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MR. CHAMBERLAIN'S PLANS

Japan's Populace May Force That Country to War in Spite of Country's Statesmen.

Special Cable from a Montreal Star Correspondent.

London, December 5.—There is rejoicing this morning in anti-Chamberlain circles. Mr. Chamberlain authorizes the statement that he can undertake no further public speeches, beyond the two already arranged. These will definitely close his present compaign. He will not make fresh engagements before the autumn of next year at the earliest.

By Mr. Chamberlain's opponents this official announcement is interpreted as Mr. Chamberlain's admission that the country will not run the risk of a dearer loaf and fears to enter into or adopt a retaliatory competition with America, Germany, and Belgium.

Special enquiries, however, discredit this sanguine Liberal view. It is true that Mr. Chamberlain, in his sixty-sixth year, could not, in any case, long maintain the high continuous pressure of the past few months, but the present lull in his public speeches was always contemplated. Mr. Chamberlain never was more sanguine than he is now, but his proposals being now well in the public mind, he believes that his presence and speeches in Parliament, his insistent letters to correspondents, and, above all, the extensive publication of the arrangements of his Tariff Reform League, will prove the best medium and keep the fight going until the general election, which to-day's announcement makes clear is not contemplated by Mr. Chamberlain or Mr. Chamberlain's ally, namely, Mr. Balfour, for at least another year, and probably not for two.

THE EASTERN SITUATION.

A correspondent in China, generally well informed as to the opinions dominant at Peking, sends the following regarding China's probable attitude in the event of a Russo-Japanese outbreak. He says: "Because Prince Ching and his entourage are to a large extent bound hand and foot to Russia it must not be supposed that the Chinese look upon Russia as their fidus Achates. This is by no means the case, and I am given to understand that in the event of Japan success on the sea and a Manchurian campaign being undertaken, all the modern drilled and equipped troops at the disposal of China, would join in the war. This, obviously, is China's last chance to make a bid for liberty should peace be the outcome of the present negotiations which I can hardly conceive of, notwithstanding the good offices of Great Britain and France that the partition of China into definite spheres is upon us.

The best authorities here do not share this correspondent's confident expectations of war. Russia's best interests, unquestionably will be served, not by war, but by a slow policy of absorption. Japan's elder statesmen also are convinced that Japan is unable, on financial grounds, to enter upon a campaign that may last for years. If hostilities do come, it will be because Japan's best statesmen are unable to control popular clamour. The Japanese people universally believe, and perhaps rightly, that Japan has a military preponderance ashore and afloat. Moreover, the heart of every Japanese man, woman and child, capable of reason, will be with the soldiers and sailors of the Mikado. They will leave nothing undone to assist their countrymen in uniform.

ANGLO-AMERICAN ARBITRATION.

A good deal of fun is made of the latest suggested development of the Panama comedy, namely, the annexation of Colombia by Panama. As the Manchester Guardian says: "This is comic opera, yet it will be witnessed with as grave a face as the recent bouffe occurrences."

The revival of Anglo-American arbitration is well received. It is thought that the peaceful close of the Alaskan affair, with its evidence of official England's supreme desire for Anglo-American accord will smooth away some American obstacles, though it is equally recognized, if not by the Foreign Office, by statesmen like Lord Rosebery and Mr. Chamberlain, that Canada must be an active assenting party if grave Anglo-Canadian difficulties are to be avoided. The British Colonies already possess the right to exclude or include themselves when any British treaty is under negotiation.

MONTREAL GIRL IN BEAUTY SHOW.

Special to the Montreal Star.

New York, December 5.—Among the 1,136 entries for the coming beauty contest of the Physical Culture Exhibition in Madison Square Garden, is a school girl from a French convent in Montreal, who is said to be the living image of Madame Recamier.

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Ottawa Rumours Say That These Changes Have Already Been Decided Upon.

Special to the Montreal Star.

Ottawa, December 5.—The rumour is widespread here to-day that Mr. C. Beausoleil's resignation as Postmaster of Montreal is already in the hands of the Government.

The story is that Mr. Beausoleil is to enter the Federal Cabinet, becoming the leader of the Montreal district and that he will contest a seat against Hon. J. I. Tarte at the coming general elections. Hon. Mr. Bernier, Minister of Inland Revenue, the rumour says, will succeed Mr. Beausoleil as postmaster of Montreal. It is said his appointment is going through Council.

KINGSTON HOSPITAL STRIKE IS OVER.

Fight Between Factions Appear to Be Satisfactorily Adjusted.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Kingston, Ont., December 5.—The trouble at the General Hospital has been pretty well settled, and it is expected that things will run smoothly under the new system. The house surgeon department will not conflict with the general management of the institution.

The Board of Governors have full confidence in Miss Flaws, the lady superintendent, whose salary has been increased. She will be given an assistant superintendent, a graduate nurse of the Kingston General Hospital, who is now in a United States' institution, and also a matron. Kingston's hospital has for years been among the very best in the country, with its able visiting staff of specialists connected with Queen's Medical College.

G. T. R. PASSENGER DEPOT BURNED.

The Station and Freight Sheds at Beachville Destroyed.

Special to the Montreal Star.

Woodstock, Ont., December 5.—The Grand Trunk Railway passenger station and freight sheds at Beachville, five miles west of this city, were totally destroyed by fire last night. The blaze was caused by dropping a blazing match into a can of kerosene. Immediately ten barrels of coal oil exploded. The loss includes, in addition to the large station building, several cars of oatmeal, a quantity of merchandise and the appliances for a gas plant.

SHORTAGE OF CARS COMPLAINED OF.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Winnipeg, Dec. 5. — The Indian Head branch of the Territorial Grain Growers Association has passed strong resolutions regarding the shortage of cars for grain shipments, threatening action in court against the C. P. R., to compel the company to supply rolling stock and make good an alleged damage of $50,000.

When his attention was drawn to the above despatch, General Manager McNicoll said:

"First I have heard of it. Indian Head, the same as other stations in the North-West is getting its share of all available cars, and they are all being supplied in accordance with the Grain Act which, while, no doubt intended to help the farmers, certainly limits the proper utilization of our cars. Shipments from that territory did not begin until November this year."

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Books of the Week Reviewed; "The Five Nations": Other New Books

By George Murray, B. A., Oxon., F. R. S. C.

The Five Nations. By Rudyard Kipling. (Toronto: G. N. Morang.)

Mr. Kipling has now written four volumes of verse. "Departmental Ditties" came out in 1886; "Barrack-Room Ballads" in 1892; "The Seven Seas" in 1896, and "The Five Nations" in 1903. The first mentioned volume was published in Calcutta by Thacker, Spink and Co., and we received an early copy of it from a Montreal lady, who was then living in Bombay, where Kipling was born on December 30, 1865. Of this work of a young man then under age the "Indian Daily News" said: "The pieces are bright and clever, with touches which indicate that the author may some day reach to higher flights than the lampooning of weak or corrupt officialism." This early prophesy has been amply fulfilled, but he has still retained his lampooning ability, according to a certain class of "The Islanders," whom he scornfully mentions at p. 131 of the present volume, as

"The flannelled fools at the wicket, or the muddled oafs at goal."

This we think is too hard on the youthful Britishers, and we heartily agree with one of his favourable English critics who is constrained to say, that when Mr. Kipling writes quietly and fraternally, his counsel cannot but be effective, but we must confess to feeling little pleasure in approaching him when the impulse to read a sharp lesson is upon him. We do not admire his detached and superior attitude when he scolds his countrymen. We quoted above a disagreeable line from "The Islanders," and we hold that that poem would have had far more effect, if its author had adopted a sympathetic method rather than one of aloof disapproval. As has been judiciously remarked, to say "you" in scorn can never be so persuasive as to say "We," in sorrow. That, however, is Mr. Kipling's way, which perhaps comes naturally to one who, spending much time in travel, acquires the habit of looking upon Britain "ab extra." Many Englishmen, however, are inclined to resent Mr. Kipling's treatment of them, and express no gratitude for the metrical Jeremiads which he publishes from time to time in some of the leading journals. Nevertheless, there is strong good sense, and it is useless to deny it, in "The Lesson," which begins thus at p. 117.

"Let us admit it fairly, as a business people should,
We have had no end of a lesson; it will do us no end of good"

The last two lines are as follows:

"So the more we work, and the less we talk, the better results we shall get—
We have had an Imperial lesson; it may make us an Empire yet."

Taken in connection with "The Recessional," (1897) reprinted as the last poem of this volume, with its solemn refrain:

"Lord God of Hosts, be with us yet,
Lest we forget—lest we forget"

We should all feel grateful to Mr. Kipling for his well intentioned patriotic warnings.

Bacon attributes to Sir Henry Wotton the saying that "critics are like brushes of noblemen's clothes," and in many instances this is true. Still we must bear in mind what Macauley tells us that the opinion of the great body of the reading public is very materially influenced even by the unsupported assertions of those who assume a right to criticise. The London "Saturday Review," for some reason or other, has always disliked Mr. Kipling, and has often expressed its opinion in vigorous, if not vulgar, terms. In a review of "The Five Nations," it has devoted a column and a half to prove its assertion that whatever else Mr. Kipling may be, he is at any rate not a poet, and the numerous admirers of the satirical journal will, of course, as Macaulay says, be "very materially influenced even by its unsupported assertions." Against its dictum we may quote the final words of a notice in the London "Academy:" "'The Five Nations' is a work conspicuous among all books by clean and clear thought, vigorous expression, and imperialistic fervor, and conspicuous among Mr. Kipling's books by its seriousness, and maturity of outlook." An American critic, who does not share the strange prejudices of the 'Saturday Review,' writes: "For nearly a decade each of Rudyard Kipling's poems on its appearance has preceded to 'encircle the globe,' as Daniel Webster put it, with as much regularity as the British drumbeat, and to spread the same message—'the martial airs of England.' As the title of his new volume implies, the poet still aspires to sing the songs of Greater England, and it must be owned that the chastened spirit in which he does it is very fine." As the volume has reached us rather late, and most of our readers have by this time formed their own opinions of it, we refrain from attempting to criticise it; but we cannot refrain from quoting from Dr. Harry Thurston Peck, one or two sentences which are entirely in accordance with our belief. He writes: "Here is Rudyard Kipling, unique among all living writers, following in the footsteps of no predecessor, and defying imitation. The most careless stanza that he pens, the very diamond dust that at any time he chances to let fall, is caught up eagerly by all who speak or read our English tongue, and in the space of a single day it is known throughout the four quarters of the globe. No other poet in his own life time ever had whole nations for his audience; and no other poet in modern times ever struck so unerringly a responsive chord in men and women who in all else are separated, and indifferent to one another. . . His is the spirit of poetry itself, and the man who has the secret of it is a poet, not for his contemporaries only—not for the hour and day alone—but for all humanity, and for all time." We may contrast this sincere belief of the Columbia Professor with the "Saturday Review's" assertion that whatever else Mr. Kipling may be, he is, at any rate, not a poet.

The Adventures of Gerard. By A. Conan Doyle. Illustrated. (Toronto: G. N. Morang & Co.)

The Scottish people should be proud that Arthur Conan Doyle, one of the foremost of living novelists, was born in Edinburgh, and partly educated at Edinburgh University. He comes of an artistic family, as his father, Charles Doyle was an artist, and his grandfather, John Doyle, was known to fame as H. B., the caricaturist, the two capital letters representing I. D., doubled. "Dicky" Doyle, of Punch, was the novelist's nephew. Readers may recollect that in 1896 he published "The Exploits of Brigadier Gerard," to which the present volume forms an interesting sequel. There are only eight chapters in the volume, and as the last tells how he accompanied Captain Fourneau on a crazy voyage to St. Helena to rescue Napoleon from captivity, and how, on his arrival, he saw the Emperor lying dead upon a bier in the centre of a chamber, the Colonel apparently has come to the end of his gossiping. To tell the truth, as one of Mr. Doyle's critics remarks "the valiant Gascon had nearly exhausted himself," and in some of his incredible narratives he out-Herods Herod.

The Literary Guillotine. (John Lane: "The Bodley Head." New York.)

These satirical sketches originally appeared in different numbers of the New York "Reader," and the anonymous writer has thought it worth while to reproduce them in book form. We confess that we have not derived much amusement from the volume, though people who like "this sort of thing" may be more successful. The Literary Emergency Court purports to have had Mark Twain as its president, with Oliver Hertford as Justice of the Court, and Charles Battell Loomis as prosecuting attorney. During nine sittings execution was done upon many popular novelists and poets of the day. The writers guillotined include Hall Caine, Marie Corelli, Alfred Austin, Ella Wilcox, Henry James, Winston Churchill, Mrs. Humphrey Ward, Bliss Carman, Richard H. Davis, Henry Van Dyke, Charles Major, Brander Matthews, Mary Johnston, and several others.

The Heart of Rome. By Francis Marion Crawford. (Toronto: The Copp, Clark Co.)

This is the most recent and by no means the least charming, of Mr. Crawford's stories of modern Italy. Nearly at the end of the book, after the author has told us that the marriage of his heroine, Sabina Conti, and her devoted lover, Marino Malipieri, the young engineer and archaeologist, took place quietly during the autumn of an eventful year, he thus, contrary to his wont, speaks of his own work: "It is a tale without a 'purpose,' and without any particular 'moral,' in the present appalling acceptation of those simple words. If it has interested and pleased those who have read it, the author is glad; if it has not, he can find some consolation in having made two young people unutterably blissful in his own imagination, whereas he manifestly had it in his power to bring them to awful grief, and when one cannot make men and women happy in real life, it is a harmless satisfaction to do it in a novel. If this one shows anything worth learning about the world, it is, that a gifted man of strong character may do a foolish, generous thing whereby he may become in a few days the helpless toy of fate." How the last words seemed destined to be permanently applicable to the case of Malipieri is dramatically revealed in Chapter XIX., and the ingenious art by which the novelist solved the problem of securing happiness of the lovers, when what he calls "awful grief" appeared to be their inevitable fate, cannot fail to excite the emotional interest of every reader. The sub-title of the book is "A Tale of the 'Lost Water'," and this phenomenon is explained, as far as it can be, in several passages of the romance. The volume begins with the downfall of the house of Conti, and the evil machinations of the Baron Volterra. The search for the hidden treasure in the vaults of the palace, and the rise and fall of the hidden water, are described in a vivid and picturesque manner, while the character-drawing is unusually life-like, and the style of the composition is carefully polished. The book contains many memorable sayings and reflections.

The Children of the Tenements. By Jacob A. Riis. Illustrated. (Toronto: George N. Morang & Co.)

The author of "The Battle with the Slum" seems to have been born for a special work, to which the whole of his energetic life is devoted. He has been repeatedly asked to embody the result of his unlimited experiences in an "Eastside Novel"; but, although he frankly acknowledges that some facts can be brought home much more easily than otherwise by wrapping them up in fiction, he finds himself unable to invent even a small part of a plot. The story must come to his hand complete, before he can tell it, but whatever his keen eye has noted he can faithfully report. The many pathetic stories of the present volume came to Mr. Riis in his quality of police reporter for nearly 25 years, and they were originally printed in his own paper the "Evening Sun." The forty sketches are of varied interest, which is enhanced by eight characteristic illustrations.

The Comedie of Errors. Edited by Charlotte Porter and Helen A. Clarke. (New York: Thomas Y. Crowde & Co.)

Two plays of this edition, viz., "A Midsummer Night's Dream," and "Love's Labour Lost," have already been issued by the same ladies, and have received due notice in the "Star." The distinguishing feature of this edition is that it follows the original Elizabethan text of 1623 in wording, spelling and punctuation, and by this means readers will in time have access to all Shakespeare's plays as they at first appeared in a collected edition. The Preface and Introduction by the Misses Porter and Clarke show painstaking labour, and the notes and literary illustrations occupy thirty closely printed pages. After this we find a glossary of words, grammatical usage and pronunciation, followed by "a list of variorum readings," and about 20 pages of criticism carefully selected from the best commentators on the plays of Shakespeare. This handy reprint of the First Folio edition should be welcomed by all classes of students.

Selections from Works of Sir Walter Scott. Edited by A. D. Hall. (Boston and New York: H. M. Caldwell & Co.)

The editor in making a selection from Sir Walter's novels has sought to obtain a diversity of character, background and period, in order to give a fair sample of his genius as a novelist. A neatly written introduction tells us the limits of compilation, and shows us how Scott was not only a master in depicting the life and characters of long past times, but was quite as skilful a painter of Scottish manners and characters, in both high and low life. About 220 pages are devoted to select passages from the following novels and romances, viz.: "Ivanhoe"; "The Abbot"; "Kenilworth"; "Guy Mannering"; "Quentin Durward"; "Rob Roy"; "The Heart of Midlothian," and "The Talisman." In these apt selections we meet something that will suit almost every taste, and will induce readers to study as a whole the volumes from which citations have been made.

The Land of Heather. Written and Illustrated by Clifton Johnson. (New York: Macmillan; Toronto: Geo. N. Morang & Co.)

Mr. Johnson has favoured the public, before the publication of the present volume, with a good list of entertaining and picturesque works, viz., "Among English Hedgerows," "The Isle of the Shamrock," "Among French Highways," and "New England and its Neighbours." Each of these books contains a large number of half-tone reproductions of the author's admirable photographs. Of these there are about twenty full-page specimens in "The Land of the Heather," with more than fifty woodcuts interspersed. The frontispiece of "Tam o'Shanter's Kirk" will whet the appetite of the artistic reader for the admirable photographs that follow. Scottish village life, and the ways of the farm folk and cottagers, have probably never been portrayed with greater faithfulness. In an introductory note, Mr. Johnson writes: "Naturally one would expect the heather to be the Scotch national flower, and perhaps it might have been, had not a chance incident conferred the distinction on the thistle." He adds that "according to tradition the preference given to "The Thistle" dates back to the time when the Norsemen ravaged all the shores of Northern Europe," and he then relates the popular legend. Some readers of the "Star" may recollect that the present writer wrote a ballad on the same legend, which fortunately obtained the gold medal offered by the St. Andrew's Society of Ottawa, in 1889 for the best poem on the subject of 'The Thistle.'"

A Duke and His Double. By Edward S. Van Zile. (New York: Henry Holt & Co.)

This little romance of the Peerage," as it may aptly be called, is a most amusing social extravaganza. We must betray part of the plot in order to give any coherent idea of the ingenious farce. Mr. John T. Flint, popularly known as "the Flower Baron of Chicago," tells his wife Martha, who is drawn after the type of Mrs. Malaprop, that "if it hadn't been for me His Grace the Duke of Hastings would a-been chewed up by a grizzly," on a certain occasion when the two met in a hunting party. The Duke, grateful to the Flour Baron for having saved his life, writes to him that he is coming to New York on the "Celtic," and will pay him a visit at his new grand residence. It happens that their butler, James, bears a remarkable resemblance to the Duke, whose cousin in reality he is. The Duke having become criminally embarrassed, this cousin has assumed the blame, but, to avoid being prosecuted, has sought refuge in New York, where for the moment he has taken the position of butler to the millionaire flour dealer. The genuine Duke sends a telegram to the expectant host, explaining that he is slipping away to the East under an assumed name, and, as he will wander away aimlessly for a year or more, cannot at present pay the proposed visit, etc., etc." John T. Flint is, of course, horribly disusted, as he had intended to get into the best New York society under cover of the Duke. He is a man, however, of endless resources, and at once maps out a clever plan which he determines to carry out successfully. He accordingly interviews his butler, and, on the strength of his undeniable likeness to the defaulting Duke, comes to an arrangement with him, which is too tempting to be rejected by the Duke's cousin. Mrs. Flint has two fascinating daughters, Marian and Dolly, with the latter of whom the ducal substitute, whose real name is Clarence Henry Beaudeville, has promptly fallen in love, and frankly tells her so, while he is masquerading as his cousin. Before the denouement of the extravaganza comes, a cable-despatch from London arrives, announcing that "the Duke of Hastings, who had been in Egypt for several days incognito, had shot himself dead at Shepheard's Hotel this evening, and by his death Clarence Henry Beaudeville comes into his cousin's title and estates." Mr. Flint on having the position of affairs fully explained by the late butler, saw no reason why the Duke's double should not marry Dolly; and, strange to say, she was for once perfectly obedient to the wishes of her parents.

Marie Corelli: The Writer and the Woman. By T. P. G. Coates and R. S. W. Bell. Illustrated. (Toronto: William Briggs.)

The two gentlemen—well-known in the literary world—who have undertaken to enlighten the public about the unique personality of Miss Corelli, have, of course, been able to publish only a limited number of personal minutiae about her, but have, with considerable trouble, made a careful anlysis of her numerous writings. They were prompted to undertake the double task by a generous desire to do justice to a lady who has had, and still unfortunately has, to contend against a great number of detractors and, we may perhaps say, adversaries. There are 18 chapters in the volume, 10 of which are contributed by Mr. Warren Bell, and the rest by his coadjutor, Mr. Thomas Coates, author of "The Life of Lord Rosebery." Each one of the novels is carefully analysed, and there is no lack of criticism quoted from all sources. On the whole, the book is well worthy of being carefully studied, and we have enjoyed considerable pleasure in reading it.

Letters to a Young Man About Town. By W. M. Thackeray. (New York: H. M. Caldwell & Co.)

Thackeray, as Mr. Frederick Harrison lately took occasion to remark, is peculiarly at home in his shorter pieces and in detached studies. The "Snob Papers," for instance, have every one of his qualities in perfection. Few satires with the exception, perhaps, of "Don Quixote," "Pantagruel," "Gil Blas," and "The Barber of Seville," have ever killed the affectations they attacked, and managed to mould public opinion. But "The Book of Snobs" really killed certain forms of snobbery, and reformed social taste. It was for this reason that Charlotte Bronte called Thackeray "the first social regenerator of the day." But in spite of his ability to paint in vivid colours vulgarity, rascality, meanness, hypocrisy, pretentiousness, base natures, low vices and pitiful shams, Thackeray is never a cynical mocker at human goodness. He loved the best in human nature, and did his best to develop it. We can hardly believe that the great writer has been dead forty years. But so it is. He was born in 1811, and died in 1863, at the same age as Shakespeare; and except Henry Fielding and Oliver Goldsmith, few of our great writers have died at so early an age. The "Letters" before us are written by Mr. Brown, the elder to his nephew, whom at different times he calls "my dear Robert," "my dear Bob," and even "my dear Bobby." Brown, the younger, lives in Fig Tree Court, the Inner Temple, London, and is established as one of six pupils in Mr. Tapeworm's Chambers in Pump Court. The letters contain the social arrangements which Thackeray wished to substitute for those to which he strongly objected, and are, in fact, the positive pole of his mundane philosophy. Here sound practical sense assumes the guise of benevolence, and the cynical mask, which was but a badge of the satirist's profession, is dropped. A change in Thackeray's humour corresponded with different phases of his career, and as he advanced in years he became more humane and tolerant. In these letters he is the jolly man of the world, who sees the follies and pretences of people around him, and holds them up to contempt, but he is never morose, sardonic, or peevish. There is an immense amount of wisdom in these well-printed 266 pages, and the volume is a good specimen of sober, even work. There should, however, have been prefixed a list of the subjects discussed in Mr. Brown's epistles. For the benefit of our readers, we take the trouble to supply the omission. The following are the topics handled: "On Chin Tufts and Waistcoat Buttons;" "The Influence of Lovely Woman on Society;" "On Friendship;" "Mr. Brown takes his Nephew to a Club;" "A Word About Balls in Season;" "A Word About Dinners;" "Great and Little Dinners;" "On Love, Marriage, Men and Women," in three sections; and "Out of Town," in two. The "Letters" are written in that faultless and racy English of which Thackeray was a master.

"Here Lies Oliver Goldsmith."

And this is Goldsmith's grave! How fit it seems
To find him resting in this old churchyard,
Where strenuous life in babbling number teems
Near by the stone above the deathless bard.
The very precincts that he loved too well
Still make the air resound with clamorous cries.
As in the days when sufferings that befel,
Bruised his rare spirit and bedimmed his eyes.
No temple walls enclose his lonely grave,
Poor wandering singer from a minstrel land!
One sculptured line alone pretends to save
This sacred spot from desecrating hand.
Erina claims him. Take him home again,
Whose great heart longed to journey there at last.
And now that life has nothing more of pain—
Ah, bear him thence in slumber deep and fast.
Beneath his native skies in native earth,
There let him sleep oblivious of life's smarts;
His genius crowns the land that gave him birth,
And lives forever in all human hearts.
(Montreal.)

B. F. D. DUNN.

Wanted—A Poem by the Late G. T. Lanigan.

About the year 1867 the late George Lanigan wrote a poem on "Hallowe'en," which is said to have received a prize from the St. Andrew's Society, of Montreal. It is also said to have been published at the time in a Montreal newspaper. If any member of the St. Andrew's Society, or any journalist has a copy of the aforesaid verses, he will much please the Editor of "Notes and Queries" by sending him the poem in manuscript or print, as it is wanted by interested persons for a special purpose. Possibly the poem may exist in the records of the St. Andrew's Society, which will materially simplify the search for it.

(Editor of "Notes and Queries.")

Two Letters About a French Poem.

Editor "Notes and Queries:"

I have been a constant reader of yours for about nine years, and I have kept the collection of your very interesting "Notes and Queries," a precious mine of knowledge. I am thus able to enclose to you a copy of the French poem wanted in your last number, with your own translation. Of the French poem by Charles Cros, I have not a very high opinion; it is well rhymed, but confused, which is a capital defect in French literature. In spite of the proverb, "Traduttori, traditori," "translators are traitors," I find the legend itself more clearly expressed by your able translation.

I told you I had carefully followed your department during nine years; it is the first time I have fallen in line with the big army of your correspondents. I am a French-Canadian, who takes a deep interest in English literature and history; but, like many others, I would fill a bigger book with the things I don't know than with the few I know. According to the rule of Thomas Aquinas, "De dubus te certifices," I ask you to solve in turn a few of my doubts.

1. There are two Greek verses that I have seen often quoted, but I remember only one half of the first verse; can you, or any of your readers, tell me the other part? It is about a woman, and begins thus:

"Pasa gune cholos esti." . . .

2. I have read in a paper that Mrs. Jane Dieulafoy, the French woman traveller and writer, was styled the Dr. Mary Walker of France. Who is this Dr. Mary Walker?

3. Will you publish a famous sonnet by Blanco White, on "Night," I believe, and tell me something about the author?

A FRENCH READER.

I am much obliged to my correspondent for his courtesy in sending me the French ballad and my translation of it, and I am glad that paper cannot blush, as it ought to do, at the kindly compliments "A French Reader" has paid me. Next week, i.e., on December 12, I will answer his three questions, I hope to his satisfaction.

I subjoin another equally obliging letter from a Canadian lady.

Editor of 'Notes and Queries:"

I have great pleasure in enclosing you a copy of each translation published in the Star some years ago. The "Notes and Queries" page has long been my delight, but I have never sent anything for it.

E. M. M.

"L'Archet" in French and English.

The following article about the above-mentioned poem appeared in the Star of October 24, 1896; but in consequence of a number of letters that I have received from ladies and gentlemen on the subject, I have no hesitation in reprinting what, no doubt, has long since been forgotten:

L'ARCHET.

Elle avait de beaux cheveux, blonds
Comme une moisson d'aout, si longs
Qu'ils lui tombaient jusqu' aux talons.

Elle avait une voix etrange,
Musicale, de fee ou d'ange,
Des yeux verts sous leur noire frange.

Lui ne craignait pas de rival,
Quand il traversait mont ou val,
En l'emportant sur son cheval.

Car, pour tous ceux de la contree
Altiere elle s'etait montree,
Jusqu'au jour qu'il l'eut rencontree.

L'amour la prit si fort au coeur
Que pour un souri. moqueur
Il lui vint un mal de langueur.

Et dans ses derniers caresses;
"Fais un archet avec mes tresses,
Pour charmer tes autres maitresses!"
Puis dans un long baiser nerveux,
Elle mourut. Suivant ses voeux
Il fit l'archet de ses cheveux.

Comme un aveugle qui marmonne
Sur un violon de Cremone,
Il jouait demandant l'aumone.

Tous avaient d'enivrants frissons
A l'ecouter. Car dans ces sons
Vivaient la morte et ses chansons.

Le roi, charme, fit sa fortune.
Lui, sut plaire a la reine brune,
Et l'enlever au clair de lune.

Mais, chaque fois qu'il y touchait
Pour plaire a la reine, l'archet
Tristement le lui reprochait!

Au son du funebre langage
Se moururent a mi-voyage.
Et la morte reprit son gage.

Elle reprit ses cheveux blonds
Comme une moisson d'aout, si longs
Qu'ils lui tombaient jusqu' aux talons.

—Charles Cros, Paris, 1879.

THE MAGIC BOW.

Her hair was blond as Autumn wheat,
And downwards, in a golden sheet,
It trailed, until it touched her feet.

In music strange she spake alway,
Like some sweet seraph, or a fay;
And fringed with black, her eyes were gray.

He deigned no rivalry to heed,
When, scouring hill and dale with speed,
He bore her off upon his steed.

She on all suitors in the land
Frowned with disdain—serenely grand—
Until he came and touched her hand.

Her soul by love was so o'erborne,
That, when he smiled with heartless scorn,
She drooped, desponding and forlorn;

And in a last caress she said:
"With my long hair, I pray thee braid
Thy bow to charm some other maid."

Wildly and long she kissed him, e'er
She died. Obedient to her prayer,
His bow he braided with her hair.

Then, like a blind-man who, for pay,
On his Cremona's strings doth play,
He woke a melancholy lay;

And all with ecstasy were filled,
For in each chord the passion thrilled
Of the fond maid his scorn had killed.

The King advanced his fortunes high;
And the brown Queen was lured to fly
With him beneath the moonlit sky.

But, when he bade his music flow
To charm her ears, the fatal bow
Upbraided him with strains of woe.

When the slow dirge no longer plained,
They died—their goal still unattained—
And the dead girl her hair regained;

Her hair, that, blond as Autumn wheat,
Trailed downward in a golden sheet,
Until its tresses touched her feet.

—Geo. Murray, Montreal, 1896.

THE VIOL BOW.

Her lovely hair, so long and sweet,
Fell yellow, like to August wheat,
Until it touched her very feet.

Strange music in her accents lay,
Like those of angel or of fay;
Dark lashes hid her green eyes' play.

He feared no other rival's reign,
As riding over hill and plain
He bore her on his steed amain.

For, she to all the country side
Had held herself in maiden pride,
Until the day she saw him ride.

Love so completely filled her heart
That, when he smiled from her apart,
Slow Death struck through her with his dart.

She murmured with her last caress,
"Fashion a bow with one long tress
To charm new loves to thy duress."

Then in one long kiss of despair
She died. He heedful of her prayer,
Fashioned a bow from out her hair.

He took his way, like minstrel blind,
With viol and with quiet mind,
Demanding alms from all his kind.

And all who heard were filled with dread,
Yet charmed, for as the music sped
They caught the singing of the dead.

The King entranced, withheld no boon.
He has bewitched the brown Queen soon,
And with her fled beneath the moon.

But each time that he touched the bow
To charm the Queen with music low,
He only waked a sound of woe.

To sound of this funereal strain
They died before the goal they gain.
The dead has ta'en her pledge again;

Has ta'en her hair, which long and sweet
Fell yellow, like to August wheat,
Until it touched her very feet.

—W. Maclennan.

Montreal.

Patnt Report.

Owen N. Evans, solicitor of patents and expert, Temple Building, reports the following patents recently granted to Canadians:

UNITED STATES.

745,405—Paint brush, J. R. Marcotte.
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745,567—Lubricator, H. S. Burrell.
745,652—Last, A. Norman.
745,750—Extension ladder, B. H. Ziegler, et al.
745,776—Display rack, J. V. Brooke.
745,777—Clothes clamp, S. Brown.
745,797—Combined feed-water, circulator and scummer, Wm. Cross.

CANADA.

83,457—Steam Packing, A. D. Thornton.
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Special to The Montreal Star.

St. John, N. B., December 5.- Hon. R. F. Prefontaine, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, and party, reached St. John yesterday. The Minister, in company with F. J. Harding, of the Marine and Fisheries Department here, visited Partridge Island and inspected the buildings, etc., there. At two o'clock p.m. the Minister was tendered a luncheon at the city club by Senator Domville. The luncheon was non-political. Among the guests were Chief Justice Tuck, Deputy Mayor McGoldrick, Senator Ellis, Right Rev. Bishop Casey, Judge Barker, Rev. John Dessoyres, George McAvity and W. H. Thorne.

SMOTHERED TO DEATH UNDER TONS OF EARTH.

Hamilton, Ont., December 5. — Robert Cornell was buried under tons of earth and smothered to death in a cave in at the gravel pit on M. Scanlan's farm, near Ancaster, Wednesday. His 14-year-old son, Robert, who was working alongside of him, was also covered with sand, but was dug out before life was extinct. He was badly crushed, however, and will not likely recover.

Fought Fire With Little Water.

Schenectady, N. Y., December 5.—The freight house and sheds of the New York Central Railway Company in this city, were totally destroyed by fire yesterday, together with an immense amount of freight, the value of which it is almost impossible to estimate. The only means the fire department had of fighting the fire was with water obtained from the Erie Canal with two fire engines. The city has been without a drop of water in its mains since 9 o'clock yesterday morning. The loss is $50,000.

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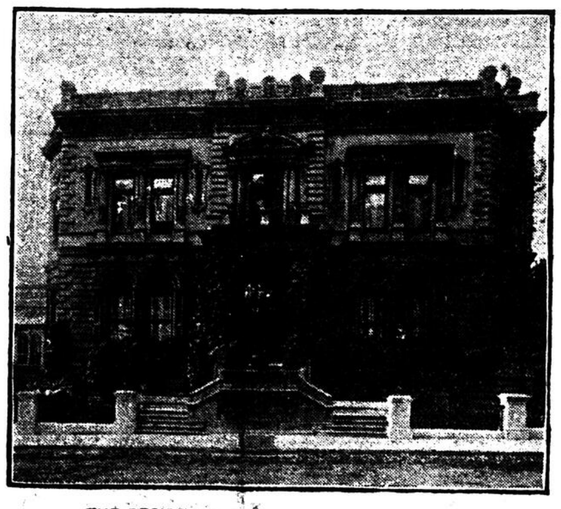

THE RESIDENCE OF MR. ROBERT MEIGHEN, Drummond Street.

Among the beautiful residences in Montreal one of the most admired is the residence of Mr. Robert Meighen, Drummond street, at one time the home of Sir George Stephen, now Lord Mount Stephen.

The house is in appearance dignified and stately, and the interior is in keeping with the exterior, with lofty ceilings, and a great deal of carving and decoration. Mr. Robert Meighen, president of the Lake of the Woods Milling Company, is one of the best known business men in Montreal. Mrs. Meighen is a sister of Lord Mount Stephen.

MAY BE IMPLICATED IN DUNDAS ROBBERY.

Hamilton, Ont., December 5.—Herbert Yates, of Buffalo, and Wm. Hillis, of Guelph, the two desperado young men arrested by the local police, are both wanted in Buffalo in connection with the criminal operations in that city recently, but the Hamilton police authorities have also several charges of burglary against them. Hillis is also wanted for picking the pocking of a young Englishman at the Victoria Hotel recently. Although there is nothing as yet to connect them with the Dundas robbery and the shooting of Constable Peare, it is thought they are implicated in the affair. The men were remanded for eight days by the police magistrate, and in the meantime the police will trace their recent movements.

CUT HIS THROAT WITH A RAZOR AND WILL DIE.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Kingston, Ont., December 5.— Benjamin Case, of Gananoque, a labourer, in the Kingston Locomotive Works, cut his throat with a razor yesterday and will die. He lives at the Revere House with a woman supposed to be his wife, but another man, John McCullough, claimed her as his. Last night McCullough created a disturbance at the hotel over the matter, and was arrested.

Appeals From New Brunswick.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Ottawa, December 5.—The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court announced yesterday that the four last cases on the Maritime Provinces' list being all the appeals from New Brunswick are postponed until February, to be placed at the head of the Maritime Provinces 'list for that session without the necessity of being again inscribed.

Drysdale vs. The Dominion Coal Company was the first case heard. The appellant is Commissioner of Public Works and Mines for Nova Scotia. One Murray had obtained a license to search for coal over five square miles of land and afterwards obtained a lease of one square mile of said land. The respondents afterwards obtained a license to search over the same lands and applied for a lease which was refused by the former commissioner on the ground that it covered land held by Murray. A similar application was afterwards made to the appellant who refused it on the ground that it had already been dealt with. The company then brought an action claiming a declaration that they were entitled to the lease and obtained judgment, which is now appealed from. W. B. A. Ritchie, K.C., and MacKay for appellant. Lovitt for the respondent.

Irish Exhibition at St. Louis.

Special to the Montreal Star:

Queenstown, December 5.—Hon. Horace Curzon Plunkett, commissioner of the congested district and vice-president of the Department of Agriculture and technical education, has sailed for New York on the White Star line steamship Oceanic to make arrangements for an Irish display at the St. Louis exposition next year.

Liberal Candidate in Madawaska.

St. John, N.B., December 4.—There will be a by-election on December 22 in Madawaska County for the seat in the Local Legislature made vacant by the death of Narcisse Gagnon. The Government candidate will be Cyprien Martin, who has resigned as registrar of deeds to contest the county. The Opposition candidate has not yet been named.

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FOR AND ABOUT WOMEN

THE LATEST FOREIGN FASHIONS.

The Military Girl and What She Has Already Selected for Winter Wear. . . . . .

Special Correspondence of the Montreal Star.

Paris, November 26.—The military idea is everywhere rampant. Not only in coats—we can hardly say in skirts, although they are braided and fashioned in keeping with the coats worn with them—but in wraps and even shirtwaists. There are epaulettes and capes and military braidings and frogs and cordelieres and gold embroideries everywhere.

And such fascinating coats and hats and costumes as the designers are now turning out to be worn by the Military Girl. Very appropriately the greater number of the coats are to be in cadet gray or blue cloth, although other shades and colourings are not neglected, and these will be variously trimmed with scarlet and gold and black, with gilt braids and brass buttons, these latter being flat, or round, or bullet shape. Of course, the military cape is indispensable to the correct soldierly effect, and this the smart girl will vary in depth and in width to suit the needs of her size and style. If she be tall and broad shouldered she will have the cape coming well down to the waistline and fastening across the chest with gilt frogs and loops and cords. Or if she be of the more fairy type of figure she will have the cape just coming over the slope of the shoulders, and will be very likely to have it quite a little longer in the back than in the front.

The girl who selects the cadet gray or blue coat—and she will be in the large majority—is almost sure to have a touch of scarlet or crimson velvet on it somewhere, and this somewhere frequently resolves itself into a high-standing collar, the effect of the band of colour around the throat being almost universally becoming. To the very few who cannot wear some shade or another of red below the face any of the many complementary tones in blue will prove a good substitute. Braided in narrow gold soutache, with some of the tressed braid between, the effect is both stylish and becoming.

The girl who does not like the high choker collars, however, can just as well have a deep turnover collar or a flat-shaped band of the velvet surrounding the somewhat cut-out neck, which will be much liked in all cloth costumes, and which will in no wise detract from the severe military lines of the rest of the garment. In the separate coat which may be worn with almost any sort of frock beneath, the Military Girl will prefer one with a tight-fitting back, the front semi-fitting, or else with the extreme straight fron effect, and the cape coming down to a point where it will not hide the pretty curves of her svelte figure.

For the plainer costume heavier goods will be preferred by those who follow the fashions, but these, too, will show the same elaboration of braids and cords and embroideries. Some of the Scotch plaid tweeds lend themselves excellently to the severe effect, and when there are trimmed with some of the new mixed braids the result is very good indeed. Of course, in these the coats are cut comparatively long, fashioned with a high standing collar, a fitted coat, blousing slightly into the belt, a cape which is not much more than a sleeve cap, long basques tightly fitted over the hips and flaring but little from there, and all these details brought into high relief by applications of mixed black and gold braid, and the soldierly impression further-ed with handsome pendants, cords and tassels. The skirt to this costume is cut with a very slight train, and a simple band of the black and gold braid is relied upon for trimming above the hem.

While those who cater to the tastes of the strictly tailor-made girl will take up the military idea enthusiastically, the dressmakers will not be one whit behind them in its adoption. And in the handsomely braided costumes, which owe their inception to this idea, the smart girl will look—if that were possible—smarter than ever. With an elaborately braided and corded cape hanging loosely from a flat velvet band, which outlines the cut-out and collarless neck, the cape itself having somewhat of a plastron effect, a coat of blue Sicilienne is belted into the figure with a broad girdle of gold braids, this being pointed with a curve in front. The deep coat basques coming to well below the knee, are plaited at intervals, the plaits being stitched flat to half their length and then left to flare. The skirt is cut with a demi-train and depends entirely upon the perfect cut and fit for its cachet.

Still another style approved of by the military girl has a sunburst effect worked in semi-circles upon a shaggy zibeline. In this the coat has a plastron front, this being defined with rows of stitching and medium-sized brass buttons, and there is a straight band collar in velvet, edged with a fancy gold braid, the ends of the collar being brought down to form a V shape. The velvet reappears to simulate pocket flaps on the hips, and these are trimmed in similar manner to the collar. On the fronts of the deep basques, and on each side of the tablier front of the skirt, as well as on the elbow puff of the sleeve, this sunburst motif is seen, the gold threads and braid showing up with excellent effect upon the plum-coloured background. This skirt is cut to barely escape the floor all around, and a velvet binding makes an appropriate finish at the hem. A mixed mohair and gold braid is used to define all the seams on both coat and skirt, the black in the braid sobering down the effect of the tangerine velvet and gold embroidery.

And in her carriage coats and evening wraps the military girl will hold true to her reigning fad. While she employs more expensive and luxurious materials and trimmings, nevertheless she insists that there be some place, and that a prominent one, for her beloved gold braid and bullet buttons. The smart girl favours white considerably, and upon a white zibeline coat she will have the military cape bordered with a band of expensive embroidered caracul—a soft, white curly fur—and a dainty design worked above this band in the all pervading gold soutache. She will have epaulettes, too, and on these will be posed great, large bullet-shaped brass or gilt buttons, and the double-breasted fastening will be effected by means of the same buttons caught into narrow gilt cords, instead of into buttonholes. These evening coats are considerably more than three-quarter length, the best of them coming to about the ankle, and the linings are frequently even more luxurious in effect and in reality than the outside.

And her hats, too, show the influence this military idea will have. There will be tricorne hats, little jaunty Napoleon hats and Continental turbans, and these will be trimmed with pompons, with cockades, with military rosettes and hussar plumes. And upon one and all of them will appear some touch of gold. Some of them will have a gold galon for binding; others will have just a simple band of gold braid around the crown; others again will have the rosette of quilled gold or silver braid mixed in with velvet—indeed, there is simply no limit to the ways in which it may be applied, you can put it on in almost any way that suits yourself; the one thing and the main thing is to have it there, and in plain view.

AN EXQUISITE GOWN OF EMBROIDERED VELVET, TRIMMED WITH FUR.

MY LADY'S BOOK-SHELF.

"Books are a guide in youth and an entertainment for age."

The Mettle of the Pasture.

In one of Margaret Deland's delightful Old Chester tales, a woman goes to Dr. Lavendar, to ask his advice. She is happily married and has been, for many years, a good wife and mother. But some past folly, some past sin, weighs on her mind and she longs to confess to her husband. Dr. Lavendar, dear wise old man, that he is, tells her she must resist the desire. It may make her happier, but it will simply shift the burden to her husband's shoulders and why should he bear it? It is so true, so sensible, that the woman takes his advice to heart and goes home convinced that it is her duty to keep silent to the end.

After reading "The Mettle of the Pasture" by James Lane Allen, one wishes that the hero, Rowan Meredith, had had a Dr. Lavendar to go to for advice. If he had followed in the steps of the woman in Margaret Deland's story a great deal of unnecessary suffering would have been avoided.

As it is, his ill-advised confession separates him from the woman he loves.

All the characters in the book are excellently well drawn and stand out in bold relief against the background of the quiet Southern town.

Old Mrs. Conyers, Isabel's grandmother and the "villain" of the book, seventy years old and her interest in life insatiable," Judge Morris, whose engagement had been broken years before by Mrs. Conyers' scandal-monging, dear old Professor Hardage and his devoted sister, last but not least Isabel, who is described in a beautiful bit of word-painting, and her lover Rowan,—all these and more, live before as their destimes unroll themselves in these charming pages. One curious little oversight on the author's part strikes the captious reader.

Surely, according to the facts given about the characters, Rowan Meredith's mother is a generation too young. She was engaged to Judge Morris in the years long, long past and is spoken of as a contemporary of old Mrs. Conyers, and yet she is the mother of a young man of twenty-two or three. It would seem as though it should be her grandson, not her son, who is Isabel's lover. It is a pretty story, sad, as all Mr. Lane's books are apt to be, but lightened by touches of humour and readable from the first page to the last.

This remarkably clever story by Mrs. Wharton tells of a mother's struggle against an inherited tendency in her son. She married the man she loved, in spite of the fact that she knew he lied in giving evidence about his brother's marriage, driving thereby an innocent woman and her disowned baby to a suicide's grave. Long years afterwards her husband died, the woman finds herself face to face with her Nemesis. Her only son, an architect is tempted to win fame and the woman he loves by using the plans of a brother architect, who has died and left them to him.

No fear of detection hangs over him. It is a gigantic temptation, in which the love and ambition of a girl play their part, and is told with a force and convincingness that carry all before them.

If the mother had been other than she was,—a woman who knew when not to speak,—the result might have been different. As it is, it is a lesson in wisdom to parents.

In Sanctuary, Mrs. Wharton has excelled herself.

Dr. Lavendar's People.

This is a second volume of Old Chester tales and deserves a place in every bookcase in the country. Margaret Delend's people have a simple charm that is all their own, and one always lays down one of her stories feeling that, after all, the world is not such a bad place, nor the people such a worthless lot. Any one who does not know Dr. Lavendar has missed much, for he is one of the most lovable characters in present day fiction.

Of the six tales, each perfect in its way, perhaps the most amusing, and yet the most pathetic, is the one about the poor lonely lady, whose love comes back after many years, only to leave her again in disgust at her extravagant ways.

It tells how the kindly Old Chester people, move to pity by her poverty and the tumble-down state of her little home, collect one hundred dollars and thrust it in at her door, with "from old friends," written on a scrap of paper.

"Shan't we say for repairs,'" Mrs. Barkley asked doubtfully. "No!" Dr. Lavendar declared, "I'd rather say 'to buy curl papers.' Of course she'll use it for repairs, but we musn't dictate."

But did dear unpractical Miss Lydia use it to patch up her roof and keep her chimney from smoking? Not she—she knew a better way of spending it than that. And what it was is so humourously set forth that we must not spoil the reader's enjoyment by telling about it beforehand.

English Beauties.

The whole world revels in a pretty face and every type of publication recognizes this love of beauty and caters to it in some form or other—none more persistently than the magazines. This is seen in the numerous pictures of actresses, society beauties, artist's models, and so on, published in all grades, from the highest to the lowest.

The Cosmopolitan has been making quite a feature lately of its "beauty shows," and an article by Lady Henry Somerset, on "Social Life in England," in the December number, is merely a peg on which to hang a string of photographs of English beauties. These are interesting in more ways than one, and curiously illustrative of the fact that English women do not run to intellectuality. Of course these pictures are chosen on account of their beauty, pure and simple, but at the same time beauty should include some measure of mental attainments. There are in this article some fifteen photographs of women of the highest social rank, but on looking them carefuly over, scarcely one impresses you as a woman of any force of character, any intellectual gifts. They are undeniably very pretty, very sweet, very well posed, very domestic, with their picturesque children, but, as I have said before, with one or two exceptions, nothing more.

This brings to the surface a subject that has been much discussed of late—the compartive attractiveness of the English and Canadian girls. The Englishwoman who aroused such a storm of indignation by saying our Canadian girls would never win away the affections of an Englishman could not have known what she was talking about. There is no doubt that the average of beauty, so-called, is higher in England than Canada. Many causes contribute to this—the easier life for one thing, the more equable climate (nothing tells more on a woman's beauty than the extremes of heat and cold), and, perhaps above all else, the fact that our Canadian girls do not dwell so much on their looks as their English sisters. Goldwin Smith, condescending to write on the subject, was not far from the truth when he guardedly referred to false tresses. A Canadian woman in England, who is in a position to observe the intimate life of the people, is struck most forcibly by the general use of adventitious aids to beauty, such as powder, enamel, rouge (unknown to the Canadian girl), and the extraordinary sale of wigs, toupees, fringes, transformations (whatever they may be).

The charm of our Canadian girls lies in their straightforwardness, their independence, their naturalness, their quick brains and kind hearts, and although they may not possess the pink and white beauty of the English girl, they will continue to appeal, as they have in the past, to the Englishmen who know and who can appreciate them.

FROM A FEMININE STANDPOINT.

Old Age and the Joy It Can Bring to Those Who Have Prepared Its Welcome . . . . . .

Success!

It's an intangible something we all define differently.

It's a will o' the wisp that dances before us just beyond reach, until finally we gain that dreary place called realization by those who have dropped by the wayside; but better known as disillusionment by the dwellers in the land.

To attempt is happiness. To attain is sadness. Effort brings real enjoyment, success, but wonder that we have worked so hard for so small a reward. This creed may sound pessimistic, but it is held by the majority of us who are honest with ourselves, and are not afraid of confessing the truth.

We all look forward to the golden glory of the setting sun, and the peace and quietness of the delicious hours of idleness that follow the strife of the busy day. The longed for reward has no less happiness in it because it follows the hours filled with stern endeavour when we worked because we wished to as well as because we must.

Generally speaking, old age is considered unlovely. There are people in plenty who pray that they may never reach man's allotted years of three score and ten. To them the press of life is the attraction of living. Lacking the necessity to fight, they can imagine no happiness. And yet, the dusk of life, like the early twilight of the evening, should be rich in fulfilment, and doubtless would be if we only prepared for it more carefully. As children, no trouble is spared to train us for the duties that come with maturity, but as men and women we have a way of neglecting to make ready for the years that stretch between middle age and the "Great Divide." We insure our lives but not our happiness. We make preparations for our physical ease, but forget that contentment springs from other things than creature comforts.

