

GLARS' CAB WAS SEEN.

Who Stole Silverplate From Mr. Crathern's House Narrowly Escaped Capture.

Mr. W. F. Carsley had walked home to McGregor street yesterday morning, and instead of taking a sleigh, he had discovered crackmen in the act of stealing his neighbor's silver plate.

MR. CARSLEY STARTLED.

At breakfast time he was startled to learn that Mr. Crathern's house had been broken into, and his whole collection of silver plate stolen, while the family slept.

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FOILED AT FIRST ATTEMPT.

When a representative of the 'Witness' visited the scene of the burglary, and was shown through the house, evidence of the recent depredation was visible throughout. A carpenter was busy repairing damaged woodwork, and one of the French doors opening on the balcony had a pane of glass missing.

FOOTPRINTS IN THE SNOW.

Looking from the balcony the 'Witness' representative could clearly see the footprints of the burglars in the snow. The track led direct from the rear building to the east side of the house, where the ladder had been placed against the balcony.

WEDDING GIFTS TAKEN.

At the wedding service which was held in every detail, the stolen articles included several silver cups, engraved plates, serviette rings, napkins, and spoons, almost all of which were new.

VALUABLE PICTURES UNTOUCHED.

Nothing else in the room was damaged, and though the burglars had passed through to another room, in which was one of the most valuable private collections of pictures in Canada, they had left them entirely untouched.

The discovery of the stolen plate, made still seven o'clock in the morning, Mr. Crathern is greatly distressed about the loss, not so much because of the intrinsic value of the stolen plate, as on account of the associations connected with some of the articles.

There is no doubt in Mr. Crathern's mind that the affair was the work of experts. All his servants have been in his employ for years, and were asleep at the time of the burglary.

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Early yesterday morning the first servant to get up opened the dining-room. To her surprise two windows overlooking the balcony were wide open, and the room was in a state of confusion.

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The large oak sideboard in a corner of the room, which contained the silver, had been in no way damaged, for the burglars had found the key in a jar on the sideboard.

Two tablecloths were found on the snow outside the house, and examination showed that these had been taken from the linen closet, and apparently used as a rope to lower booty.

Chief Carpenter was informed of the details of the burglary by telephone early on Monday morning, and detectives are busy following up the clues.

The residents in McGregor street, as well as the inmates of Mr. Crathern's house, are, needless to say, greatly alarmed by the ease with which the burglary was committed. They point to it, and to an attempted burglary at Mr. Learmont's house, No. 30, last year, as sufficient proof that there is urgent need of additional police protection.

CABMAN MAY BE TRACED.

Discussing the possibility of the strange cab seen by Mr. Carsley, in McGregor street, being a public conveyance, Mr. William Walker, Secretary of the Montreal Hackmen's Protective Association, said there had been no inquiry yet by the detectives regarding the mysterious cab. It might have belonged to private cab hirers, of whom there are several in that part of the city.

In spite of the fact that at this season of the year, cabs are greatly in demand in the early morning, he was sure there would be no difficulty in tracing the cabman, if he was a member of the Hackmen's Association. The society's members in that neighborhood were amongst the most intelligent and reliable in the city, and their honesty could absolutely be depended upon.

MR. MORSE, THE G.T.P. AND THE GREAT LAKES.

General Manager of the New Railway May Settle Some Interesting Points on His Return to Montreal.

Mr. Frank W. Morse, general manager of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, will return to Montreal this week after an absence of several months in Western Canada.

Mr. Morse's headquarters while in the west have been at Winnipeg, where most of the detailed work in connection with construction has been done. He has by no means spent the whole of the time in that city, however, but has been over the whole of the route of the present construction work between Winnipeg and Edmonton, and in addition accompanied Mr. Hays and the party of G. T. P. directors who visited Vancouver and Prince Rupert.

Many momentous questions relating to the new railway in the west have been settled through negotiations by Mr. Morse since he left Montreal. For instance, he took up with the government and city representatives the much-vexed question of the entrance into Winnipeg and the erection of a big union station there in conjunction with the Canadian Northern. The negotiations were carried through to a successful issue, and the work will now be pushed forward to the earliest possible completion.

Then the route from Portage la Prairie, as to which there was a considerable clash of private and public interests, has been definitely determined and the work of construction put in hand. From Portage la Prairie to Saskatoon the grading has now been completed, and a large portion of the steel laid, while between Saskatoon and Edmonton construction work is rapidly proceeding, so that at the present rate trains should be running between Edmonton and Winnipeg over the G. T. P. line next year.

Whether or not a portion of next year's crop will also be moved from Winnipeg east to the great lakes is at present a matter of some doubt, and it would be interesting to have Mr. Morse's opinion on this. As is well known, the Grand Trunk Pacific is building a branch out from Fort William to Lake Superior

junction to meet the main line of the government section now being built east from Winnipeg. This branch, together with the section now under construction east of Winnipeg, is admitted to be the most difficult part of the whole route. All along fears have been expressed by G. T. P. officials that the government section would not be completed in time to connect up when the G. T. P. portion is finished, but a government official turned the tables last week by declaring that the G. T. P. section was anything but in a forward condition, there being one particular piece of rock-cutting which would take at least a year to accomplish, and which had not yet been touched. It remains, therefore, to hear from Mr. Morse, who has thoroughly acquainted himself with the conditions, whether or not there is a prospect of the G. T. P. connecting with the great lakes next year.

A great deal of Mr. Morse's time has been taken up with the work preliminary to construction west of Edmonton. For instance, very important negotiations have been carried through with the British Columbia Government relating to the right of way through the province, and also in regard to the townsite at Prince Rupert. These negotiations, it is stated, have been settled in a way very satisfactory to both parties. Meanwhile surveying work in the mountains has been pushed ahead, and to-day it is announced that the final route has been located through the Yellowhead Pass.

Surveys are now proceeding on the route from the Pass to Nechaco and Bulkley Valleys. This section of the road will be four hundred miles long and one hundred and fifty men will be engaged on the work during the present winter. It is hoped all this will be completed so that construction work in the mountains will be started in the spring. It will take two years to complete the road from Edmonton to the coast.

From all this it will be seen that Mr. Morse will return to Montreal with the consciousness of having done a good season's work.

PADEREWSKI SWERT PLATFORM; NOW COMES THE SEQUEL.

When Mr. Paderewski saw fifty chairs on the stage of the Monument National Monday night, he was pained. Commercialism was encroaching too closely on the realm of Art. Genius revolted, as it has done before, against the Box Office.

The great pianist called for his manager. Did he expect him to play with all those people crowding round, like children round a Punch and Judy show? The manager attempted an explanation. The autocrat of the piano would hear none. 'Away with them,' he said, and the whole platform was swept clear.

The people who had had platform seats were offered their money back, and given the alternative of going into the few more expensive seats that were vacant on paying the difference. Most of them quietly accepted the inevitable.

But one man, named Thomas Allard, refused to be consoled. He had paid for his seat, he said, and he intended to have it. He refused either to take his

money back or to pay the difference for a more expensive seat. When, amid the most vigorous protests, he was persuaded to leave the platform, he went to the telephone and rang up a firm of lawyers for advice. He was told to demand his seat and get witnesses to the refusal. This he did.

This morning Mr. Veitch, under whose direction the recital was given, received a letter from Messrs. Beaudin, Loranger & St. Germain, making formal application on behalf of their client, Mr. Allard, for damages to the extent of \$200, and threatening an action if it were not paid.

Mr. Veitch declares he will fight the claim to the bitter end. Though there is nothing printed on the tickets to that effect, there is a well understood tacit understanding that in the event of any thing occurring to deprive people of their seats, the management is entitled to hand the money back, and the people who bought their tickets are entitled to that money and nothing more.

THE QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY FIELD BATTERY WILL FIRE ROYAL SALUTE ON SATURDAY.

At noon on Saturday, the 3rd Field Battery will fire a royal salute in honor of the anniversary of Her Majesty Queen Alexandra's 63rd birthday. Four guns will be taken on to the Champ de Mars, and as soon as the time ball drops at the McGill observatory the first shot will be fired.

The Queen, Alexandra, daughter of Christian IX., King of Denmark, was born at Copenhagen, December 1, 1844, and was married to His Majesty (then Prince of Wales) at Windsor, March 10, 1863.

RAILWAY COMMISSION WILL MEET IN MONTREAL EARLY IN DECEMBER.

An Ottawa despatch announces that the Railway Commission will meet in Montreal on Dec. 10, for the purpose of opening an inquiry into the tolls of the express companies of the Dominion, similar to the investigation which has already been made of the affairs of the Bell Telephone Company. George F. Shepley, K.C., will conduct the examination on behalf of the Crown, with the object of ascertaining whether the public is receiving the fair and equal treatment to which they are entitled in the matter of express rates. The investigation of this matter will probably occupy about two months. The law of the Dominion Parliament submits all express rates to the control of the Railway Commission. The charges actually in force have never been gone over by the Board, but this will now be done in the light of whatever evidence Mr. Shepley is able to bring out.

The Railway Commission will meet also in St. Lambert, on Dec. 9, for the consideration of some local matters.

ROBBERS SECURE \$75,000 IN RUSSIA.

Talu, Russia, Nov. 27.—A band of robbers to-day entered the government pawn shop here, gathered together diamonds and gold to the value of \$75,000, and escaped.

AUSTRALIAN TARIFF (Canadian Associated Press.)

Melbourne, Nov. 27.—The House of Representatives is sitting seventy-two hours a week to complete the tariff before Christmas. The struggle proceeding is over the duties on machinery. Considerable reductions appear to be certain.

MINISTERS TO RESIGN RESULT OF SWEDEN REFUSING TO SIGN TREATY ASSURING INTEGRITY OF NORWAY.

Stockholm, Nov. 27.—As an outcome of the discussion in the cabinet arising from Sweden's failure to become a signatory to the treaty assuring the integrity of Norway, Herr Trolle, Foreign Minister; Col. Tingstrom, War Minister; and Herr Juhlin, Minister of the Interior, are expected to tender their resignations at the cabinet meeting to be held on Friday.

MR. MORIKAWA GOING TO HONG-KONG.

Ottawa, Nov. 23.—Word has been received that Mr. Morikawa, Japanese consul at Vancouver, is being transferred to Hongkong, to be succeeded by Mr. Yada, second attaché of the Japanese embassy in Mexico City.

MR. POIRIER RECOVERING.

Mr. Alphonse Poirier, who had his leg amputated in the Hotel Dieu about two days ago, in consequence of an accident at St. Madeleine Railway Station, is much better, and will soon be well enough to leave the hospital.

THE PROCLAMATION NUMBER

The proclamation issued by the 'Witness' yesterday was the subject of complimentary remarks on the floors of the Board of Trade and the Stock Exchange, the City Hall, and all over the city to-day. One firm of brokers whose signature did not happen to be reproduced, and were in no way referred to through the Proclamation, nevertheless so excellent and so valuable to the city of Montreal that they ordered a thousand copies to be sent them in wrappers ready for mailing. Other orders are being received constantly, and we propose to print another edition in a day or two to fill out-of-town orders. Those desiring to advertise the city of Montreal in a general way, and let their friends or business connections at a distance know something about the Canadian metropolis, could not do better than circulate the Proclamation as far as possible, at a cost so trifling as one cent a copy. Orders, however, should be received before we go to press with the second edition.

DEBAUCHING THE INDIANS.

Startling Disclosures of Disgusting Orgies at Kamsack, Keyes and Pelly.

THE DOMINION GOVERNMENT MAKE WHOLESALe CONVICTIONS.

Winnipeg, Nov. 27.—Unscrupulous whites, and half-breeds, and Indians, in search of excitement, have been debauching the Indians on the reservations at Kamsack, Keyes and Pelly, forcing the Dominion Government to take action and institute wholesale prosecutions. Debaucheries have been indulged in which have left some participants lying in the bush in an incapacitated state for two days at a time. The Indian school was broken into and the occupants of one of the girls' dormitories have been made drunk and assaulted by a band of young roughs, and gambling and vice have been rampant at Kamsack where the Indians, white and half-breeds have indulged in wild and disgusting orgies.

WHOLESALE CONVICTIONS.

Winnipeg, Nov. 27.—Many arrests have been made in connection with the charges of debauching the Indians at Kamsack and other places, and the accused were brought to trial on Saturday last. Court was held at Kamsack, Mr. Blewett, Indian agent, and Mr. A. J. Funk, J.P., acting on the magistrate's bench.

Court lasted until 9 p.m., and list of convicted and fines imposed were as follows:—Isador Bourassa, half-breed, four months; Alexander Genelle, half-breed, three months; Francis Favelle, Indian, three months; Gilbert Lavright, Indian, three months; George Coldwell, Indian, three months; James Friday, Indian, suspended sentence; John Levright, Indian, suspended sentence; William H. Coté, \$25 and costs; Dave Linguist, \$50 and costs; Dave Torango, \$25 and costs; Ed. Coté, \$25 and costs; Louis Genelle, \$25 and costs; J. A. Garrison White, \$50 and costs; Thomas Levright, \$50 and costs; Richard Pasley, insufficient evidence; Robert Wassie, white, \$50 and costs; Joe Baldhead, Indian, \$75 and costs; and William Purser, Butcher, white, \$200 and costs, on one count, three months without the option of a fine on another, and six months on another, costs in all cases amounted to \$9.25.

Robt. Wassie ran a pool room at Kamsack, and while Indians gambled in that place playing pea-pool and poker, their wives carried on all kinds of immoral acts in the upstairs portion of the place. All the convictions were for gambling, supplying liquor to the Indians, Indians having liquor in their possession, and taking liquor into the reserves.

