions against a recurrence. This great remedy will remove the cause. The press of the land has daily a list of sudden deaths which would not be chronicled if Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart were used.—167

CABINET CRISIS IN SPAIN.

Madrid, Jan. 7.—It seems certain that a ministerial crisis will occur after the suspension of the sittings of the chambers.

BISHOP WIGGER DEAD.

New York, Jan. 7.—The Right Rev. Bishop Winand M. Wigger died shortly after midnight on Saturday at South Orange, N.J.

If you have been shivering along waiting for a hot bargain—step in and get it.

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BULLISH MARKET IN WALL STREET

Market Was Strong There After a Heavy Opening. Locally There Was Little Done and Things Were Tame.

While the Wall Street excitement keeps up and the market continues to surge ahead at an extraordinary pace, things locally continue rather quiet.

As was the case the other day, the strength in the Wall Street market broke out after rather a heavy opening. There were further gains in some of the leaders and increased talk on the "Street" that many of the railroad stocks arre going still higher. Bullish matter was published, for instance, on stocks like Erie and Reading common, and although these securities have already had a big advance, the wildest predictions for the future seem none too wild in these exciting days when a stock like St. Paul takes a leap of 13 to 14 points.

The leaders of the local market took a breathing spell this morning, and the trading in Toronto around 109 to 109½ was the chief feature. There has been a good deal of speculation over the forthcoming dividend, and some people in a pretty good position to know seem to think that it will be increased, and a number of bets on the Exchange have been made to this effect. Pacific sold at 92⅜ and 92½, while the rest of the list was rather tame and inclined to sag a little.

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The showing made by Montreal Street Railway the past week was as follows:—

	Earnings.	Increase.
Monday	$5,996 35	$904 17
Tuesday	5,254 12	267 10
Wednesday	5,389 13	662 61
Thursday	4,995 53	248 50
Friday	4,713 74	804 65
Saturday	4,847 93	*109 64
Sunday	....	....

*Decrease.

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L. J. Forget & Co.'s London cable quoted Grand Trunk first at 89, second at 63, third at 23, Canadian Pacific at 95⅝, and Anaconda at £9⅞.

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Mr. C. D. Monk's messages said:—There is a tip going around to sell Sugar, but the stock acts quite strong to me to-day and I think it a good gamble to buy it. I still recommend Erie common. Think it a very safe speculation. Think Pa. a good purchase for quite an advance. Morgan interest talk of a complete change in the coal trade figures and talk of earnings which would make 100 for Reading common and Erie common. An increase of 25 to 50 cents per ton in coal would do this. Think Reading common and Erie will be the cards this week.

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Saturday's market in Wall Street was one of excitement. The New York Post says:—"London's market probably had the severest wrench of all in connection with the St. Paul stock operation. Most of yesterday's 12-point advance was scored after London had closed for business. To-day's early London market, therefore, had to make violent advances in order to reach New York parity. But the movement did not stop with this; the price went 5 points above the equivalent of yesterday's New York closing before New York had a chance to trade on its own market. Other stocks went substantially above parity in London's early market; the New York opening, therefore, was of the wildest possible description. Advances of 2 to 5 points were made on the opening transactions, with an immense volume of shares changing hands. There were a few further advances in the first few minutes; but the inducement to profit-taking was so remarkable, after the phenomenal rise of the last 24 hours, that huge blocks of stock were thrown on the market, with the result of checking the rise, and eventually of forcing prices back to the level of yesterday's closing, or below. In the last half-hour this liquidation became general, and the market declined with considerable rapidity. Net changes for the day were excessively irregular, with advances probably in the majority. St. Paul stock closed a full point below yesterday's final price, and nearly 5 points below this morning's highest. On the other hand, all the anthracite railway shares ran up sharply at the close on the report, confirmed at the close, that the syndicate had acquired direct control of the New Jersey Central."

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The Grand Trunk Railway's gross earnings for 1900 are most satisfactory, showing a good increase as compared with the previous year. The earnings, with comparisons, for the two years mentioned, do not include the earnings of the Chicago & Grand Trunk branch. The monthly earnings were as follows:—

	Earnings.	Inc.	Dec.
January	$1,819,988	$213,923	....
February	1,587,503	82,374	....
March	1,830,930	33,886	....
April	1,818,714	175,874	....
May	1,872,773	122,683	....
June	1,917,244	139,581	....
July	1,844,448	54,513	....
August	2,088,610	24,333	....
September	2,117,690	....	$60,613
October	2,185,028	17,691	....
November	2,029,931	....	70,323
December	2,489,100	45,236	....
Totals	$23,596,963	$910,067	$130,936

Gross earnings for 1900..........$23,596,963
Gross earnings for 1899.......... 22,817,832

Increase in 1900..............$ 779,130

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A London cable says:—"A week crowded with such events as 20 failures on the London Stock Exchange, a sharp advance in the Bank of England rate, an overwhelming collapse in mining shares, nervous apprehension regarding American securities, accompanied by bear operations here, and finally concluding by the phenomenal rise in Americans, with prices cabled from your side which simply make us gasp—this is a chapter in London stock-market history such as can rarely be read in its records. What is to be the outcome here, is a highly interesting question. If the bear commitments on American stocks opened here a few days ago are closed, then the New York movement will materially relieve the troubled condition of our markets. If not, then it may turn out to be the finishing touch the other way."

MORNING BOARD SALES.

100 Pacific at 92¼.
25 Pacific at 92⅜.
25 Gas at 217¾.
8 Gas at 217½.
50 New Street at 272.
50 Richelieu at 108.
25 Richelieu at 108⅛.
40 Richelieu at 108¼.
325 Electric at 207.
50 Telephone at 173.
100 Twin City at 69¾.
8 Twin City at 70.
175 Toronto at 109½.
666 Toronto at 109.
100 Toronto at 109¼.
50 Colored Cotton at 79.
6 Cable at 168.
50 Cable at 168¼.
3 Cable at 169.
1000 Payne at 60.