To grow old gracefully, filled with the spirit of content, satisfied that life's little day has not been wasted, is the real crown of a successful life. To meet the advancing years with open arms, to make them welcome, and to take from them what good there is, will make each day a blessing, each hour a boon from the Creator to mankind.

The gloaming of life, the dusk of the day, the autumn of the year—all these are akin. The vigour of youth has departed, the brightness of the noon sunshine is no more, the glad radiance of late summer has been lost in the greyness of young November days—and yet there is little to regret, and everything to be thankful for. One may dread the future, but one need not fear the past if the golden hours of life were used profitably and well.

Grey hair demands respect, but all unknown to many of us, it demands envy as well. To be done with it all—to be able to stand aside and watch the current of life sweep on, and not be afraid for our own little craft as we watch from the bank, surely life's great happinesses have little to offer in comparison with such contentment! Love with its madness and sadness brings with it the great unrest, and those who have known it and have done with it are best off. Great fortunes won by conflict, perhaps by chance, may gratify ambition, but they do not always bring peace. High places are gained by favour, and the denial of self for the glorification of others, and they may bring laurels, but they cannot bestow "heart's ease." Great joy is crippled by the very certainty that it cannot last. The time comes when love, joy, and ambition, fall into nothingness when weighed against peace and absolute content. Age—honourable old age—brings with it rest. It is something to be looked forward to and longed for rather than feared and dreaded. It is life distilled. It is peace. It is happiness. It is the ideal realized. It is the success we long for. And yet, blind that we are, we dread it until it is ours—and then we know and give thanks.

C. C. M.

LEAVES FROM A NOTE-BOOK.

Brides' Houses.

The autumn brides are now receiving, and, going from house to house, one is struck by the stiffness and bareness of many of their abodes.

This can be traced to several causes, the principal of which is, undoubtedly, the newness of everything, accentuated by the glittering array of wedding presents. Oh thou wedding presents—so well meant but so often such a waste of money.

Useless bric-a-brac, of bad design, ornate lamps that are never lit, gilded chairs too fragile to sit upon, unsteady tables, cushions that are meant to be looked at, characterless pictures—all these and more are showered upon the young couple, few of whom are sufficiently strong-minded to banish them to the attic.

The experience of a friend of mine comes to mind. A chromo-lithograph in an expensive gold frame had been one of her wedding presents and her "better half" insisted upon having it in the dining room. He was not artistic and it did not worry him; but three times a day was that little woman made miserable by that "work of art." She could have made a fuss and got rid of it, but she preferred to endure in silence, which she did until one spring day when she could stand it no longer. It was housecleaning time and the objectionable picture was taken down and somehow—never mind how—got a dreadful hole knocked in it.

Then of course it had to go to the attic and there was deep but silent joy in one heart in that house.

Volumes could be written of the little tragedies wrought by just such wedding presents. And the pity of it when such undesired results could have been avoided by the exercise of a little common sense and good taste.

First Days in the New Home.

In the first days in your new home—that you are anxious to have pretty and attractive—go carefully over all your possessions, and everything that is neither useful nor beautiful get rid of in some way.

Often, alas, one has to keep articles that are not beautiful because they are useful. A chair, a book case, or a sofa often have to be endured until they can be replaced by something better.

But such things are never so flauntingly ugly as a vase that is meant to decorate or a picture that outrages all the canons of art.

A measure of usefulness covers a multitude of sins.

The success of a room depends largely upon its walls. I do not propose to write a treatise on house decoration, only to give a few timely words of advice.

Never decide on a paper without seeing it pinned up on the wall where it is to go and always, if possible, have a plain paper in your drawing room. It is the best of back grounds.

Next consider your pictures. You may have been fortunate enough to have had some photographic reproductions of good paintings given you among your wedding presents. These are always restful and satisfying, with their soft brown tints. So also are a few simple water colours in their dainty gold frames.

Oils, unless exceedingly good, are objectionable and exclude everything else. Apart from pictures almost the only things seen upon the walls of an artistic house, is an occasional plaster cast, a panel or a bas-relief. Sometimes one comes upon a really good old plate, but never be tempted to hang up, as I have seen lately, plates run with ribbon or decorated with postage stamps.

The golden rule about pictures is—better far a blank wall than anything that is a source of irritation or that fails to minister to our pleasure.

Books in a Room.

The thing, that to my mind, adds more than anything else to the homelike appearance of a room is the presence of books.

How many rooms one sees without a book or magazine, absolutely nothing to suggest that the inmates ever cater to their mental needs.

Of course in a house large enough to include a library many books would be out of place in the drawing room. But not many brides start their housekeeping in such a house, and in any case it is well to have some literature on hand in the drawing-room to while away the moments spent there when waiting for callers or a belated husband.

The whole secret of the attractiveness of a room lies in this—it must have some personality, and to possess that it must look as though it were lived in.

The obvious and simple way to attain this end is to live in it. Leave the tables and chairs in the places where it is most convenient to have them, an easy chair in a good light by night or day; a table close by on which to lay one's book or magazine, a comfortable lounge heaped with cushions not too good to be used, a tea-table that can be drawn up to the prettiest corner, suggesting a happy little group gathered around for a chat.

An open fire-place is an inestimable aid to cosiness, so also are a profusion of plants and photographs.

A Living Room Not a Salon.

It is a fundamental mistake in a small house to try and make the drawing-room a replica, on a small scale, of a grand salon, used only for formal receptions.

Aim to have it more what our neighbours to the South call a "living-room."

Do not put a sofa across one corner of the room, a table with senseless ornaments in another, a few chairs placed stiffly about, a tea-table, its cups and saucers on it, nowhere in particular.

Neither arrange the mantel shelves in precise gradations, suggestive of the use of a foot rule.

On the contrary, try and express something by your arrangements, a tempting place to settle down and read, a chair drawn up to the fire, a nook for a tete-a-tete, an inviting corner to rest in.

Above all else have nothing that is too good for daily use. Furniture is made for us, not we for the furniture. Let your husband when he comes home tired, lie down on your best cushions and put his feet, if you have neglected to provide a foot-rest, on your best chair.

If things are good they withstand hard wear; if they are not the sooner they are broken the better. This may all seem trifling, but as Michael Angelo said long ago, "Trifles make perfection, but perfection is no trifle."

THE WIVES OF CANADIAN MAYORS.

MADAME S. N. PARENT.

Madame S. N. Parent, wife of the Mayor of Quebec, is a daughter of Mr. Ambroise Gendron, of Beauport, and was married in 1877. She is the mother of a charming family, her eldest daughter being one of the belles of the Ancient Capital. Gracious and dignified in manner and appearance, Madame Parent is admirably equipped for the position which she is called upon to fill as wife of the Prime Minister of the Province and Mayor of Quebec. Attached to her home life and domestic demands, Madame Parent nevertheless finds time for the fulfilment of social duties and many calls of a philanthropic nature.

FUNNY SAYINGS OF CHILDREN

A little Westmount boy saw a small, black snake in the garden. He ran into his mother, very much excited, "Oh, mamma, there is a rat's tail in the garden, but no rat at the other end of it!" It was his first experience of snakes, needless to say.

A five-year-old boy of my acquaintance asked his governess the other day "what letters stood for red pepper." She replied "R.P.," of course." "Then," said the boy, "why does my father call it K.N."? (cayenne).

A few mornings ago, my wife and I were speaking about our baby girl being vaccinated, when our little boy, aged three, asked if the doctor was coming to ventilate the baby.

Johnny (aged five, discussing a falling star with his brothers)—"Why, of course, it's God has just lit his pipe and is frowing away the match."

A little English child, who was spending her first night an American soil was nervous at being left alone. Her mother calmed her by saying that the little angels flying around would look after her. Some time after she heard suppressed crying and hurried to the child's room. "Oh, mother," sobbed the poor little victim, "the little angels do bite so!" They were mosquitoes, but remembering her mother's words she had tried to bear their attentions.

Nervous mother, to little boy, who is quite undisturbed by a terrific thunderstorm—"Oh, Tommy, aren't you afraid?" "No, mummie, it's only gentle Jesus playing with his toys!"

A little boy who was taken to the circus for the first time and beheld the zebra, exclaimed, "Oh, mother, look at the peppermint horse!"

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THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK.

Half the sorrows of women would be averted, if they could repress the speech they know to be useless,—nay, the speech they have resolved not to utter.

—George Eliot.

AGAINST TEARS.

The world is all too sad for tears,
I would not weep, not I,
But smile along my life's short road,
Until I, smiling, die.

The little flowers breathe sweetness out,
Through all the dewy night;
Shall I more churlish be than they,
And plain for constant light?

No so, not so, no load of woe
Need bring despairing frown;
For while we bear it, we can bear,
Past that we lay it down.

—Sarah Williams.

EARLY.

(By Josephine Preston Peabody.)

I like to lie and wait and see
My mother braid her hair;
It is as long as it can be,
And yet she doesn't care.
I love my mother's hair.

And then the way her fingers go;
They look so quick and white—
In and out, and to and fro,
And braiding in the light,
And it is always right.

So then she winds it, shiny brown,
Around her head into a crown,
Just like the day before;
And then she looks and pats it down,
And looks a minute more;
Whilst I stay here, all still and cool;
Oh, isn't morning beautiful?

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THE "CALLING DISTRICT" PLAN.

To the Editor of the Montreal Star:

Sir,—I noticed in the Star of November the twenty-sixth, the suggestion of "Utility," to divide the city up into calling districts. I, for one, think it a very good plan indeed, and would like to see it become general. You may count me as a supporter, and I should like to hear from others what they think about the matter.

"PRACTICAL."

THE NEW DOG TEAS

In London, so it is said, the latest fad of the smart set is the "dog party." Printed invitations, we are told, are issued, in somewhat the following terms:

MISS MOPSY
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MASTER PUNCH
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Bones and pap at four.

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REPLIES TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Gertie and Tillie:—(1) It altogether depends upon circumstances. (2) Her dress should be about two inches from the ground.

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Mrs. M. (Pointe Claire):—Paper patterns of the fashions published in the Star are not obtainable.

Country Girl:—(1) No. (2) Call on your hostess's regular "day," and as soon after the entertainment as you conveniently can.

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Mrs. J.S.M.:—If you forward me your address I will send you a description of a new game, very popular just now. It is too long to describe here.

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Enquirer:—Yes, he would be quite at liberty to do so. A widow wears her wedding ring until she marries again, and the same privilege should be extended to a man.

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Housewife:—Make the sweet potato pie by the following recipe:—Press a quart of cold boiled sweet potatoes through a coarse sieve, add the yolks and whites of four eggs, with salt, sugar, nutmeg, and mace to taste. Bake in pie plates lined with pastry, but without an upper crust, just as in the case of a pumpkin or squash pie.

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Church Worker:—The idea of having booths at the bazaar to represent the days of the week, is carried out along the following lines: Monday's booth is decorated in clothespins and with festoons of clothes lines. The attendants are in the costume of French laundresses—sleeves rolled and skirts tucked daintily up—and sell laundry bags, aprons, soaps, and such things. For Tuesday, at one such fair the name was in Chinese incense burners above the entrance of the booth and two boys in Celestial garb and duly queued and squint-eyed, sold iron holders, Chinese lilies and incense. China can be sold at this booth, and the girls should be in Chinese dress, if one wants to make the booth suggestive of a laundry rather than of "ironing day." Wednesday's booth, as mending day, is supplied with spool thread and silk, eggs for stocking darning, emery cushions, etc., while "sewing girls" sell work baskets and their multitudinous belongings, also pretty bits of their own handiwork. A large booth should be set apart for reception day, and its "Thursday" outlined in visiting cards. Its attendants, in dainty gowns, are "at home" with five o'clock tea for the charitably disposed. Under a significant "Friday" of whiskbrooms and dusters are spread sweeping day were of all sorts; dusting caps, and rubber gloves, dusters, etc., should be sold here. "Saturday" spelt out in rolls and doughnuts and home-made candles, should mark the entrance to a booth at which all sorts of nice home-made pies, cakes and bread may be purchased. If you want a "Sunday" booth, books, views, and photographs could be sold at it.

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Doubt:—A white chiffon veil would be best. (2) It depends entirely upon the person to whom you are presenting him. (3) High heels are considered most injurious. (4) An aigrette, a flower, or a small wreath. (5) I do not know.

A STORY FOR YOUNG PEOPLE.

One vision of the Gentle Heart came to me out of the years when I was at school. Among my class-fellows was a Jewish boy. His real name was John, but some of the bigger boys had given him the name of Isaac, and by that name he was known. He was a shy, timid-looking boy, tall and slender with a little stoop. He was very clever at making musical toys. He used to bring pan-pipes and singing reeds and wood whistles to the school. Sometimes he brought a little flute, and in play-hours, when the bigger scholars were at their games, he would stand leaning against the wall, with a crowd of little fellows around him, whom he taught to play on his simple reeds and whistles, or to whom he played on his little flute.

I sat beside him at school, and got to know him well; and I never knew him to tell a lie, or do a base, or mean, or cruel thing. And I do not think as much could be said of any other boy amongst us all at that school during the years when he was there. He helped the backward boys with their lessons. I have seen him oftener than once sharing his lunch with a school-fellow that had none; and although he had no quarrels of his own, he took up the quarrels of the little boys when the bullies were ill-treating them. One day he saw a big lad of fifteen beating a little fellow of eleven.

"Now Tom," he called out, "let that little fellow alone."

"You mind your Jews' harps and whistles," said the bully.

Isaac made no reply, but went right up to the hulking fellow, seized the wrist of the hand which had hold of the little boy, gave it a sudden twist and pinch, which loosened the hand-grip in a moment, and let the little fellow free. It was done so quickly and neatly, that all the boys standing around burst into laughter at the bully.

From that time the bully was Isaac's enemy and every evil trick that could be done against the Jew lad he did, and every spiteful word that could be spoken he spoke. But it happened one afternoon, when school was over, that Isaac was standing at his father's door, and he saw a great crowd turning into the street.

Boys and men were storming up, and there, in front of them, running as if for life, and white with terror and fatigue, was the bully.

He had been in some boy's prank or other, and was being chased by those who wished to punish him.

Isaac saw at a glance how matters stood, and, standing back within the door and holding it open, he said "Come in here, Tom; I'll let you out another way." And he let him out into another street. Isaac saved his bitterest enemy, and Tom escaped. It was Tom who told us all this. Isaac never referred to it. But we all noticed that Tom said as much good of the Jew boy afterwards as he had said evil before—From "The Gentle Heart," by Alexander Macleod.

When Winter comes to the Wild Meadows

BY

Charles G. D. Roberts.

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Through the shining, snowy expanse of the wild meadows, bounded by low and remote fringes of forest; wound the frozen stream. The gleaming, blue-black lanes of ice,—the clear ice of the first of the season,—cut the white levels sharply. The sky was of a hard blue, of that hardness which comes with the early cold, before nature has learned to accept the change of season graciously. The snow, not more than four inches deep, was dazzlingly clean, but speckled with brown grass-heads and stiff dead tufts of weed. There was no living thing anywhere visible, except a large feather-legged hawk, a vagrant from further north, who went questing on slow wing up and down, hither and thither, between the broad, empty dazzle of the snow and the inhospitable deep of the blue.

Presently one of the protruding tufts of weed moved and rustled, as if something were stirring among the stalks beneath the snow. The hawk, though twenty or thirty yards away, and with his back turned, detected either the motion or the sound, and in an instant was hovering over that particular weed tuft. In the next instant he had dropped upon it like a stone, his long wings stretched straight upward and meeting behind his back. The light snow flew like spray as he struck it; and his powerful talons tore the dry weeds to the root. But a moment later he rose and flapped off sullenly with empty claws, to renew his quartering of the meadows. He was hunting field mice; and the mouse which he had just then pounced at had scurried away in good time along one of the covered ways beneath the snow.

Though these white meadow levels seemed so empty of life, so forbidding to all life, as a matter of fact, the grass roots under the shining mask of snow were alive with the small, furry populations of the mice. They were a blunt-nosed, sturdy-limbed, plucky little people, these field-mice of the low-lying water-meadows; and, unlike their smaller less pugnacious cousins of the dry upland fields, they were expert swimmers, and almost as fond of water as the musk-rats. Before the snow fell they had cut their runways in every direction through the grass, leading to their burrows, to the water's edge, to the most richly seeded weed-patches, or to their store-houses of cut provender. These runways were smooth-floored, every stalk and stem being kept gnawed off close to the earth, and the tall grasses leaning together above them, gave complete seclusion. When the snow came down upon these leaning grasses, it compacted them to a practically perfect roof, through which the blue-gray light filtered softly; and up and down these dim, winding corridors the little people played in comparative security. Once in a while, as we have seen, a hawk or an owl would break through from the perilous upper world; but this could only happen while the snow was thin and light. And once in a while a hungry mink would wriggle his lithe body along a runway and dig into a shallow or carelessly located nest. But for the most part the mice were reasonably safe, while the snow lay deep over their runs. The red fox, of course, would sometimes dig down to them,—but if he was quick enough to catch them he counted himself very lucky. If, now and again, he chanced upon the entrance to one of their burrows, it was ten to one that the ground was frozen hard enough to defy his eager claws.

The nests of these courageous and happy-go-lucky people were often not more than eight or ten inches below the surface, and reached by a very short steep passage. These nests, though so easily penetrated, were very snug retreats, dry, and softly lined with the silkiest and finest of grass fibres.

Had the mice been content with this windless, pallid, white-roofed underworld of theirs, the innumerable mouse-hunters of the world outside would have experienced something like famine. But they were a restless, venturesome kindred. What pleasure or what business they found above the snow it is hard to say; but at night and early morning, and sometimes in broad daylight when the whim so moved them, they would sally forth and scurry hither and thither on the smooth surface. At frequent intervals,—usually, if possible, in the shelter of a bunch of weeds or a bush,—they had their small exits, whence they would peer cautiously before adventuring out.

On this particular day, while the hawk was quartering a remote section of the meadows, one robust grass-dweller emerged from a hole near the border of the stream. The stream had been brim-full when the frost caught it, and had since fallen several inches, leaving an air-chamber along the bank, and frequent openings where the shell-ice had given way. It was near one of these openings that the daring mouse emerged from his hole, and wandering zigzagging toward the water, nosing at the snow as if looking for something.

Small though he was, he was a conspicuous object on that bright expanse; and he caught at once the far-ranging eye of the hawk. Straight and swift as an arrow the great bird darted over. But just as his wings drew together for the fatal downward rush, the mouse saw him. There was no time to get back to his hole. Had he not been a mouse of more instant resourcefulness than most of his fellows, his story would have ended then and there. But he was quick to think. One wild spring carried him beneath the edge of the shell-ice; and, as the thin, brittle flakes of it clattered under the hawk's clutching talons, the fugitive dived into the water.

As he swam, close beneath the dark, transparent surface, the hawk followed, baffled and furious, striking again and again, so thin and clear was the shield that sheltered his quarry. What he did not know or guess was that, in following the swimmer so vainly, he was in reality giving him a sorely needed protection. Far below, among the roots of the water weeds, swam a hungry pickerel, and gazed up ravenously at the plump little swimmer. But the shadow of the hawk's wings kept him down. Such great wings meant to him a fish-hawk; and his prudence had the better of his appetite. At last the swimmer turned in-shore, crawled to land in the air-chamber under the bank, and fell nonchalantly to feeding on some fresh roots which the water had uncovered. Then the hawk flew back to his quartering of the snow-field; and the pickerel sank deeper down among the lily stems.

"IT WAS A STILL COLD DAY IN WINTER."

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Canadian College News.

OTTAWA UNIVERSITY

Special Correspondence of the Montreal Star.

Ottawa, December 3.—We are between football and hockey; the former ended, without loss of life or serious damage to ourselves or to our opponents, the latter not yet regularly begun. But the rink is made, in the large yard, and hockey sticks have been arriving "thick as autumn leaves in Vallambrosa," or those famous branches from the wood of Birnam, which once marched, in so unlooked for a fashion, to Dunsinane. Certain connoisseurs, moreover, with much closing of one eye, not to say, squinting, have been pre-empting the best and straightest of the said sticks. Thus, even in our sports, de we strive to get ahead of our neighbours.

Ottawa University, in default of more strenuous attraction, has been turning its attention to matters literary, with less of distraction than usual.

The November number of the University Review contains an appreciative notice of Mr. Justice Girouard's latest work in the field of Canadian topography and archaeology—the supplement, recently published, to his "Lake St. Louis and Cavelier de la Salle," originally issued in 1893. This supplement, to quote His Honour's words, puts the finishing touch to the labours of many years. The public, which owes so much to the learned Judge, may well hope that he may find time and occasion to add further to their debt of obligation.

The Scientific Society held their opening session last Friday, the lecturer being the reverend director, Father Lajeunesse, O.M.I., his subject one of which he has made a study for many years past, physical culture; the special aspect on this occasion, "Muscles, and Muscular Movements." Father Lajeunesse knows, moreover, how to combine a judicious proportion of jam with his pill, if one may use his own over-modest simile: let us say that he understands human nature, and can indulge its weaknesses—within due limits. Better still, one might express it thus: that an ounce of practice is worth a ton of theory; the lifting of a dumb-bell, or even a "set-to" with the gloves, will throw more light on his subject than an hour's lecture. Possibly they appeal more strongly to student instincts; the latter, especially.

Last, but certainly not least, comes the annual French play, given last night before a distinguished and appreciative audience, which included His Excellence the Papal Delegate, His Grace the Archbishop of Ottawa, and the Very Rev. the Rector of the university. Of play and players it is enough to say that they did full credit both to the performers themselves, and to the reverend director of the Dramatic Society, the Rev. Father Fortier, O.M.I., to whose labours the success of the performance was mainly due.

It is to be hoped that the English play, when its turn comes, will succed as well.

TORONTO UNIVERSITY

Special Correspondence of the Montreal Star.

Toronto, December 3.—There is an agitation in university circles here in favour of the establishment of a chair of Forestry at Toronto. The Guelph agricultural authorities are making an effort to have the chair attached to their own institution; the Toronto School of Practical Science argue that since skill in forestry necessarily implies a knowledge of civil engineering, the chair should be made a branch of their department; while the members of the university staff responsible for instruction in biology contend that, for the reason that trees are a portion of animate nature, the chair should come under their jurisdiction. The plan, however, decided upon by the university authorities—and the plan that is almost certain to be adopted—is to have forestry made a separate department by itself, the professor of that subject being required to deliver lectures on arboriculture at Guelph.

Speaking to your correspondent in this connection, a member of the university staff stated that it was about time Canada was beginning to do something towards preserving her forests. If the present method, or utter want of method, were continued, within a few years Canada's forests would be a thing of the past. The care of the forests, he declared, to be within the jurisdiction of the several Provincial Governments. The forest rangers, at present in the service of the Ontario Government, were not competent to look properly after the forests. Men were required with a thorough scientific training, who understood not merely which trees should escape the axe, but also the distance they should stand from each other, and the means that should be applied to them to prevent their yielding to decay. To acquire a knowledge of these things, he was convinced, could only be obtained at a university.

The students of the university are naturally in high feather on account of their victory over Queen's in the Inter-University debate. All the speeches made were of a high order, the arguments being well taken, and the delivery easy, fluent and forcible. Mr. J. G. Workman, one of the champions of 'Varsity, made an exceptionally strong case for his side, that the Monroe doctrine should not be maintained from the point of view of justice. In discussing the matter he displayed keen, logical acumen, and a comprehensive knowledge of international law. His main contention was that the doctrine presumed the sovereignty of the United States over the American continent—a matter that had yet to be established. Mr. W. J. K. Vanston, the other champion of 'Varsity, put forward the proposition that independence is an inalienable right of natives, and that hence the United States had no right to interfere with the action of any country save in the event of such action being a menace to their interests.

The speech of the evening was made by Mr. Guppenburg, of Queen's, who was both racy and witty; but who, nevertheless, failed to bring victory to his side. Mr. P. M. Anderson, also of Queen's, made an able second to the former speaker. The decision of the judges, Prof. Cody, Prof. Clark, and Mr. Willison, was given on the ground that the matter brought forward by Queen's representatives was not entirely relevant to the subject. In announcing the verdict, the judges expressed the conviction that, from the tone and force of the speeches delivered during the debate, it could be safely held that the high level of Canadian oratory would be maintained in the future. After the debate an informal dinner was given the Queen's representatives.

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BISHOP'S COLLEGE

Special Correspondence of the Montreal Star.

Lennoxville, December 3.—This year after the football season had closed, instead of, as heretofore, an occasional game of racquets, several paper-chases were held. This innovation in the athletic line at Bishop's proved a great success. In all, three were held during the chilly, but glorious, days of November, and each one proved more successful than the former. In the first, about four miles of country was covered; in the second, the pack travelled seven miles before the college was reached, and ten miles was the distance traversed in the last. The country around Lennoxville is particularly well fitted for such events, interspersed with hill and hollow, forest and stream, through which the hares would baffle the skill of the wily hounds. The speed and cunning of the hares baffled the pack in each event. These chases promise to hold an important place in the sports of next fall.

The rink, which is being erected by the directors of the school in the hollow at the rear of the gymnasium, and which the college will be enabled to use, is to be finished on January 1st, and will be ready for use when college reopens after the Christmas vacation. The building is to be of frame, with an ice surface of 60 x 144, and so arranged that at any time the rink can be extended in length. Now that the college has a rink close at hand on which the hockey club can have practice, a strong team can be built up, and so Bishop's take the place she formerly held as the foremost hockey team in the Eastern Townships.

Terminal examination begin on the 10th December, and continue until the 21st, when the college will break up for the Christmas vacation.

By a decision of Corporation, arrived at too late to appear in the Calendar for 1903-4, the university and college courses in Arts were thrown open to women students. The result promises to be successful.

Rev. B. G. Wilkinson, M.A., a graduate of this college, and formerly professor of Pastoral Theology in the Divinity Faculty, has gone to Switzerland for his son's health. He is staying at St. Moritz, and he has been appointed rector of the English Church there.

Rev. G. Osborne Troop, M.A., of St. Martin's Church, Montreal, delivered the annual address and sermon to the Missionary Union of the college last week. He addressed the union and their assembled friends in the Council Chamber, on Saturday evening, November 28, on "Tramp Life as I have seen it in Montreal." The address was replete with personal incidents, and gave a good picture of the difficulties clergymen in large cities have to meet daily in dealing with such cases. On Sunday morning he preached an earnest and impressive sermon to the students in the beautiful chapel of the college on the text, "As truly as I live, all the earth shall be filled with the glory of the Lord." Num. xiv., 21.

Plans for the new library, to commemorate the jubilee of the university, are being prepared. The space of the old library will be of great service to the college.

QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY

Special Correspondence of the Montreal Star.

Kingston, December 3. — The annual Alma Mater Society elections take place in the City Hall this afternoon, and the contest for the presidency is between Arts and Science, and, although the former is nearly three times as strong in point of numbers, it looks as though the Science representatives would win, for the medicals have decided to support him. Whichever way the medical vote goes generally decides the issue, for Arts is invariably divided. It is a curious thing that the medical candidates for the A.M.S. presidency have not been defeated in years. The greatest Alma Mater contest at Queen's was in 1891, when the candidates were Charles Cameron, M.A. (Arts), now Rev. Dr. Cameron, Boston, and Dr. Edward Ryan, B.A., Kingston. Though the latter was a Roman Catholic, and represented a small faculty, yet he was elected by a small majority, in a Presbyterian stronghold, against a Presbyterian, which was one of the greatest evidences of the liberality of Queen's. To contest for the Alma Mater presidency one must be a graduate in Arts.

Principal Gordon has recovered from his indisposition at the beginning of the week. It was a severe cold that laid him low.

The second years in Medicine and Science are arranging for a dance on the 11th. The year '04 in Arts held an "At Home" in the new Arts building, Friday night.

Queen's conversazione will likely be held on the last Friday of January. The Alma Mater Society will appoint a committee this evening to make preliminary arrangements.

On Friday evening, Prof. Watson delivered an address before the Philosophical Society on "The Unity of the Sciences."

The Track Club has elected these officers: Hon. president, Prof. Shortt; president, Rev. D. M. Solandt, B.A.; vice-president, J. R. Stewart; secretary-treasurer, A. R. Cameron; committee, H. P. May, B. Sutherland, W. A. Oswald.

The medical college is the only one of the seven university buildings which is not heated by the central heating plant. The new system has proved perfectly satisfactory, and causes a great saving in fuel. The experiment was a good investment for Queen's.

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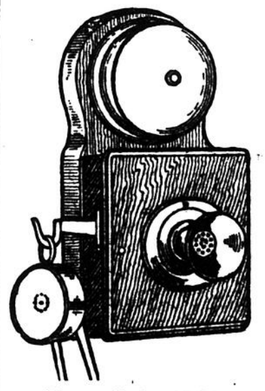

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Buffalo, N.Y., December 5. — Four of eleven Chinamen who were being smuggled into the United States from Canada, were drowned in the Erie Canal at the foot of Breckenridge street. Who they were has not been learned, as the other seven, although in custody, are unable to talk English. The accident was due to the breaking of the tongue of a big covered waggon in which the Chinamen were being transported from the landing-place, just below the foot of Breckenridge street. The horses were free when the pole broke, and the big waggon, laden with human beings, rolled zig-zagging down a hill into the canal. According to the reports of the affair received by the police the seven Chinamen who escaped with their lives jumped out of the waggon when the descent began.

Four, however, got no opportunity to jump, and were drowned. The driver of the waggon and another white man, who is believed to have been with him, escaped. The only witnesses of the accident were workmen, some distance away. They went to the rescue, but were too late. One body has been recovered.

Want Damages for Demurrage.

Special to the Montreal Star:

Port Arthur, Ont., December 5.—The Canadian Northern Railway is threatened with a suit for $2,500 for demurrage by McKay Bros., of Hamilton. The Wacondah arrived home a week ago Monday and was delayed several days waiting her turn. The result was that she did not leave here until Thursday, being ten days at the head of the lakes.

DIED FROM EFFECTS OF BULLET WOUNDS.

Chicago, December 5.—James Fullenweider, the lawyer who was shot Wednesday night by one of two men who attempted to rob him, is dead. Mr. Fullenweider had just returned from an apartment building which he was erecting, and there he paid off some men. He was within a short distance of his home when he met the men who commanded him to throw up his hands. He turned to run when one of them shot him, the bullet going through his left hip bone, and through the abdomen. No arrests have been made, as Mr. Fullenweider was not able to give an accurate description of his assailants.

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OUR LONDON LETTER

Lord Wolseley's Interesting Book--"The Story of a Soldier's Life."

THE RED RIVER EXPEDITION

What the Veteran General Knows of the Worth of Canadians as Fighting Men.

From the Special Correspondent in London of the Montreal Star.

London, November 26.—Lord Wolseley is the bookman of the week, and Canada is one of his themes. No more straightforward and delightful story of a soldier has ever been put together than that Lord Wolseley narrates in the course of the two volumes of his "Story of a Soldier's Life," just published here through the house of Constable. His pen is the pen of the old man—Lord Wolseley is now in his seventy-first year,—but the writing has all the spring and verve and cheeriness of a man in his early prime, and when the distinguished Field Marshal comes to narrate the incidents of the Red River expedition of 1870 one would really fancy that he was recording the happenings of last year. He corrects the opinion so common with Englishmen that Riel was a half-breed. He was a "noisy idler," though, having many half-breed relations, he "wished, for political purposes, to be considered one himself." "Those who knew him best told me that physically he was by no means brave; his actions, however, proved that he was a man of determination." Of Sir George Cartier, upon whose shoulders, in the absence of Sir John A. Macdonald through illness, the management of the Red River rebellion devolved, Lord Wolseley speaks with equal frankness. "A clever and thoroughly honest French-Canadian, of engaging manners, and a general favourite in all classes of society, but not the kind of leader needed at such a moment."

But if Lord Wolseley falls in appreciation of the politicians and the clerics, he has no words warm enough for the Canadian soldier. "I was at the time," he says, "Quartermaster-General in Canada, and was selected for the command of this expedition. I had come to know and highly value the Canadian militia, having had the advantage upon several occasions of commanding their camps of exercise. I was fully aware of the splendid material of which that force was constituted. The men are extremely handy and self-reliant; in fact, when well trained, they cannot be beaten as fighting soldiers. Their officers, accustomed in civil life to think for themselves, their minds not dwarfed or tramelled by strict rules and regulations, were men after my own heart, and for the work before us, they were certainly the best possible material. In parenthesis may I say, that if wisdom ruled our councils upon military matters—it does so but seldom—we should employ a Canadian division under their own officers in every serious war we undertake. Fortunte, indeed, will be the Commander-in-Chief who should have such a military force at his disposal in any war into which England may be forced."

SOME OF THE DIFFICULTIES.

A most interesting narrative Lord Wolseley gives of the teasing difficulties which beset this little army on its way west to Fort Garry, and again and again he pays trfbute to the "cheery pluck, endurance and good-humour" of the rank and file of his troops. "Of what an adaptable nature is the British and Colonial officer! He throws so much energy into whatever really hard work he may have to do that somehow or other he gets through the most difficult and complicated jobs with credit, owing mainly, I think, to his deep sense of public duty, and of what, as a gentleman, he feels he owes to the State. His training, his field sports and usual amusements fit him to lead our men better than any other class could do. When there is hard work to be done, all these good qualities appear which make him the best man to lead others. During this expedition our officers carried barrels of pork and other loads as their men did over the portages. There was the truest comradeship between them and their men, whilst discipline, as we understand that high virtue, was strictly maintained."

And what a splendid fellow is the British soldier! "Of course, he is very much what he is made, and as he is taught by his officers, and I would strongly advise the captain of a company who finds his men fail him in any moments of extreme danger or other trial, to resign his commission. His is the fault, and he is not fit to command British soldiers. If he were 'the right sort,' his men would never fail him; if he knew his work and had properly trained and taught those under him, he would not have to complain of them in any hour of trial."

One might go on quoting almost indefinitely from these engaging pages. The book is dedicated to Lord Mount-Stephen, and Lord Wolseley more than once pays tribute to the qualities of that firm friend of his old age. Lord Strathcona, too, naturally comes in for words of high appreciation, and as for General Buller, I find in the narrative this pleasant picture of the first meeting between the two soldiers in the days of the Red River campaign: "All the officers with the expeditionary force soon became expert in making portages and in mending their boats, no one more so than my very able friend and valued comrade, Redvers Buller. It was here I first made his acquaintance, and I am proud to feel that we have been firm friends ever since. He was a first-rate axeman, and I think he was the only man with us of any rank who could carry a 100-pound barrel of pork over a portage on his back. He could mend a boat and have her back in the water with her crew and all her stores on board whilst many, under similar circumstances, would have been still making up their minds what to do. Full of resource, and personally absolutely fearless, those serving under him always trusted him fully. He afterwards served as my Chief of the Staff in the expedition sent too late to try and relieve the hero and martyr, General Charles Gordon, in Khartoum, and no man ever deserved better of his country than he did upon that occasion."

A LETTER OF PROTEST.

A curious letter is published in Truth this week. Marmaduke, the "Linkman" of that journal, quotes it as dated from Claridge's Hotel. The grievance of the writer is apparent. "Why does the ruling class of England, to wit, 'Society,' lavish all its favours upon Americans and South Africans, and altogether ignore the Canadian, Australian and other colonists who visit the Mother Land?" The writer recalls his own experience in London last year. In his London hotel there were also staying a distinguished Australian statesman, and a prominent Canadian representative. The Canadian and Australian statesmen were cheered everywhere, praised everywhere, invited everywhere, but wherever they went they found that the intimate friends of the host and hostess were American women, American millionaires, and rich South African speculators.

"The few fashionable men and women of London, together with these, might be discribed as 'the house party,' whilst the rest, especially the Colonial representatives and guests, were obviously to be outside the pale of 'society.'

"It occurred to us that Canada and Australia and other Colonies of the British Empire contain many beautiful and intelligent women, and rich and able men, and that many of these occasionally visit England, whilst many of them were in London at the moment. We could not conceive why these Colonists should be generally ignored by 'society,' whilst Americans and South Africans are received, made much of, and continually advertised in the newspapers, however obscure, or even regrettable, were their past circumstances."

A CHURCH APPEAL.

Despite all that has been said in the Montreal Star and alsewhere in deprecation of the Canadian clerical appeals for English charity, the Canadian diocese of Algoma appears next week as a mendicant in the West End of London. "By kind permission of Lord Brassey," a meeting is to be held at Lord Brassey's house, 24 Park Lane, when a lecture on "Cowper" is to be given in aid of he funds of the Algoma diocese by the Rev. Canon Ainger, M.A., the Master of the Temple. Now, Canon Ainger, as every visitor to London knows, is one of the most esteemed of British clerics, and there is nothing more enjoyable in the highest sense of that word than the service over which he presides in the beautiful Middle Temple Church, where rest the remains of the Knights Templar of old. Those, therefore, who go to Lord Brassey's house next week will be assured of their money's worth, but, unfortunately, they will also get a very poor impression of Canada's prosperity, and her apparent hesitancy in supporting her own religious work. A leaflet distributed under the auspices of the Bishop, the Rt. Rev. G. Thorneloe, in connection with next week's meeting, indicates that the missionary diocese of Algoma is "as large as England and Wales," and that its population is 80,000 whites ("rapidly increasing"), and 9,000 red Indians. Then follows this suggestive note: "Only one seventh of the population of Canada belong to the Church, yet 65 per cent. of the men who volunteered for Strathcona's Horse were Churchmen. They were the men loyal to the Crown. Shall we not help to keep them true to the faith of their fathers?" Every friend of Canada must feel a touch of shame at the use here made of the splendid sacrifices Canada endured for the British cause in South Africa. For the rest, the leaflet is concerned with a strenuous appeal for the money of the British charitable. Money, says the leaflet, is wanted for pioneer work, for stipends of the clergy, for the Indian work, and to pay off a diocesan debt left by the late Bishop, and addresses are given where contributions will be "thankfully received." The leaflet speaks for itself, and if Canadian Anglicans do not realize their individual duty to their Church in their own land, there is, I suppose, nothing more to be said. The Bishop must have money to carry on his work, and, if he cannot get it in Canada, he will get it in England. But, nevertheless, the impression left upon British public opinion is a most unfortunate one.

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Hon. George E. Foster Speaks His Mind on Tariffs.

A LADY NOVELIST ANGRY

Irish Gaelic an' Scots Dialect—The Municipalism Craze—Lunacy Spreadin'.

Frae Oor Ain Correspondent.

Glasgow, November 25.—Just to mak sure I dinna forget the thing, I want to say richt here that this has been a bad, bad season for the rearin' o' hens an' ducks an' turkeys an' geese. We're thinkin' this Christmas we'll be scarce, no only o' hame-grown Christmas dinners, but o' them that come frae the Continent, whaur the season has been just as bad. A' the mair chance for mair frae Canada, which has been sendin' us Yuletide cheer o' this kind for some years back. That's the point I wasna wantin' to lose min' o'. An' noo, ladies an' gentlemen, we'll conclude this meetin' wi' a vote o' thanks, in the shape o' a Christmas present, to the Star's Scottish —

I'm surely wanderin' a bit in my mind in my auld days. I thocht I was at a meetin' o' Canadian poultry-raisers. Instead o' which I've been readin' a speech at Dundee by the Hon. G. E. Foster, wha was nae lang syne Finance Minister o' the Dominion o' Canada. Mr. Foster was on the fiscal question, an' he spoke his mind plainly. Some folk, he said, talked o' tariffs as if they were a religion or a revelation frae Heaven. They said that ither folk, wha wanted to revise the tariff laws, were to put the country back to what it was fifty years syne, but that was a' nonsense. Fifty years syne there wasna a big manufacturin' country in Europe, but noo a' the countries had factories. In the last fifty years ilka thing had been revised, frae the makin' o' roads to the creed o' the Presbyterian Kirk, an' why no tariffs? Why, no, indeed? I'm sure I canna say.

Principal Story, o' Glasga University, is like anither greatman, the late Marquis o' Salisbury, in at least ae respect. He has a great custom, whene'er he opens his mooth o' puttin' his foot in it. He speaks sae blunt that he's aye trampin' on somebody's corns, an' gettin' into ..et water on ae han' or the ither. This time he has got Annie S. Swan, the lady novelist, doon on him. He was speakin' at a meetin' in Glasga, an' he said folk read far ower mony o' the books written by Annie S. Swan an' Mrs. Henry Wood an' sic like authors. No that he had ony special objection to their books. They were baith excellent ladies, an' improvin' writers, but "the mental culture which finds its favourite nourishment in their works is not likely to expand." To this Annie S. Swan replied in ane o' the London papers, sayin' Dr. Story was guilty o' a gross libel on Mrs. Wood, wha isna livin' to defend hersel', an' he says what isna true aboot her ain books. An' then she goes for him richt an' left, windin' up by sayin' that it isna muckle wonder the kirks are losin' their haud o' the folk, when their leaders stoop to throw stanes at hairmless women, wha are tryin' to serve their day an' generation. She seems to hae the best o' the argument.

The drift oot to the suburbs is troublin' Edinboro' as weel as Glasga. The cable cars, though they are aye breakin' doon, hae made the ootskirts o' the city easier got at, an' folk what live in Portobello, an' Abbeyhill an' Morningside, an' Newmgton hae discovered that it is as handy for them, an' just as cheap, to come an' gang by the cars as by train. This has reduced the traffic on local railway lines to sic an extent that trains arena run sae often as they were. The North British Railway has aye had the trade between Edinboro' an' Portobello a' to itsel' but noo an electric trolley line is to be laid, maybe as far as North Berwick, passin' Portobello, Prestonpans, Aberlady an' Gullane. Anither idea is to hae a line to the Forth Brig. In Glasga last week the Corporation decided to ask Parliament for permission to rin cars to Milngavie on the north an' Busby on the sooth, that is, miles an' miles oot into the open country on each side. Pity the puir railway companies. They may as weel stop a' their local trains.

The Scottish Gaelic may be deein' oot, but the Irish Gaelic seems to be comin' in. Flourishin' branches o' the Irish Gaelic League hae been started in Hamilton, Carfin, Motherwell an' Wishaw, whaur there are lots o' Irish workers. Sin' the branches were started, the young folk especially hae supported them strongly, an' noo they've been joined in a sort o' federation, wi' the Rev. James Leonard, o' Wishaw, as president; the Rev. John Murphy, Hamilton, an' Mr. John Kelly, vice-presidents, an' the Rev. John O'Dea, treasurer an' secretary. They're to get a teacher to train the members in the ancient tongue o' Ireland, an' they'll dae a' they can to spread it amang Irish folk in this country. It's a queer thing the Gaelic.

That min's me that ane o' the papers has been gettin' the opinions o' public men on the question o' whether or no the guid braid Scots is deein' oot, an' the character o' the folk o' Auld Scotia gettin' less fine than it was. The bulk o' opinion is that we arena gaun backwards to ony extent worth makin' a fuss aboot, altho' sic a cheery man as Lord Provost Sir John Ure Primrose, Bart., o' Glasga, speaks gloomily o' "the obvious decadence of the old Scottish distinctive nationality." On the ither han', Sir Herbert Maxwell an' Sir George Douglas think the auld Scottish tongue is haudin' its ain. But opinions differ as to what the Scottish dialect is, an' whether there's ony ae place in a' Auld Scotia whaur it can be got in its pure an' unadulterated state. Ane o' the funniest things I've noticed in my bits o' travellin' is the way the folk o' ilka Scottish toon think the folk o' a' the ither toons speak 'wi' a twang," an' agree the best nicht's enjoyment e'er I had was listenin' to a clever Aiberdeen actor playin' Bailie Nicol Jarvie in "Rob Roy." He could act, but och, och, for his twang. A Scotsman wha didna leave hame ower young will ken what I mean when I ask him to imagine an Aiberdeen man sayin' pawkily, "I like a wee drappie, Mattie, but no sic a we—e, we—e, drapple." An' he was actin' a Glasga bailie! It was funny.

Afore the King an' Queen cam' north on their visit to Edinboro' and' Glasga, there was an idea for a great volunteer review as an item on their programme. This couldna be managed at the time, but noo Sir Robert Crauston, Lord Provost o' Edinboro', is tryin' to get it up for the King's visit to the Capital next simmer. The last event o' the kind was in August, 1881, when Queen Victoria inspected 30,000 Scottish volunteers in the Queen's Park, an' it is kept min' o' principally because the day was a perfect torrent o' rain frae mornin' to nicht. As yet the idea for a review next year hasna come to muckle, but the army authorities are in its favour, an' if the King gies his consent, which he is nearly sure to dae, the thing will come to pass, an' we'll hae volunteers frae ilka corner o' the country comin' to Edinboro' to let the King see them. An' to see the King. Specially to see the King.

The craze for municipalizin' things is gaun a fine length, an' by an' bye, when we hae the Toon Cooncils o' a' the toons rinnin' a' the public business by means o' committees an' officials, there'll be a fine chance for some Tammany boss to step in an' corrupt municipal life an' turn a' the toons into New Yorks on a sma' scale. There is that risk, tho' in a country like this it's hardly worth thinkin' o'. It's hardly possible to imagine Tammany in a Scottish toon. But what I was gaun to say was that Dundee an' Glasga an' some ither Scottish toons are thinkin' o' settin' up shops for the sale o' "sterilized milk" for the use o' bairns. This, it is thocht, will keep infection frae spreadin', an' lessen the awfu' death rate amang infants. I wonder what oor gran'faithers wad hae said if in their day the Toon Cooncil had proposed to set up shops to sell milk. Noo we think that the Toon Council are daein' what's richt whene'er they dae onything that helps to mak us healthier, an' keep us healthier.

Which surely shows that we arena gaun aff oor heids a'thigither, as a lecture the ither nicht by the Inspector o' Poor for Glasga Parish wad nearly mak us believe. The number o' insane folk, he says, is gettin' mair an' mair, an' there are ilka year fewer wha get better after aince they gang wrang. He thinks it's high time we had a commission to inquire into the haill thing an' see what should be done to stem the spate o' lunacy that seems to be sweepin' ower the country. I may be a' wrang, but I think it's the auld, auld story o' the country folk crammin' into the big toons, an' life there gettin' hardèr an' mair worryin' ilka year. An' that takes us back to the lan' question, the eternal lan' question. Just as ilka road led to Rome, so ilka public discussion gets back to the lan', if only it is argued far eneuch an' logically eneuch. But what can we dae? The lan' is the lairds's. At least, so he says.

WATTIE.

ALDERMANIC SIGNS OF THE TIMES AT THE CITY HALL.

OUR IRISH LETTER

Growing Demands for Oysters From the West Coast Beds.

RACING SEASON WINNINGS

The King's Stable Was Not Very Successful in Ireland—Some of the Winners.

Special Correspondence of the Montreal Star.

Dublin, November 25.—The King is a firm believer in the excellence of the oysters from the West Coast of Ireland, and for the past year, a consignment from the Ardagh oystery fishery, Clifden, Co. Galway has been forwarded weekly to His Majesty during the season. H.R.H. the Prince of Wales, following his father's example, has now given an order to be supplied with these oysters, too. Where the bivalves are now so much suspected as being the medium for typhoid, etc., it is only natural to suppose that a decided preference should be given to those coming from the beds washed by the Atlantic, and free from all suspicion of contamination from sewage, etc.

At a discussion which took place at the last meeting of the Kingstown Urban District Council, Mr. Field, M.P., moved that a green flag, with a harp, round tower, sunburst and wolf-hound, worked in with gold thread, should be substituted for the present Township flag. The proposal, which was received by most of the members more as a joke than anything else, was rejected by the Council. Some one remarked that in future the proposer (Mr. Field), would be known as "Field of the Cloth of Gold."

The Dublin Corporation meetings are very amusing at times, but its members are a bit unparliamentary in their observations now and again. Recently during a discussion on some city improvement, Mr. Nannetti said that they had not been carried out on account of the South African war.

Mr. Vance—That is the greatest rot; stick to the truth.

Mr. Nannetti—I will ask Mr. Vance if he has not decency to try and counterfeit it.

The Lord Mayor said Mr. Vance had made an observation to a colleague that he should not have made.

Mr. Vance—It was a very good recommendation.

The Lord Mayor—It was a very disorderly observation to make in a public assembly.

Mr. Vance—We are sick of hearing of the South African war.

The Lord Mayor—I will ask Mr. Vance to apologize for that remark.

Mr. Vance—I will do nothing of the sort. I recommended him to stick to the truth.

Mr. Nannetti—Oh! my Lord Mayor, I don't want an apology from him.

Mr. Vance—The South African business is trotted out time after time.

The Lord Mayor—I will have Councillor Vance removed from the Council Chamber if he does not conduct himself. When a man deliberately insults a colleague in the Council Chamber and refuses to apologize—

Mr. Vance—I have nothing to apologize for.

The Lord Mayor—If it is persisted in, without a shadow of doubt I will have Councillor Vance removed from the Chamber.

Mr. Vance—You can do as you like.

The Lord Mayor—I am strong enough to do it, too.

Mr. Vance—Try it on! etc., etc., etc.

Ireland has always held a good reputation for raising centenarians, and the last quarterly returns of births, marriages and deaths shows that we are still keeping up our reputation. In the past three months no fewer than five people saw the suns of a century rise and set. Cork, Listowel, Armagh and Donegal each lost an inhabitant who had exceeded a hundred years, and at Irvinestown, Co. Fermanagh, the death of one who had reached the ago of 105 years, having been born during the time of the great rebellion of 1798. All of them saw five monarchs—George III., George IV., William IV., Victoria, and Edward VII.—on the British throne.

The 2nd. Batt. Royal Dublin Fusiliers got a great reception in Dublin. The regiment, which only returned to Ireland from Aden, where they were detained on their voyage home from South Africa owing to the disturbances in the Hinterland, are stationed at Buttevant, Co. Cork. They came up by special train on Friday morning to Dublin, going straight to the siding at Ballsbridge, for the Royal Dublin Society's premises, where they were given a banquet in the main hall. "The Dublins," or "Old Toughs," have been over nineteen years on foreign service, and greatly distinguished themselves and suffered severe losses. There was a great demonstration when they disembarked for the train at Ballsbridge, and, for a time after they entered the hall, all order and discipline was bid good-bye to, as the men were welcomed home by relatives and friends.

