

THE CRUSADE AGAINST VICE.

The Rev. Dr. Johnston Says There Must be More Public Support of Rescue Work.

OFFICIAL OF CROWN AND PEACE OFFICE GAVE BAIL AFTER REFUSAL OF THE RECORDER.

The Rev. Dr. Johnston, of the American Baptist Church, who is one of the members of the committee appointed by the Ministerial Association to cooperate with those now engaged in the crusade against the social evil, announced himself as quite in agreement with the remarks of Recorder Weir on the necessity of provision, by government or private initiative, for some kind of home for the girls who have already taken, said Dr. Johnston, "shows my hearty agreement with those who have initiated this crusade. At the same time, I feel that we are to do any lasting good we must keep the rescue side of the work in the foreground rather than the penal. That is, the reform rather than the punishment is necessary in many instances I recognize, but I do think we must leave no stone unturned to help these fallen girls in a firm but kindly way into better avenues of life."

Dr. Johnston further said he hoped the committee might be able to evolve a system which would result in permanent rescue work.

"I feel," he added, "that in the past too little support has been given to this kind of work in Montreal. I believe that the Salvation Army is doing an excellent work in this direction, and I know, too, that good work is being done by the Sheltering Home on St. Jean street, which is open day and night for the reception of girls. Our fight in the matter, I think, is to give more support than we have in the past to institutions doing this very necessary work."

LOOKING FOR RESCUE HOME.

An officer of the Salvation Army stated today that there was no religious body in the city more heartily in sympathy with the crusade against vice than the Salvation Army. He quite agreed that rescue work must be one of the most important features of such a movement, and said it was quite true that the Salvation Army was engaged in such work all the time.

The Army has a Res. Home at 460 St. Jean street, in charge of Adjutant Louise Payne, as matron. This home has been in existence for many years, and has, within its limits, proved most effective.

But it is by no means large enough, said the officer. "At present we can only accommodate about twelve women there, whereas there are scores who need such care as is given there. We have for several years been looking out for a building in which we might establish a much larger rescue home, and one more adequate to the needs of the city. We were in negotiation for the building that was bought by Colonel Burland for a tuberculosis dispensary. We hope that we shall be able to obtain such a building shortly, and I need not tell you that we should greatly welcome assistance by an individual or institution."

Discussing the methods of the Army in rescue work, the officer stated that the girls in the home were all voluntary inmates. Some were taken off the streets, some were placed in their care by the mothers, and some came to the home after being in jail. Maternity cases among these girls were specially looked after. A point insisted on was that the mothers should themselves nurse and take care of their babies, so that the mother might be encouraged. Inmates of the home are given laundry and other work, which enables them to help self-supporting, and the officers always find situations for them when they leave.

The Salvation Army's rescue work in Canada is under the general direction of Mrs. Commissioner Coombs. There are four institutions in Canada, namely, the rescue home and maternity hospital, the women's shelter, two children's homes, and a home of welcome for young girls. The annual report of Mrs. Coombs shows that last year 888 girls were admitted to the institutions, and that more than 893 left the homes and found situations. Of these 298 were placed in 324 to friends, 37 to relatives, and 26 to other homes.

GRANTED FULLY.

and one man and one woman were granted full release. The man was granted full release on condition of being kept in the city for a period of three months, and the woman was granted full release on condition of being kept in the city for a period of three months. The man was granted full release on condition of being kept in the city for a period of three months, and the woman was granted full release on condition of being kept in the city for a period of three months.

The Hon. Senator Dandurand is expected to arrive in New York to-morrow, on board the 'Savoie', and he will be here to-morrow evening or Sunday morning.

gone into by Mr. Justice Mathieu. The important case of the Queen vs. Bougie. In that case the learned judge formally held 3, 6, p. 487, vol. 11, Can. Criminal Cases. The procedure under which sentence was rendered under Summary Trial Clause.

The officials of the Recorder's Court have informed Mr. Coriveau and Judge Sicotte of the holding in the Bougie case for their future guidance.

The clauses under which the cases in question were taken and conviction secured, are as follows:

(3) The Recorder of the city of Montreal may, as a magistrate under Criminal Code 782, summarily try and condemn a person keeping a disorderly house, in a manner constituting a nuisance, to a period of imprisonment of six months and to a fine of \$100; or, in default of payment of this fine, to six other months.

(6) A person convicted under the summary trial clauses of having kept a disorderly house, constituting a nuisance, has no right of appeal other than by 'case reserved' or 'case stated' under Criminal Code 743, 744.

Referring to this matter from the Bench, Mr. Recorder Weir said he was very much surprised that the keepers and inmates of notorious houses should have been liberated on nominal bail by the deputy clerk of the crown. Mr. Coriveau could easily have communicated with officers of the Recorder's Court and learned the circumstances under which the persons interested in the appeal had been condemned. The cases were most important ones. The position taken by the court that there was no right of appeal was uncontroverted. A communication had been sent to the Attorney-General's department, asking for the revocation of the order for bail. It was a serious matter for one department of the administration of justice to interfere with the decisions of another.

Alice Larose, of lower Cadieux street, keeper, with Mary Frechette and Hermine Coté, inmates, were this morning sentenced to three months and a fine of \$100 or three other months, with security of two bondsmen for three months longer in jail. The inmates of the house were not children, but appeared to be steeped in vice. The keeper appeared for the first time in that capacity, though she had been before the court previously as a common woman. Mulley Purses, alias Foucault, who gave his address as St. Etienne street, was fined \$20, with the alternative of two months for having been found in this resort.

At a business meeting of the Montreal Women's Club a resolution was passed expressing to the Rev. Arthur French the club's appreciation and hearty endorsement of his crusade against vice. The Rev. G. Osborne, Troop, rector of St. Martin's Church, will preach on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, on 'The sacredness of marriage.'

The Rev. Mr. French will speak to a meeting for men only in St. Martin's Church on Sunday afternoon at four o'clock.

MR. TURGEON RESIGNS.

(See also Page 2.)

Quebec, Jan. 15.—The Hon. Adolard Turgeon tendered his resignation at a meeting of the Cabinet this morning, saying in his letter that he was sorry to resign after having been twelve years a member of the parliament. His resignation has to be submitted to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, at Montreal, for his acceptance.

It was chiefly on account of his health, Mr. Turgeon said, that he was resigning, and, although contrary to appearances, he was not at all well and would be obliged to seek rest during the next two years.

LONGUE POINTE TO PAY

DAMAGES AWARDED FOR FALSE ARREST.

Judgment was rendered by Mr. Justice Bruneau, this morning, in a case of Henri Codet, who claimed \$250 damages from the municipality of the Town of Longue Pointe, for false arrest. The Court held that the plaintiff's complaint was well founded, and maintained his action to the extent of \$40.

MARINE INQUIRY REPORT.

Ottawa, Jan. 15.—It is stated that the report of the Cassels commission of inquiry into the charges which have been made against officials of the Marine Department will be ready for presentation to parliament very shortly after the opening of the session. The report will be printed, as well as the evidence which accompanies it.

SENATOR DANDURAND.

The Hon. Senator Dandurand is expected to arrive in New York to-morrow, on board the 'Savoie', and he will be here to-morrow evening or Sunday morning.

SUN LIFE COMPANY BUYS PROPERTY ON DOMINION SQUARE.

The Sun Life Assurance Company has about completed the purchase of a considerable property extending from Dominion square to Mansfield street, immediately in the rear of the Y. M. C. A. and Knox Church.

The intention is to erect thereon an imposing building which will be used exclusively for the purposes of the company.

For the time being the lots on Metcalfe street—that is, on the square—will probably suffice, but the space between that and Mansfield street will afford room for expansion for many years to come.

The growth of the company's need for space has been so rapid as to make the present accommodation, which includes all the space between St. John and St. Alexis and across Hospital street for a considerable distance further, inadequate, and the company sees nothing for it but to commence anew where space will not be limited for a long time.

The building will, no doubt, be one which will be a very great ornament to a situation of extraordinary prominence. We understand that it will be centred on the monument in the middle of the square, and that the space will afford light on all sides. Options have been obtained on the various properties, but

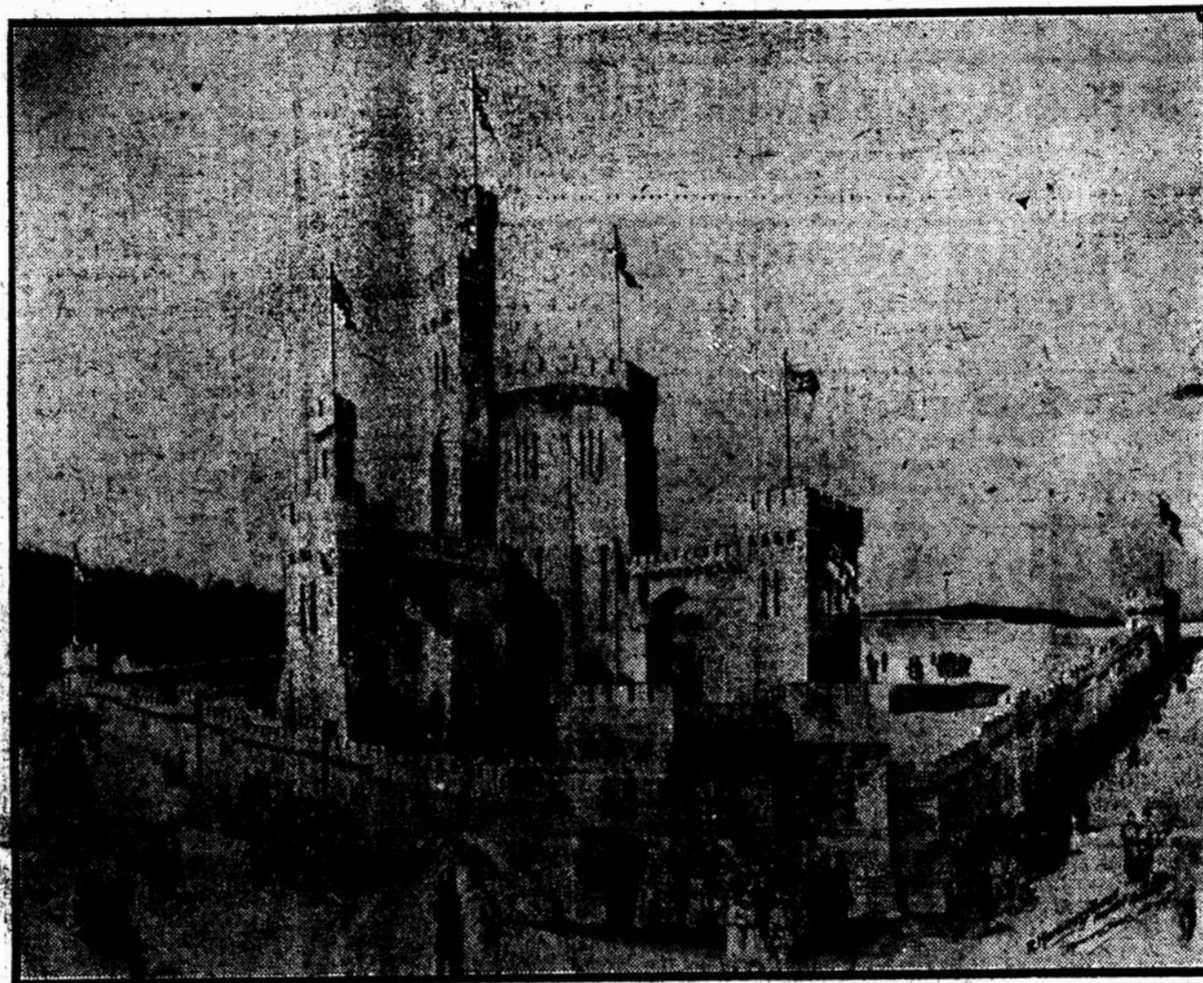
it had been entirely unknown till today who the intending purchasers were.

This property is partly on the site on which options were being obtained a year or two ago for a hotel.

The principal properties upon the site are the Lyman and Fisher estates, which form part of the old Roswell Corse property. The rest of the property belonged to the original old estate of the late Judge Smith which was divided up into building lots in the fifties, and has now been obtained from the various proprietors.

The property measures roughly, 215 feet by about 240 feet, and the total cost is \$280,400, which works out at \$6.57 per foot.

CARNIVAL PROGRAMME INCLUDES STORMING OF ICE PALACE



MONTREAL ICE PALACE

Feb. 10-20, 1909.

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The 'Canadian Pictorial' has been officially selected by the carnival committee to issue an illustrated carnival souvenir. This souvenir will be issued early in February, and will undoubtedly be a credit to Canada, both as to workmanship, and its treatment of the carnival. Its publishers intend that it shall so depict our Canadian winter, its sports and its healthfulness that wherever this number goes it will destroy the remnants of the old idea that the summer-time is the only happy time in Canada.

Contrary to expectations, the first block of ice for the ice palace, which will be the principal attraction in the forthcoming winter carnival, was not laid this morning, owing to dericks not having been completely erected. However, that task was finished this afternoon, and the interesting ceremony of laying the first block of ice will take place to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock, on Fletcher's Field.

A large army of men are now busy working night and day on the river at Verdun, cutting ice, which is then conveyed by special M. S. R. freight cars up Park avenue to the slope near the Incline Railway station, where the palace in all its statelyness will stand. Teams draw the ice up the bank from the street car tracks, and to-day several blocks were deposited on the site of the palace.

Rapid progress is being made towards the completion of details and the official programme so far as it has been arranged, appears below:

One of the chief features of a remarkable collection of events to take place will be the engagement of several Norwegian, who will demonstrate to Canadians various skiing performances, which cannot fail to make an impression. To witness skiing as seen in the and of the Midnight Sun, is bound to prove an attraction to the many devotees of the sport in this country.

On Thursday, February 11, one of the best spectacular scenes will be presented, when 2,000 snowshoes will make an attack on the ice palace. Major-General Buchanan will be approached with a view to granting permission for several regiments to participate in this engagement, and the carnival committee are confidently looking forward to assistance from the Victoria Rifles, the 65th Regiment, and the Field Battery. To make the scene as realistic as possible, the Field Battery is expected to fire a couple of volleys from the mountain top while the bombardment is at its height. This will undoubtedly prove to be a memorable scene.

Fancy dress balls galore will be held while curling and skating will take place every day. Various championships will be decided, and on February 16 the final matches of the Ladies' Curling Bonspiel will be played, after

which the Countess Grey will distribute the prizes.

The carnival committee sincerely hope that Mayor Payette will be influenced to proclaim a half holiday on February 17.

A fancy drive is to constitute one of the features of the programme, and it is hoped that private individuals and tradesmen will avail themselves of the opportunity to turn out with their horses and sleigh bedecked in colors, and thereby help to push forward a carnival which appears to be destined to be the greatest thing of its kind ever attempted on this continent.

The committee throw out the suggestion that an English-speaking and French-Canadian should be appointed to see that such a parade is realized. It is thought that if a few McGill students banded together in conjunction with a few clubs, a stimulus would be given to the movement. The secretary will be pleased to receive names of those who intend taking part in the drive, at his office in the Inglis building, St. Catherine street west.