GRAIN UP WEST

Toronto, Jan. 7.—Wheat—The advance of 2c in the Chicago market to-day firmed up the local market, and holders of red and white were asking 66c to 67c and more middle freights; local buyers quoted 65c to 65½c; goose wheat was quoted at 63c to 65½c middle freights; spring wheat was firmer at 68c to 68½c east; Manitoba wheat was dearer at 95c to 96c for No. 1 hard, grinding in transit; 91c to 92c for No. 2 hard and 84c to 85c for No. 3 hard, grinding in transit, and 91c to 92c for No. 1 hard Toronto and west, 89c to 90c for No. 2 hard and 82c to 83c for No. 3 hard Toronto and west. Flour—There was a steadier feeling in the market to-day and prices were firmer; local dealers quoted $2.90 for cars of 90 per cent. patents in barrels, middle freights, and 15c to 20c more was asked for choice brands; Manitoba flour is steady at $4.20 for cars of Hungarian patents and $3.85 for strong bakers bags included Toronto. Millfeed is steady at $14.50 to $15 for cars of shorts and $12.50 to $13 for bran in car lots west. Barley—The market is steady at 40c for No. 2 and 39c for No. 3 extra, middle freights. Buckwheat is firm; local buyers quote 50c east and 49c, middle freights. Rye is steady at 48c east and 47c middle freights. Corn is firmer at 35½c for Canada yellow west; American No. 3 yellow is quoted at 44c Toronto. Oats are in demand and steady; No. 1 white are quoted at 27½c east and No. 2 white at 26½c middle freights. Oatmeal is steady at $3.20 for cars of bags and $3.30 for barrels in car lots Toronto, and 20c more for smaller lots. Peas are steady; local buyers quote 62c east, 61c middle freights and 60c north and west.

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THE FRUIT MARKET

There is very little doing in the Montreal fruit market, the only feature being the rapid rise in price of cranberries, which is due to their scarcity. Values are: —Valencia oranges, size 420, $4.25 per case; Valencia oranges, size 714, $5.25 to $5.50 per case; Jamaica oranges, $4.50 to $5 per barrel; California oranges, $3.50 per box; Florida oranges, $4 per box; Tangerines, $3.50 to $4.50 per box; lemons, Messinas, $2 to $2.75; cranberries, Cape Cod, $10 to $12 per barrel; pineapples, 15c to 25c each; bananas, $2 to $3 per bunch; dates, 4½c to 5½c per pound; grapes, $5 to $7; grapes, Catawba, pony baskets, 19c each; onions, Spanish, 90c to $1 per crate; figs, Smyrna, 8c to 12c per pound; Florida tomatoes, $4.50 to $4.75 per carrier; grape fruit, $4.50 per box.

GRAIN INSPECTION.

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 7.—(Special.)—It is thought that the grain inspection commission will begin their sittings soon at Montreal. Mr. David Horn, of Winnipeg, has been notified of his appointment as chairman of the commission, and is expected to reach Montreal sometime this week.

The Commission will inquire into the whole system of grain inspection at Montreal and St. John and report in favor of such changes as seem to them desirable. It is not unlikely that the abolition of fees to the inspectors and the substitution of payment by salaries may be recommended.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE

Description.	Jan. 7.		Jan. 4.	
	Ask.	Bid.	Ask.	Bid.
Canadian Pacific Railway	92½	92¼	92	91¾
D.S.S.A.	6	5½	6	5
D.S.S.A. pfd	16	13	....	....
M S R.	282	278½	282	281¼
Toronto Street Ry	109¼	108¾	110	109½
Halifax Elec Tram Co	100	97	100	97
Do do Bonds	104	100	104	100
St. John Electric Ry	117½	113	117½	113
Twin City Transit	70	69¾	70¼	69¾
Do do pfd	....	....	....	....
Rich. and Ont Nav. Co	109	108	110½	109
Commercial Cable Co	169	168	169½	167
Do. Coupon Bonds	....	....	....	....
Do. Reg. Bonds	....	....	....	....
Montreal Telegraph Co	175	167½	175	167
Bell Telephone Co.	176	172	173	171
Montreal Gas Co	218	217½	219	218½
Royal Electric Co.	208½	205	209	208
People's Heat and Light	....	....	....	....
Do do Bonds	45	....	45	....
Montreal Cotton Co.	145	137	145	137½
Dominion Cotton Co. xd	92	90¾	92¾	92
Do do Bonds	....	....	....	....
Canada Colored Cotton Co	82	72	82	80
Do do Bonds	100	99	100	98½
Merchants Cotton	....	....	....	132
War Eagle	105	100	105	103
Dom. Coal Common	42	38	....	....
Do pfd	109¾	100	....	....
Do Bonds	....	....	....	....
Bank of Montreal	....	....	258	....
Ontario Bank	....	124	....	124
Molsons Bank	191½	190½	192	190
Bank of British N.A.	....	126	....	125
Bank of Toronto	....	....	245	230
Merchants	....	....	....	....
Merchants' Bk. of Halifax	....	....	190	....
Bank of Nova Scotia	235	....	235	224½
Eastern Townships	180	....	....	....
Union	....	....	....	....
Quebec	....	120	....	....
Commerce	....	146	....	147
Imperial	....	....	....	....
Hochelaga	....	....	135	....
La Banque Nationale	....	....	....	....
North West Land pfd	....	....	51	47
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WHEAT'S ADVANCE IS MAINTAINED

The Market Showed Easiness at Times, But on the Wheel was Firm.

The advance in wheat which took place on Saturday carrying May from 78½c to 79¼c to 79⅝c, was fairly well maintained to-day. May opened this morning at 79¼c, went to 79c and then to 78⅞c. Later it became firmer and fluctuated between 79⅛c and 79¼c, being quoted at 79c at 12.30. Corn was stronger, May, at 12.30, being quoted at 38⅝c, against 38⅜c the close on Saturday.

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Argentine wheat shipments, 72,000 bushels, against 534,000 last week and 504,400 last year; corn, 208,000, 258,000 and 536,000 same dates. Port stocks, wheat decrease for week, 484,000 to 960,000 owing to Brazil shipments.