The Dublin Fusiliers have had a long spell abroad, and have seen a lot of service. In 1884 they left Ireland for Gibraltar, 900 strong. They spent two years in Egypt, thence went to India, and were amongst the first of the regiments sent to South Africa, arriving there in 1897, when they were quartered at Pietermaritzburg, so that they were in the country some time before the outbreak of the war. Their first fight was with Lucas Meyer, and were at the relief of Laing's Nec. In Buller's brigade they fought at Colenso, Spion, Kop, etc., losing 25 per cent. of their strength. They had a very tough fortnight of it previous to the relief of Ladysmith, and were almost annihilated. As a result of their conspicuous bravery, General Buller gave them the place of honour in the marchpast at Pretoria. After all the hard work they had done there was a good deal of disappointment at the conclusion of the war, instead of being sent home, they were ordered to Aden. Only two of those who left Ireland's shores with the regiment, nineteen years ago, came back with them to Dublin—the Quartermaster and the Sergeant-Major. The men looked wiry and fit, but had all the appearance of having had a rough experience.

In the Dublin street cars efforts are being made to stop the very nasty and dangerous habit of expectorating, and notices asking passengers to abstain from it are posted up in every car. Last week in one of the cars was a very fine lady, when some workmen got in and commenced the objectionable habit.

"Conductor!" said the lady in her most haughty tones, "may I ask if spitting is allowed in this car?"

"Ah, ma'am! shpit away," was the confidentially whispered answer, 'Shure the divil a wan'll mind ye."

The Irish racing season closed with the Leopardstown meeting about a fortnight ago, and the statistics for the year are made up. Mr. W. Hall Walker heads the list of winning owners with £3,156; Mr. Shirley coming next with £2,127. There are nine owners in all who have won over a thousand pounds. His Majesty the King was not very successful in his racing in this country, only the modest sum of £44 being after his name, this being won by his Ambush II. The Lord Lieutenant was more fortunate, with £321 to his credit. "Boss" Croker does not figure amongst the winning owners, though he ran horses in a few races, but it is likely he will be heard more of in future, as he now has twelve of his mares at French House, Curragh, which he has leased. His stallion Americus, and fourteen foals have also taken up their quarters there. Over a dozen ladies figure in the Irish winning owners' list, Mrs. Sadlier Jackson coming out best with over £500, which, however, is only about half what this lady usually wins. Mrs. McAuliffe comes next with £469, but the rest of the ladies only won small sums. Some of the Irish-bred horses won large sums in England, as, for instance, Major Loder's Pretty Polly, a 2-year-old filly, which has already won over £13,000

The wild free life ranching in the Western States of America must have spoiled the Earl of Shannon for a political life, for since the present Earl succeeded to the title, some fourteen years ago, he has never darkened the doors of the House of Lords. Lord Boyle, as he then was, was ranching in America when his father died, and he succeeded to the title. The whirl of London life had no attractions for him, and he settled down quietly at Castle Martyr, the family seat in the County Cork, which he rarely leaves. He was greatly taken up with Irish terriers at one time, and did a great deal to bring this grand, plucky breed of dogs into the prominence they now hold, having given very big sums for the best specimens he could get some years ago.

It may interest Canadian farmers to know that the supply of home-bred turkeys is expected to be very limited this year. The wet weather, which is responsible for the shortage in many other products also, is said to have caused the premature death of hundreds of young birds in England and Ireland. The British poultry farmers cannot compete with Continental breeders, who send thousands of poorer birds annually into the London markets, selling them in some instances at 50 per cent. less than the former can possibly dispose of their fowl. By all accounts enormous quantities of turkeys will be imported before Christmas from Italy, Austria, France and Russia, while Canada is certain to send over a big consignment, too. English and Irish birds, however, are sure to be scarce, and will sell, it is thought, as high as 36 cents per lb., while the imported turkeys will sell at from 16 to 20 cents, with the exception of the Italian birds, which always bring a higher figure. In any case, it ought to be a good Christmas for Canadian exporters sending home big lots.

T. S. B.

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—Chicago Journal.

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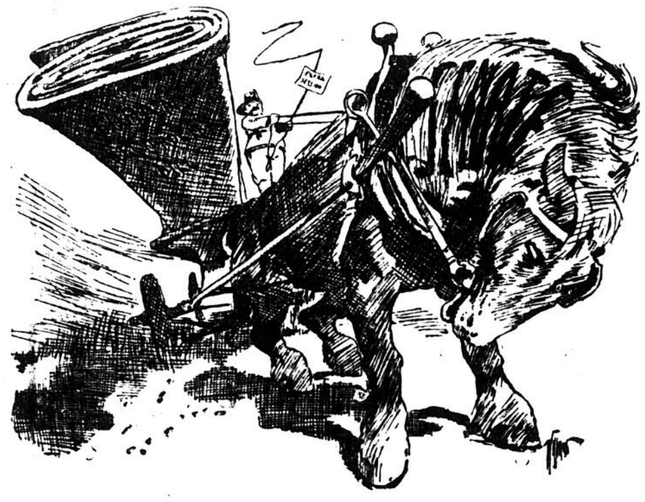
—Brooklyn Eagle.



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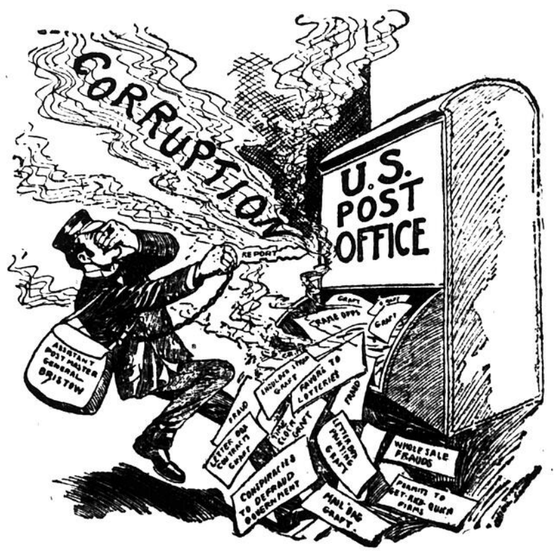

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—Brooklyn Eagle.

HOW MR. CHAMBERLAIN HAS APPEARED TO THE CARICATURISTS OF GREAT BRITAIN

Since 1880 the member for West Birmingham nas frequently figured in the pages of "Punch," either in the cartoon of the week, by Tenniel, in full page drawings by Linley Sambourne, or in the smaller sketches of Harry Furniss. These illustrations, perhaps, more than any other, from pictorial landmarks in Mr. Chamberlain's political career, although, as previously stated, even so far back as 1874 the right hon. gentleman made his debut in the pages of the favourite comic, which, needless to say, was prior to his entry into Birmingham political life. As far as one is able to trace by a cursory glance through the pages of "Punch," the Colonial Secretary did not reappear in this journal again until November, 1881, when he formed one of the trio described in "A Jolly Vacation." It depicts Mr. Gladstone jauntily dancing, while he plays a violin, Sir William Harcourt lustily beating a big drum in the background, and Mr. Chamberlain, in the picturesque garb of the Italian street musician, tripping lightly to the tunes of his own guitar. W. E. G., sings:

Harcourt plays the big side drum,
Chamberlain the guitar,
We are a merry Cabinet,
We are! We are! We are!
(Quietly) Hooray!

Although there is no further cartoon from "Punch" in the Highbury albums between 1881 and 1883, there was a subsequent picture in 1882. The member for West Birmingham, in company with Mr. Gladstone, dressed as Red Indians in all the glory of feathers and paint, are described as "On the War Path." In the same year as this was published, and this is also absent from Mr. Chamberlain's collection, we have the "Parliamentary Armoured train: Going into action, October 24th," with Mr. Gladstone in charge, and the Marquis of Hartington, Mr. Fawcett, Lord Ripon, Mr. Chamberlain, and others of the then Cabinet as companions. A further caricature of the member for West Birmingham as a mastiff is also supplied by Mr. Harry Furniss, on the 28th October, in the same year.

Perhaps one of the most popular cartoons of Mr. Chamberlain, and the one which has the distinction of being framed at Highbury, is that which appeared on March 22nd, 1884, and which, under the title of "The Cherub," told how

There's a sweet little Chamberlain sits up aloft,
To keep watch for the life of poor Jack.

This, of course, had reference to his Merchant Shipping Bill, introduced while he was President of the Board of Trade in the Gladstone Administration. On the deck of a vessel lies a sleeping sailor, while at his back on the deck cabin is explained: "Value, £8,000; insurance, £30,000." As the ship tosses along through a stormy sea, Mr. Chamberlain's head, with the wings of a cherub, appear through the dark clouds, and lights up the horizon. In the letter-press "poor Jack" tells:

Whilst my loss is some ship-owner's gain
—as 'tis oft—
I've less chance, Poll, to come safely back,
So I'm glad that Joe Chamberlain sits up aloft,
To keep watch o'er the life of poor Jack.

In another cartoon, as "Hamlet, Prince of Birmingham," Mr. Chamberlain is asked by Lord Hartington (the First Player): "I hope, sire, we shall reform this indifferent Bill," referring to the franchise which he holds in his hand. Hamlet impatiently answers: "Oh, reform it altogether."

Not the least famous of Tenniel's cartoons was that which showed the performance of "The Daring Duckling" (Mr. Chamberlain). The Grand Old Hen (Mr. Gladstone) stands, with wings and tail outspread and frightened eyes, in the water's edge, while the daring young duckling swims forward into the water of Radicalism. The Grand Old Hen is mystified by such doings, especially as none of her other chickens have attempted such a venture, and appealingly screams: "Come back—come back! Goodness gracious, wherever is he going to?"

Oh, where is he going, and what will he do?
And will he to warning give ear and turn back?
Or will he prove deaf to the hullaballoo,
And make his own choice between cackle and quack,
Cluckitty—cluck!
Audacious young duck,
Is he off, prematurely, to try his own luck?
Won't? What a wrong-headed youngster it is!
Leads the old hen, oh, no end of a life,
Something not right with his feathers and phiz,
Bother the brood, and keeps stirring up strife,
Quackitty—quack,
Off! Ah, good lack,
That we do stand, but—how will he come back?

In Punch of November 14, 1885, there was another amusing picture by Tenniel. It shows Lord Randolph Churchill and Mr. Chamberlain as rival 'bus conductors, with Mr. Goschen hesitating which one to patronize. "Joey C." remarks: "No room for you, sir"; while Lord R. Churchill, the rival, invitingly declares: "Here you are, sir! Jump in here, sir! Come along of us."

The last of the eight verses concludes:

Bang! Right behind! What's that? Bill says, I hope I've not done wrong,
Some say I'm ruining the 'Bus. That's coming it too strong,
At any rate I'll chance it. "Cut along, Bill! Domino!"
If he will take such fares he must; but he'll have to part with Joe.

Chorus—
I'm wideawake, make no mistake,
At least I fancy so.
Must the 'bus crawl for Gosch-n's sake?
My answer's—Not for Joe.

A week later Mr. Chamberlain again figured in the principal Punch cartoon, this time as a wandering sheep, hesitating whether or not to respond to the shepherd's call. Mr. Gladstone, as the shepherd, surrounded by the rest of the flock, calls Mr. Chamberlain and Sir Charles Dilke to return to the fold.

Though one or two be wild of will,
To seek fresh pastures loving,
They'll follow the Old Shepherd still,
For all their taste for roving.
He knows however far they roam,
His rallying call will find them;
Like Bo-Peep's sheep they'll come home,
And bring their tails behind them.

Referring to the Liberal split, Mr. Punch, in June, 1886, introduces us to "A Little Dinner at Arlington street." Mr. Chamberlain and Lord Salisbury are dining together from a dish labelled "Coercion, Irish Stew," and Salisbury remarks, "If you'll come to me, I'll give you my receipt for the dish," to which the member for West Birmingham replies: "No, thank you, my lord. There is such a lot of pepper in it that it quite overpowers the pleasant flavour of the union."

Later, in the same year Tenniel gave us the finish of the Parliamentary Race, with Mr. Chamberlain leading on "Unity," Mr. Gladstone second on "Autonomy," Lord Salisbury a bad third on "Coercion," and Lord Hartington, close up, on "Whig."

At the opening of 1887 the Colonial Secretary figures as Dick Swiveller, asking: "Is the Old Man (Gladstone) friendly?" In March in the same year Linley Sambourne applies the nursery thyme of the Spider and the Fly to the then political situation. Sir William Harcourt and Mr. Gladstone, as the Spiders, are shown trying to lure the Fly (Mr. Chamberlain) into the web of Liberalism, but the wily little insect declines to accept the bait held out to him.

Another racing cartoon was published on May 28th, 1887, entitled, "Shut In." Mr. Gladstone, as the Old Lock, on "Home Rule," finding himself baulked of an opening, anxiously exclaims, as he looks ahead, "Hang it all. He can't get through." Tenniel showing Mr. Chamberlain on "Radical Unionists," Lord Salisbury on "Government," and Lord Hartington on "Liberal Unionist," hemming in the erstwhile leader of the Liberal party. In a later cartoon Lord Hartington and the member for West Birmingham are figured as pilots looking out over a turbulent sea. "I say, my hearty," observes the Colonial Secretary, "Government yacht's signalling for a pilot. Are you going aboard?" Hartington (moodily leaning against the capstan) makes no reply. Reference to Mr. Chamberlain's licensing proposals is contained in a cartoon published in "Punch" on June 9th, 1888. Glass in hand, the right hon. gentleman is portrayed seated in an arbour as vis-a-vis to a sturdy red-faced publican. "The Right Hon. Joey C." remarks: "Mr. Bung. I looks toward you," to which the worthy Boniface answers, "Sir I catches yer h'eye." On the 30th of the same month the member for West Birmingham is shown arm-in-arm with Bishop and Bung, a picture based upon a speech he made in Birmingham, in which he declared that voluntary schools must have their place in the education of the people recognized.

Among some of the other "Punch" drawings of topical interest was the cartoon showing "An Exhibition Match" between the Brummagem Bruiser (Mr. Chamberlain) and the Paddington Pet (Lord Randolph Churchill). Locally, no doubt, much was thought at the time it was produced of Mr. Harry Furniss's portrait of the right hon. member given among the "Puzzle-Headed People," and also the drawing by the same artist of the Birmingham room in the House of Commons, showing a merry party, comprising Alderman Cook and the other representatives of the city, with Lord Randolph Churchill looking round the door with the Paul Pry query, "I hope I don't intrude."

Aa "A Brummagem Bird-catcher," Mr. Chamberlain was shown in "Punch" during 1892, under the title of "A Lay of the Labour Programme." The right hon. gentleman having laid his nets, watches with the strings between his fingers while the hovering birds (labelled "votes") hesitate to descend. In the following year "Punch" presented the member for West Birmingham as a gipsy fortune-teller importuning Mr. Gladstone; as a stormy petrel, sailing over the troubled waters of Home Rule. An amusing picture in "Punch" of September 29th, in his reference to the local option question. It represents Mr. Chamberlain as a barmaid, and Mr. Gladstone lolling against the counter, and carrying on a little flirtation with the young lady. Miss Harcourt, looking over a screen at the rear, and discovering the situation, with uplifted hands and in horrified tones, exclaims: "Oh, Mr. G.!" Mr. G.!" not one whit less funny was the picture pourtraying the Colonial Secretary as a showman. It is entitled, "Winding 'Em Up," and Showman Joe explains: "Ladies and gentlemen, 'is Grace the Dook will shortly begin to show signs of hanimation, and hafter which, with your kind permission, I will proceed to take a turn at the Markiss."

In 1895 Tenniel gave "The Great Political Combination Troupe," with the Duke of Devonshire, Mr. Balfour, and Mr. Chamberlain, as acrobats, supported on the shoulders of Lord Salisbury. In later issues of the same paper the right hon. member is seen in khaki in connection with the war; as a lioness encouraging her Colonial cubs; as Blucher, to the Wellington of Lord Salisbury; as a yachtsman, with the Prime Minister and Mr. Balfour aboard, hoisting the flag of victory, after the election of 1895. Apropos of South African troubles, perhaps one of the best of Tenniel's latest cartoons was entitled "A Tug of War." It represented the British lion with a Unionist trying to drag him forward by the head, while Mr. Chamberlain is tugging at the tail. This, of course, refers to the attempt made by Mr. Chamberlain to avert the war. Later, the cartoonist gave the Colonial Secretary fighting a sword duel with Mr. Kruger; as one of the bad men in the Babes in the Wood, with Lord Salisbury as the other; and as a Boer hunter. Of course, between 1881 and 1901 there have been many hundreds of cartoons and drawings in "Punch," which it has been impossible to include within this brief review of so extensive a subject. But sufficient has been written to show that Mr. Chamberlain, in the pictorial history of the Empire's politics, has occupied a prominent and an all-important position.

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The real object of the Thibet expedition, which Great Britain has under way, is the frustration of Russian designs upon Thibet and India.

Russia, as is well known, is striving for political ascendancy at Lhassa, the capital, and any military favours granted her will open the door to a new line of invasion into India via the east border of Nepal into Bengal.

Russia's recognized lines of advance from Samarkand and Bokhara to Kabul, and from Baku to Kandahar, are so well provided against that a third great possible line is the natural objective of Russia. Her military commanders have drawn up plans recording the possibilities of invasion through Thibet, north of Sikkim and Bhutan. The consent of China is a nominal matter.

For some time past Russian influence has been working in this direction. Lord Kitchener has stayed on at Simla beyond the ordinary duration of time and season to deal with the frontier problem.

With the expedition it is hoped at the outset to enforce the trade agreements made with India in 1890, which are now ignored by Thibet. These treaties were the result of the expedition in 1888 under Brigadier-General T. Graham, R.A.

When this matter has been satisfactorily adjusted, it is desired to rouse the Thibet Government to a sense of its own interests, and to secure the organization of the forces against aggression. Thibet would thus become an organized buffer state against an invasion of India.

The nearest military station, the base for the expedition, is Darjeeling, in the Bengal Presidency, which is part of Sir A. Gaselee's command. The Northern Bengal Mounted Rifles will be employed together with other native troops from Bengal. The Thibetans have no artillery, but possess a proportion of old rifles, and the peasants of the interior are bowmen.

The country through which the expedition will move is very difficult and hilly, and it has been decided to utilize the domestic yak as a transport animal. This beast is a short-legged, hairy-coated species of ox, and travels at the rate of twenty miles a day when used as a pack animal.

The Russian influence at Lhassa is said to have taken practical effect from 1890, when Colonel Pevtsoff entered Thibet with an expedition, and succeeded in upsetting the old ideas of Chinese domination. After that date trade relations with Thibet became disturbed, and one caravan was completely cut up.

The discovery of the Russian plans has been a source of considerable anxiety. The Thibetans are nominally under the Chinese, and the latter being dominated by Russia, the influence reaches the lamas, or reigning priests, in double form.

Thibet threatens to become another Afghanistan, with Lhassa as Kabul, unless the ascendancy of the Russians can be checked, and the native Government made to see that its best security lies in co-operative defence with India.

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Victoria, B. C., December 5.—The will case in which Edna Wallace Hopper seeks to break the will of the late Alexander Dunsmuir, who left his property to James Dunsmuir, on the ground of incompetency and undue influence, is now in progress. The evidence taken consisted of depositions before commissions in New York. Mrs. Hopper's mother married Alex. Dunsmuir, in California, in 1899, and was deeded a property at San Leandro, worth $300,000. Alex. Dunsmuir died in New York in 1900, leaving his share in the coal mines, railways, etc., valued at over a million dollars, to his brother. Mrs. Dunsmuir, plaintiff's mother, died in 1901, having some months before made an agreement with James Dunsmuir's attorneys, to abandon all claim to the estate for a consideration of $25,000 a year and to retain the San Leandro property. Plaintiff is asking that Alex. Dunsmuir's will be set aside owing to the testator's mental incapacity. She also asks that the agreement with her mother be set aside on the ground of undue influence, and that James Dunsmuir be restrained from disposing of the property and a receiver appointed. E. V. Bodwell, for plaintiff, in opening the case said Alex. Dunsmuir was so addicted to drink that his death was caused by alcoholic dementia. Once he wanted his coal mines brought in and placed on his bed. He was devoted to Mrs. Dunsmuir. Edward Crowenshield, a Wall Street broker, a relative of Admiral Crowenshield, told of Dunsmuir's drunken habits, and break down caused by alcoholism. Dr. Calver, of New York, deposed of having attended Dunsmuir for alcoholic dementia. He believed him to have been practically of unsound mind for the last few years. Dr. Drummond deposed to attending Mrs. Dunsmuir at time of Alex. Dunsmuir's death and recommended an operation. He advised her not to go to San Francisco, but she did, taking her husband's remains. She went to Victoria a month later and her disease advanced during that visit, affecting her mental condition. She had spoken of contesting her husband's will.

THE DREYFUS RE-TRIAL.

Will Probably Come Before Commission Next Wednesday.

Paris, December 5. — General Mercier, the senior member of the Revision Commission has received the Dreyfus documents from the War Office and the case will probably come up, though only in a semi-official form, at the meeting of the commission Wednesday next.

Madame Zola, interviewed in Rome, gives particulars of the daily life of Dreyfus. She says he leaves his house only on very rare occasions, not because he is in any fear of insults, but for the reason that he suffers terribly from fever. Madame Zola says that the ex-captain is devoting all his time seeking documents which may demonstrate his innocence and that only once in a while does he dine out, even with intimate friends.

French Steamer is Aground.

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Halifax, N. S., December 5.—The French steamer Pro Patria, running between Halifax and St. Pierre, Miquelon, is fast aground near Beaver's Light, St. Peters, C. B. The ship ran on a mudbank at high speed, and having but little cargo on board, it is impossible to lighten her. The steamers Harlaw and Amphitrite are lying nearby to render any assistance, but it is understood that assistance at the figures asked has been declined.

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Waybills must bear notation:—"To be inspected at Winnipeg." The cost of inspection, unless prepaid at shipping station, will be billed forward as an advance charge in addition to the freight charges. Agents at shipping points must invariably note on their shipping receipts, or Bills of Lading, that this charge will be collected over and above the Bill of Lading rate, unless same is prepaid. This is necessary in order to avoid disputes on the part of consignees, who frequently demand delivery at rate shown in Bill of Lading.

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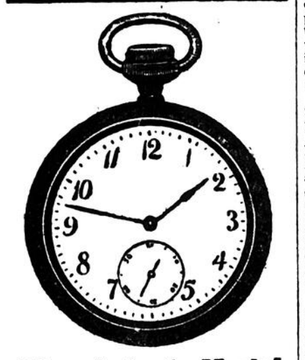

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The Royal Academy of Music was founded in the year 1822, through the patriotic exertions of John Fane (Lord Burghersh), eleventh Earl of Westmoreland, and was opened to the public on March 24th, 1823, under the direct patronage of His Majesty King George IV. One of the last official acts of this monarch was the signing on June 23rd, 1830, only three days before his death, of the charter granted to the school. His successor, King William IV. and her late Majesty Queen Victoria were also patrons of the academy, as is also His Majesty the King to-day.

The Royal College of Music was founded at the instance and through the exertions of His Majesty the King, its first president, and was incorporated by Royal charter on May 23, 1883. These two chartered institutions are the only schools of music in Great Britain responsible to the nation for the character of their educational and the local examinations established and conducted throughout the United Kingdom on a quasi-university basis has resulted in the amalgamation of the Associated Board of the Royal Academy of Music and the Royal College of Music with McGill University, under which arrangement the University of McGill is responsible for the proper and effective conduct of the examinations, and successful candidates will be entitled to receive certificates bearing the imprimatur of the University, as well as that of the Associated Board.

THE EXAMINERS.

The list of examiners comprise some sixty-three famous musicians and composers, of whom one or more are chosen by the board to proceed each year to Canada to conduct the several tests in music. Amongst these are Sir Frederick Bridge, M.V.O., Mus. Doc., organist of Westminster Abbey; Sir George C. Martin, M.V.O., Mus. Doc., organist of St. Paul's Cathedral; Sir Walter Parratt, M.V.O., Mus. Doc., the King's musician and organist of Windsor Chapel Royal; Sir Villiers Stanford, Professor of Music in the University of Cambridge; Messrs. Beringer, Cliffe, Conder, Faning, Gadsby, Ronbay, Matthay, Prout, Randigger, Somewell, Macfarren, and many others renowned for their compositions, treatises on theory, practical pianoforte playing, and the fundamental principles of harmony, counterpoint and thorough bass.

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LADIES SALE OF WORK AT VICTORIA CHURCH.

A bazaar was held on Tuesday in the Victoria Presbyterian Church, Point St. Charles, and the date will stand out as a red letter day in the annals of the church.

The bazaar was under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society, and was organized with a view of removing the church mortgage, which up to recently was about $500.00, and of paying the expenses of some repairs and improvements, which amounted to another $500.00. An informal opening took place in the afternoon, at which the Rev. Dr. Barclay, of St. Paul's, and Rev. E. A. Mackenzie, of St. Matthew's, were present and expressed their gratification at the arrangements and improvements in the church.

A pleasing feature of the afternoon was the presentation to the Rev. J. Myles Crombie, the pastor, of a gold-mounted fountain pen as a small token of esteem.

It was in the evening, however, that the chief function was reserved, and at 8 o'clock Mayor Cochrane arrived for the formal opening and announced the fact that Lord Strathcona had forwarded a cheque for $100.00 in aid of the church funds, and this amount, together with other subscriptions, among which was $112.00 subscribed by teachers and scholars of the Sunday school, had reduced the debt to $81.35. This amount the Mayor offered to donate to the funds, consequently the church now stands free from debt, with the expenses of the improvements paid.

The church was tastefully decorated for the occasion; palms, ferns, chrysanthemums and lilies were beautifully blended with the national flags in honour of Queen Alexandra's birthday, prominent over all being the church's lovely banner in blue and gold, with the legend "Victoria."

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W. W.

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E. A. CHIPCHASE.

Answer.—The provisions of the insurance policy still hold good. They can, however, be altered by will.

Question. — A widow is sued for lawyer's costs. She rents a house in her own name. Her daughter, who is of full age, owns the furniture. She has two sons, minors, working. One of them is employed in a railroad office. Can the lawyer seize his salary in satisfaction of the costs incurred by his mother?

G. M. H.

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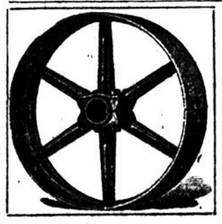

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Burning Subject of the Ownership of St. Pierre and Miquelon—The New Fire Station—Burden of Taxation—The Woollen Industry—Education and the Protestant School Commissioners.

Should Be in British Libraries.

To the Editor of the Montreal Star:

Sir,—When I was on a visit to Canada this autumn, one of your citizens kindly presented me with a copy of "The Statistical Year Book of Canada." I have perused this with the very greatest interest, and it has enlightened me on many points of which I was previously ignorant. I was frequently reminded that Britons appeared to know very little about their premier Colony. To help to correct this state of things, it would be to the general advantage, if a copy of this valuable book could be sent to every free library and club in these Islands. I do not know whether there are any funds available for the circulation of this information, but if not, I should be pleased to make a small contribution towards the cost of distributing the same.

HARRY ALLCARD.

Albert Works, Sheffield.

The New Fire Station.

To the Editor of the Montreal Star:

Sir,—If citizens interested in our city's welfare will take the trouble to go down to the new d'Youville Square, and take a look at the new Fire Station, that is now being erected on the old Fish Market site, they can form some idea of what interest and business judgment the majority of the City Council are exercising in the future of our city—I mean the members who voted to place the building there.

Millions of dollars have been expended in widening the streets of our city, and here is a case of spending a large sum to actually block up this recently widened main thoroughfare, for inter-communication between the harbour, railway stations and warehouses. Fancy leaving a roadway of such a thoroughfare only 26 feet wide (actually recongesting the only proper avenue of traffic in this busy, congested district), and why representatives of the ward should permit this without protest is unexplicable. It is a current report that this is actually a pet scheme of Ald. Nelson, one of the representatives of this very ward; if so, he and others interested will, no doubt (as is the custom) see that their names are distinctly and deeply engraven in the front of the building, so that it will be a monument to their shortsightedness, and that future generations will know who to blame for this unpardonable blunder.

The report is also being circulated that the insurance companies insisted on that location. If such is the case, are we to understand that they run the city? They have actually about doubled the rates of insurance since the big fire in this congested district. Do they wish to profit by intensifying this excuse forever?

With the money that the present building will cost, including the heavy extra expense needed to make the foundation secure (which is over the old military drain), a proper site and building could have been secured in the same locality, and our leading thoroughfare saved.

An alderman representing an East End ward was candid enough, when lately visiting the building, to admit to the writer that, although he voted for same, that it was an error, and when asked if he had visited the site before voting, he admitted that he did not, and gave as his reason: "That he had enough to do to attend to the wants of his own ward, and that the representatives of the ward should know what was required.

Thanking you for space,

JAMES CURRIE.

The Burden of Taxation.

To the Editor of the Montreal Star:

Sir,—An earnest appeal is being made to the citizens of Montreal for more money for school purposes, which, owing to the rapidly increasing population of the city, is badly required, and latest facilities of all kinds should be given. I am of the opinion that all are agreed on this point.

The question now is, what would be the fairest method of assessing the citizen? It does look to me both unjust and unfair to load this additional burden on the real estate of Montreal, as it certainly appears that eighty per cent. of the yearly assessments now made is borne by the persons whose income is, say, twelve hundred dollars and under a year, and to whom an increased taxation of even ten dollars is a consideration, while their employers, who we may safely say have incomes of $5,000 to $50,000 and upwards, pay little or nothing more in comparison, and whose warehouses contain tens of thousand, and oftentimes hundreds of thousands, of dollars worth of different kinds of merchandise which has nothing in the way of taxation to the city, but who receive all benefits of police, fire, and all other protection that the city can give them at a cost borne largely by the citizen in moderate circumstances.

Now, I think, you will, with me, consider the foregoing plan of taxation both unjust and unfair, and that some other means should be devised which can easily be done to relieve the moderate living citizen from any additional taxation, and, in fact, I hope that while this is being done a fair adjustment of all taxes imposed in this city will be made, and that all will be required to bear their fair proportion of the burden.

E. INTZ.

The Woollen Industry.

To the Editor of the Montreal Star:

Sir,—"Take away employment from our labour, or drive it from its accustomed pursuits, and its power of consumption is at an end.

"A well employed and prosperous community can buy and consume.

"An ill-employed community cannot buy and consume. This is the solution of the whole matter; and the whole science of political economy has not one truth of half so much importance as this."—Daniel Webster's Speech, U. S. Senate, March 3rd, 1840, on "General Effects of Protection."

It is not with a little interest that I have watched the hard fight the Canadian wooollen manufacturers have put up for the past four years, trying to withstand the competition of the British manufacturers, and I am not surprised at the conditions that now prevail; but rather am I surprised that our Government is not alive to the importance of protecting this branch of Canadian industry as it should be. Some of my Liberal friends will ask, Why cannot they compete? I say friends, for I have always supported the Liberal administration, both with my vote, work, and what little influence I had. Still I am honest enough, I hope, to my own convictions to say when I think a matter is wrong. And to such friends I will say, that the Canadian mills pay 1-3 more in wages for the same work as is paid in the British mills; that alone should warrant the giving of sufficient protection; but that is not all, we have also a cold climate, that necessitates the use of more fuel than is required in British mills, and all in all our cost of production is higher than that of our strong competitors.

Such being the case, I ask why should we give them a preference in the tariff? The granting of a preference is all very well from a loyal standpoint, providing that in doing so we do not disable ourselves, and charity always did begin at home.

If we are to become a great nation, and there is no reason why we should not, we must have all the manufactories possible, and many of them are made possibly only by adequate protection.

If any industry needs more protection at the present time, it is the Canadian woollen mills, for they are in about as bad a condition as it is possible to be, without being in the hands of the receiver.

Retain for our Canadian mills the home market by giving them more protection, and the result will be that the manufacturers will be encouraged to so thoroughly equip their mills, that in a short time, by the increased production, they will greatly reduce their cost, so much so that they will quite easily compete with the manufacturers of any country; thus the consumer would pay no more for his clothing than now, and the employes in the mills will not have to leave Canada to make a living.

It was my good fortune to come in contact with the Minister of Customs, on the 15th of August, on the train at Toronto, and our conversation was almost wholly concerning the woollen mills. The honourable gentleman questioned me very closely about the condition of the various mills, and he remarked that they had all been busy, which was quite true; but at what cost. I know positively that for some time past they have not been making a new dollar for an old one, and they have stood it as long as they could. Now we find them closed down indefinitely or running half time, just because they feel that they can no longer afford to sell goods below the cost of production. They did reasonably hope that the powers that be would give them relief; but in this respect they have been absolutely refused.

Apart from the mill owners, this is a very sad state of affairs for the employes of the mills, who have to depend on their daily wages for the support of themselves and their families; how they are to live this winter is hard to foretell.

James A. Garfield said: "Real political issues cannot be manufactured by the leaders of political parties, and real ones cannot be evaded by political parties. The real political issues of the day declare themselves, and come out of the depths of that deep which we call public opinion."

Is there any reason why three millions of Canadians or descendants of Canadians, a number equal to one half of the whole population of Canada, are living in the United States? There must be a reason, for does not cause and effect apply to all results? The reason is obvious; that country has the highest measure of protection, and under it they have prospered as no other country has in so short a time. Are their woollen mills closed down or running half time? No, they are not; but rather they are seeking more help; and, what is more, they are getting it from our Canadian mills; thus our loss is their gain, and we can ill afford to educate our people for the use of the United States or any other country.

If I may again be permitted to quote that learned man, Daniel Webster, who said in Buffalo, in 1833: "The protection of American labour against the injurious competition of foreign labour, so far, at least, as respects general handicraft production, is known historically to have been one end designed to be obtained by establishing the constitution; and this object, and the constitutional power (Protection) to accomplish it, ought never in any degree to be surrendered or compromised." And how truly they have steered the ship of state by that compass, which bids fair to make them within a short time the greatest commercial nation in the world.

My reader: I would ask you to think over these figures, which were taken from the Monthly Bulletin of the Department of Trade and Commerce, published by the Ottawa Government:

During the year ending June, 1902, we imported from Great Britain $3,341,737 worth of cloths, coatings, overcoatings, tweeds, etc., and for the same period ending June, 1903, we imported of the same goods, $4,464,349 worth, an increase of 30 per cent. over 1902.

Now, note that the July, 1903, report shows we imported $603,845 worth of the same goods above mentioned, against $371,727 worth in July, 1902, an increase of over 60 per cent. Is there any wonder our mills are closed down?

The people are certainly not buying any more goods than formerly, and the wages are lost to our workingmen. Had these goods been "made in Canada" over $1,000,000 more would have been earned by employes of the Canadian woollen mills, thus increasing their purchasing power to that extent, and it would have been ultimately divided among the Canadian farmers, artisans and tradesmen, in purchasing the necessities of life.

And not only does it affect the mill workers, but also the soap and chemical manufacturers in Canada, and last, but not least, the farmer who grows wool will soon feel the affects resulting from the closed-down mills.

It cannot be denied but that trade in general for the past six years has been very good, but it has been so the world over. The question is, Have we enjoyed full measure of this prosperity? I think not; for the prosperity of a country is judged by its exports, and not by its imports. Our total exports for the year ending June, 1903, only show an increase of 7 per cent. over 1902, while our imports show an increase of 14½ per cent. The increase in trade is on the wrong side.

When labour is employed, labour can consume; when it is not employed, it cannot consume.

FREDERICK W. McBETH.

St. Pierre, Miquelon and Newfoundland.

To the Editor of the Montreal Star:

Sir,—The advice tendered by Senator Lodge, in the United States Senate, for the purchase by the United States Government of the Islands of St Pierre and Miquelon from the Government of France, is worthy of more than a passing notice by the press and public men of Canada.

In my humble opinion, it is a question of great moment.

You are aware that a few years ago, a conference was held of representatives of the Governments of Canada and Newfoundland with a view to their federation. If I remember aright, the reason assigned for the failure of these negotiations was a monetary one. Our Government could not see its way clear to assume the stipulated national debt of Newfoundland of $15,000,000.

The Conservative Government of that day was severely criticized by its friends for allowing such a splendid opportunity slip by for the "rounding off of the Dominion."

At the same time, it was as freely stated that had the late Right Hon. Sir John A. Macdonald been living and at the helm of state, the federation would have had a different termination.

Be this as it may, it is, however, true, that the subject was dear to the heart of Sir John A., and it was of much regret to him that he could not in his day obtain from the Government of Newfoundland a conference on the question. We may have unduly criticized his successors, not having all the facts before us as a people.

To my mind there was one question involved in the negotiations which might also have had an influence upon the minds of Canada's representatives, viz., the French shore difficulty. Had the federation of Newfoundland to Canada been consummated, it goes without saying that Canada would necessarily have to assume all that is involved in that irritating problem with the Government of France. Constituted as we are, such a state of affairs would not at all be desirable.

The purchase by the United States of the Islands of St. Pierre and Miquelon would transfer to that nation all the rights and disputed privileges on the French shore of Newfoundland, acquired by the Government of France in the retention of these islands at the conquest.

Would we not have a repetition of the Behring Sea fishery and the Alaska boundary questions with the Government of the United States?

Surely no Canadian desires this? It might possibly be better to have the present "splendid isolation" of these islands continue. The value to the United States of the Islands of St. Pierre and Miquelon, with the concessions and disputed privileges in Newfoundland, for the prosecution of her bank fisheries, is better known to them as a people than we take the time and trouble to think about.

I need not here discuss the enormous advantage these islands possess for the acquirement of bait, and the curing and trans-shipment of fish from the islands and French shore of Newfoundland. Let me pass on to the solution of the difficulty. Here it is:

Why not both the Governments of Canada and Newfoundland memorialize the British Government for the purchase of St. Pierre and Miquelon, either by exchange of territory in some other quarter of our great Empire, or by money, as proposed by Senator Lodge in the Senate of the United States?

Should the British Government be successful in her negotiations, the French shore difficulty would be a thing of the past, and every possible hindrance would be removed for both the Governments of Canada and Newfoundland renewing their conference for confederation.

You are aware that there is an agitation, and a party formed, at the present time in Newfoundland, having confederation as the leading plank in their platform.

Mr. R. L. Borden, M.P., the brilliant leader of the Opposition in the Parliament of Canada, has announced the federation of Newfoundland as a leading feature of his policy.

So far so good! but this ever recurring difficulty, the French shore question, will assert itself, and will be a tremendous barrier in the consummation of so desirable a national feat as the "rounding off of the Dominion."

One of the great advantages would be that smuggling would forever disappear. It is not generally known, but is nevertheless a fact, these Islands of St. Pierre and Miquelon are the centres of the greatest contraband traffic in the world to-day. I need not occupy your space in the discussion of the methods pursued; sufficient to say that the cost to our Government for its prevention is very considerable.

Again, consider the great outlay caused the English and French Governments by having a fleet of warships constantly visiting these waters during the fishing season, to prevent by all possibility any act or infringement against the present interpretation of those rights and privileges. Think for one moment of the possibilities that might ensue by the action of a body of the peoples of either nation, in resenting what might be termed an infriction upon these privileges. Would it not be politic to remove all this, when so desirable an opportunity to this end presents itself?

Again, the islands possess no advantage to France strategically, and are of no possible use as a coaling station.

Now comes the question of nationality, so dear to all peoples. Would this be a barrier? I opine not. The people at the present time desire a change. After the purchase of the islands by Great Britain, the federation to Canada would entail but little difficulty.

Again, France could not be accused of forsaking her offspring. She could (with a possible amount of regret at her loss) point to her children in Canada, especially in the Province of Quebec, who have, under another Sovereign and Government, very materially prospered, at the same time retaining their civil and religious rights to a degree which has made them contented, happy and progressive. Who can gainsay this?

Again, new life would be infused into the fishing industry, new methods would take the place of the obsolete ones now pursued, and the people would enjoy a prosperity not realized by them for a century.

This subject has engaged my thought for some time, and I place it before your readers for what it is worth, as a possible solution to a question which may in the future assume proportions we have but little idea of at the present moment, and at the same time remove a very great obstacle to the federation of Newfoundlaid to our magnificent Dominion.

Now is the time to act. Delays are dangerous. There is an old adage which, I opine, is quite applicable here, viz., "It will be too late to lock the stable after the horse has been stolen."

ROD. MacKINNON.

The New Philanthropy.

To the Editor of the Montreal Star:

Sir,—The recently published will of the late Gordon McKay, of Cambridge, Mass., has attracted a good deal of attention in the American press. Some of its provisions are of such a character as to interest any country which possesses progressive academic institutions.

By McKay's bequest a sum of about four million dollars is immediately made available as an income-earning fund for the purposes of technical education in connection with Harvard University. On the death of certain annuitants, the remainder of his fortune, which, although no estimate of it has been given to the public, is said to amount to some millions, is to be devoted to the same cause. McKay takes rank with such givers as Carnegie, Rhodes, Stanford and Rockefeller. It is not, however, the magnitude of his benefaction which has made an impression on the imagination of the public, but the generous and intelligent expression which he has given to a new ideal of provision for a university's needs. McKay's ideas are not, it is true, original; to a certain extent they are embodied in recent endowments in McGill. Nevertheless, they entitle his will to be regarded as a unique, indeed, as an epoch-making document.

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"I direct that the salaries attached to the professorships be kept liberal generation after generation, according to the standars of each successive generation, to the end that these may always be attractive to able men.

"I direct that the professors be provided with suitable assistance, my desire being that they may be free to devote themselves to whatever part of the teaching requires the greatest skill and largest experience."

I pass quickly over the first provision, which makes a timely protest against the creation of a Brahmin caste of scholars in New England, to say a word about the remaining two. The problem how to continue to "attract able men," is one which American and Canadian universities will soon have to face. Already certain professors say openly that they would hesitate before recommending a young man to adopt an academic career. Muensterberg, of Harvard, urges the creation of positions with salaries of twenty-five thousand dollars. This would probably be a mistake. The man who has the scholar's instincts needs no such bribe to follow his natural bent. On the other hand, the modern professor wishes to lead his life unhampered by petty cares or the necessity of doing hackwork. It is in his recognition of such just ambitions that McKay shows his fine spirit. His language is so comprehensive and specific as to leave no doubt as to his intentions. Salaries are to be kept liberal in accordance, not merely with the increased cost of living, but with the "standards of each successive generation." It was magnificent of this self-made man—he owed the nucleus of his fortune to the invention of a sewing machine—to refuse to trade upon the old-time professor's indifference to the character of his surroundings. It goes without saying that the personnel paid from his fund will shrink in number. But he evidently considered that shrinking numbers were to be preferred to diminishing efficiency. McKay's will is based on a recognition of the fact that specific endowments which are merely adequate for contemporary purposes, begin in principle from the moment of their creation to become out of date.

LEIGH R. GREGOR.

Protestant School Commissioners.

To the Editor of the Montreal Star:

Sir,—The Protestant Board of School Commissioners has issued a circular to the real estate owners with a most extraordinary proposition, based upon their desire for increased income. They ask for $55,000 a year increase under Plan No. 1, or for $82,000 under Plan No. 2.

Real estate already bears too many burdens to pay any more for school purposes. If any increase is to be made, a different course must be adopted. There is a great mass of the population, many of them very wealthy, who contribute nothing towards the maintenance of the city or schools. It is to these the Commissioners should appeal, and not to the real estate owners.

One important thing to be borne in mind in dealing with this matter is that, according to the School Commissioners' own showing, they are not administering the school tax in a legal manner. They admit that they expended last year no less than $35,000 on Jewish education, and they calmly say, "and this year will be further increased to $43,000." This they admit is "judicially declared to be outside the provision of the law." Notwithstanding this they have the nerve to appeal for more funds. They certainly have a curious conception of administering a public trust, and it is a pity that these gentlemen have not displayed the same business care in administering the board affairs that any man of ordinary capacity would do in his business.

I would like to know what legal right they had to divert so large a sum from its legitimate purpose, and I am afraid they will find it hard to justify the steps they have taken. They may talk of "the broad spirit of citizenship," but this does not help them in any way.

With regard to Plan No. 1, I will not make any remarks. I think the previous remarks cover the question.

In dealing with Plan No. 2, there are no reasons for decreasing scholars' fees. The parents must pay for educating their children in the common schools, where little is paid and little taught. It is only right that those requiring more than is taught in these schools should pay for the privileges of the Senior School.

With regard to the High School there should be no reduction. The scholars attending this school are principally the children of wealthy parents, who, it may be assumed, would resent this attempt to pauperize them and their children.

It is to be hoped that the taxpayers will take every step necessary to prevent an increase of taxation, and that some prominent body of citizens will take such steps as may be necessary to prevent any increase for school purposes.

A TAXPAYER.

Geology of Nova Scotia.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Ottawa, December 5. — A batch of ten new geological maps of portions of Nova Scotia has just been published at the Geological Survey and printed, and copies have been forwarded to the Minister of the Interior. The maps contain part of the results of the work of Mr. Hugh Fletcher, who has made a special study and survey of the region.

ASTHMA.

Never despair as long as you can get CLARKE'S KOLA COMPOUND. It's the only remedy that never fails Miss Laniel, grocer, Montreal, writes. "CLARKE'S KOLA COMPOUND is a sure cure for Asthma. I suffered with this dread disease and nothing helped me until I used your remedy, which entirely cured me. I can heartily recommend it." Send for free sample and test it. Druggists, $2.00 a bottle or 3 for $5.00, postpaid, from the Griffiths and Macpherson Co., Limited, Toronto. Sold by B. E. McGale, 2123 Notre Dame st.

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AN OTTAWA MAN CHARGED WITH BIGAMY.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Winnipeg, December 5. — A Calgary despatch says: "W. F. Hersch, an Ottawa man, is under arrest on a charge of bigamy. The warrant was sworn out by Mrs. Louisa Hersch, an employe of the steam laundry here. She says she was married to Hersch last November, in Ottawa, and afterwards learned that he had previously been married to Miss Nolan, of Rochester."

Declines to Form New Cabinet.

Madrid, December 5.—Premier Villaverde, who yesterday tendered the resignation of the Cabinet to King Alfonso, owing to the republican opposition to the passage of the budget bill, has declined to form a new cabinet and has advised the King to entrust the task to Senor Maura, former Minister of the Interior.

An Incident at Proctor's.

A striking instance of the association of ideas is occurring at Proctor's Theatre, where the comic opera "The Fortune Teller" is being played this week. In the course of the play one of the leading ladies comes on wearing the Hungarian Hussar uniform, and at once the comment is heard from all parts of the house—"Why, that's the Sweet Caporal Cigarette Girl"—referring, of course, to the well-known Poster, with the quotation from The Lancet, 'The purest form in which tobacco can be smoked."

The effect is heightened by the fact that the lady is actually smoking a cigarette, and thus unknowingly illustrating the value of advertising. The incident is of interest in controversion of the theory that people do not notice advertisements and shows that well-designed publicity compels attention.

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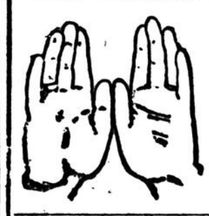

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Digestion is not confined to the stomach, for by far the most difficult part of the process of digestion takes place in the intestines and depends on the activity of the liver in supplying bile and the regularity of the kidney and bowels in removing the waste matter.

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Mrs. Omer Richard, St. Perpetue, L'Islet Co., Que., writes: "I have the honour to state that Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills have proven of great benefit to me. I was troubled with stomach disorders, bad taste in the mouth, liver complaint and biliousness, and have been completely cured by Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. This is the best medicine I have ever used, and you may use my recommendation for the benefit of others."

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, one pill a dose, 25 cents a box, at all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto. To protect you against imitations, the portrait and signature of Dr. A. W. Chase, the famous receipt book author, are on every box of his remedies.

Don't pour the Pearline on the clothes—dissolve it in the water before putting them in. Pearline is harmless, but there is a right and a wrong way for everything—Read the Directions (on every package) and get the best results. Without Rubbing. and Without other Soap or help of any sort.

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ITALY IS PLANNING MANY NEW REFORMS

Government Has Presented Programme to Chamber of Deputies.

APPROVED BY THE COUNTRY

Proposals Include Compulsory Education, Old Age Pensions, and Legal Rest Day.

Special Cable from a Montreal Star Correspondent.

Rome, December 5. — Patriotic Italy greets with approval the vote in the Chamber to support the Government's comprehensive programme of reforms, which includes the nationalization of railways, the construction of roads, railways and aqueducts in southern Italy, compulsory education of the masses, better salaries for elementary scholo teachers, old age pensions, and state encouragement of the Sunday rest. Recent diplomatic triumphs have inspired the nation with a fresh sense of its importance and with an unexampled determination to push forward on the road to success.

TURKEY'S REFUSAL TO SIGN BLOCKS SANITARY REFORMS.

Special Cable from a Montreal Star Correspondent.

Paris, December 5.—While the medical officials of the hygienic organizations are greatly pleased with the decision of the International Sanitary Congress, which has just closed to establish an international sanitary bureau in this city, it is feared that Turkey's lukewarmness, if not refusal of co-operation, has rendered the most practical clauses of the agreement inoperative for a long time to come. The Turkish representative at the congress was one or two or three who did not sign the convention, on the pretext that they were compelled to consult their respective Governments.

Speaking to the Star correspondent this morning, the Norwegian and Swedish members explained that their delay was merely a matter of form since the formidable provisions against the plague contained in the convention were entirely in accord with the instructions they received from their Governments. Argentina and Denmark do not seem satisfied with the rigorous classification of ships from the plague standpoint, but no difficulties are expected as far as those countries are concerned.

Meantime Turkey is again privileged to block the path of progress in a new sphere for if it does not agree to the convention half the work of the congress will have been wasted, particularly as concerns the regulations for strict surveillance of the Mecca pilgrimage and punishment for ship captain's infringing the regulations. This promises to delay the complete adoption of the measure. One of the American members said: "Turkey understands its rather lugubrious importance. I doubt if the Porte will ever sign the instrument in its present shape. However, one clause urges all the governments adhering to the convention to appeal strenuously to the Porte to co-operate."

WINTER TRAINING FOR AN OTTAWA REGIMENT.

Special to the Montreal Star.