There were twenty more cases on the docket which should have been heard on Monday, and another grist of convictions have likely taken place, but the charges are of a more serious nature. The men who entered the Indian school and interfered with the girls there, obtained entrance through an upstairs window after 9 p.m., and are, therefore, guilty of burglary, which charge was laid. They will also be charged with criminal assault. Several liquor charges are also yet to be laid, and the round-up will be one of the largest ever made in the west. The result of the sittings of the court and the imprisonment of some of the chief offenders, it is thought, will put a stop to the disgraceful proceedings among the Indians who, as it is said, become quite wild. Stories of dances where the present immoralities were committed, were told in evidence while it was also discovered that some persons were engaged in the business of selling liquor at fabulous profits, one man making some \$150 out of a very small amount of whiskey.

WAR ON SLOT MACHINES.

Quebec, Nov. 27.—A war has been started on slot machines throughout the province of Quebec, an order having been issued from the Attorney-General's department to have all seized and confiscated that can be found.

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NEWS IN BRIEF.

The Russian Douma yesterday, amid intense excitement, decided by a vote of 246 to 112 that the title of 'autocrat' held by the Czars for centuries, must not now be used.

Four Mormon missionaries were expelled from Leipzig by the police yesterday. They were designated as 'obnoxious foreigners.'

In the recent storms on the Black Sea the steamship 'Kaplan' was wrecked, with 110 persons on board. Smaller craft also went down, bringing the total loss of life to over two hundred.

A Paris report says that the Portuguese Government has asked Britain for help in case the situation should become worse.

By the decision of a circuit judge in St. Louis, Mo., yesterday, race-track gamblers may now resume their public gambling with impunity.

An official proclamation has been addressed to all the labor unions in the United States warning them to work to prevent the re-election of Mr. Cannon as Speaker of Congress.

Howard Maxwell, the deposed president of the suspended Borough Bank of Brooklyn, committed suicide yesterday.

The Hon. R. Lemieux, the Postmaster-General of Canada, is said to have been assured that Japan is planning to limit its emigration to Canada.

Three children were suffocated in a fire in Winnipeg last night, and the father, mother and three other children barely escaped with their lives.

A mass meeting at Notre Dame de Grace last night censured the council, and started a fund to fight the annexation measure at Quebec.

MAY APPEAL TO GREAT BRITAIN.

A Resort of Portuguese Government if Situation Becomes Worse.

Paris, Nov. 27.—A special despatch from Madrid to the 'Echo de Paris' says that the general in command of the Lisbon municipal guard resigned because the forces at his disposal, he claimed, were insufficient to suppress possible disorders. The King thereupon authorized the calling out of the reserves and otherwise increased the power of the commandant, who withdrew his resignation. The correspondent adds, under reserve, that it is stated that the Portuguese Government has made approaches to Great Britain with a view to her intervention in case the situation becomes worse.

TO FETE VICTORIOUS TROOPS.

Lisbon, Nov. 27.—Preparations are being made here and at Oporto, Guarda, and other towns, to fete the victorious troops who will arrive here soon, after a brilliant expedition against the Cuamatias in Portuguese West Africa.

According to the despatches the Portuguese troops gained a sweeping victory on Aug. 27 last, over a force of Cuamatias numbering seven thousand. This military expedition was sent out from Lisbon last January to check a threatened uprising and to hold the natives in control.

THE CHAMPAGNE SUPPER.

Alphonse Beauchamp, 45 years of age, and his two sons, Joseph and Rudolph, of 73 St. Timothée street, appeared before Judge Piché this morning, charged with breaking into a bonded Grand Trunk car on Friday night last and stealing twelve cases of champagne and a case of fancy goods, the whole valued at \$600. Captain Bellefleur produced bottles of champagne which he had found in the house, and as this compared with the private numbers on the customs manifest, the accused were remanded until Tuesday next for trial.

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COUNCIL CONDEMNED.

Electors of Notre Dame de Grace Censure Conduct of Their Municipal Representatives

ARE OPPOSED TO ANNEKATION, AND TO HIGH MONETARY QUALIFICATION FOR COUNCILLORS.

In Notre Dame de Grace as well as Westmount, there are opponents of the Westmount by-law for the annexation of a portion of Notre Dame de Grace.

Last night an indignation meeting was held at the Foresters' Hall, on Cote St. Louis road, to protest against the partial annexation to Westmount.

As Notre Dame de Grace stood, it had three courses before it. It must either annex to Montreal, to Westmount, or remain a separate municipality.

In Westmount the people had arisen and shown the council that they were masters of the town's destinies, and the council would not dare to pass an annexation by-law against the will of the people.

Mr. E. A. Sentenne moved, and Mr. Raphael Desjardis seconded, a motion which declared that since the aldermanic qualification was fixed at \$5,000, clear of all obligations, 90 percent of the citizens were shut out from the council.

A petition was then read to the Lieut.-Governor, setting forth that the Council of Notre Dame de Grace had passed a by-law for the purchase of a piece of land, at a price of \$50,400, for a park, which money was much more needed for sewers, drains and other civic improvements.

The next petition prayed the Lieut.-Governor to refuse his sanction to the Westmount annexation by-law, under the same conditions, since the annexation would take the best part of the town to Westmount, and impose a heavy burden of taxes upon the remainder.

All the resolutions were then summarized in a vote of censure on the council, which stated that with the exception of Mr. Dugald MacDonald, all the councillors had voted to raise the aldermanic qualification to \$5,000, and had spent \$1,750 of the people's money in order to impose this exorbitant demand upon the ratepayers by legislation at Quebec.

FOR THE LUMBER CAMPS. The Women's Missionary Society of St. Giles Church, has sent literature to four lumber camps of about nine hundred men and shingles are still being made, but all boxes will be closed by Nov. 30.

Any one having further contributions of literature will kindly send at once to 1173 St. Denis street, or 1600 St. Denis street. The society wishes to thank the following contributors: Mrs. Sharp, 545 Wellington street; Mr. Robt. Caudish, Colonial Avenue; Mr. Saxby, University street; Mrs. Cowper, 142 St. Christopher street; Mr. McDougall, Lavale Avenue; Mr. McGregor, Mance street; the Rev. Mr. Bruneau, Dufferin street; Mr. A. McDougall, Drummond street; Mr. Lagermann, Teutonia Club; Canadian Pacific Railway; Mr. McTavish, of C. P. R.; the Rev. C. G. Beck, Mountain street; French Evangelization Society, Bible Society; the Rev. Emil Jostinsky, Esplanade Avenue; Mr. Rondon, L'Aurore, Main street; the Rev. R. P. Ducloux, Prince Arthur street, and a few others whose names and addresses were not given.

COLLISION AT SMITH'S FALLS. Smith's Falls, Ont., Nov. 26.—The news train on the C.P.R. between Toronto and Ottawa collided with a freight train in the yards here early this morning while being taken around a 'Y' by a switching engine.

Two cars of the freight train were wrecked, and the baggage and tourist cars of the express were damaged. Wm. Tyson, of Toronto, had a rib broken. The other trainmen escaped injury.

RESENTFUL TRIBESMEN.

Twenty Thousand Attack French Reconnoitering Party—Eight of Latter Wounded.

Lalla Marnia, Algeria, Nov. 27.—The French column which was engaged in a serious fight with the tribesmen on Monday, returned yesterday after bombarding several villages. A French reconnoitering party was attacked to-day by twenty thousand tribesmen, and forced to retreat, having eight men wounded. The hostilities are the result of resentment of the tribesmen against French occupation of Oudja.

FRENCH IN DANGER.

Paris, Nov. 27.—A despatch to the 'Matin' from Nemours, Algeria, says that five more tribes have joined the Beni Nassen tribesmen, and that the situation is becoming critical. It says also that if reinforcements are not sent immediately the French force now there will be in danger of annihilation.

PRESBYTERIAN MISSIONS

Toronto, Nov. 27.—The executive committee of the Foreign Mission Society of the Presbyterian Church met yesterday afternoon. The Rev. Mr. Martin, of Brampton, convener, was in the chair. It was resolved to co-operate with the Foreign Mission Board of North America in assisting financially union churches situated in non-Christian lands attended by such persons as government employees.

Investigation of Indian education in the west received some attention. A resolution having been presented to the Department of the Interior at Ottawa on Oct. 29 by representatives of the Anglican, Methodist and Presbyterian churches, it was decided to co-operate with the other two mentioned denominations in seeking such improvements as better schools, more sanitary surroundings, compulsory education, better medical inspection. Steps were also taken to secure increased salaries for teachers.

St. Paul's Church, Brandon, has declared its intention of supporting a missionary at Formosa at an annual cost of \$1,400. The Rev. D. Macleod, D.D., will take charge, and sailed on Oct. 31 for the field.

A Vancouver congregation intimated its desire to undertake the support of the Rev. L. A. Broadfoot, who has sailed for south China.

REV. CLARENCE MCKINNON

NOMINATED FOR CHAIR OF PRACTICAL THEOLOGY IN HALL-FAX PRESBYTERIAN COLLEGE.

Halifax, Nov. 27.—Sydney Presbytery, at a meeting held on Monday, unanimously decided to put in nomination the name of the Rev. Clarence McKinnon, Winnipeg, for the chair of Practical Theology and Church History, now vacant at the Presbyterian College, Halifax.

DEATH OF A PRIEST. The Rev. Father P. Bouchet, Provincial of the Society of Mary and Superior of the Montfort Orphanage, died last night at the Dorval branch of his order when he had been ill for some time past. Father Bouchet, who had reached the age of 56 years, was well known in connection with work among the orphans. Born in France, he came to Canada in 1882 and founded the now very prosperous orphanage of Montfort, north of Montreal, where a large number of city waifs are sent every year. The funeral service will be held in the parish church of Dorval, to-morrow morning, at 10.30 o'clock after which the remains will be conveyed to Montfort for interment.

A CONUNDRUM SUPPER.

One of the novel attractions at the Protestant Infants' Home Bazaar, to be held in King's Hall on Friday and Saturday, Dec. 6 and 7, will be a 'Conundrum Supper,' served from 6 to 7 o'clock. A bountiful repast, which will afford much amusement, will be served to those who are successful in solving conundrums. Afternoon tea will also be served. The refreshments are in charge of ladies of the American Presbyterian Church, assisted by a number of young ladies: Mrs. Benjamin T. Davis (convener), Mrs. J. Taylor, Mrs. Grant, Miss Hastings, Mrs. A. McDougall, Mrs. Patterson, Mrs. Bishop, Mrs. Cromwell, Mrs. Chambers, Mrs. Smith.

HELD ON LIBEL CHARGE.

Judge Piché yesterday afternoon decided that there was sufficient proof against Angelo Marco Salviato, editor of 'La Gazette del Canada' to hold him for trial on a charge of libel laid by Antonio Cordasco. The complainant alleged that an article appearing in the Italian newspaper headed 'The Evil Genius' was directed against him, and was libellous in its nature. The accused was remanded until Tuesday next for voluntary statement. Mr. Bruchesi acted for the prosecution and Mr. Pelissier for the defence.

LIEUT.-COL. BROWN DECORATED.

Colborne, Ont., Nov. 26.—Lieutenant-Colonel W. H. Brown, of the Third Dragoons, has been granted the colonial auxiliary force's officers' decoration, having served for twenty years as a commissioned officer in the militia. The colonel also wears the long service medal and the South African medal.

HOPES CANADA WILL ESCAPE SUCH DISGRACE.

Judge Hanington Condemns Action of New York School Authorities.

St. John, N.B., Nov. 27.—Judge Hanington, of the Supreme Court, speaking at the opening of the Circuit Court yesterday, severely censured the New York school authorities for their proposal to eliminate the Christ from the school books of New York. He characterized it as a most disgraceful, highly dangerous proceeding, as it would tend to remove from the hearts and minds of children the name and thoughts of the Blessed Saviour whom we adore. The United States had not yet said there was no God, but such a step was not much worse than the present one. He hoped such a thing would never happen in Canada.

CARS GO TOO FAST

COMPLAINT MADE TO ROAD COMMITTEE FROM ST. DENIS STREET RESIDENTS.

At yesterday afternoon's meeting of the Civic Road Committee, Alderman Duquette complained of the high speed of street cars on St. Denis street north, between Beaubien and the subway. He said three men had been struck down by cars during the past summer in this district.

The committee decided to send a letter of complaint to the company. A delegation of residents on Champlain street asked the committee to change the name of the street to St. Roche. Inconvenience and loss was suffered through letters, etc., being frequently sent to Champlain street when they were addressed to Champlain street.

Alderman Giroux proposed that the name Champlain stand, and this was agreed to.

COLLINS MADE A CONFESSION.

St. John, N.B., Nov. 26.—The 'Telegraph' will announce to-morrow, from what it declares a source which cannot be questioned, that a few days before his execution, Thomas F. Collins, hanged at Hopewell Cape on Nov. 15, for the murder of Mary Ann McAuley at New Ireland, N.B., made a verbal confession that he committed the murder. The confession was made in the presence of Prof. B. H. Thompson, who ministered to Collins in his last hours: Sheriff Lynds and a third person, whose name is withheld. Collins said that after killing the woman with the axe he hid it in Father McAuley's bedroom, where it was not found until months later. Collins's confession was not given out because of his request that it be not published. The evidence in the Collins trial was circumstantial, and doubt of his guilt had been sometimes expressed.

POLICE CHANGES.

Captain Baignet, of the St. Catherine street east police station, has been granted a three months' leave of absence owing to ill health. In his absence, Lieutenant Naegele, who has been transferred from the central station to the St. Catherine street east station, will have charge of the district. Lieutenant Turner has been transferred from the St. Catherine street east station to the Central Station, and Sergeant Maloney will act as lieutenant at the St. Catherine Street Station until Captain Baignet returns to duty.

CHARGED WITH BIGAMY.

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Nov. 27.—Police Captain Henry Coulter arrested J. S. Lang, alias J. F. Laverge, at the Fountain House at the Michigan 'Soo,' on Monday night. He was turned over to Chief of Police Downey, of the Canadian 'Soo,' and will be sent to Ottawa to answer a charge of bigamy.