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The following table shows the stocks of grain in store in Montreal on the dates mentioned:

	Jan. 5, 1901.	Dec. 29, 1900.	Jan. 6, 1900.
Wheat	94,182	96,771	40,270
Corn	15,029	16,131	24,430
Peas	36,028	35,987	48,679
Oats	77,193	66,078	218,385
Barley	43,073	46,878	13,164
Rye	8,695	6,380	13,164
Buckwheat	9,166	9,806	27,571
Flour	16,335	14,840	20,216
Meal	566	576	338

THE ORANGE CROP

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 4.—Reports from San Bernandino, Redlands and other centres of the orange-growing industry in South California indicate that the recent cold snap inflicted practically no damage on the orange crop. The temperature got below the freezing point in many localities and ice was formed, but prompt measures were taken to save the fruit crop.

CANADA'S FAILURES FOR THE YEAR

There Were 1,355 Failures in All, With Liabilities of $11,613,208.

Canadian failures during the year 1900 were 1,355 in number and $11,613,208 in amount of liabilities, slightly exceeding the two preceeding years, but comparing most favorably with the four years prior to 1898. Banking defaults were smaller in amount than in 1899, but double in number. Last year's record was unusually satisfactory at most points, and the general condition of business was prosperous; the principal cause of increased liabilities being located at Montreal, where a trader in produce failed for $850,000, and a butter maker for $200,000. This difficulty also involved a warehouse to the extent of $850,000, and some financial concerns, making the loss outside of manufacturing and trading much larger than customary. A capitalist at Vancouver also suspended, with an indebtedness of $277,000. These few extreme cases swell the total and make the table appear worse than the normal defaults warrant. In many ways the year 1900 was especially free from misfortune, and considering the severe loss to wheat-growers in Manitoba, that Province makes a splendid exhibiti.

Provinces.	Commercial. No.	Commercial. Liab.	Banking. Liab.
Ontario	546	$2,882,048	$275,000
Quebec	459	6,355,470	834,971
British Columbia	115	975,368	277,000
Nova Scotia	90	557,825	......
Manitoba	89	514,264	......
New Brunswick	48	240,907	......
P. E. Island	8	87,326	......
Total 1900	1,355	$11,613,208	$1,386,971
" 1899	1,287	10,658,675	2,348,000
" 1898	1,300	9,821,323	512,307
" 1897	1,809	14,157,498	154,000
" 1896	2,118	17,169,683	212,000
" 1895	1,891	15,802,989	618,000
" 1894	1,856	17,616,215	876,814
Newfld, 1900	7	12,200	......
" 1899	28	65,089	......
" 1898	34	171,820	......
" 1897	25	107,657	......
" 1896	22	122,053	......
" 1895	49	1,317,130	......

LARGE CANADIAN CLEARINGS

But the Year's Returns Are Not Quite Up to the Enormous Figures of a Year Ago.

Canadian clearings for the past year show a slight decrease in comparison with the figures of 1900, the falling off being something like 2.2 per cent. The chief decline was really caused by Montreal, although Winnipeg, Hamilton and Victoria show small decreases. Of course, the decrease was mainly due to the shrinkage in the volume of business in stocks in this city, but there is, however, little cause for disappointment at the year's returns when it is realised that last year's figures were enormous and exceed all returns in the history of the country. The following table gives a comparative statement of Canadian clearings for the month and for the year:—

Clearing Houses—	December 1900.	December 1899.	Twelve months 1900.	Twelve months 1899.
Montreal	63,311,116	69,054,374	784,941,608	794,109,924
Toronto	48,325,133	47,011,101	513,697,000	504,569,913
Winnipeg	10,869,825	12,966,905	106,956,792	107,786,798
Halifax	6,946,629	6,744,427	77,594,870	70,600,705
Hamilton	3,842,979	3,730,230	40,262,588	40,298,084
St. John, N.B.	3,213,851	2,963,187	37,907,421	32,628,723
Vancouver, B.C.	3,474,627	3,708,054	46,161,432	32,179,553
Victoria, B.C.	2,443,843	3,005,921	32,088,700	33,506,489
Totals Canada	142,427,303	149,184,199	1,589,560,411	1,625,680,194

MONTREAL MARKETS

BETTER DEMAND FOR GRAIN—ADVANCE IN ONTARIO FLOUR.

Feed Also Goes Up $1 a Ton—Poultry and Meats Just About Steady.

There is a better all round feeling in the grain market and considerable export business has been done via St. John and Portland. Oats are firm at 30½c ex-store, and peas were quoted ex-store at 68c. Prices West are as follows:—Peas at 60c to 60½c, oats at 26¼c to 26½c, No. 2 barley at 40c east, buckwheat, east, at 51c, rye at 47½c to 48c, spring wheat 68½c, red and white wheat 67½c.

In sympathy with the steady advance in wheat at American centres of late, and the higher prices now ruling for Ontario grades, a stronger feeling has developed in the flour market and Ontario millers were asking an advance of 10c to 20c per barrel to-day; in consequence, dealers here marked up prices of low grade straight rollers and choice winter wheat patents 15c per barrel. Manitoba grades show no change as yet, but if the present advance in raw material is maintained, higher prices may be fully expected by buyers in the very near future. We quote:—Manitoba best spring patents, $4.35; winter wheat patents, $3.65 to $4; straight rollers, $3.30 to $3.40; in bags, $1.60 to $1.70; and Manitoba strong bakers', $3.85 to $4.05.

Owing to the improved demand for oats of late for export and the slight advance in prices, the market for rolled oats was firmer to-day, and sales were made at $3.25 per barrel, and at $2.57½ to $1.60 per bag.

A strong feeling developed in the market for feed to-day and prices were advanced $1 per ton, on account of the scarcity of the same, and the good demand. At the mills in Ontario bran has sold at $14 per ton in bulk, and $16.50 was bid for the same in car lots, on spot to-day. Manitoba bran sold at $17. We quote:—Manitoba bran, in bags, $17; shorts, $18; and moullie, $20 to $24; Ontario bran, in bulk, $16.50 to $17; and shorts, $17.50 to $18 per ton.

The tone of the market for baled hay continues firm under a good demand from local buyers. We quote.—No. 1, $10 to $11; No. 2, $9 to $9.50; and clover, $8 to $8.50 per ton, in car lots, on track.

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Cheese is just about steady, with 10¼c to 11c as the range.