Ottawa, December 5.—In addressing the men of the 43rd D. O. C. Rifles, Lt.-Col. Sherwood expressed pleasure at the deep interest in the welfare of the regiment shown by the members of the company, and said he hoped that more meetings of the kind would be held during the winter. It was his intention if possible to have a number of jaunts by the regiment into the surrounding country during the winter for the purpose of accustoming the men to the rigour of a winter campaign. Jack Frost had on a former occasion proved a strong ally of the Canadian army, and inasmuch as the occasion might again arise for a winter campaign, it was a matter of precaution that the Canadian militia should be given an opportunity to form an acquaintance with the Frost King under active service conditions. Though expressing the hope that the occasion would never arise for trouble, the Colonel pdedicted that the Canadian militia and the Canadian winter on a good understanding would prove too tough a proposition for any enemy to handle.

MILITIA ORDERS.

List of Winners of Special Certificates of Qualification.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Ottawa, December 5.—The Militia Orders announce that special certificates of military qualification have have been issued to: Lt.-Col. E. R. Worthington, 11th Hussars; Lt.-Col. O. L. Pope, 7th Hussars; Lt.-Col. W. R. Stevens, 11th Hussars; Major W. H. Murray, 7th Hussars; Major R. J. Hewton, 11th Hussars; Captain L. Gilbert, 7th Hussars; Captain W. W. Dupsmore, 7th Hussars; Captain H. R. Van, 7th Hussars; Captain A. C. Nanson, 7th Hussars; Captain J. H. Boutelle, 11th Hussars; Captain W. R. Thomas, 11th Hussars; Captain W. J. Ewing, 11th Hussars; Captain Guy Carr, 6th Hussars; Captain J. H. Pope, 7th Hussars; Captain A. F. Ibbotson, 11th Hussars; Captain W. G. M. Robertson, 11th Hussars; Lt. F. C. Bishop, 7th Hussars; Lt. N. McLeod, 7th Hussars; Lt. J. M. McDonald, 7th Hussars; Lt. L. W. Savage, 7th Hussars; Lt. G. H. Cleveland, 11th Hussars; Lt. H. H. Bishop, 7th Hussars; Lt. C. H. Beard, 7th Hussars; Lt. F. C. Barloe, 7th Hussars; Lt. T. L. Brown, 11th Hussars; Lt. A. R. Walker, 11th Hussars; Lt. A. W. Playfair, 11th Hussars; Lt. H. Fletcher, 11th Hussars; Lt. P. C. Baker, 11th Hussars; Lt. K. G. Robertson, 11th Hussars; Lt. M. J. Mooney, 7th Hussars; Lt. H. S. Price, Q. O. C. Hussars; Lt. C. J. Burritt, 5th P. L. D. G.; Lt. J. Routh, 5th P. L. D. G.; Lt. W. R. Green, 5th P. L. D. G.; Lt. E. Youngheart, 6th Hussars, Lt. A. S. Gibson, 4th Hussars.

PTE. J. R. GRAHAM.

The orders contain the following notice: Will any one having a knowledge of the present address of No. 63, Pte. J. R. Graham, with C. M. R., kindly communicate it to the Adjutant-General, Militia headquarters, Ottawa.

WILL ATTEMPT TO SALVAGE FLORA.

Special to the Montreal Star.

Victoria, B.C., December 5. — The survey ship Egeria has sailed to the assistance of the stranded cruiser Flora. The flagship Grafton came out of dock yesterday and proceeded to the scene of the wreck, towing the barge Isabell, belonging to the British Columbia Salvage Company, bearing wrecking apparatus, consisting in part of four ten-inch pumps, four portable boilers, and all necessary appliances for raising plant, and also carrying a number of divers. Work will be commenced immediately.

One of the torpedo boats recently laid up will be recommissioned for messenger service between Union and the scen of the wreck. The last reports are that the vessel is in the same position and the general feeling is that she can be saved, provided she is not across the reef, as was the case with the Williamette.

Catholic Order of Foresters.

Special to the Montreal Star.

St. Hyacinthe, December 5. — At the annual meeting of St. Hyacinthe Court No. 220, Catholic Order of Foresters, the following officers were elected: Chief ranger, M. A. Connell; vice-chief ranger, Dr. G. Turcot; receiving secretary, J. E. F. Charlier; financial secretary, J.B. St.Pierre; treasurer, F. Charlier; trustees, J. C. Rouleau, E. S. Haulin, and J. Hebert; conductors, R. Daigle and U. Ayelle; sentinels, P. Hebert and S. Grondin; spiritual directors, Rev. M. Senreal.

NEW PROPOSAL BY RUSSIA AND AUSTRIA

As First Step Towards Carrying Out Macedonian Reforms.

PLAN FOLLOWED IN CRETE

Christian Governor to Be Appointed With Gendarmerie to Be Supported by Powers.

London, December 5.—It is learned that in order to prevent another Macedonian uprising in the spring, attended by unspeakable horrors and the danger of a war between Turkey and Bulgaria as a consequence, Russia and Austria have proposed to the other powers that immediate steps be taken to put into operation a plan which in its general outline resembles that now enforced in Crete. This proposal is the result of the acceptance in principle by the Sultan three days ago of the Russo-Austrian note concerning reforms in Macedonia, which was submitted to the Porte after the recent conference between Czar Nicholas and Emperor Francis Joseph. To what extent each power will participate in the organization of an international gendarmerie to be formed for the preservation of order and which power will be placed in supreme command of the gendarmerie, as well as other details, must be settled by the negotiations between the powers.

TO APPOINT GOVERNOR.

According to the information given out, the powers will this time unite in the appointment of a Christian Governor of Macedonia.

While it is intended that the Christians shall be protected, there is also a determination that equal protection shall be accorded to the Mussulmans.

All the powers concerned are anxious to settle the difficulties in the Balkans, so that they can no longer menace the peace of Europe. It is believed that results identical with these obtained in Creté are likely to follow from the enforcement of a similar policy in Macedonia. At first a large force was sent to Crete, but at present there are not more than 1,600 men there, representing the governments of Great Britain, France, Russia and Italy.

How the Russo-Austrian proposal will be received by the powers is not known, as its presentation only occurred yesterday. It is believed, however, that it will be acceptable to France, Italy and Great Britain, but that it is likely to be opposed by Germany.

Though this proposed action will be another step toward the separation of Macedonia and Turkey, there is nothing in the proposal to indicate that the powers have any intention of weakening Turkish ownership of the territory. As the Sultan accepted the principle of the Russo-Austrian note, it follows as a natural consequence that he will not be likely to oppose the enforcements of the reforms which that note contemplated.

Goes to Bermuda for Health.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Ottawa, December 5.—Mr. Thomas Murray, M.P., Pembroke, is here en route for Bermuda, where he will spend the winter. Mr. Murray said he contracted a severe cold during the latter part of the session, and his doctor has ordered him South.

W. J. Bryan Has Appealed.

New Haven, Conn., December 5.—Counsel for William J. Bryan, executor of the will of the late Philo S. Bennett, filed an appeal in the Superior Court to-day from the decision of Judge Cleveland in the Probate Court, by which the sealed letter giving $50,000 to Mr. Bryan and his family was excluded from probate.

PRETTY GOWN OF SICILIENNE IN A NEW SHADE

In this gown the new shade, framboise, in Sicilienne is effectively trimmed with irregular bandings of Irish crochet, these appearing on the deep pointed bertha which edges the embroidered yoke and falls to the simple crush ceinture. The berthe is brought over the shoulder to form a sleeve cap from which depends a deep tucked puff. The skirt has groups of hand-run tucks separated by broad box pleats, a band of wavy gold braid appearing above the hem.

Scrofula

Few are entirely free from it.

It may develop so slowly as to cause little if any disturbance during the whole period of childhood.

It may then produce irregularity of the stomach and bowels, dyspepsia, catarrh, and marked tendency to consumption before manifesting itself in much cutaneous eruption or glandular swelling.

It is best to be sure that you are quite free from it, and for its complete eradication you can rely on

Hood's Sarsaparilla

the best of all medicines for all humors.

FURTHER REGULATIONS RE GERMAN SURTAX.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Ottawa, December 5. — The new regulations for the collection of the German surtax contain the following provision: "It is provided that invoices of all goods imported into Canada under the preferential tariff must bear a certificate signed by the exporter that the chief value of none of the articles included in this invoice was produced in Germany.' Invoices of goods from all countries must also bear a certificate to the same effect, with the clause added, "Save and except all articles opposite which the word 'Germany' is written in this invoice."

In order also that goods which have been only finished in Germany may not escape the surtax, collectors will have this example before them: "Take the case of velveteen dyed and finished in Germany, from materials woven and produced in another country. Such dved and finished velveteen, when imported into Canada, would be subject to surtax, as a manufacture of Germany."

INJURED MAKING GOOD PROGRESS.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Ottawa, December 5.—The remains of Rose Danis, who perished in the University fire, have not yet been recovered. In fact they are supposed to be covered by a mass of smouldering rums, and they may have been completely incinerated and may never be found.

The safe containing the bursar's papers has been removed, and the contents are largely intact.

It has been suggested to the Mayor that an inquiry into the electric wiring of the building be made, but it is not clear how such can be done as everything is now burned. A theory of possible incendiarism mentioned in one of the Montreal papers is not entertained for a minute by the University authorities or student body.

The injured are making satisfactory progress at the hospital, and their sufferings are somewhat relieved, but it is stated that they are far from being out of danger.

TROUBLE AHEAD FOR WINNIPEG LIBERALS.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Winnipeg, December 5. — Thomas Kelly, president of the Manitoba Construction Company, announces he will contest Winnipeg in the Liberal interests at the next Federal election, whether he gets the party nomination or not. There has been no convention of the party so far, nor has there been any official selection of the candidate, but it is said that the Liberals had intended the nomination for Dr. Jamieson, and the present action on Kelly's part may cause friction. There are also several others who consider they have the right to nomination, so that Winnipeg Liberals have disagreeable time in prospect.

Federation of Cheese Factories.

St. John d'Iberville, Que., December 5.—The Chamber of Agriculture of Iberville at a meeting held here, adopted a resolution in favour of a federation of butter and cheese factories in order to secure uniformity in the quality of the products. The resolution was moved by H. Lamoureaux, of St. Sebastian, and seconded by J. B. Baillargeon.

Bartholemi Croteau, who was accused of the murder of Pierre Verreau, a French-Canadian farmer of East Montpeller, Vermont, has been declared insane.

Cochenthaler Can Suit You.

One of the mottoes long since adopted by Mr. M. Cochenthaler, 149 St. James street, is that value for money spent brings back the customer. That is why Mr. Cochenthaler has the same customers year after year. When once a purchaser buys from him he is sure of his future business, and so it comes that there are few better known jewellery stores in this country than that controlled by Mr. Cochenthaler. Just now, when people are wondering what to get for Christmas presents they should drop into 149 St. James street and see the astonishing collection of goods that have been specially prepared for this trade. In most cases where the collection is the largest it is proportionately hard to make a selection, but Mr. Cochenthaler has long since learned the art of suiting the buyer without a sad waste of time that comes with every gift-seeking season. It is absolutely useless to try and give anything like an idea of the great variety of goods that are to be found in the Cochenthaler establishment. When one refers to the quality it is an easy matter, for there is only one quality —the best that money can buy in each division of the business. Just now a specialty is being made of diamonds, and truly it would seem that the days are gone by when only the rich can afford the pretty sparkling gems that are coveted by all. Diamonds can be bought so much cheaper in Canada than they can in the United States that people from across the border come here in great numbers for their diamonds, and Cochenthaler's name is known all over the country. If such expensive a style of present is not wanted, there is a collection of goods ranging from a few cents to a few dollars that includes such a variety that there is no fear of going to the store and coming away unsatisfied. The stock of silverware and plated ware that Mr. Cochenthaler has on hand just now is one of the finest ever seen in Montreal, and in fancy articles fit for ladies and gentlemen's toilet tables there is a collection that beats all previous efforts. One is apt to go into raptures over the entire stock and so the easiest way to put it is that you can get anything you want in this line at 149.

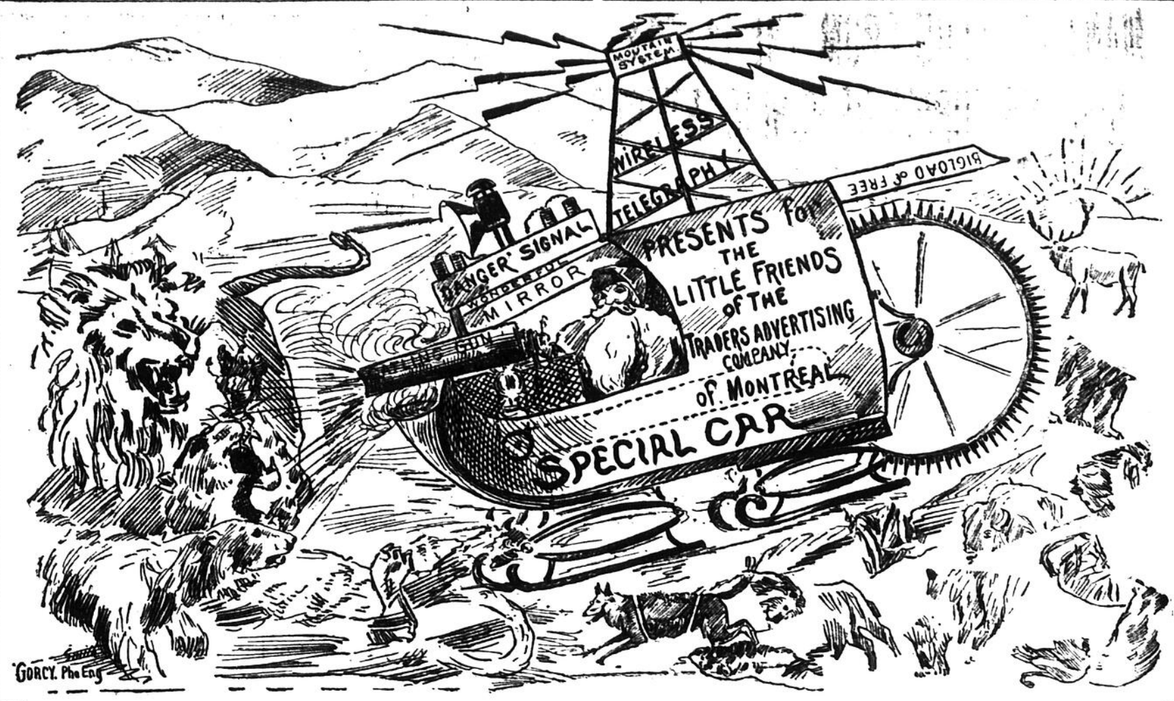
Special Notices.

Electric Pianos.

In the windows of C. W. Lindsay, Limited, 2366 St. Catherine Street, may be seen a piano fitted with electric lights on the music desk. This most useful appliance costs but little, and can be attached to any piano. Call and examine it. 289 3

Extra Values in Ladies' Coats.

Some splendid bargains are being offered in this season's styles of Ladies' Coats, by the S. Carsley Co. Limited. A fine range of Fawn Coats, whose values range from $13.75 to $53.50, are being offered at a reduction of one-third from these prices. These are this season's importations from Paris and Berlin and include fully 25 different styles, the elaboration in all instances being in exquisite taste. Ladies would find it advantageous to see these lines before concluding a purchase.



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DO YOU NOTICE THE MAGNETIC WAVES going out from the top of the Wonderful Car. Not only do they convey the Wireless messages, but they are also powerful and subtle means by which **SANTA CLAUS** brings his **MESSENGERS** and **AIRSHIPS** to him. His Palace of Icicles is situated on the top of a great magnetic mountain in the **North Pole.** He only knows the power to attract his Airships away, and by their own magnets they sail back themselves. At his call, one of the wonderful airships, fully equipped, is now leaving his Palace. **NEXT WEEK** we will show you what he wants it for. **Don't forget to look in next Saturday's papers.**

The Little Friends' Competition This Week.

The animals blown to pieces (as you see by the above picture) are a LION, TIGER, WOLF, BUFFALO and a BEAR. Now we want our Little Friends to collect the pieces and put them together. On the picture you will see that we have collected the pieces of the wolf and made him complete again. We want you to put together the other FOUR. You will see in the distance a Reindeer. Write **SANTA CLAUS** a short letter, of not more than 50 to 60 words in all. Place the pieces of the remaining FOUR animals together on the letter you send us, or on a separate sheet of paper, putting the name of each animal underneath it. Tell him your opinion why he did not kill the Reindeer, and whether the Reindeer should not be very grateful to Santa Claus for saving his life. Two hundred of our Little Friends (see their names below) will receive Special Invitations to meet Santa Claus at **THE TRADERS' ADVERTISING CO. on December 23,** to receive their **FREE** presents from him. **TRY YOUR BEST THIS WEEK— Those who receive invitations cannot try again. Those who have already tried and did not yet succeed should try again. Last week we received over 1,000 replies** and have awarded 200 prizes. Many of the winners last week were 6 years old and under, so you all have a chance. **NEXT WEEK** we will send out between 100 and 200 invitations to those who send what we consider the nicest letter. Write it in your own style; mistakes will not disqualify you. **ALL REPLIES MUST BE SENT BY WEDNESDAY NIGHT, 6 p.m., December 9. In your letter tell Santa Claus your name, where you live, how old you are, and what you would like for a present at Christmas.**

TELL YOUR PARENTS THAT OUR GREAT BARGAIN DAY instead of being only Friday, Dec. 4, will extend over 14 days. Bring your books and receive ONE DOLLARS WORTH OF GREEN CASH RECEIPTS free any day until Dec. 15.

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200 NAMES OF THE LITTLE FRIENDS, winners in last week's competition, who will receive invitations to meet SANTA CLAUS on **December 23,** and receive their presents.

DON'T LOSE YOUR INVITATION CARDS—FOR YOU WILL HAVE TO SHOW THEM ON DECEMBER 23.

A—Tillie Allan 144 Bourgeois St.; Georgina Allaire, 33 Lasalle; Janet Abraham, 361 St. Dominique St.; Mable Ashton, 493 Albert St.; Ruth Askanase, 578 Marie Anne St.; Jeannie Anderson, 53A Stadacona St.

B—Douglas Bull, 201A St. Charles Borromee St.; Edith Brown, 924 St. Urbain St.; Alice Bertrand, 893 Sanguinet St.; Tessa Burns, 553 St. Antoine St.; Marie Louise Bourdon, 197 Laval Ave.; Audrienne Bellerose, 681 Notre Dame St.; Didace Bisson, 47 Cadieux St.; Leo Barron, 422 Orleans Ave.; Ethelbert Brown, 167 Hutchison St.; Eddie Baron, 30 St. Edward; Bertha Belair, 42 Dufresne St.; Henri Belac, Lachine; Louise Olive Barrett, 439 St. Hypolite St.; Mary Edna Barrett, 439 St. Hypolite St.; Irene Beaudoin, 670 Ontario St.; Bernadette Beaudoin, 355 Delorimier Ave.; Hugh Bruce, 602 Letourneau Ave.; Dolores Bissonnette, 353 Sanguinet St.; Alma Borden, 106 Mitcheson St.; D. Brouillet, 28 Champlain St.; R. Bertrand, 693G Sanguinet St.; Donald Bain, 621 St. Dominique St.

C—Horace Walter Crampton, 17 Favard St.; Pearl Clark, 77 Bienville; Mary Ellen Clark, 447 Craig St.; Lizzie Conrad, 392 Champlain St.; Dasire Chartrand, 449 St. Andre St.; Herbert Coote, 233 Coleraine St.; Hazel Clark, 128 Coursol St.; Armand Conrad, 998 St. Andre St.; Beatrice Charlebois, 589 Berri St.; Yvonne Cote, 192 Cadieux St.; Marie Antoinette Campeau, 648 Berri St.; Yvonne Champagne, 48 Devienne St.; George, Coutlee, 90 Vitre St.; Maggie Currie, 34 Charron St.; Minnie Campbell, 73 Arcade St.; Agnes Corbell, 656 St. Lawrence St.; D. Coutre, 19 Ryde St.

D—Willie Davidson, 29 Parthenais St.; Metta Doyle, 13½ Papineau Ave.; Irene Drury, 8 Vallee St.; Annette Daoust, 190 St. Chas. Borromee St.; Annette Desrosiers, 196 St. George St.; W. Darlington, 4 Grand Trunk St.; Albert Donner, 658 Berri St.; Gertie Driscoll, 29A Lusignan St.; Marie Anne Dore, 447 Clark St., Mile End; Yvonne Duval, 186 DeMontigny St.; Nellie Driscoll, 29A Lusignan St.; Stephen Davis, 48 Milton St.; Molson Dunn, 456A Guy St.; Lina Dupuis, 1091 Cadieux St.; Oscar Durand, 221 St. Elizabeth St.; G. Drapeau, 688 St. Denis St.

E—Harry Ecke, 231 Laval Ave.; Alice Ethier, 19½ Ryde St.; Annie Elliott, Fairmount School.

F—Lena Fraser, 207 St. Urbain St.; Willie Finlay, 687 St. Albert St.; Winnie Fiset, 274 Delisle St.

G—J. Gleeson, 1560 St. James St.; Mary Gleeson, 1560 St. James St.; Christena Gallagher, 118 St. George St.; Edith Gardner, 9 Tara Hall; Vera Girling, 49 Emily St.; Paul Gibault, St. Jerome, Que.; Antoinette Gosselin, 44 Dufresne St.; Florence Gavin, 221 McCord St.; Steen Gillard, 80 Park Ave.; St. Henri.

H—William Horie, 12 Marlborough St.; Edith Harris, 105 Dalhousie St.; Harry Hatch, 312 Guy St.; Florence Herbert, 126 Bruce; Doris Harris, 736 St. Urbain St.; Eddie Herbert, 160 Canning St.; Ruth Heffion, 10 Torrance St.; May Heffion, 10 Torrance St.; Annie Hazel, 25 Burnet St.; Susie B. Hardie, 47 Walker Ave.; Arthur Hamel, 387 Lasalle Ave.; Clarence L. Hall, 146 Charron St.; Edith Haveland, 108 Drolet St.

J—Charles Jackson, 357 Magdalen St.; Maud Jackson, 93 Charron St.; Ljoner Johnson, 676 Marie Anne St.; Jean Jolly, 194 St. George St.; M. Jolly, 194 St. George St.

K—Leslie Kermode, 577 Clarke Ave.; Katie Kelly, 414 Seigneurs; Tessie King, 213A St. Antoine St.; Molly King, 213A St. Antoine St.; Jules Keiffer, 130 Drolet St.; Thos. Kent, 152 Dalhousie St.

L—Elsie Lydon, 41 Laurier Ave.; John Lawlor, Marlborough Flats; James Labelle, 983 Cadieux St.; Eveline Laferest, 219 St. Dominique; Armand Lebeau, 305 Delisle St.; R. Lorraine, Bordeau, Que.; Blanche Loaller, 287 Cadieux St.; Ethel Lanegtruth, 61 Van Horne Ave.; Pauline Laverdure, 324 Laurier Ave.; Marie Leddie, 883 Chenneville St.; Mosie Love, 100 Chenneville St.; William Murdock, 82 Ottawa St.; Catherine McCrorey, 30 St. Phillip St.; May McCrorey, 30 St. Phillip St.; Gertrude Manning, 806A Cadieux St.; Regina McKenna, 400 St. Antoine St.; Lena Mattice, 24 Laurier Ave.; Thos. McDonald, 576 St. Antoine St.; Lillian Mormon, 81 Ryde St.; Ellenore Miller, 531 St. Urbain St.; Eddie M. Meyers, 54 Laurier Ave.; Evelyn Mitchell, 393 Drolet St.; Gertie McDonald, 576 St. Antoine St.; Jessie McLeod, 369 Delorimier Ave.; John Markey, 625 Drolet St.; Gertrude McCleaveage, 736 Mount Royal Ave.; Margaret Milloy, 103 Inspector St.; Evilia Mautais, 8 St. Josephs Place; Gladys Meagan, 76 St. Martin St.; Gertie McGuire 156 St. George St.; Maggie Kinnon, 1874 Sanguinet St.; Wilfrid Menard, 793 Chausse St.; Claire Mattice, 24 Laurier Ave.; Romeo Moquin, 208A St. Chas. Borromee St.; Clarence Miller, 57A Mary Anne St.; Diana Moreau, 186 St. Lawrence St.; Estella McKenna, 400 St. Antoine St.; A. McGovern, 444 Orleans.

N—Emily Newmarch, 677 Magdalen St.; Clara Noble, 561 Cadieux St.

O—Herbert O'Brien, 209 Grand Trunk St.; Mable O'Connor, 242 St. Chas. Borromee St.; Lindsay O'Connor, 242 St. Chas. Borromee St.; Herbie O'Borne, 2048 St. Catherine St.; Katie O'Connor, 504 Bourgeois St.; Helen O'Grady 131 McCord St.

P—Thos. Patterson, 786 Palace St.; Robert Parker, 1186 Berri St.; Ruby Parker, 1186 Berri St.; Maggie Prokelson, 417C St. Antoine St.; Laura Phillips, 70 Laurier Ave.; Edith Pritchard 72 Laurier Ave.; Agnes Power, 69 Coursol St.; Gavin Paul, 110 Canning St.; Rita Pageau, 683 Sanguinet St.; Aurora Pepin 857 St. Dominique St.; Dedier Piche, 159 St. Timothee St.; Corinne Paquette, 150 Chambord St.; Victoria Piper, 128 St. George St.; Ulderic Perrault, 527A Albert St.

Q—Flosie Quinn, 625 St. Dominique St.; Florence Quinn, 61 Cathcart St.; Maggie Quinn, 118 St. George St.

R—Harold Ryan, 21 Leclerc Ave.; Eza Rupert, 16 Brunswick St.; Walter Redmond, 155 Guy St.; Randall Rowell, 136 Irwin Ave.; Leandre Robert, 38 Fulford St.; Stella Rice, 465 St. Lawrence St.; Michael Ryan, 61 Papineau

S—Howard Sutherland, 16 Torrance St.; Eva Smith, 267 Bourgeois St.; Ada Singleton, 36 Congregation St.; Isabella Spear, 1238 City Hall Ave.; Jack Stark, 83½ Rushbrooke St.; Lydia Sanderson, 226 Coleraine St.; May Sullivan, 19 Guy St.; Harry Singleton, 36 Congregation St.; Anna Sirois, Davidson St., Cote St. Paul.

T—Katie Teller, Cote St. Paul; Edith Thurgood, 238 St. George St.; Cecil Thompsop, 244 Coursol St.; Blanche Thompson, 1093 Cadieux St.; Anna Marie Theriault, 18 St. Urbain St.; Dora Tipping, 46 Centre St.; Emily Thompson, 19 William St.; James Taylor, 325 Grand Trunk St.; Mary Anna Tallifer, 127 Guy St.; Emare Tailiffer 127 Guy St.

V—Antonia Valiquette, 188 St. Chas. Borromee St.; A. M. Vennell, 455 City Hall Ave.; Jeanie Viger, 360 Clark Ave.

W—Alice Wallace, Outremont; Gordon Walker, 357 Wellington St.; Ethel Wright, Mount Royal Vale; Fred. Walker, 93 Charron St.; Nellie Whiting, 798 Cadieux St.; Isabella H. Winton, 167 Qesnel St.; Lottie Wilkinson, 53 Parthenais St.

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Mrs. W. L. D., Helena, Mont., writes: "I have waited one year before writing you of the permanent cure of my son. He took sanitarium treatment, as well as other advertised cures, but they all failed until we gave him 'ORRINE.' He is now fully restored to health and has no desire for drink."

Mr. U. L. B., Kansas City, Mo., writes: "I am satisfied that drunkenness is a disease, and the worst in the world. 'ORRINE,' in my opinion, will cure any case if taken as you direct. I was a common drunkard for twenty years, but to-day I am free of any desire for liquor. You have found the specific. God bless you!"

Mr. A. E. L., Atlanta, Ga., writes: "I was born with a love of whiskey and drank it for thirty-two years. It finally brought me to the gutter, homeless and friendless. I was powerless to resist the craving and would steal and lie to get whiskey. Four boxes of 'ORRINE' cured me of all desire and I now hate the smell of liquor."

Price $2 per box, 6 boxes for $5. Mailed in plain, sealed wrapper by Orrine Company, 817 14th street, Washington, D. C. Interesting booklet (sealed) free on request.

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Some Possible Taxes.

To the Editor of the Montreal Star:

Sir,—In common with other real estate owners I received the circular of the School Commissioners relative to submitting to an increase of taxation for educational requirements. In reference to the same I beg to say that I quite agree with the Commissioners that more funds are required, and should be supplied, but, like a great many others, I fail to see why real estate should be made to bear the burden. There are millions of dollars bringing in as large, and, in many instances, a larger, return than the average real estate investments to-day, which do not contribute a cent towards the revenue of the city. There is a very large class of our community who deposit their money in the banks at three, and even four, per cent. (long time deposits). These people do not invest in property nor any other investment in many cases. This is borne out by the enormous amount of time deposits in our banks—and increasing at the rate of nearly forty millions a year. Why not make these deposit investors pay their share of educating, in many cases, their own children? Real estate owners are not the only people who have children to educate. Times have changed since real estate was made the basis of wealth and taxation, and taxes should be made to fit the times. I know well the argument the banks and their depositors will use about frightening capital, etc.—all bosh. If they do not want to submit to a small tax on their deposits, let them invest their savings or surplus accumulations in real estate or other enterprises, and pay their share of the needs of their country and city.

There is one thing quite evident, and that is, that a fairer basis of taxation will have to be met before long—and the sooner it is faced the better. There is another matter which will have to be solved, and that is a more equitable manner of assessment, even on real estate. Vacant land is taxed far too low, but the moment a building goes up, up goes the value of the land, really placing a premium to hold land vacant. Another very important matter, in my opinion, is that there should be some way of taxing much of the land belonging to institutions now free from taxation, especially large blocks of vacant land not actually required as part of the institution. There are many ways of raising the few thousand dollars required, and which will have to be raised for school purposes, without taxing the poor old, worn-out property owner.

W. H. W.

Oil Cure for Cancer.

The Dr. D. M. Bye Co., of Indianapolis, Ind., report the discovery of a combination of soothing and balmy oils, which readily cure all forms of cancer and tumour. They have cured many very bad cases without pain or disfigurement. Their new books with full report sent free to the afflicted.

A Court for Children.

To the Editor of the Montreal Star:

Sir,—All youthful offenders of homeless children should be removed entirely from the jurisdiction of the regular police courts, and be dealt with by a specially organized children's court. In connection with this court there should be probation officers, usually ladies, to investigate charges of youthful wrong-doing and homelessness, etc., and submit to the judge a report of each case. Children charged with petty offences should be placed temporarily under the care of these officers, who would supervise the home life, help to procure employment, or take whatever steps might be necessary to remove the cause of offence. Judge Tuthill, who has charge of the Children's Court in Chicago, was asked what he thought about the born criminals and degenerates. He is quoted as replying, "There are no born criminals. If I felt that I should lose my faith in God. Society makes criminals, and environment and education makes criminals, but they are not born so." He further expressed the opinion that if the best children in the world were submitted to the same influences as the children daily brought before him they would commit the same offences. The home surroundings and early training of children are all important factors in determining their subsequent career. When children get into conflict with the law it is rarely their fault, and their cases should be studied in a kindly, parental way by persons whose love of childhood is greater than their sense of so-called justice.

J. J. KELSO.

(Toronto.)

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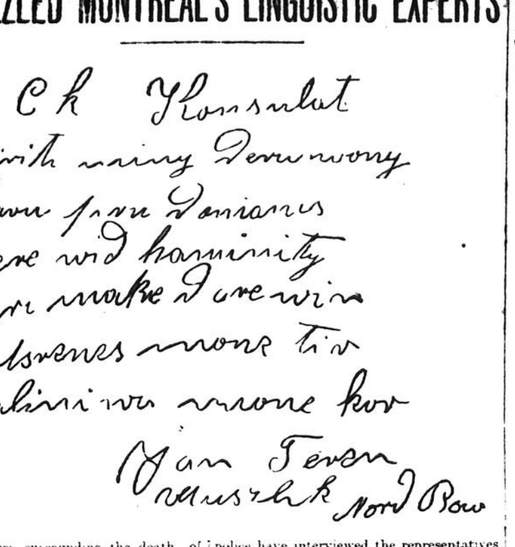
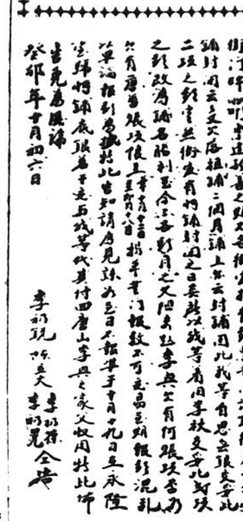
STRANGE DOCUMENT HAS SO FAR PUZZLED MONTREAL'S LINGUISTIC EXPERTS



The mystery surrounding the death of Joseph Taulto, who was found lying on a bed in a room in Lalonde's Hotel, on Chaboillez Square, several days ago, with a bullet in his brain, has not been cleared up yet by the police. Constable Lacroix, of the Coroner's Court, called on the Professors of McGill University yesterday afternoon, with the view of having the document found in the pockets of the dead man translated, but without avail. The police have interviewed the representatives of nine different nationalities residing in the city and they have met with the same fate. The suit of clothing worn by the man when he first went to the hotel cannot be found and the case up to the present has baffled the best efforts of the police. Herewith is a fac-simile of the letter. Who can translate it? All communications should be addressed to the Coroner.

Winding Up Dead Chinaman's Estate.



To the ordinary individaul the above will be of very little interest without any explanation, but to the Chinamen of Montreal it is an announcement decidedly unique in its character.

On July 13, Lee Hing died at the Royal Victoria Hospital. Beyond a few friends of his own nationality he was unknown in a strange land and even the Orientals who had come into contact with him in this city knew little or nothing of him.

He had been the proprietor of a laundry at 356 Rachel street, and when he died it was found that he had left $200. Lee Chu, the official interpreter took charge of the little estate and appointed four Chinamen as trustees. They are Lee Sing, Yoe, Ching Lip Tai, Lee Sing Bow and Lee sing Quong.

These trustees have issued the above announcement which calls for a meeting on Sunday between 12 and 2 p.m., at the premises of Wing, Hung and Company, corner of Lagauchetiere and St. Urbain. They want all claims against the estate brought in on that occasion, and the balance will be sent to China.

Willing to Pay for Privilege.

At a short meeting of the Incineration Committee to-day, a tender was received offering the sum of $455 annually for the privilege of picking up waste paper in the lanes and streets. This is a new civic work. It is likely the offer will be accepted.

IN AND AROUND THE CITY.

GIVEN SIX MONTHS.—Bridget McCaffrey, sixty years of age, was sent to gaol to-day for six months, for stealing a skirt valued at $1.75. Judge Lafontaine saw that the old woman was destitute and he decided to give her a home for the winter.

FEET CRUSHED. — Yesterday afternoon Andrew Anderson, carter, 30 years of age, fell off his waggon at St. Paul. The wheels passed over him,crushing both his feet and fracturing his right leg. He was taken to the Notre Dame Hospital in the ambulance.

SONS OF ENGLAND—Britannic Lodge S.O.E. Benefit Society has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, T. Simpson; vice-president, A. Finlayson; chaplain, F. J. Jermens; secretary, J. G. B. Gill, re-elected; treasurer, Wm. Roberts, re-elected; committee, H. Davis, M. V. Webb, G. N. Green; inside guard, J. Baldwin, re-elected; outside guard, J. B. Walker; auditors, Wm. King, J. T. Humphreys and J. B. Walker; trustees, Wm. Keen, R. Street, W. Le Mesurier; Grand Lodge delegate, William King; alternate, J. G. B. Gill; doctor, Dr. H. Tatley, re-elected.

Willing to Add This Condition.

Mr. J. P. Mullarkey, manager of the Terminal Railway Company, has sent a letter to Ald. Vallieres, chairman of the Road Committee, saying that the Terminal Company is willing to give ten tickets on Saturdays for 25 cents, between the hours of 12 and 2 p.m. The offer is made conditional on the demand the company has made for a 19 years' extension franchise. It is one of a number of new conditions which the company is willing to give if its contract is made as long as that of the Montreal Street Railway Company.

Two Unions Could Not Agree.

Kingston, Ont., December 5.—There was a bit of a strike yesterday at the steam barge Nile, being loaded with lumber at the railway wharf. There were members of two different 'longshoremen's unions employed, and one side could not agree with the other, so they quit.

AUTO CAR COMPANY HAS BEEN INCORPORATED.

The Montreal and South Shore Auto-Car Company has been incorporated by letters patent, with a capital of $30,000.

It will operate automobiles and motor cars between Montreal and the South Shore by crossing upon the driveways of the Victoria Bridge, provided it can get the permission of the Grand Trunk Railway.

In discussing this question to-day, Mr. S. R. Logan, the assistant to the General Manager of the G.T.R., said that he thought the company in question would have the same right to cross the bridge as had other vehicles, provided the customary tolls were paid.

The Duke is Very Ill.

Special to the Montreal Star.

London, December 5. — The statement that the Duke of Manchester is hopelessly ill and confined to his bed by no means overstates fact. It is given out by a well-informed news agency that the Duke's condition has been pronounced grave, that he is suffering from an advanced form of Bright's disease, and an operation may be necessary. The Duke is now in a private sanitarium in London.

Thaddeus A. Nealey, inventor of the adjustable roller skate, died last night of cerebral hemorrhage, at Muncie, Ind.

INTERNATIONAL OFFICERS TO MEET MR. M'GUIGAN.

Special to the Montreal Star.

Toronto, December 5. — The local committee representing the Grand Trunk telegraphers on the system east of Detroit have failed in their efforts to adjust matters with the railway management, and have turned the whole matter over to their international officers. These will meet Mr. McGuigan next week in Montreal, provided he does not raise objection to the international officers taking part in the negotiations.

The local committee is still here preparing their case for the use of the international representatives under direction of Third Vice-President David Campbell, of the International Order of Railway Telegraphers. The local committee applied for transportation down on Thursday,and were expected to report for duty yesterday, but were delayed to prepare details for the international representatives.

Invented Underground Trolley.

Chicago, December 5. — Albert A. Honey, Chicago, inventor of the underground trolley, is dead from a stroke of paralysis in the Chicago Union Hospital. Mr. Honey was an old-time telegraph operator,beginning when 12 years old with the old Illinois Telegraph Company.

All the latest styles in coats and costumes — different entirely from the garments you saw at the beginning of the season. With our own tailoring facilities we're able to keep sharp step with fashion changes. You never get caught here with side-tracked style.

From now till Christmas the demand will be largely for—

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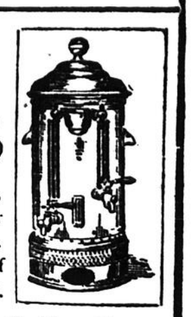

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A YOUNG GENTLEMAN

About 18 years of age, walked in the office of the

Canadian Co-operative Investment Co., Limited,

One day last week, at 185 ST. JAMES STREET, MONTREAL, and applied for $4,000.

He was an intelligent looking young man and had studied the company's plan of co-operation, in fact, he had heard something of it in England. His application was accepted.

This young man gets $10 per month and board, for a few months in the winter, and about $18 per month during the balance of the year. He said that he had saved $50. He paid his membership fee of $16, and said that he could easily pay his monthly assessment of $10 for a few years, if necessary, until his contracts were matured.

THEN HE WOULD BUY A FARM,

THE YOUNG MAN IS RIGHT. HE CAN DO IT.

$8.00 per month of the $10.00 he will pay will go to his credit, making $96 per year paid back on the $4,000 he is to get.

LET EVERY INDIVIDUAL WHO READS THIS ANSWER THIS QUESTION.

How long would that young man be in getting possession of $4,000 if he had not taken those contracts in this company? Give yourself plenty of paper for figures, and you will find it to be about a quarter of a century. Now he can buy his farm in a few years, give security on the farm, and have it to make money out of, and get a good quick start in life. His yearly payments will be $264, and $240 of it will be applied towards paying off the principal. At 6 per cent. he would pay out the $240 for interest, and have nothing to show for it. He only pays $24 per year for expenses and benefit, and if he should die the next day after he gets his farm, $3,000 of the liability will immediately be released.

No Interest. The best proposition ever offered.

Nothing like it in Canada. Never condemn what you do not understand. Investigation invited. Call or write for descriptive journal, and it will be mailed immediately. Time is money in this case. Send in your application. Applications for $40,000 came up from Quebec City yesterday. We are here to stay.

W. D. RUTTAN, 185 St. James Street, Montreal, Manager for the Eastern Provinces.

JAPANESE DIET ASSEMBLES TO-DAY

On Action of This Body Depends Peace or War.

RUSSIAN REPLY IS READY

Will Make Some Concessions to Japan's Demands—To Be Sent Next Week.

Tokio, December 5. — The session of the Diet, which possibly will be the most momentous in the history of Japan, will begin to-day. The proceedings are awaited with much excitement and uneasiness. The election of a successor to the deceased Speaker is the first business that will be transacted. It is possible that the speech from the throne will not be delivered before next Tuesday. Telegrams from Pekin recording persistent rumours that a settlement of the Russo-Japanese difficulty has been reached are causing extreme distrust, the public fearing that if a settlement has been arrived at it is unfavourable to Japan.

St. Petersburg, December 5. — Russia's reply to Japan's proposals is almost completed, but will not be ready for transmission to Tokio till next week. A strong hope is expressed in official circles that the answer will prove acceptable to Japan in the main, if not in all the details. Russia will make concessions, but in turn, proposes modifications, which, it is said, will not be of a radical character. It is reiterated that the present state of the negotiations is confined to a determination of the general question relating to the rights of the respective powers in Corea. The Czar and the Foreign Office have freely consulted Viceroy Alexieff in the preparation of the reply. While it is not admitted that the meeting of the Japanese Parliament (December 8th) has hastened the matter,there has been unusual activity at the Foreign Office for several days.

To-day, being the birthday of the heir presumptive, (Grand Duke Michael, brother of the Czar, who was born in 1878), will be a holiday, and all the Ministries will be closed.

DOWIE'S CREDITORS TO FIGHT FOR HIM.

Chicago, December 5. — Stronger proof of the fact that all John Alexander Dowie's creditors are not a unit in the desire to have his estate administered by the Bankruptcy Court, was given yesterday afternoon. Several creditors, representing claims of more than $10,000, filed an answer in the United States Court, in which they denied that the head of Zion City is insolvent, or that he was in that condition when the bankruptcy proceedings were begun against him. The lawyers who represented these seven creditors, declare that additional claims, amounting to close to $100,000 will be united in the contest against the bankruptcy proceedings.

Simultaneously with the filing of these objections, attorneys representing the $100,000 claim of Samuel Stevenson, Dowie's brother-in-law, announced that they would appear in the Federal Court with Dowie's representative to ask that the original petitioners be required to give an indemnifying bond in the sum of $200,000. This request will be made, it is said, for the purpose of having something on which to hold those who brought the bankruptcy petition responsible in the event the case is dismissed on a showing of Dowie's solvency.

At the same time Dowie's representatives will ask Judge Kohlsaat to order the receivers to vacate the lace factories at Zion City. The claim will be made that Stevenson holds stock in this corporation as security for his claim of $100,000, and that his interest will be affected by the litigation.

Attorney Frank Helmer, who represents clients having claims of about $100,000 against Dowie,said last night:"Several of our clients have been doing business with Dowie for a long time, and have always been paid what was due them. The receivership, in our opinion, is unnecessary, and without it Dowie would probably be able to pay 100 cents for every dollar of his indebtedness and have much money left. For this reason we want to have the costly bankruptcy proceedings dismissed.

"As nearly as I can determine from an examination of Dowie's accounts he has assets worth at least $10,000,000, while the claims against him do not exceed $400,000. If such is the case it is wrong to continue the receivership."

POPE SENDS MESSAGE.

Ottawa, Ont., December 5. — In connection with the University fire, His Grace Archbishop Duhamel received the following cable from Pope Pius X., yesterday:

Rome, December 4.

His Grace Archbishop Duhamel:

Holy Father keenly sympathizes in the terrible disaster; he prays for all, and sends blessings.

(Signed),

R. CARDINAL MERRY DEL VAL.

WOULD ELIMINATE WALKING DELEGATE

Objects of the Citizens' Industrial Association of America.

IN FAVOUR OF THE OPEN SHOP

Resolution Adopted Outlining Policy Which Association Will Strive to Carry Out.

Dayton, O., December 5. — To eliminate the walking delegates is one of the special purposes of the recently organized Citizens' Industrial Association of America. The organization included in its basic principles an open shop, no sympathetic strikes, no restriction in the number of apprentices and output, and the enforcement of the law.

These facts were developed at the meetings of the executive committee, which were concluded yesterday,clearly indicating the line of battle between the employers and labour unions.

A resolution was adopted asking Congress not to endorse the eight-hour bill when that document comes up for action. Another resolution requests all employers' associations throughout the country to affiliate with the national body. The determined stand to be taken by the association is indicated in the passage of a resolution instructing all members of employers' associations affiliated with the national body not to place the union label on any of their output. It is proposed also to establish a labour information bureau, where will be kept a tabulated record of all law-breaking and undesirable workmen.

The present methods employed by unions in conducting a boycott were bitterly denounced. A bureau of organization, publication and education will likely be located at Dayton, although the headquarters will be at Indianapolis.

THE PLATFORM.

The platform which was adopted contains the following:

"Resolved, that the present industrial conditions have become so deplorable by reason of the indefensible methods and claims of organized labour that the time has come when the employing interests and good citizenship of the country must take immediate and effective measures to reaffirm and enforce those fundamental principles of American Government guaranteeing free, competitive conditions.

"In its demands for the closed shop, organized labour is seeking to overthrow individual liberty and property rights, the principal props of our Government. Its methods for securing this revolutionary and socialistic change in our institutions are also those of physical warfare. Because of this warfare the industrial interests of the nation during the last year have ben injured to an irreparable degree. Many firms have been driven into bankruptcy and the cases are innumerable in which the workingmen have been disabled, and even murdered, while numerous families have been rendered destitute by reason of the tyranny and seditious attacks upon society of the strike organizations. A condition of anarchy has existed continuously in some States for months past, and in fact the acts of lawlessness committed under the sacred name of labour are of such frequent occurrence that the public sense of their enormity has become blunted. The period of great prosperity brought about by the unrestricted operation of the law of supply and demand is also being destroyed by the acts of violence of organized labour, and as a result we are now confronted with the possibility of a period of depression.

"We, therefore, urge the rapid organization of those who believe in the maintenance of law and order, and the perpetuation of our free institutions, to the end that they may yield their full and proper influence upon the destinies of the nation. Since organizations exist for the apparent purpose of defying law and common sense, and are able to intimidate and influence public men and municipal authorities there is no alternative left to those who desire to preserve bearable conditions in our body politic than that of forming counter organizations. It is only through the machinery of organisation that we can hope to exercise a potent and salutary influence over public thought and the conduct of public officials, to the end that the rights of American citizenship can be assured to free and independent labours the rights of property protected, and legislation of a socialistic nature prevented from being enacted into law."

FRANCE WILL NOT SELL ST. PIERRE.

Paris, December 5.—An authoritative denial to the report circulated in America that negotiations are in progress for the sale of the colony of St. Pierre and Miquelon, off the south coast of Newfoundland, by France to the United States, is published. It is added that the islands are quiet, in spite of the excitement there last summer, caused by the expulsion of the Clerical-

A LEADING FRENCHMAN, Philemon Gauvin, of Quebec,

President of the Salaberrie Club, Says: "For Three Years My Life Was Miserable with Inflammation of the Bladder and Urinary Organs, but I Was Quickly and Permanently

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Let some morning urine stand 24 hours; if a reddish brown sediment forms or if particles float about in it, or if it is the least cloudy or smoky, your kidneys are utterly unable to carry the waste matter out of the body; and if allowed to run on without treatment, uric acid will clog the blood and poison the whole system, causing serious complications and death in convulsions. If you are already suffering from inflammation of the bladder and urinary organs, scalding pains when you urinate, pains in the back, uric acid poison, rheumatic pains and swellings, gout, gravel, diabetes, Bright's disease, eczema, jaundice, torpid liver; or if a woman, bearing down sensation, fainting spells, painful periods, or so-called female weakness, your kidneys have been seriously affected for months, as outward symptoms seldom show themselves until the disease has been working a long time. There is not a minute to be lost—get a bottle of Safe Cure at your druggist's. It will relieve you at once and effect a permanent cure. It kills all disease germs.

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INDIAN CHARGED WITH KIDNAPPING.

Victims Were Two Girls About Sixteen Years of Age at Soo.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., December 5.—Frank Latour, an Indian, living near Sal Point, on the United States shore of Lake Superior, has been arrested on a charge of kidnapping a couple of girls about 16 years of age, named Rose and Mary Desjardins. Neighbours allege that he has kept the girls in a shanty all alone and would not allow them to escape or let anybody come near them.

ONTARIO LEGISLATURE TO MEET EARLY

Special to the Montreal Star:

Toronto, December 5.—The Mail and Empire says it is informed the Ontario Legislature will be called together as soon after the by-election in North Renfrew as possible. The Government has fixed tentatively, January 20, as the day of opening, and the word has already been passed to the heads of the departments to have their reports in the hands of the printers at the earliest moment.

Liberal Candidate in Dauphin.

Special to the Montreal Star:

Winnipeg, December 5.—Theodore A. Burrows, C.N.R. land commissioner, is mentioned as Liberal candidate for Dauphin constituency in the next federal elections. It is said his friends have already done some organization work which is sure indications that elections will be held early. Mr. Burrows is a relation of Hon. Clifford Sifton.

WOMAN'S BURDENS.

THE HEALTH OF MANY WOMEN IN A PRECARIOUS CONDITION.

Headaches, Pains Easily Accounted for and Functional Derangements Make Life Miserable.