WORRY KILLED HIM

GEORGE C. LYON, PRESIDENT OF DEFUNCT DRUG FIRM, DIES FROM NERVOUS PROSTRATION.

Providence, Nov. 27.—George C. Lyon, of this city, president of the Caswell-Massey Company, druggists, of New York city, which went into the hands of a receiver this month, died at his home here last night from heart trouble, following an attack of nervous prostration. Mr. Lyon had worried greatly over business troubles for the last few months. The failure of the New York concern, although it had been anticipated by him, was not told him before he died, his family fearing the effect of the shock.

Mr. Lyon was 53 years old. He was president of the Cahoon and Lyon Company at Buffalo, and had been treasurer of the United Drug Company, of Boston.

CANADIAN CABLES

(Canadian Associated Press.)

London, Nov. 27.—Mr. John Lea, chairman of the Liverpool distress committee, in the course of a lengthy report on a recent visit to Canada, says that in Montreal and Quebec there are no openings for the surplus labor of this country, but in Ontario, where the climate is more genial, there may probably be openings for the skilled European artisan. Mr. Lea advises emigrants to go west. Canada, he says, has no place for kid-gloved persons. The cost of food in Canada is much the same as 'at home,' and the same may be said regarding clothing. Mr. Lea did not see a man, woman or child in ragged clothing. He was much impressed with the Canadian high tone of character and the marked regard for the well-being of women and children.

HOCHELAGA SCHOOL CASE

MRS. HAND AND DR. OPZOOMER GAVE EVIDENCE YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

During her examination in the case of the Hochelaga School fatality, continued yesterday afternoon, Mrs. Hand, the caretaker, substantially repeated what she had said at the coroner's inquest. She declared that she had sometimes heard the fire drill of the children, but had never seen them going out of the school.

Referring to the pile of wood in the basement, which she found on fire, Mrs. Hand said that the boys sometimes played with that wood by throwing it around. She concluded her evidence by stating that, after waiting about five minutes in the hall of the first floor for Miss Maxwell, who had gone up stairs, she was obliged to retreat on account of the smoke.

Mr. William Hand, husband of the previous witness, also was examined in the afternoon. He declared that there had been a fire drill shortly after the opening of the school prior to the disaster, and that the pupils had been marched out in a minute and a half. He had watched the manoeuvre, the children going out two by two in an orderly manner, and he had afterwards compared time with Miss Maxwell, observing that everything was satisfactory. Hand further said he heard the fire drill being called several times before, as he lived in the school, but this was the only occasion on which he had witnessed it.

According to the evidence of this witness, the wood piled up in the play room of the basement must have been at least eight feet distant from the furnace door, and in his opinion the fire did not have communicated with the fuel from this source. He also explained that ventilation was effected through the same brick flue, which served to convey the hot air from the furnace into the various apartments of the building. In either case the supply could be regulated from the apartments themselves by pulling a chain that worked a valve.

The evidence of Mr. Hand brought out the fact that the plans produced were inaccurate in regard to the dividing up of the rooms in the basement. According to the sketch submitted, a door was shown in the partition between what was called the 'fresh air room' and the furnace room, whereas the evidence of Mr. Hand was to the effect that there was no communication at all between the two rooms. The basement on the boys' side, where the fire is supposed to have started, was made up of the furnace room, the coal room, the fresh air room, so called because it was used to ventilate the school, and the boys' play room, which contained a quantity of wood piled against the wall.

Dr. William Opzomer, civic inspector of schools, was the next witness. He repeated the evidence given by him before the coroner as to how he became aware of the fire by calling at the school at the entrance of which he met Miss Maxwell, who asked him to give the alarm. He did so, first by telephoning and then by pulling a box on St. Catherine street. This had taken about three minutes altogether. When he returned to the school, he found Mrs. Hand and other people in the hall of the main entrance. The smoke was very thick, and he was unable to go upstairs, and had ordered the caretaker to go away.

Dr. Opzomer said he was aware that the school had no fire escapes, and that he had reported the fact officially to Dr. LaBerge, the chief health officer, at the end of the previous month of October. The case was adjourned to this morning.

RACE TRACK GAMBLING

MAY NOW BE RESUMED IN ST. LOUIS, MO.

St. Louis, Nov. 27.—A decision was rendered by Circuit Judge Williams yesterday that practically renders void the anti-pool selling law enacted by the last legislature, and opens the way in St. Louis, for a resumption of hand book bets on racing.

A BRUTAL MURDER

Jersey City, Nov. 27.—Matthew Olwell, a stevedore, 37 years old, entered a seclusion last night and announced to friends that he had killed his wife. He had returned home to find no supper awaiting him, he said, had accused his wife of drinking and neglecting their home, and finally murdered her. In the hallway of the Olwell home the police found the woman's body.

Gathered about her were four little children, making pitiful efforts to restore life. May, the eldest, aged nine years, said that their parents had quarrelled, and that their mother was knocked down and kicked to death. Olwell has been known as a sober, industrious fellow.

MEDICAL DIPLOMAS

GENERAL MEDICAL COUNCIL OF BRITAIN TO TAKE FURTHER STEPS TO RECOGNIZE THOSE FROM THE COLONIES.

(Canadian Associated Press.) London, Nov. 27.—At the opening of the eighty-sixth session of the General Medical Council, Dr. Macalister, president, said that he expected that before the executive committee met in February that a further step will be taken in the direction of reciprocal recognition of medical qualifications granted in Great Britain and Canada. He added, instance Nova Scotia, the recognition of colonial diplomas by Great Britain, had again a gratifying effect in improving the conditions of medical education outside of the United Kingdom.

Colonial House, Phillips Square.

SPECIAL FOR THURSDAY

MILLINERY DEPARTMENT.

500 Ladies' Waists

Consisting of Chiffon Taffeta, Crepe de Chene, Messaline, Louisine, Merv., China Silk, and Lace; also Flannels, Cashmeres, Delaines, Albatross, Lustre, and Brilliantine.

FOR SALE ON THURSDAY.

Values \$2.75 to \$5.25 in Stuff Waists, for \$2.50.

Values \$3.50 to \$6.25 in Silk and Lingerie Waists, for \$3.00.

Values \$6.50 to \$7.50 in Silk and Lace Waists, for \$4.00.

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CHINA DEPARTMENT.

Annual Sale of Celebrated Cauldon Samples, in our New China Art Gallery over the Millinery Department.

HENRY MORGAN & CO. Limited, Montreal.

BARON BATTERSEA DEAD

WAS LORD OF THE TREASURY UNDER MR. GLADSTONE'S LAST ADMINISTRATION.

London, Nov. 27.—The death is announced of Cyril Flower, first Baron Batterssea.

Cyril Flower, first Baron Batterssea, who was Lord of the Treasury under Mr. Gladstone's last administration, in 1892, was born in 1843. He was the son of the late P. W. Flower, Fuzedown, Streatham, Surrey, and Mary, daughter of the late Mr. J. Flower. He married Constance, daughter of Sir Anthony de Rothschild, baronet, in 1877. He was a Liberal, and won the Brecon constituency in 1880. He occupied this position till the seat became merged in the county, after the passage of the Reform Bill. He was thrice made member of parliament for South Bedfordshire. He was President of the Recreative Evening School Association.

MORMONS EXPELLED FROM GERMANY

Leipzig, Saxony, Nov. 27.—The police to-day expelled from Saxony four Mormon missionaries as 'obnoxious foreigners.'

The German authorities recently decided not to permit Mormon missionaries engaged in the work of proselytizing to enter the Empire.

SIR HENRY CAMPBELL

BANNERMAN'S HEALTH

BRITISH PREMIER TO TAKE REST CURE AT BIARRITZ.

London, Nov. 27.—Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the Premier, who has been in ill-health for some few weeks, has left here for Biarritz, where he will take the rest cure.

MR. MCCARTHY'S DENIAL.

Ottawa, Nov. 27.—Mr. M. S. McCarthy, M.P. for Calgary, who has arrived in Ottawa for the session, denies the report that he is to retire from the House of Commons at the end of the present parliamentary term to take up the leadership of the Conservative party in the provincial field. If he withdraws at all, he adds, it will not be for this purpose, but on account of his being compelled to devote his time to his profession.

CAR MEN'S GRIEVANCES.

Toronto, Nov. 26.—Professor Adlum, of Vancouver, has been appointed chairman of a board to investigate the grievances of the Canadian Pacific car men. The board meets in Winnipeg on December 3.

ATTEMPT TO MURDER

MRS. EDDY'S SON

WIRE WAS STRETCHED ACROSS THE PATH WHICH LED TO A CAN FILLED WITH SLUGS AND DYNAMITE.

Sioux City, Ia., Nov. 26.—An attempt was made yesterday to assassinate George W. Glover, son of Mary Glover Baker Eddy, the Christian Science leader, following his refusal to pay the costs of the 'Next Friends' suit. He had been assessed \$3,000. Mr. Glover lives at Lead, S. Dakota. While leaving his home this morning he noticed a wire lying across his path. Following it up he came to a cylindrical object. It proved to be a can filled with slugs and dynamite with a percussion cap. The chief of police has it in his charge and a quiet investigation is being made. 'I will reopen the matter in the courts before I pay over one cent,' Glover says. 'I have already communicated with my lawyers in the east. As for the court costs being taxed against my daughter, let them tax if they wish.'

ST. JOHN STRIKE

LONGSHOREMEN ASK FOR A BOARD OF INVESTIGATION.

Ottawa, Nov. 26.—The Department of Labor has been notified that an application for a board of investigation under the Lemieux Act has been forwarded on behalf of the striking longshoremen of St. John, N.B. This will mean that work will be resumed pending the result of the investigation.

FIRE RECORD

Santaluta, Sask., Nov. 26.—Last night Bull Bros' store was found to be on fire in the basement. The flames were too far advanced to be extinguished, and they quickly spread to the post-office building, Wilbur's boarding house, and A. McKenny's dwelling, all of which were destroyed. It was only by heroic efforts that the flames were kept from spreading further.

Toronto, Nov. 26.—A fire that broke out early this morning on the premises of the Canada Neckwear Limited, 40 Scott street, did about \$25,000 damage. It started in the second floor among the silks, and this floor was gutted. Water did considerable damage to the stock on the floor below, and smoke to the stock on the floor above. All the Christmas stock was destroyed. The firm carried \$25,000 insurance.

Weekly Calendar

Sale of Useful and Fancy Articles

Under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society, will be held in VICTORIA CHURCH, Corner of Conway and Menai streets, Point St. Charles. THURSDAY, November 28th, 1907, from 2 till 10 o'clock.

Hear the Prince Albert Male Quartette

KNOX CHURCH MISSION BAND CONCERT, In the Lecture Hall, cor. Mansfield and Dorchester sts. FRIDAY EVENING, Nov. 29, 1907, at 8 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 27.

ART GALLERY.

PICTORIAL PHOTOGRAPHY

Exhibition by the PHOTOGRAPHIC CLUB OF CANADA, NOVEMBER 23rd to DECEMBER 7th. Members Free. Admission, 25c.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 28.

ORATORICAL GOLD MEDAL CONTEST by Seven Young Men

Under the auspices of the Hochelaga County Woman's Christian Temperance Union, in ST. JAMES METHODIST CHURCH Lecture Hall, Thursday Evening, Nov. 28th at 8.15 o'clock.

SALE OF WORK

Lecture Room of STANLEY ST. CHURCH, NOVEMBER, 28th and 29th. Opens THURSDAY at 8 p.m., continues Friday afternoon and evening.

BURNS CLUB OF MONTREAL

The Regular Monthly Meeting of this Club will take place TO-MORROW (Thursday) EVENING, at 8 o'clock, in Liggett's Hall, corner Crescent and St. Catherine street.

FUTURE MEETINGS.

MECHANICS' INSTITUTE ANNUAL MEETING Will be held on MONDAY, Dec. 2, at 8 p.m. To receive report of Committee, and for the Election of Officers for the ensuing year.

MAILS FOR GREAT BRITAIN, EUROPE, Etc. CLOSE AT MONTREAL. Nov. 26 9.00 a.m. Majestic, White Star. 27 9.00 a.m. Baltic, White Star. 27 9.00 p.m. Supply. 27 9.00 a.m. La Savote, G.T. Atlantic. 27 5.30 p.m. Supply. 29 10.30 a.m. Empress of Ireland. Canadian Pacific. 29 9.30 a.m. Mauretania, Cunard. 29 6.00 p.m. Supply.

CANADA'S BANKING SYSTEM

STRONG PRAISE FROM THE LONDON 'TIMES.' (Canadian Associated Press.) London, Nov. 26.—The 'Times' editorially emphasizes the satisfactory condition of the finance of Canada compared with the United States, and says: 'Our Canadian brothers are not much behind their neighbors on adventurous action in the sphere of industry and commerce, but they have been under the wholesome restraint of the sound banking system. The working of the Canadian banking system in this time of difficulty is eminently satisfactory.'

OTTAWA BY-ELECTION

Ottawa, Nov. 26.—The Liberals of the city have summoned a convention to meet on Tuesday evening, Dec. 2, and a ratification to be held in the Russell Theatre immediately thereafter, when addresses will be delivered by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the Hon. William Pugsley, and the Hon. George P. Graham. There seems to be little doubt that the party nominee will be Mr. J. B. T. Caron.

SIR FREDERICK BORDEN

ADDRESSING PHYSICAL CULTURE CLASS OF OTTAWA Y. M. C. A.