Butter is firm at 22½c to 23c, with dairy rolls at 20c to 20½c.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

A fair trade was done in eggs to-day and the tone of the market is firm. We quote:—Fall-laid fresh stock at 25c to 26c; choice cold storage at 18c to 20c; Montreal limed at 15½c to 16½c, and culls at 14c per dozen.

The market for maple product continues dull and featureless. We quote:—Syrup at 70c to 75c per large tin, and at 50c to 60c per small tin, and 6½c to 7c per lb. in wood; sugar, 9c to 10c.

Business in honey was slow, and prices unchanged. We quote:—White clover comb, 13½c to 14½c; white extracted, 8½c to 10c; buckwheat, in comb, 10c to 12c, and extracted, 7c to 8c.

The tone of the market for potatoes is firm under a fair demand at 42c to 45c per bag, in car lots.

POULTRY.

The trade in poultry to-day was quiet and prices were steady. Turkeys sold at 8c to 9c; chickens at 6c to 8c; fowls at 4c to 6c; geese at 5½c to 6½c; and ducks at 7c to 9c per lb.

MEATS.

The market for dressed meats was steady, but the demand was limited. We quote:—Hindquarters beef, 4½c to 7c; forequarters, 3c to 5c; lambs, 5c to 7c; mutton, 4½c to 5½c; and veal, 4c to 8c per lb.

HOGS.

A fair trade was done in a jobbing way, and the tone of the market is steady at $7.25 to $7.65 per 100 lbs.

COLOMBIAN REVOLUTION.

Kingston, Jamaica, Jan. 7.—The British steamer Costa Rican, Captain Kelly, from Colon, Colombia, reports that a big battle was fought recently near the Venezuelan border between the Colombian Government forces and 2,000 insurgents under General Uribe, assisted by sympathizers from Venezuela, the battle ending in the defeat of the rebels, who broke into small parties, General Uribe escaping.

THE WAR EAGLE

STARTS THE YEAR WITH A SHIPMENT OF 210 TONS.

The Mine Has Taken on 100 Men, and Expects to Ship 100 Tons a Day.

Rossland, Jan. 5.—A feature of the week was the increase made in the force employed in the War Eagle of about 100 men. The mine resumed shipping this week, after a cessation of about 10 months, and the additional men were needed in the stopes. The intention for the present is to send 100 tons of ore per day to the smelter; it is being taken from the 50-foot level. The first week of the year begins with five shippers: Leroi, with 2,808 tons; Centre Star, 1,080 tons; War Eagle, 210 tons; Leroi No. 2, 157 tons; Iron Mask, 130 tons; total, 4,382 tons. The heavier shipments which were to be sent out from the Leroi will not begin until such time as the machinery is in working order at every point of the new shipping scheme. The outlook is that before many weeks the shipments will have increased to 10,000 tons per week. The Velvet should join the shippers in a few days, as the road from the Columbia & Western to the mine is in good shape. There is plenty of ore on the dump ready. The 18-drill compressor plant is now being hauled in, and inside of a month should all be on its ground. It will not be necessary to haul ore from the Velvet and the Douglas and other mines in the west slope of Sophy Mountain. A corps of surveyors are surveying a line for a spur from the Red Mountain line to these mines. It will be about nine miles in length. This will be built up Sheep Creek Valley, and will form a junction with tracks of the Red Mountain Railway at a point about a miles or so south of the Sheep Creek Station. This will send the ore direct of that section to Northport.

THE CHEESE MARKETS

London, Jan. 5.—The cheese market this week continued quiet and unchanged, prices ranging from 52s to 55s. While demand is slack, holders manifest a confident feeling. Enquiry for butter, on the other hand, is very brisk and prices have advanced, and, at this writing, point still higher. Ordinary ranges from 92s to 96s, and creameries from 104s to 105s. The stock here is light.

Bristol, Jan. 5.—Cheese was in fair enquiry, and it now transpires that stocks here are not as heavy as they were estimated to be. Prices were unchanged at 52s to 55s. Butter was active and strong under light suplies. Ordinary was firm at 92s to 96s, and creameries ranged from 110s to 114s.

NOW JUDGE WALLACE.

Mr. W. B. Wallace, a Popular Halifax Barrister, Made County Court Judge of Halifax.

Ottawa, Jan. 7. — (Special.) — William Bernard Wallace has been appointed judge of the County Court for Halifax county, in place of the late Judge Johnston. Mr. Wallace is a barrister of Halifax of sixteen years' standing, late of the law firm of Ross, Mellish, Wallace, and Mathers. He was for many years a very active member of the Liberal party. When Hon. Mr. Fielding retired from provincial affairs in 1896 to enter the Dominion Government, Mr. Wallace was elected by acclamation as his successor, as member for the county of Halifax. At the general provincial elections of 1897 he was re-elected. In November last he resigned his seat in the Local House to enter the contest in Halifax for the Dominion, in which he was unsuccessful. Mr. Wallace is a Roman Catholic and married. His appointment will be a very popular one in Halifax, he having had the good fortune to enjoy, in a very large degree, the respect and goodwill of all classes of the community.

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Quebec, Jan. 7.—The annual general meeting of "La Society de Repatriement et de Colonization de Lac St. Jean," was held Saturday afternoon in the offices of the Quebec & Lake St. John Railway. After the reading of a satisfactory report, the following were elected officers for the year: Patron, His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor; honorary presidents, the Abbot of the Trappist Monks, Frank Ross, president of the Quebec and Lake St. John Railway, Sir C. A. Pelletier, K.C.M.G., Hon. P. Garneau, M.C.L.; president, Hon. Jules Tessier, M.L.A.; first vice-president, Amedee Robitaille, M.L.A.; second vice-president, J. G. Scott, manager Q. and L. St. J. Railway; third vice-president, M. Girard, M.P.; manager, Elisee Beaudet; treasurer, T. A. Pindington: legal adviser, Hubert Cimon; notaries, Mercier & Mercier; directors, Geo. Tanguay, P. V. Savard, Rev. J. C. Lizotte, B. A. Scott, Hon. Thomas Chapais, M.C.L., Victor Chateauvert, Gaspard Lemoine, Alex. Hardy, Ulric Barthe; secretary, Rene Dupont, colonization agent of the Q. & L. St. J. Railway.