Throughout the length and breadth of Canada there are thousands and thousands of grateful people who admit that they owe health and strength to the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and who speak always—as they should do—in terms of warmest praise of this medicine. Among the many friends Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have made there is perhaps none more enthusiastic in speaking of the pills than Mrs. Edward Atcheson, of Orangeville, Ont., who for two years suffered intensely, but at last found a cure through the use of this remedy. To a reporter of the Orangeville Sun, Mrs. Atcheson said: "Three years ago I became very much run down. My appetite almost vanished, I grew pale, was subject to headaches, dizziness, palpitation of the heart and a ringing noise in the ears. I tried several medicines, but they did not help me, and I was consequently much depressed and feared I was doomed to go through life a chronic invalid. One day I read the cure of a woman whose symptoms were almost identical with my own, through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I sent for a box, and by the time it was finished I was sufficiently encouraged to send for another, and so on until I had taken six boxes, when I was in every sense of the word a different person. Every symptom of my late illness had vanished, and I was once more enabled to look after my household duties with old-time health and vigor. I feel that I owe all this to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I cheerfully recommend them to other weak and suffering women."

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TRADES UNION GUILTY OF ILLEGAL ACTS.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Chicago, Dec. 5.—For the first time in the history of trades unionism in this country, the union was yesterday found guilty of illegal acts as a corporate body. Judge Holdom, of Circuit Court, rendered decision in case of Franklin Union No. 4, press feeders, charged as a corporation with having violated court's injunction restraining as an organization from interfering with business of employes of ten printing firms, members of Chicago typothetae. The court found that the union was responsible for acts of its strike pickets, that it countenanced and maintained the picket line which had been the cause of numerous assaults in Chicago's printing district, that the union had knowledge of assault and intimidation perpetrated in violation of injunction and that it still maintained in defiance of restraining order, its siege of printing houses. The amount of the fine is to be announced to-day.

ELECTRIC SMELTING OF IRON ORE.

Dominion Commission May Visit Europe to Investigate.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Ottawa, December 5.—The Minister of the Interior contemplates sending a commission to Europe to visit the places where the electric smelting of iron ore is carried on, and to report whether the several processes would be commercially feasible if adopted in Canada. The question is of the very greatest importance to Canada, as there are in Ontario and Quebec huge deposits of iron ore, which at present cannot be developed owing to the cost of fuel for smelting. Dr. Haanel, the Superintendent of Mines for the Dominion, may be a member of the proposed commission.

LOCOMOTIVE MATERIALS MUST AGAIN PAY DUTY.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Ottawa, December 5.—An order-in-Council has been passed cancelling the order of September 7 last, authorizing the remission of duty temporarily on certain materials of Canadian manufacture used without change of form in the construction abroad of locomotive engines for railways in Canada, under regulations for the identification of said materials, except as regards future re-importation of materials of Canadian manufacture, which have been exported or are yet to be exported for use in construction abroad of locomotives for Canadian railways, provided the contracts for such locomotives were entered into on the basis of the said order-in-Council prior to October 26 last.

ALASKA FORTIFICATIONS CAUSE OF IRRITATION.

Canadian Associated Press.

London, December 5. — The Saturday Review thinks that the fortification by the United States of the two Alaska islands will be another cause of irritation.

The Statist says that during the past thirty years the imports of wheat into Great Britain from abroad increased by sixteen million quarters, so it is evident that the increased production from Canada would be quite inadequate to supply even the increasing needs of Great Britain.

FROST DESTROYS APPLES IN SHIPMENT.

Winnipeg, December 5.—It is claimed that fully 6,000 barrels of apples and other Ontario fruits were destroyed in shipment during the recent cold snap. The West is likely to suffer a fruit famine this winter, and prices are already going up.

$10,000 Parcel Lost in Mails.

Special to the Montreal Star:

Winnipeg, December 5.—A parcel containing $10,000 sent from a bank in Winnipeg to Vancouver, has been lost. The parcel was sent from Winnipeg last week, but nothing definite can be learned of it. It was sent by mail.

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MR. POPHAM'S BURNS HAVE PROVED FATAL.

Special to the Montreal Star.

Ottawa, December 5.—Mr. William Popham, who was so seriously burned while engaged in laboratory work in the Inland Revenue Department on Thursday morning, succumbed to his injuries this morning.

Is Coming to Montreal.

Special to the Montreal Star:

Ottawa, December 5.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier will spend Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week in Montreal.

CONFERENCES BEING HELD IN QUEBEC.

Special to the Montreal Star.

Quebec, Que., December 5.—Conferences are being held to-day at some of the shoe factories between the manufacturers and their men. It is hoped that the latter will return to work Monday.

Petition Against Mr. Mahaffy.

Toronto, Ont., December 5.—A petition against the election of Mr. Mahaffy, the recently elected Conservative M.L.A. in Muskoka, was filed yesterday at Bracebridge. The charges in the particulars to be filed later, include treating and conveying voters, and a number of other charges of corrupt and illegal practices.

A New Wrinkle, (No. 2.)

Brown Soup Stock

Three tablespoonfuls of Armour Extract of beef, 3 quarts cold water, one sprig marjoram, one half teaspoonful pepper, 2 sprigs parsley,—

4 cloves
¼ bay leaf
2 sprigs thyme
1 tablespoonful salt
carrots
turnips
onions
celery
} ½ cup each cut in dices.
2 tablespoonfuls of butter

Melt the butter, add the onion and brown; then add the vegetables and seasonings to cold water; cover and cook slowly one hour; strain carefully and while hot add the Beef Extract, stirring until it is thoroughly dissolved. Add more salt and pepper if necessary. Cool as quickly as possible. This stock is used for a number of soups and should be made in considerable quantities and kept in a cool place until it is all used.

Above is taken from edition *de luxe* "Culinary Wrinkles" (just out) which will be sent postpaid to any address on receipt of a metal cap from jar of Armour's Extract of Beef.
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Gossip of the Stage World.

Plays and Players of Interest Here.

"Charles O'Malley's Adventures" have ences this week, and the Academy has not resounded with the tramp of the multitudes emerging for refreshments and re-entering after the curtain has risen, not because the multitudinous thirst has been quenched, but because

Somehow or other O'Malley does not seem to fit in with stage conventions. We have our swashbucklers of fiction, whom we do not mind seeing transferred to the world of footlights, where their vauntings and mortal combats seem no more far-fetched and unnatural than they did in the printed page, but with O'Malley it is different. There is still too much in him to recall the wild imaginings of youth and the warm glow of sympathy and interest with which one followed his adventures into the hours perilously near the dawn to make it advisable to witness sections of these same adventures portrayed with nice detail and fine accuracy such as would do credit to an Anthony Hope dramatization. It is not of so much importance to see the uniforms that surrounded him as to feel that under these uniforms there were men—very real, very normal men. It needs the touch of Lever rather than that of the stage manager to make the atmosphere satisfying.

Mr. Aubrey Boucicault, who has not visited Montreal since he was here with Charles and Rose Coghlan, twelve years ago, in their famous production of "Diplomacy," is not to blame for the lack of enthusiasm which has been displayed over "Captain Charlie" not only in Montreal, but in the other cities it has visited on this its second incarnation. He is an Irishman and the son of an Irishman, and his O'Malley is Irish all through, and very near to Lever's Irish at that. Those who did chance the performance this week gave him curtain call after curtain call, not because he was the hero of "Captain Charlie," but because he was Aubrey Boucicault.

Theodore Burt Sayre, who modestly confesses his indebtedness to Lever for, as he puts it, "two incidents and several characters," pretty effectually spoils their value by his method of handling them. "Captain Charlie," as a matter of fact, neither begins nor ends. You come at 8.15 and leave at 10.45, but as far as the play itself goes, there seems to be no good reason why it might not have begun a day or so before you arrive and might not continue indefinitely after you leave. The finaltableaux recalls irresistibly the expedient of a man who hears the supper bell ring and finishes up his work more with the idea of the supper than the work.

Then, again, Mr. Boucicault was handicapped by being, from a dramatic standpoint, almost "without visible means of support." A more futile company, especially the male part of it, has rarely appeared here behind a star of quality.

It is an open secret that three years ago a Montrealer who was scarcely less famed for his wise and kindly patronage of music than for his business acumen, had in hand a project for the erection in Montreal of a large music hall, for which there is and has long been a great but ineffective demand here. Death put an end to the particular plan, and no one has since arisen who seems able or willing to take up the burden.

Montreal is almost unique among the large cities of this continent in having no hall of this kind — no central gathering place large enough to accommodate a great popular gathering, and yet artistic enough to furnish a suitable abode for high-grade recitals and good concerts. It is quite within the bounds of probability that this hall will not pay any returns for a number of years; it is even a matter of record that only a very small proportion of similar edifices are financial successes. It is, however, equally apparent that in no better way could a man benefit his fellow-citizens than in erecting and endowing an institution of this kind.

We have our art galleries and libraries. Why not our concert halls?

Next Friday the Symphony Orchestra will attempt to repeat the great success of last week—and with more than a fair chance of success. It was unquestionably the most satisfying musical incident of many years, that crowd which for nearly half an hour blocked the lobby of the Academy and extended even out into the streets. A part of this blocking was doubtless due to the young officials to whom had been entrusted the task of handling the crowd, and several of whom at once succumbed to bad attacks of stage fright, but the rest was simply because more people wanted to be present than any one had dared expect. However, the management having been given such good cause for hoping for good patronage, are not to be caught napping again, and have promised adequate arrangements for handling the rush of ticket-holders in the future.

It is hoped, by the way, to introduce annotated programmes before the close of the season, an innovation which will, doubtless, be warmly welcomed by the patrons of the concerts. Judicious annotations often supply the atmosphere and furnish the point of view without which the value of a composition is practically lost. The experiment can hardly be attempted too soon.

Robert Mantell opened his New York engagement this week by producing Mr. W. A. Tremayne's latest play, "The Light of Other Days," a romantic drama of the French Revolution and the days which followed. Judging by the criticisms, this play is one of the best things Mr. Tremayne has ever done, and, with a few slight changes, will, doubtless, prove a financial and dramatic success. So far the audiences at the Fourteenth Street Theatre have been unusually large and gratifyingly enthusiastic.

Blanche Walsh is having immense success with the "Resurrection," which she is playing in the West.

The Patti concert in Newark, N. J., was given up owing to the poor advance sale.

Jack Barrymore, son of Maurice Barrymore and a brother of Ethel Barrymore, has been engaged by Chas. Frohman to appear in the new Clyde Fitch play, "Glad of It." Mr. Barrymore has had some stage experience. More recently he has been engaged in making sketches for newspapers. In "Glad of It" Mr. Barrymore will appear as a press agent for a serio-comic artist.

True S. James comes to the Francais next week, commencing December 7th, at the head of a company in the production of "A Little Outcast," whose bright particular star is Anne Blancke. As "Bob" the ubiquitous New York newsboy, Miss Blanche keeps things lively and leads the villain of the play a strenuous existence. Her appearance is hailed by the audience in general, and with uproarious approval by the gallery in particular, whose popular idol she is. Florence Cecil, Joseph Smiley, Antoinette Smart, Frederic Morley, T. Martin McKee, W. A. Meckling, Fred. Clayton, Irene Meara, Little Maomi, and other favourites have convenial roles, while a Newsboys' Quartette and vaudeville artists introduce specialties throughout the production. "A Little Outcast" is an elaborate story of New York life, all phases of it being presented, ranging from ultra-fashionable mansions to the lowest hovels of crime. The plot reads like a page from one of Victor Hugo's novels. Among the scenic representations are views of a bizarre Chinese restaurant in Pell street, with its half-hidden alcoves for opium smokers and its Oriental coverings and shaded lights; Cooper Union, Five Points, a panoramic view of the Battery at night, a fashionable woman's boudoir, a broker's office in Wall Street, and the great fire on Government Pier, with the fire engines and billows of flame. Matinees on Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday.

Joseph Murphy, the popular Irish comedy player, will begin next Monday evening his annual engagement in this city at Proctor's Theatre, presenting his favourite Irish dramas, "Shaun Rhue" and "Kerry Gow." Mr. Murphy is as well-known as any actor on the stage. His art is finished. He has a musical voice and a pleasing personality, and has attained a sustained success. "Shaun Rhue" (Red John) is one of those homely Irish dramas that always appeals to the heart. "Kerry Gow" is an Irish play showing the actor in a role equally as strong as the Kerry Blacksmith, with his stout heart and strong arm. Dan. O'Meara is full of Irish vim and wit, and his impersonation is artistic and true. Mr. Murphy is one of the few actors who belong to the class of which the late Joseph Emmett was a member. He is artistic in every act. He does not cheapen his talent by bidding for popular approval in a vulgar manner, but adheres rigidly to the line of character he assumes. He has a well modulated, deep, resonant voice, and a good stage appearance.

In "The Second Mrs. Tanqueray," in which Sadie Martinot appears at the Academy next week, Pinero has done for the drama what Mrs. Henry Woods, W. M. Thackeray, and Alexander Dumas did for narrative literature when they wrote "East Lynne," "Vanity Fair" and "Camille," and it will be a very strong or very callous person who will refuse to fall under the spell of the playwright. "The Second Mrs. Tanqueray" is a play that should be seen by everyone who has any interest in the technique of a master dramatist. It is a dramatic narrative of skill, simplicity and power. A sermon eloquently preached could not convey more directly or forcibly the inevitable consequences when a woman falls from grace. The last act of Pinero's play is most powerful in its pointed lesson, and at no time during the action of the play is there a demonstration of illicit love or questionable dialogue. The author has drawn a woman whose past rises up against her. Memory and the daily sight of the sweet purity of her husband's daughter, whom she once resembled, torture her into a belief that death alone can bring a remission and peace. The climaxes of every act are mental, not physical, and between the third and fourth acts of the play this master craftsman of the drama has done a surprising thing. The curtain remains down two minutes only — just sufficiently long to allow one to realize the soul of a woman is in torture and quickly nearing a final expiation of some kind, which the author has skilfully made obscure. There is little wonder Pinero has placed such a price upon a play, or that he has found only five women temperamentally and physically equipped to play the part of Paula Ray.

Mr. Kelley Cole, tenor, of London, England; Miss Katherine Fisk, the American dramatic contralto, and Miss Ethel Cave, pianist, of London, England, are booked to appear at the Windsor Hall on Tuesday, January 12.

It is not often in a season that a Montreal audience is afforded an opportunity of listening to such an artist as David Bispham. The effect of the announcement is readily perceived when one calls at the box-office. People generally appreciate the efforts of local impresarios, who take the risk of bringing on such singers as Bispham, and are not slow in securing their seats. The programme which Mr. Bispham has arranged for his concert at the Windsor Hall on Tuesday evening is a splendid one. He will render some new numbers besides some of his old favourites. Appearing with Mr. Bispham is Maurice Kaufman, a young American violinist, who recently returned from Europe, where he studied for eight years. He made his first appearance in New York a couple of weeks ago, and was an instantaneous success.

Mr. Harold Jarvis, the Detroit tenor, has been chosen by the Michigan delegates to represent that State at the Inter-State Musical Festival, held in connection with the St. Louis Exposition. This is a very high honour for Canada's leading singer, but it might be enquired why has this country not chosen him to represent the Dominion, since he is a Canadian subject. It is another example of our best talent being recognized and appreciated by our Yankee Cousins.

Sardou's masterpiece, "Madam Sans Gene," will be the attraction at the Theatre Nouveautes next week. Theatre-goers are thus given an opportunity of enjoying a creation of one of the most finished play-writers of the age in all its native wit and power, for unquestionably much is lost of the deft, quick dialogue when it becomes necessary to reduce such a play to the English tongue. Sardou can only be heard at his best in the French language. The company presenting the plays at the Nouveautes is altogether adequate, and the performance the coming week promises exceedingly well.

"A Ragged Hero," which shows Geo. F. Hall in a new role, will be the attraction at Proctor's Theatre the week of December 14.

For the attraction next week the Theatre Royal has secured the "Bowery Burlesquers." The "Bowerys" will show themselves in an entirely new burlesque. As the title, "On the Yu-Con" indicates, it portrays life and episodes in the snow fields of Alaska. The cast will include Bickel and Watson, in their grotesque character comedy; Edward Lee Wrothe, the Irish eccentric; Bennett and Rich, in song sketches; Warsaw Brothers, in a musical presentation; La Belle Veola, the contortionist; Lizzie Freligh, soubrette; Jeannette Le Beau, the instrumental lady, and Nettie Nelson, "everybody's darling." The burlesque is said to be well staged and costumed.

The second symphony concert will be given at the Academy of Music next Friday afternoon, at 4.30, and Miss Jeanie Rankin will be the soloist. Miss Rankin enjoys a very high reputation as an artistic contralto. Of English birth and training, she made her debut in London at the Albert Hall, several years ago, and scored a triumph, with Albani, Lloyd and other artists. Of distinguished bearing and personality, Miss Rankin possesses a highly cultivated voice, rich in quality, and sings with perfect interpretation and diction. The following is the programme:

1. Schubert—Overture in C, Italian style.
2. Haydn—Oxford—Symphony, Adagio-Allegro, Spiritoso; Adagio, Presto.
3. Gluck—Chefaro, recit. and aria song from Orpheus; contralto solo and orchestra.
4. Padre Martini—Gavotte des Moutons, 1706.
5. Mackenzie—Benedictus.
6. Poise—Pas des Pierrots.
7. (a) Elgar — Where Corals Lie, song; (b) Noah Johnson—Spring Flowers.
8. Liszt—Second Rhapsody.

Musical people are looking forward with great interest to the three Chamber Music Concerts that have been arranged to take place by the Ladies' Morning Musical Club this winter, in the Art Gallery. The subscription for the series closes on Monday when the first concert takes place, which will be given by the well-known Kneisel Quartet, of Boston. This is the first time this enjoyable organization has been able to come to Montreal for an evening concert, and it is confidently expected that the Art Gallery will be full to the doors.

There will be a concert given by the Melville Church Choir, at Victoria Hall, Westmount, on Monday evening, the 7th instant, and from indications it would appear that it is to be very successful.

The soloists of the evening will be Miss Sare, pianist, and Miss Georgie Turner, violinist. The vocalists will be Miss Maude Mackay, soprano, and Miss Ethel Stewart and Messrs. McConnell, Parratt, Ross and Sare. In addition, the choir will render some part songs and choruses. Mr. Allan MacDuff will also be seen in humorous sketches.

Ada Rehan and Otis Skinner have just settled their repertory for the Chicago engagement, which begins at the Illinois theatre next Monday evening. "The Taming of the Shrew," "The Merchatn of Venice," and "The School for Scandal" will be included. Miss Rehan and Mr. Skinner are keeping up their very successful record of business attending them from the first of their joint starring tour.

Another of the theatrical ventures which have tempted fate and tried to tempt the public at the same time has come to grief. This time it is Nat. C. Goodwin who has met disaster, for it is announced that he will give up his attempt to star in "A Midsummer Night's Dream." After the performance on Saturday, December 12, in New York City, the Shakesperean production will be set aside and Nat will be sent out in the farce, "My Wife's Husbands." As he had to give way in New York to Maxine Elliott in "Her Own Way," Nat probably feels fitted to play the part, for once, of his "wife's husband."

Living Canada, the animated picture entertainment which has proved so popular, opens for its third week at Windsor Hall on Monday night, and a new programme will be presented, which will include: The visit of the Scottish Curlers to Montreal, Launch of Shamrock III., the Race for America's Cup, the Irish Guards, English Music-Hall Sports, Football — Southampton versus Derby, Indian Peace, Dance, Naval Review at Portsmouth, A Desperate Poaching Affray, an English Country Fair, and spectacular scenes of "Joan of Arc." There will be a performance every night next week, except Tuesday night, and the Victoria Rifles Band will be in attendance. Four matinees will be given on the afternoons of Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, at which children will be admitted for 10 cents.

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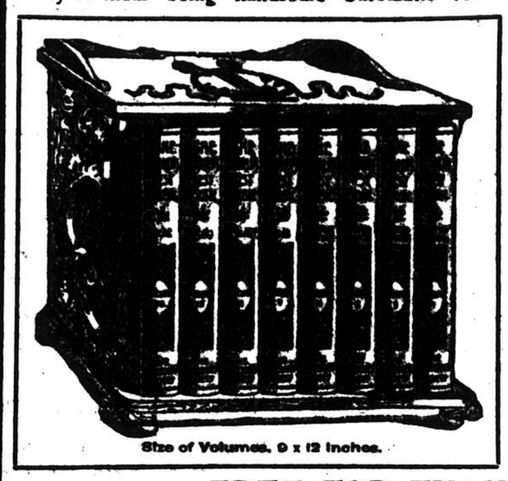

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ST. JAMES DIVISION.

Le Canada is getting anxious about Mr. Bergeron's deposit. A little while ago our contemporary estimated the Liberal majority at from fifteen hundred to two thousand; now it thinks the only question is whether Mr. Bergeron will save his deposit or not. Far be it from us to say that Le Canada has no grounds for its faith, but what can they be? The prediction is not based upon the relative popularity of the candidates, because neither Le Canada nor anybody else knows who the Liberal candidate is going to be. Certainly in the last election, neither the relative popularity of the candidates, nor political issues, had nor could have had, any appreciable influence upon the result. Can this be the ground of Le Canada's remarkable confidence? Are all the ballot boxes in the next election going to be treated as Box 37 was treated in the last election; that is to say all the Bergeron ballots taken out, and replaced by ballots marked for the unknown gentleman who is going to give Mr. Bergeron such a terrible licking? It was charged that sixteen boxes were treated somewhat in this fashion. If that is the ground of Le Canada's confidence, that confidence becomes intelligible, but it is not creditable.

There is, however, one other point to be taken into consideration. That Mr. Bergeron and the respectable electors of St. James division were defrauded once by this masterpiece of blackguardism was their misfortune; but it was not their fault. If they allow themselves to be robbed once more in the same way, in the same place, by the same gang, they will not be altogether free from responsibility themselves. Our impression is that to justify such extraordinary confidence as is professed by Le Canada, some new dodge will have to be tried. The sublime confidence of Le Canada is insulting to the respectable voters of St. James division. It assumes that the constituency is a pocket borough in which elections are only held as a matter of form.

THE WESTMOUNT SPEED BY-LAW.

Westmount is to be congratulated upon having a Town Council with sense enough and pluck enough to own up promptly when it has made a mistake. The car speed by-law was passed with the best intentions in the world, but without sufficient thought having been given to all its consequences. The results have been an interesting experiment, some inconvenience to the residents and a good deal of chaff for the Council. In appointing a committee to confer with the Street Railway Company, the Council has acted with practical common sense. The interests of the Municipality and the Company would seem in this matter at least to be identical. Both naturally want the cars to travel as fast as they can, consistently with public safety, and no faster. It is not in the interests of either to delay the cars unnecessarily on the one hand, nor to take the risk of killing people on the other.

A ROSS TESTIMONIAL.

Hon. Mr. Ross has long endeavoured to distract attention from his sponsorship for "the machine" in Ontario by taking ostentatiously the popular side on Federal questions. If he were a Federal politician and not the leader of the most corrupt provincial party this Dominion has ever seen, this tendency would greatly strengthen him: but, as it is, it chiefly serves to throw into vivid relief the hesitating and ambiguous conduct of the men who have the responsibility of leading his party in the Federal arena.

From the first he has been outspoken in his support of Chamberlain. Now he has added to this an almost dramatic declaration against reciprocity with the United States—a policy to which the Liberal party is tied, hand and foot. But he is not in Dominion politics; so his attitude can only embarrass the Liberals who are. That it will lead Ontario voters to "forget some things" of a mal-odorous nature for which Mr. Ross cannot escape political responsibility, can hardly be credited.

But this pronouncement amounts to a testimony to the popularity of the position that, now at all events, when Mr. Chamberlain is waking the British people to the wisdom of an inter-Imperial reciprocity, this country cannot so much as consider the question of a treaty with the American Republic. We are now engaged in an attempt to reach an understanding with the other sections of the British Empire, and we do not propose to tie our hands to the smallest extent until this question is settled for good. The opportunity for a reciprocity treaty with Canada has passed beyond the reach of the Americans, who, for once, were not quick enough to foretell the trend of events.

Mr. Ross has caught at a strong life-line; but the weight of "the machine" on his leg is too fatally heavy for this to save him.

"WISE EXPENDITURES."

To the good Globe which is publishing broadsides, asserting that superior wisdom has characterized the method of recent expenditure, we submit a sample. Victoria County, Nova Scotia, has a population of not quite 11,000 persons; it is represented at Ottawa by Hon. W. B. Ross. Mr. Ross has just contributed to the North Sydney Herald an account of his stewardship, which shows that the country, represented at Halifax by the Premier of Nova Scotia, has not been neglected at any rate. Mr. Ross writes:

Editor Herald:—I think it but fair that the people of Victoria should have some idea of the amount of money spent, and to be spent, in Victoria:

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You will see Mr. Editor, that the above figures will prove that I have not been asleep in the interests of my constituents in Victoria.

Yours truly,
W. ROSS.

This particular Mr. Ross cannot complain of "cold justice!"

CANADA'S FUTURE.

A correspondent of the New York Sun, writing from this city, states that within the last year there has developed in Canada an extraordinary interest in the question of its political future. He finds the country "seething with an intensely patriotic spirit." The papers, he says, are continually publishing articles setting forth reasons why Canada should not join the United States, from which he infers that the idea is one which is exercising more or less attraction upon the people. The letter is moderately written and contains a glowing eulogy of the resources and natural advantages of Canada. It concludes as follows: "The Government, educational matters, the army and navy, the wonderful history, the natural attractions, the mixed French population, all these make life here, to a student, one succession of pleasures even in winter."

We are glad to know that Mr. J. S. Gordon, who signs the letter, is having a pleasant time in Montreal, but we think he somewhat mistakes the signs of the times. That a certain patriotic thrill is passing over this country at the present moment we believe to be true. We trust that one of the forms it will take will be a determination to effect a drastic purification of political methods. If it falls short of that we shall be compelled to doubt the genuineness of the patriotism. Canada is awakening to a new sense of national life and individuality; but the very fact that it is doing so is a reason against, not in favour of, the change which Mr. J. S. Gordon evidently thinks desirable. It is not in a moment of self-discovery of self-realization, that one seeks the effacement of self; and self-effacement would be for Canada the direct and immediate result of union with the United States. Mr. Gordon does not understand the hold that their political institutions have upon the people of this country, or how flat, mechanical and automatic those of the United States appear to them in comparison. True, our institutions admit of abuse, and have at times been grossly abused; but they are adapted to an honourable people, and we do not abandon the hope that the electors of the country will rise to the height of their privileges. The theory of the British Constitution is that the Government shall be responsible from day to day to the people; and it rests entirely with the people to infuse such life into their several legislatures, and the legislature of the whole Dominion, as to make this responsibility real and effective, and not the wretched sham it has become in the Province of Ontario, for example. For Canadians to disown their connection with the British Empire, under the shadow of which we have grown to our present estate, and to discard their system of responsible government in order to accept such political life as they could have under the constitution of the United States would not only be self effacement, it would be a dishonourable self surrender, and the renunciation of what we have every reason to believe will be a glorious future. All we have to do is to be true to ourselves, to stand fast in the liberty we enjoy, and develop to the utmost the resources of the vast territory we have inherited, in order to hold a position that will leave us no cause to envy the greatest country on earth, and certainly not the Republic of the United States. What we have we hold, and we hope to better it.

WHO'S WHO AND WHAT'S WHAT.

ADMIRAL SIR CYPRIAN BRIDGE,

who has just been appointed to the command of the China Station, is known as one of the most skilful diplomatists as well as one of the best tacticians in the British Navy. At no other point is the danger of a clash at present so imminent, and the position is one of as great responsibility as honour. If Russian and Japanese navies come together, as seems only too likely, the task of protecting British interests will be an arduous one. The Admiralty, however, have every confidence that in naming Admiral Bridge to this command they secured the best man available.

MR. WILLIAM O'BRIEN, M.P. for Cork, who persists in his demand that the Irish leaders shall accept his resignation as the best way to secure harmony in the party, has long been a prominent figure in the House of Commons. His bitter speech and more bitter writings, his influence over a large number of his fellow-members and his parliamentary ability have made him a force to be constantly reckoned with. His resignation does not mean that he will retire from all connection with politics.

THIS DATE THIRTY YEARS AGO.

(From the Star fyle of December, 1873.)

It is said that Mr. Tache is again trying his hand at the immigratin bellows, after two years of inactivity forced upon him by Hon. J. H. Pope.

THE LATE Mr. Pope was one of the most popular and influential members of Parliament from the Eastern Townships. He was a member of the Canadian Assembly from 1857 to the Union, representing the County of Compton. He represented the same county in the House of Commons from 1867 up to the time of his death in the year 1888-9. He was sworn of the Privy Council, and was Minister of Agriculture from October, 1871, to September, 1873, when he resigned with his chief, Sir John A. Macdonald. On the latter's return to office in 1878, Mr. Pope was appointed Minister of Agriculture, and subsequently became Minister of Railways and Canals.

At the adjourned special meeting of the shareholders of the Victoria Skating Rink held yesterday, Sir Hugh Allan moved that the public be admitted for one day each week at 25c each; answering the objection that many of the shareholders would refuse to use the rink if this was carried, with the statement that those whom it displeased might on that one day remain away, but his motion was defeated.

THE LATE Sir Hugh Allan's idea has, in a great measure, been carried out by the rink authorities during the past fifteen or twenty years, and the directors are able to show good earnings, and pay fair dividends.

The City Clerk is steadily engaged in revision of the proposed amendments to the City Charter. Last evening he was assisted by Mr. Roy, one of the city attorneys, and this evening they will resume their labours. It is thought that this work will be closed next Tuesday, immediately after which they will be submitted to the Local Legislature by the City Clerk and City Attorneys.

THE LATE Mr. Charles Glackmeyer was the City Clerk at the time above mentioned. He was admitted to the bar in 1843, appointed Assistant City Clerk of Montreal in 1845, and on the 15th April, 1859, appointed City Clerk, which office he held up to the day of his death, a few years ago. Mr. Rouet Roy, E.C., was called to the bar of Lower Canada in 1842, and created a Q.C. in 1864. He was elected joint City Attorney in 1862, and filled the office up to 1876, when he was appointed City Attorney. He recently resigned his office, but consented to remain with the law department as consulting counsel for the Corporation.

The treasurer of the Montreal General Hospital acknowledges with thanks the receipt of one hundred dollars from Messrs. John McArthur and Son, and a parcel of magazines for the patients from the Rev. Gavin Lang.

THE LATE Mr. Andrew Robertson was the treasurer of the General Hospital at the time mentioned. He became a life governor in 1872. He was a very prominent member of the Board of Trade, of which he was president in 1876 and 1877. In 1879 he was elected chairman of the Harbour Board, which he held to his death, which occurred many years ago. The Rev. Mr. Lang is now in charge of a parish in Scotland. He was for many years the pastor of St. Andrew's Church.

THE PASSING HOUR.

The Countess of Russell is after another divorce. Someone should tell her that they do these things much more expeditiously in Dakota.

The Americans liked the Alaskan sample of arbitration so well that they are now willing to consider making a permanent arrangement with John Bull to have them frequently. But can Canada afford it?

Chicago is going to make an extra effort to keep highwaymen off its street. It might consult the records of English efforts to make Blackheath safe.

The beauty of that Colorado coal strike is that we do not buy our coal in Colorado.

Those slow cars in Westmount were not an unmixed evil. They afforded every Westmount member of a downtown church an excuse for being late.

American shipbuilders will hardly understand this action of Britain in buying warships already built. Are not the chief purposes of warships to give work to shipyards whose owners vote right? Is there not an agitation to get rid of the treaty forbidding the building of warships on the Great Lakes, because some ship builders located there would like a little "pap"?

The Government is not going to give us an electoral atlas showing the work of the last gerrymander, just now. It is too busy to print campaign literature for the Opposition.

FIRST THOUGHT.

"Your symptoms, madam, indicate jaundice."

"Jaundice? But, doctor, I haven't a suitable dress for that!"—Fliegende Blatter.

When the election comes on, it is delightful to see the Globe and the "barnacles" all pulling the same way.

Mayor Cross says that the slow cars let the people of Westmount sleep. This is a magnificent bluff, as if a mere street car could ever awaken Westmount.

The Government army seems to be largely composed of "barnacles," barnstormers and ministers under the barn.

We are talking of spending a million and a half on our streets next season. That Londoner, Wallace, should "wait and see us next year."

Perhaps the reason why the Government is not going to give us a map of the effect of the late gerrymander is because it was made unlawful last session to show posters "depicting scenes of crime or violence."

The "barnacles" would like the elections in February for—as everyone knows—February is the "shortest" month in the year.

"Sleep," says the drowsy Westmountaineer, "Wanklyn has murdered sleep."

Councillor Lee, of Westmount, say "It was a mistake to pass a by-law that is inoperative." The trouble has been that the by-law was too operative.

It is all very well for the Westmount Council to occasionally rescind a by-law, but we hope reconsideration will not become a habit with it, as it has with the Harbour Board.

Senator Cullom, of Illinois, has a tiny granddaughter, of whom he is very fond. He told in the Senate cloak-room to-day how the little girl came to her mother a few days ago and said:

"Mamma, the man who takes away our ashes is awfully religious."

"Why, dear?" the mother asked.

"Because when he put the ashes in the cart to-day and the mule wouldn't go he sat there and told the mule all about a lot of religious things."

In hopping after that Dunsmuir fortune, Edna Wallace Hopper is trying to be the whole bin as well as the hopper.

The breaking of a waggon tongue upturned eleven Chinamen into the Erie canal, drowned four, and exposed a smuggling scheme. The tongue at best is a very uncertain appendage.

The peace of Akron, Ohio, is hovering on the brink—a Canadian club has been formed there.

When the House of Lords decided that women cannot become lawyers in Great Britain they probably didn't know that most persons had already come to the same conclusion.

PROMINENT CANADIANS WHO HAVE PASSED AWAY.

The Star of December 5th, 1888, mentions an interview between Mr. Andrew Allan and Sir John Macdonald with regard to the conveyance of the transatlantic mails.

TO-NIGHT'S APPINTMENTS.

Academy—"Captain Charlie."
Theatre Francais—"When the Bell Tolls."
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1903.	1904.
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Dec. 13.—Joshua.	Jan. 17.—Isaiah.
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Cornwall, Ont.—After a long illness, Isaac Sargison has passed away at his home, in the third concession of Lancaster. He was 63 years of age at the time of his death.

Maxwell, Ont.—Mrs. George Cooper is dead in Collingwood from heart failure. Mrs. Robert Brown died in Collingwood, aged eighty.

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P. J. ILLSLEY,
287 3 2aw Registrar.

Irish Protestant Benevolent Society.
The regular Quarterly Meeting of the Irish Protestant Benevolent Society will be held in their rooms, at the House of Industry and Refuge, 691 Dorchester street, on Monday next, 7th December, 1903, at 8 o'clock p.m.
Your attendance is particularly requested.
WM. G. OWENS,
Hon. Secretary.
MACDUFF LAMB,
President. 287 2eod

MECHANICS' INSTITUTE
Annual Meeting
will be held on
Monday, Dec 7, at 8 p.m.
To Receive Report of General Committee and for the Election of Officers for the Ensuing Year.
285s3eod F. COLLINS, Sec.

St. Patrick's Court, No. 95, C. O. F.
Election of Officers
The nomination and election of officers for the ensuing year will take place at St. Ann's Hall, on MONDAY, DEC. 7, 1903, at 8 p.m. As it is important that competent officers be chosen, all the members are urgently requested to attend. By order,
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WILL NOT DISCUSS COMPANY'S OFFER

City Council Is Strongly Opposed to Extension of Franchise.

THE CLOSURE IS APPLIED

Aldermen by 22 to 6 Decide Not to Take Subject Into Consideration.

After a long and stormy session the City Council yesterday afternoon cast a vote of 26 to 6 rejecting the proposed by-law of Ald. Couture offering the Street Railway Company an extension of franchise of twenty years on certain terms.

The bitterness exhibited at the meeting was owing to a motion of Ald. Vallieres, seconded by Ald. Ames, that ther be no discussion on the proposed by-law, but that the offer be at once refused.

The result of the motion was that there was more discussion of the proposal to choke off discussion than there would have been about the by-law itself.

The following were those who voted against the offer:

Ald. Laporte, Vallieres, Robertson, Clearihue, Chausse, Ames, Lavallee, Turner, Sadler, Ouimet, Ekers, Martineau, Gallery, Wilson, Robillard, Levy, Lapointe, Ricard, Carter, Nelson, N. Lapointe, Walsh, Sauvageau, Stearns, Lemay and Hebert—26.

Those favouring the offer being made to the company were:

Ald. Giroux, Couture, Lariviere, Lesperance, Lebeuf and Payette—6.

Before Ald. Couture could propose his by-law again Ald. Vallieres rose and moved in amendment, seconded by Ald. Ames, that the proposed by-law of Ald. Couture's be struck out.

Ald. Gallery—"This is not the way to proceed; let us have some light on the matter before we block discussion in this way."

Ald. Vallieres—"What I want to do is to stop useless discussion. We have spent enough time on discussion, and now we should have a decisive vote."

Ald. Lavallee—"The way to proceed is to submit a by-law to the people, asking them if they approve of the terms proposed to the Street Railway Company."

Ald. Couture—"But what this Council should do is to discuss this important subject. We are now simply being given no chance to talk about the matter."

Ald. Lariviere said that the working people of the east end wanted to get ten tickets for 25 cents; but Ald. Vallieres had a proposition that was to block the entire matter. If there was proper discussion of the important subject, it might be that the Street Railway would consent to give still better terms.

Ald. Ekers—"We are told that the Street Railway Company would not accept the 20 years offer, so what is the use of discussing the matter?"

Ald. Couture—"That is all very well, but the offer as yet has not been submitted to the Street Railway Company.

Ald. Ames—"The object of the motion, of which I am the seconder, is to get a vote on the principle involved. We have a letter from the company, on October 8, which says no better terms will be given. Such being the case, there is no reason in us discussing a proposition which the company may not accept."

Ald. Carter said he was in favour of rejecting the by-law for the present. As the matter now stood, there was no new offer from the company. There was also no need for haste and the subject should be left for the new City Council to deal with.

ANOTHER VIEW OF THE MATTER.

Ald. Lebeuf said that a majority of the aldermen would prefer to take up the matter after the election; but as the subject was now before Council, discussion should not be choked. The City Council had a business proposition before it, but it was not being given business-like treatment. "Ald. Ames has said that he rejects the by-law because of a principle, but he does not say what that principle is."

There was no reason whatever to think that the company would not give better terms if approached again. He was sure in conducting his own business, Ald. Ames did not choke discussion in such a way. He pointed out that in the Terminal Railway matter better terms were got by discussion and frequent offers to the city.

It was the contention of Ald. Giroux that there should be no stopping of discussion of the matter. He also said it was a shame the way certain newspapers had pretended that certain aldermen were sold to the Street Railway Company.

When a company was willing to turn into the coffers of the city the sum of $300,000 annually, there should be no preventing of discussion. The subject to the masses was one of the most important that had been before Council for many years; and what was the result? An attempt to apply the cloture. Continuing he said the aldermen had not any need to be afraid of the electors; the truth was the electors wanted cheaper tickets. This being the case ther should be no choking off of discussion. He pointed out that the mover of the motion had even now a proposal to make that the Terminal Railway Company be given a nineteen year's extension of franchise. How could he do this when he now proposed that there be no discussion with the Street Railway Company?

Ald. Laporte said he did not think it was in the interests of the city at the present time that a new proposition should be made to the company. In the course of a few weeks there would be a new City Council and it should be left to consider the subject.

He had been surprised at the way the meeting had been called.

The Mayor said he had called the meeting at the request of Ald. Vallieres and he (the Mayor) had not tried in any way to play into the hands of the Street Railway Company.

Upon a vote being called on the motion to stop discussion and refuse any new offer to the company, Ald. Lebeuf called out: "Yes, let us vote at once, and those who do not like to remain can steal away."

The vote was then taken and the result was a division of 26 to 6 against any new offer to the company at the present time.

ELEVATED TRACKS.

The City Clerk read the following in regard to their being elevated tracks built on the wharves:

That one of the reasons, if not the principal one, which induced the Harbour Board to adopt the scheme of high level wharves was to do away with the double ramps connecting Commissioners street with the former low level wharves.

That, according to the plan recently submitted by the Harbour Board to the Government for approval and by the construction of a system of surface tracks and sidings on the present wharf level, it will be inevitably necessary to construct elevated vehicular roadways and ramps to connect Commissioners street with the second story of the permanent sheds.

That, besides the Chamber of Commerce, the City Council, the Board of Trade, the Shipping Federation, the Corn Exchange, the Produce Exchange and the cartage companies, as well as the whole commercial community of the city of Montreal, energetically object to the re-installation of ramps, which the Harbour Board has undertaken to remove from the wharves, and are strongly in favour of a system of elevated railway tracks.

In view of the fact that the Harbour Board has refused to have a plan prepared of elevated railway tracks, on account of the cost thereof being prohibitive, that the Government be respectfully requested to have prepared by its engineers a complete plan of the terminal facilities required in the port of Montreal, which plan should include a system of elevated railway tracks.

A letter was read from Col. Pinault, Deputy Minister of Militia, asking whether the Council was prepared to vote $25,000 unconditionally for the establishment here of the military school. The Minister of Militia declared the latter was anxious to take immediate steps towards establishing a unit of the permanent corps in Montreal, and therefore, wished to be informed of the Council's intentions regarding the aforesaid sum of money.

Before Council adjourned, Ald. Giroux gave notice of motion that he would propose a by-law amending the act relating to the closing of barber shops on Sunday.

FREE TRIP TO THE WORLD'S FAIR.

Coupon No. 7.

Montreal Daily Star.

(For particulars See Page 16.)

ESTIMATE OF CIRCULATION FOR MONTH OF DEC., 1903.

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LOOK OUT FOR THE NEXT COUPON.

FINANCE COMMITTEE WILL REQUIRE MORE MONEY FOR 1904 INTEREST CHARGES

The Finance Committee at its meeting yesterday afternoon, discussed the interest charges which the city will have to pay in 1904. The charges will be heavier than for the current year. This is explained by the fact that various special loans, etc., will result in an increase in the charges. On the other hand, the Finance Committee has figures which show that the debt, on interest charges, has been considerably cut down during the past three or four years. This has been due to more careful administration of civic funds, and the consolidation of the city's debt. By the latter move, the city was able to call in certain loans at a very heavy interest and float them on much easier terms. This financing has resulted in the saving of many thousands to the city.

The following, which will be presented to the Finance Committee to-day, gives a very clear idea, to those interested in civic finances, as to what percentage the city is paying at the present time on its various stocks, bonds, etc.

REQUISITION OF FINANCE COMMITTEE FOR 1904.

Last Year's Original Appropriation	NATURE OF REQUIREMENTS.		Estimate for Current year
1903.	Interest and Sinking Fund. Interest.	Charges.	1904.
$ 41,132	7 per cent. stock	$587,600	$41,132
46,670	5 per cent. bonds	523,167	22,508
12,000	5 per cent. stock	240,000	12,000
477,476	4 per cent stock and bonds	11,936,866	477,475
140,000	3½ per cent. bonds	4,000,000	140,000
210,240	3 per cent. stock	7,008,000	210,240
2,100	7 per cent. Hochelaga	30,000	2,100
3,900	6 per cent. St. Gabriel	65,000	3,000
5,000	5 per cent. St. Louis	100,000	5,000
7,770	3½ per cent. stock and bonds, 1899	222,000	7,707
12,000	4 per cent. stock and bonds, 1901	300,000	12,000
70,000	3½ per cent. stock 1902	2,000,000	70,000
9,520	4 per cent. bonds, 1902	238,000	9,520
$1,037,808		$27,250,633	$1,018,645
	Temporary Bonds representing redemptions:		
$ 16,000	Street improvements, etc.		$16,000
	Temporary Bonds.		
25,000	Anticipating revenue (and street improvements)		60,000
	Sinking Fund.		
2,625	On $222,000 loan of 1899		2,626
3,157	On $300,000 loan of 1901		3,157
2,505	On $238,000 loan of 1902		2,505
	Open Ledger Accounts.		
11,905	4 per cent. and 6 per cent.		15,000
	Probable issue of 1904—$1,300,000 at 4 p.c.		52,000
	English Bankers.		
8,000	Commission, advertising, etc.		7,200
	Exchange.		
3,000	Provision for probable loss on exchange		3,000
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FIRE BRIGADE LEAVING CITY

Big Row Raised in the Council in This Connection.

TRIPS TO MAISONNEUVE

Habit of Leaving City on Order of Chief Benoit Must Be Discontinued.

There was quite a warm discussion at the meeting of the City Council yesterday afternoon over the custom of Chief Benoit sending the fire brigade of the city to outside municipalities to fight fires.

In bringing the matter before the City Council Ald. Sadler said that some time ago when there was a big fire in the west end of the city Chief Benoit, of the fire department, received a telephone message from Maisonneuve, asking for help from Montreal to fight a fire.

Chief Benoit took upon himself to send fire apparatus to Maisonneuve at the very moment there was a big fire in the city.

It was the contention of Ald. Sadler that such a custom, which had been in vogue for a long time, was illegal.

"Here we have Maisonneuve," went on Ald. Sadler, "which is constantly giving bonuses to Montreal manufacturers to build in Maisonneuve, getting fire protection free of charge from Montreal. It is right that the city should give aid to places that are in distress in cases of bad fires; but Maisonneuve has a habit of sending for our brigade every time a fire breaks out. To show its gratitude Maisonneuve does its best to induce manufacturers to leave Montreal, accept bonuses, and build in that place. From my point of view it is carrying charity too far to send our brigade to an outside municipality at the very moment we have a fire in our own borders. The Chief of the fire brigade should not be allowed to over-ride the by-laws in this connection."

The Mayor—"Was there not a resolution passed some time ago, saying that the Chief of the Fire Brigade might use his discretion as to sending the fire brigade out of the city?"

Ald. Robertson—"I think not."

Ald. Gallery—"It is too bad to give our fire brigade to municipalities that do nothing but offer bonuses to Montreal business concerns. It is no wonder Maisonneuve can afford to take our manufacturers from us when we furnish fire protection to the place. We have done this kind of thing for too many years, and it ought to be stopped."

Ald. Lavallee—"Then pass a by-law to such effect."

Ald. Sadler—"We need no such by-law; we have now an enactment which says the City Council—and not the Chief of the Fire Brigade—has the right to send the fire brigade out of the city."

The matter then dropped, but the understanding was that the custom must cease.

COUNCIL OF ARTS AND MANUFACTURES.

Last year the Council established a special course for painters, which gave fair results and a good number of pupils are attending the class this year. Painters and decorators would double their wages if they knew the lettering. The proper way of making boards for signs, the method of preparing them for lettering, the treatment of old signs for the purpose of relettering, styles of letters, etc., are taught in this class. The painters are invited to visit the class-room and the teacher, Mr. Arthur Denis, would be pleased to receive new applicants.

All classes will be closed on Tuesday, December 8th, it being a legal holiday.

Special Notice.

Canada's Greatest Piano Factory.

At Toronto last Saturday, a very unique and unprecedented spectacle was seen in the shipment of 36 Gerhard Heintzman Pianos to the G.T.R. and C.P.R. railroads. This is the largest shipment in one day ever made from any Canadian piano factory, and it is really wonderful when we consider the Gerhard Heintzman only makes artistic instruments of the most expensive class.

This shipment of 36 pianos last Saturday completes the largest month in the history of Gerhard Heintzman's business; the output for the whole month being nearly 200 instruments.

J. W. Shaw & Co., of this city, are sole agents for the Gerhard Heintzman pianos and carry a magnificent stock of all styles in rich and fancy cases in their warerooms, No. 2274 St. Catherine street.

Intending purchasers of an artistic piano should not fail to see and hear the Gerhard Heintzman piano, which is sold on easy terms, and at prices as low as $360, at Shaw's Piano and Music House.

Music at St. Matthew's.

The Congregation of St. Mathew's Presbyterian Church, Point St. Charles, have just purchased two new upright pianos from C. W. Lindsay, Limited. Head office, 2366 St. Catherine street (near Peel), and East End Branch, 1622 St. Catherine street (corner of St. Hubert. 289 3

To the Wines and Liquors Trade.

The greatest variety of wines and liquors at very fair prices can be bought from Mr. B. O. Beland, 26 Lemoine street, Montreal. 288 6 3aw

CONSIDER PLANS FOR NEW CITY HALL IN ST. LOUIS.

The Council of St. Louis held an adjourned meeting last night to examine the design for the new City Hall, submitted by Mr. Emile Vanier.

Mayor Gelinas presided, and all the Councillors were present. Mr. Vanier, C.E., who was in attendance, explained the plans and specifications for the building.

The by-law providing for a re-division of the polling districts, introduced at the last meeting, was adopted.

After the passing of the by-law the Council went into committee to examine the plans. The ground floor of the new building will have entrances from St. Louis and St. Lawrence streets. The fire station will have three arched doorways, giving access to St. Louis street and at the back will be two rows of stalls for the horses, eight in number. Immediately above the station will be situated the large public hall and Council Chamber. There is ample provision made for the various departments of the service,—offices for the secretary and his staff, the Recorder's Court, rooms for the various committees, etc. The style is the Renaissance Francaise, with a high pitched roof and turrets. The main facade will be on St. Louis street. The estimated cost is $30,000.

The plan may be adopted at next meeting, the Council having decided to go on with the building.

Dupuis Freres

A BRILLIANT DISPLAY

Great Holiday Sale of Fancy Goods . .

Our biggest and greatest holiday sale is now under full headway. It is by far the greatest we have ever attempted, our assortment has never been so complete and prices so tempting.

DRESS GOODS UNDERPRICED

Each line equally attractive. Customers admit they are the best values offered in the city.

STRIPED LAMAS AT 40c.

We are still offering a fair assortment in these 50c and 75c striped lamas at 40c.

FRENCH CHALLIES AND PRINTED CASHMERES, striped or figured designs, also white or colored polka dots on plain ground; all wool material; regular 50c value, for **25c.**

FANCY SATIN SERGE, the nicest goods out for Ladies' Blouses; regular 75c value, for **35c.**

VOILES, ETAMINES, EOLIENNES, in light shades for evening wear, marked at **50c, 75c** and **$1.00** a yard—less than value.

BLACK DRESS GOODS.