Ottawa, Nov. 26.—Sir Frederick Borden delivered an address this evening at the banquet of the physical culture class in the Y. M. C. A. The hall, which was beautifully decorated with Union Jacks, was filled to overflow, and the speech of the Minister of Militia was roundly applauded. He commended the work of the physical department of the Association, and recited what the Militia Department of Canada is doing for the physical training of the boys and girls in the primary schools, and the military drill of the boys of thirteen years and upwards. He stated that the president of McGill University had requested the government to assist in the establishment of a branch in military instruction in connection with that institution, and two professors were maintained there now for this work, and graduates in that course were now eligible for appointment to the headquarters staff and in the British army. In conclusion, Sir Frederick acknowledged the compliment the Y. M. C. A. had paid him in asking him to address its members. He thought that the Association was in some respects doing a better work than the churches, in that it dealt with humanity as human beings, recognizing the weakness of men, and dealt with them as erring. He had little respect for the sanctimonious aloofness which some persons maintained instead of drawing near to the erring and saying to him: 'You have erred, but never mind; your friends will stand by you; brace up, and it will be all right.'

SERIOUS CHARGE

NIGHT OPERATOR ACCUSED OF STEALING MONEY BAG.

Newcastle, N.B., Nov. 26.—Arsenault, night operator at Chatham Junction, was arrested at Gloucester Junction this afternoon, charged with appropriating a money bag from Doaktown to Moncton, about three weeks ago. The arrest was made by Chief Detective Williams and Assistant Tingley, of the I. C. R. secret service.

OBITUARY

MRS. ALEX. HUNTER MURRAY. Winnipeg, Nov. 26.—One of the most strikingly interesting western characters, in the person of Mrs. Alex. Hunter Murray, died today at her home, Bellevue Cottage, near Lower Fort Garry, where her husband also died 33 years ago, having been born at Fort Duvergan, on the Peace River, in 1822. She was the first white child to claim those far distant, northwestern regions as a birthplace. Her maiden name was Annie Campbell, her father being Colin Campbell, a chief fur trader of the Hudson's Bay Company. Three sons and five daughters were born to Mr. and Mrs. Murray. All of the girls married well-known and prominent westerners. One of them became the wife of Factor Ewen MacDonald; another was married to Chief Trader W. J. McLean, and shared his captivity with Big Bear's band after the Buck Lake massacre in 1885; another to Major Robinson, U.S.A.; another to Col. Bedson, a former warden of the Stony Mountain penitentiary, and another to George Black, provincial auditor. Two of the sons died young, and one surviving is A. C. Murray, the Hudson's Bay Company officer in charge of the New Caledonia district, B.C. With the exception of Mrs. Robinson and Mrs. Black, all of the daughters have predeceased their mother. Miss George and Col. Bedson are also dead.

GEORGE JONES.

Brookville, Ont., Nov. 26.—George Jones, of Phillipsburg East, Que., who came here two weeks ago for medical treatment, died last night, aged 72. He was the eldest son of the late Hon. Chas. Jones. For many years, until superannuated, he was in the railway mail service between Montreal and Toronto. He leaves three brothers and several sisters. One brother is F. H. Jones, collector of customs, Brookville. The body will be buried here.

EDMUND PENNER.

Winnipeg, Nov. 26.—Edmund Penner, one of the best-known merchants of Southern Manitoba, died to-day at Altona, of cancer of the throat. Deceased was robbed of \$150,000 by his bookkeeper, who absconded about a year ago, and has not been heard of since.

WARTS DISFIGURE THE HANDS

But can be painlessly removed in twenty-four hours by the use of Putnam's Wart and Corn Extractor. Fifty years in use and still the best. Insist on getting Putnam's only.

SPORTING NEWS

OFFICIALS AGREED ON.

Russell Britton and Phil McKenzie Will Handle the Montreal-Peterborough Game.

Russell Britton and Phil McKenzie will be the officials in Saturday's game at the M.A.A.A., between Montreal and Peterborough, the O.R.F.U. champions, for the championship of Canada. The grounds will be cleared of snow, as has been done on several occasions when the season has been long drawn out as at present, and there is every prospect that the players will have good turf to play on.

Chaucer Elliott thinks that, physically, his team is about at the top of their condition and that light work is all they need. Last night a practice was held at the gymnasium when new signals and most of the old ones were again rehearsed. Montreal will be up against a lot of weight in this match to judge from the report of the Westmount players who were defeated by Peterborough, and by the opinions of others who have seen the Ontario champions at work.

Whether weight alone will render the result at all doubtful will depend very much on the state of the ground. If the Peterborough men have a fair turn of speed to combine with their weight they should have more than a fighting chance under present weather conditions. Players and officials of the red and black, however, are not anticipating any particularly hard struggle to carry off the field title of champions of Canada. The team, as it might be gathered, will probably be: Stinson, full back; Russell, Craig and Hamilton, halves; Gordon, quarter; Lessor, McAllen and Roberts, scrummers; Savage, Molson, Kelly, Murray, Gillies and MacFarlane, forwards. There is possibility that Kingston may be brought up from New York to play in the game, but if not his place will be filled by Dan Gillmor.

INTERMEDIATES WILL GO TO HAMILTON.

Mr. Fred. Reid, the manager of the Montreal team, stated this morning that the Montreal Intermediates would go to Hamilton the coming week-end to meet the Hamilton Tigers' second string for the intermediate championship title. The trip of the juniors to Toronto to play the Pacific and Ontario clubs in the championship is, however, still doubtful.

Montreal III. want to play Harkdale for the junior championship of the Dominion, but the Paddlers look with suspicion on everything that comes from east of the Mason and Dixon line, and they are hanging up their padded pants and started to talk hockey and a senior team in the O.H.A. It's kind of too bad, too, for it would be nice to see what they would do to anybody's third team.

ALMOST AT THE END.

WESTON EXPECTED TO FINISH HIS LONG WALK THIS MORNING.

Chicago, Nov. 26.—Edward Payson Weston crossed the southern city limits shortly before 11 o'clock to-night. He was nearly twelve miles from the Chicago Beach Hotel, when he will rest before completing the final lap of his record-breaking walk from Portland, Maine, to Chicago, sandy roads and insurrections in the sand wastes south of Hammond, Ind., delayed the pedestrian, and prevented him completing his day's jaunt at midnight. It is now thought that Weston will reach the Chicago Beach Hotel, which is nearly seven miles from the Post-Office, about 2 o'clock to-morrow morning. His intention is to rest there and take a long sleep, so that he may reach the Post-Office about noon to-morrow. By doing this he will lower his record, established forty years ago, by twenty-four hours.

Weston left the post-office at Portland, Maine, on Oct. 29 last, bearing a letter to be delivered at the post-office in Chicago to the postmaster, and his representative, Weston's schedule called for his arrival there by Nov. 27, but he has consistently kept ahead of it. If he reaches the city this afternoon he will beat the record of 1867 by nearly 24 hours. Weston has met with a good deal of difficulty on the present trip because of muddy roads, but in spite of that handicap he has steadily maintained his advantage over the demands of his schedule. The only advantage the pedestrian has in his present attempt in comparison with the walk when he was a young man, is that the roads on the average are much better now than they were over the route traversed then.

During the entire trip Weston has been met with much enthusiasm along the route, towns turning out en masse to greet him. It is said that Weston intends to lecture on his experiences during the present attempt. He is a most enthusiastic and virtuous walker, which he pronounces a cure-all for the ills of humanity. The new Illinois Athletic Club has planned to have a reception committee in automobiles to greet Weston at South Chicago. There will also be a detachment of the First Regiment as a guard of honor and a bugle corps.

Not the least interesting part of the thing that is expected to greet Weston will be the old timers who cheered him when he entered Chicago forty years ago.

SNOW SHOER PROGRAMME

EARL AND COUNTESS GREY TO BE INVITED TO ATTEND QUEBEC MEET.

Quebec, Nov. 26.—At the City Hall last night there was a lengthy session of the general committee in connection with the meet of the Canadian Union of Snowshoe Clubs on Jan. 25. Letters of acceptance were received from Mayor Garneau, patron, and Mr. Nap. Levois, joint treasurer, and it was unanimously decided to extend an invitation to Earl and Countess Grey to grace the meet by their presence. The following programme was adopted for the two days during which clubs from all over the province will be the guests of the local organizations.

Jan. 25—9 a.m., assembly on Dufferin Terrace, civic reception. Afternoon—Championship snowshoe races, four and course to be fixed by sub-committee. Evening—Union snowshoe parade through city streets, and assault on St. Louis Gate. Sunday, Jan. 26—Church parade.

THE E.C.H.A. SCHEDULE.

Last Night's Meeting Fixed Opening of Schedule for Dec. 28.

The adjourned meeting of the E.C.H.A. last night completed the schedule which had been partly drawn up on Saturday last.

The full fixture card for the season will be as follows: Dec. 28—Montreal at Shamrock. Jan. 4—Ottawa at Quebec. Jan. 11—Shamrock at Victoria. Jan. 18—Wanderer at Montreal. Jan. 25—Wanderer at Ottawa. Jan. 31—Quebec at Victoria. Jan. 15—Victoria at Wanderer. Jan. 18—Montreal at Quebec. Jan. 22—Wanderer at Shamrock. Jan. 25—Quebec at Wanderer. Jan. 28—Victoria at Ottawa. Jan. 29—Victoria at Montreal. Feb. 1—Shamrock at Quebec. Feb. 5—Ottawa at Montreal. Feb. 5—Wanderer at Victoria. Feb. 8—Shamrock at Montreal. Feb. 12—Quebec at Wanderer. Feb. 12—Victoria at Shamrock. Feb. 15—Wanderer at Quebec. Feb. 15—Ottawa at Victoria. Feb. 19—Montreal at Wanderer. Feb. 22—Shamrock at Ottawa. Feb. 25—Montreal at Wanderer. Feb. 25—Ottawa at Wanderer. Feb. 29—Victoria at Quebec. March 4—Shamrock at Wanderer. March 7—Montreal at Ottawa.

The meeting was late in starting, but once the matter was under way it did not take long to arrive at arrangements satisfactory all round.

It will be seen by the schedule that the season will commence on Dec. 28 and will finish on March 7.

Dr. George Cameron was in the chair at last night's meeting, and others present were T. Emmett Quinn, secretary-treasurer; Victoria, B. Russell and D. Campbell; Montreal, J. Riddell and G. Sarrent; Wanderer, G. G. Gales, W. Jennings, and T. Hodge; Shamrock, W. P. Lunny.

MANUFACTURERS' TEAMS TO PLAY ON MONDAYS.

The schedule of the Manufacturers' Hockey League will be shortly drawn up and published.

The coming season all matches will be played on Monday nights at the Stadium instead of on Thursdays at the Victoria Rink as heretofore.

A change in the make-up of the league has become necessary owing to the withdrawal of the Allis-Chalmers-Bullock committee. The Montreal Rolling Mills team, however, will still play in the league. The withdrawal of the A.C.B. team has also necessitated a change in the executive, which is now as follows:—President, W. Murdoch, Northern Electric; vice-president, C. Conway, C.P.R. secretary-treasurer, Sidney R. Deal, Montreal Steel Works; committee, W. H. Baker, Montreal Steel Works; J. Clark, Northern Electric; J. C. Inlay, Canadian Rubber Company; J. Wain, Montreal Packing Company; James Black, Montreal Rolling Mills; and T. Powers, C.P.R.

The first match in the league will be played on Tuesday, Jan. 7, but after that date all games will always take place on Mondays.

WINNIPEGGERS AND THE STANLEY CUP.

Winnipeg, Nov. 26.—No meeting of the Senior Hockey League has yet been called to decide on the admission of new teams unless other business, but it is thought the executive will get together this week. It seems to be understood that outside delegates will not favor the admission of the two applying teams, the Peps and Arenas. They consider three teams in Winnipeg would entail too much travelling. In the meantime the members of the two clubs in question are going ahead, getting their material signed up.

'We are going after that cup, and we will have a team strong enough to bring it back,' said one of the Winnipeggers. 'Our boys are confident of getting into the league, and making a strong bid for the championship, but if we are allowed in or turned down we will go after the cup anyway.'

MONTREAL'S LINE-UP UNCERTAIN

TOSS UP WHETHER RUSSELL WILL PLAY WITH THE ATYS MONTREAL OFFICIALS.

With the exception that they have lines out for two or three prominent amateur players in the city the Montreal Hockey players are not making any frantic attempts to procure the strongest team in the league this year.

That Ernie Russell is one of the two or three being angled after is freely admitted by the officials of the Montreal Club, and despite the positive statements of the Wanderers to the contrary, the Montreal people will have it that Ernie is going to throw in his lot with the Winged Wheelers this year.

It is a toss-up either way, said a Montreal official this morning, whether Russell will play with us or whether he plays with the Wanderers. Anyway we expect to have the strongest team in years this season.

THE BELGIANS AND THE GRAND CHALLENGE CUP

London, Nov. 26.—A letter appears this morning in the 'Morning Post' protesting against the projected exclusion of the Belgian crew from defending the Henley grand challenge cup, which they won at the last regatta, which would mean that they would be obliged to return the trophy without having the right to contest.

The writer says that the arrangement to exclude foreign entries in 1908 should not apply to the holders of the cup, and urges the British nation to insist that the Henley stewards revoke their decision and invite the Belgians to demonstrate, if they can, for the third time, their ability to hold the cup.

London, Nov. 27.—Following the attempt to arouse public interest in the direction of having the Henley stewards reconsider their decision to exclude the Belgian crew and other foreign entries from the Henley regatta, it is stated yesterday in behalf of the stewards that the reason of such exclusion is a desire not to attract interest from the Olympic championships which will be held a week or two later on the Henley course. It is said, however, that the Belgian crew would rather win the grand challenge cup which they now hold, than the Olympic championship, but it is unlikely that the Henley stewards will change their decision unless a very strong feeling is aroused in British rowing circles against their action.

THE FEDERATION.C.A.A.U. CONFERENCE.

Representatives Will Discuss Representation at Olympic Games on Saturday.

Toronto, Nov. 26.—Mr. P. D. Ross, of Ottawa, Ont., who is associated with Col. Hanbury-Williams, representing in Canada, the British Olympic Council, was a visitor in Toronto to-day for the purpose of meeting the representatives of the Canadian Athletic Union.