SON ALSO ARRESTED.—Detective Lamouche yesterday arrested Lisgar Dastous, 17, in Rimouski on the charge of burglary at Beauchamp's fur store, St. Catherine Street, over a fortnight ago. Lisgar is the last of a family who have all been arrested in connection with the burglary. It is said some of the stolen goods were found on the prisoner when he was arrested.

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The Patent Act.

NOTICE.

The undersigned, on behalf of Rev. David Holford, of East Cranbrook, British Columbia, Canada, owner of Canadian Patent No. 63,980, dated September 26th, 1899, for Improvements in Device for Supporting Horses' heads, give notice and advise manufacturers and the public generally that the patentee is ready and willing to grant licenses and permits to any person desiring to use such invention, and otherwise comply with the demands of the public for the same, and that terms and conditions may be known by applying to or addressing to Messrs. Marion & Marion, New York Life Building, Montreal.

Public Notice.

Provincial Voters' Lists.

Public Notice is hereby given that the list of electors entitled to vote at the election of members for the Quebec Legislative Assembly, as made by the Assessors of the said City, according to law, has been delivered to the undersigned, and that a duplicate thereof will be kept in the office of the Clerk of the said City, at the City Hall, for the examination and information of any persons concerned, from 9 o'clock in the forenoon to 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

L. O. DAVID,
City Clerk.

City Clerk's Office, City Hall.
Montreal, January 2nd, 1901.

Aqueduct Street.

In the matter of Expropriation for the Widening of Aqueduct Street, opposite Cadastral numbers part 562 and 593 in the St. Antoine Ward.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that the City Surveyor, having, in pursuance of the provisions of the 452nd section of the Act, 62 Vic., chap. 58, made and completed the roll of special assessment in the above-mentioned matter of expropriation, the said roll is now deposited in his office, where it may be seen and examined by any person interested during the fifteen days following the last insertion of the present notice.

After which delay the roll will be remitted in the hands of the City Treasurer for collection.

JOHN S. BARLOW,
City Surveyor.

Montreal City Hall,
City Surveyor's Office,
January 3rd, 1901.

CANADIAN PACIFIC
MONTREAL TIME BILL.

ST. JOHN, HALIFAX — Lv. ‡8.05 p.m. Ar. x8.35 a.m.
TORONTO, HAMILTON, CHICAGO — Lv. †8.55 a.m., *9.30 p.m. Ar. *7.50 a.m., †7.00 p.m.
WINNIPEG AND PACIFIC COAST—Lv. †9.30 a.m. Ar. †6.10 p.m.
S. S. MARIE, ST. PAUL, MINNEAPOLIS, DULUTH—Lv. *10.00 p.m. Ar. *8.00 a.m.
OTTAWA—Lv. Place Viger, †8.30 a.m., †5.40 p.m. Ar. 12.55 p.m., †10.00 p.m.. Lv. Windsor St., †9.30 a.m., †9.55 a.m., †4.10 p.m., †6.15 p.m., *10.00 p.m. Ar. *8.00 a.m., †9.35 a.m., †11.20 a.m., †6.10 p.m., †6.40 p.m.
QUEBEC—Lv. †8.20 a.m., †2.00 p.m., §3.30 p.m., *11.00 p.m. Ar. *6.30 a.m., †2.10 p.m., †6.20 p.m., §6.30 p.m. (Sun. only.)
BOSTON — Lv. †9.00 a.m., *7.45 p.m. Ar. *8.20 a.m., †9.15 p.m.
VAUDREUIL — Lv. †8.55 a.m., (I)1.30 p.m., †4.15 p.m., a5.15 p.m., †6.15 p.m., *9.30 p.m. Ar. *7.50 a.m., †8.40 a.m., †12.10 p.m., †7.00 p.m.
SHERBROOKE—Lv. †9.00 a.m., †4.30 p.m., ‡8.05 p.m. Ar. x8.35 a.m., †11.55 a.m., †9.15 p.m.
JOLIETTE—Lv. †8.20 a.m., †5.10 p.m. Ar. †8.50 a.m., †6.20 p.m.
BERTHIER—Lv. †8.20 a.m., (I)2.00 p.m. Ar. †2.10 p.m., †6.20 p.m.
ST. JEROME — Lv. †9.00 a.m., §9.15 a.m., (I)1.45 p.m., †5.30 p.m., a6.15 p.m. Ar. †8.35 a.m., †9.50 a.m., †7.05 p.m., §9.45 p.m.
STE. AGATHE—Lv. (W)9.00 a.m., †5.30 p.m. Ar. †9.50 a.m., (W)7.05 p.m.
LABELLE—Lv. (W)9.00 a.m., †5.30 p.m. Ar. †9.50 a.m., (W)7.05 p.m.

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CHINESE COURT URGED A DELAY

But Their Envoys Said the Note Must be Signed.

THE MANCHURIA AGREEMENT.

It Is Reported That China Is Endeavoring to Have Russia Revise the Terms.

London, Jan. 7.—The outlines of the Russo-Chinese agreement regarding Manchuria were settled with Li Hung Chang in December, 1899, says the Vienna correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, and prior to that Russia had concluded treaties with the Emirs of Bokhara and Khiva, and the Shah of Persia arranged for neutrality or for military assistance in the event of difficulties arising between Russia and any Asiatic power. In fact, all the steps toward the practical acquisition of Manchuria had been carefully prepared."

Chang Chih Tung, the Wu Chang viceroy, wired the Chinese envoys strenuously urging them to delay the signing of the note, says Dr. Morrison, wiring to the Times yesterday from Pekin, until several clauses had been amended, and that portion of the preamble had been expunged which charges the Imperial Court with the responsibility for the attacks upon the legation.

He further urged the Imperial personages not to return to Pekin on the ground that the joint note permits the powers to maintain 0,000 troops between Pekin and the sea.

An Imperial decree was issued to delay the affixing of signatures, but the Chinese plenipotentiaries replied that it was impossible to recall the assent already given.

China is now endeavoring to negotiate at St. Petersburg a revision of the Russo-Chinese Manchurian agreement.