All-wool Black Serge, soft finish, with satin stripes; width 46 inches; our regular $1.50 serge, now selling at **90c.**

Black Matelasse, checked, much in demand now, formerly sold at $2.25, $2.50 and $3.00, now reduced, at **$1.50, $1.75** and **$2.00.**

Black Venetian Cloth, 44 inches wide, **50c.**

Black Zibeline, with polka dots or stripes, **$1.50** for **$1.00**; $2.25 for **$1.50.**

Black Melrose Cord, diagonal, 48 inches wide, price **$1.00.**

Black Wool Batiste, 46 inches wide, regular 65c value, for **45c.**

LADIES' BLOUSES.

We are showing presently a splendid assortment in **French Flannel Blouses,** some are in the plain colors, others are in figured or striped designs; all are made in the latest style.
Prices $3.50 and $3.75.

OPERA FLANNEL BLOUSES, in black, ivory and crimson, with fancy stitching, a small proportion in this lot are in striped flannel. Splendid values at **$2.25.**

BLOUSES of Fancy Mercerized Vesting, plain colors or checked, the very latest. Prices **$3.00, $3.50** and **$4.00.**

SILK BLOUSES, in black, ivory and colored; a large assortment to select from. Prices ranging from **$5.00, $5.50, $6.00** and so on up to **$10.00.**

COLORED SILK BLOUSES at **$2.00, $3.00** and **$4.00.**

TO CLEAR—These are sorted up on special tables. They are all colored silk, some are in plain colors, others in fancy silks. Your choice on each table at prices advertised.

LADIES' COATS SPECIAL FOR THIS SEASON.

OUR OWN MAKE, latest designs and patterns, elegant coats in fancy tweeds, fancy zibeline, vicuna and also black zibeline.
Ladies' Coats and Blouses second flat.

HANDKERCHIEFS AT 5c.

Received to-day, about 75 dozen of **Initial Handkerchiefs,** balance of stock of a manufacturer. They are not all perfect; regular 10c, 15c and 20c line. **Your choice out of the whole lot at... ... ...5c**

Belt Buckles and Belt Ornaments.

They are of Oxydized steel, the set, buckle and ornament, just **20c.**

FURNITURE DEPARTMENT.

Writing Desks for Christmas or New Year's gifts. We have them, in all prices—Golden oak, mahogany or curled birch. All the latest styles.

Writing Desks for Children, Ladies, or Gentlemen. Our assortment is complete and worth looking at.

We also carry in stock **Combined Secretary and Book Cases,** prices ranging from **$4.50,** as represented by cut, and up to **$50.00.**

MADAME PINAUD is here again. She will receive on Saturday and perfume handkerchiefs in our new building, next to the Kiosque.

DUPUIS FRERES,

The Big East End Departmental Store,

1571 to 1589 St. Catherine Street.

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TRIP to the WORLD'S FAIR

The one who visits ST. LOUIS at the expense of the DAILY STAR will receive from us a suit length of our celebrated PURE WOOL

HEWSON TWEEDS

and gold medal cloth for a lady's costume to be selected from our wide range of stylish designs. "Nothing any better."

HEWSON WOOLEN MILLS, LIMITED, AMHERST, N. S.

Successful Exhibition of Live Stock.

Hon. George A. Drummond was a successful exhibitor at the International Live Stock Show in Chicago this week, his Southdowns carrying off four first prizes, aggregating $80. The classes in which he won were: Wethers, one and two years old; pen of five wether lambs; champion wethers in Southdown classes, and in the leading Southdown class, four lambs of either sex, the get of one sire.

Turkish Rugs

We have received peremptory orders to SELL AT ONCE the Eastern Rugs and Carpets now on show at our Rooms, 1821-1823 NOTRE DAME STREET,

In order to facilitate their immediate clearance we have all Rugs at

85 PER CENT. OFF

their regular value. We carry the Largest and Choicest Stock of Oriental Rugs in Canada.

If you want anything in this line come **direct to headquarters.**

283 4 **M. HICKS & CO., 1821 Notre Dame St.**

QUEEN'S AUCTIONEERS M. HICKS & CO.

Valuable Paintings

In Oil and Water Colors

BY EMINENT BRITISH AND FOREIGN ARTISTS

Our Annual Auction Sale of High Grade Pictures by well known artists will be held at the

FRASER INSTITUTE HALL,
(Corner Dorchester and University Sts.)
WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY AND FRIDAY EVENINGS.
December 16, 17, 18.

Pictures can now be seen at our rooms, 1821-1823 Notre Dame St. (first floor), and will be on Exhibition at the Fraser Hall, Tuesday, Dec. 15th, from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Call and see the nicest lot of pictures offered at auction in years.

M. HICKS & Co.,
289 4 Auctioneers.

QUEEN'S AUCTIONEERS M. HICKS & CO.

Irish Linens

At Private Sale

We have just received 6 cases of Cloths and Napkins and are now offering at private sale a large assortment of

"Shamrock Brand" Linens

in Table Cloths (all sizes), Napkins, Tea Cloths, Towels, Huckaback, Pillow Linen, Hand Embroidered Tray Cloths, Pillow Slips and Shams, Sheets, Sideboard and Toilet Covers, Etc., Etc.; also Marseilles and Satin finished quilts, Lace Curtains Etc.

M. HICKS & Co.,
289 3 1821-1823 Notre Dame St.

Fancy Goods at Auction

QUEEN'S AUCTIONEERS M. HICKS & CO.

Consisting of Vases, Ornaments, Lamps, best English and American Electro-plated Ware, Cabinets of Cutlery, Cases of Fish, Fruit and Dessert Knives, Carvers, Table and Dessert Knives, Forks and Spoons, Etc., Etc. Sale at our rooms, 1821-1823 Notre Dame St., commencing Tuesday, Dec. 15th. Particulars later.

M. HICKS & Co.,
Auctioneers.

QUEEN'S AUCTIONEERS M. HICKS & CO.

To-Night

At 8 O'clock,

Attend the great Auction Sale of

FURS

of all descriptions, at our rooms, 1821-1823 Notre Dame Street,

M. HICKS & CO., Auctioneers.

Look out for our Fur Sales every Saturday afternoon and evening. 289 1

Important Special Sale

Valuable Sleighs, Musk Ox Robes, Buffalo Robes, Superior Single and Double Harness, Coachman's Livery, Etc., Etc.

For Succession
ESTATE HON. JUDGE CROSS.
at our depository, corner of St. James and Inspector Streets.
....ON....
Tuesday Afternoon, 8th December

The whole comprising a valuable outfit, in part, as follows: Very fine Berard & Major Victoria Family Sleigh, with pole, in splendid order; one smaller do., very handsome, tandem or dog-cart sleigh, Ledoux's best make, Lariviere Red Cutter, Cariole, Gladstone Sleigh, 2 Sets very best double driving harness, 3 Sets heavy single driving harness, one set Double Pony Harness, Set (4) very fine large dark Musk Ox Robes, Set four Smaller Musk Ox Robes, Two Small do., 3 very fine large Dark Buffalo Robes, these are extra good; 3 smaller do; set (3) Black Bear Robes, Racoon Skin Robe, Several other good sleigh robes, Imported Riding Saddle and Bridle, Steel Pole Chains, Bits, Bells, Set very fine Imported Horse Clothing and Surcingle, Several Extra Good Coachmen's Coats, Fur Capes, Caps, Etc., A portion of the above is the property of a gentleman who has sold his horses. All to be sold to the highest bidder.

Sale at 3.15.

FRASER BROS.,
289 2 Auctioneers.

Household Furniture

At Our Salesrooms, Nos. 453 and 455 St. James Street. Regular Auction,

Friday Morning, 11th December,

At 10 O'Clock.

A large assortment of Household Furniture, Carpets, Oilcloth, Hall, Cooking, Stoves, Ranges, Domestic Requisites, and a large quantity of miscellaneous goods, etc.

Safe, clean, dry storage for furniture, pianos, etc. Private sales at all times. furniture, upright and square pianos, sleighs, harness, robes, etc.

Cash advances made. Consignments solicited.

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Attractive AUCTION SALE

—OF—

Holiday Goods

Handsome Carpets, Oilcloths, Linoleums, Curtains and Portieres, Belfast Table Linens, Best English Cutlery, Silverware and a large lot of

HANDSOME HOLIDAY GOODS

in real DOULTON; Vases and Jardinieres; also, great assortment of Japanese ware in screens, vases, tea sets, silk embroideries, table covers, pillow covers, etc., etc.

At Private Sale or by Auction.

Tuesday and Wednesday, Dec 8th and 9th,

at our rooms, 241-243 St James Street, Sale each day at 2.30 p.m.

RAE & DONNELLY,
289 2 Auctioneers.

Interesting Sale

—OF—

Books, Rare Bric-a-Brac

SHEFFIELD SILVER PLATE,
GRANDFATHER'S CLOCKS,
FRENCH BRONZES,
3 CRYSTAL GASALIERS,
ANTIQUE JEWELLERY, PICTURES,
ANTIQUE FURNITURE, etc., etc.,
at the "Old Curiosity Shop,"
2414 ST. CATHERINE STREET,
beginning with the books, on
SATURDAY, 5th DECEMBER.
AFTERNOON AND EVENING,
2.30 and 7.45 o'clock.

The sale of the bric-a-brac etc., will begin on MONDAY, 7th December, at 2.30 o'clock, and continue each afternoon and evening until the whole is disposed of.

Catalogue of books now ready.

WALTER M. KEARNS,
283 7 Auctioneer.

Damaged Iron

Ex SS. Manxman,

238 SHEETS OF 8 x 36 x 20 GAUGE

Galvanized Corrugating Iron

MARKED R.W.G.,

will be sold by public auction, for account of underwriters and others concerned, at the warehouse, 95 KING STREET, on

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WALTER M. KEARNS,
288 3 Auctioneer.

Auction Sale

LADIES' JACKETS, DRY GOODS, ETC.

IN LOTS TO SUIT PURCHASERS.

About 60 Ladies' Jackets, ¾ length, various sizes. Ladies' Dress Goods, Coloured Silk Velvet, Lot of Skirts, Two Rolls of Beaver Cloth, Lot of White Piquet, 54 Remnants of Panting (imported goods), Remnants of Farmer Satin, Etc., Etc.,

Sale at the undersigned's salesroom, 1828 Notre Dame Street,

ON WEDNESDAY, 9TH DEC., AT 10 A.M.

WALTER M. KEARNS,
289 3 Auctioneer.

TRADE SALE

At our rooms, St. James Street,

ON WEDNESDAY, 9TH DECEMBER, INST., AT TEN O'CLOCK.

A large assortment of dry goods, serges, tweeds, meltons, beavers, linings, dress goods, underwear, top shirts, gloves, hosiery, umbrellas, woollens, flannelettes, linen, braces, whitewear, neckwear, fancy goods, ready-made clothing, boots and shoes, hats, caps, toys, and many consignments. In lots to the trade, and without reserve.

Easy terms.

MARCOTTE FRERES.
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Auction Sale

OF JEWELLERY AND FANCY GOODS,

ON THURSDAY, 10TH DECEMBER, AT TEN O'CLOCK,

at our rooms, St. James St., in lots to suit purchasers and positively without reserve.

Gold and silver watches, rings, scarf pins, brooches, silverware, fancy goods, brushes mirrors fancy boxes, purses, dolls, opera glasses, mechanical toys, animals, smallwares of all kinds, etc.

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INSOLVENT NOTICE

IN RE—Longtin Frere & Co., St. Johns, P. Q.:

Sale by auction at No. 69 St. James street, Montreal, on Thursday, 10th December, 1903, at 11 o'clock:

No. 1—Stock of liquors...$5,593.07
Groceries 5,052.75
Fixtures 1,169.10 $11,754.92
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No. 3—Stock in bond, liquors 1,495.44
Stock in excise do. 219.56 1,715.00
No. 4—Book debts per list. 12,731.84
No. 5—License to May, 1904.

Store will be open on 7th and 9th.

KENT & TURCOTTE.
97 St. James St.

MARCOTTE BROS.,
Auctioneers.
286 26

SPECIAL SALE

—OF—

Over 2000 Cases Rubber Boots and Shoes, etc.

(by catalogue), at auction.

The subscribers will sell at their salesrooms Nos. 86 and 88 St. Peter Street, Montreal,

ON THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10TH, AT 10 O'CLOCK, A.M.

(For account of whom it may concern.) Over 2,000 Cases Rubber Boots and Shoes, consisting of:—Men's, Women's, Misses', Boys,' and Children's Cotton and Wool Lined Rubbers, Men's and Boys' Plain Overs, Pure Gum Boots, Etc.

Sale without any reserve. Catalogues are now ready, and will be mailed on application.

The special attention of Jobbers and Retailers is invited to this important sale.

Liberal Terms.

BENNING & BARSALOU,
289 4 Auctioneers.

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Of Dry Goods, Woollens and Worsteds, Beavers, Cheviots, Ready-Made Clothing, Housekeeping Linens, Felt Hats, Millinery, Ribbons, Underwear, Smallwares, Notions, Furs, Boots and Shoes, Etc., Etc., by Auction. At our Salesrooms, Nos. 86 and 88 St. Peter Street.

On Wednesday, the 9th December at Ten O'clock a. m.

Sale in lots to suit the trade. Liberal Terms.

BENNING & BARSALOU,
289 3 Auctioneers.

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—FOR—
PREPAID CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS
In the MONTREAL DAILY STAR.

SITUATIONS WANTED, 10 cents for 20 words or less, and ½ cent per extra word, each insertion.
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FOR SALE — HOUSES, COTTAGES, flats, building lots. Montreal Annex is the place for the young man to locate and become his own landlord. Don't be afraid to buy a good home-site, it is the best thing to buy on earth. $25 cash and the balance in monthly sums of from $4.00 to $8.50. Don't pay rent. Get a home. We can show you how to do it. Room 228, Temple Building. 287 2eod

FOR SALE — THE BIGGEST SNAP ever offered, three modern flats, solid stone and brick, situated in the west end, rental $816.00, can be increased to $864.00. Price only $8,500.00 for an immediate sale. The property cannot be built for the money. John James Browne and Sons, 207 St. James street. 286 2eod

FOR SALE—22 TO 30 SOULANGES ST., two houses, four dwellings, solid brick, three stories, 30 x 35; in rear, one building, two stories, two dwellings; lot 50 x 111, or 5,550 feet. Price $4,800. 181 1aw tf

FOR SALE — BARGAIN, GOOD TENEMENT property, Dorchester street, near St. Urbain, five dwellings; rental $840 a year. Jas. M. Mitchell, 214 St. James st.

FOR SALE — STONE FRONT SOLID brick property, 15 minutes' walk from railway stations, rental $500 per annum; small property, city or country, in exchange for part, balance to suit. F. 532, Star Office.

FOR SALE — 94 TUPPER STREET, one of the best built stone front and most beautifully appointed houses in Montreal, three stories, every modern convenience, a bargain to a prompt purchaser; must be sold. Call for permit and price. C. Withycomb, 242 St. James st.

FOR SALE — $1800, HANDSOME country house, corner lot, 10,000 feet of land, city conveniences. Owner leaving town; a bargain. W. Ernest Bolton, 1763 Notre Dame st. 289 6

FOR SALE — $6000, OUTREMONT, four new stone front self-contained houses and two semi-detached cottages, with $10,000 feet land. W. Ernest Bolton, 1763 Notre Dame st. 289 6

FOR SALE — $4500, ST. LAWRENCE st., stone front block, four dwellings and store, lot 50 x 100, one-fourth cash. W. Ernest Bolton, 1763 Notre Dame st. 289 6

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Handsome Suite Offices To Let St. James Street.

I can offer for early delivery an exceptionally good suite of front offices on St. James street (including a corner) in a modern office building on the 2nd floor up. Rental moderate.

H. L. PUTNAM,
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Semi-detached House For Sale Dorchester Street.

A full sized family house, with bay window, stone steps, side lights, on a choice site in the West End. The house is in fine order and contains three bathrooms, modern plumbing. Price $10,000.

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FOR SALE — VERY DESIRABLE BUILDING lot on Fairmount avenue, near Park avenue, near the Mountain. For sale cheap, under cost price. 318 St. Charles Borromee.

WANTED — IF YOU HAVE A GOOD situation and can save money monthly, and at the same time make it earn 15 to 20 per cent., buy a lot in Montreal Annex, the increase in value is sure to be from 30 to 40 per cent. Free plans and information room 228, Temple Building. 287 2eod

FOR SALE — A NICE LOT IN WESTmount, 25 x 130. Apply 4471 St. Catherine st., Westmount.

FOR SALE — LOT, 26 FEET ON ST. PAUL street, through to Commissioners street, adjoining Mr. Seybold's warehouse. Jas. M. Mitchell, 214 St. James st.

PROPERTY WANTED.

Property Wanted For Cash.

Price $1,000 to $7,000, to be about 80 per cent. of corporation value. Immediate sale. Address full particulars to

E, 497, STAR OFFICE.

WANTED — TO PURCHASE FOR A client a property in the west end or Westmount, from $5000 to $8000. Henry Ward and Co., 260 St. James st.

FARMS FOR SALE.

FOR SALE — 125 ARPENTS, 12 MILES from Montreal, suitable for market garden, good house and outbuildings; $12,500. P. E. Brown, real estate agent, 97 St. James. 288 6

FOR SALE — OR EXCHANGE, A farm, 141 arpents, Vaudreuil, valuable point, facing Lake Two Mountains; only $8500. P. E. Brown, real estate agent, 97 St. James. 288 6

FOR SALE — OR EXCHANGE, 90 arpents, St. Hyacinthe, 36 arpents cleared, good house and outbuildings; $2500. P. E. Brown, real estate agent, 97 St. James. 288 6

FOR SALE — 600 ARPENTS ON SALmon River, Dundee, ½ good arable land, near steamboats and station; good buildings; only $8300, including live stock. P. E. Brown, real estate agent, 97 St. James st. 288 6

FOR SALE — TO CLOSE AN ESTATE, 335 acres, Stanstead Plain, 250 under cultivation; good soil; two large sugar bushes, large house, first class order; immense outbuildings, with large live stock and farm implements, finest farm in Stanstead County. P. E. Brown, real estate agent, 97 St. James. 288 6

FOR SALE — 175 ACRES AT BROME, near Brome Lake, no stones, one of the best farms in the county; good large house and outbuildings, with live stock, rolling stock and crop; only $4500; easy terms. P. E. Brown, real estate agent, 97 St. James st. 288 6

FOR SALE — 20 ACRES, JUST OUTside city limits of Sherbrooke, Que.; good house and outbuildings; $3000. P. E. Brown, real estate agent, 97 St. James. 288 6

FOR SALE — THE BROADVIEW farm, two miles from Sherbrooke; 450 acres; fine residence; immense barns, stables, piggeries, etc.; no superior dairy farm in Canada; $12,500. P. E. Brown, real estate agent, 97 St. James. 288 6

FOR SALE — 56 ACRES, SOUTH ELY, 4 miles from Laurenceville, good land; good house and outbuildings; $1600. P. E. Brown, real estate agent, 97 St. James. 288 6

FOR SALE — BRIGHAM JUNCTION, 18 acres, with buildings, 50 horse water power, 100 acres bush; $1600. P. E. Brown, real estate agent, 97 St. James. 288 6

FOR SALE — 6 ACRES, FRONTING ON Lake St. Louis, opposite St. Annes, $1000; half cash. P. E. Brown, real estate agent, 97 St. James. 288 6

FOR SALE — ON ISLE PERROT, 182 acres, at Grand Trunk, Vaudreuil Bridge, with one island and half mile fronting on Lake of Two Mountains. Trains at all hours. $5500. P. E. Brown, real estate agent, 97 St. James. 288 6

FOR SALE — 137 ARPENTS AT ST. Annes, facing river, near stations, good soil, fine fruit trees; a bargain. P. E. Brown, real estate agent, 97 St. James. 288 6

FOR SALE — ON ISLAND OF MONTreal several valuable farming and other properties; situate 2 and 4 miles from city limits, close connection by electric and steam cars; rare chances for investment or speculation. Apply S. Shackell, 356 Temple Building.

FOR SALE — DESIRABLE FARM homestead near City of Guelph; 200 acres; clay loam soil; commodious brick house, bank barn, and large orchard; terms easy. For further particulars apply to John A. Lamprey, P. O. Box 71, Guelph. 68 1aw tf

FARMS WANTED.

WANTED — FOR CLIENTS, FARMS, 25 acres and upwards, on Island Montreal or lake shore; one of 100 acres, with house, 5 or 6 rooms, stable and barn. Write at once, S. Shackell, 356 Temple Building.

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WANTED — A FIRST CLASS ENGLISH speaking man, familiar with the wiring of finished buildings, for electric work; one having a knowledge of running small iron pipe preferred. Situation likely to be a permanent one. Address with references. Address D. 880, Star Office. 266 tf

WANTED — OPERATORS ON SHIRTS and girls to learn. Apply at once Miss Doyle, 4 Lemoine st., third flat. 279 12

WANTED — A YOUNG MAN THAT CAN use engraving tools, to touch up zinc cuts. Apply G, 3266, Star Office. 284 6

WANTED — TRAVELLING DISTRICT managers. Applicants from Toronto and Montreal need not apply. Drawer 66, Brantford. 284 6

WANTED — A NURSERY GOVERNESS to take full charge and teach two little girls, aged 8 and 5, one speaking French preferred; apply by letter, giving references, to G, 3280, Star Office. 284 6

WANTED — ORNAMENTAL IRON blacksmiths. Address Canada Foundry Co., King St. Subway, Toronto. 284 6

WANTED — A BRIGHT BOY FOR A railway ticket office, one with a knowledge of French preferred, $25 a month. J. 20, Star Office. 285 5

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WANTED — STEAM ENGINEERS LICENSES. 40 page pamphlet containing Questions asked by Examining Board of Engineers, sent free to any person desiring to obtain a city, state or government license to operate a steam plant. Geo. A. Zeller, Publisher, 146 South 4th, St. Louis, Mo., U.S.A. 286 13

WANTED — GENERAL SERVANT, FAMILY of two; must be good cook; wages $16 per month. Apply 790 Park avenue, Montreal Annex. 286 4

WANTED — IMMEDIATELY TWO GENERAL servants (Protestant); no washing or cooking; wages $15.00. Dr. Kemp, Ste. Agathe des Monts. 287 4

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Writers Wanted to do copying at home. Art Institute, Lima, O. 286 9 2aw

WANTED — GOOD COOK, 1146 DORCHESTER street. 287 3

WANTED — A SMART YOUNG GIRL for general housework, small family. Apply 435 Mount Pleasant avenue, Westmount. 287 3

WANTED — AN EXPERIENCED PARLOURMAID. Apply to Mrs. Meredith, 526 Pine avenue, before 11 a.m. or after 8 p.m. 287 3

WANTED — OFFICE BOY; MUST HAVE best of references. Apply by letter only, to Thomas Robertson and Co., Ltd., 642 Craig st., Montreal. 287 3

WANTED — A HOUSEMAID, ONE WHO can wait at table. Apply in the evenings, 19 Essex avenue. 287 3

WANTED — LADIES AND GENTLEMEN to introduce amongst their friends and business relations our new mutual profit-sharing certificates. Salary payable, $10 weekly. For particulars address The Loan and Saving Co., P. O. Box 245, city. 287 3

WANTED — A YOUNG LADY, COMPETENT to act as demonstrator. Apply by letter to B, 308, Star Office. 287 3

WANTED — GIRLS AS LEARNERS, TO sort woollen and cotton cuttings, wages $2.50; good wages paid to experienced hands. Wilcock, 25 Common st. 287 3

WANTED — CAPABLE MAN AS CITY salesman; no experience necessary, but must be able to sell. State age, experience, wage, references. B, 312, Star Office. 287 3

WANTED — MAN FOR PICKER ROOM of woollen mill; must be capable, sober, able to overlook rag pickers. State age, wage, experience. B, 311, Star Office. 287 3

WANTED — RELIABLE YOUNG MAN who can speak French and English, to assist real estate agent selling land for a company. Office on the land provided, also advertising. No experience necessary. Already 2000 lots have been sold. Good commission will be paid. To a man who will exert himself $75 to $100 monthly can be made. A, 302, Star Office. 287 3

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WANTED — TWO FIRST CLASS SLOTTER hands. Apply Canadian General Electric Co., Peterboro, Ont. 288 6

WANTED — STOREMAN WANTED FOR retail store. Address with references, C, 368, Star Office. 288 3

WANTED — AT 410 METCALFE AVE., a young girl or woman for general housework. 288 2

WANTED — BOYS, 14 TO 16 YEARS old, for our bolt dept., Mill st. Pillow and Hersey Mfg. Co. 288 2

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WANTED — A FIRST CLASS BLACKSMITH for waggon work at 225 William st. 288 2

WANTED — GIRLS, STEADY EMPLOYMENT. 24 St. Dizier st. 288 2

WANTED — NURSE GIRL TO TAKE care of one baby. Apply at once 433 Metcalfe ave., Westmount. 288 2

WANTED — SMART BOY FOR OFFICE; must write neat hand. Apply Duncan Bell, 301 St. James st. 288 2

WANTED — AT ONCE A GOOD GENERAL servant in small family, where a young girl is kept. Apply 82 Union avenue. 288 2

WANTED — MAN TO ATTEND FURNACE, snow, etc. References required. Upper Drummond st. Apply A. B. C., D, 422, Star Office. 288 3

WANTED — YOUNG GIRL AS HOUSEMAID; references required. Apply between 8.30 and 10 a.m. and 1 and 3 p.m. 245 Drummond st. 288 3

WANTED — A GOOD GENERAL SERVANT for a small family. For further particulars apply at the Girls' Reading Room, 2424 St. Catherine st. 288 2

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WANTED— GOOD GENERAL SERVANTS, also a young girl to answer door. No. 7 Union avenue. 286 2 2aw

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WANTED — IMMEDIATELY EXPERIENCED lady stenographer and typist; must be reliable and accurate. Good remuneration. References required. Apply No. 601, Merchants Bank Building. 286 3 3aw

WANTED — OFFICE BOYS, FOR RAILWAY offices, about 15 years of age. Must have good education and be good writers. Apply M, 167, Star Office. 286 4 3aw

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WANTED — FOR DECEMBER 17TH, general servant; must be good cook; wages $15. Apply to 196 Peel st.

WANTED — COOK AND GENERAL FOR family of three; housemaid employed. E, 496, Star Office. 289 2

WANTED — YOUNG GIRL TO ASSIST IN housework. Apply to 2794 St. Catherine street. 289 2

WANTED — 10 CATTLEMEN WANTED for Lake Erie on Monday, via St. John to Liverpool; free passage each way. Wages. Basement, Temple Building, 185 St. James st.

WANTED — YOUNG LADY FOR WHOLESALE office; must be experienced and specially competent with figures. State fully experience and references. D, 454, Star Office. 289 2

WANTED — A YOUNG MARRIED MAN for a position as assistant foreman painter. Apply, with full particulars to the Montreal Cotton Co., Valleyfield, P. Q.

WANTED — AN ACTIVE YOUNG MAN for waggon and store work; English and French. D. Hatton and Co., Wholesale Receivers of Fish, 18 Bonsecours st.

WANTED — A BOY FOR WAREHOUSE. Skelton Bros. and Co., 169 Duke st.

SITUATIONS VACANT.

WANTED — YOUNG NURSE GIRL FOR one child, two young generals, as cooks, also tablemaids and housemaids. Mrs. Jacobson, Reliable Office, 76 Mackay st.

WANTED — MESSENGER BOY, ABLE read and write, $10 per month to start. Apply Telegraph Office, 155 Peel st.

WANTED — OPERATORS ON HIGH speed sewing machines to make blouses and shirts. A. H. Sims and Co., Limited, 54 Latour st. 289 3

WANTED — GIRLS TO WORK ON DRESS ornaments; those that can handle a needle preferred. Apply at once The Dominion Cord and Tassel Co., 502 St. Paul st.

WANTED — GIRL FOR GENERAL housework. Apply with references, in the morning or between 7 and 8 p.m., at 95 Greene avenue, Westmount. 289 3

WANTED — A GOOD GENERAL SERVANT for a family of two; must be a good cook. Apply 7 Union avenue. Good wages.

WANTED — YOUNG GENERAL SERVANT for small family; references required. Apply 58 Tupper st.

WANTED — A GENERAL SERVANT, evenings and Saturday afternoons free. Apply to 164 Mance st.

WANTED — GENERAL SERVANT. REFERENCES required. Apply 88 Mackay st.

WANTED — EVERYWHERE HUSTLERS to tack signs, distribute circulars, samples, etc.; no canvassing; good pay. Sun Advertising Bureau, Chicago.

WANTED — A STENOGRAPHER; MUST have experience and be able to help on the books. Address, giving references and salary expected. W, 8490, Star Branch Office. 289 2

WANTED — TRAVELLER TO CARRY line of samples, gloves and mitts, on commission, east of Montreal and Maritime Provinces. Address E, 516, Star Office.

WANTED — DRESSMAKER'S IMPROVERS and apprentices, also a general servant for light housework; one who can sleep at home preferred. 4302 St. Catherine st.

WANTED — HOUSE BOY; REFERENCES required. Apply 4089 Tupper st.

WANTED — A GOOD GENERAL SERVANT, three in family; no washing. Apply with references to 86a Shuter st., between 10 and 12 a.m. or after 3 p.m. 289 3

WANTED— YOUNG GIRL TO ASSIST in housework; must sleep home and can leave in the afternoon. 31 Mackay st.

WANTED — GIRL TO ANSWER DOOR and help with messages. Apply 2409 St. Catherine st.

Wanted An Entry Clerk

For wholesale Dry Goods Firm. Must be a young man, with some experience. Apply stating age, etc., to F, 531, Star Office.

WANTED — A GOOD LAUNDRY DRIVER, with customers. Royal Steam Laundry, Craig, corner Lacroix.

WANTED — SMART BOY TO RUN MESSAGES and make himself generally useful in office. Must be thoroughly respectable. Apply Lyman, Sons and Co., No. 384 St. Paul st.

WANTED — YOUNG MAN FOR OFFICE work; must have knowledge of shorthand. Apply in handwriting, stating qualifications, age and salary expected to P. O. Drawer 2352.

WANTED — AT ONCE GIRL OR BOY TO operate on a serging machine for pants. Apply Standard Clothing Mfg. Co., 421 St. James st.

WANTED — AN EXPERIENCED WOMAN to do French cleaning. Apply at once to the Wardrobe Repair Concern, 47 Beaver Hall Hill.

WANTED — OPERATORS, FINISHERS and pressers on fine pants. Address 686 Craig st., second floor.

WANTED — CANVASSERS, MALE AND female, in every city, town and village in Canada for a staple line; good salary. Address W. 8518, Star Branch Office.

WANTED — COMMERCIAL REPORTER, one able to transcribe his notes into French preferred. Address, stating previous experience, A. L., P. O. B. 917, Montreal.

WANTED — CAPABLE YOUTH UNDER nineteen for wholesale English office, speaking both languages preferred. Good prospect. State age, experience and references. Drawer 2282, Post Office. 289 2

WANTED — FIRST CLASS SALESMAN and sign tacker for patent medicine rig. Must be sober and understand the business; references and security required. The Joliette Chemical Co., Joliette, Que.

WANTED — A RESPECTABLE LITTLE girl to assist with children and little housework; good home. 173 Murray st.

WANTED — A RESPECTABLE AND INTELLIGENT boy to answer telephone, etc. H. Baillie, Plumber, 168 Peel st.

WANTED — A WORKING HOUSEKEEPER, also a nurse for the older children, at the Protestant Infants' Home. Apply 508 Guy st. 289 3

WANTED — GOOD GENERAL SERVANT for family of three. Apply 355 Olivier avenue, Westmount.

WANTED — FOR OFFICE WORK YOUTH with some previous experience; salary $15 per month. Address own handwriting, V, 8435, Star Branch Office.

WANTED — A SMART GIRL TO MAKE herself generally useful in a family of three; must live at home. Address V, 8440, Star Branch Office.

Wanted Wholsaele Drug Clerk

Wanted a young man well posted in druggist sundries, who has had some experience on the road. Must be willing to travel and in a position to leave within two weeks for Manitoba. Apply to D. Watson & Co., 444 St. Paul St.

WANTED — UPHOLSTERERS. W. W. Scott Co., 2666 Notre Dame st. 289 3

WANTED — GENERAL SERVANT, WHO can cook; no laundry work; small family; references required. Apply 391 Mountain st.

WANTED — A SMART BOY FOR UPTOWN grocery store. F, 535, Star Office.

WANTED — GOOD, STRONG, STEADY man, with references. Apply Savoy Hotel. 289 2

WANTED — LADIES AND GENTLEMEN to canvass for sale of Xmas calendar, Montreal views; good sale and fair commission. Apply at once W. B. Baikie Co., 150 Peel st.

WANTED — AT ONCE THREE FIRST class canvassers, for a saleable article. Profit one hundred per cent. J. A. Ivers, 575 St. Urbain st.

WANTED — A GOOD GENERAL SERVANT, family of three adults. Good wages. Apply 240 Greene avenue, Westmount.

LOST.

LOST — A PURSE, CONTAINING REFERENCE and about $2, belonging to a poor person, on St. Catherine st., between Walker's confectionery and Scroggie's. Finder please return to 69½ St. Antoine st.

LOST — ON FRIDAY AFTERNOON, DEC. 4th, black leather purse, containing $100 and small change, between Bleury, Craig, St. James, McGill and Notre Dame st. west. By returning it to 153 Bleury st., will receive a good reward. 289 2

LOST — FROM QUEEN'S HOTEL AND Bishop's Church and McGill College ave., purse, containing sum of money and valuable papers. Will be rewarded by returning to 85 Union avenue.

LOST — FRIDAY AFTERNOON A PURSE containing $18, at Scroggie's or Birks, or Morgan's store, or on the way. Reward by returning to 462 Wood avenue.

LOST — PURSE ON WEDNESDAY MORNING last, between Crescent st. and High School, Peel st., by way of St. Catherine. Please return to 75 Crescent st. Reward.

LOST — A SMALL PEARL CRESCENT brooch, keepsake, in consequence very valuable. Finder please return to 38 City Councillors st., and be rewarded.

MEDICAL.

WANTED — LADIES, WHEN IN NEED send for free trial of our never failing remedy. Relief sure and certain. Paris Chemical Co., Milwaukee, Wis. 289 8 law

WANTED TO PURCHASE.

WANTED — SECONDHAND PIANOS AND organs. These instruments will be bought outright for cash or taken in exchange for new pianos. Layton Bros., 144 Peel street. 288 4 3aw

SIUATIONS WANTED.

WANTED — PAINTING, PAPER HANGING, kalsomining, plastering and glazing; work satisfactory. Bell Tel. East 2974, or 378A St. Dominique st., A. Feldmann. 281 12

WANTED — A YOUNG MAN, AGE 22, OF practical office experience, quick and accurate at figures; good penman, understanding French and English perfectly, desires permanent position with good prospects. Address J. 21, Star Office. 285 5

WANTED — BY YOUNG ENGLISHMAN, married, situation as caretaker or position of trust; good references. Apply or address H, 35 Richmond sq. 285 6

WANTED — BY THE 15TH DECEMBER, position as housekeeper by English woman, with little girl 5 years old, best of references. Apply 51 City Councillors st. 286 4

WANTED — POSITION AS CARETAKER by English woman in doctor's house or other small business place, good references, wanted by the 15th December. Address R, 8285, Star Branch Office. 286 4

WANTED — FIRST CLASS ENGINEER desires situation. Address Engineer, M, 170, Star Office. 287 3

WANTED — BY RESPECTABLE YOUNG man situation in office, knowledge of French, English, German; can do collecting; security furnished. N, 219, Star Office. 287 3

WANTED — TWO YOUNG WOMEN (friends) wish for positions, together as upper housemaid and nurse; distance no object. T, 8361, Star Branch Office. 287 3

WANTED — WASHING BY THE DOZEN (a dozen 35 cents), by two respectable German women. 130 Duke st. 287 3

WANTED — YOUNG ENGLISHMAN wants situation as engineer or assistant, able to do own repairs, knowledge of electricity; willing to leave city. Apply A, 247, Star Office. 287 3

WANTED — WORK BY THE DAY BY A young woman; sleep at home. 178½ Bleury st. 288 2

WANTED — BY YOUNG LADY POSITION as stenographer, understands bookkeeping and is rapid at figuring. Has had two years experience. Address T, 8391, Star Branch Office. 288 2

WANTED — TO APPRENTICE A YOUTH of 17 to watchmaker, optician or other who will teach him a good trade. T, 8392, Star Branch Office. 288 2

WANTED — A POSITION AS TRAVELLER in Manitoba or North-West Territories, by young man with good dry goods experience, five years on the road would prefer gent's furnishings or dry goods specialties. Apply to M. A. C., B, 327, Star Office. 288 2

WANTED — TRAVELLER, WITH GOOD connection in Maritime Provinces, with dry goods and gent's furnishing trade, desires position. Apply to Maritime, B, 326, Star Office. 288 2

WANTED — EXPERIENCED HOUSEKEEPER, accustomed to hotel or apartment house, desires position in Montreal. Apply 51 Metcalfe st., morning or evening. 288 2

WANTED — BY TRAVELLER, WITH A1 connection from Winnipeg to the coast, lines on commission, from reliable manufacturers, leaving first January. Box 100, Montreal Star Office, Toronto. 288 8

WANTED — BY FIRST CLASS LAUNDRESS work by the day or resident. Apply 183 St. Urbain st. 288 3

WANTED — YOUTH, AGE 17, WOULD like to hear of work of any kind; office preferred. Address Carruthers, Post Office, City. 288 2

WANTED — BY BELGIAN LADY, FIRST class corset maker, employment; best of references. Apply 511 Dorchester st. 288 2

WANTED — SITUATION BY BELGIAN as maitre d'Hotel or silver man; best of references. Apply 311 Dorchester. 288 2

WANTED — SITUATION WANTED, English chef, experienced in all branches of first class cooking. C, 367, Star Office. 288 2

WANTED — ACTIVE, STRONG YOUNG man, not afraid of work, seeks position of any kind. Address C, 363, Star Office. 288 2

WANTED — CARE OF FURNACE BY AN experienced, reliable man; first class references. Call or address F. M., 1604 Ontario street. 288 2

WANTED — SEWING GIRL DESIRES work in private families, knowing how to speak French. D, 421, Star Office. 288 2

WANTED — A SITUATION AS GENERAL servant with a girl five years old; wages no object; country girl preferred. S, 69½ St. Antoine st. 288 2

WANTED — POSITION BY A YOUNG lady stenographer and to assist with general office work; will accept moderate salary. D, 428, Star Office. 288 2

WANTED — BY YOUNG MAN A SITUATION as clerk; knowing German, English, French and typewriter. Conversant with bookkeeping and the usual routine of an office. A1 references. Salary no object. Address R, 8255, Star Branch Office. 285 3eod

WANTED — MISS MABEL CRAWLEY, impersonater and reciter, is open to engagements at concerts, at homes, evening parties, etc., and is also prepared to receive pupils for tuition in recitation, voice-production and deportment. Apply 33 McGill College ave. 284 2 2aw

WANTED — A GOOD MANUFACTURER of liquors and sirops, is looking for a situation; also will take small jobs. Write 1751 St. Catherine st.

WANTED — POSITION AS COLLECTOR or shipper by a reliable middle aged man, with experience; good reference and security if required. Apply D, 452, Star Office.

WANTED — PLAIN COOK SEEKS SITUATION in private family. Apply 695 Lagauchetiere st. 289 2

WANTED — AN EXPERIENCED DRESSMAKER would like sewing in private families. Apply by letter or in the evening, 43½ St. Alexander st. 289 2

WANTED — PAPER HANGING, PAINTING, tinting, glazing, plastering, etc., experienced workmen; low prices; estimates given. J. Bacon, 75 Hallowell st., Westmount.

WANTED — SITUATION BY FIRST CLASS window dresser. D, 425, Star Office.

WANTED — BY A YOUNG LADY WHO is a good penman and quick at figures, also has some knowledge of bookkeeping and a good correspondent, employment in an office for part of the day or would take work at home. C, 364, Star Office.

WANTED — POSITION AS TRAVELLER; A1 salesman; best of references; immediate engagement. Apply D, 453, Star Office. 289 3

WANTED —SEWING BY THE DAY BY A first class dressmaker, cut and fit tailor system; also boys' clothing. 286 St. Denis.

WANTED — WIDOW, GOOD COOK, WITH references, work from 8 to 5, either second cook or help in kitchen, restaurant or private house. 1088 City Hall avenue. 288 2

WANTED— FINE CHAIR CANING DONE promptly and perfectly. Please send your address. John Stapleton, 151 St. Urbain st. Better clip this out. 286 3 3aw

WANTED — BOOKKEEPER, 15 YEARS' experience, accustomed to office management; both languages; first class references; disengaged December 10th. Apply to M, 168, Star Office. 286 2 2aw

WANTED — BREAD DRIVER SEEKS situation. Address 2564 St. Catherine st. 289 2

WANTED — LADIES TO LEAVE THEIR orders early for Mrs. Luke's home-made Christmas plum puddings; cleanness and purity guaranteed. New address, 183 Bleury, above St. Catherine st. 289 16

WANTED — BAKER, SCOTCH, BREAD and cakes, wants situation. Apply 24 Cathcart st. 289 2

WANTED — ELDERLY, RESPECTABLE woman, with good references, speaking English and French, wishes position as governess in private family. Apply Joseph Trudel, 542 Mount Royal st.

WANTED — YOUNG MAN WOULD LIKE to work at evenings, familiar with shorthand and typewriter, both languages, and with general office work. Apply 138 St. Germain st.

WANTED — POSITION BY YOUNG MAN, writing and speaking both languages, in financial newspaper, wholesale or travelling. Best references. Moderate wages. Address E, 525, Star Office.

WANTED — PLAIN SEWING, MENDING and repairing or alterations of ladies' clothing. 11A Mayor st.

WANTED — BY YOUNG GIRL ANY KIND of housework by the day; city references. Address W, 8591, Star Branch Office.

WANTED — BY RESPECTABLE WOMAN general house or office cleaning by the day. Apply A., 11 Mayor st.

WANTED — A GENERAL SERVANT, between 14 and 16 years of age, three in family; no washing; no ironing; references wanted. 749 Sherbrooke.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

WANTED — LADIES TO ENGAGE RELIABLE housemaids, cooks, nurses, generals. Mrs. Jacobson, Reliable Office, 76 Mackay st.

WANTED — A CAPABLE MAN WHO IS a good gardener, desires employment for the winter months. Address V, 8470, Star Branch Office. 289 3

WANTED — SITUATION AS NURSE TO young baby, by experienced person, with good references. Please state particulars. Address V, 8451, Star Branch Office. 289 2

WANTED — PARLOUR SUITES OR OLD pieces, neatly covered or reupholstered at residences. Carpets laid. Fraser, Upholsterer, 425 Bourgeois st.

WANTED— TWO FRENCH LADIES FROM France, diploma, fond of music, willing to help a little in home, with best references from France and Montreal, are looking for a home in English family; one is specially looking for private lessons, willing to go at residence or nurse a sick lady. Address W, 8515, Star Branch Office.

WANTED — A SALESMAN, WITH A thorough acquaintance with the grocery and store trade in Montreal and surrounding territory, to push the sale of package teas and coffees; none but first class men need apply, stating salary required and full particulars, in confidence, to F, 541, Star Office. 289 3 3aw

WANTED — BY GOOD DRESSMAKER position in private family, on account of her health, to do housework part of the day; no objection to leave the city; best of references. Address V, 8471, Star Branch Office.

WANTED — A GOOD GIRL TO BE USEFUL around house and store. Apply 1323 Notre Dame. Good wages.

WANTED — POSITION BY AN EXPERIENCED lady typewriter, knowledge of French and English. P. O. Box 321.

WANTED — BY A RESPECTABLE woman work of any kind by day. 263 St. Antoine st.

WANTED — FINE CHAIR CANING done the best and in wonderful short time: also some other seat. Write John Stapleton, 151 St. Urbain. Better clip this out.

WANTED — BALL DRESSES AND LADIES' tailoring a specialty, done at 197 Pine ave., corner St. Lawrence.

WANTED — ENGAGEMENTS AT CONCERTS by Bob Price, Balladist and Singing and Talking Comedian. Address 25 St. Jean Baptiste st., St. Henri. 289 5

WANTED — SITUATION AS VALET TO gentleman in chambers, thoroughly understands his work and a good cook. V, 8452, Star Branch Office.

WANTED — FURNACES TO ATTEND TO by steady, capable man. Address X, 8526, Star Branch Office.

WANTED — BY EXPERIENCED DRESSMAKER sewing by day; good references; not long in city. Address X, 8524, Star Branch Office.

WANTED — SHIRTS 8c, LACE CURTAINS done up with care 40c; satisfaction guaranteed. Royal Laundry, Craig, corner Lacroix. Phone Main 4228. 289 2

ROOMS TO LET.

ROOM — SINGLE ROOM, SPLENDID bath, beautifully furnished house; two in family. 804 Palace st. 288 7

ROOMS — MODERN, WELL FURNISHED room, bathroom floor; good locality; close to Sherbrooke st. Apply at 78 Victoria street. 2?? tf

ROOMS — A SUITE OF FURNISHED rooms in Westmount, with or without board. Apply to G, 7260, Star Branch Office. 268 26

Rooms on Drummond St.

In a newly furnished house, everything complete, different size rooms.

Call at 79 Drummond St. 275 tf

ROOMS — FURNISHED ROOMS DOUBLE and single, in a well appointed house, with all modern conveniences, located 5 doors west of Windsor Hotel; only first class parties may call. 965 Dorchester st. 284 6

ROOMS — COMFORTABLE ROOMS, MODERN conveniences; transients; telephone. 47 McGill College ave. 285 5

ROOM — TO LET, FURNISHED LARGE front, sunny, on bathroom flat; telephone Up 3144. 15 Overdale ave. 285 5

ROOM — TO LET ONE NICELY FURNISHED on bathroom flat, heated by Daisy furnace, hot water and gas. Apply 91 University st. 285 6

ROOMS — QUIET PRIVATE HOUSE, bath flat, double front; references exchanged. Apply forenoon or evening until 8.30, 37 McGill College avenue. 285 5

ROOM — COMFORTABLY FURNISHED room, suitable for two, Auer light, well heated, seven dollars monthly, with or without board; gentlemen only. 51 Victoria st. 286 4

ROOMS — BEAUTIFULLY FURNISHED parlour bedroom, also other rooms, Auer light, hot and cold water, shower bath, close to Windsor Station, facing Dominion sq. 14 Osborne st. 286 4

ROOMS — NICELY FURNISHED, ON bathroom flat. Phone Up 2710, 30 McGill College avenue. 286 4

ROOMS — FURNISHED AND UNFURNISHED rooms to let, good light and hot water heating. Apply 81 Cathcart st. 286 4

ROOMS — TWO NICELY FURNISHED bedrooms on bathroom flat, also two bedrooms on first floor, neatly furnished; immediate possession; terms reasonable. Apply to 134 Mansfield st. 286 10

ROOMS — ON MOUNTAIN STREET, near Sherbrooke, newly fitted up, bath flat, all modern conveniences. Address R, 8291, Star Branch Office. 286 4

ROOMS — LARGE FRONT ROOM, WITH open grate, nicely furnished, also two single rooms, on bathroom flat. 51 Beaver Hall Hill. 286 4

ROOM — TO LET SINGLE ROOM, NICELY furnished, gas, hot water heating. Apply after 6 p.m. 271 Bleury st. 287 3

ROOMS — TO LET, TWO LARGE DOUBLE front rooms, furnished, for married couple or gentlemen. Apply 96 St. Antoine st. 287 3

ROOM — IN A QUIET PRIVATE HOUSE, a double front, to suit two gentlemen or bachelor; modern conveniences. 26 McGill College avenue. 287 3

ROOM — 54 McGILL COLLEGE, LARGE, bright, warm double room, Auer light, bath, hot, cold water; private family; no children; references; gentlemen only. 287 3

ROOMS — ON SHERBROOKE, NEAR Drummond, bath flat; also large room with private bathroom connecting, steam heated, electric light; bachelors only. S, 8339, Star Branch Office. 287 3

ROOMS — LARGE DOUBLE FRONT room, bathroom flat, electricity, telephone; gentlemen only. Apply 12 Belmont st. 287 3

ROOMS — COMFORTABLY FURNISHED rooms to let on bathroom flat; hot water heated, electric light, etc. Apply at 79 Crescent st. 287 5

ROOMS — TO LET, FURNISHED double and single, hot and cold water, Auer light, well heated; telephone, private family. No. 20 City Councillors st. 287 4

ROOM — TO LET ONE LARGE ROOM, suitable for two young men. 12 Overdale ave. 287 3

ROOMS — COMFORTABLE, WARM double front room, with board. 43 McGill College avenue. 288 3

ROOMS — COMFORTABLY FURNISHED rooms on bathroom flat; family private; gentleman only. 108 Union ave. 288 2

ROOM — ONE FRONT ROOM, AUER light, hot water, clean and first class; home comforts. 146A Peel st. 288 2

ROOMS — TO LET TWO LARGE UNFURNISHED parlours, to use of kitchen and gas stove and dining room. 94 Mansfield st. 288 2

ROOMS — THREE UNFURNISHED large bright rooms, private bathroom, hot and cold water, well heated; also well furnished; beautiful, bright, clean room, hot water, Auer light; first class. 2496 St. Catherine st. 288 2

ROOMS —TO LET A LARGE FURNISHED room, suitable for two young gentlemen or ladies. 15 Richmond square. 288 2

ROOM — TO LET, SMALL FRONT ROOM on bathroom flat; breakfast and tea if desired; private family; gentlemen only; every convenience. 202 Prince Albert avenue, Westmount. 288 2

ROOMS — FRONT AND BACK PARLOUR, nicely furnished. Apply between 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. and after six p.m. 32 Victoria st. 288 2

ROOMS — WELL FURNISHED, SUITABLE for light housekeeping. Terms moderate. 729 Sherbrooke st.

ROOMS TO LET.

ROOMS — A HANDSOMELY FURNISHED front room, with all modern conveniences, in a private quiet English family. Terms moderate. 76 Mackay st.