The conference was held in the president's office in the City Hall, and was attended by the following governors: Mr. Ross, Dr. Bruce MacDonald, J. G. Merrick, Inspector Hughes, E. H. Watson, R. H. Nichol, J. Westren and Francis Nelson. Mr. Ross stated that the duties of Colonel Hanbury-Williams in connection with the opening of Parliament would keep him in Ottawa, and it was desired to have a meeting at the Capital, which the question of Canadian representation at the Olympic games in England next year could be discussed at length, and some basis arrived at which would result in sending over the best of Canadian athletes in all forms of sports.

Next Saturday was agreed on as the date, and the C.A.A.U. will be represented by Messrs. MacDonald, Merrick and Nelson, with President Stark and Secretary Crow. The conference was quite informal, and details were not within its purview, as arrangements have not yet been reached that stage. Mr. Ross expressed the hope that the C.A.A.U. desired, as did Col. Hanbury-Williams and himself, to bring about the most creditable and capable demonstration possible of Canada's athletic strength. The C.A.A.U. will put no obstacles in the way of any Canadian going, who may be chosen as worthy, and is acceptable to the British council, whether he be a member of a club affiliated with the Union or not. If it is requisite to achieve that end the C.A.A.U. is willing to waive for that purpose and to that extent the application of its rule that might otherwise be interpreted as restrictive. It has been said to Colonel Hanbury-Williams and Mr. Ross expressed his belief that the result would be very greatly to the general benefit of athletic sport. It was understood that the Athletic Federation will be invited by the Canadian Olympic committee to send delegates to the conference with Colonel Hanbury-Williams and Mr. Ross in Ottawa on Saturday.

FEDERATION OBJECTS TO ONE OF THE UNION'S DELEGATES.

Mr. C. Spriggs, discussing Saturday's conference between the C.A.A.U. and the Amateur Athletic Federation of Canada, which is to take place in Ottawa on Saturday, stated this morning that one of the representatives mentioned in the despatch from Toronto would not be acceptable to them. The objection is to Mr. Francis Nelson, who is a director of the C.A.A.U. and is the sporting editor of the Toronto 'Globe.' The Federation says Mr. Spriggs made themselves quite clear on this point on Monday when Colonel Hanbury-Williams conferred with the Federation officials that they would accept no one as a representative at the meeting in any way dependent on sport for his livelihood—sporting writers and instructors coming under this category.

A BOOST FOR THE FEDERATION

OTTAWA CITY HOCKEY LEAGUE ADOPTS THIS DEFINITION OF AN AMATEUR.

Ottawa, Nov. 26.—The Amateur Athletic Federation of Canada received another boost when the City Hockey League, one of Ottawa's strongest athletic bodies, practically decided to-night to accept the Federation's definition of an amateur. The decision will be made final at an early meeting, and the league will be conducting this winter along the same lines as the Interprovincial Football Union.

SPORTING COMMENT

The Federation bars sporting writers as delegates to the conference between the C.A.A.U. and A.A.F., to be held this week in Ottawa. 'What will the 'Globe' think about that? Colonel Hanbury-Williams' remarks in his speech at the other day's meeting at M.A.A.A., a recent destructive criticism, might well be taken to heart in many quarters of the Eastern Press. Nothing is easier than to find the weak spots in any system. Nothing is more difficult than to suggest remedies for them.

COAL FOR SETTLERS

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Quebec, Nov. 26.—The quarantine station at Grosse Isle has been closed for the season. Dr. Martineau and his staff have returned to town.

Had Palpitation of The Heart

EVER SINCE SHE WAS NINE YEARS OLD.

MILBURN'S HEART AND NERVE PILLS EFFECTED A COMPLETE CURE.

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suspended players having already with the unsuspended players of the cover team, the latter, according to C.A.A.U.'s rule, should also be black-listed. The McGill men, by against those should, if the C.A.A.U. strict interpretation of its amateur have been suspended also, which is just as absurd as the suspension of clubs of the Interprovincial Union. C.A.A.U. was.

Tom O'Connell and Willie Innes among the good amateur players who interviewed Col. Hanbury-Williams Montreal yesterday. Wonder if they to send the Shamrocks to Toronto for the Olympic team?—Telegram.

Opinion among the hockey fans that the teams of the E.C.H.A. much more evenly matched than last year. Although the C.A.A.U. to make any prediction as to such a state of affairs would be desirable. Last year what may be second division clubs were supported, and gave but a few divisions of hockey which were the teams of their own, and some matches with stronger teams on the runway affairs. However, the putting is in the hands of the teams line out on Saturday. Saboteurs of a close season to parent.

JUNIOR Y.M.C.A.

GYMNASIUM EXHIBITION

The Junior department of the Y.M.C.A. Square Junior Gymnasium, which intends holding a winter exhibition on Thursday evening, Nov. 28, at 8 o'clock, to which all friends of the members are invited. A most interesting programme of work has been outlined, including a variety of games, gymnastics, and a programme, refreshments, and a social. The exhibition is to be held at the Junior and Intermediate Gymnasium.

MR PAYNE AND THE YELLOW PRESS

CONGRESSMAN THINKS THAT PULP DUTY CLOSED UP SOME OF LATTER IT WOULD BE A GOOD THING.

Washington, Nov. 26.—Congressman Seno E. Payne, chairman of the House committee on ways and means, and Congressman John Dalzell, ranking member of that committee, had a conference with President Roosevelt on Saturday. Both agreed on leaving the White House until there would be a revision of the tariff at the coming session of Congress. Asked if this statement applied to the schedule on news print paper and wood pulp, Mr. Payne, with a laugh, remarked: 'What does that fourteen-cent rate on wood pulp amount to? If it closes up some of the newspapers I think it might be a good thing.'

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SUPREME COURT

NOVA SCOTIA APPEAL DISMISSED—ANOTHER CASE.

Nov. 25. — In the Supreme Court the arguments in the case of...

ST. LOUIS AND THE BASTIEN CONTRACT.

Five Hundred Ratepayers Petition to Have Collection of Drain Tax Suspended.

Mayor Gelinas presided at the meeting of the St. Louis Town Council last night...

who was able to save to the uttermost. And that was the Saviour whom all needed as much as a criminal.

O Coffee! goddess of the breakfast table—that delighteth the taste and refresheth the body—



Chase & Sanborn's SEAL BRAND COFFEE.

TWELVE MILLION DOLLARS FOR ROLLING STOCK. Being Spent by the C.P.R. During Present Year.

Following was the equipment in use on the company's system on April 15 last...

DOUBLE-TRACKING, ETC., SHOULD SHORTLY RELIEVE CONGESTION.

Yesterday a summary was given in the 'Witness' of Mr. A. F. Dillinger's report to the Railway Commission...

GAS AGREEMENT AT WINDSOR.

Windsor, Ont., Nov. 26.—After one of the most notable nights ever witnessed in the City Council...

MEDICINE HAT CANDIDATE.

Medicine Hat, Nov. 26.—W. C. Simmons, M.P.P., will be the Liberal candidate in the federal riding of Medicine Hat.

A CORNER IN REAL ESTATE.

IMPORTANT PROPERTY SALE. While the 'Witness' staff was busy yesterday printing 'Montreal's Business Proclamation'...

PROPOSED NEW HOTEL.

There is a possibility that the large block of buildings on St. James street, occupied by the S. Carsey Co., Ltd., may be razed for the erection of a large hotel.

TRANSFERS RECORDED.

The sale of six flats on Christophe Colomb street for the sum of \$13,300 made the high water mark of yesterday's trading.

TO-DAY'S SNAPS IN REAL ESTATE.

THE ORADOOK SIMPSON CO. Merchants Bank Building.

A. W. D. HOWELL, 212 St. James street

PUTNAM & McORORY, 308-10 Merchants Bank Bldg.

HOUSE FOR SALE. Columbia Avenue. A 2 1/2 story semi-detached red sandstone house...

WANTED TO BUY, 2 HOUSES. One near Greene Avenue, 7 or 8 rooms. Price \$5,000.

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LOTS FOR SALE, NOTRE DAME DE GRACE. Old Orchard Avenue, Nos. 413 and 414 will be sold to quick buyer, at \$625 each.

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CRUSHED BY LOGS.

Vancouver, B.C., Nov. 26.—Crushed between two heavy logs and carried down the side of a mountain with them, Patrick Cummings, a hand logger employed near Chatham Channel, B.C., received injuries from which he died in a few minutes later.

FROM 'WITNESS' FILES.

TWENTY YEARS AGO. Twenty-three years ago the prohibition law of Kansas was opposed by fifty newspapers of that state.

FORTY YEARS AGO.

Forty years ago Sir Roderick Impey Murchison, K.C.B., dedicated the fourth edition of his magnificent work, 'Siluria' to Sir W. E. Logan, LL.D., F.G.S., Director-General of the Geological Survey of Canada.

SIXTY YEARS AGO.

Sixty years ago the late King Christian of Denmark published a rescript announcing that twelve years from that date all the slaves in the Danish West Indies should receive their freedom.

ANGEL OR BEAST?

Dr. Dawson Finishes His Mission With Powerful Appeal for Consecration.

SAYS MEN BEAR EITHER THE MARK OF GOD OR THE DEVIL ON THEM.

Dr. Dawson's evangelistic services came to a close last night, after ten days of successful effort. There was a large audience, and the proceedings were marked by deep reverence and intensity of feeling.

all injustice, taking delight in the ruin of good? It was self. What was it that caused so many wasted faces in our cities? Self, self was the root of that...

There was a potential Christ in every man and woman. Christ said 'Follow me,' and 'Where I am there ye may be also.' He would be asked was there a possible Christ in a drunkard? Yes, for was there not a J. Gough? Aye, worse, did not a thief hang on a cross beside Christ?

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# BABYLAND.

A great deal of our attention is centered in our "Babyland" these days. We determined long ago that we would inaugurate a Babywear Department that would stand alone in the matter of thoroughness, and in all the enterprises which have pressed upon us in connection with the other sections of our business, we have never for an hour forgotten the measure of importance we at first attached to the creation and development of Babyland.

Recent consignments from England have now given to it the force and virility of a healthy existence and have made of it the greatest Babywear corner in Montreal—that's what we started out to do in the beginning, and we take a just pride in the achievement.

To-day, we will mention only bonnets. Of these we have a wondrous collection in all white bearskin, eiderdown, curl cloth, and silk, representing all the new and novel ideas in the latest English fashions. They're well worth \$3.00 and \$3.50, but as an early inducement to visit the department, we will offer them on Thursday, at.....each **\$1.50.**

## IN THE MATTER OF BLOUSES

Tardiness in the purchase of blouses, more than anything else, should, just now, be particularly avoided—of course, we refer to the better class of blouses—those that are exclusive.

True our variety of very fashionable blouses is almost countless, but then there is the law of exclusiveness—each one in some way dissimilar from the other—and each one according to taste more desirable than the other and the greatest choice afforded the earliest chooser. A suggestion of what we now have:

Point d'esprit, filet net, all over guipure, imitation of Irish lace, all over Val. lace, chiffon and mousseline de soie at from \$5.00 to \$40.00.

Silk blouses in all evening shades, the best and most stylish available, at \$5.00, \$7.50, \$10, \$12.50, \$13.50, \$15, \$18, \$20, \$25.

There's a very desirable black silk blouse that comes from our

own factory. It's made on a New York model of black soft taffeta in Gibson effect and Mary Antoinette style. Prices \$3.95 and \$5.00.

There is also a still more dressy blouse imported from New York. It's made of chiffon taffeta with a yoke of narrow Val. lace and bands of taffeta, and lace medallions down the front, forming a most charming effect.

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## BUSINESS MEN,

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### CATHOLIC SCHOOL BOARDS.

Assumes Responsibility for Stocking School Libraries.

### DELEGATION WHICH VISITED IRELAND REPORTS ON SCHOOL SYSTEMS THERE.

The Roman Catholic School Board, on the suggestion of Judge Lafontaine, one of the commissioners, adopted a resolution abolishing the practice of allowing the principal of each school \$150 annually for additions to the libraries and vesting the control of the libraries in a special committee composed of all the members of the board, the director-general, the visitor, three principals and two of the religious directors.

Some weeks ago Judge Lafontaine observed that the libraries were stocked with books of little practical value. Although he did not wish to condemn the selection that had been made so far, he considered that the control of the libraries of the various schools left in the hands of a special committee. His suggestion was freely discussed at the time and was finally referred for further consideration.

The judge will now attempt to effect another reform, perhaps more important than the other, that was suggested by Judge Martineau, a former commissioner. This pertains to uniformity in text books, not only in the schools directly controlled by the Catholic School Board, but also in the subventioned institutions over which the board exercises a more limited influence. Last night, Judge Lafontaine gave notice of a motion to put this scheme into effect, in a way that will be deemed most advisable by the board.

It is stated that text books differ, not only in schools of different orders but in schools of the same order, and the great inconvenience resulting from this is borne principally by the children of the floating population who are shifted in their scheme of studies when they move to another school as well as by the parents who are put to additional expense for new books.

The delegation, composed of Father O'Meara, Abbé Perrier and Ald. Gallery, which visited Ireland last summer, submitted a lengthy report on the school system of that country. The report showed that three sets of schools flourished there: the national schools, subsidized exclusively by the Imperial Government and controlled by a board of twenty members, ten of whom were Roman Catholics, including the president, who is a salaried officer; the schools of the Irish Christian Brothers, who have an educational system of their own of the order in Canada, and finally the industrial or technical schools.

Secular learning alone was taught during the regular school hours in the national schools, where children of mixed creeds attended. Even in those national schools, where the pupils happen to be either entirely Roman Catholic or entirely Protestant, it was strictly forbidden to talk religion, to read the Bible or to have religious ornaments hanging from the wall. Both Protestants and Catholics had to be neutral while attending these schools. In all the national schools, cards were to be found with the inscription "secular teaching only." Religious instruction was allowed, however, after regular school hours, the pupils of each creed being taught separately. In the national schools, where the attendants happened to be entirely Catholics, crucifixes were allowed on the wall, but these had to be covered during the hours of secular teaching. Instruction was given free of charge in the national schools, or practically so, attendance being compulsory only in certain districts. There were no less than a hundred and eighty-three committees to watch over school attendance; ninety-two for the cities and ninety-one for the rural districts, a measure that was looked upon with considerable disfavor by Nationalists.