The T. W. Hand Fireworks Company, of Hamilton, Ont., who were awarded the contract for the display of fireworks, have prepared a programme of an elaborate description. From all available points of vantage Roman candles will be displayed, streams of electric cones will descend from the walls, mines will be discharged and bombs fired, the whole making a display which will be magnificent.

Their Excellencies the Governor-General and the Countess Grey will attend the majority of the functions arranged.

THE OFFICIAL PROGRAMME.

The official programme, so far as it has yet been arranged, is as follows:—

Feb. 10.—Skating at the various rinks. Second day of the Ladies' Curling Bonspiel. Curling at all rinks. Tobogganing on the Park slide. Championship hockey match at the Arena—Wanderers vs. Shamrocks. Torchlight snowshoe tramp over the mountain by the various snowshoe clubs, including the Tuques Bleu, Champernes and St. Jacques.

Thursday, Feb. 11.—Tobogganing on Park slide, afternoon and evening. Skating and curling at the various rinks. Third day of the Ladies' Bonspiel. Storm-

ing of the ice palace.

Friday, Feb. 12.—Torchlight snowshoe tramp by Y. M. C. A. Snowshoe Club, over the mountain. Fourth day of ladies' curling bonspiel. Fancy dress masquerade at the M. A. A. or the Arena. Water polo, M. A. A. vs. McGill, at the Laurentian Baths.

Saturday, Feb. 13.—Canadian championships of the Montreal Ski Club. Snowshoe race under the auspices of the Tuques Bleu Snowshoe Club. Outdoor championship skating races at M. A. A. rink on same afternoon. Figure skating championship of the world at the Victoria Skating Rink, 8 p.m. Championship hockey match, Toronto vs. Victoria, at the Arena. Dog show at the Vics' armory.

Monday, Feb. 15.—Grand illumination of the ice palace. Skating, curling, tobogganing, etc. In the evening, carnival ball at the Windsor Hotel. Water polo, Montreal Swimming Club vs. Nautique, at the Laurentian Baths.

Tuesday, Feb. 16.—Final matches of the ladies' curling bonspiel, commencing at 2 o'clock at the rink of the Montreal Curling Club. Her Excellency, Lady Grey will distribute the prizes. At 8 p.m. Fete de Nuit, at the Park slide.

Wednesday, Feb. 17.—The 'Press' cup road race around the mountain. Shamrock vs. Wanderers, hockey match, at the Arena. Civic holiday. A fancy dress drive and a military parade are also expected to take place on this day.

Thursday, Feb. 18.—Bal Poudre of the Montagnard Snowshoe Club at Stanley Hall. Fancy dress masquerade at the M. A. A. A., or the Arena. Final water polo at M. A. A. A. baths.

Friday, Feb. 19.—Final storming of the ice palace. Tobogganing, skiing, skating, curling, etc. Fancy dress roller skating ball at the Forum at 8 p.m.

Saturday, Feb. 20.—Skiing competition at the Montreal Ski Club grounds, at 3 p.m. Shamrock vs. Ottawa, hockey match at the Arena. Skating competitions for the Canadian championship at the M. A. A. A. at 3 o'clock. Holly Snowshoes Club steeplechase over the mountain.

The carnival committee has approached the local branch of the Royal Caledonia Curling Club with a view to having games for the Gordon medal, an international curling trophy, to be played here during the carnival. Arrangements are also pending with General Buchanan, D. O. C., with a view to having a parade of the militia of Montreal in winter dress.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Sven Hedin, returning from his recent travels in Tibet, says China has renewed her early grip on the country, and he considers that Britain has acted in a most illogical fashion in giving it up.

Admiral Rojestvensky, the hero of the Dogger Bank affair, and whose fleet was annihilated by Admiral Togo at the Battle of the Sea of Japan, is dead.

The employees of seventy-five hat factories in New York state are on strike. From 20,000 to 25,000 persons are affected.

It was reported in Washington yesterday that the Department of Justice has turned over to United States District Attorney Stimson, of the southern district of New York, all the papers connected with the Panama Canal purchase, that has been the target for criticism for the last six months. It is believed that this transfer has been made with a view to criminal action in New York against publishers of newspapers who have been held responsible for the reflection on the transactions.

The 'Newstria,' a freight steamer of the Fabre Line, from New York for Marseilles, is fifty-eight days overdue, and no word has been received from her. She had a crew of thirty-eight men.

Hussien Kizim Bey, who is the first Turkish diplomat to come to the United States bearing the rank of ambassador, was presented to President Roosevelt by Secretary Root yesterday.

Ex-Queen Liliuokalani of Hawaii yesterday appeared in person before the House Committee of the United States Congress to press her claims to \$250,000 as personal indemnity for loss of her throne and crown lands.

Joseph Israels, the Dutch painter, asked yesterday as to a picture supposed to be his sold to a Pittsburg man for \$9,500, said he not only had not painted that particular canvas, but had never even treated the subject the picture represented.

Six Doukhobor women, who have been confined in the jail at Prince Albert for the past six months, and who at first refused to wear clothes, and insisted on starving themselves, are now clothed and in their right mind, and are to be sent to their homes.

At a meeting of the Quebec City Council this evening, Ad. Jobin will move to ask the Legislature to amend the Quebec city charter, so as to close liquor departments in grocery stores at 7 p.m. Saturdays.

Among the business proposals for the coming session of the Alberta Legislature is a bill providing for an increase in the number of representatives in the House, as the population of the country shall increase, another framing improved election laws, and another for the better protection of children. The Government has announced a reduction in its residence telephone rates from \$25 to \$20 a year.

The Quebec Board of Trade yesterday entered a protest against the Government steamer 'Montcalm,' again trying to break up the ice bridge at Cape Range. The Council expressed itself as quite ready to endorse any reasonable effort to keep the St. Lawrence open in winter, both above and below Quebec, but respectfully suggested that the 'Montcalm' could be more usefully employed in winter in further testing the practicability of winter navigation of the St. Lawrence below Quebec, so as to serve industries already established at Seven Islands, Sydney and elsewhere.

Archbishop Duhamel, the Roman Catholic Archbishop of Ottawa, has forbidden dancing at entertainments given by Roman Catholic Societies.

To a deputation of influential Americans interested in the improvement of the waterways between Lake Champlain and the St. Lawrence river, who asked Canada's co-operation by improving the Chambly canal and the Richelieu river, Sir Wilfrid Laurier to-day said that while the Canadian Government was desirous of establishing the very best water communication with the United States, the present suggestion involved a question of cost and before the Government would commit itself an inquiry would have to be made in that connection.

A robbery is reported to-day from near Grand Falls, N.B. This is a robbery wherein an Italian alleges that fellow countrymen stole \$1,000 from him. The Chief of Grand Trunk Pacific police, Mr. Foster, was notified at noon to-day and started for Grand Falls. He will have search parties out from there and from Plaster Rock. The names of the Italians are not known. There is some lively speculation as to whether the money may not be a portion of the fund stolen from the pack of Edward Greene, the Montreal pedlar, who was murdered near Plaster Rock, a few weeks ago.

HAINS ACQUITTED

Flushing, N.Y., Jan. 15.—Thornton J. Hains has been acquitted of the charge of aiding and abetting his brother, Capt. Peter C. Hains, in the murder of William E. Ansis, at the Bayside Yacht Club House here on July 15 last.

WATER GAUGE BURST

C.P.R. Fireman Badly Scalded.

Geo. H. Duffus, who lives on Westford street, Fort William, while on duty near Westford happened a water gauge of the C.P.R. burst and scalded the whole of his face and head terribly.

"I had a box of Zam-Buk which I used for a scald when I had recovered from the accident. I produced it and applied freely to it. At the time I applied it I was in a state of agony, but within a short time Zam-Buk gave me the power to continue my journey. I obtained more, and continued the treatment. It healed me well, and in a few days I was able to go to work. It is a fine healer of burns, scalds, and similar injuries which are not able to heal in my opinion. Zam-Buk should be kept in every worker's home."

Nothing different and superior to Zam-Buk. Time and again workers of the trade have proved the value of the advertised ointment of the day. No doubt Zam-Buk is made entirely of natural substances and extracts, while some contain more or less of toxic oils, goes a long way to the fact remains that in four cases it has been introduced and it has become the leading ointment for scalds, bruises, eczema, ring-worm, itchy salt-rheum, chapped sores, chapped places, and all skin injuries. Zam-Buk is beyond doubt a cure.

It is sold at 50 cents a tin. Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, will supply upon receipt of price. Readers who may have difficulty in getting a supply of the genuine Zam-Buk, should order from local stores. Local agents: 114 Craig Street West.

OLD LAMPS FOR NEW

Electricity to Take Place of Coal Oil for Lighting City Pumping Station.

The department is about to bring in a new system of lighting at the Point St. Charles pumping station by a jump from the old inefficient oil lamps to electric lamps, the current to be supplied from the department's own motor and engine. The new system is nearly ready for operation, and the superintendent reported to his colleagues yesterday afternoon that he expected the two hundred electric lights to be turned on in the pumping station next week.

"It will be the beginning of our own municipal lighting plant," commented Ald. Lavigne.

The committee applauded the result with a sense of joy over the fact that something has been done to remove a nuisance which has rested on the wheelhouse buildings for so long. The fire and explosion have many times urged the city to install a modern system of lighting in the wheelhouse, as the use of oil lamps was a constant danger to fire.

COMMISSIONERS BUSY

Seventy License-Holders Summoned to Appear.

When the license commissioners meet this afternoon about seventy restaurant-keepers will appear for having violated the law during the past year. The commissioners have already had private sessions in investigating license renewals, and the majority of cases where no renewals have been made renewals were granted for another year. Each applicant and violation will be carefully gone through by the commissioners. The renewals and cancellations for licenses will be determined, and several things may be necessary before the business is completed.

ANOTHER MINE DISASTER

Fifty-Six Men Meet Death in Hungary.

Veprim, Hungary, Jan. 14.—In an explosion of firedamp in the Auka coal mine here today, which was followed by a dust explosion and fire, 240 men were entombed. Fifty-six men were dead and 184 were rescued. The mine is on a hill to one locality and it is feared that the remainder of the entombed miners will be rescued alive.

A BANK'S COMPLAINT

Alleges False Pretences Against Partner in Insolvent Firm.

A charge of false pretences against a member of an insolvent firm was inquired into by Judge Leet yesterday, when Elias Ellison, of the firm of A. Ellison & Co., pleaded not guilty to obtaining over \$5,000 by presenting a false statement to the Sterling Bank.

Mr. W. D. Hart, manager of the bank in Montreal, stated that a year ago the accused opened an account with him. About the end of June he said he must have a larger line of discount, and a statement of his firm's condition was prepared for the bank. Without afterward, went to the firm's premises and looked over the stock, examined the books, etc., coming to the conclusion that the statement of the firm's condition was correct, the result being the increasing of the line of credit.

It was claimed that false pretences had been committed by the accused in handing in accommodation paper at the bank on the understanding that it was regular customers' business paper.

FOR EARTHQUAKE VICTIMS.

Italian Nobleman Offers Tract of Land in Florida for Their Colonization.

Paris, Jan. 14.—Duke Pompeo Litta, of Lombardy, called on the Italian ambassador, Signor Gallina to-day, and offered to donate part of an extensive tract of land in Manatee County, Florida, owned by him for the purpose of colonizing five thousand victims of the earthquake in Calabria and Sicily.

The ambassador has communicated the Duke's proposal to the Italian Government.

Duke Pompeo Litta, who is a naturalized citizen of France, says that a new Messina may arise in a country which he describes as fertile and easy to exploit. The colonists could be employed in cutting forests, mining phosphates and raising cotton, fruits, and vegetables. The Duke would allot to each family two farms, one free and the other to be worked for a small rental. He has already discussed the question of transportation with steamship companies, and he hopes that the American Government would waive immigration restrictions. The tract in Florida is known locally as Myakka.

MESSINA IS DEAD.

London, Jan. 14.—A special to the London 'Times' from Syracuse quotes Professor Paterno as saying: "Messina no longer exists and can never arise upon the same spot, even if that should be desired. I insist that Messina will remain nothing but a large cemetery."

The correspondent adds: "I have from the first expressed myself in the same sense, in comparing the results of the San Francisco earthquake with those of the Messina disaster."

The opinion of the Italian professor deserves all the more respectful attention in view of the rumor very widely circulated that the Italian Government intends to devote a large part of the relief funds to rebuilding Messina.

GARNISHMENT OF WAGES

Deputation to the Premier Suggests Amendment.

The Provincial Premier, Sir Lomer Gouin, was at the government offices in this city, yesterday, and received a large number of visitors, among others the Hon. Dr. Lanctot, M.P.P.; Judge Bazin, Dr. Daignault, M.P.P.; Messrs. H. Mercier, M.P.P.; Isidore Prefontaine, A. D. Miller, the Hon. Sheriff Thibault, Mr. A. Girard, prothonotary; M. J. Walsh, M.P.P.; J. C. Walsh, ex-M.P.P.; F. X. St. Charles.

A delegation of the Manufacturers' Association, composed of the Hon. J. D. Rolland, Ad. Sadler, Messrs. J. J. McGill, C. S. J. Phillips, and the secretary, Mr. D. Cameron, called upon the Premier to suggest certain reforms which they consider needed.

They first touched upon the question of the Lacombe law respecting the garnishment of wages and asked if it would not be possible to have an amendment permitting employers to make a declaration before a justice of the peace, without having to leave their business and come to court. They pointed out that the law as it stands constitutes an injustice for the men themselves, whom it purports to protect, some unscrupulous traders taking advantage thereof to heap heavy law costs on their debtors, and employees being exposed to lose their situations when the inconvenience becomes too great for their employers.

The delegation also suggested that the Municipal Code should be harmonized so that machinery be not assessed for taxation purposes, the same as is practiced in Ontario. At the present time, some municipalities in this province impose a tax on machinery and others do not, such a state of things being quite unsatisfactory.

The Premier promised to give these suggestions due consideration.

The Hon. W. A. Weir was also at the government offices this forenoon.

The two ministers return this evening to Quebec, where a cabinet meeting will be held to-morrow, at which it is hinted, the successor of Mr. Justice Archambault, in the Legislative Council, will be appointed.

OUTREMONT ELECTIONS.

Meeting at the Town Hall Discussed the Drainage Contract With St. Louis.

ACTING-MAYOR BEAUBIEN SAYS CELLARS WILL BE FLOODED IF IMPROVEMENTS ARE NOT CARRIED OUT.

The public meeting held at the Outremont Town Hall last night was attended by a large number of the electors. The meeting had been called by Mayor Gorman, and a majority of the councillors, for the purpose of eliciting an expression of opinion on certain questions of administration upon which the council has been divided for some time past, and which appear to have assumed unusual importance suddenly on the eve of polling day.

The meeting was called to order shortly after 8 o'clock, when Dr. Laberge and Mr. W. J. Little were appointed joint chairmen.