The Vienna correspondent of the Daily Chronicle reports that Russia in her agreement with China undertakes to defend the latter against any attack on her forts.

WALDERSEE NOT DEAD.

Shanghai, Jan. 6.—It is reported from Sian Fu that the Empress Dowager has ordered General Feng Tse Tsai, commander in the Province of Yun Nan, to proceed with his army to Yang Tse Valley, and from that section to move northward. His force is said to consist of 15,000 men, armed with modern weapons.

Count Von Waldersee, it is asserted, has arranged with Prince Ching and Li Hung Chang that the allied troops are not to operate in the prefectures of Shun Te Hu-ang Ping and Ta Ming, in the Province of Chi-Li.

BAD OUTLOOK IN CHINA.

New York, Jan. 6.—(Special.)—I. N. Ford, the London correspondent of the Tribune, says in regard to recent developments in the Far East:

The China question is without doubt the most serious complication of the New Year, but the gravity of the situation makes little impression upon English opinion. The raids of a few hundred guerillas are considered, strangely enough, of more consequence than the virtual annexation of Manchuria by Russia, and the disturbance of the balance of power in the Far East. It is a curious illustration of the impairment of national judgment through preoccupation with a single subject. England, by making too much of what is happening in South Africa, has a false measure for estimating values everywhere else. While the Chinese Government has accepted the proposals of the powers in principle, but reserved the right of discussing the details.

It has sanctioned an agreement by which it retains the nominal administration of Moukden and the southern province of Manchuria under Russian military occupation. This disguise is transparent, and does not deceive any one. Manchuria has become Russian, and the seizure of Port Arthur has led to this inevitable sequence of events. The presence of a Russian resident in Moukden will be a plain indication that Manchuria, with a Chinese administration, has become nominally a protected state, but in reality a province of the Czar's dominions. The diplomatic by-play over the principles of powers and the amount of indemnity will go on, but there has been an entire change in the situation, and it is impossible for either England or Germany to go back to the status quo of January of last year.

The relations of powers have been thrown out of balance by protection of Russian systems. Questions relating to spheres of interest will certainly be raised, and there will probably be a fresh series of territorial seizures. Their hopelessness of the situation tends to make English leader writers pessimistic. The crisis has arisen which was contemplated in the third article of the Anglo-German agreement, but no practical results are expected from the conference of the two powers.

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A GLOOMY OUTLOOK

CARDINAL GIBBONS BEWAILS THE PREVALENCE OF WAR.

At Any Moment the Nations May Be Embroiled in a Fratricidal Conflict.

Baltimore, Jan. 6.—Cardinal Gibbons today delivered a sermon at high mass in the Cathedral, in which he reviewed briefly the events of the century just closed with special reference to the wars which have been waged during that period as a preface to an urgent plea for universal peace.

Cardinal Gibbons spoke in part as follows:—

"Although wars are less frequent and less inhuman in the Christian dispensation than in pagan times, it must be confessed that we are, as yet, far removed from the millennium of universal peace.

"The nineteenth century, from its dawn to its sunset, has witnessed an almost continuous scene of sanguinary struggles between the nations of Christian Europe.

EUROPE AN ARMED CAMP.

"It is a subject of great concern to the friends of the gospel of peace that Christian Europe presents to-day the spectacle of a huge military camp. All the nations of the continent, as well as England, are armed to the teeth, and are living in mutual dread and distrust of each other. They are devoured by an insatiable ambition of conquest and dominion or by a fear of invasion. When you see heavy clouds surcharged with the electricity of war hanging over these nations, you may expect the thunder clap of battle to resound at any moment. Armed nations like armed individuals are a constant menace to one another, and are easily provoked to fight.

"And these military forces, instead of diminishing, are unhappily increasing every year. As soon as one nation augments its armament, its neighbor feels impelled to do likewise in self-defence. According to a report compiled and published in 1891, from official sources, the army list of Europe on a war footing comprised nearly fourteen millions of men, and the annual cost of maintenance even in time of peace exceeded six hundred millions of dollars. At the present time the cost would probably amount to one thousand millions.

"The teachings of the Gospel form the only basis of peace for the rulers of the earth. All the arts and resources of diplomacy will be in vain; all the courts of arbitration and peace conferences that ever shall assemble will avail but little, as experience demonstrates. All their deliberations will be so much waste paper, unless their decisions are guided and framed under the invocation of the Lord of Peace, who sits enthroned on the Cross."

EUROPE IS FROZEN

IN SUNNY FRANCE AND ITALY THE MERCURY DROPS FAR BELOW ZERO.

People Die from Cold Even in Paris—Disasters Reported by Land and Sea.

London, Jan. 7.—Severe cold has suddenly set in throughout Europe. In England it is accompanied by a north-easterly wind, amounting to a gale over the channel. At Dover a boat was capsized, four persons being drowned and probably other accidents will be reported.

On the continent the weather is still more severe. Snow has fallen as far south as Naples, and in St. Petersburg the cold is so intense that the police in the streets have had to be frequently relieved, and the schools to be closed. At Moscow the temperature is 30 degrees below zero Fahrenheit.

Tremendous gales are blowing over the Adriatic. Terrible blizzards are reported from Austria and Southern Russia, extinguishing signal lights and resulting in the derailing of the Orient express at Altpasua.

The storm caused a collision between passenger trains at Mikola, near Secatmar, Hungary, six persons being killed. Nine people were frozen to death on a highroad in Transylvania. Odessa is completely snowbound. The harbor is frozen over and trains are unable to enter or depart in consequence of the drifts.

Paris, Jan. 6.—Severe cold is reported throughout France and Italy. A foot of snow fell at Marseilles last evening, and the mercury shows 18 degrees of frost in Paris to-day. There have been a number of deaths in the streets. Trains from a long distance are greatly delayed.

Snow has fallen even in Southern Italy, and the city of Rome and surrounding country are snow-clad for the first time in many years. Crowds assembled on the Pincio to witness the rare panorama.

BOTHA FRANKLY WARNS THE BOERS

That it Is Useless to Expect Intervention.

MARTIAL LAW AT THE CAPE.