The delegates said little in regard to the efficiency of the secular teaching afforded by the national schools; in fact, they declared that such primary schools were not sufficient for everybody, but in

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regard to the Irish Christian Brothers' schools, which were independent of imperial control, and owed their existence to voluntary contributions, the delegates said that the order had remained in contact with the soul of the nation, making use of the best methods and always keeping an eye open to progress. The industrial schools, the delegates declared, were not complete, and in the course of their report they arrived at the conclusion that the primary education of this province was superior to that of Ireland.

### DOCTOR'S SUDDEN DEATH

EX-ALDERMAN CARDINAL BOUGHT REAL ESTATE, THEN WALKED HOME AND DIED.

An early death this morning the funeral of the late Dr. Cardinal, of 469 Centre Street, Point St. Charles, took place at St. Constant cemetery.

Dr. Cardinal, who was an ex-alderman of St. Cuneo, died very suddenly. On Saturday afternoon he walked out beyond the city to look at some building lots in the Woodland Park district, one of which he purchased, telling the agent his plan for commencing the building of a country house, as soon as the snow would be gone.

He then walked back to Verdun, and took the car home where he arrived apparently in the best of health and spirits. A few hours later, early on Monday morning, he expired without warning, from heart failure. Dr. Cardinal was only 52 years of age, and was regarded by his many friends, as a vigorous, healthy man, in the prime of life.

### STUDIES POLICE SYSTEMS

OFFICER FROM CALCUTTA WILL VISIT CANADA.

New York, Nov. 26.—For the purpose of studying the police system in this city, William C. Hopkins, inspector of police in Calcutta, India, visited the West Thirtieth street station last night, and for several hours talked with acting Captain Kelleher. Inspector Hopkins arrived in this city yesterday and went to police headquarters, where he secured permission from Commissioner Bingham to investigate the various station houses. After being shown about the "Tenderloin" station and hearing of the conditions under which the patrolmen worked, the inspector said that the system in this city was greatly different from the system in Calcutta. The inspector, when he left, said that he expected to remain here for a few days and then go to Canada, where he will look over the system there. He is on a year's leave of absence and will go to England before he returns to India.

### MR. LEMIEUX'S MISSION

ASSURED BY BARON HAYASHI THAT JAPAN IS PLANNING LIMITATION OF IMMIGRATION TO CANADA.

Tokio, Nov. 26.—The Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, Canadian Postmaster-General and Minister of Labor, to-day had a conference lasting three hours with Baron Hayashi, Minister of Foreign Affairs, at which the emigration problem was discussed. It is understood that he received assurances that the Japanese Government is now engaged in planning the limitation of emigration to Canada. The opinion is entertained here that after the return of Kieki Yiro Ishii, Chief of the Bureau of Commerce of the Foreign Office, the government will announce its decision to limit the emigration of all classes of Japanese to America, pending the adjustment of the existing differences. A meeting of the various emigration companies, at which the situation will be discussed, has been called to convene at the Chamber of Commerce on Tuesday, Dec. 3.

### DEATH OF MR. W. KENWOOD.

At his residence, 4284 St. Catherine street, Westmount, Mr. William Kenwood, a resident of Montreal for nearly half a century, passed away. For a long period Mr. Kenwood was engaged in business as a butcher; retiring over twenty years ago to be succeeded by his sons. The late Mr. Kenwood was seventy years of age and is survived by his wife, two sons, Messrs. George and W. H., of Montreal, and one daughter, Mrs. Reid, of Ottawa. Mr. Kenwood had a wide circle of acquaintances, who will hear of his death with keen regret.

### ENDS HER LIFE.

Winnipeg, Nov. 26.—Amy Proctor, an unfortunate woman, living on Albert street, tired of life, committed suicide to-night by drinking carbolic acid.

CROP OF 1907.  
**Extra Fine West End Table Raisins**  
For Table Use  
For Xmas Presents  
For Special Occasions  
Dinner Parties, Etc.

We have just received our supply of the new season's crop Extra Fancy Layer Table Raisins direct from the grower, who is also grower and packer to His Majesty King Alfonso. These are the very finest raisins that Spain produces, and nothing better has ever been seen in Canada.

If you require a small quantity of the finest table fruit for any special occasion, or for any special purpose. If you wish to make your Xmas selections now, call while the stocks are complete.

Prices are much lower this year than last, and we have the goods to please you. Here they are:

- 6 Crowns Extra Fancy Table Raisins, Imperial Clusters, per layer, \$1.60; per box, \$7.00.
- 5 Crowns Fancy Table Raisins, Royal Clusters, per layer, \$1.50; per box, \$5.50.
- 3 Crown Choice Table Raisins, Fancy Clusters, per layer, \$1.00; per box, \$3.50.

Choice Cluster Table Raisins, 25c lb.  
Extra Choice Table Raisins, packed in 1-lb. fancy boxes, 40c per box.

HAND-PAINTED BOXES.  
In addition to the above we have also brought out an extra fine lot of Table Raisins packed in fancy hand-painted boxes; each box contains a layer of 6 lbs. of the very best table fruit specially got up for Xmas presents, and for our Holiday trade.

We offer a very handsome lot of these hand-painted boxes at \$3.00 each; raisins included.

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Another fresh shipment to hand of Clarke, Nicholl & Coombs' Fine Old Scotch Everton Toffee, put up in 1-lb. tins, at 30c per tin. This is the good old-fashioned kind, and a great favorite with young and old alike. Scotch Everton Toffee, only 30c per 1-lb. tin.

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Just try a drum of the delicious Turkish Delight they make in Old England. Made from the best granulated sugar and pure fruit juices. We have just 500 drums in this consignment, and the price will be 25c per Drum.  
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### Y.M.C.A. NOTES

DELEGATES TO WASHINGTON CONVENTION EXPECTED HOME TO-MORROW.

To-morrow Mr. Budge, Mr. Calhoun, and the rest of the Montreal delegates to the Y. M. C. A. conference at Washington, will arrive back in Montreal. The committee is preparing a report on the conference, which will be submitted at a meeting in the Y. M. C. A. on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Thomas H. Billings, student secretary of the International Y. M. C. A., who recently visited Japan, Hawaii and the principal cities of Canada, will speak at the McGill students' meeting in the Strathcona Hall on Sunday afternoon. The development of Y. M. C. A. work and its growth here and abroad. A gymnasium exhibition will be given to-morrow evening at 7.30 by the junior department of the Dominion Square Y. M. C. A. Parents and friends are invited, and at the close of the programme refreshments will be served in the boys' parlors by the ladies' committee.

A "Stereopticon" social will be given in the Y. M. C. A. to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock, by the social department, which invites all young men to be present.

Last night's attendance at the Tuesday evening meeting of the Bible Study Group, conducted by Mr. E. McGougan, B.A., B.D., at the Y. M. C. A., marked progress, a large number of new members being present for the first time.

The subject of the course of study is "The message of the twelve prophets," and last night Mr. McGougan dealt with Hosea, who he described as the first moralist to point out that if men lived vicious lives they could not expect to have clear intellects.

The "higher critics" had found fault with the Old Testament because there were chronological errors, which were very noticeable in Hosea, but these, Mr. McGougan explained, were attributable to the careless or unskilled handling of ancient manuscripts. The Old Testament was not meant to be a history.

The Hebrew Scriptures were not the only religious books on which higher critics "had been at work." A few years ago no good Mohammedan would have admitted that any passage in the Koran was otherwise than inspired, but now Mohammedan critics had discovered flaws in the book, which were beginning to be admitted by the "Faithful."

A recent census of university Y. M. C. A.'s discloses the fact that the membership is 57,000, of whom 35,000 were engaged in Bible study, 18,000 in mission classes, 950 members of football teams, 815 members of baseball teams, 630 members of track teams, 412 members of basketball teams, 614 class presidents, 660

### MARRIAGE LICENSES MONEY TO LEND CUSHING & BARRON

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editors of college papers, and 646 prize and scholarship men.

### GIFTS TO Y. M. C. A.

The largest single gift ever made to the Y. M. C. A. in North-West America is that of fifty thousand dollars, made by Colonel D. P. Jenkins, to endow the educational department of the Spokane (Washington) Association. Mr. Alfred G. Vanderbilt has offered to erect at Newport (R.I.) a hundred-thousand-dollar building in memory of his father; Senator H. G. Davis has offered twenty-five thousand dollars to endow the West Virginia State Y. M. C. A. committee if seventy-five thousand dollars more is secured.

With many misgivings, the Hamilton (Ont.) Y. M. C. A. directors bought a lot adjoining the institute, on which to erect a building for the boys. The announcement was no more than made when a lady asked the privilege of sending in a cheque for the amount. This gave the association new courage, and their ideas expanded, till now they are convinced that the best plan is to give up the present fine building entirely to the boys, and to erect a second building for the seniors, on the adjoining lot, at a cost of at least a hundred thousand dollars.

The demand for competent trained physical directors in the Y. M. C. A. is so great that the two training schools at Springfield, Mass., and Chicago have been unable to supply it. Courses for instruction and training for directors of gymnasiums have been added to the educational departments of the Brooklyn and St. Louis associations.

### PAY WAS REDUCED

80 LABORERS HAD TWO AND A HALF INCHES CUT FROM THEIR SHOVELS.

Bedford, Int., Nov. 26.—On account of the financial situation a hundred foreign laborers who used the pick and shovel at the Hoosier quarries, had their wages cut from 15 to 12½ cents an hour to-day. The angry men marched to the machine shops and had 2½ inches cut from their shovels to meet the corresponding reduction in their wages. They say, "short money; short shovels."

### DIED AFTER A FUNERAL.

Alma, Ont., Nov. 26.—While on his way home after attending the funeral of the late J. E. Trask, George Miller, a stock buyer, of this place, was thrown from his buggy by running into another rig, owing to the dark night, and died this morning from the effects of the injuries received.

## PILES

Dr. Chase's Ointment is a certain and guaranteed cure for each and every form of itching, bleeding and protruding piles. See testimonials in the press and ask your neighbors about it. You can use it and get your money back if not satisfied. Sold at all dealers of EDWARDS, BATES & CO., Toronto.

**DR. CHASE'S OINTMENT**

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Sir William Van Horne has returned from his visit to the West. Mrs. Vachelle Koelle entertained at cards yesterday afternoon. Mrs. W. R. Baker is receiving this afternoon for the first time since her marriage.

Lawler, the Hon. Horace and Mrs. Archambault, Mrs. Rainville, the Hon. L. P. and Mrs. Brodeur, the Hon. F. L. and Mrs. Beique, the Hon. J. P. B. and Mrs. Casgrain, the Hon. R. Dandurand and Mrs. Dandurand, Sir Charles and Lady Fitzpatrick, the Hon. L. J. and Mrs. Forget, Mr. and Mrs. Rodolphe Forget, the Hon. Lomer Gouin, Mr. Justice and Mrs. Loranger, Sir Alex. and Lady Lacoste, Sir Louis and Lady Jetté, Mr. and Mrs. Landry, Mr. and Mrs. Gerin-Lajoie, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Monk, Mr. and Mrs. Nantel, the Hon. N. Perreault, Principal and Mrs. Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Auguste Richard, Mr. Justice and Mrs. Robidoux, Mr. and Mrs. Steward, Mr. Justice Taschereau, the Hon. W. A. and Mrs. Weir, the Messrs Auger, Miss Archambault, Miss Ahern (Ottawa), Miss Caroline Beique, Miss Berthe Brodeur (Ottawa), Miss Belcourt (Ottawa), Miss Elaine Casgrain, Miss Delormier, Miss Dansereau, Miss Marguerite Forget, Miss Fitz-Gibbon, Miss Foley, Miss M. Prechete (Ottawa), Miss Fiedling (Ottawa), Miss Jetté (Quebec), Miss Thais Lacoste, Miss Lamothe, Miss Monk, Miss Merrill, Miss McKenna, Miss Morgan, Miss Mount, Miss McDonald, Miss Perreault, Miss O'Leary, Miss Rainville, Miss E. Sharing, Miss Muriel Weir, Miss Young, the Messrs Taschereau, Messrs, Archambault, Austin, Beaubien, Berthiaume, Brosseau, Burroughs, Barry, Baby, Dr. Beauchamp, Casgrain, Dr. Chalefoux, Masson, Count de Sieres, Mr. De Struve, Baron d'Halewyn, Messrs, Deceelles, Deserres, Berthiaume, Desaulles, Fitzgibbon, Griffith, Guerin, Dr. Kent, Dr. Kennedy, Dr. Loir, Captain Lambert, Captain Leduc, Dr. Mason, McKenna, Mount, Monk, Dr. O'Leary, Schmidt, Fred. Shaughnessy, Tressider, Van Myer, Walsh, Weir.

FIGHT FOR A HUNDRED LIVEL

ONE OF THE FEATS THAT SEW GEORGE COOK TO CONGRESS.

(Correspondence of New York 'Star') Denver, Nov. 12.—When George W. Cook, representative-elect from Colorado, takes his seat in Congress this winter to play his part on that political stage of the nation it will be just twenty years since he played the star role in a thrilling drama in real life that, but for him, would have been a tragedy with a hundred victims; a drama staged on the snowclad slopes of the Great Divide, with the eternal peaks of the Rocky Mountains for scenery. The same restless energy that bore him victorious through this struggle had in earlier years swept him into the civil war at an age that made him the youngest drummer boy in the Union armies. And this same energy made him the fittest man for the place when in the middle '80s he was appointed superintendent of the mountain division of the Denver and Rio Grande Railway. It was a job that fitted him. He made war with equal grimness and glee upon the lawless mountain terrors that wrecked his trains and the lawless mountain torrents that wrecked his tracks. Torrents and train robbers alike he shovelled into confinement or out of existence, until the mountain division was as safe as a Sunday-school to train and traveler.