Mr. Jos. Beaubien, as acting mayor, and one of those who had invited the electors to be present, briefly explained the reasons for calling the meeting. He said the council had been unable to satisfy all the demands for sewers, which came from all parts of the municipality, especially from upper St. Catherine road. They had provided funds by a loan which the electors had ratified, and an agreement had been made with the Council of St. Louis, giving Outremont the right to drain through that town by making of necessary connections with its system of sewers and pumping station. This agreement had been approved by the Council of Outremont. Yet a minority of the council were opposed to carrying out this agreement and had taken an injunction to prevent its execution. Some time before the nomination of three candidates were put in the field to replace the retiring members, and it was expected there would be no opposition to their return; but when it was discovered that these candidates were pledged to vote with the minority of the council on these questions it was decided to bring forward other candidates to oppose them.

In compliance with the request made by persons in the audience that the contract be produced, Mr. Beaubien handed it to Mr. J. Arthur, who read it out. It appears from the text that the work of connecting the drains will be done under the superintendence of Mr. Vanier, that Outremont will be held responsible for all damages to property, and that the privilege of connecting the drains is granted in consideration of a payment of \$5,135, being at the rate of \$14.20 for every acre of territory drained. Half of this amount is payable immediately, and the rest conditionally in ten years.

Ex-Mayor Dunlop then addressed the meeting, giving the reasons why he opposed the contract. He was not opposed to drainage, but to the means proposed to obtain it. The council had always been in perfect accord as to the necessity of extending the drainage system as soon as means would permit, and in the loan by-law \$75,000 of bonds were reserved for the purpose; and that loan by-law had been passed unanimously by the council, and ratified by the proprietors-electors without a poll being demanded.

A committee of the Council of Outremont, appointed on June 3, 1906, to confer with St. Louis Council on the possibility of obtaining the right to connect the sewers, did not make any report at the time, but produced a copy of this agreement later, on Dec. 23, when the majority of the council immediately passed a resolution authorizing the Mayor and secretary to sign the agreement. In passing this resolution, hastily the rules of procedure had been disregarded and the request of the minority for time to consider had been ignored. He would be glad if the drainage problem could be solved by the acceptance of this contract, but having studied the relative positions of Montreal and St. Louis, and the contract between them, he could not do otherwise, in view of the prospect of annexation, than to ask the citizens to insist upon the fullest investigation, and most careful consideration of the subject before any such contract is passed by a dying council with a dying town.

In conclusion, he read the contract passed in 1892 between Montreal and St. Louis to show that on payment of \$4,925 St. Louis had acquired the right to turn the drainage of 500 acres of territory into the city sewers, also the surface drainage of 350 acres, according to Mr. Vanier's plan. He asked if such a contract with the city of St. Louis the right to make such an arrangement with Outremont? He did not think it did. He held that the agreement made in 1892 only conferred the right to drain into the Mount Royal avenue sewer.

Mr. Beaubien replied. He said the making of a town depended on its council, and the citizens looked to the council for the necessary improvements. If the necessary drains were not provided they would have flooded cellars, and modern conveniences would be an impossibility. In making this contract, the committee acted in good faith, and if the electors returned the supporters of Councillor Dunlop's policy the next council would not be disposed to carry out this improvement, and then the town would suffer. As to the statement that the committee had not reported, and the council did not know what had been done, he could only say that Councillor Nadeau did know; because he had seen the contract before it was discussed in the council, and made no objection to it. He thought that at the time Councillor Nadeau had said he had not seen the contract, Councillor Desjardins had the original agreement in his pocket.

The contract was known to the members who now oppose it; in fact, the whole matter had been discussed by them and they were the parties who wanted the thing to go through. He maintained that the contract was a

good one, and that St. Louis had the right to connect its drains with Outremont. Legal opinions to this effect had been obtained from Messrs. McGibbon, Casgrain and Surveyor, and Mr. Eugene LeDuc, K.C. If the new council refused to carry out the contract, then Outremont would have to look to Montreal for permission to connect its drains and he would advise them not to put themselves in that position. The Council of St. Louis has given notice of a bill to annex the town to Montreal at the end of the present year, so that if this agreement with Outremont is carried out, Montreal would have to accept it, and Outremont's drainage difficulty would be solved.

Councillor Dunlop read an opinion from Messrs. Dorais & Dorais, who confirmed his view, that the agreement between St. Louis and Montreal only gave St. Louis the right to drain into the Mount Royal avenue sewer.

Mr. H. Munro said the opposition was at a disadvantage because they could not ask for a legal opinion from the town solicitor unless the Council ordered it.

Mr. R. Desjardins and Mr. M. R. McKensie opposed the contract.

Mr. W. G. Stuart, who opposes Mayor Gorman in the South ward, addressed the meeting, and promised to work in the interest of the town if elected.

Mr. M. R. McKensie thought that the time to make an agreement had not yet come. They should wait until Montreal had annexed the town of St. Louis. He was opposed to the contract because it would not provide an up-to-date system of drainage.

Mr. Robert Cook and Mr. H. McKensie, the candidates in West ward, also addressed the electors, the first opposing the contract, and the last declaring that he would support it, if elected.

Mayor Gorman spoke in favor of the contract, as did also Mr. Jos. Lamouroux, who is a candidate in the North ward, nominated in opposition to Mr. Wilfrid Bressette.

The voting takes place on Monday.

DESPERADO CAUGHT

Man Who Broke Out of Jail and Shot Deputy Sheriff, Arrested at Valleyfield.

Quite a sensation was caused in Valleyfield last night when it became known that Edward J. Allard, of South Hero, Vt., had been arrested in the town, who is about 35 years of age, and was formerly a section man on the Rutland Railway, was arrested a couple of weeks ago on a charge of grand larceny. But prisoners had no terror for him, and in making his escape from jail, he shot Deputy Sheriff Freese in the arm. Detectives were at once put on the trail of the fugitive, and arrested followed by a private inquiry agency office. Deputy Sheriff Freese identified the man as his assailant. Extradition papers were prepared by Judge Choquet, and Allard left the city for South Hero to-day.

ONTARIO DAIRYMEN

Election of Officers at Brantford Yesterday.

Brantford, Ont., Jan. 14.—The election of officers at the Dairymen's Convention, to-day, resulted as follows: J. J. Parsons, Jarvis, Simcoe group, president; John H. Scott, Exeter, western and southern creamery group, first vice-president; Wm. Waddell, Kerwood, London group, second vice-president; D. A. Dempsey, Stratford, Stratford group, third vice-president; J. A. Paget, Canboro, Brantford group, directors; S. R. Wallace, Burgessville, Woodstock and Ingersoll group, director; S. E. Faeri, Hartsburg, Woodstock and Ingersoll group, director; Geo. M. McKensie, Ingersoll, Stratford group, director; J. B. Smith, Alton, Eastern and Northern creameries group, director. W. S. Stock, Britton-Listowel group, director; J. A. Nelles, London, auditor; J. C. Hegler, Ingersoll, auditor; L. W. Steinhoff, Stratford, representative Western Fair, London; Robt. Johnson, Woodstock, representative Canadian National Exhibition, Toronto.

A BRIBER SENTENCED

London, Ont., Jan. 15.—Wm. Watcher, jr., of Dorchester, found guilty of bribery in the last general elections, was yesterday afternoon sentenced by Chancellor Meredith to fifteen days in jail without hard labor.

REFERENDUM DISCUSSED

A most interesting debate was held last evening in the rooms of the St. James Literary Society, in place of the regular lecture which has been given in the past. The subject for discussion was "Resolved, that the principle of the referendum should be adopted in all matters of far-reaching public importance." The affirmative was upheld by Messrs. E. G. Place and Walter S. Johnson, while Messrs. F. W. Hibbard, K.C., and Mr. I. Armitage Eding looked after the negative. By a standing vote put by the members, the negative was declared the winners by a very narrow margin.

REV. MR. STACKHOUSE'S NEW POSITION

Winnipeg, Jan. 15.—The Rev. W. T. Stackhouse, superintendent of Baptist Missions for western Canada, has resigned, to become general secretary for Canada of the Baptist Laymen's Missionary Movement. He will move to Toronto.

HOMESTEADER ASPHYXIATED

Davidson, Sask., Jan. 15.—Another lonely homesteader has met a melancholy fate. The victim was Edward Marmoy, who lived eighteen miles west of here. He had been asphyxiated by coal gas and his body lay in his shack for two weeks before it was discovered.

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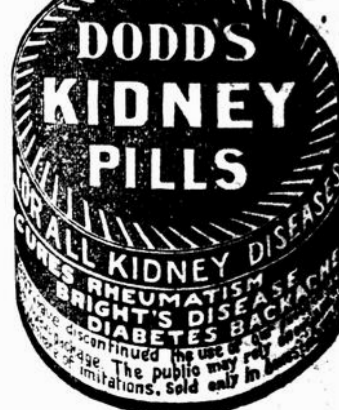
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A dress from the hands of your modiste, even if it were possible for her to produce one so really stunning, would cost you from \$15 to \$20 more than these.

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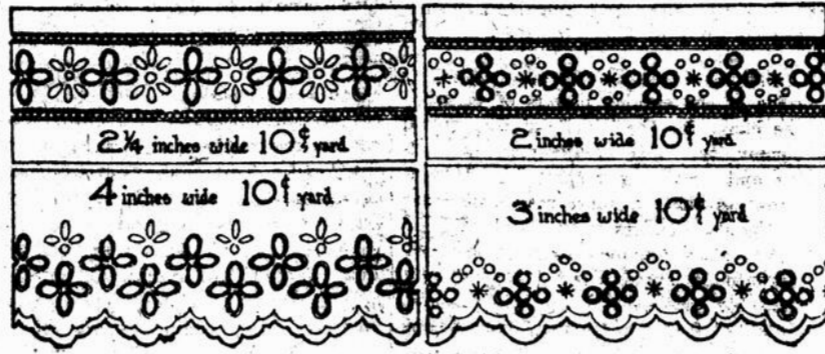
For Saturday.

We have just received another new consignment of those splendid English sheetings, circular pillow cotton and hemstitched sheets that Montreal so well appreciates the merit of.

40 pieces of fine English linen finished sheeting, perfectly devoid of dressing, the quality that looks like linen when laundered.

- 34 English linen finished sheeting, regular .35 .29
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34 English linen finished sheeting, regular .55 .45

25 pairs only English hemstitched sheets and hemstitched cases to match. 72 x 90 hemstitched sheets, linen finish, fine quality, regular \$2.25 per pair, for \$1.99
45" pillow cases to match, regular .55, for per pair, .47



The Sale of Embroideries

These are among our embroideries at .10 per yard, but they are not by any means .10 embroideries. There is a vast difference between the two.

If we did not feel pretty confident that there was nothing like them in Montreal at the price, we would not, of course, take the pains to have them sketched exactly for insertion in the newspapers.

We consider them among the very best offers we have made this year or any previous year at .10

\$1.75 and \$2.00 Kid Gloves .89

We want 150 ladies to do their shopping early on Saturday morning. We are going to make it worth while, especially in the matter of gloves.

We offer 150 pairs of 8 and 12 button length gloves of genuine French kid in black and correct shades of brown, tan and grey. They have 2 dome fasteners and the mousquetaire.

If you neglect the offer on Saturday you will in all probability have to pay \$1.75 and \$2.00 for them later. While the 150 pairs last, the price will be .89

One Thousand Yards of New Dress Nets

On Sale Saturday

On Saturday morning we are going to offer you the opportunity to save \$2.50, \$4.50, \$6.50, \$8.50 and, if you come early enough, even \$10.50 on the 8 yards of 42 inch dress nets required for your new society dress.

These are the cotton and silk nets New York is clamoring for, black, white, cream and ecru, in hexagon, square, round and filet meshes and the new heavy open mesh just being produced under the name "Directoire."

There are the fancies, the large and small square spot designs and the coin spots. These are the most stylish of \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00 nets and you can figure out what you will save on eight yards on Saturday when they will be on sale at per yard .89

The Sale of Coats

Please be warned that if you want to secure one of these really splendid new winter coats for \$12.95, which were selling right up till January at \$15.00 and \$18.50, it were better and safer for you not to defer your purchase much longer.

We refer to those all wool tweeds, covert cloths, and meltons, in blue, brown, grey and mixtures—all of the very latest styles of course.

The Sale of Children's Coats

15 white bearskin coats, very small sizes, originally marked at \$1.95, special at .98. Saturday .78

Children's caracul coats (ages 12 months to 6 years) blue, red and white; regular prices from \$4.50 to \$7.50. Saturday less 33 1-3%

C.N.R. AND INTERCOLONIAL

Mr. Mackenzie Admits He Wants to See the Latter a Part of His System.

NEW LINE NORTH OF LAKE SUPERIOR TO BE BUILT.

For five or six years I have been favorable to the absorption of the Intercolonial Railway as the eastern link of the Canadian Northern System, and I still consider the project as one that would be profitable to the Dominion.

Mr. Mackenzie confirmed the announcement that the Canadian Northern was going to build a connecting link between Sudbury and Port Arthur in the near future.

As to the Parry Sound and Ottawa connections Mr. Mackenzie would make an announcement, but it is taken pretty much for granted in railway circles that the piece of line now being operated by the Grand Trunk Railway between Ottawa and Parry Sound will be transferred to the Canadian Northern, which will then have a continuous line from Montreal to the foot of the Rocky Mountains.

FIRE IN A STABLE.

About fifteen tons of fodder, belonging to Jos. T. O'Connor, fish dealer, was destroyed in a stable fire last evening at the rear of 29 Courcel street. The damaged building was insured.

MEMORIES OF BOYHOOD

REVIVED AT ANNUAL DINNER OF ENGLISH PUBLIC SCHOOLS ASSOCIATION.

To recall the memories of boyhood days and more firmly to establish ties of friendship was the object of the seventh annual dinner of the English Public Schools' Association held in the Place Viger Hotel last evening.

'Public Schools,' which was the toast of the evening, was proposed by Mr. W. M. Bell Macdonald and responded to by the Rev. E. F. Bidwell, of Lennoxville, for England, and the Rev. E. A. L. Lockhart for Scotland.

Other toasts proposed were, 'The Association,' by Mr. C. W. M. Saunders, which was replied to by Dr. W. S. Morrow; 'The Ladies,' by Mr. R. O'Callaghan, and 'Absent Friends,' by Mr. S. Moyse.

CHURCH FINANCES.

The Rev. Dr. Amaron gave, on Sunday evening, in Gardenville Avenue Presbyterian Church, Longueuil, a much appreciated discourse on church organization and church finances.

ICE SWEEP AWAY BRIDGE

ON WHICH LITTLE BOY WAS PLAYING—BODY NOT RECOVERED.

(From a Correspondent.) Kaslo, B.C., Jan. 14.—A peculiarly sad accident occurred here recently, when five-year-old Freddie Hill, the child of a Finland miner, was carried away with the bridge on which he was playing on his handsied.

UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO

Toronto, Jan. 14.—At a meeting of the University of Toronto governors today, a new schedule of fees for instruction in the faculty of science was approved.

ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE

Columbus, O., Jan. 14.—The Anti-Saloon League of America, with headquarters at Westerville, Ohio, was incorporated today by Wayne B. Wheeler, F. L. Dustman, J. C. Jackson, J. A. Wright and L. B. Cherington.

ANNUAL CHURCH MEETINGS.

At the annual meeting of the congregation of Chalmers Presbyterian Church, a message of sympathy was extended to the pastor, the Rev. G. Colbourne Helms, who has been ill since July.

ERIE TO ONTARIO

A NEW CANAL PREDICTED BY ENGINEER.

Toronto, Jan. 14.—Mr. J. G. Sing, the resident government engineer, delivered his final address as president of the Toronto Engineers' Club to-night.

NOT FOR SALE

A WOULD-BE PURCHASER OF PART OF MOUNT ROYAL PARK.

The Craddock Simpson Company wrote to the Parks and Ferries Committee yesterday afternoon asking on behalf of a client, if it would be possible to purchase a part of the Mount Royal Park property, near Cedar avenue.

LECTURE ON MARK TWAIN.

Under the auspices of the Wesleyan College Literary Society, the Rev. Professor Welsh delivered a lecture on Mark Twain, as Tramp, wit and sage.

ROYAL GUARDIANS.

At the annual meeting of De Salaberry Lodge, No. 48, Royal Guardians, held in the hall, 243 Maisonneuve street, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year.

LEAGUE TO HELP POOR MEN

NEW HONORARY OFFICE FOR THE BISHOP OF MONTREAL.

The Bishop of Montreal was present at a committee meeting of the League of Our Father in Montreal, held in the chapter house of the Cathedral, and was unanimously chosen Chief Spiritual Adviser to the whole League in Canada.

The following officers and committee of the League were also elected:—Lady President, Miss P. Howard; spiritual brothers, the Rev. Dr. Symonds, the Rev. F. J. Sawers; secretary, Mr. G. M. MacDermot; treasurer, Mrs. A. Reid; Lady Helpers, Mrs. Reid, Mrs. Dale, Miss A. Ekens; brothers, Messrs. Larkner, Russell, W. E. Lyman, Pratley, S. G. F. MacDermot and Gregson; comrades, Messrs. Grayer and Faircliff.

It is the intention to open another branch in Grace Church, Point St. Charles, and Ven. Archdeacon Ker has kindly consented to allow the inauguration meeting to take place on Jan. 30.

The League of Our Father in Montreal is a branch of the original league formed in London, England, where there are now over 7,000 members on the membership roll.

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Charing Cross Station and a drunken man fell off the platform in front of the approaching engine. He was in imminent danger of being run over, when a stranger jumped off the platform and pushed him off the line into safety, on y to be run over and injured himself.

Last year four of the members were baptized in the Cathedral, and two were confirmed. This year forty have signed the pledge, and it is hoped that many more will be induced to do so.

THE LATE MR. JAMES A. YOUNG.

The funeral of Mr. James Alexander Young took place from his late residence, 789 St. Urbain street, to St. Martin's Church and thence to Mount Royal Cemetery, yesterday afternoon, and was attended by members of Mount Moriah Masonic Lodge, of which he had been a member, and many personal friends.

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F. W. ROSS - Director Quebec Bank
W. B. ROSS - Vice-President Halifax Electric Tramway Co.
S. WILSON SMITH - Trustee Guardian Assurance Company.

STATEMENT NOVEMBER 30, 1908

Table with columns ASSETS and LIABILITIES. Assets include Demand Loans secured, Loans secured by collateral, Bonds and Stocks, etc. Liabilities include Capital Stock, Undivided Profits, Savings Accounts, etc.

TRUST FUNDS

Assets of Estates, etc., under administration \$2,578,989.88
Trust Cash in Banks 90,489.90

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

For Eleven Months, ending November 30, 1908

Table with columns CREDIT and DEBIT. Credit includes Carried forward, December 31, 1907, Net Profits for 11 months, etc. Debit includes Quarterly Dividend paid, etc.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT

Table comparing 1906, 1907, and 1908 (11 months) for Capital, Earnings, Percentage to Capital, and Profits.

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC

MUNICIPALITY OF THE COUNTY OF JACQUES CARTIER. PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given by Joseph Adolphe Chaurat, Secretary-Treasurer of the Municipal Council of the County of Jacques Cartier, that the lands hereinafter mentioned, will be sold by Public Auction, at the Village of Pointe Claire, in the City of Montreal, on WEDNESDAY, the Third Day of March next, at TEN o'clock in the forenoon, for municipal and school taxes, and costs due upon the above lots of land below mentioned, unless they be paid with costs, before the sale, to wit:-

SCHOOL MUNICIPALITY OF CARTIER-VILLE

Table with columns NAMES, RESIDENCE, No. of the Cadastre, No. of the Sub-division, School Taxes, Municipal Taxes, Total. Lists various residents and their tax amounts.

MUNICIPALITY OF THE PARISH OF L'ILE BIZARD

Table with columns NAMES, RESIDENCE, No. of the Cadastre, No. of the Sub-division, School Taxes, Municipal Taxes, Total. Lists residents and tax amounts.

TIGER TERRORIZED COREAN VILLAGE

From the Japan 'Advertiser.' A tiger is terrorizing the people of Seoul and parties are out in the hope of finding him in the mountains. Presently Kim Sin, wife of Mr. Toun, living at their home, situated on the mountain slope about five miles north-west of a town called Sangko-no-ong, was attacked by a tiger when she went out to shut the front gate of the house at about 9 p.m. She was killed by the animal and was carried away into the adjoining mountain. It is said that lately tigers have appeared at several places in the town and neighbourhood and inflicted damage on people as well as on the cattle.

CHRIST AN ABSTAINER.

Mr. J. H. Roberts Claims that Our Lord Never Used or Approved of Alcoholic Wine.

ENGLISH TEMPERANCE LECTURER WILL REMAIN ANOTHER WEEK.

Mr. J. H. Roberts, the English temperance lecturer, gave an address in St. James Methodist Church lecture hall last night, on the subject, 'Was the Lord Jesus Christ a total absterger?'

Mr. Roberts admitted that Christ partook of the fruit of the vine in the form of unfermented wine; that he turned water into wine, and that wine was used as the symbol of his shed blood at the last supper. But, in all cases, he contended that the wine used or approved of by Christ and His followers was unfermented, or non-alcoholic, and as harmless as water.

Great satisfaction was expressed when it was announced that the services of Mr. Roberts had been secured by the Dominion Alliance for most of next week. The programme that has been arranged by the Alliance executive is as follows:-

Sunday morning - Baptist Church, Point St. Charles; subject, 'The Prodigal Son of the Old Testament.'
Sunday afternoon - Taylor Church (meeting for men only); subject, 'Am I my Sister's Keeper?'
Sunday evening - Fairmount Avenue Methodist Church, Annex; subject, 'Shipwrecked! Who is to blame?'
Monday evening - St. Matthew's lecture hall, Point St. Charles; subject, 'The White Slaves of the Saloon.'

BALL AT MALTA

TENDERED OFFICERS OF AMERICAN FLEET BY VICE-ADMIRAL CURZON-HOWE.

Malta, Jan. 14.-All the officers of the United States Atlantic battleship fleet to-night attended a ball given by Vice-Admiral Curzon-Howe, at which were also present the Duke and Duchess of Connaught and Prince and Princess Arthur of Connaught. The Admiralty House was draped throughout with American flags in honor of the occasion.

Rome, Jan. 15.-Rear-Admiral Sperry and members of his staff, who were received in audience by King Victor Emmanuel, yesterday, left to-day for Naples.

EVIDENCE OF INSANITY

RESULT OF AUTOPSY ON BRAIN OF THE REV. J. H. CARMICHAEL, THE MURDERER-SUICIDE.

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 14.-The brain of the Rev. J. H. Carmichael, who killed Gideon Browning in Rattle Row, and committed suicide at Carthage, Ill., was examined by four physicians here to-night. At the conclusion of the autopsy they stated that they found unmistakable evidence of insanity.

SENT TO JAIL

ALLEGED CANADIAN WAS CHARGED WITH BEGGING IN LONDON.

(Canadian Associated Press.) London, Jan. 15.-Justice Alexander, 24 years of age, described as a Canadian civil engineer, minus his right hand, has been sent to jail for twenty-one days for begging money in order to return to the Dominion.

TO REBUILD MESSINA.

Plans for New Town a Mile From the Ancient City.

BUILDINGS SIMILAR TO HOUSE OF DR. CAMARERI TO BE CONSTRUCTED.

(See also page 3.)

Messina, Jan. 15.-Signs of renewed activity now that conditions are becoming more settled since the earthquake disaster, are noticeable everywhere. Many persons who left the city immediately after the catastrophe are now returning, anxious to start life anew, encouraged by the unanimity of the nation in deciding that Messina, Italy's advance sentinel between the Ionian and Tyrrhenian seas, shall rise again.

Plans are being made for the building of a new town, to be situated on a field a mile from the ancient city. This plan was adopted in order to hasten the work of reconstruction, for if the clearing of the site and the ruins of the ancient city were undertaken first, more than a year would be required and the undertaking difficult.

MONTREAL WEST ELECTIONS

STRUGGLE IS ON BETWEEN OLD COUNCILLORS AND PROGRESSIVE PARTY.

Mr. C. R. Westgate, of Montreal West, who has been asked to be a candidate for municipal honors, says that the electors have expressed a desire to have a more progressive council next year than they have had hitherto. While admitting that the extension of the street railway through the town is one of the questions that agitated the public mind during the past year, he claims that this issue was practically settled at a public meeting called to discuss it last fall, when those present, in the proportion of about seventy to one, voted against the extension on the terms offered.

But Mr. Westgate says there are other matters of general policy that are demanding earnest attention, and he is a reluctant candidate in the interest of the progressive section of the population. The relation of Montreal West to Lachine, Notre Dame de Grace, Westmount and even Montreal must soon be decided, and the desire of the citizens, and non-resident proprietors as well, is that capable and safe business men should be put in power at the election next Monday.

Arrangements have been made with the Montreal Street Railway Company for a special car service between Montreal and the western suburbs on Monday, which is election day at Montreal West. Special cars to convey voters from the city will leave Cote street at 10:30, 12 noon, 1:30, 3:00, 4:30 and 6:00 p.m., via Craig, St. James, Windsor and St. Catherine streets, returning from Montreal West as soon as the voters have had time to deposit their ballots. These cars will run through without changing at Victoria avenue and are in addition to the regular half-hourly service from the latter point.

THE LATE MRS. D. A. ROSS.

The people of Martintown, Ont., and vicinity, deeply regret the death of Mrs. D. A. Ross, of the Kings road, which occurred on Monday, January 11, in her 37th year. Her maiden name was Jemima Dingwall, and she was the youngest daughter of James Dingwall, of Williamstown. Although only three days ill, her husband spared neither attention nor the best of medical skill to relieve her suffering. The deceased possessed a sweet and kindly disposition, such as made her a friend, and won the esteem of all whose privilege it was to enjoy her fellowship.

THE BANK OF TORONTO.

REPORT OF THE

Fifty-Third Annual General Meeting.

The Fifty-third Annual Meeting of The Bank of Toronto was held at their Banking House on Wellington Street, Toronto, on 13th January, 1909.

The President, Mr. W. H. Beatty, took the Chair, Mr. Joseph Henderson, the Assistant General Manager, was requested to act as Secretary, and Messrs. E. M. Chadwick and George R. Hargraff were appointed Scrutineers.

Upon request the Secretary then read the following Report:

The Directors of The Bank of Toronto beg to present herewith their Report for the year ending 30th November, 1908, accompanied by a Statement of the affairs of the Bank.

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT.

Table showing Profit and Loss Account. The Balance at credit of Profit and Loss, on 30th November, 1907, was \$150,708.85. The Net Profits for the year, after making full provision for all bad and doubtful debts, and deducting expenses, interest accrued on deposits, and rebate on current discounts, amounted to the sum of \$732,864.85.

This sum has been appropriated as follows:

Table showing appropriation of profits: Dividend No. 106, Two and one-half per cent. \$100,000.00; Dividend No. 107, Two and one-half per cent. \$100,000.00; Dividend No. 108, Two and one-half per cent. \$100,000.00; Dividend No. 109, Two and one-half per cent. \$100,000.00; Transferred to Officers' Pension Fund \$10,000.00; Written off Bank Premises \$5,813.88; Carried forward to next year \$227,050.87.

Owing to unsettled financial conditions a policy of conservatism has been general throughout the country, and the year may be characterized as having been one of retrenchment to the ing been one of retrenchment and liquidation.

This has been beneficial to the best interests of the community, and there are evidences of a gradual return to more prosperous conditions.

Branches of the Bank have been opened at Havelock and Wyoming, where the business of the Sovereign Bank of Canada was taken over, and six of the smaller branches of this Bank have been closed during the year.

The sum of \$95,813.98 has been written off Bank Premises Account, reducing that account to \$800,000.

The surplus profits of the year have been added to the balance of Profit and Loss Account, which now amounts to \$227,050.87.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. H. BEATTY, President.

GENERAL STATEMENT

30th November, 1908.

LIABILITIES.

Table showing Liabilities: Notes in circulation \$3,674,244.00; Deposits bearing interest \$22,855,732.30; Deposits not bearing interest \$4,024,052.86; Balances due to other Banks \$26,879,805.16; Quarterly Dividend, payable 1st Dec., 1909 \$100,000.00; Dividends unpaid \$1,688.40; Capital paid up \$4,000,000.00; Rest \$4,500,000.00; Interest Accrued on Deposit Receipts and Rebate on Notes Discounted \$145,700.00; Balance of Profit and Loss Account carried forward \$227,050.87; Total \$39,755,604.48.

ASSETS.

Table showing Assets: Gold and Silver Coin on hand \$715,358.36; Dominion Notes on hand \$3,919,297.00; Total \$4,634,655.36; Notes of and Cheques on other Banks \$1,251,631.50; Balances due from other Banks \$1,657,028.51; Deposit with Dominion Government for security of Note Circulation \$160,000.00; Government, Municipal, Railway and other Debentures and Stocks \$2,358,529.83; Call and Short Loans on Stocks and Bonds \$1,597,429.38; Loans and Bills Discounted \$26,688,230.06; Loans to other Banks secured \$97,248.00; Overdue Debts (estimated loss provided for) \$10,853.84; Bank Premises \$800,000.00; Total \$39,755,604.48.

D. COULSON, General Manager.

Toronto, 30th November, 1908.

The Report was adopted, and the following were elected Directors for the year: William H. Beatty, William G. Gooderham, Robert Reford, Hon. Charles S. Hyman, Robert Meighen, William Stone, John Macdonald, Lieut.-Col. A. E. Gooderham, Nicholas Bawlf, Duncan Coulson.

At a meeting of the new Board, Mr. William H. Beatty was unanimously re-elected President, and Mr. William G. Gooderham, Vice-President.

MARRIAGE LICENCES MONEY TO LEND

CUSHING & BARRON

Notaries and Commissioners Liverpool & London & Globe Insurance Building 112 St. James Street.

ORANGES FOR THE MILLION

SPECIAL SALE OF California Navel Oranges.