ROOMS — UNFURNISHED ROOMS, TWO or three, on bath flat, well warmed and bright. 2694 St. Catherine st. 288 2

ROOMS — WARM, COMFORTABLE rooms, furnished or unfurnished, for housekeeping, bathroom flat; hot water; private family. 2069 St. Catherine st. 288 3

ROOMS — TO RENT SUITE OF ROOMS on ground floor; meals served in sitting room; first class attendance and board. Telephone. 83 Mance st. 288 2

ROOMS — LARGE, WELL FURNISHED double room for two gentlemen, $4 each; very warm and all conveniences. 81 Cathedral. 288 2

ROOM — NICE, LARGE, COMFORTABLE, in front, gas, hot and cold water, hot water heating, also a nice single room. 137 Bleury. 288 3

ROOMS — TO LET, FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED, suitable for light housekeeping. Apply 93 Hallowell st. 288 2

ROOM — A LADY AND GENTLEMAN OR two gentlemen can find a large comfortable room, with or without board, Auer light. 126 Berri st. 288 2

ROOM — SINGLE ROOM, BRIGHT, WELL furnished, Auer light; terms reasonable. 80 Hutchison st., near Milton. 288 2

ROOMS — CORNER OF PEEL AND ST. Catherine, near Windsor station, rooms by day, week or month. Transients accommodated. Apply 164 Peel st. 288 2

ROOM — WELL FURNISHED AND heated, on bathroom floor, one minute's walk from Windsor Hotel and station. 69 Osborne st. 288 2

ROOMS — ON BATHROOM FLAT, IN house with all modern conveniences. Apply 15 Church st. 288 3

ROOM — DOUBLE ROOM, FURNISHED, on bathroom flat, suitable for two ladies or gentlemen; separate beds if desired. 129 Bleury st. 289 2

ROOMS — FURNISHED DOUBLE AND single rooms to let on bathroom flat. Apply 28½ St. Philip st. 288 2

ROOM — NICE DOUBLE ROOM TO LET for gentlemen only. 11 Victoria st. 288 4

ROOMS — NICELY FURNISHED. 31 VICTORIA st., every convenience, bath flat; gentlemen only; references. 285 3eod

ROOMS — TO RENT NICE LARGE AND small front room, suitable for two ladies or married couple, bright and comfortable. 549 St. Urbain st. 289 2

ROOM — TO LET 27 LAVAL AVENUE, near St. Louis square, central and pleasant locality; quiet home; family of two. 289 3

ROOMS — FURNISHED BEDROOM AND sitting room for housekeeping; private English family; three dollars a week. 33 Metcalfe avenue, St. Henry. 289 3

ROOM — COMFORTABLE, WELL FURNISHED, warm room, with or without board; private family; young gentleman preferred. 247 Guy st.

ROOMS — TO LET TWO FURNISHED rooms, one of which would be suitable for an office. Good facilities for a physician, etc. Apply 2008 St. James st., St. Henry.

ROOM — TO LET A NICE ROOM, 238 ST. Andre, for gentlemen only. 287 2eod

ROOMS — FURNISHED ROOM ON PARLOUR flat, suitable for two; hot water heating; use of kitchen if desired. 24 Mance.

ROOMS — FURNISHED, LARGE FRONT room on bath flat; can furnish good reference. 34 Young st., one minute walk to Wellington car.

ROOM — FURNISHED ROOM, SUITABLE for a lady employed during the day, steam heated and Auer light; immediate possession. 137 Alexander st.

ROOMS — COMFORTABLE ROOMS TO let. 49 Church st.

ROOM — TO LET IN PRIVATE HOUSE, large furnished room for gentlemen; telephone in house. 32 Lincoln ave.

ROOMS — TO RENT TWO OR THREE rooms, unfurnished, on bath flat, hot water heated, very quiet and comfortable. 2694 St. Catherine st.

ROOMS — TO LET DOUBLE AND SINGLE rooms in private family, furnished or unfurnished, with or without board; first class locality; all modern improvements. Terms moderate. 508 St. Urbain st.

ROOMS — FINE LARGE FRONT ROOM, furnished or unfurnished, all modern accommodations; private family; no children. 869 St. Hubert st. 289 7

ROOMS — TO LET LARGE FRONT PARLOUR bedroom, elegantly furnished, also another large bedroom on same floor, bathroom attached to it. House newly furnished and decorated; everything first class, with or without board. Best locality. Address W, 8497, Star Branch Office. 289 2

ROOM — TO RENT, WARM AND COMFORTABLE. 2494 St. Catherine st. 289 2

ROOM — 721a SHERBROOKE STREET, front single room, on bath flat, comfortably furnished; private family; no children. Gentlemen only. 289 3

ROOM — FURNISHED ROOM, GENTLEMAN or lady and gentleman at business during day, electric light, steam heated, $10 month. Address W, 8500, Star Branch Office.

ROOM — FURNISHED ROOM. 177 MANSFIELD st. 289 2

ROOM — BRIGHT, FRONT FURNISHED room, bathroom floor, overlooking Dominion square. 1 Cypress st., opposite Windsor Hall.

ROOMS — LARGE FRONT ROOM, NICELY furnished, well heated, with or without board; transients accommodated. Lorne House, 86 Union avenue.

ROOM — TO LET LARGE FRONT ROOM, nicely furnished, in small private family, Clarke avenue, Westmount. Address W, 8511, Star Branch Office.

ROOMS — LARGE, WELL FURNISHED, also single, bath flat, very warm, constant hot water, in private family, with or without partial board; gentlemen only. St. Famille st. Address V, 8460, Star Branch Office.

ROOM — WELL FURNISHED SINGLE or double room to let on bath flat, with well served breakfast; telephone; no children; small private family. 37 Shuter st. 289 2

ROOMS — TO LET TWO ROOMS, NEWLY furnished, heated by Daisy furnace, gas, etc., with breakfast and tea if desired; suitable for trained nurses. 4302 St. Catherine street. 289 2

ROOMS — TO LET COMFORTABLY FURNISHED, well heated, electric light. 28 Victoria st.

ROOMS — TO RENT AT 100 BLEURY ST., two nice bright well heated furnished rooms, bathroom flat. 289 2

ROOMS — FOR TRAINED NURSE, SINGLE or double room to let in private family, use of phone and kitchen. Address V, 8431, Star Branch Office. 289 2

ROOM — COMFORTABLY FURNISHED bedroom, bathroom flat, modern conveniences; gentleman only. 102 Stanley st.

ROOMS — FURNISHED, ON BATH FLAT, hot water; board if desired. 5 Wrexham avenue, off Guy st., just below St. Antoine st.

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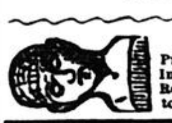

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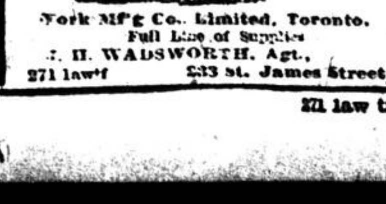

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Miss Duncan was reported this morning to be not quite so well as yesterday.

Dr. C. H. Church, is the guest of Mrs. Walter Murray, Massawippi, Que.

Miss Lovell, of New York, is in town, on a visit to Miss Lovell, Outremont.

Mrs. F. S. Brush, who is so seriously ill, passed a fairly comfortable night.

Dr. Jeffrey Springle has returned from a trip to New York and Atlantic City.

Miss Small, who has been visiting in Toronto, is expected home on Monday.

Mrs. Wm. Hall, is at present visiting Mrs. Walter Murray, Massawippi, Que.

Miss Bell, of Ottawa, is in town, the guest of Mrs. Stanway, McTavish street.

Mrs. George Walker, of Montreal, is in Ottawa, the guest of Miss Wicksteed.

Miss Brown, who is in Ottawa, is at present the guest of Mrs. Paul Weatherbe.

Miss Louie Gemmill, of Ottawa, is the guest of Mrs. A. W. Ogilvie, Dorchester street.

Mrs. W. Wiseman, accompanied by her son and her daughter, has returned from New York.

Miss Blanche Routh, daughter of Mr. F. A. Routh, is one of the debutantes of the season.

Mrs. F. W. Boschen, Elm avenue, who is ill with typhoid fever, is progressing towards recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Meincke, of Claremount avenue, Westmount, have returned from New York.

Mr. C. G. Sheffield, of Montreal, is stopping at the Westminster Hotel, New York, for a few days.

Mrs. Melvin Jones and Miss Melvin Jones, of Toronto, are in Ottawa, the guests of Lady McMillan.

Mrs. John A. Gunn (formerly Miss Belle Montgomery, of Toronto) will not receive until after the New Year.

Mr. W. H. Ronald, of the Royal Bank of Canada, Montreal, has been appointed accountant at the Pembroke branch.

Mrs. Ward, of Magog, is spending the winter in town, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. W. Whitehead, 202 Milton street.

Senator and Mrs. Frost, of Smith's Falls, will spend the winter in the Southern States, for the benefit of Senator Frost's health.

Mrs. J. Colin Forbes entertains informally at the tea hour to-day, at a private view of Mr. Forbes' summer sketches.

Mrs. Rufus H. Pope and Miss Ethel Pope, who have been spending a few days at the Windsor, returned to Cookshire last night.

Mrs. Harold Senkler, Vancouver, gave a "coming out" dance, on November 26th, for her niece, Miss Morgan, of Ottawa, who is staying with her for the winter.

The visiting governors to the Montreal General Hospital for next week are: Mr. Robert Reford, Mr. George Ross Robertson, Mr. Joseph Rielle, Mr. W. E. Cheese.

Mrs. R. P. McLea, Peel street, was the hostess at an informal euchre party, on Wednesday afternoon, at which Mrs. George Hart and Miss Hagar were the prize winners.

The Misses Lucinda and Dora Patrick, of Sherbrooke street, who recently underwent operations for appendicitis at the Royal Victoria Hospital, have entirely recovered.

The tea on December 10th, for which Mrs. Robert Kerr, 178 University street, has issued invitations, is to introduce her daughter Miss Vera Kerr, who is one of this season's debutantes.

Mrs. Venning, of Ottawa, was the hostess at an enjoyable dance, this week, given in honour of Miss Winifred Hagar, of Montreal who has been the guest of Mrs. Harold Pinhey, and is now visiting Miss Ethel MacCarthy.

An enjoyable dance was given last evening by Mrs. Letendre, St. Louis Square, for Miss Estelle Letendre, at which about sixty guests were present. The rooms were prettily decorated with pink and white roses. The guests were received by Miss Letendre, who wore white silk and lace; Mrs. A. T. Tudor, in black crepe de chine, and Miss Estelle Letendre in white muslin. Among those present were the Misses Chillas, Holland, Thornloe, Butler, Lomer, Robertson, Patton, Spencer, Clarke, Draper, Mudge, Normandin, Lavergne, Filiatrault, and the Messrs. Stewart, Chillas, Davis, Moore, Pangman, Jackson, Sawyer, Tait, C. Brown, McLean, Bogert, Simpson, Lynch and Auger.

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DARING HOLD-UP EARLY THIS MORNING ON DUFRESNE STREET.

A daring hold-up took place at an early hour this morning on Dufresne street. Mr. Omer Brossoit was on his way home, when he was assaulted by three men, who robbed him of $40. Mr. Brossoit says that he fought hard against the highwaymen, but the odds were too great and he was left on the ground without his money and pretty badly used up.

THE FREE TRIP TO THE WORLD'S FAIR.

Coupon No. 7 Appears To-day

The Star's offer of a free trip to the World's Fair at St. Louis, during the summer of 1904, continues to create universal interest. Stacks of coupons being returned every time a new one appears. Coupon No. 7 will be found in this issue. Those interested will please note that estimates are only to be made on the circulation of the Daily Star, not including the Weekly. There will be twenty-six issues in December, including four Saturday issues and the total circulation of the twenty-six days will be the figures to estimate. For the first correct or nearest to correct estimate, the Star offers a free trip to the World's Fair including railroad fare, hotel expenses for one week and entrace fees. Coupon No. 7 will be found on page 13.

CANADA'S FORESTS SHOULD BE PRESERVED.

At the meeting of St. James Literary Society, last night, a paper on "Forestry" was read by Mr. John Barrett.

He remarked that to-day we were beginning to realize the value we possessed in our enormous water forces, and pointed out that the keynote to the permanent supply of these was forestry; for the denudation of the forests at the head waters would speedily result in a dry watercourse.

The value from an agricultural point of view of the retention of moisture by the forest was touched upon, and the common impression that our forest wealth was illimitable and could not be exhausted was referred to. Nature had truly been very lavish, and with prompt precaution we should have sufficient for all needs. Fire and waste had already made sinister work in great belts, and allowing such inroads unchecked, we were within measurable distance of forest exhaustion. In the past negligence of these had been more or less excusable from insufficient knowledge and incapacity for controlling the forces of nature, but to allow the waste to proceed now was criminal negligence.

The forest areas of the several provinces were touched upon, as well as the commercial value of wood at the present day, and it was stated that dimension limits and licenses required scrutiny and care for the future. The pillaging of the forest under the specious and alluring pretext of colonization was a danger to be dreaded, said Mr. Barrett, and in conclusion he suggested that in all quarters every encouragement should be given to the planting of trees for shade and shelter, and also with the object of the ornamentation of our landscapes.

Parks and Playgrounds' Association.

Much interest is taken in the play, "One Summer's Day," to be given under the auspices of the Parks and Playgrounds' Association, on December 14th. The performers include, Miss Bertha Larocque, one of the season's debutantes, Miss R. Cox, also a debutante, Mrs. Leacock, Miss Hamilton and Miss Howard. The men are Mr. Hayward, Mr. Gregor Barclay, Mr. Moyse, Mr. C. T. Anstey, Mr. A. Rives Hall, Mr. Fred. Shaughnessy and Mr. Williams. Mr. E. Mackay Edgar is manager. The Mayor and Mrs. Cochrane will occupy a box at the performance, and a number of parties have been made up for that evening.

Victorian Order of Nurses' Report.

The report of the Victorian Order of Nurses for the month of November, is as follows: New cases, 100; total number of visits made, 999; nights on duty, 29; operations, 3; Medical cases, 31; Surgical, 8; gymecological, 5; obstebric, 54; chronic, 2; diet tickets given away, 2; Pt. St. Charles, number of visits, 107; new cases, 15; St. Henri, number of visits, 135; new cases, 11; nights on duty, 1; Montreal Annex, number of visits, 98; operations, 1; nights on duty, 3; new cases, 5; Maisonneuve, visits made, 41; nights on duty, 2; new cases, 3.

Moy Hen May Stay in Canada.

Judge Lavergne gave his decision yesterday in the case of Moy Hen, one of the Chinese held for deportation by the Canadian Pacific Railway. His Lordship holds that Hen may stay in this country. The case of Moy Hen differs from his compatriots in one important respect. He came to Canada in a vessel which did not have the maximum number of Chinese immigrants for Canada specified by law. All the Chinese came to Canada in bond for the United States, where they were rejected. Now they wish to pay the poll tax and remain in Canada.

HEALTH FOR BABY IN WINTER.

Winter is coming on when baby will of necessity be confined to the house a great deal. Unless his constitution is rugged, the close confinement will soon tell on his health. An occasional dose of Baby's Own Tablets will act as a safeguard during the winter months. If begun before the winter arrives, mothers can be reasonably certain that their little ones will retain good health during the months of indoor confinement. Baby's Own Tablets cure indigestion, sweeten the stomach, break up colds, prevent croup, regulate the bowels and keep baby healthy and happy. Concerning the Tablets, Mrs. G. G. Sawyer, Clarenceville, Que., says: "I have used Baby's Own Tablets for my little girl and find that they are the very best medicine that I can give her."

Baby's Own Tablets are sold at 25 cents a box by all medicine dealers or may be had direct by addressing The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont. Remember they are guaranteed to contain no poisonous drugs—they cannot possibly do harm and always do good.

Special Notice.

Piano Bargains at Pratte, Nordheimer & Glendon's Alteration and Damaged Piano Sale.

People of any station in life can find what they want among the many pianos offered. For instance, a $450 Heintzman for $200. A $500 Haselton for $250. A $450 Haines for $225. A $400 Marshall & Wendel for $200. A $300 Williams for $125. A $600 Chickering for $150, etc. Note the address: 2461 St. Catherine street.

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The St. Andrew's Day Greetings Sent Out From Montreal.

In connection with the celebration of St. Andrew's Day, the following messages of greeting were sent out by Rev. Dr. Barclay to the different Scottish Societies throughout America:

TO SAN FRANCISCO.

Night! and a noted night—
The night o' the year,
Fair forms and faces bright
Round us appear,
Music, and light, and wine
Making us gay,
Yet one warm thought is thine—
Friends, far away!

TO NELSON, B.C.

Be ye frae high and lordly ha'—
Be ye frae bothy laich and sma'—
As lang's ye act like honest men,
A credit to your native glen—
Sae lang ilk kindly neibor chiel
Will note your worth, and wish ye weel.

TO ROSSLAND, B.C.

The storm without may rair and rustle,
We dinna mind the storm a whistle;
As blythe a lot as e'er ye kent,
We're juist red-wud for merriment;
Ye maist micht hear this toast gang roon
'The cuirdly Scots o' Rossland toon!'

TO CALGARY.

There is a land—we needna name it,
For a' true Scots this nicht will claim it,
Join us, ye Western lads, in wishing
That it may 'pree
The maist unstinted, choicest blessing
That Heaven can gie.

TO LORD STRATHCONA, LONDON.

We're sendin' greetings here and there
To a' Saint Andrew's clansmen true;
We've rowth o' kindly thochts to spare,
And ane o' the best we'll spend on you.

TO LONDON, ONT.

Here's to the land we loe!
Stalwart, and trusty, and true,
Honour and joy to ilk brave chiel
Whase heart's best wish is Scotland's weal,
And dolour and shame be the dastard's lot
In whase fause saul that land's forgot!

TO HALIFAX, N.S.

Sons of St. Andrew, by the sea,
We're met this nicht for social glee;
But 'mid the din, oor earnest prayer
Gangs up for leal Scots everywhere.
The choicest blessings on ye fa'—
Gudenicht! and joy be wi' ye a'!

TO VANCOUVER, B.C.

Brothers, on your far strand,
Pledge the land that bore us!
Cherish the memories grand
Of the race before us.
Live, that she ne'er be named
With derisive laughter,
And leave her erect, unshamed,
To those coming after!

TO WINNIPEG.

A snod bit toon ye're biggin,' lads—
A city? baith, ye're growin' fast!
May each day find ye when it comes
Better and happier than the last!

TO CORNWALL.

Colquhoun and Macgregor this nicht hae cementit
The quarrel they had i' their far-away hame;
And who wad e'er trow that a feud had fermentit
'Tween two siccan billies as Campbell and Graham?
'Neth the Cross o' St. Andrew — that peace-lovin' man,
Tho' the tartans may differ, we're a' o' ae clan.

TO NEW YORK.

The hills o' hame! the heather hills;
The moors, the glens, the wimplin rills,
The thistle by the craig that springs,
The laverock i' the lift that sings,
But maist, the kindly folk that bide
'Tween borough toot and lane hill-side—
Bluid o' oor bluid! Bane o' oor bane!
This nicht oor hearts yirn for oor ain.

TO CHICAGO.

Dinna forget, lads, dinna forget!
We were sib langsyne, and we're leal freen's yet.
We wish ye the best that it's gude to get,
And we want to be neighbourlie—dinna forget!

TO CHARLESTON.

Saint Andrew's Nicht, and bitter cauld!
But the fun is fast and furious,
For the Scottish bluid is het and bauld,
Owre Time and a' its ills victorious.

TO MILWAUKEE.

Mount Royal Scots for daffin met—
A couthie and a kindly crew;
Ill wad it set us to forget
To drain a willy-waucht to you!

TO BOSTON.

We're a' John Tamson's bairns,
'S gowk's word aften,
But hearts like the curler's airns
This nicht 'll saften;
For thochts o' the same dear land,
The same auld mither,
Pit heat i' the ootstretch'd hand—
Ilk Scot's a brither!

TO FREDERICTON.

Hey, bonny laddies, what's a' the steer aboot?
On sic a nicht o' winter are the kilties comin' oot?
Gae 'wa, gowk, do ye no ken, regairdless o' the weather,
This nicht the clans are bound to dine on haggis and on heather;
And when the maut's abune the meal, my faith, ye'll hear a din,
To be ocht else than Scotch the nicht is coontit mortal sin.

TO HAMILTON.

Far frae the banks o' the Spey,
And the braes o' Doon,
But wander he where he may,
Each Scot is a Gael this day,
Or a Lowland loon.

TO PHILADELPHIA.

By the brave who for thy freedom fell,
By the bards who sang thy praises well,
By the hearths where we were rear'ed and bred,
By the graves that hold our sacred dead,
By all that's good, and great, and fair
Within thy precincts everywhere—
Hail to thee, Scotland!

TO KINGSTON.

Here's to the land we loe!
Stalwart, and trusty and true;
Honour and joy in ilk brave chief
Whase heart's first wish is Scotland's weal,
And dolour and shame be the dastard's lot
In whose fause saul that land's forgot!

TO TACOMA.

Fair fa' the kindly-hearted chiel,
Bide he where'er he may,
Wha wishes ilka body weel
On blythe St. Andrew's Day;
Fu' be his barket byre and fiel
And rowth to gie away.

TO BRANTFORD.

The winds are cauld, I'se warrant, in Scotland's glens the nicht,
Tho' here and there i' the darkness, gleams mony a kindly licht;
Do they dream o' the wanderers, think ye, thae folk by the bien fireside,
Does the mither's blessing follow the bairns that hae wander'd wide;
The bairns langsyne that left her in foreign lands to stray,
Whase hearts gang back to the heather On dear St. Andrew's Day?

TO BALTIMORE.

Lood rairs the wind aboot oor biggin',
But little tent we o' its sang,
As bien a bield we hope you're snug in,
And at the social board as thrang!

TO DETROIT.

Land of the shaggy wood!
Land of the sparkling flood!
Thy sons are we:
This night in thought we stand
Hand-clasp'd, from strand to strand,
A proud, united band,
And sing of thee.

TO ALBANY.

We Scots are blate and hamely folk,
And little gien to brag or blaw,
We drink oor glass, and crack oor joke,
And ne'er a sugh is heard ava;
But losh! there's whiles that's hardly richt—
Ye see wha's wi' us? Say nae mair;
Gin we're no rantin deils the nicht
I'se ne'er eat brose or bannocks mair.

TO OTTAWA.

Lord Minto is a gude Scot's Lord,
And represents as gude a King,
This nicht his presence croons oor board,
And shall we no his praises sing?
Ay, that we will, and cup in hand
With Highland honours pledge his name,
Join us, ye Scots throughout the land,
'Lord Minto, and his winsome dame!'

Messages were received by Dr. Barclay from Vancouver, Tacoma, Brantford, Philadelphia, Detroit, Halifax, Winnipeg, Ottawa, Toronto, Quebec, Chicago and Albany. The greeting of the St. Andrew's Society of Albany, New York, may be taken as a representative greeting. In the greeting was incorporated the following verse:

"Syne by th' Almighty's favoring grace
Was firmly rooted in its place,
Has reached a warm and helping hand
To wanderers from our native land,
Relieved distress, dried sorrow's tears,
And flourished for a hundred years."

Also the following:

"Noo joy wi' us ilk Scottish brither,
For's lang's we loo oor gude auld mither,
We'll aye be thrang wi' ane anither."

FIRST SNOW STORM OF THE SEASON.

The snow at last.

The weather man at McGill Observatory says it is likely to continue. There is joy in the ranks of the hackmen, and there is a probability of runners being in general use before night closes in.

Weather experts (and their name is legion) state that the advent of the snow has been delayed long this season, and there were those even who predicted a green Christmas. True, the temperature to-day is not of the coldest, and the pessimist predicts the snow will turn to rain, but competent authorities on the subject claim that the thermometer stands at just the proper degree for a good downfall that will stay. In any event the air is full of the beautiful, and there seems to be lots more where this is coming from.

ANNUAL MEETING PRESS ASSOCIATION.

The annual meeting of the Province of Quebec Press Association was held at the Mechanics' Institute yesterday afternoon. The attendance was large and the reports presented by the secretary and treasurer were of an encouraging character.

The election of officers resulted as follows:

Mr. B. A. Macnab, president; Mr. H. Harvey, vice-president; Mr. A. Lamalice, second vice-president, and Mr. James Harper, secretary-treasurer.

Executive Committee—Hon. J. I. Tarte, Messrs. Dunbar Brown, L. R. Holme, Wm. E. Burgess and A. C. McPhee.

Change Hour of Meeting.

The attention of shareholders of the Bank of Montreal is drawn to the fact that the annual general meeting on Monday, 7th instant., will be held at noon, not one p.m., as formerly.

LEAGUE FOR PREVENTION OF TUBERCULOSIS.

The Investigation Committee of the Montreal League for the Prevention of Tuberculosis met yesterday and considered several cases; one being that of a man ill with the disease, who has no friends here, and wishes to be sent back to Scotland. At present St. Andrew's Home is caring for the man. Those present at the meeting were: Lady Hickson, Lady Hingston, Mrs. Learmont, Mr. Stethem, in the chair; Dr. Hutchison, Dr. Dube, Dr. Richer, Dr. Harding, Mr. Richard Lane and Mr. C. M. Holt.

ABOUT FEAR

Often Comes From Lack of Right Food.

Napoleon said that the best fed soldiers were his best soldiers, for fear and nervousness come quickly when the stomach is not nourished. Nervous fear is a sure sign that the body is not supplied with the right food.

A Connecticut lady says: "For many years I had been a sufferer from indigestion and heart trouble and in almost constant fear of sudden death, the most acute suffering possible. Dieting brought on weakness, emaciation and nervous exhaustion and I was a complete wreck physically and almost a wreck mentally.

"I tried many foods, but could not avoid the terrible nausea, followed by vomiting, that came after eating until I tried Grape-Nuts. This food agreed with my palate and stomach from the start. This was about a year ago. Steadily and surely a change from sickness to health came, until now I have no symptoms of dyspepsia and can walk 10 miles a day without being greatly fatigued. I have not taken a drop of medicine since I began the use of Grape-Nuts and people say I look many years younger than I really am.

"My poor old sick body has been made over and I feel as though my head has been too. Life is worth living now and I expect to enjoy it for many years to come if I can keep away from bad foods and have Grape-Nuts." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

There's a reason.

Look in each package for a copy of the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville."

TONE OF STOCK MARKET KEEPS FIRM.

Dominion Coal Was a Buoyant Feature in the Early Dealings—Street Railway Strong.

The tone of the stock market continued firm around the opening to-day. There was no London quotation on Canadian Pacific, owing to that market being closed and yesterday's quotations in this market prevailed at 119 asked and 118¼ bid. It was evident from the dealings in Montreal Street Railway that the recent rise had little or nothing to do with the recent proceedings looking to the extension of the company's franchise. In spite of the large opposition uncovered by the two recent divisions on the subject in the City Council, the initial transactions to-day took place at 207, which is equal to the highest point reached on the upward movement. In fact, many shareholders look upon the discouragement of franchise extension at this time as a bullish argument, as there is less likelihood of the earning capacity of the company being interrupted, as would probably be the case were new arrangements undertaken together with reduced fares.

Dominion Coal was an active feature, and after opening at 75½, rose to 76¾.

The early sales were:—

Montreal Street—50, 25, 25 at 207.

Twin City—3 at 94¼.

Dominion Coal—25, 10 at 75½; 25, 25 at 75¾; 25, 25, 25, 15, 25 at 76; 50 at 76½; 25, 50 at 76¾.

Coloured Cotton—25, 50 at 45.

Dominion Iron pfd.—50 at 25.

London, December 5.—Bar silver is steady at 25⅞d per ounce. Money, 1½ to 2½ per cent. Discount rates for short bills, 3 15-16 to 4 per cent; three months' bills, 3⅞ to 3 15-16 per cent. Bullion amounting to £150,000 was withdrawn from the Bank of England to-day for shipment to Egypt. Holiday on Stock Exchange.

New York, December 5.—Wall Street—Opening dealings in stocks were quite active, but the price changes were small and divided between gains and losses. A rise of nearly a point in Brooklyn Transit and a loss of 1½ by Republic Steel preferred measured the largest changes.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

Specially reported for the Star by C. D. Monk, 16 St. Sacrament street, local manager for J. S. Bache and Co., New York, over direct private wire:

Stocks.	Opening.	High. up to 10.30 Dec: 5	Low.	Close.
Amalgamated Cop'r	41½	41⅜	41½	40½
American Loco Com.	......	......	15¼	15
Do Do pref..	......	......	......	......
Am Sugar Refin Co	123¼	123⅝	125¼	124⅛
Do Do pref..	......	......	121½	121½
Am Smltg & Ref Co.	46¾	46¾	46¾	46
Am Car Foundry ...	19½	19⅜	......	......
Anaconda Min Co...	......	......	......	......
A Top & St Fe.......	67⅞	68	67⅝	66¾
do do pref.......	92¼	92¼	92	91½
Baltimor & Ohio....	78⅝	78⅝	78	77
Do do pref....	87¾	87¾	......	......
Brooklyn Rapid T..	47⅞	48⅞	44⅜	41⅜
Chic & Alton Com..	......	......	34¼	33½
CanPacific.	118⅜	118⅜	118¾	117¼
Canada Southern....	......	......	......	......
Ches & Ohio	......	......	31¾	31⅛
Chic & N W	......	......	167	165¾
C. Mil & StPaul.....	141⅝	141⅞	141⅛	139¾
Colorado Southern.	14⅛	14¼	13¾	13¼
Do Pref. 1.....	54⅛	54⅛	......	......
Con Gas NY.	179½	179½	179	175⅞
Col Fuel & Iron	......	......	28½	28¾
Corn Products......	......	......	18½	18⅜
Do. Pref	......	......	......	......
DetroitUnited Ry...	......	......	68⅛	68⅜
Dla, Lack & West.	......	......	......	......
Dela & Hudson	......	......	159	157½
Denver & RioGr com	......	......	21½	21½
Do Do pref.	......	......	68¾	68¾
General Electric....	161	161	159	157
Hocking Valley....	......	......	......	......
Jersey Central.....	......	......	......	......
Iowa Cen., com......	......	......	......	......
Do do pref....	......	......	......	......
Kansas & Tex Com..	......	......	17¾	17¾
do do pref .	39⅝	39⅝	39	38¾
Louisville & Nash..	106	106¼	106¾	106
Manhattan Elev'ed.	141	141¾	140⅜	139½
Missouri Pacific....	91¾	92⅞	92½	91⅛
Minn, St. P & St M..	......	......	......	......
Metropolitan Trac..	119¾	121	118⅞	118
NY Central & Hud..	118½	118½	117¾	116¾
Erie Railroad.......	27⅞	27⅞	28⅛	27½
Do do I pref...	......	......	67⅞	67⅛
Do do II pref..	49⅞	49⅞	50	49⅛
NY Ontario & West.	21½	21½	21⅝	21
Nor & Western.xd..	57¾	57¾	57⅜	56⅜
Pacific Mail.........	......	......	27½	27¼
Penn R R. ...xd....	117⅝	117¾	117⅜	114⅞
Pressed Steel,com...	27	27	25¼	25¼
" pfd......	......	......	......	......
Peoples' Gas	96½	96½	96¼	95⅛
Phila & Read	44⅛	44⅛	44¼	42⅝
" I pfd	......	......	77½	75¼
" II pfd	......	......	60¼	59½
Pullman............	......	......	......	......
Rock Isl'd certificts.	25½	25⅞	25⅝	24⅞
Southern Ry com...	20⅝	20⅞	20⅝	20¼
Do pfd........	......	......	78¾	78¼
Southern Pacific.....	46½	46¾	46⅝	45½
Tenn Coal & Iron....	......	......	31	30
Texas Pacific.......	......	......	24⅝	24⅛
Twin City...........	......	......	95⅛	94
U S Leather Co......	......	......	7¼	7⅛
Do do pref......	......	......	......	......
U S Steel com......	12	11⅝	11¼	11
U S Steel pfd........	56¾	56⅞	53⅞	52¾
US Rubber com....	......	......	9¾	9¾
Union Pac. com....	76½	76½	76¼	74¾
Do do pref......	......	......	87	87
Wabash..............	......	......	20⅜	20¼
Do do pref....	36½	36½	36¾	35¾
Western Union Tel.	......	......	87⅞	87⅞
Wis Cen. com......	......	......	17¼	16¾
Do Do pref..	37⅝	37⅝	37¼	37¼

WIDESPREAD EFFECT OF COTTON CRISIS.

Boston, December 5.—That a widespread curtailment of the production by cotton mills in the United States will be found necessary during the next few months on account of the great cost of the raw material, is the opinion of leading mill men in this city, from which the policy of many cotton mills in the north is directed. The market for finished material has been unsatisfactory for months, and prices have not risen correspondingly with those of cotton. It is claimed that the greatest sufferers will be the owners and operatives of the smaller mills. The cotton mills in New England employ fully 175,000 hands, 65,000 of whom, mostly in Southern New England, have had their wages reduced 10 per cent. this fall, and 15,000 additional will be cut out within the next two weeks.

A matter of great interest in Boston, Fall River, New Bedford and elsewhere is the project now on foot in the Southern States to bring about a general curtailment.

Whether or not a general agreement in the north to shut off the steam can be reached in the present crisis is not known at this time, but it is expected that if the southerners decide on a general policy, it will induce a large number of northern manufacturers, especially in Fall River and Rhode Island, to stop their spindles.

Most of the manufacturers agree that the cotton situation is the most critical for twenty-five years.

Arnold B. Hanford, president of the American Cotton Yarn Exchange here, says: "The situation is very serious, and the outlook offers no encouragement. I cannot see anything but a general curtailment. The conditions confronting the industry are the worst in many years. The mills will not manufacture at a loss. They must, therefore, curtail production, and reduce wages. This will result undoubtedly in great suffering."

Should no general curtailment in New England be agreed upon during the winter, it is thought that only the mills that are financially the strongest will be able to keep all their machinery in operation. There are about 1,300 cotton mills in the United States, with nearly 22,000,000 spindles. Of this number 570 mills, with nearly 14,500,000 spindles, are in New England. About 2,192,000 bales of cotton are consumed annually in the northern States when the mills are all running.

OPINION IN ENGLAND.

London, December 5.—All the morning papers print editorials concerning the serious effect which the cotton shortage in the United States will have on the Lancashire trade and the dangers arising from the fact that one market is able to control the price of raw cotton. The belief is generally held that the United States Department of Agriculture underestimated the crop, but the editors avail themselves of the crisis to point out the necessity of using the utmost exertions to foster the cultivation of cotton in the British colonies, so as to broaden the area of supply.

WESTMOUNT AND ITS CAR SERVICE

Usual Schedule Will Presently be Put In Force

A MEETING ON MONDAY

Street Railway People and Town Councillors Held a Conference on Subject.

Westmount appears to be in a fair way of getting back her former excellent car service.

Yesterday afternoon there was a conference between Mayor Cross, of Westmount, and General Manager Wanklyn, of the Montreal Street Railway, relative to the unsatisfactory car service which that Municipality is receiving at the present time, owing to the four mile an hour by-law.

On Monday evening next there will be a meeting of the Town Council, when it is more than likely that the present by-law will either be rescinded or so altered that it would hardly recognize itself in a mirror.

After the meeting yesterday, Mr. Cross expressed the belief that the matter could be adjusted and that by Tuesday the service would be satisfactory to the Westmount people. After the conference Mr. Wanklyn also expressed the belief that the matter would be so arranged that the cars could operate at a fair rate of speed. A rescinding of the present by-law was to his mind the only solution of the difficulty.

Mayor Cross stated that he was in favour of anything which would give the citizens of Westmount a good car service and at the same time avoid the danger of being run over at the crossings.

HON. GEO. E. FOSTER TO SPEAK IN CITY DECEMBER 14TH.

On the evening of December 14, at Windsor Hall, Hon. George E. Foster will give Montrealers an opportunity of listening to an address upon the great fiscal fight which is now going on in Great Britain, and in which Mr. Foster has been taking so prominent a part.

Mr. Foster comes to Montreal under the auspices of the Sir John A. Macdonald Club, and a deputation of this organization will meet the distinguished statesman in New York, upon his arrival.

It is expected that the ex-Finance Minister will give a detailed account of the great fiscal battle which is now creating such world-wide interest, upon the ultimate solution of which so much of Canada's future prosperity depends. As Mr. Foster has had personal interviews with Mr. Joseph Chamberlain upon the subject, he will be able to give his audience the personal as well as the public side of the ex-Colonial Secretary.

POSITION OF C. P. R. REGARDING CHINAMEN.

Mr. Charles E. E. Ussher, the general passenger agent of the C.P.R., in speaking to-day of the Chinese Immigration Act, said:

"The Chinese Immigration Act of Canada, Nos. 63 and 64 Vic. Chap. 32, Section 7, provides that any vessel carrying Chinese immigrants to any port in Canada shall not carry more than one such immigrant for every fifty tons of its tonnage; and the owner of any such vessel who carries any number in excess of the number allowed by this section shall incur a penalty of two hundred dollars for each Chinese immigrant so carried in excess of such numbers.

"With one exception, Moy Hen, who arrived at Vancouver on the Empress of Japan, August 5th, the steamships on which the other Chinese reached Vancouver, carried the full number of Chinese immigrants to Canada, permitted by this act to land at a Canadian port, and the Canadian Pacific Railway is simply obeying the Canadian law in the case in point.

"The agreement with the United States Government is a document of public record in the United States and Canada, and does not contain one word regarding penalty. The Superior and Appeal Courts in Montreal have already held in case of Joe Chew, et al, that this agreement is perfectly legal.

To Start Factory at Ottawa.

Mr. Cecil Danford, of Montreal, is in Ottawa negotiating for terms and a site to start a shirt and blouse factory to employ between two and three hundred hands. He wants a guarantee of a level assessment for a number of years.

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MARRIAGES.

WALSH-BRADFORD—In Christ Church, St. Hyacinthe, on Tuesday, 2nd December, by the Rev. William Harris, of Farnham, Rural Dean of Bedford, Mary Elizabeth (Bessie), eldest daughter of Mr. A. N. Bradford, of St. Hyacinthe, to Alexander Wallace Walsh, of the Rat Portage Lumber Company, Rainy River, Ont.

FALLING OFF IN REAL ESTATE SALES

Those Made Last Week Aggregated Only $162,274.

REAL ESTATE ASSN. GROWING

Large Meeting Held Yesterday—Arena Co'y Buys Property—Some Other Transactions.

A meeting of the Real Estate Brokers' Association of the Province of Quebec was held at 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon in the Chambre de Commerce, Mr. R. A. Mainwaring, president, in the chair. A large number of representative real estate brokers were present and the organization was thoroughly discussed.

In his address, the President of the Association, reviewed the conditions under which business was carried on in the Province of Quebec, and outlined the objects of the Association, in part, as follows:

"That the real estate agents of the Province of Quebec should organize themselves into a corporation for mutual protection and for co-operation in matters of common interest, as well as for the better service of the community, seems to me such an obvious necessity that the only wonder is that it has not been done before. The fact that there is keen competition between us should not for one moment blind us to the fact that we have many interests and some grievances in common. I maintain that we also have some rights which should be recognized by the public and by the law. By organization I am convinced that we can do much to promote not only our own interests, but the interests of our clients, the real estate owners present and prospective.

"I do not wish upon this occasion to harp too much upon grievances, but I am not betraying any business secrets and not making a complaint which anybody here will regard as unreasonable, when I say that the law of the Province of Quebec as it relates to real estate ownership, and especially to the transfer of real estate, is most unwise and unfair, and very detrimental to the real estate business. I do not think that it is in the interests even of our friends the lawyers and notaries that the cost of real estate transfers should be so absurdly out of proportion to the cost of transfers of other kinds of property. A broker who proposed to make it as expensive to buy and sell a thousand dollars worth of stocks as it is to buy and sell a thousand dollars worth of land would meet with little encouragement on the stock exchange.

"Then it is the defective character of the law which makes it impossible to borrow money upon gilt-edged real estate securities upon reasonable terms, or to anything like the extent the nature of the securities would justify. Here in Montreal, instead of getting all the money we want at three to four and a half per cent., we are paying from five to seven and a half per cent., with expenses added on short date loans reaching to eight and a half per cent. Why should this be?

"Here we are in the largest city in the Dominion, and the wealthiest city for its size on the continent. I suppose it is the only city on the continent which has no building loan company. The trouble lies in our defective laws relating to real estate, which do not offer an absolute security to mortgagee. The law as it stands to-day renders the first mortgagee liable to further expenditure to protect his interests, in case of a personal failure on the part of the mortgagor. Make the law so that it will ensure to the mortgagee an absolute security, with no trouble, worry or expense to enforce his rights, and real estate owners in this province will be able to borrow all the money that is good for them at the lowest rates in the world."

"A powerful organization, including the real estate agents of the whole province will, I am convinced, have great influence with the Legislature at Quebec, and will be enabled to promote valuable measures for the benefits of real estate owners and real estate agents."

The Montreal Arena Co., at a meeting held Thursday, decided to purchase from the Gentlemen of the Seminary of St. Sulpice, the property bounded by St. Catherine St., Wood avenue, St. Luke St., and the Baseball grounds, at the price of $1.10 per foot. The ground is that upon which the Arena now stands, and measures 400 by 184 feet.

Messrs. John James Browne & Son, have purchased from Mr. W. F. Lighthall, for M. Tannenbaum, No. 111 Metcalfe street, having a frontage of 28 feet, the price being $10,000. After the expiration of the lease on the 1st of May next, extensive alterations will be made on the premises.

Negotiations have been closed whereby the stone building at Beaver Hall Hill and Latour street, now occupied by Messrs. S. Davis & Sons as a cigar factory, and the marble yard in the rear, will pass into the hands of Mr. James Robinson. It is understood the price was in the neighbourhood of $45,000.

REAL ESTATE SALES.

Sales of real estate in Montreal and its environs last week showed a very great falling off, amounting to only $162,274. Transactions amounting to $5,000 and upwards, cash, were as follows, according to the list published in the Prix Courant:

LAFONTAINE WARD.

Nos. 334 to 338 St. Hubert street, with brick and stone house; Lafaillite, Lambert & Fils to Henri Poirier, $5,400.

PAPINEAU WARD.

Nos. 1007 to 1009 Ontario street and 308 to 312 Champlain street, with brick house; Louis Audit, dit Lapointe, to Roch Henri, $16,000.

ST. GEORGE WARD.

No. 65 Mansfield street, with brick and stone house; Wm. B. McGowan to Isaac Workman, $5,600. Nos. 44 and 46 Shuter street, with brick and stone house, Nap. Hughes, C. M. G. Maret, Duke de Bassano, to Patrick Wright, $8,666.

ST. JOSEPH WARD.

No. 74 Quesnel street, with brick house, Joseph Marcotte to Armenius Legault, $8,000.

DUVERNAY WARD.

Nos. 176 and 178 Boyer street, and 569 and 571 Mentana street, with brick house; Joseph S. Lamarche to Ambroise Monette, sr., $5,000.

HOCHELAGA WARD.

Nicolet street, lots pt. 22-299-300; the Montreal Land and Improvement Co. to the C.P.R., $11,110 and other considerations. Nos. 188 to 200 Desery street, with brick house; Valery Ruffier to Joseph Venant Leduc, $8,300.

VILLE ST. LOUIS.

Mance street, lot 12-13-12, with brick and stone house; Arabella Potter, wife of Wm. G. McVicar Stuart, to Wm. Ramsay Lunan, $5,250.

WESTMOUNT.

Sherbrooke street, lot 1-2 S.O. 244-23, with brick and stone house; Lawrence Wm. Watt to Sarah Jane Macpherson, wife of Wm. Brander, $5,000. No. 460 Elm avenue, with brick and stone house, estate John Redpath to Rachel Lazarus, wife of Hyman L. Blumenthal, $6,274.

POINTE AUX TREMBLES.

Lots 211-2 to 9, 11, 12, 13, 16 to 106, 108 to 123, 126 to 130, 132, 137 to 309, 311 to 314, and others, making 925 vacant lots; Melina Roy, widow of Olivier Mauge, et al, to Milton McDonald, $12,000. Lots 87-39 to 83 pt. 87; Eugene Bleau to Treffle Bleau and Louis Leonard, $8,500.

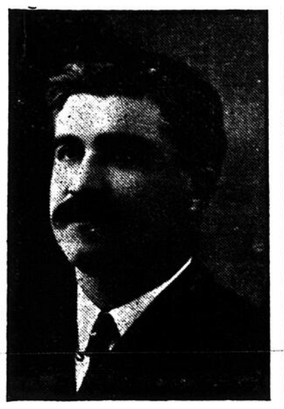
SALES BY WARDS.

Divided into wards, the sales were as follows:

Lafontaine	$10,200.00
Papineau	22,900.00
St. James	4,250.00
St. Mary's	2,250.00
St. Andrews	601.00
St. George's	18,600.00
St. Joseph's	8,000.00
Duvernay	6,350.00
Hochelaga	23,910.90
St. Denis	10,875.00
St. Gabriel	6,120.00
St. Jean Baptiste	3,200.00
Ste. Cunegonde	1,518.00
Ville St. Louis	6,199.75
Westmount	24,655.34
St. Henri	1,340.00
De Lorimier	900.00
Maisonneuve	6,582.69
Outremont	820.00
Petite Cote	719.00
Cote St. Paul	2,282.60
	$162,274.18

MR. G. HERBERT SIMPSON'S NEW APPOINTMENT.

Mr. G. Herbert Simpson, late of the Manufacturers' Life Insurance Co., has assumed the position as manager for "The North American Life Assurance Co." for



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PRIZES AWARDED AT BELMONT SCHOOL.

The monthly concert of the pupils of the Belmont School, Guy street, took place yesterday afternoon. The programme consisted of songs, recitations, dialogues, and distribution of prizes and medals. The school choir sang "The Maple Leaf For Ever," Master William Polan singing the solo, and also sang "Le Soldat," Master Raoul Montmarquette rendering the solo.

At the end of the programme, the Principal, Mr. J. V. Desaulniers, awarded prizes and medals to thef ollowing pupils:

First third class, Masters Albert Roach, Paul Demers.

First second class, Charlemagne Limoges, John Ryan.

First first class, Oswald Charlebois.

Second second class, Theodore Limoges.

Third first class, Lawrence Vandette.

Third second class, Henri Savage.

Fourth class, James Freeland, Michael Flynn.

Fifth year class, James Orr, Eugene Douesnard.

The proceedings were brought to a close by the entire class of four hundred and fifty pupils singing "God Save the King."

Canadian Club in Akron.

Akron, Ohio, December 5.—At a meeting of about thirty Canadian residents of this city, held at the Buchtel hotel, a club to be made up exclusively of Canadians, and to be known as the Akron Canadian Club, was formed. The club was launched with a charter membership of thirty-two members, and several more Canadians, resident in this city are expected to join at an early date. The following officers were elected: President, T. J. Moore, Toronto; vice-president, Thos. J. Scott, Hamilton; secretary, C. S. Bowman, Mariposa; treasurer, Fred. Duncan, Stratford.

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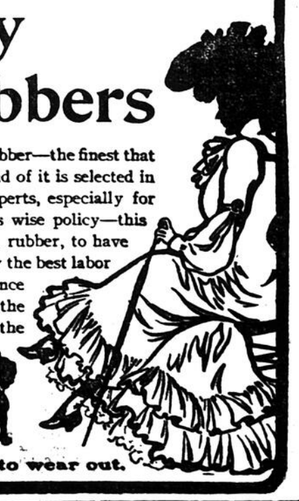

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Miss B. Samuels, of Shuter street, has returned from Cornwall.

Miss Price, of Quebec, is in town, the guest of Mrs. J. Hamet Dunn, Ontario avenue.

Five Generations Living.

The birth of a daughter to Lady Bertha Egerton, great-granddaughter of the Dowager Duchess of Abercorn, puts her family in the remarkable position of having five generations living.

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This new-comer will consequently be the proud possessor of eight grand-parents, including the Earl and Countess of Ellesmere, parents-in-law of Lady Bertha Egerton, the Earl of Leicester (Lady Lichfield's father), the Dowager Countess of Lichfield, the Earl and Countess of Lichfield, and the aged Dowager Duchess of Abercorn.

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IN AND AROUND THE CITY.

CLAIMS DAMAGES.—An action for $1,000 has been entered against the Montreal Street Railway by C. Charbonneau. He claims that he was arrested by the company for robbery; but that the charge was dismissed by Judge Choquette.

FOOT CRUSHED.—In the civil courts yesterday a number of actions were entered against big corporations for accidents to employes. An action was taken out by P. Caille against the G.T.R. Plaintiff claims the sum of $3,000 for the crushing of his right foot at Rouse's Point, a few months ago.

BAZAAR AT ST. HENRI.—The Ladies of the Methodist Church at St. Henri are making extensive preparations for a grand Bazaar, which will be held in the City Hall next Thursday evening and Friday both afternoon and evening. There will be a large variety of useful and fancy articles for sale. Refreshments will be served and the whole will be enlivened with excellent music.

EMPLOYMENT BUREAU.—The Municipal Employment Labour Bureau has sent a letter to the City Hall, sking that the civic grant to the Bureau be increased by a couple of thousand in 1904. The communication shows that many persons have been found employment in the North-West and elsewhere. In a concluding paragraph the communicatoin says that it is impossible to get enough of general servants to supply the demand.

EUCHRE AND DANCE.—The employes of the Toilet Laundry held their first euchre and dance of the season at Welsh's Hall, Thursday night. As usual, with their entertainments, it proved a most enjoyable function. The six valuable prizes were keenly contested and were won by Misses, Hayvern, Ryan and Butler, and Messrs. Scelly, Duncan and Lowe. Mrs. McIntyre presided at the piano and dancing was kept up until an early hour.

EUCHRE CLUB.—A new euchre club has been organized in Montreal Annex. It is called the "Waverley." It's opening took place on Wednesday evening at Mrs. Wand's residence, Waverley street. Two prizes were given for euchre. The lady's prize was won by Mrs. Dumaresq and the gentleman's prize was carried off by Mr. Dumaresq. After the distribution of the prizes, refreshments were served, after which dancing was indulged in. The club will meet fortnightly during the winter season.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.—The next regular meeting of Ivanhoe Lodge No. 5, Knights of Pythias, will be held in the Castle Hall, 2444 St. Catherine street, on Tuesday, December 8, when the rank of Esquire and Knight will be worked in the long form. All members and visitors are cordially welcome. The nomination of officers for 1904 will take place at this meeting and a large attendance of members is looked for. Ivanhoe Lodge No. 5 intends to give the Pythians a surprise on the 18th.