STRUCK BY A SLEIGH

EIGHT-YEAR-OLD LAD TAKEN TO THE HOTEL DIEU WITH A FRACTURED LEG

When a young boy named Beaudet, about eight years of age, and who lives with his parents at No. 546 Drolet street, was crossing Sanguinet street, at the corner of Marie Anne street, this afternoon at about one o'clock, he was struck by a sleigh and received severe bruises in addition to having his right leg fractured. The lad was returning to St. Jean Baptiste College when an express came rapidly up Sanguinet street. The driver, who had lost control of his horse, was calling out to pedestrians to get out of the way. Just at the Drolet street crossing, Beaudet, with three companions, stepped from the sidewalk. When they saw the rapidly approaching vehicle they started to run and all got clear except Beaudet, who fell. He was taken into Mr. J. A. Plourde's grocery store and later in an ambulance to the Hotel Dieu. He was accompanied to the hospital by the headmaster of the college.

THE LAST SUN DANCE

SCENES OF INDIAN SELF-TORTURE AND ENDURANCE NOW PROHIBITED.

(From the United States Army and Navy Journal.) Now and again the muffled rumble of the instruments was broken by a chant from the musicians, that reminded me of Danté's description of his visit to the place of lost souls. In its way, the song was as devoid of music as were the instruments, which accompanied the singers. And yet, its weird rhythm came back to me from the distant past as a sort of doleful chant of mournful measure. An unusual commotion, and our attention was attracted to some squaws nearer us, who were attended by medicine men. They had bared their shapely brown arms, and around them above the elbow, were laid pieces of muslin. The men worked with each woman in turn. From the upper arm were cut small chunks of flesh; while the women endured and watched the operation without flinching. The pieces were tied up in the muslin, tied up like little balls, preparatory to being buried. The women had displayed their bravery, and were assured, that by the time the pieces had decayed in the ground, the wounds in their arms would be healed. The youths had been dancing, as before, to the sun since early morning and about two o'clock in the afternoon they began to 'take their medicine.' A number of medicine men had brought rods, to the ends of which were attached by a string, some kind of fancy tackle—resembling that used by an angler to lure his finny prey. This tackle was dangled before the dancers' eyes just out of their reach. Each young man endeavored to follow it continually with his eyes, and apparently tried to catch it. And so, with heads thrown back at a break-neck angle, they followed the medicine men around and around, as they ceaselessly dangled the tackle up and down. Thus they led the dancers about, now causing them to turn one way, now another; now to whirl to the rear so quickly as to almost cause them to fall to the ground. The evident purpose was to make the dancers so dizzy as to fall from exhaustion; thus rendering them less sensitive to pain—surely an heroic anaesthetic, if such it were. As they had already been dancing for several hours, it was not long before they succumbed to the 'medicine.' Soon as they dropped other doctors sprang upon them, and by different Indian methods, prepared each for his special ordeal. Several kinds of trials had been arranged, which were considered equally severe; and before the rites began each youth had been given his choice—a grim privilege. Some were led to pens, two of which had been erected, at either side of the arena, opposite each other. They were formed by four strong posts about six feet high, firmly set in the ground at the corners of a quadrangle about four by six feet. In these quadrangles, the unfortunate would be braves were stood; and loops of the flesh on their backs and breasts, were fastened securely by thongs to the four posts. There they had to stay, until they succeeded in tearing the thongs loose by frantic lunges of their writhing bodies. Their heroic efforts as they jerked forward and backward in the effort to break free, with the terrible laceration, made a horrible and sickening sight, yet there was worse to come. Some of the men had to walk (almost stagger really) around the ring with great buffalo skulls attached by cords to the flesh of their backs. The weight of the skulls and their hitching and dragging along the ground, had to tear the thongs loose from the flesh before the men could be relieved of their burdens, and their endurance powers be adjudged thoroughly proved. Not for a moment were they allowed to rest, and their agony must have been dreadful. I sank back in horror. At all the hideous sights and the flowing blood, I had become very faint. My husband saw it, and immediately applied the smelling salts he had brought for an emergency. I was revived somewhat by the salts, and again began to notice the sights about me. The first thing I beheld was a figure hanging twenty feet or more from the ground, by the flesh of its back attached by a thong to the pole in the centre of the enclosure. The blood was streaming down his body, and dripping to the ground. Several more men were being put up in the same way. They were left to hang until the flesh by which their weight was suspended, ripped free. The thongs were fastened to the pole near its top and the bodies could swing to and fro past the pole—often lurching against it. One man I saw brace his feet against the pole and shove himself away from it, swinging back and forth for several

SHIPPING NEWS.

STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS. From New York, the S.S. 'Albatross' arrived at 10:30 a.m. From London, the S.S. 'Britannia' arrived at 11:00 a.m. From San Francisco, the S.S. 'Golden Gate' arrived at 12:00 p.m. From Montreal, the S.S. 'St. Lawrence' arrived at 1:00 p.m. From Quebec, the S.S. 'Champlain' arrived at 2:00 p.m. From Halifax, the S.S. 'Nova Scotia' arrived at 3:00 p.m. From Boston, the S.S. 'New England' arrived at 4:00 p.m. From Philadelphia, the S.S. 'Independence' arrived at 5:00 p.m. From New Orleans, the S.S. 'Louisiana' arrived at 6:00 p.m. From San Antonio, the S.S. 'Texas' arrived at 7:00 p.m. From St. Louis, the S.S. 'Missouri' arrived at 8:00 p.m. From Chicago, the S.S. 'Illinois' arrived at 9:00 p.m. From Cincinnati, the S.S. 'Ohio' arrived at 10:00 p.m. From St. Paul, the S.S. 'Minnesota' arrived at 11:00 p.m. From Des Moines, the S.S. 'Iowa' arrived at 12:00 a.m. From Omaha, the S.S. 'Nebraska' arrived at 1:00 a.m. From Denver, the S.S. 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ENCOURAGING TONE ON LOCAL EXCHANGE.

Sales Were Light But Prices Had a Higher Tendency this Morning.

Exchange value of \$1 Sterling to-day is \$4.79 1/2 to \$4.80.

The local market this morning had a fairly active tone, and some encouragement was given to brokers, if not in sales, at least in prices. The sales were pretty well scattered, however, and as they sold in small lots, the trading done was not too brisk. Power was stronger, selling at a point over yesterday. The stock is good, especially as the company is preparing for a heavy year's business. Toronto Street showed strength, selling at 1/2 for a turnover of \$1 million. The stock was a point over yesterday. \$1.25 was bought at 52, over a point over the Laurentine preferred brought 1/2. Iron was firm at 1/2. Coal was at 1/2. Twines exchanged at 1/2 to 1/2 for 100. Toledo slumped at 10 1/2 to 1/2 for 100 shares. Bank stocks were in demand at slightly increased quotations, while certain bonds and preferreds held well at yesterday's closing.

New York, Nov. 27.—Wall Street—Small advances were registered in the light opening transactions in stocks. Louisville and Nashville was conspicuous with a rise of 1/2. Canadian Pacific, 1/2; Great Northern preferred, Northern Pacific and Pacific Coast, 1 and Union Pacific, Reading and American Ice large fractions. The market opened firm. Amalgamated, 48 1/2; American Smelting, 44 1/2; Atchafalaya, 34; Brooklyn Transit, 31 1/2; Canadian Pacific, 1 1/2; Erie, 1 1/2; Great Northern, preferred, 1 1/2; Louisville, 90; New York Central, 94 1/2; Northern Pacific, 10 1/2; Reading, 10 1/2; Rock Island, 10 1/2; St. Paul, 97; Southern Pacific, 6 3/4; Union Pacific, 11 1/2; United States Steel, 40; Union, preferred, 32 1/2. Dec. of stock futures opened steady. Dec. of Oct. 10; Jan. 10 1/2; March, 10 1/2; April, 10 1/2; May, 10 1/2; June, 10 1/2; July, 10 1/2; August, 10 1/2; Oct., 10 1/2 to 10 1/2.

New York, Nov. 27.—Local packers continue the reports from Chicago and St. Louis, that here will soon be a reduction in the price of meat. They say, further, that the reduction will not affect the higher grades of beef and pork, but will probably be confined to the lower choice grades.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE PRICES

Reported by McDougall & Cowan, Stock Brokers, Montreal and Quebec, 1111, 1113, 1115, 1117, 1119, 1121, 1123, 1125, 1127, 1129, 1131, 1133, 1135, 1137, 1139, 1141, 1143, 1145, 1147, 1149, 1151, 1153, 1155, 1157, 1159, 1161, 1163, 1165, 1167, 1169, 1171, 1173, 1175, 1177, 1179, 1181, 1183, 1185, 1187, 1189, 1191, 1193, 1195, 1197, 1199, 1201, 1203, 1205, 1207, 1209, 1211, 1213, 1215, 1217, 1219, 1221, 1223, 1225, 1227, 1229, 1231, 1233, 1235, 1237, 1239, 1241, 1243, 1245, 1247, 1249, 1251, 1253, 1255, 1257, 1259, 1261, 1263, 1265, 1267, 1269, 1271, 1273, 1275, 1277, 1279, 1281, 1283, 1285, 1287, 1289, 1291, 1293, 1295, 1297, 1299, 1301, 1303, 1305, 1307, 1309, 1311, 1313, 1315, 1317, 1319, 1321, 1323, 1325, 1327, 1329, 1331, 1333, 1335, 1337, 1339, 1341, 1343, 1345, 1347, 1349, 1351, 1353, 1355, 1357, 1359, 1361, 1363, 1365, 1367, 1369, 1371, 1373, 1375, 1377, 1379, 1381, 1383, 1385, 1387, 1389, 1391, 1393, 1395, 1397, 1399, 1401, 1403, 1405, 1407, 1409, 1411, 1413, 1415, 1417, 1419, 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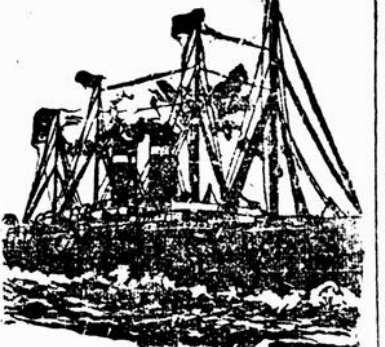
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ENDS HIS LIFE.

Maxwell, the Deposed President of the Borough Bank of Brooklyn, Was Under Indictment.

New York, Nov. 26.—Howard Maxwell, the deposed president of the Borough Bank of Brooklyn, who was under indictment for grand larceny and forgery, and was last night released from jail on \$30,000 bail, committed suicide today.

He cut his throat and left wrist with a razor and penknife in the bathroom at his home in Brooklyn, and died tonight at the Long Island College Hospital.

Maxwell, who was locked up last Thursday, had felt his humiliation keenly, and during his incarceration had appeared hopelessly despondent. He had, however, given his family no intimation, so far as known, that he contemplated making away with himself.

The three men indicted to-day were arraigned, and, after entering pleas of not guilty, were released, each under a bond of \$10,000.

The Jenkins are jointly indicted on four counts, alleging that they caused false entries to be made in the books of the Jenkins Trust Company, whereby loans made by the Trust Company to the president, in excess of what he could have legally secured as an officer of the institution, were made to appear as loans to employees of the firm of F. & J. G. Jenkins, Jr., & Company.

The specific charge against former President Jenkins is that a certain part of the \$57,000 secured as a loan from the Trust Company on October 1, and standing in the names of several clerks of F. & J. G. Jenkins, Jr., & Company, was in reality a loan to him, and that the whole amount had been loaned to him and to his firm, and not to the clerks, to whom it was nominally paid.

Soon after the indictments were handed down, John G. Jenkins, jr., surrendered himself in the County Court, and Frank also surrendered an hour later, though he could be arrested, but Fred, though said by Steven S. Baldwin, attorney for all three brothers, to be ill, was arrested on a bench warrant.

THREE MORE INDICTED.

New York, Nov. 26.—John Jenkins, jr., until recently president of the Jenkins Trust Company, of Brooklyn; Frank Jenkins, deposed head of the Williamsburg Trust Company, and Fred Jenkins,

formerly a director of the latter institution, were jointly indicted to-day for forgery in the third degree. The indicted men are brothers, and the charges against them grew out of loans made the brokerage firm of F. and J. G. Jenkins, jr., & Co., by the Jenkins Trust Company.

The transactions were disclosed during the examination of the trust company's books made by the State Banking Department after the institution had suspended. These revelations, with others, brought about the receivership, and later were laid before the King's County Grand Jury, which has concerned itself with banking irregularities in Brooklyn.

This jury, after indicting former President Howard Maxwell, who to-day killed himself; former Cashier Arthur Campbell, and Director William Gow, all of the Borough Bank, yesterday turned its attention to the affairs of the Jenkins Trust Company.

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LOSS OF THE 'LURLINE' CAPTAIN OF FISHERY CRUISER HAD NOT ENTERED PORT OF GODERICH FOR TWENTY YEARS.

Toronto, Nov. 26.—Although twenty years had elapsed since he had entered the port of Goderich, Captain J. B. Forest saw no change in the harbor when he was taking in the provincial fishery cruiser 'Lurline' on Oct. 28 last. Before he knew what was happening he ran the vessel on to some submerged cribwork put down and abandoned by the Dominion Government about three years ago, with the result that the 'Lurline' was dashed only a couple of weeks previous, at a cost of ten thousand dollars, became a total wreck.

Commander Spain, Dominion Wreck Commissioner, assisted by Captain Wiggins, of Sarnia, and Captain Craingle, of Toronto, as assessors, opened an inquiry at the Parliament Buildings to-day.