LARGE AND SWEET. ONLY 25c PER DOZEN. Best Value in the city. Also, all sizes of other varieties, such as:- JAMAICA ORANGES, MEXICAN ORANGES, CUBAN ORANGES, VALENCIA ORANGES, All at Low Prices. WALTER PAUL, 461 ST. CATHERINE ST. WEST, 80 UNIVERSITY STREET.

THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Besides Mr. Gaspard De Serres, the names of Mr. Alphonse Racine and Mr. Achille Bergeron are now mentioned in connection with the vacancy in the Legislative Council, and the decision of the government will be watched with much interest.

HAT WORKERS STRIKE

Seventy-five Factories in Connecticut Employing Upwards of 20,000 Persons Affected.

New York, Jan. 15.—Seventy-five hat factories, employing from twenty to twenty-five thousand persons, will be affected by a decision of the Associated Hat Manufacturers, promulgated to-day, to discontinue the use of the union label in all the factories represented in the association. The issuance of the order was followed by strikes in the hat factories of Orange, N.J., where four thousand men went out, and in Brooklyn, where five hundred men employed by Samuel Mundheim & Co., went on strike.

VALUABLE FUR CARGO

CHIEF FACTOR OF HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY ARRIVES AT GIMLI, MAN., WITH TEN DOG TRAINS.

Gimli, Man., Jan. 14.—Mr. G. C. Sinclair, chief factor of the Hudson's Bay Company at Norway House, arrived in Gimli to-day with ten dog trains laden with many thousand dollars' worth of valuable furs. Mr. Sinclair made the three hundred miles in nine days, and experienced very rough weather, 35 below zero, while crossing the lake. Mr. Sinclair states that the fur this year is not so plentiful as in former years.

SUSPECTED OF MURDER

THIEF ARRESTED IN MONTREAL WANTED ACROSS THE BORDER.

Among the batch of prisoners sent down to the Quebec jail on Oct. 18, owing to Montreal jail being overcrowded, was a prisoner named Felix Blanc, alias James Kelvin who is now wanted in Woburn Mass. on a charge of attempted murder committed in that city some twelve months ago, and as soon as his term expires in February next he will be sent back to that trial.

FORGER ADMITS GUILT

SEVERAL CHARGES OF SWINDLING BANKS LAID AGAINST SUGDEN.

James Sugden, alias Williams, alias Wallace, who was arrested on Monday last in Lachine, on a charge of forgery and obtaining money by false pretences, pleaded guilty to the four charges laid against him, when he appeared before Judge Leet this morning, for enquete, and was remanded till Tuesday next for voluntary statement. He also pleaded guilty to the charge of trying to pass a forged cheque for \$400 on the St. Catherine street west end branch of the Eastern Townships Bank, on Nov. 20 last.

MAY BE DEPORTED.

Special Constable Maybury, of the Grand Trunk Railway force, made a raid early this morning on one of their passenger coaches that was side-tracked at the Bonaventure Station, and arrested ten men, who had made their quarters there over night. The railway officials state that this gang have been doing this continuously all winter, and that tools, clothing, and metal have been stolen quite often.

THERE are many things which may be prophesied for the future but it is a fixed fact that the Steinway Piano will continue to be the standard of the world.

The Steinway organization insures this. Sold only by Nordheimer's, Limited, 589 St. Catherine street west.

THE INTERCOLONIAL

Hon. Geo. P. Graham Says Any Changes Contemplated Do Not Include Either Sale or Lease of the Line.

Ottawa, Jan. 15.—In connection with the discussion which has been proceeding of late in the press of Canada relative to the future of the Intercolonial Railway the Hon. George P. Graham, Minister of Railways, made the following statement to your correspondent to-day: 'Of course I have been deeply interested in the newspaper discussion and the various policies which have been outlined for the Intercolonial Railway system. These articles have contained considerable information which I may add has not gone unnoticed. I do not regret this widespread discussion because it tends to a better understanding of a problem which is not as generally understood as is desirable. It is a mistake to think that the idea of any change in the working of the Intercolonial was inspired on account of the falling off in traffic this year. The truth is that the government line in this respect is like all other railways its condition is certainly not worse. But company roads are constantly making changes for the better in their methods of management and why not the government line? I might say if changes be decided upon they will not include either the sale or the lease of the government line.'

THE ST. MICHEL WRECK

FIREMAN WAS RESTING AND ENGINEER WAS SHOVELLING COAL WHEN ACCIDENT HAPPENED.

Quebec, Jan. 15.—A searching investigation has just been held into the causes of the accident on the I. C. R. at St. Michel, Bellechasse, as a result of which twenty people were more or less injured. It is understood that the accident was due to the fact that the engineer was performing the duties of his fireman, who was so tired that he was taking a rest. The engineer, who is a model employee, was engaged in shovelling coal into the furnace and failed to notice the distance which separated his train from the Market train, which was standing at the station at St. Michel. All of the passengers injured in the accident are doing well.

NEWFOUNDLAND FISHERIES

MR. AYLESWORTH WILL DISCUSS MATTER IN DISPUTE WITH MESSRS. BRYCE AND ROOT.

Ottawa, Jan. 15.—The Hon. A. B. Aylesworth, Minister of Justice, leaves to-day for Washington to discuss with the Hon. James Bryce, the British ambassador, and Mr. Root, Secretary of State, the terms of the proposed reference to the Hague tribunal of the long standing dispute between the United States, Canada and Newfoundland, relative to the rights of American fishermen in the waters of British North America, under the terms of the Treaty of 1818.

An understanding was reached some months ago between Mr. Bryce and Mr. Root in Washington, that this dispute should be referred to the Hague Court, but on account of the delay incidental to the discussion of a question in which so many interests are affected, the terms of the reference are not yet agreed upon, that is to say the wording of the questions to be submitted and the terms in which the reference shall be clothed. Mr. Aylesworth's mission to Washington is made for the purpose of expediting the conclusion of this treaty.

RINEHART GUILTY

MAN WHO WRECKED WAYNESBURG, PA., BANK GETS 15 YEARS.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 15.—J. B. Rinehart, former cashier of the Farmers' and Drivers' National Bank, of Waynesburg, Pa., was to-day found guilty of embezzlement, in connection with the failure of the institution for \$2,000,000, and sentenced to 15 years in the penitentiary.

In connection with the trial two prominent Waynesburg citizens are locked up in the Central Police Station for an alleged attempt to bribe one of the jurors.

PROMISED TO SHOVEL SNOW. Francis Gorveau, an ex-employee of the Road Department, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Lieut. Menard, of No. 6 station, on a charge of obtaining money by false pretences. Gorveau represented himself as a collector for the city, and it is claimed that during the past month he has collected over twenty dollars from taxpayers by getting their sidewalks cleared of snow, which contract he never fulfilled. He pleaded guilty this morning before Judge Leet, and will be sentenced on Tuesday next.

A NEW COURT ROOM. A new Superior Court room, to be known as No. 28, has been opened in the premises of the Perceps building, opposite the Court House, formerly occupied by the Circuit Court. Certain changes are also contemplated in the probatory office, where more space is needed for the general dispatch of business.



KING VICTOR EMMANUEL VISITING THE EARTHQUAKE SUFFERERS AT MESSINA (Copyright, 1908, by the New York 'Herald' Co. All rights reserved.)

THREE BURGLARIES LAST NIGHT.

The Dominion Guarantee Company reports that three burglaries took place in the city last night.

The hardware store of Mrs. J. S. Laurier, corner of Inspector and St. James streets, was broken into, and about \$30 worth of revolvers and razors taken. The robbery took place just at midnight, when the thieves smashed the plate glass window and hurriedly collected what they could. A policeman heard the noise of breaking glass, and saw two men running away. He gave chase and fired three revolver shots into the air. They got away, flinging one revolver into the snow near Chaboillez square police station. The drug store of Dr. J. Leduc, corner of St. Denis and Sherbrooke streets, was also entered by burglars, who forced open the door and stole about \$80 or \$70 worth of cigars, perfumes, etc. The robbery was discovered at five o'clock this morning, when a passing policeman noticed that the door was open.

CALL ME FOR THE FIRST TRAIN.

(Hardware and Metal Magazine.) The life of a commercial traveller is both hard and dangerous. He sells goods all day and rides all night. An accident on the road may kill or cripple him, exposure may develop consumption, or ill-cooked food may make him a dyspeptic. He is assailed by temptations which would be powerless amid the restraints of home, but weariness of mind and body and the necessity of being friendly with customers often tempt him to do that which degrades his soul, and sours his body. He is to be congratulated if he goes off 'the road' as pump and strong as when he went on. Some do, and what is more, develop Christian character while exposed to the vicissitudes and temptations of the 'drummer's' life.

Our readers' sympathies will go out to the class, as they read this tender sketch which reveals facts: 'I have taken my last order, I am going home,' he said, as the clock struck the midnight hour. The nurse looked at the doctor with a significant glance, and whispered—'His mind wanders.' Presently he lifted his feverish head from the pillow.

'Any letters from the house?' he inquired. 'There ought to be letters here.'

Then he slept; and in his sleep he was a boy again; babbling of fishing streams, where the trout played; of school hours and romps with his mates. At twelve he suddenly awakened.

'All right!' he called in a strong voice, 'I'm ready!'

He thought the porter had called him for an early train. The doctor laid a soothing hand on him and he slept. In his sleep he murmured, 'Show you samples of our goods?' 'I'm going off the road now. This order closes me out. The house has called me in. Going to have my first vacation, but I shall lose time—time!'

He dozed off, the doctor counting his pulse. Suddenly the sick man started up—'Give me a letter from home. Ellen always writes to me here. Dear girl she never disappointed me yet. And the children, they will forget me if my trips are too long. I have only a few more towns to sell. I promised to be home Christmas—I promised to be home—promised.'

He slept again, and again awakened with a start. 'No word from the house yet?' He was going fast now. The doctor bent over him and repeated, in a comforting voice, the precious words of promise: 'In my Father's house are many mansions. If it were not so I would have told you.' 'Yes, yes,' said the dying traveller, faintly. It is a clear statement. It is a good house to travel for. It deals fair and square with its men. The chill December morning dawned. The end was very near. The sick man was approaching the undiscovered land from whose bourne no traveller returns. 'I've changed my route,' he murmured faintly. 'The house is calling me in.' 'I'm on my way—home—it's in my sample case—without money and without price—a good house fills all its orders as agreed. Call me for the first train. I am going to make the round trip and get home for Christmas.'

They laid his head back on the pillow. He had made the round trip. He had gone home for Christmas.

MAKING A SHIP WALK.

When a big vessel like an ocean liner loses its bearings and the giant nose turns ashoreward and into the sands, the monstrous hull, backed by the enormous impact of six thousand or twelve thou-

THE CITY'S WATER SUPPLY

Council Asked to Buy Out Water and Power Company's Plant.

FOUR AND A HALF MILLION DOLLARS WANTED FOR THE CONCERN.

The special committee of the City Council appointed to report upon the advisability of buying out the Montreal Water and Power Company, met to-day and resolved to recommend council to seek legislative powers for such purchase, which will mean a transaction of four and a half million dollars, that being the purchasing price demanded by the company.

It was felt by the city that the existing conditions should cease under which citizens in the outlying districts—St. Henri, Ste. Cunegonde, and St. Denis wards—are supplied with water by the company. With the enlarged aqueduct, the Mayor explained to the committee that the city water department would be able to meet all the needs of the city, including the municipalities annexed and those that may be annexed in the future.

The city attorney reported that the charter gave Council the right to expropriate the company's plant as it affected the water supply to annexed districts, but the committee were opposed to such expropriation 'in numbers' as the city is enlarged each year.

Hence, the proposal to buy out the whole concern of the company. The company submitted the following balance sheet as at Oct. 31, 1908:— Liabilities: Ordinary shares, \$280,000; preferred shares \$500,000, making \$780,000; Ste. Cunegonde five per cent bonds, \$250,000; prior lien four and a half per cent bonds, \$2,100,939.97; less earned by the company under terms of trust deed but not sold and under control of the company, \$516,028.68, leaving \$1,584,911.29; income bonds bearing five per cent, \$1,074,596.50; accounts, bills payable, loans, etc., on capital account \$552,974.28; bank overdraft, \$89,765.60; reserve for depreciation, premium on bonds, etc., \$62,154.20; balance at credit of profit and loss account, \$39,598.70; total, \$4,442,567.81.

MORE CARNIVAL FEATURES.

(To the Editor of the 'Witness.') Sir,—It occurs to me that as a feature of the carnival for one or more afternoons there might be a kind of Midway Pleasure on Mount Royal to embrace such scenes as follows:— Tobogganing, skiing and snowshoeing. An Indian encampment, the Indians making snowshoes, moccasins, etc. A sugar bush, with shanty containing apparatus in operation, sap buckets hanging to the surrounding trees; diluted syrup to be used in the operation. The whole to be undertaken by some neighboring farmers.

A hunting scene, with stuffed moose and possibly other game, and Indian hunters. Any of the railways might like to provide this scene. A hunter's cabin not far off, with some deer, partridge, hare, but no wolves, would add to the picture of a hunter's outing on the line of the railway that would provide the scene.

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Let there be no 'knockers.' Now that the carnival has been decided on let us all unite to make it express and proclaim to all the joys of our Canadian winter. Let our 'Ladies of the Sunshine' smile to good effect. People the world over know we have snow and ice, and we must let them know that these minister to our pleasure, our health and our wealth.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Their Excellencies the Governor General and the Countess Grey entertained at the first of a series of parties on Wednesday evening at the Government House. The following ladies and gentlemen had the honor of being invited: The Right Hon. Sir W. Elzear and Lady Taschereau, Brigadier General and Mrs. Otter, the Hon. Sir and Mrs. Cassels, Mr. and Mrs. Ahearn, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Boville, Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Egan, Mr. and Mrs. G. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph, Mr. C. J. Jones, Miss Mary...

Sir Charles Fitzpatrick was at Place Viger Hotel yesterday.

Prof. Robert Laird, Queen's University, Kingston, is in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Duggan, Mrs. Kitty Duggan, of Murray Bay, are staying at the Windsor Hotel.

Miss Helen Stikeman is staying at Mrs. Stephen Howard, in Toronto, till next week.

The Hon. Rodolphe and Mrs. mieuux are entertaining at a dinner on Monday evening in Ottawa.

Miss Eckhardt, of Laval, is visiting her friends in Quebec, during January.

Lady Laurier, who has been a guest of Senator and Mrs. McCallum in Toronto, returns to Ottawa today.

Mrs. Lansing Lewis is expected in Ottawa at the end of the week on a visit to her father, Mr. H. N. Lewis.

Mrs. A. J. Donli returned home in the week from Ottawa, where she was the guest of the Misses Kinnear.

The Rev. D. McCallum, of Kingston, who has been in the General Hospital there, undergoing an operation for an aract on one of his eyes, is progressing very favorably towards recovery.

Mrs. F. Lorne C. Bond held her nuptial reception yesterday afternoon at her residence on Durocher street. She wore cream flowered foulard, and Mrs. Bond, her mother-in-law, who received with her, was gowned in black lace over white satin. Mrs. Hamel and Mrs. Coghlin were in charge of the table, assisted by Miss Nancy Davis and other young ladies.