The Cabinet Is Considering the Advisability of Extending the Area—Amazed at Kitchener's Moderation.

Pretoria, Jan. 6.—General Louis Botha, the commander-in-chief of the Boers, has traversed the country with one of his commandoes from Ermelo to the Springs.

Reports differ as to whether he has been advising the burghers to sue for peace or to continue the struggle. All reports, however, agree that he has told the Boers frankly that Mr. Kruger's mission to Europe has been a failure, and that it is useless to hope for foreign intervention.

KITCHENER REPORTS.

London, Jan. 7.—Lord Kitchener reports to the War Office, under date of Pretoria, January 4, as follows:—

"The Boers have reappeared along the railway in the neighborhood of Rhenoster, but it is doubtful that De Wet is with them.

"With regard to the situation in Cape Colony, the western commando seems to be making towards Calvin, and the eastern party appears to have broken up into small parties. Another small body crossed the Orange River, west of Aliwal North, yesterday."

The Boers have released the members of the Liverpool Regiment, captured at Helvetia December 29.

MORE MARTIAL LAW.

This morning's news from Cape Town is not so satisfactory. Martial law has been proclaimed at Malmesbury, and would have been proclaimed in other districts, but that the cabinet meeting called Saturday was unable to agree as to its advisability.

The vagueness of the information concerning the movements and position of the invaders has sent a fresh cold fit over the colonists, and Cape Town calls loudly for strong reinforcements from England on the ground that the greater part of Lord Kitchener's available force is employed in protecting the lines of communication, and the Rand mines, the latter extending for a distance of fifty miles.

According to a native report a hundred men, either Boers or local farmers, have just passed through Clanwilliam district in the direction of Malmesbury.

The Cape Town correspondent of the Daily Mail, who calls for 40,000 fresh troops, says:—"Prominent Afrikander loyalists declare that the rebellious colonists will construe the colonial call to arms as a challenge, and that the ominous silence of the pro-rebels, combined with the fact that members of the Pro-Boer Junta in Cape Town have been touring in the disaffected districts, emphasizes the necessity for martial law. The necessity was never more acute for despatching reinforcements. Already there is proof that colonials are leading one commando."

The military movements reported are quite important, though Portgual is sending reinforcements to the Lorenzo Marquez. Dr. Leyds, according to The Hague correspondent of the Daily Mail, is recruiting in Holland, Belgium, France and Germany, and his recruits will be sent out to Namaqualand, ostensibly as emigrants, each man receiving £50 down on starting.

PORTUGUESE REINFORCEMENTS.

Lisbon, Jan. 6.—Additional reinforcements have been ordered to Lorenzo Marquez.

AMAZED AT KITCHENER.

New York, Jan. 6.—Referring to the conciliatory policy pursued by Lord Kitchener in South Africa, Mr. Ford, in his cable to the Tribune, says:—

South Africa meanwhile continues to hold the field. Lord Kitchener, who was credited by his admirers with being an iron-handed soldier, without sentiment or softness, has astonished his critics by a timely display of conciliation and statesmanship. His temperate language at the burghers' conference in Pretoria has been followed by a suspension of the order for burning farms, and the way is opening for negotiations for peace. Lord Kitchener happily has disappointed expectations, based upon his conduct in the Khartoum campaign, and is carrying out Lord Roberts' policy of patient leniency with remarkable discretion. "The military adviser who often aids me in forming a correct judgment of what is happening in South Africa, offers this explanation of the calmness and indifference with which Lord Kitchener has regarded the recent raids."

Lord Kitchener knows that he has three points in the campaign, namely, to capture Generals De Wet, Delarey, and Botha. He is concentrating his energies upon hunting down De Wet, and when that result is accomplished he will mass his mounted forces against the other two Boer leaders. He has not allowed himself to be diverted from the pursuit of De Wet. When the raiders crossed the Orange River into the Dutch districts of Cape Colony he probably smiled grimly, for he knew that they were not in sufficient force to do much harm, yet would be certain to harass the seditious population, which has been a thorn in the British side throughout the war. The Cape Colony Dutch are now getting practical experience in damage caused by the raiders, with whom they have been in sympathy, and their views of the justice of the Boer cause will undergo a radical change. Cape Colony has also been put on its defence. Meanwhile the hunt after De Wet goes on, and Lord Kitchener tells the burghers they are not beaten or disgraced, but overpowered, and ought to abandon a hopeless struggle.

RUSSIAN CUSTOMS LAWS.

Ottawa, Jan. 7.—(Special.)—The Canada Gazette contains a memorandum from the Foreign Office for the information of British ship-owners, describing the procedure to be followed in making application for a remission of fines imposed by the Russian authorities on account of clerical errors in bills of lading or other ships' papers. The memorandum sets forth among other things: "It should be born in mind that fines for infractions, however trifling, of the Rusians custom regulations, are not imposed in a vexatious spirit, but rather in order to insure the strict observance of these regulations, which a tendency has at times been evinced to disregard. It is therefore of great importance, in order to avoid the imposition of these fines, that ship-owners and ship-masters should make themselves familiar with the requirements of the Russian customs regulations."

A TRYING EXPERIENCE.

Ottawa, Jan. 7.—(Special.)—Bailiff J. Campbell and Sheriff's Officer Geo. Johnston had a trying experience on Friday, when they went to make a seizure for taxes at the home of Misses Jane and Annie Huson (colored), 64 Bell Street. The house was locked, and Johnston forced the door with a plank. He had no sooner done so than he was met by the two women, armed with a pruning knife, a meat cleaver and a large carving fork. Johnston says he managed to successfully ward off the blows of the knife and the cleaver, but the woman with the fork, it is alleged, gave him a nasty gash in the jaw. The officers managed to get inside, when the women, who had both been suffering from illness, gave out and collapsed.

CANADIANS IN SOUTH AFRICA.

Ottawa, Jan. 7.—(Special.)—Non-commissioned officers and men of the Canadian Mounted Rifles were discharged in South Africa during the week ending 22nd November, as follows:—Privates H. L. Charlton, R. Thevenet and J. A. Larocque, to join Transvaal Constabulary; Private D. J. Foran, to join commander-in-chief's body guard; Privates A. C. Maloney and H. V. Miles, to return via England; Privates C. Bell, M. S. Wilson, J. A. Donnelly, R. J. McKenna and Sergt. H. J. Brown, to settle in South Africa.