Captain Forest said he ran in on the same bearings that he had used twenty years previous. He had heard nothing about the abandoned work and had never seen the notices to mariners issued by the Dominion Department of Marine and Fisheries with reference to it.

THE KAISER'S HEALTH GREATLY IMPROVED BY HIS SOJOURN IN THE SOUTH OF ENGLAND.

Berlin, Nov. 26.—In consequence of the rumors of his ill health recently, circulated by the press, the following semi-official communication regarding the Emperor William was given out to-day: 'His Majesty, at the end of October and the beginning of November, had a cough and cold, with catarrh in the bronchial tubes, accompanied by high temperature. He had, therefore, to keep to his bed for several days. As His Majesty thereafter felt weakened, and as the lingering after-effect of his condition refused to disappear in Berlin, he decided, in connection with his visit to Windsor Castle, to make a stay in the south of England, for the recuperation of his health. His Majesty's catarrh is now cured, and his general condition is making most satisfactory progress; progress that was somewhat retarded through a slight straining of the left knee, which he sustained during a hunt at Windsor. This, however, is now nearly well. The statements made by certain newspapers regarding laryngeal or ear trouble are quite without foundation.'

THE CZAR'S TITLE OF 'AUTOCRAT' REJECTED BY THE DOUMA.

Lower House Holds that It is Incompatible With the Regime Inaugurated by the Manifesto of October 30, 1905.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 26.—The Douma to-night decreed that the title of autocrat, which has been borne by the emperors of Russia for centuries, is no longer tenable within the Russian states, and is incompatible with the regime inaugurated by the manifesto issued by the Emperor Nicholas on Oct. 30, 1905.

At the close of a great constitutional debate, the Russian Parliament, by a vote of 112 to 246, rejected the word 'autocrat,' and then adopted a reply to the speech from the Throne unanimously, amid scenes of intense excitement, prolonged cheering and the singing of the national anthem.

The result of the session is regarded as a fine victory for the Constitutional Democrats, under the leadership of Professor Paul N. Milukoff, who succeeded in forcing the October's hand. The final vote was taken after the demonstrative withdrawal of the Extreme Right Socialist Democrats, members of the Group of Toil, and the Poles.

After a stirring debate, which lasted until almost midnight, M. Plekoko, the deputy from Moscow, summed up the arguments on either side, and urged the leaders of the October party to draft as judicious a compromise as possible. The House then proceeded to vote on the amendments to the reply, taking up the first word 'Autocrat,' following the

rejection of which there was a dramatic scene. The members of the Extreme Right held a hurried convocation in the corner of the chamber, and Count Dhorre declared that the Monarchists could not participate in a vote on an address in which the Emperor was shorn of his rightful prerogatives. Thereupon fifty of the Extremists left the Chamber.

Professor Milukoff, on behalf of the Constitutional Democrats, expressed his willingness to accede to the omission of the specific word 'Constitution,' but the Moderate Rights of the Right followed suit, adhering to the October program. The Douma took up then a series of minor amendments that had

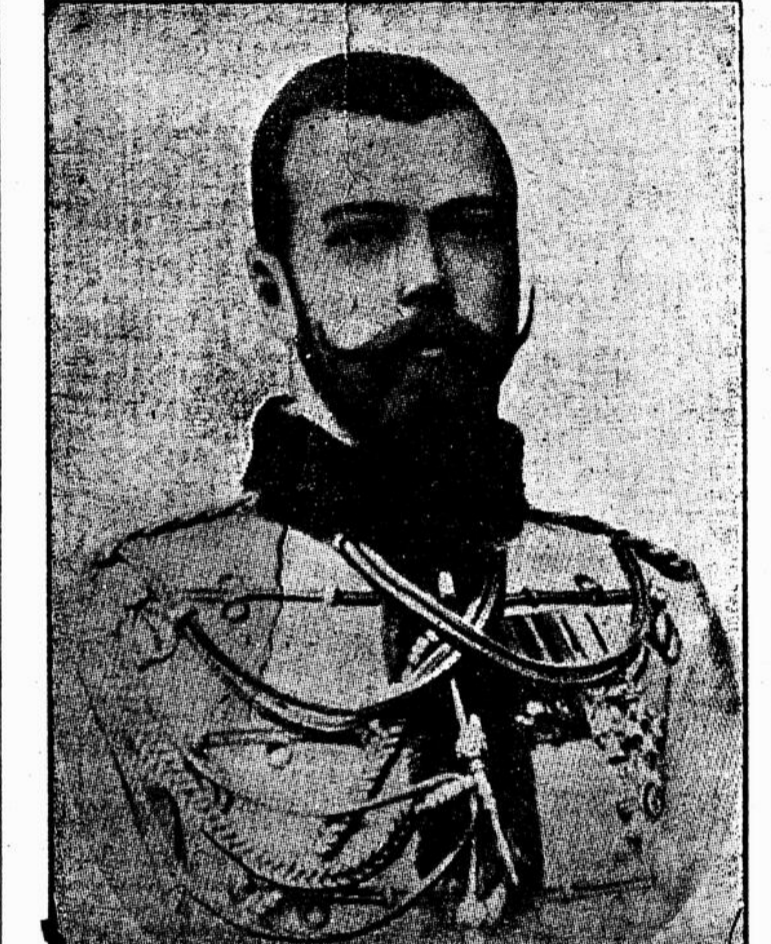
been proposed by M. Dmowski, of Warsaw, which related to the aspirations of the Poles, and to the other subordinate nationalities of the Empire, and rejected all of these by an immense majority. Thereupon the Poles declared that they would refrain from voting.

An amendment submitted by the members of the Group of Toil, which passed censure on the Emperor coup d'etat of June 16, was also rejected, and the representatives of this party, numbering three, withdrew. The Socialists, as a body, were absent during the debate. The remaining parties in the Douma accepted the address unanimously.

also took occasion to congratulate the ex-member, the Hon. D. Derbyshire, who has just been called to the Senate. Mr. J. H. Gilmour, president of the Board of Trade, occupied the chair, with ex-Mayor Stewart as vice-chairman. On the chairman's right was seated Mr. Graham, while on his left was Mr. Derbyshire. After honoring 'The King,' by the singing of the National Anthem, the following toasts were responded to by the persons named:—'Our country,' Mr. Derbyshire; 'Our province,' ex-Mayor Stewart; 'Our guest,' Mr. Graham; 'Our town,' Mayor Fulford; 'Trade and commerce,' Messrs. John M. Gill and T. J. Storey; 'The press,' Mr. A. T. Wilgess. The toast of 'Our guest' was enthusiastically received and accompanied by the singing of 'He's a jolly good fellow.' The applause continued loud and long when Mr. Graham arose to reply.

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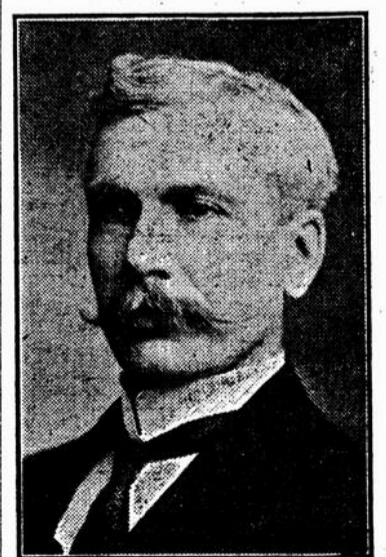


THE EMPEROR NICHOLAS II.

MR. GRAHAM HONORED

BANQUET TENDERED MINISTER OF RAILWAYS BY BROOKVILLE CITIZENS.

Brookville, Ont., Nov. 26.—The banquet tendered the Hon. George P. Graham this evening at the Hotel Strathcona, by the citizens of Brookville, in honor of



THE HON. GEORGE P. GRAHAM, Minister of Railways and Canals.

his elevation to the Dominion Cabinet, proved a great success. The function was under the auspices of the Board of Trade and was attended by men in all walks of life. Liberals and Conservatives were about equally divided, the banquet being purely non-political in character. Covers were laid for a hundred and thirty, and, after supper, an appropriate toast list was carried out. The speakers, besides discussing the various subjects allotted them, made complimentary references to the new

Minister of Railways and Canals, and also took occasion to congratulate the ex-member, the Hon. D. Derbyshire, who has just been called to the Senate. Mr. J. H. Gilmour, president of the Board of Trade, occupied the chair, with ex-Mayor Stewart as vice-chairman. On the chairman's right was seated Mr. Graham, while on his left was Mr. Derbyshire. After honoring 'The King,' by the singing of the National Anthem, the following toasts were responded to by the persons named:—'Our country,' Mr. Derbyshire; 'Our province,' ex-Mayor Stewart; 'Our guest,' Mr. Graham; 'Our town,' Mayor Fulford; 'Trade and commerce,' Messrs. John M. Gill and T. J. Storey; 'The press,' Mr. A. T. Wilgess. The toast of 'Our guest' was enthusiastically received and accompanied by the singing of 'He's a jolly good fellow.' The applause continued loud and long when Mr. Graham arose to reply.

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MR. DUNSMUIR'S NEW HOME.

Victoria, B.C., Nov. 26.—Governor Dunsmuir has purchased the Hatley Park property on Esquimalt Lagoon, and will shortly build a handsome home. The estate comprises 250 acres, beautifully situated, and includes the fine stream which formerly supplied the royal navy with fresh water.

FIRE IN TYPEWRITER STORE.

Notre Dame Street Premises Badly Damaged Yesterday Afternoon.

EMPLOYEES HAVE EXCITING TIME IN GETTING FROM BUILDING.

Fire broke out yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock, in the basement of the premises occupied by William M. Laid & Co., agents for the Smith Premier typewriter, No. 221 Notre Dame street west, near St. Peter street. Five stations promptly responded to the call, and five streams—three from the front and two from the rear—were quickly turned on the blaze. The work was under the direction of Deputy Chief Tremblay.

The fire originated in the basement, where a large quantity of inflammable material, such as furniture, was stored. The origin of the fire has not been traced, the only person in the basement yesterday afternoon being a plumber, who was repairing the hot water pipes. At four o'clock he ran upstairs saying that the place was on fire, and so quickly did the fire spread that the clerks in the office had a scramble to get out before the Notre Dame street exit was enveloped in flames.

Shouts of 'Fire! police! a ladder!' were heard from a first story window looking out on the lane behind, as some workmen and women employed in a tailoring establishment, scared by the smoke and flames in the front of the building, tried to make their escape at the back. But there were no casualties, although considerable excitement was caused by a man falling into the basement, which was a mass of smoke and flames. This happened before the arrival of the brigade, but he was quickly pulled out by his companions.

LABOR AGAINST JOSEPH O. CANNON PROCLAMATION ISSUED TO UNIONS THAT HE BE VOTED AGAINST.

Washington, Nov. 25.—Copies of a proclamation addressed to 'all organized labor,' and designed to defeat the election of Mr. Joseph O. Cannon as speaker of the House of Representatives in the Sixtieth Congress, has been sent to trades unions in every section of the country. The proclamation is signed by Messrs. Samuel Gompers, president, and attested by Frank Morrison, secretary; James Duncan, first vice-president; John Mitchell, second vice-president; James O'Connell, third vice-president; Max Morris, fourth vice-president; D. A. Hayes, fifth vice-president; Daniel J. Keefe, sixth vice-president; William D. Hutter, seventh vice-president; Joseph F. Valentine, eighth vice-president, and John B. Lennon, treasurer.

The three congressional terms he has served in that position, as charged in this proclamation, are set forth at length, and each instance where, by his vote or ruling, he has acted in a way that seemed inimical to the interests of labor is given in detail. Chief of these is cited his action in regard to the labor amendments to the Sherman Anti-Trust Law, the Employers' Liability Bill, the project of creating a department of labor with a secretary in the president's cabinet, the Eight Hour Labor Bill, the Abuse of Injunctions measure, and the bill relating to alien labor on the Panama canal. Mr. Cannon is charged with having voted or ruled against the interests of organized labor in the consideration of each of these measures.

The proclamation appeals to organized labor to strive for the defeat of Mr. Cannon as Speaker of the Sixtieth Congress by requesting all central bodies and local unions to pass resolutions asking the representatives of their districts to vote against his re-election, and to appoint committees to wait upon these members and to present the need of his defeat.

LONDON ELECTION CASE

COUNSEL FOR DEFENDANTS HOLD THAT COURT HAS NO JURISDICTION.

Toronto, Nov. 26.—After the Crown had closed its case in the London bribery trial to-day, counsel for the four defendants moved for their discharge, on the grounds that the indictment was imperfect, that the court had no jurisdiction, and that the Crown had failed to prove any general conspiracy as charged. Mr. George Lynch Staunton, K.C., replying for the Crown, claimed that a general conspiracy had been proved. Judge Winchester decided to hear the evidence for the defence, and the case was adjourned until Thursday.

TO AMEND THE TRUANCY ACT.

Toronto, Nov. 26.—It is probable that among the legislation to be introduced at the coming session of the legislature will be an amendment to the Truancy Act. The necessity of some improvement of the existing act has been brought to the attention of the Education Department by Inspector Fotheringham, who reports that the present act is inoperative in rural districts. Dr. Seath, superintendent of education, said that the Truancy Act was 'not worth a row of pins' as it stood, so far as the rural districts were concerned, because apparently there was no one to put the law in operation. He considered an officer should be appointed in each district to enforce the law.

ALL ON BOARD STEAMER PERISH

Loss of the 'Kaplan' in Terrible Storm in the Black Sea 110 Lives Lost.

NUMEROUS SMALLER BOATS FOUNDERS—TOTAL LIST OF OVER 100.

Constantinople, Nov. 26.—Reports received here from the Black Sea indicate a terrible suffering and loss of life among the crews of the steamship 'Kaplan' and other boats on board perished. The crew of the 'Kaplan' have been reported as these disasters, together with the casualties to more than 100.

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