Mrs. F. W. Molson entertained about a hundred and fifty guests at a house dance last night for her daughter, Miss Brenda Molson, who was wearing an empire frock of pink bengaline. The hostess was gowned in black sequined net over white satin. Pink carnations and smilax formed the floral decorations. Mrs. Molson is giving a second dance on Wednesday, January 20.

Mrs. Athanasia David (former Mrs. Antonia Nantel) received yesterday for the first time since her marriage at the residence of her mother, Mrs. A. Nantel, Durocher street. Common carnations formed the floral decorations. Mrs. David was gowned in white crepe de Chine trimmed with duchesse lace. Mrs. Dupuis and Miss de Lorimer were in charge of the room, assisted by Miss David, Miss Vanier, Miss Pauline Lachapelle, and Miss Fleur-Ange Nantel.

A SILVER WEDDING.

Lieut.-Colonel Taylor, commandant of the Royal Military College, Kingston, and Mrs. Taylor, are celebrating their silver wedding anniversary to-day. The marriage took place at St. George's Cathedral, Kingston, on Jan. 15, 1884.

The Very Rev. the Dean of Ontario officiating. A paragraph in the 'Witness' of the following day says, 'Great interest was taken at Kingston yesterday in the marriage of Mr. Edward Thornton Taylor, of Montreal, (second son of Mr. Thomas M. Taylor), lieutenant in the Second Battalion of the Cheshire Regiment, now stationed at Peshawar, Bengal, to Miss Alice Madeleine Campbell, eldest daughter of Colonel Campbell, of the Military School. The bridegroom was attended by his cousin, Mr. Maurice Drummond, of Montreal, the bridesmaids being Miss Marion Campbell, sister of the bride; Miss Taylor, sister of the bridegroom; and the little Misses Violet Campbell and Elizabeth Montizambert. The Military School at the head of which Mr. Taylor was a year ago, as sergeant-major, had a holiday, and the gentlemen cadets filled the galleries. Mr. Taylor received from his old schoolfellows with whom he was extremely popular, as well as from those in authority. He returns to India in a week or two, with his bride.'

THE LATE MR. J. LORN McDUGALL. (See also Page 6.)

A PURSE-SNATCHER. Adolphe Chevalier, who has already served seven years in the penitentiary for highway robbery and theft, pleaded guilty before Judge Leet this morning to a charge of purse-snatching. Yesterday forenoon as Miss Berthiaume, of St. Hubert street, was walking on St. Fa-

milton street, he was arrested later on in the evening, at his home on St. Dominique street, by Detective Riopel. He will be sentenced on Tuesday.

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QUEBEC BIBLE SOCIETY CELEBRATION OF 73RD ANNIVERSARY—ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

Quebec, Jan. 14.—The Quebec Bible Society celebrated the seventy-third anniversary of its foundation last night by holding a service and the annual meeting in the Y.M.C.A. hall.

Messrs. James Muir, president; J. J. Dunlop, treasurer; the Rev. Ed. J. Stobo, secretary; the Rev. Dr. George H. Williams and Wylie Clark, B.D., superintendents of colportage, etc.; vice-presidents, Messrs. R. Stanley, A. Dunlop, Webster, P. Johnston, Wm. C. Scott, F. Ross, W. A. Marsh, W. D. Sewell, W. F. Wiggs, L. C. Webster, Dr. J. I. Ross, Col. J. I. Turnbull and Robert Ruthman, with all the ministers of the gospel who are members of the society, society's representative on the Board of the Canadian Bible Society, the Rev. Wylie Clark, B.D.

GEORGIAN BAY CANAL

SCHEME WILL NOT BE INTERFERED WITH BY NEW WATERWAYS TREATY.

Ottawa, Jan. 14.—In connection with the waterways treaty which is now pending ratification between Great Britain and the United States, the question has been raised whether the agreement in question would in any way interfere with the construction by Canada of the Georgian Bay Canal.

SHOOTING WAS ACCIDENTAL.

Polly Humphries, wife of Leslie Roger Grier, of 42a Hermit street, who shot James Gambell, a lodger, in the right breast, last Sunday afternoon, was discharged by Judge Leet yesterday, when she appeared for preliminary enquire.

"CAN I GET WELL?"

If Your Trouble comes from the Kidneys, or from Kidney Poisons in the Blood, YES!

And if you have been ailing a long time don't lose your courage. It takes a little time—takes some constitutions longer than others. But Doan's Kidney Pills will gradually drain the poisons out of your system; the pain in your back will stop; the sediment in the urine will cease; there will be no rheumatic pains; you will feel freer and brighter, and when the last of the poisons have gone you will be well.

TYPHOID

HOUSEHOLDERS CAUTIONED. How to Avoid Infection.

Typoid Fever is prevalent. Thoroughly boil all water and milk used for drinking; all water used for cleansing, uncooking, and all used in brushing the teeth. Purify the waste pipes, sinks, closets, and cellars with Platt's Chlorides.

K. & P. RAILWAY DISPUTE

JUDGE GUNN APPOINTED CHAIRMAN OF BOARD OF INVESTIGATION.

Ottawa, Jan. 14.—His Honor Judge Gunn, of Ottawa, has been appointed chairman of the Board of Conciliation and Investigation under the Lemieux Act to inquire into a wage dispute existing between the Kingston and Pembroke Railway and its operators.

CANADA-REVUE REVIVED

PUBLICATION BANNED BY ARCHBISHOP FABRE STARTED AGAIN.

The old 'Canada-Revue' has been revived, and the first issue of a new series of the once famous periodical came out yesterday.

READABLE PARAGRAPHS

THEIR ANCESTORS. An Englishman fond of boasting of his ancestry took a coin from his pocket and, pointing to the head engraved on it, said: "My great-great-grandfather was made a lord by the king whose picture you see on this shilling."

ZANGWILL'S NAME. Mr. Zangwill's recent presence in the country gives timeliness to an appreciation of the author and Zionist from the pen of Clarence Rook, which appears in 'Putnam's' and the Reader for January.

A WASTED TALENT. 'He has a quick temper, you know,' was the excuse given by a friend in behalf of a boy's rude act.

PUZZLING THE PROFESSOR. The professor of logic, who was not very lucid in his deductions, was trying to show that 'an article remains the same notwithstanding the substitution of some of its parts.'

A DARING PICTURE FRAUD. The Hague, Jan. 13.—Josef Strael, the Dutch painter, was interviewed last week respecting the recently discovered fraud in America, where a canvas alleged to be his work was palmed off on a Pittsburg for \$9,500, while it cost the dealer \$30 to buy the daub from a local genius.

WELCOMED MR. JUSTICE MONET. Mr. Justice Monet, of St. Johns, sat for the first time in a Montreal Court, yesterday.

PUBLIC NOTICE

that, under the Quebec Companies' Act, 1907, letters patent have been issued by the Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Quebec, bearing date the twenty-first day of December, 1908, incorporating Messrs. Wilfrid Carrière, clerk; Hector Ménard, gentleman; David Dufault, accountant; Rosario Genest, advocate, and Joseph Martier, law student, all of the City of Montreal, for the following purposes:

To carry on or any of the business of manufacturers, merchants, importers, exporters, generally without limitation as to class of products and merchandise, but especially of dry goods of every class and description, including laces, embroideries and white goods, linens, silks, notions, ribbons, handkerchiefs, gloves, curtains, textile fabrics of all kinds, household fittings and all articles and commodities of personal and household use and consumption.

To carry on all or any of the business of importing and dealing in china, glassware, crockery, household fittings, utensils, ornaments, bric-a-brac, stationery and fancy goods;

To carry on the business of manufacturers and dealers in perfumery, soap, toilet articles of all kinds, and articles required for ornament, recreation or amusement;

To carry on the business of book sellers; to buy, sell, manufacture, repair, alter and exchange, let on hire, export and deal in all kinds of articles and things which may be required for the purposes of any of the said businesses, or commonly supplied or dealt in by persons engaged in any such businesses, or which may seem capable of being profitably dealt with in connection with any of the said businesses;

To act as agents or representatives of wholesale merchants and manufacturers;

To do all and every thing necessary, suitable, convenient or proper for the accomplishment of any of the purposes or the attainment of any one or more of the objects herein enumerated, or incidental to the powers herein named, or which shall at any time appear conducive or expedient for the protection or benefit of the corporation, either as holders of or interested in, any property or otherwise, under the name of W. Carrière & Company, incorporated, with a total capital stock of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000.00), divided into four hundred (400) shares of fifty dollars (\$50.00) each.

The principal place of business of the corporation will be at Montreal.

Dated from the office of the Provincial Secretary, this twenty-second day of December, 1908.

L. RODOLPHE ROY, Provincial Secretary.

Synopsis of Canadian North West Land Regulations.

ANY person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years of age, homestead quarter-section (136 acres, more or less) of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Land Agency or Sub-Agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any agency, on certain conditions, by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader.

LANDS.—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within one mile of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres solely owned and occupied by him, or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of the homesteader.

STUDYING.—Must reside six months in each of three years on homestead (including the time required to make homestead patent), and cultivate 50 acres extra.

A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may take a purchase of 80 acres in certain districts. Price \$3.00 per acre. Purchased homesteads may be acquired on any available lands on either odd or even numbered Sections of Township 46, East of the Calgary and Edmonton Railway and the West line of range 26, and West of the third Meridian and the Sault Ste. Marie line. Duties.—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate 50 acres (including the time required to make homestead patent), and cultivate 50 acres extra.

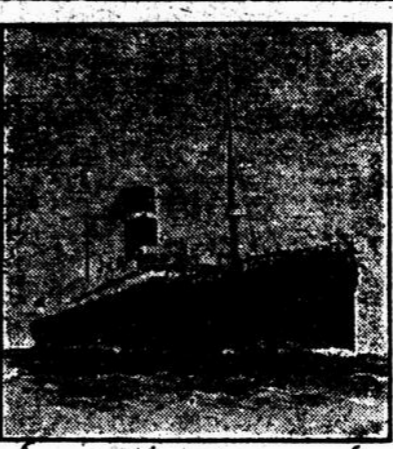
MINING.—Coal mining rights may be leased for twenty-one years at an annual rental of \$1.00 per acre. Not more than 1500 acres can be leased to one applicant. Royalty, five cents per ton.

QUARTZ.—A person eighteen years of age and over having made a discovery may locate a claim 100 feet by 1500 feet. Fee, \$50. At least \$100 must be expended on the claim each year, or paid to the Mining Recorder. When \$500 has been expended on claim, and other requirements complied with, the claim may be purchased at \$1.00 an acre.

FLACER MINING CLAIMS generally, 100 feet square. Entry fee, \$5.00.

DREDGING.—Two licenses of five miles each, or a river may be leased to one applicant for a term of 20 years. Rental, \$10 a mile per annum. Royalty, 2 1/2 percent after the output exceeds \$10,000.

Deputy of the Minister of the Interior. N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.



WHITE STAR DOMINION LINE

ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIPS. FROM PORTLAND TO LIVERPOOL.

Table with columns for destination (Merion, Canada, Welshman, Ottomau, Haverford, Cornishman, Dominion) and dates (Jan. 16, 20, 23, 27, 30, Mar. 6, 13).

Merion ... Jan. 16 ... Feb. 20
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Ottomau ... Jan. 27 ... Mar. 6
Haverford ... Feb. 6 ... Mar. 13
Cornishman ... Feb. 13 ... Mar. 13
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WEST INDIES

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NOTICE.

The City of Montreal gives notice that it will apply to the Provincial Legislature, at its next session, for amendments to its Charter on the following matters:

Municipal autonomy, finance and administration, loans and disposal of the proceeds thereof, elections, lists, valuation and assessment rolls and contestation thereof, composition of the Council, exhibitions, certain expropriations as specified in the bill to be presented to Parliament, and power to purchase certain immovables in streets where pieces of land have been expropriated under the law concerning annual expropriations, opening of streets, boulevards, and parks, annexations, rights, powers and indemnity of Aldermen, allowances and gratuities for services rendered, or for charitable, educational or public interest purposes, or for other objects designed to promote the physical and intellectual development of the people; roads, waterworks, sidewalks, licenses, real estate and personal taxes, water rates, municipal works and apportionment of the cost thereof, by-laws, and enforcement thereof, municipal valuation, of exemptions, hygiene, installation of a municipal lighting and heating system by electricity, steam or otherwise, and authorization to purchase properties, to erect works, and to borrow the sums required for that purpose, to procure electric energy by purchase or otherwise, and to use the water power of the Aqueduct for the lighting of its streets, parks and public buildings, purchase of water works and loans for that purpose.

Production, purchase and sale of electric energy for municipal and private purposes; construction, maintenance and regulation of underground conduits, installation under ground of all overhead wires in the City of Montreal, as may be decided by the City from time to time, prohibition to erect poles, and to install overhead wires and constructions in the City of Montreal, without the authorization of the Council of the City of Montreal, taking ever all overhead and underground constructions, at the City may decide from time to time, after a compensation has been paid for said constructions, regulation of the modes of distribution and house to house connections; loans not exceeding \$250,000, the proceeds of which to be applied to the construction of underground conduits, to the payment of the computations allowed for loss resulting therefrom, and to the defrayment of all expenses connected therewith, power to erect any private property for the purposes of electric distribution, appointment of an electrical commission to supervise the construction, maintenance, operation and use of municipal underground conduits, and of all accessories connected therewith.

Ratification of by-law No. 384 concerning the establishment of a high pressure water system, and amendment to the law on such matter, amendment to Art. 210 of the Charter concerning REPERENDUMS; ratification of deed re Nicollet street sewer.

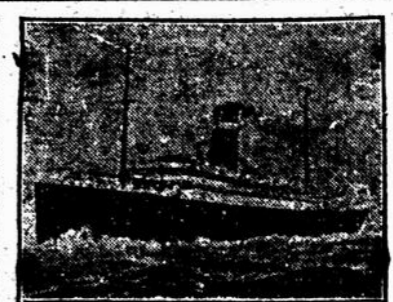
Meetings of the Council; committees and their powers; civic advertisements; amendment to the law concerning the drawing up of a general plan of streets and parks in the City of Montreal; amendment to the law imposing a tax upon persons not residing within the limits of the City, but earning a living therein. Tax on plate glass, insurance companies.

L. O. DAVID, City Clerk.

Only Hall, Montreal, 25th Jan., 1909.

EMPERESS PASSENGERS.

(Canadian Associated Press.) Liverpool, Jan. 15.—Sir Frederick and Lady Borden and Sir Herbert Tupper are passengers on the 'Empress of Britain' to-day.



ALLAN LINE. ROYAL MAIL SERVICE.

TO LIVERPOOL. From St. John, Halifax, Corsecan, Welshman, Grampian, Corsecan, Hebrarian.

Table with columns for destination (St. John, Halifax, Corsecan, Welshman, Grampian, Corsecan, Hebrarian) and dates (Jan. 22, 25, 28, 31, Feb. 3, 6, 9, 12, 15, 18, 21, 24, 27, 30, Mar. 4, 7, 10, 13).