CABLE RATES TO CUBA.

The United States and Hayti Cable Co., through the C.P.R. Telegraph, announce a reduction in cable rates to Cuba. The rates via Hayti are as follows:—Montreal to Havana, twenty cents; Santiago de Cuba, twenty-five cents; Manzanillo, twenty-five cents; Cienfuegos, twenty-five cents. The United States & Hayti Cable Company operate a direct cable from New York city to Hayti.

MODUS VIVENDI CONTINUED.

Ottawa, Jan. 7.—(Special.)—An Order-in-Council has been passed continuing for another year the modus vivendi under which licenses are issued to United States vessels enabling them to enter Canadian ports on the Atlantic coast for the purchase of supplies and outfits, the transhipment of catch and the shipping of crews.

WHAT SHALL WE EAT

To Keep Healthy and Strong.

A healthy appetite and common sense are excellent guides to follow in matters of diet, and a mixed diet of grains, fruits and meats is undoubtedly the best, in spite of the claims made by vegetarians and food cranks generally.

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P. D. ARMOUR IS DEAD IN CHICAGO

The End Came Peacefully After a Long Illness.

HIS BUSINESS INTERESTS

Will Go on Without Intermission, Careful Plans Having Been Made by Him to That End.

Chicago, Jan. 6.—Philip Danforth Armour, philanthropist, financier and multimillionaire, head of the vast commercial establishment bearing his name, died at his home, 2115 Prairie avenue, at 5.45 o'clock this afternoon. The millionaire retained consciousness until within an hour of his death. During the day he had realized that death was near. To those around him he had said: "I know I am very sick; am ready for it when it comes." Soon after luncheon, and just before the physician forbade his talking more, Mr. Armour, in feeble tones, said that he would like to hear the Lord's Prayer read. One of the trained nurses who had been attending him drew a chair to the bedside and slowly read from the Bible the prayer for which the dying man had asked. It was read sentence by sentence, and each was repeated by Mr. Armour. When the "Amen" had been repeated by him he sank back on the pillow and closed his eyes restfully. It was the last word the great financier spoke, except feeble farewells to his family a little later.

The end came after two years of illness, during which time Mr. Armour visited German baths, passed the cold months in southern California, and devoted himself largely to an attempt to restore his health, which, however, had been broken never to be regained.

For several weeks the millionaire had been living at the old family homestead in Prairie avenue, the usual trip to southern California not having been taken this winter. He came down to the office in the Home Insurance building, but seldom, and, as the cold increased, he decided not to come at all. It was understood in the office that he had an incipient attack of pneumonia, but it was given out no later than a week ago that he was on the road to recovery. It was noted, however, that the constant attendance of Dr. Frank Billings, the family physician, at the bedside of the sick man, did not corroborate the favorable report at the down-town office.

The death of his son, Philip D. Armour, jr., in southern California, January 29, 1900, was a great shock to the health-broken man. The son had gone on a visit to his father and was taken suddenly ill with pneumonia. His death followed with scarcely a day's warning. The son had largely interested the father and inherited the business ability of the Armours and, was closely following the footsteps of the head, when he was stricken down.

After the death of Philip D. Armour, jr., the vast interests of Armour & Co., which had been carried on as a co-partnership, were incorporated under the old name of Armour & Co. This was to provide greater stability in case of death, and made no change in the practical ownership of the properties.

So carefully had the plans for the future been made that the death of Mr. Armour will have little effect on the outward working of the great enterprise with which he had been so closely identified. It is believed all the Armour properties will be held intact until the granchildren come into their own.

Estimates of Mr. Armour's own estate run from $10,000,000 to $25,000,000. This, of course, does not include the $15,000,000 or $20,000,000 owned by the younger members of his family. For years every enterprise he was interested in had been making intense profits. His holdings of stock have all advanced largely during the last three years.

Philip Danforth Armour was born at Stockbridge, N.Y., May 16, 1832, and educated in the common schools. He was a miner in California, from 1852 to 1856 and then turned up in the commission business in Milwaukee, where he operated till 1863. He next figured as a packer in the firm of Plankinton, Armour & Co. The grain commission firm of H. O. Armour & Co., of Chicago, then included him in its membership, and one of its ventures, began in 1868, was a pork packing plant. This led to his great success. The firm became Armour & Co., in 1870, and in 1875 he took the place on its head, and in a brief time developed the largest pork packing, dressed meat and provision business in the world, having ramifications all through the United States and Great Britain and other European countries. Mr. Armour became very widely known in 1892, in connection with the famous Leiter wheat deal. Mr. Joseph Leiter undertook to control the wheat market of, practically speaking, the world, and started in to buy all the grain offered at advancing prices. Mr. Armour was among those with whom Leiter had contracts, and it was Leiter's object to prevent him getting wheat to fill them. The price went up from between 50 and 60 cents to over a dollar. Chicago became a wheat importing centre in a new sense, and a regular trade was done in sending Manitoba grain of contract grade from Fort William to the city where the giants of speculation had their headquarters. The world watched the deal, and bloody riots broke out in Italian cities where dear bread made the people desperate. In the end Armour won. He showed that he could buy and deliver more grain than Leiter could take and the latter went to the wall. Seven million dollars was spoken of as the cost of the speculation to the Leiter family. Mr. Armour was counted among the wealthiest men in the West. He was the founder of the Armour Mission and the Armour Institute of Technology, enterprises to which he gave over $2,500,000. 0

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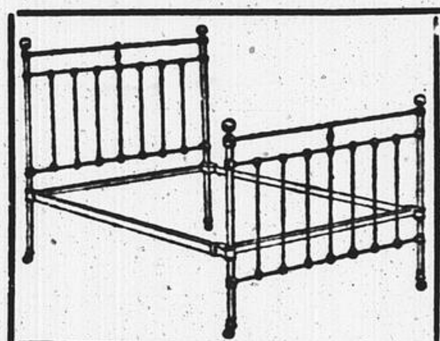

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