TO GLASGOW. From Boston, Portland, Sicilian, Laurentian.

Table with columns for destination (Boston, Portland, Sicilian, Laurentian) and dates (Jan. 23, 26, 29, Feb. 1, 4, 7, 10, 13, 16, 19, 22, 25, 28, 31, Mar. 4, 7, 10, 13, 16, 19, 22, 25, 28, 31, Apr. 3, 6, 9, 12, 15, 18, 21, 24, 27, 30, May 2, 5, 8, 11, 14, 17, 20, 23, 26, 29, Jun 1, 4, 7, 10, 13, 16, 19, 22, 25, 28, 31, Jul 3, 6, 9, 12, 15, 18, 21, 24, 27, 30, Aug 1, 4, 7, 10, 13, 16, 19, 22, 25, 28, 31, Sep 1, 4, 7, 10, 13, 16, 19, 22, 25, 28, 31, Oct 1, 4, 7, 10, 13, 16, 19, 22, 25, 28, 31, Nov 1, 4, 7, 10, 13, 16, 19, 22, 25, 28, 31, Dec 1, 4, 7, 10, 13, 16, 19, 22, 25, 28, 31).

TO HAVRE AND LONDON. From St. John, Halifax, Sardinian, Pomeranian.

Table with columns for destination (St. John, Halifax, Sardinian, Pomeranian) and dates (Feb. 6, 9, 12, 15, 18, 21, 24, 27, 30, Mar. 4, 7, 10, 13, 16, 19, 22, 25, 28, 31, Apr. 3, 6, 9, 12, 15, 18, 21, 24, 27, 30, May 2, 5, 8, 11, 14, 17, 20, 23, 26, 29, Jun 1, 4, 7, 10, 13, 16, 19, 22, 25, 28, 31, Jul 3, 6, 9, 12, 15, 18, 21, 24, 27, 30, Aug 1, 4, 7, 10, 13, 16, 19, 22, 25, 28, 31, Sep 1, 4, 7, 10, 13, 16, 19, 22, 25, 28, 31, Oct 1, 4, 7, 10, 13, 16, 19, 22, 25, 28, 31, Nov 1, 4, 7, 10, 13, 16, 19, 22, 25, 28, 31, Dec 1, 4, 7, 10, 13, 16, 19, 22, 25, 28, 31).

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Table with columns for destination (LIVERPOOL, CORNICIAN, EMPRESS OF BRITAIN, LAKE CHAMPLAIN, EMPRESS OF IRELAND, LAKE ERIE, EMPRESS OF IRELAND) and dates (Jan. 22, 25, 28, 31, Feb. 3, 6, 9, 12, 15, 18, 21, 24, 27, 30, Mar. 4, 7, 10, 13, 16, 19, 22, 25, 28, 31, Apr. 3, 6, 9, 12, 15, 18, 21, 24, 27, 30, May 2, 5, 8, 11, 14, 17, 20, 23, 26, 29, Jun 1, 4, 7, 10, 13, 16, 19, 22, 25, 28, 31, Jul 3, 6, 9, 12, 15, 18, 21, 24, 27, 30, Aug 1, 4, 7, 10, 13, 16, 19, 22, 25, 28, 31, Sep 1, 4, 7, 10, 13, 16, 19, 22, 25, 28, 31, Oct 1, 4, 7, 10, 13, 16, 19, 22, 25, 28, 31, Nov 1, 4, 7, 10, 13, 16, 19, 22, 25, 28, 31, Dec 1, 4, 7, 10, 13, 16, 19, 22, 25, 28, 31).

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DONALDSON LINE TO GLASGOW. SAILING FROM ST. JOHN, N.B. (Only Two Sailings Arranged).

Table with columns for destination (SS. TRITONIA, SS. KASTALIA) and dates (Jan. 15, 23).

THOMSON LINE TO LONDON. SAILING FROM PORTLAND, ME.

Table with columns for destination (SS. DEVONA, SS. FREMONA, SS. CERVONA, SS. IONA) and dates (Jan. 2, 9, 16, 23).

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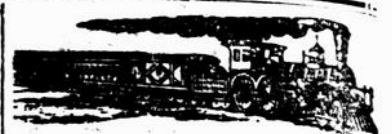
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Commencing January 19th, Sleeper will leave Windsor Street Station daily at 9.00 p.m. Passengers may remain in same until 9.00 a.m. following day.

CITY TICKET OFFICE. 129 St. James Street, next Post-Office Atlantic City, N.J.

The Climate at Atlantic City during the Winter and early Spring months is most invigorating. The famous Boardwalk with its processions of Roller Chairs, the Casino and Country Club are never more enjoyed than at this season of the year.

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SAMUEL HOPKINS ADAMS
Author with Stewart Edward White
of 'The Mystery'.

CHAPTER XVII.—Continued.

It was to seek the truth in the
moments of the moment. With
absorption and self-for-

giveness he gave himself to the task,
more than I. Perhaps you
know, as I did not un-

derstand the death, that he clung to
the work against the ravages
of pain-racked and mortal ill-

ness. He was camping some-
where on the knolls, and he had to eat.

And he was frightened away before
he could make way with the carcass?
Well, that's tenable. Now we come to
the unhorsing of my brother.

That's not unusual.
'But have you ever known such a case
where the murderer was as frank as
Whalley? How are you going to ascribe
any part in Petersen's death to the jug-

'Are you satisfied that Whalley was
the author of all the killings?' asked the
reporter.

'No, I'm not,' returned the doctor.
'It leaves altogether too much unexplained.
I wish I could believe in the professor's
peranodon.'

'On account of the marks that Whal-
ley showed you?'

'Not that alone. Just consider all
the weak points in the theory that Whal-
ley is guilty of all the crimes. First:
Why should he confess part and not all?'

'That's not unusual.
'But have you ever known such a case
where the murderer was as frank as
Whalley? How are you going to ascribe
any part in Petersen's death to the jug-

'I suppose it must have been done
aboard the vessel before the man left
in the breeches-buoy.'

'The evidence of the sailors is all
against that. However, let it go at that.
How about the sheep? Why did he kill
that?'

'For food. He was camping some-
where on the knolls, and he had to eat.'

'And he was frightened away before
he could make way with the carcass?
Well, that's tenable. Now we come to
the unhorsing of my brother.'

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any part in Petersen's death to the jug-

'I don't think so,' said Eldon Smith.
'In fact, it's impossible.'

'Impossible? How?'

'Dr. Colton, did it ever occur to you
to look up the weather records for that
night?'

'No.'

'I've looked them up. The wind was
from the south-east. Your brother was
less than a mile from the south shore.
Mr. Ely was staying on the Sound shore,
north-west of there, and almost directly
down the wind. Now, how could the
kites travel up wind from Ely to the
place where your brother had his alarm?'

Colton shook his head.

'Moreover,' continued the reporter,
'the mare when she rushed to destruc-
tion ran in the face of the wind. So the
loose kites couldn't have pursued her.'

'That's true; but I see no reason why
Ely mightn't have walked across the
point and down from the ocean side that
evening.'

'Here is what I copied from his calen-
dar diary for that night. "September
17th. Temperature notes of no value.
Upper currents fluctuant. Flew from
hillcock 1.4 mile from Sound. Kites
moving northward over the Sound.
Furled kites at 9.30." (The time of your
brother's experience more than two miles
away.) "Results unsatisfactory." Is that
definite enough?'

'Certainly, it seems so.'

'It certainly does. Now, about the
aerologist. What was the cause of
death?'

'It might have been either the stab-
wound or the crushing of the skull.'

'The skull was badly crushed?'

'Yes, and the right arm and shoulder
were fractured.'

'From what cause?'

'My reading of it is this: Whalley,
crazy with desire to murder, crept up
on this poor fellow. Ely heard or saw
him coming and fled into the oak patch;
but Whalley's knife-throw cut him
down. Then the juggler, in a mur-
derous frenzy, beat his victim with a
heavy club.'

'Picked up his body and flung it to
the spot where it was found?' suggested
the reporter as a conclusion.

'What do you mean? No man could
throw a body that far.'

'That would be my judgment.'

'No,' mused Dick. 'Whalley must
have carried the body out and dropped
it where it was found.'

'For what conceivable reason?'

Are doctors good for anything?
Foolish question! Yet some people act as if a medicine could
take the place of a doctor! The best medicine in the world cannot
do this. Have a family doctor, consult him frequently. If we did
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'But the wound? Could he have struck
on some sharp-pointed stake, and wrig-
gled off in his death convulsions?' mused
Colton.

'You're a physician. Could he?'

'No, no, a thousand times no!'

'It was Whalley,' said Dick Colton re-
flectively. 'Perhaps the kite-flyer fell
near him, and in his unreasoning terror
Whalley used his knife. And his own
fear that he spoke of, of the terror im-
pending over him, may have driven him
to the murder.'

'It must be so,' said the reporter.
'I see nothing else for it. But I don't
believe it all the same.'

'Well, I don't know that I do, either,
for that matter,' said Colton, as they
drew in at the station.

(To be Continued.)

CHILDREN'S CORNER.

FLUFF'S ADVENTURE.
'Be careful how you open it, my dear,'
said father smiling, as he set down the
basket.

Father had been to see Aunt Helen,
and had brought home something for
Kathie, and the little girl gazed at the
basket with much curiosity.

'Open it, mamma, please do,' she cried.
Mrs. Carter lifted the lid gently, and
there peeped out two frightened eyes.

'Oh, mamma, Kathie cried joyfully,
'what a beautiful kitten! Why, he looks
just like a fluffy ball.'

'He is a real Persian,' said father, and
will make a fine cat.'

That was how 'Fluff' first came, and
very soon he and Kathie were great
friends. What grand games they had
in the garden; and as 'Fluff' grew bigger
he became prettier than ever.

Fluff could not understand at all why Kathie
must go to school, but he soon discovered
when she might be expected home. So
every day he would be seen at the
gate, and when Kathie came in sight he
would run to meet her.

One fault 'Fluff' had of which Kathie
often told him. When visitors came they
would often remark: 'What a beauti-
ful cat!' and 'Fluff' really seemed to
understand them. He would walk about
with his tail in the air, as if to display
his beauties. He would do this at the
gate, too, and if passers-by stopped to
stroke him, he would rub his nose against
their hands in quite a friendly way.

'Kathie,' said father one night, 'you
must try and keep 'Fluff' in the garden.
He is such a fine cat that someone may
carry him off.'

'Yes, he's a grand fellow,' said Uncle
Dick; 'we must take his likeness some
day, Kathie.'

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DELORIMIER AND ANNEXATION.

Attitude of the Residents Towards Montreal.

It will be recalled that at the last session of the legislature a bill was presented which provided for the annexation of several suburban municipalities to the city, including Maisonneuve, Delorimier, Saint-Jacques and a part of the municipality of Rosemount. According to this bill the two first mentioned municipalities were to be added to the city as 'Maisonneuve' and 'Delorimier' wards, each with a representation of two aldermen in the City Council, while the other territory was to form part of St. Denis ward. At the last moment, however, owing to the strenuous opposition offered by the Council of Maisonneuve, which was represented by a large delegation of electors headed by the Mayor, the clauses of the bill which provided for the annexation of Maisonneuve and Delorimier were withdrawn.

The question of the annexation of Delorimier to Montreal, however, has not been disposed of by the withdrawal of the bill. On the contrary, the temporary check has served to stimulate the supporters of the movement to greater exertions, and in view of the early date at which the legislature shall reopen they have decided on adopting practical measures to ensure success. In adopting this course the leaders of the movement, who are representative men in the locality, say they are confident that the electors generally will vote for annexation on the terms which Montreal had already offered, and that the annexation by-law, which will be submitted to the popular vote, will be carried by a large majority of the proprietors, both in numbers and in amounts of the value of property represented.

ALBERTA LEGISLATURE.

Many Subjects Touched Upon in Speech From the Throne—New Legislation.

Edmonton, Alta., Jan. 14.—The fourth session of the first Legislature of the province was opened to-day by Lieutenant-Governor Duley. Following is the speech from the throne. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly:— It is with great pleasure that I welcome you to the fourth session of the first Legislature of the Province of Alberta. Our thanks are due to Providence for the increasing prosperity of the province, and for its exemption from material disasters. Our sympathy has been evoked during the year by the terrible forest fires in the neighboring province of British Columbia, marked especially by the destruction of the city of Fernie, and our admiration has been equally evoked by the firmness with which that catastrophe has been met. The recent earthquake in Italy calls for our heartfelt sympathy, and is an awful reminder of our mortal state. The continuation of peace within the Empire is a matter of sincere gratitude, and I trust that the wisdom of those in control of affairs may preserve it inviolate. The year has been marked by the celebration of the three hundredth anniversary of the landing of Champlain on the St. Lawrence. The festivities at Quebec, honored as they were by the gracious presence of the heir-apparent, were, of course, primarily of a Canadian and imperial character. They served, however, to emphasize the good understanding between the Mother Country of the two seas to which our Dominion mainly owes its settlement, as well as the fact that within the Dominion itself division between those seas has ceased to exist. The relation of Canada with the United States shows continued improvement and a desire on each side of the line to cement the friendship so necessary to both.

lency the Governor-General and to the Right Honorable Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and has been accepted by them, to take part in the conference for the preservation of the natural resources of the continent, which is to be held at Washington, which should be fraught with valuable results with respect to our forests, water powers and minerals. In commercial and agricultural affairs the year has been marked by the gradual restoration of normal conditions and by a bountiful harvest; the prosperity of the farmers and their renewed ability to meet payments have at once been reflected in the financial condition of the commercial classes, and in an impulse to the flow of immigration. The great problem of transportation facilities has been receiving the most anxious consideration of my government. In the vast country to the north of us, with all its agricultural and mineral possibilities, and in the mining and wheat-producing districts of the South, the value can only be guessed until they have been penetrated and traversed by railways. The South country is already tapped, but it needs, and will need as time goes on, an increasing measure more and more arteries through which its riches can flow. The North has not at present a single line, and without a line it is impossible to measure the vastness of its future. Several bills will be submitted for your approval authorizing my government to assist the railway development of the country. Both North and South will be found to be cared for in the bills presented. The already existing facilities in the centre of the province will be very considerably supplemented. The municipal requirements of the province, in so far as the cities are concerned, have been heretofore met by special charters, but it appears desirable that provision should be made for uniformity in this respect. A bill will be presented to you with this end in view. My government will submit to you two bills dealing with the constitution of this House. A bill respecting the Legislative Assembly provides for an increase in the number of representatives, corresponding to the increase in the population of the country, and enabling the people more accurately and readily to give expression to their wishes. The necessary proposals as to the redistribution of seats have been framed carefully with these ends in view. An election bill, more in line with the new provincial life than the territorial ordinance, which worked sufficiently well in a sparsely settled country, but the machinery, of which was unsuited to modern conditions, will be submitted. The bill is based on a system providing for the registration of voters. A careful review of the existing provincial acts has resulted in the compilation of a measure which it is thought embodies the best features of all, and will, I trust, meet with your unanimous approval. A bill will be submitted to you entitled 'A Children's Protection Bill.' Experience has shown that with the growth of population of the province there is an increasing need for care and watchfulness in this regard. The bill will give powers to take charge of children who have offended against the laws or are in danger of being thrown into this position, and will enable them to be placed and kept in healthy surroundings in foster homes on farms or elsewhere under indenture. I trust that such a provision will have a beneficial effect on a class that is assured of our most careful attention. In a previous session it was provided that the care and maintenance of the insane should not be thrown entirely on the public, but that the estate of the patient should contribute equitably. This policy has to some extent been carried out, but it has been hampered by the lack of an official guardian and the necessity of applying to the courts for the appointment of a guardian in such cases, thus involving the estate and the province in unnecessary legal expenses. An amendment to the act concerning insane persons will be presented to you, appointing the Attorney-General official guardian of the estates of such persons, thus enabling him economically to carry out his present discretionary powers. Legislation embodying other necessary amendments to the statute law of the province will also be laid before you. The public accounts and estimates will be laid before you at an early date. Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly:— In submitting these measures to your consideration, I think I may legitimately refer to the beneficial effects of your past labors. In connection with the development of the country the work done by the Department of Public Works has been of marked value. Roads, bridges and ferries have brought men in close touch with one another, and fairly facilitated the outflow of their products. The Government telephone system is furthering this work. Many public buildings have been completed or are in the course of erection. A good beginning has been made of the future home of this Assembly upon the hill about us. The revenues of the province have been handled by the treasury with economy and accuracy. Education has been facilitated all over the province, a large number of new school districts have been organized, and the interest of higher education has been liberally advanced. The Agricultural Department has availed itself of the machinery placed at its disposal by various acts and has materially assisted in the development of the wealth of the country. Co-operation both in the production and marketing of the principal agricultural products has brought substantial returns to the pockets of the farmers. The fight against weeds, fire and other enemies has been carried out unflinchingly to the general good. Administration of justice has been facilitated and simplified by the superior district courts, etc. Many who had previously to make long and expensive journeys to obtain judicial adjustment of their affairs now have courts held periodically almost at their doors. Everywhere the new provincial life, which is stirring so strongly, has been guided and fostered. I feel assured that the measures which I have mentioned, together with others which will be introduced, will receive your most careful consideration, and that your deliberations will conduce to the prosperity and well-being of the province.

SMALLPOX IN ONTARIO. Toronto, Jan. 14.—There are now thirty cases of smallpox under quarantine in Scarborough Township. Last Sunday the churches were opened again, but owing to the new outbreak they will be all closed again.

ROJESTVENSKY DEAD.

Russian Vice-Admiral, Whose Fleet Was Annihilated by Admiral Togo.

ALSO REMEMBERED FOR HAVING FIRED ON THE DOGGER BANK FISHERMEN.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 14.—The death is announced of Vice-Admiral Rojestvensky, who was in command of the Russian fleet in May, 1905, when it was practically annihilated by the Japanese in the battle of the Sea of Japan. Death was due to neuralgia of the heart.

Sinovi Petrovitch Rojestvensky, who was about 60 years old, had been in the Russian naval service the greater part of his life. Graduating from the Michael Artillery Academy, Rojestvensky rose steadily until he became chief of the naval headquarters' staff, and the head of the intelligence department of the Russian navy.

In 1904, after the repeated disasters which befell the Russian warships in their conflicts with the Japanese, Rojestvensky was given personal command of the Russian Baltic fleet, with orders to take it to Vladivostok. The fleet sailed from Libau on October 16, 1904. Owing to persistent rumors that the Japanese would attack it en route, a careful outlook was kept by the Russians, and when the fleet was off the Dogger Bank in the North Sea, it came upon the British North Sea fishing fleet. The lights of the trawlers caused alarm on some of the Russian vessels, and they fired on the fishermen. The steam trawler 'Cranet' was sunk, and two others, not of the fishing fleet, were injured, while two men of the trawlers were killed and a number were seriously wounded. This action resulted in strained relations between Great Britain and Russia, but an international commission at Paris technically excused Rojestvensky, though it condemned the firing upon the trawlers. The Russian Government was assessed \$300,000 as damages.

Rojestvensky, meanwhile, with the main division of his fleet, sailed around the Cape of Good Hope and was met off Madagascar by the other vessels which had proceeded through the Mediterranean and the Red seas.

During the voyage the Japanese captured Port Arthur and sank or captured most of the Russian warships, which had been bottled up there, and this caused a change in Rojestvensky's plan to take his fleet northward to Vladivostok. Advancing into the China Sea, where coal and provisions were taken on by his fleet, Rojestvensky, in May, 1905, was joined by Admiral Nebogatoff's division, and the combined fleets started through the Strait of Corea, on their way to Vladivostok.

Between Corea and Japan, in the Straits of Tsushima, on May 27, the Russians ran into Vice-Admiral Togo's naval ambulance, and in the conflict Togo captured disabled eight battleships, nine cruisers, three coast defence ships, nine destroyers, one auxiliary cruiser, six special service steamers and two hospital ships. The Russians lost 4,000 men killed and 7,300 taken prisoners. Japan lost three torpedo boats and 116 men killed and 538 wounded.

The battleship 'Kniaz Zouvaroff,' Rojestvensky's flagship, was blown up during the battle and the Vice-Admiral sustained several severe wounds. He was then conveyed to the destroyer 'Biedovy,' which surrendered to a Japanese battleship. Rojestvensky and the officers were taken ashore and the Admiral was placed in the hospital. He was held a prisoner until the war ended.

Returning to Russia after his release, Rojestvensky applied for retirement, saying that his health was shattered. An indictment was found against him and the officers of the 'Biedovy,' charging the Admiral with the surrendering to an enemy and the officers with cowardice and demoralization. Rojestvensky pleaded guilty to save his brother officers, but he was declared not guilty. The officers were condemned to death, but their sentences were afterwards commuted.

ASSAULTED AT MEETING

INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT OF TEAMSTERS' UNION STRUCK WITH A GAS PIPE.

New York, Jan. 14.—According to a newspaper story published here, Daniel J. Tobin, international president of the Teamsters' Union, was assaulted here on Sunday night at a meeting of one of the New York Carriage and Cab Drivers' unions. The story is to the effect that Tobin came here to use his influence toward amalgamating the Carriage and Cab Drivers' Union with the larger union of a similar nature, which is returning after a secession, to the international body. As he was leaving the meeting, it is alleged, he was struck by a glancing blow with a gas pipe, the blow felling him and fracturing his nose. His assailant is said to have kicked him, fracturing several of his ribs. Friends of Mr. Tobin saved him from further injury. Mr. Tobin is now said to be at his home at Cambridge, Mass.

A PECULIAR FATALITY.

Prince Albert, Sask., Jan. 14.—Thompson was killed yesterday at Thompson's logging camp, thirty-five miles north of Prince Albert. He was an undercutter, and after cutting the brush from a fallen tree, he jumped off and alighted on a poplar snag and was impaled. He died almost instantly. He is the second man killed in this camp within a week.

FARM LAND VALUES.

British Columbia, With its Fruit Growing, Comes First.

TOTAL VALUE OF FARM ANIMALS IN CANADA PLACED AT \$30,000,000.

Ottawa, Jan. 14.—The Census and Statistics Bureau issued to-day the results of a report for the year ended Dec. 31 ultimo on farm land values in the Dominion, the values of farm animals, and the averages of farm and domestic wages. The average value of farm land for all the provinces is \$35.70 per acre. In five of the provinces it is under \$30, being \$27.30 in Manitoba, \$25 in Nova Scotia, \$21.40 in New Brunswick, \$20.40 in Saskatchewan and \$18.20 in Alberta. In Prince Edward Island the average is \$33.70 per acre, in Quebec \$41.90, in Ontario \$47.30, and in British Columbia \$76.10. Values are high in the last-named province owing to the comparatively large extent of farm land there in orchard and small fruits.

The average value of horses at the end of the year is \$46 for ones under one year, \$100 for ones of one to under three years, and \$143 for ones of three years and over. Horses of the last class are below an average of \$120 in Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia and Alberta; in New Brunswick, Quebec and Ontario they are about \$140, and in Manitoba and Saskatchewan they are \$170 to \$176.

Milch cows have an average value in the Dominion of \$34, ranging from \$29 in Prince Edward Island and New Brunswick to \$36 in Ontario and \$37 in Saskatchewan; but in British Columbia the average is \$48. Other horned cattle have an average value over the Dominion of \$9 for ones under one year, \$21 for ones of one to under three years, and \$32 for ones three years and over. These averages are generally close for all the provinces, but the highest values are given for Ontario and the western provinces.

The average value of swine is given as \$5.86 per 100 pounds, live weight, being lowest in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, and highest in Quebec, Ontario and British Columbia. Sheep are given an average value of \$5.23 per head for the Dominion, and are below the average in the Maritime Provinces, Quebec and Saskatchewan. The total value of farm animals computed on the foregoing averages, and the number of animals on farms in June was \$30,000,000.

The June price of wool for the Dominion was 18 cents per pound.

The average wages of farm and domestic help for the Dominion per month was \$24.60 for males and \$13.50 for females, and per year \$299 for males and \$130 for females. The highest averages are reported for the western provinces, where they reach about \$300 per year for males, and \$160 for females; in Ontario and Quebec the average for males is about \$240, and for females \$120 per year.

EX-QUEEN LILIUOKALANI

PRESSES HER CLAIM FOR COMPENSATION ON UNITED STATES HOUSE COMMITTEE.

Washington, Jan. 14.—After years of vain endeavor to obtain compensation for the loss of her kingdom, Liliuokalani, former Queen of the Kingdom of Hawaii, to-day appeared in person before the House Committee on Claims to press her claim. It was the first time in history that a real former queen has faced a committee of the House. The Queen is willing to accept \$250,000 as a complete settlement.

Queen Liliuokalani was accompanied by Princess Kalaniana'ole, wife of Jonah Kūhiō Kalaniana'ole, a delegate to Congress. The Prince, a cousin of the Queen, and Judge F. M. Hatch, who figured in the provisional government in Hawaii, in 1893, were present to assist her in the presentation of the case. They contended that only by the assistance of American marines had the kingdom been overthrown, and the Crown hands wrested from the Queen. They also contended that she had a life interest in them entirely independent of the throne. Nothing in the dress of the former ruler hinted of regal splendor, unless a large bunch of the forbidden aigrettes in her little black hat might be considered queenly. A brown velvet dress, trimmed in black, and partially concealed by a loose coat, clothed the diminutive figure of the claimant, who appeared very small in comparison with the dusky princess who sat by her side.

After the hearing the former Queen held an informal reception. All the members of the committee were introduced to her, but she did not get her money. The committee will consider the subject.

DANCING BANNED

MGR. DUHAMEL ISSUES A DECREE.

Ottawa, Jan. 14.—Archbishop Duhamel, who has for some time been opposed to dancing in connection with entertainments by Catholic societies, has recently issued further instructions, that his desires are to be carried out. Some local organizations have within the past few days been obliged to eliminate dancing from their programmes.

HAMILTON ELECTION CASE.

Hamilton, Ont., Jan. 13.—At the assizes this afternoon the jury which heard evidence all morning in the case of Louis Perrin, the Italian, charged with aiding and counselling another Italian to perorate Cyrus Rose at the Dominion elections in October, reported a disagreement. The jurors stood six for a conviction and six for acquittal. They were discharged and Perrin was allowed out on \$2,000 bail to appear at the next assizes court in March for his trial.

MYSTERIOUS THIBET.

Sven Hedin, Swedish Explorer, Says China is Renewing Her Authority.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 14.—Dr. Sven Hedin, the explorer, who is now en route on the way to Stockholm, in chatting about his travels, said the English acted very illogically in their recent dealings with Thibet. They took it upon them to give it up. The result is that China, whose influence and authority there has been slack and wanting for centuries, is now taking a firm position; in fact, is renewing the power of steel in which the early Manchu emperors held the country.

Among the main causes of Dr. Hedin's immunity to the hostilities of the foreigners, which practically makes it possible for others to explore Thibet, was a simple incident, which, though signed on his part, made the natives ascribe miraculous powers to him. He said: 'I made several expeditions in a boat on the great lakes in the interior of Thibet, and there quickly spread remarkable legends throughout the country about a foreign lama, who had power over the elements, and wings with which he could fly on the waters. The Thibetans came to believe that I commanded the weather, thanks to my boating trips, for they had never seen a boat of any kind before, and never dreamed of venturing upon the waters of their inland seas themselves in any way.'

SHIPOWNERS' UNION

MEN OF NORTHERN ENGLAND TAKE STEPS TOWARDS ORGANIZATION.

Newcastle, Jan. 14.—Shipowners of Northern England, representing more than \$50,000,000 worth of tonnage, met to-day under the chairmanship of Mr. Walter Runciman, and took the first steps toward the formation of an international union of shipowners, with the object of improving the position of the business and arrangements through which competition may be less destructive and the supply of tonnage equalized to meet the demand of freight and for maintaining freight charges at a remunerative level. A committee was appointed to draw up plans for furthering the objects of the promoters.

OFFICIAL SALARIES

MR. CULLOM REPORTS BILL TO UNITED STATES SENATE.

Washington, Jan. 14.—The legislative and judicial appropriation bill was reported to the Senate to-day by Senator Cullom before the Committee on Appropriations. The bill includes provisions for increasing the salaries of the President to \$100,000 annually, inclusive, and traveling expenses; of the Vice-President to \$20,000, and of the Speaker of the House to \$20,000. Provision is made also for increase in the salaries of federal judges as follows: Chief justice of the Supreme Court, \$18,000; associate justices, \$17,500; circuit judges, \$10,000; district judges, \$9,000; chief justice of the Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia, \$10,000; chief justice and associate judges of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, \$9,000; chief justice of the Court of Claims, \$7,500; associate judges of the Court of Claims, \$7,000. The provision of the bill increasing the salary of federal judges also includes a readjustment of the salaries of other court officials.

RUSSIAN NEW YEAR

OFFICIAL APPOINTMENTS—PRESIDENT TAKE GLOOMY VIEW OF 1908.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 14.—The 'Official Gazette' announces the New Year appointments, including those of the Council of the Empire, which remain practically unchanged. Count Witte, Premier Stolypin, ex-Viceroy, Admiral Alexieff, and other leading members are all re-appointed. The newspaper reviews of 1908 are generally written in a gloomy strain, and the year is considered to have been an unfortunate one for Russia, viewed diplomatically and economically. The improvement in Russian credit as indicated by the foreign loan is noted with satisfaction.

SEQUEL TO A STRIKE

Warrants were issued yesterday afternoon for the apprehension of Morris Pascal, Sam Breslow and Charles Breslow, who are charged with committing an aggravated assault on Sam Freeman by severely biting his nose. The alleged assault was the outcome of a strike among the employees of Sommers & Co., Wilder building, St. Catherine street west, where the complainant and the three accused worked. The trio, when arraigned, pleaded not guilty, and upon friends furnishing bonds guaranteeing their appearance in court, they were allowed to go.

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