DR. L. B. SPERRY WILL SPEAK.—Dr. Lyman B. Sperry, of Oberlin, Ohio, who is to deliver a series of lectures to men, under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian Association, will address the men's meeting on Sunday afternoon, at 4 o'clock. His topic will be "Mind versus Body, or Physiology, Fear and Faith." The Association Male Quartette will sing. Dr. Sperry will continue his series of lectures as follows:

Monday, 8 p.m.—"Human Conditions and Possibilities."

Tuesday, 8 p.m.—"The Significance of Sex."

Wednesday, 9 p.m.—"Four-fourths of a Man."

Thursday, 8 p.m.—"Somethin's Done Broke."

These lectures are for men and admission will be strictly by ticket. These can be had by application at the Association Building or through members of the Association. On Friday evening, at 8.15, the series will conclude with an illustrated lecture open to both ladies and gentlemen on "Westward to the Orient, or The Twentieth Century America." Stereopticon views will be shown, including views of the Canadian Rockies. Mr. A. C. Dawson will have charge of the young men's meeting on Saturday night, at 8 o'clock. The Young Men's Bible Class will meet as usual on Sunday afternoon, at 2.45, under the leadership of Mr. D. A. Budge, general secretary. All men are invited to these meetings.

The Four-Track News.

Perhaps no magazine in the field of literature has attracted as much widespread interest during the past year as the Four-Track News, which is published monthly by Mr. George H. Daniels, who is also the General Passenger Agent of the New York Central R. R., and is devoted entirely to the interests of travel and education. Each succeeding number has excelled the former and the December number is no exception in this respect. Its articles are bright, short, and most interesting, while each number is profusely illustrated, while each number is profusely

Special Notice.

Where Santa Claus Gets His Music.

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Nationals Annual Meeting.

The Nationals held their annual meeting last night. The following officers were elected:

Patrons—Hon. Raymond Prefontaine, and Mr. F. D. Monk, K.C., M.P.

Hon. president—Hon. Lomer Gouin.

Hon. vice-president—Hon. Mr. Leblanc.

Directors—Messrs. A. Meunier, A. Lefebvre, A. Blondin, R. Prieur, J. Hinton, R. Lanthier, re-elected, and the following news directors, A. Gauthier and F. A. Chagnon.

THE PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

President A. Meunier made a most interesting address, reviewing the history of the Association in detail and the many trials and tribulations through which it had passed. He reminded them how the Association had only been started in 1894, and how in 1897 the French-Canadian players had shown that they did not belong to an inferior race by winning the Senior Lacrosse Championship after many difficult struggles.

He referred at length to the trouble which the Executive had met with in the selection of a team for the past season. With hard work, however, they managed to get together a most promising team made up entirely of French-Canadians, which they hope will make its mark in years to come.

He also referred to the formation of the new Senior Hockey League, in which the Nationals hope to take a prominent position. He announced that the officers of the new hockey club would be exactly the same as those who direct the fortunes of the lacrosse club at present. In winding up he congratulated those present on the fact that the National Amateur Association was at present essentially a French-Canadian institution which officially represented the French-Canadian race in sporting matters.

Encouraging Reports.

Mr. R. Prieur in his Treasurers's report referred to the misfortunes which the club had suffered. Their first match was played during the street car strike and their last match during the monster meeting of politicians at Laprairie. Almost during the entire season they had met with similar reverses which could not have been prevented.

Referring to the remarks which the president had made about the establishment of the new hockey team, he on his part made bold to remind the members that it was the intention to construct a club house where they would be able to pass many agreeable hours and where accommodation would be found for the followers of every known department of amateur sport. He made a strong plea for an increase of membership. "We have at present," he said, "175 paid up members and I do not think that I exaggerate when I tell you that I hope to bring this number up to at least 700 during the coming year. "In consulting the report of the M.A.A.A., I notice that the amount of their subscription for the past year was $17,852.50. There, gentlemen, is an example for us; for the recruiting field possessed by this association is only a fourth part of ours. The financial statement shows $248.14 in excess of receipts over expenses.

MONDAY.

3 to 4 p. m., Wykeham House School.
4 to 5 p. m., High School.
5 to 6 p. m., Molsons Bank.
7 to 8 p. m., Junior Shamroc k
8 to 9 p. m., Senior Shamroc k
9 to 10 p. m., Y. M. C. A.
10 to 11 p. m., Westmount.

TUESDAY.

3 to 4 p. m., Senior School.
4 to 5 p. m., Westmount Academy.
5 to 6 p. m., Quebec Bank.
7 to 8 p. m., Junior Victoria.
8 to 9 p. m., Senior Victoria.
9 to 10 p. m., Senior Montreal.
10 to 11 p. m., Junior Montreal.

WEDNESDAY.

3 to 4 p. m., Berthelet School.
4 to 5 p. m., Abindon School.
5 to 6 p. m., Bank of Montreal.
7 to 8 p. m., Junior Shamrock.
8 to 9 p. m., Senior Shamrock.
9 to 10 p. m., Westmount.
10 to 11 p. m., Y. M. C. A.

THURSDAY.

3 to 4 p. m., Wykeham School.
4 to 5 p. m., High School.
5 to 6 p. m., Quebec Bank.
7 to 8 p. m., Junior Montreal.
8 to 9 p. m., Senior Montreal.
9 to 10 p. m., Senior Victoria.
10 to 11 p. m., Junior Victoria.

FRIDAY.

3 to 4 p. m., Senior School.
4 to 5 p. m., Westmount Academy.
5 to 6 p. m., Bank of Montreal.
6 to 7 p. m., Molson's Bank.
8 to 10.30 p. m., Skating, P. W. F. Band.

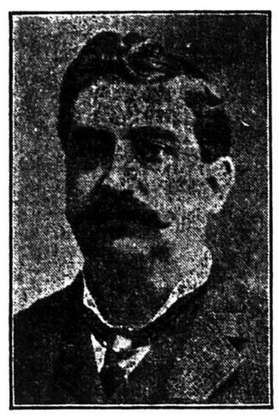
SATURDAY.

8 to 9 a. m., King's School.
9 to 10 a. m., Crichton School.
10 to 11 a. m., St. John's School.
11 to 12 a. m., Abingdon School.
3.30 to 6 p. m., Skating, P. W. F. Band.
7 to 8 p. m., Senior Shamrock.
8 to 9 p. m., Senior Montreal
9 to 10 p. m., Senior Victoria.

Can't Fool Cornwall Again.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Cornwall, December 5.—The executive of the Cornwall Hockey Club are not losing any sleep over the suggestions with which certain Montreul papers are filled, to the effect that the Cornwalls would be received with open arms by the C.A.H.L. if they would kindly abandon the wicked ways of these naughty Wanderers and Co. Cornwall remembers that it is only a very short time since the C.A.H.L. politely turned them down with a cold shoulder, and the marble heart, after holding out great hopes to them. So long as they held the fort and could look down upon the clubs outside their closed doors, the C.A.H.L. had no room for Cornwall. The present proposition to bring in Cornwall looks like an attempt to break up the proposed new League. There is nothing in it for Cornwall. The Wanderers, Nationals, Capitals and Cornwalls will make just as good a league as the other, and no three days will have to be lost travelling to and from Quebec, as would be the case if Cornwall went into the C.A.H.L. The anxiety shown in certain quarters to break up the new league by drawing off Cornwall, looks from a Cornwall standpoint, as if the C.A.H.L. clubs were



MR. A. MEUNIER,
Re-elected President of the Nationals.

afraid of the new league. Cornwall will stand or fall with the Wanderers, Capitals and Nationals, and if the Victorias and Ottawas want to come in, no serious objection will be made.

Not Encouraging for Rowing Club.

Special to the Montreal Star.

Winnipeg, December 5.—The Rowing Club's prospects for a strong team to play for the Stanley Cup matches at Ottawa are not encouraging. Fred. Bole, the strong cover point, of last season, absolutely refuses to play on account of the pressure of business being in the wholesale drug trade. There is a rumour that Tom Hooper, of Rat Portage, has been offered a place, but it is not known whether he will accept. The rest of the team definitely decided upon is: Art. Brown, goal; Percy Brown, point; W. Green, W. Baulf, J. Hall and C. Bennest, forwards. No arrangements have been made regarding the selection of officials for the series, but Harry Trihey, of Montreal, is spoken of favourably by the Rowing Club. The challenging team will not play any matches in the Western Canada series before making the trip east.

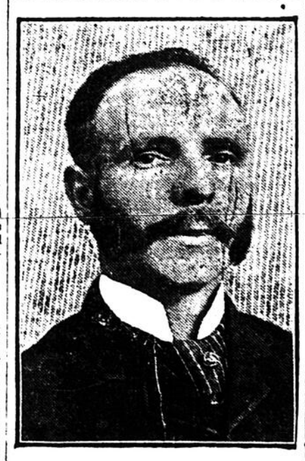
Bankers' League.

At the annual meeting of the Montreal Bankers' Hockey League the following officers were elected:

Patron—Lord Strathcona.
Hon. President—E. S. Clouston.
Hon. Vice-Presidents—C. W. Dean, E. C. Pratt, F. W. Ashe, B. B. Stevenson, R. B. Kessen, B. Austin, C. S. Hoare.
President—D. M. Leeve.
Sec.-Treasurer—G. Hamilton Harman.

This league has now the Strathcona Cup to play for, a perpetual challenge trophy, presented last year by their patron, and won for the first time by the Bank of Montreal.

There are now five teams in the league, which is composed of the following combinations: Bank of Montreal, Molson's Bank, Quebec and Union, Merchants and



MR. GEORGE HODGE,
Hon. President of the New Wanderers' Hockey Club.

Ottawa, Royal and Eastern Townships. The three first named clubs will practice at the Arena, and the others at the Crystal.

Last season the Bank of Montreal team, champions of the league, was ready to go to Toronto to play the champions of the Bank Hockey League there, when the mild weather set in, and the trip had to be abandoned. This year, however, as the schedule is finished at the end of February, the chances are good that a meeting may be arranged.

Inter-Church League.

The Inter-Church Hockey League held its annual meeting at the Y. M. C. A. Building last night. The League promises to be stronger this year than ever before. The following officers were elected:

President—M. J. Perry.
Vice-President, Harold Alexander.
Secretary-Treasurer, G. W. Dunn.

The election of the executive committee was as follows:

Mr. Doig, representing Calvin.
Mr. H. Alexander, representing Dominion Square.
Mr. G. Laing, representing St. Matthew's.
Mr. E. L. Simpson, representing St. James.
Mr. G. W. Dunn, representing St. Stephen's (Lachine).
Mr. F. Russell, representing Fairmount.
Mr. W. D. Lewthwaite, representing East End Methodist.

After reading some of the by laws, the meeting adjourned till next Friday evening, at 8 o'clock.

The intention of the Church League is to promote social intercourse between different churches in Montreal and suburbs. They expect to be unusually successful this year, as more clubs are interested than formerly, which means a harder fight for the championship.

The Wanderer Officers.

The Wanderers met last night and completed their list of officers and selected colours. The colours are red and white. Barney Dunphy is the trainer, and the officers are:

Hon. president—Geo. Hodge.
Hon. vice-president—C. C. McKerrow.
President—James Strachan.
Vice-president—Geo. Guile.
Secretary—T. J. Hodge.
Committee—Messrs. H. DeWitt, W. Nicholson, Ahern, J. Gardner, W. S. Stratton.

The meeting of the new league will be held to-night.

Dan Earls, of the Marlboros, is in New York making arrangements for the team's holiday trip.

The first match of the Pittsburg season was won by the P.A.C. team, who defeated the Bankers by 6 to 1.

The Victoria Hockey Club will practice in the Arena from 6 to 7 o'clock to-night. A full turnout of members is expected.

Jim McGee, captain of the Rough Riders, and a player on the Aberdeen team in its palmiest days, will turn out with the Ottawas.

The Canadian Amateur Hockey Association will meet on December 12, to draw up a schedule and to transact other business in connection with the coming season.

ODDS AND ENDS

Racket Players in Boston.

Special to the Montreal Star.

Boston, Mass, December 5.—At nine thirty o'clock this morning, eight members of the Montreal Racket Club begin a match against as many picked members of the Boston Tennis and Racket Club, at the latter's handsome new Club House on Boylston street.

The first day will be devoted to singles, and Monday to doubles. President G. R. Hooper accompanies the Montreal team, which comprises the following players: Gordon W. Macdougall, H. B. Macdougall, T. S. Gillespie, A. D. MacTier, W. R. Miller, R. E. Macdougall, A. McKim, and W. Skinner. The contesting members of the Boston club are: Sears, Fearing, jr.; Stodston, Horton, Potter, Bartlett, Winston and Drummurell.

The visitors arrived Friday and registered at the Hotel Touraine. In the evening they attended a little dinner party, at the Hotel Somseret, as guests of members of the Boston Club. This is the first big match played upon the courts of the newly opened Clubhouse. The Tennis, Racket and Squash courts are located on the third floor of the building, and the two first named are pronounced by competent judges to be the finest in America, in regard to light, material and general appointments. The finish of the Court is of cement, prepared by a process made by an Englishman, who came over specially with men to build this court.

The Montreal players are well acquainted with the Club men of this city and they have already received numerous invitations to Club dinners during their short stay in Boston. The match is to be a friendly one and without any international significance.

Military Euchre League.

At the end of the 6th week of this league the teams in the first division are very close to each other, as also are those in the second division. The Royal Scots defeated the P. W. F. (2nd team), which was their first defeat of the season. The teams stand as follows:

	Won.	Lost.
R. C. A.	5	1
P. W. F. (2nd team)	5	1
Royal Scots	4	2
Vics	3	3
65th	2	4
A. M. C.	2	4
P. W. F. (1st team)	2	4
Engineers	1	5

The games next week, concluding the first half, are as follows:

Tuesday—Engineers vs. Royal Scots.
Wednesday—A. M. C. vs. P. W. F. (1st team); R. C. A. vs. 65th; P. W. F. (2nd team), vs. Vics.

Cyclists at Euchre.

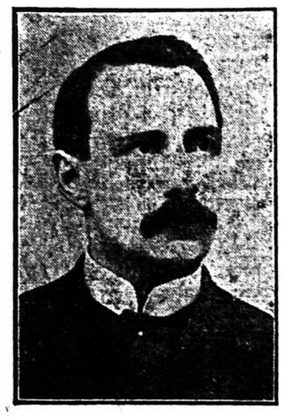
The M.B.C. weekly euchre competitions are now in full swing, meetings being held every Thursday. The winners to date are as follows:

	Points
November 3.....C. A. Sprigings	13
November 3.....W. C. H. Horton	12
November 12.....R. A. R. Weir	11
November 12.....F. Sutherland	10
November 19.....C. S. McFeat	12
November 19.....W. E. Soden	12
November 26.....Geo. Cook	12
November 26.....C. A. Sprigings	11
December 3.....W. G. Ayling	13
December 3.....C. S. McFeat	11

THE TURF

The Racing at Bennings.

Washington, D.C., December 5—Princelet, a 100 to 1 shot, from the stables of T. E. Mannix, won the fourth race at Bennings yesterday. Goldsby won the hurdle race at 2½ miles, and cut the



MR. R. PRIEUR,
Re-elected Treasurer of the Nationals.

best previous record over the course 14 seconds. Masterman showed some of his old form, and easily disposed of Sweet Alice, the odds-on favourite in the final race. The track was fast.

First race, hurdle, 3-year-olds and up, 2 miles—Goldsby, 162, Swalwell, 11 to 5 and 4 to 5, won; Imperialist, 168, Gallagher, 2 to 1 and 4 to 5, second; Gould, 165, Kelly, 4 to 1, third. Time, 4.27.

Second race, maiden 2-year-olds, 6 furlongs—Loricate, 112, Treubel, even and out, 1; Cauqueta, 107, H. Michaels, 5 to 1 and 7 to 5, second; Tom Cod, 112, O'Brien, 10 to 1, third. Time, 1.62 2-5.

Third race, 2-year-olds, 6 furlongs—Totness, 109, J. Walsh, 11 to 5 and 3 to 5, won; Colleen Bawn, 109, Blake, 15 to 1 and 3 to 1, second; Lady Lavish, 109, Wonderly, 13 to 5, third. Time, 1.17.

Fourth race, maiden 3-year-olds and up, 1 mile—Princelet, 95, Feicht, 100 to 1 and 30 to 1, won; King B., 106, 8 to 5 and 3 to 5, second; John Nevins, 95, H. Callahan, 8 to 1, third. Time, 1.44 3-5.

Fifth race, 3 year-olds and up, 1 mile and 40 yards—Cottage Maid, 104, L. Burns, 7 to 2 and 8 to 5, won; Nine Spot, 104, H. Callahan, 8 to 1 and 3 to 1, second; Hyland, 104, Frasche, 15 to 1, third. Time, 1.45.

Sixth race, 3-year-olds and up, 1¼ miles—Masterman, 111, T. Burns, 5 to 1 and 6 to 5, won; Lady Potentate, 106, H. Callahan, 5 to 1 and 6 to 5, second, Flara, 108, Miles, 12 to 1, third. Time, 1.58 3-5.

MISCELLANEOUS

Tremblay Was Not Thrown.

There was the wildest excitement at the Victoria Rifles Armory last night, when, after an hour's hard work, Max Wiley, of Rochester, one of the cleverest lightweight wrestlers known in the United States, failed to throw Tremblay, the idol of the French-Canadian sports of Montreal.

It was a good-looking struggle and was worth the money.

George Kennedy acted as master of ceremony, and Dr. Gadbois as referee.

Messrs. Laberge and Muir were selected as timekeepers, and to watch them Chief Tremblay, of the Ste. Cunegonde Police Force, agreed to act also.

Wiley wanted to have a definite rule laid down about the stranglehold, claiming that the last time he was here, and wrestled Kennedy, he "got the worst of it," and it was finally decided that the hold would be allowed, till it really began to choke, and then the referee was to stop the offending party.

Tremblay, throughout the match, showed himself the strongest of the two. Wiley did not seem to be able to budge him. He tried all his arts, and all his strength apparently in vain, and Tremblay's admirers enjoyed themselves hugely.

He attempted several Half-Nelson's which Tremblay promptly broke with a toss of the head; he tried a Hammer-Lock, which did not materialize; he tried to shove him all over the stage, which did not do him any good, and he actually climbed on his back as if he were riding a horse, but all without result.

When they had been working themselves into a lather for about twenty-seven minutes, Tremblay suddenly showed his reserve strength and came near throwing Wiley. This happened again, just before the hour was up, and it was only, thanks to a very clever spin on Wiley's part, that his two shoulders were not put down.

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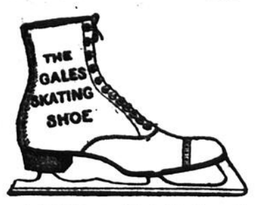

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That was the manner in which Rev. I. J. Kavanagh, of Loyola College, summed up the decision of the judges in the forensic contest held last evening at the Royal Victoria College, under the auspices of the Inter-University Debating League.

His associates in this judgment were Stanley R. Weir, D.C.L., Recorder of Montreal, and Mr. Alexander McFee, ex-President of the Montreal Board of Trade.

"Our judgment does not turn on the actual merits of the case," continued Father Kavanagh, "but only upon the manner in which it was presented."

In this debate, it was resolved, "that the adoption by the United Kingdom of a duty on all wheat, except that imported from the colonies, accompanied by a tariff on manufactured articles, would be to the interests of the British Empire."

The affirmative side of the question was upheld by Messrs. D. J. McDonald, B.Ph., and John Burke, of Ottawa College, while the negative position was urged by G. C. Papineau-Couture, B.A., and Robert Calder, B.A., of McGill.

SYMPATHY WAS WITH VISITORS.

Undoubtedly, the major portion of the sympathy of the large audience present was with the visitors, not alone on account of the fact that they presented their case in much better form than did the McGill boys, but because of the fire which had so recently swept away the main portion of the institution which they represented.

Unfortunately Principal Peterson, through his position as President of the St. Andrew's Society, was absent at the ball being held concurrently at the Windsor, but he had asked the chairman, Mr. E. McCougan, the President of the McGill University Literary Society, to extend to the visitors the sympathy of the faculty as a whole, for the loss which the University of Ottawa had experienced, a declaration which was seconded by the heartiest applause.

The McGill boys, who comprised the major portion of the audience, are evidently all Imperialists, because the representatives of Ottawa College were cheered much more heartily and with much greater persistency than were even those of their alma mater. That fact alone would lead one to the conclusion that it were better if the principle obtaining in similar events between Oxford and Cambridge were introduced here, where each college has a representative on either side. In this way a decision absolutely on the merits of the case is given by the students themselves. The debate is better and the conclusion is more satisfactory.

NOTES WERE LOST IN FIRE.

In the present instance, as exemplified last evening, the speakers—and Recorder Weir took occasion to draw attention to this fact—fought shy of each other's arguments. Their addresses were along the line of set speeches, Mr. Calder, in particular, turning over the pages of his carefully-prepared utterance as though it had been a sermon. The Ottawa boys, having lost their notes in the fire, were forced to depend more upon an extemporaneous presentation of their side of the case, but even they departed very slightly from the pre-arranged order.

Mr. McDonald compared the present condition of Britain's trade with that of 1872, and showed that there had been an increase of imports of manufactured goods, the increase in 1902 being £86,000,000 over 1872. Formerly Great Britain imported a great amount of raw material, which was manufactured by the British workman into finished products. The exports from Great Britain, comparing the years just given, had decreased from £7.7 per head to £6.2. To-day Britain exported less of manufactured goods and more and more of raw material. The British Colonies continued to take more and more from the Mother Country, and it was to the Colonial market that she must look more and more each year. It might be said that putting a tax on wheat from foreign countries, except the Colonies, would increase the price of bread to the consumer, but he refused to believe this. Authorities stated that where an import duty was put on wheat, in no case did the consumers pay the whole duty, and where it was only small, the consumer did not pay it at all. The price of bread was not regulated by tariffs. It was not so much cheap bread that the Britisher wanted as employment. If Britain was to maintain her integrity as an Empire, it must be by closer commercial relations with the countries which flew the Union Jack.

FREE TRADE HELPED NATION.

Mr. Papineau-Couture, who spoke throughout with an assumption of surprise at the arguments of his opponents, maintained that free trade helped a nation along. He touched on the increase in British shipping, and remarked that 50 per cent. or more of the world's trade was in the hands of the British mercantile marine. During the last forty years the wealth per head of the population had gone up from $700 to $1,800, the largest of any country in the world. If the price of wheat did not rise in England as a result of the preference how was the Canadian farmer going to be encouraged? The duty would be left, and the Canadian farmer would be encouraged, but the British consumer would pay the duty. If the colonies were able to supply England, a preference proposal might perhaps be considered, but not for years could Canada and Australia supply England, far less the Empire. It was levying a tax for the benfit of a few hundred thousand farmers.

Mr. Burke, who was the second speaker for the affirmative, said, in opening, that while the University of Ottawa was still burning the Superior told them that they must keep faith with McGill. Within the Mother Land there was a great upheaval, such as the Mother Land had never known. England no longer held the exalted position that was hers during the middle years of the nineteenth century. She had retrograded. He quoted figures in support of this statement. He pointed out that the prosperity of Germany and the United States was increasing far more rapidly than that of England, and mentioned that Sweden, which adopted a protective tariff some years ago, had prospered ever since.

TRADE NOT DECLINING.

Mr. Calder, throughout the opening portion of his speech, thought in metaphores and expressed himself in similies. He denied that the export trade of England was declining, and said that what was wanted was not more tariffs, but more tastes; not more custom, but more technical schools. Mr. Calder had also made the astonishing discovery that the United States is more free trade than protectionist.

At the outset of the evening Miss Lois Shepherd sang in beautiful taste, "Who'll Buy My Lavender?" (Edward German), and while the judges were deliberating, Mr. C. Waterman, Med. '05, rendered two ballads.

Count von Stolberg-Wernegerode was elected first vice-president of the German Reichstag yesterday, and Dr. Paasche was elected second vice-president.

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A REVIVAL IN SPECULATION

Great Britain is Losing Ground in the Cotton Industry, Says Expert.

From the Special Correspondent of the Montreal Star Resident in Wall Street.

New York, December 5.—According to Harper's Weekly, Wall Street will be in favor of the Democratic candidate for President next year, providing he is a "conservative man." The Wall Street Journal says that this statement practically confirms what it said some days ago that a political revolution was in progress in this country, and that financial interests, which in the last two presidential campaigns gave their support and their money to the Republican party, were now prepared, on account of their antagonism to President Roosevelt, to transfer their support to the Democratic party, provided it should be impossible to defeat him in the Republican convention, and provided that the Democratic party cuts loose from Bryanism.

This has been apparent, the paper goes on to say, to well informed persons ever since the municipal election in this city, but this is the first time that it has been openly admitted in a place known to have intimate connections with financial interests opposed to Mr. Roosevelt. This opposition, which has heretofore been carried on in a secret way, and by covert suggestion and innuendo, is now apparently about ready to appear in the open.

ANTAGONISM TO ROOSEVELT.

That leading financial interests should be prepared to go over to the party which demands tariff revision is altogether extraordinary. For the properties of these financial interests are largely concerned in the maintenance of a protective tariff, and even if they were not, business men have, as a rule, been antagonistic to any propositions for radical reform in that direction, because they know the unsettling influence of tariff agitation and the demoralizing effect of tariff legislation upon trade. That these powerful financial interests, therefore, should be ready to transfer their allegiance to the party of tariff reform in a presidential election, is clear proof of the intensity of their antagonism to President Roosevelt, who is altogether likely to be the candidate of the Republican party next year. If these interests carry out their present programme, it is clear that they will do so either because they are willing to risk the enactment of a tariff reform measure in case of the triumph of the Democratic party, or else because they believe that by their support of its candidate they can prevent that party from taking any more than nominal steps toward carrying out the policy which in all probability they will be compelled to advocate in their platform.

MUSICAL LABOUR TROUBLE.

The labour unions are threatening to close up the Metropolitan Opera House. The trouble started a few days ago, when it was announced that the two harpists, Mmes. Tagliavia and Weill had refused to join the Musical Mutual Protective Association. On Thursday Nahan Franko, concert meister, who engages the musicians, received a second notice from the association warning him to see that the two ladies pay $100 each and join the union, or else abide by the consequences. Nahan Franko was exceedingly worried, but Manager Conrad sat calmly in his office and discussed the situation.

"Would I have to close the Opera House if the orchestra refused to play?" he said. "I don't know; perhaps I would. It looks that way, maybe. But I would rather say that I will try to give grand opera the best I can no matter what happens. If the orchestra won't play, we might use a piano. Perhaps the people would appreciate the matter and enjoy the opera just the same. The singers would be there and we could get a great pianist. The orchestra, of course, is an essential part of the opera, but I don't know; I am not going to cross any bridges until I come to them. I am not worrying about the matter."

Mme. Weill informed one of Manager Conreid's assistants that under no circumstances would she join the union. She is fully protected by her guarantee and will draw her salary whether the orchestra plays or whether it hangs up instruments, brass wood and string, and strikes. Any attempt to give grand opera with piano accompaniment would be a farce and could not be continued.

THE COTTON SITUATION.

Although a short cotton crop was fully expected here the actual estimate of the government of only 9,962,000 bales caused great surprise on the Cotton Exchange and elsewhere. An expert says: "English spinners are carrying on a most spirited controversy as to whether or not they have hurt their own interests by buying 'calls' for the future delivery of cotton. It is argued that the sellers of these futures have been forced to buy spot cotton to protect themselves, and have also themselves sought protection in the future markets, thus making an artificial demand, and advancing the price much more radically and much more quickly than it would have been advanced had the spinners themselves come into the market for the real cotton.

ENGLAND LOSING GROUND.

"The cotton and the cotton goods business of the world is undergoing very rapid and very radical changes, and some people on this side of the water are as blind as the English seem to be as to the real condition of affairs. The British Cotton Growing Association, which is engaged in fostering impracticable plans for increasing cotton production, says that the cotton industry is the largest manufacturing industry of Great Britain and that 10,000,000 people, or nearly one-fourth of the population of the British Isles, are more or less interested in it. I do not attempt to deny this, but this does not alter the fact that England is fast losing its prominence in the cotton world and that it will continue to be a less and less important factor in the consumption of cotton every year. It is safe to say that, while it will get a good share of American cotton this year, it will not get nearly as much as will the continent of Europe.

"Russia, Germany and France are rapidly taking England's cotton goods business away from it. England's loss has been the continent's gain. Last season, for the first time, the countries of the continent took more American cotton than did England. The real basis of the strong cotton market this season has been the strength of the southern spot market, and the strength of the southern spot market has rested largely upon the heavy continental buying."

REVIVAL IN SPECULATION.

A marked change has occurred recently in speculation in Wall Street. After months upon months of stagnation, and absence of the public, the turn has come. As indicating this a representative of E. and C. Randolph, a firm which operates for some of the most prominent interests in Wall Street, says: "It looks as if speculation would begin to broaden out. In the absence of liquidation the short interest is in an untenable position. The market is so heavily oversold that it cannot go down. The bear selling is exhausted and there is no public liquidation at these prices; it has run its course, and is exhausted. The buying to cover checks any decline under these conditions, and there probably will be no material reaction till this short interest has liquidated and liquidate they must. Aside from the technical speculative position of the short interests many conditions warrant an advance."

A big bull movement is in progress in Coffee. Three hundred and seven thousand bags were sold one day this week and 500,000 on another. The previous record for sales in the history of the Coffee Exchange was 412,000 bags. W. H. Crossman and Brother, who were so active a year ago on the bear side of the market, have openly come out in favour of the bull movement, while Lewisohn Brothers, the recent bulls, are selling heavily. Besides heavy buying for European account, prominent Wall Street houses are also heavy purchasers, including Houseman & Co., and Harris Gates & Co. There has also been heavy buying by commission houses for outside investment account and also by Cotton Exchange houses.

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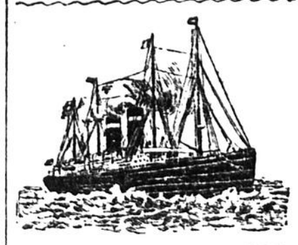

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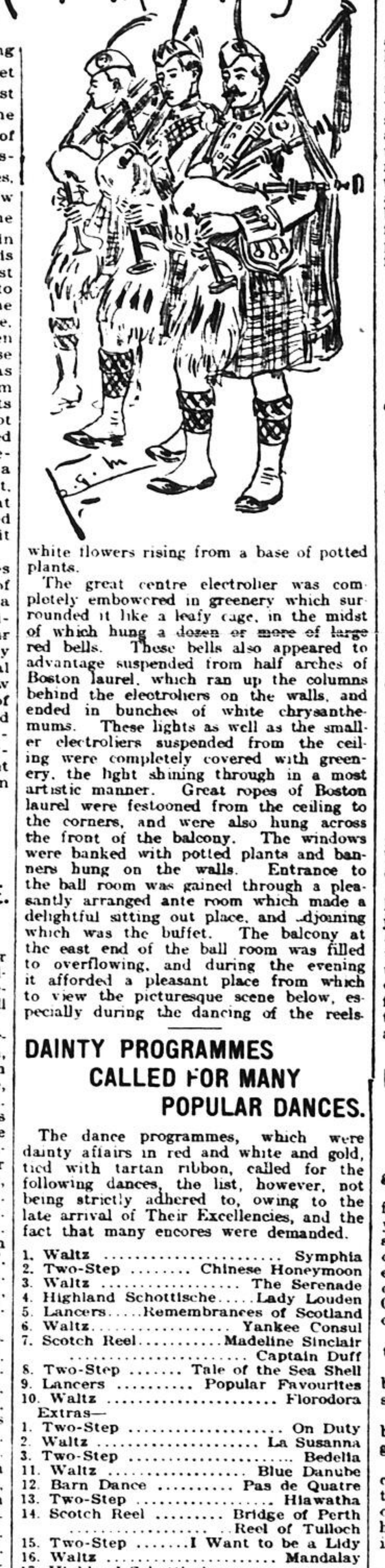
St. Andrew's Society, with its long record of delightful balls, added yet another notable success to the list last night, when their Excellencies, the Governor-General and the Countess of Minto added the prestige of their presence to what, under any circumstances, is an enjoyable event. No matter how many dances are given early in the season, the winter's gaiety is never in full swing until St. Andrew's ball is nothing but a memory and the latest debutantes have made their bow to society. More than ever was the ball this year "a coming-out" dance, and seldom have more debutantes been gathered together than was the case last night, when Windsor Hall was crowded with guests, numbers of them ranking with the "buds." Unlike its predecessors, this year's ball was not by any means very largely patronized by the older set, and save for the necessary chaperones it was largely a young people's dance. In one respect, however, it resembled the balls that have gone before, in being a decided success as thoroughly enjoyed as it was largely attended.



The presence of their Excellencies and their suite gave an added touch of brilliancy to the evening, as well as a dignity that found expression in various ways, including a guard-of-honour of the Royal Scots. There was only one drawback, the delay in the arrival of the Vice Regal party, which threw a slight damper over the early part of the evening, but this was dispelled with the appearance of their Excellencies, and from that time on everything went with a dash and enjoyment that have always been synonymous in Montreal with St. Andrew's ball.

THE COMMITTEES RESPONSIBLE FOR SUCCESS OF DANCE.

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The various committees responsible for the great success of the ball were the following: Hon. Robert Mackay, as ball president, being ex-officio a member of all of them.

Reception—Principal Peterson, chairman; H. Montagu Allan, Hugh A. Allan, Forbes D. Angus, R. B. Angus, John Beattie, Charles Cassils, James Cochrane, E. H. Copland, Dr. Robert Craik, J. A. Douglas, Hon. G. A. Drummond, Thomas Fysche, Lieut.-Col. Robt. Gardner, George Gillespie, Hugh Graham, E. B. Greenshields J. N. Greenshields, Rev. J. Edgar Hill, J. W. A. Hickson, R. C. Jamieson, Peter Lyall, Sir Wm. C. McDonald, Hon. Robert Mackay, Charles McEachran, A. McFee, John J. McGill, Capt. John A. McMaster, Rev. J. Clark Murray, Hugh Paton, Robert Reid, R. G. Reid, A. F. Riddell, Farquhar Robertson, Dr. T. G. Roddick, M.P., Jas. Ross, W. B. Smith, Lieut.-Col. A. A. Stevenson, Lieut.-Col. E. A. Whitehead and Walter Wilson.

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Music—George Caverhill, chairman; Major Geo. S. Cantlie, Charles Cassils, George Caverhill, C. R. Christie, William Hope, Dr. Charles McEachran, Major F. S. Meighen, E. W. Parker, Lieut.-Col. George R. Starke.

Supper—W. Miller Ramsay, chairman; Fred. L. Cains, Charles Cassils, George Gillespie, T. C. Sydd, Donald Macmaster, K.C.; J. Malcom McIntyre, W. C. McIntyre, Peter McKenzie, A. E. Ogilvie, A. F. Riddell, Lieut.-Col. E. A. Whitehead.

Congratulatory addresses—Rev. Dr. Barclay, chairman; Charles Cassils, Rev. Dr. J. Edgar Hill, Rev. Prof. J. Clarke Murray, Principal Peterson and Robert Reid.

SCHEME OF DECORATION WAS EFFECTIVE AND BEAUTIFUL.

It was about nine o'clock when the guests began to arrive, and shortly afterwards the corridors presented an animated scene made up of pretty women and their would-be partners, with a background of interested spectators who filled every possible spot from which they could see and criticize the gowns and their wearers. Filling dance cards took up some time, but the guests still lingered awaiting the arrival of Their Excellencies. Finally a few more anxious to dance than the others, made their way down the stairs between lines formed by the Royal Scots, through the pretty ante room with its comfortable chairs and handsome rugs, to the ball room. Once there no one could resist temptation and in a few moments the room was filled with dancers apparently anxious not to miss a note of the music.

The decorations in the ball room were exceptionally fine and were carried out with the utmost taste. Suggestive rather of Christmas than of St. Andrew's Day, the general scheme was in harmony with the room, and received much praise. The dais, carpeted, and furnished with easy chairs was, as usual, placed at the west end of the room; the background being furnished by a Royal Standard. Above the dais the orchestra was stationed, screened by a bank of palms, and the coat of arms picked out with coloured lights that formed the top of the canopy. On either side of the dais were delightful little sitting out places in the shape of open bowers formed of greenery, and on each side of these were tall stands of white flowers rising from a base of potted plants.

The great centre electrolier was completely embowered in greenery which surrounded it like a leafy cage, in the midst of which hung a dozen or more of large red bells. These bells also appeared to advantage suspended from half arches of Boston laurel, which ran up the columns behind the electroliers on the walls, and ended in bunches of white chrysanthemums. These lights as well as the smaller electroliers suspended from the ceiling were completely covered with greenery, the light shining through in a most artistic manner. Great ropes of Boston laurel were festooned from the ceiling to the corners, and were also hung across the front of the balcony. The windows were banked with potted plants and banners hung on the walls. Entrance to the ball room was gained through a pleasantly arranged ante room which made a delightful sitting out place, and adjoining which was the buffet. The balcony at the east end of the ball room was filled to overflowing, and during the evening it afforded a pleasant place from which to view the picturesque scene below, especially during the dancing of the reels.

DAINTY PROGRAMMES CALLED FOR MANY POPULAR DANCES.

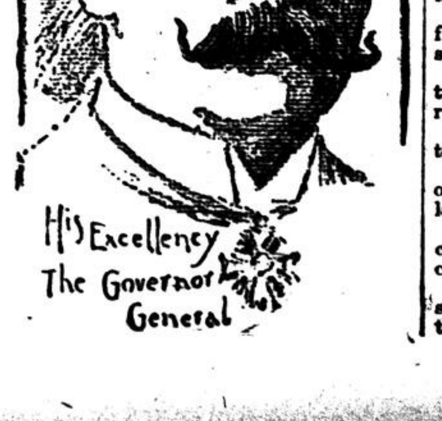
The dance programmes, which were dainty affairs in red and white and gold, tied with tartan ribbon, called for the following dances, the list, however, not being strictly adhered to, owing to the late arrival of Their Excellencies, and the fact that many encores were demanded.

1.	Waltz	Symphia
2.	Two-Step	Chinese Honeymoon
3.	Waltz	The Serenade
4.	Highland Schottische	Lady Louden
5.	Lancers	Remembrances of Scotland
6.	Waltz	Yankee Consul
7.	Scotch Reel	Madeline Sinclair
		Captain Duff
8.	Two-Step	Tale of the Sea Shell
9.	Lancers	Popular Favourites
10.	Waltz	Florodora
	Extras—	
1.	Two-Step	On Duty
2.	Waltz	La Susanna
3.	Two-Step	Bedelia
11.	Waltz	Blue Danube
12.	Barn Dance	Pas de Quatre
13.	Two-Step	Hiawatha
14.	Scotch Reel	Bridge of Perth
		Reel of Tulloch
15.	Two-Step	I Want to be a Lidy
16.	Waltz	Mandalay
17.	Highland Schottische	
		Smith's a Gallant Fireman
18.	Waltz	Dream Fac s
19.	Two-Step	Waldmere
20.	Waltz	Only To-night
21.	Highland Schottische	Keel Row
22.	Waltz	Annie Laurie

GOD SAVE THE KING.

ARRIVAL OF THEIR EXCELLENCIES AND LADY EILEEN ELLIOTT

The first half of the programme was well advanced when the skirl of the bag pipes annouced the arrival of the Vice-Regal party. Preceded by the pipers, and passing down the centre of the ball room between two long lines formed by the guests, Their Excellencies made their way to the dais. Lord Minto escorted Mrs. Robert Mackay; Her Excellency was with Principal Peterson; Lady Eileen Elliott with Mr. W. M. Ramsay; and Miss Angus with Senator Mackay. Captain Bell, A.D.C., and Mr. Arthur Guise were in attendance.



Lady Minto was exquisitely gowned in white satin, the skirt made with a panel at the back of silver and crystal embroidered white lace, which was also inset all around the skirt in the form of Vandykes. The bodice had a V of the lace at the back, and the sleeves, which were of sequined lace, were finished in handkerchief fashion at the elbow, from which long pieces of lace depended, reaching almost to the knee. On her corsage Her Excellency wore a cluster of pink carnations and lily of the valley. In her hair a touch of pale blue panne just showed beneath her diamond tiara, her other ornaments including a diamond collar and necklace.

Lady Eileen Elliott wore a lovely frock of silver sequined chiffon, with a skirt yoke and panels of white panne velvet. The bodice had elbow sleeves finished with accordion pleated chiffon ruffles, and there was a knot of pink roses worn at the corsage. In her hair was a wreath of jewelled silver leaves. Both Her Excellency and Lady Eileen carried bouquets of roses and lilies of the valley, which were presented to them by St. Andrew's Society, having been sent to them at "Ravenscrag," where the Vice-Regal party had dined with Mr. and Mrs. H. Montagu Allan.

Those who danced in the set of honour, which was formed shortly after the arrival of Their Excellencies, were: Lord Minto and Mrs. Robert Mackay; Principal Peterson and Lady Minto; Senator Mackay and Lady Eileen Elliott; Mrs. James Cochrane and Mr. W. M. Ramsay; Mr. H. Montagu Allan and Miss Angus; Mr. Arthur Guise and Mrs. H. Montagu Allan; Mayor Cochrane and Miss Bickerdike; and Capt. Bell, A.D.C., and Miss Ruby Ramsay.

HIS EXCELLENCY ENTERED SUPPER ROOM WITH MRS. MACKAY.

Shortly before one o'clock supper was served, His Excellency with Mrs. Mackay and Principal Peterson with Lady Minto leading the way to the supper room, preceded by the pipers. The tables were decorated with palms and prettily shaded candles, palms and fountain-like affairs of spun sugar forming the decoration of the buffet in the centre of the room. During supper the Haggis received the customary honours being borne around the room by four stalwart members of the Royal Scots, preceded by four pipers and three drummers, its appearance and progress being the signal for a good many cheers.

The excellent menu was as follows:

SUPPER.

HAGGIS.

Consomme. Chicken Broth.
Cold Gaspe Salmon, Sauce Ravigotte.

Oyster Pate, Bechamel.
Lobster en Caisse, Parisienne,
Sweetbread Croquette.

COLD.

Turkey. Ham. Tongue. Head Cheese.
Roast Beef. Lamb. Spiced
Pressed Beef.

Roast Quail.
Boned Capon with Truffles. Game Pate a le Gelee.

SCOTCH PUNCH.

Lobster, Chicken, Vegetable and Lettuce Salads.

Charlotte Klondike. Lady Favourite,
Champagne Jelly.

Friandise Parisienne.
Fancy Assorted Cakes.
Nelson Ice Cream.

Mottoes. Bon-Bons. Fruit. Coffee.

After supper dancing was immediately resumed, and was kept up until a late hour, their Excellencies remaining until quite late.

It was an exceedingly pretty ball, owing largely no doubt to the fact that the majority of the gowns were of white, or black and white, and that consequently there was nothing to clash with the brilliant uniforms worn by many of the men present. White was not by any means confined to the debutantes—who were as pretty as they were numerous—but was just as great a favourite with their chaperones.

MANY BEAUTIFUL GOWNS WORN BY MATRONS AND MAIDS.

Among the many wearers of lovely gowns were:

Mrs. H. Montagu Allan, in white chiffon, the skirt made with a shirred pointed yoke, and trimmed with rows of small silver and jet butterflies, and two larger ones. The trimming of the bodice consisted of four huge silver and jet butterflies, one forming the back and one the front. Others were arranged in epaulette fashion over the pointed sleeves of Duchess lace.

Mrs. James Cochrane was in black jetted net mounted on white satin.

Mrs. Colin Campbell wore a gown of blue crepe de chine trimmed with silver sequins, and a black tulle sash.

Mrs. Gormully, of Ottawa, white satin brocade with trimming of white lace and gold and amethyst chenille embroidery.

Miss Gormully, of Ottawa, wore a princess dress of white lace over yellow silk, the edge of the skirt finished with frills of accordion pleated yellow chiffon. It had a garniture of yellow flowers extending to the train of the skirt.

Mrs. Gossler, gown of black chiffon applique with cream lace medallions over cream silk.

Miss Angus, white mousseline de soie gown embroidered in silver, and purple wisteria, over white silk.

Miss M. Angus, gowned in pale blue crepe de chine, the skirt made with a hip yoke of jewelled white lace, and the bodice finished with touches of black tulle.

Mrs. J. G. Grant, wearing accordion pleated black chiffon and Chantilly lace over white satin.

Miss Jeanie Grant, gown of black sequined net over black.

Miss Marjorie Clouston, wearing blue satin trimmed with accordion pleated blue chiffon frills, and silver embroidery.

Miss Bell (debutante) in white satin trimmed with lace, and silver ribbon.

Miss Bell, of Ottawa, wearing pale pink silk trimmed with white lace.

Miss Hanson, white point d'esprit over white silk with a garniture of roses.

Miss Stephen, who sat in the gallery, was gowned in pale pink silk.

Miss Sally Stephen wore white satin trimmed with chiffon and lace.

Miss Hall was gowned in white crepe trimmed with lace.

Mrs. H. B. Yates, gown of white and pale blue brocade trimmed with pale blue panne.

Mrs. Donald Macmaster wore yellow chiffon over yellow silk with fichu of point lace.

Mrs. J. G. Ross was in black lace over black silk.

Miss M. Howard, in string coloured chiffon embroidered in gold sequins over pale pink silk, with garniture and girdle of pale blue panne.

Mrs. Lockerby, black sequined gown over white with touches of pale blue panne.

Miss deLery Macdonald (debutante), was in white crepe de chine, trimmed with chiffon rose buds.

Mrs. Armande LaRoque, gown of black tulle over white silk, and a bouquet of violets.

Miss LaRocque, wearing pink crepe de chine, trimmed with lace, and carrying red roses.

Miss Bertha LaRocque (debutante), in sun-pleated Japanese silk, with a touch of pale blue; and a bouquet of pink roses.

Miss Kathleen Howard (debutante), wore a frock of white crepe de chine over white taffeta, trimmed with chiffon roses, st. lded with brilliants; and carried pink roses.

Miss Howard was in pale blue silk crepe over pale blue taffeta, trimmed with chiffon.

Mrs. Howard, who sat in the gallery, wore black crepe de chine.

Miss Daisy Howard wore a gown of black lace.

Miss May Wilson wore white lace, trimmed with chiffon, over white silk, and bouquet of violets.

Miss Ethel Wilson (debutante), was gowned in white silk point d'esprit and chiffon over white silk, and wore violets.

Miss Piers, white lace over yellow taffeta veiled in chiffon.

Miss Isobel Piers (debutante) white guipure lace gown over white silk veiled in chiffon, with garniture of white tulle.

Miss Nora Gordon (debutante), ivory silk, trimmed with silk ruching, Duchess lace and seed pearls.

Miss Jeanne Taschereau, in white crepe de chine.

Miss Gilberte Robidoux (debutante), wearing white chiffon over white taffeta with duchess lace, and pink roses.

Miss Ruby Ramsay, gowned in white lace and chiffon over white silk.

Miss Hale, of Brantford, wore white panne, trimmed with lace applique.

Miss Muriel Barwick, of Toronto, was in pink crepe de chine, with pink roses.

Mrs. B. Hal Brown was gowned in embroidered white net over white silk, veiled in chiffon and trimmed with lace applique. Her flowers were violets.

Mrs. Beattie, gowned in gray satin trimmed with black lace.

Mrs. R. Bickerdike was in white satin with overdress of black jetted lace, and carried a bouquet of American Beauty roses.

Miss Bickerdike wore light green crepe de chine with a berthe of Maltese lace, and a corsage bouquet of violets.

Miss Beatrice Bickerdike (debutante) wore a shirred gown of white voile de Paris trimmed with white lace, and carried a bouquet of white rose buds.

Mrs. J. N. Culbertson, of Chicago, was gowned in black.

Mrs. Robert Loring wore a gown of mother o' pearl sequins over pale green taffeta.

Miss Ruth McFarlane was in white crepe de chine trimmed with accordion pleatings, and white applique.

Mrs. T. J. Alloway, a black sequined lace gown over black silk, with a touch of white chiffon.

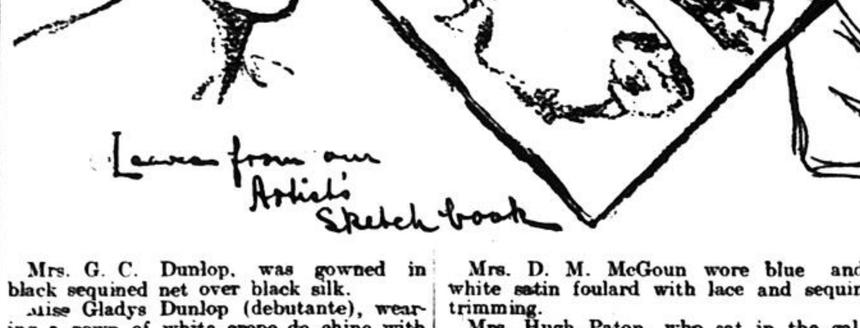
Miss Irene Alloway wore a princess dress of white chiffon velvet trimmed with lace.

Mrs. A. A. Andrews, of Winnipeg, was in black point d'esprit trimmed with black bebe ribbon and lace, over black silk.

Miss Clara Curran was in white point d'esprit over white silk with garniture of white bebe ribbon.

Miss Rachel Curran wore pink mousseline de soie with insertions of Valenciennes lace, over pink silk. She also wore a corsage bouquet of pink roses.

Mrs. Alexander Murray was gowned in black lace over white taffeta.



Mrs. G. C. Dunlop, was gowned in black sequined net over black silk.

Miss Gladys Dunlop (debutante), wearing a gown of white crepe de chine with chiffon trimming.

Miss Bellingham, of Paris, was gowned in black lace over white silk.

Miss Muriel Balfour (debutante), wearing white crepe de chine over white taffeta, with bow knots of white satin ribbed applique, and garniture of white flowers.

Mrs. Emmans, in silver gray eolienne, trimmed with gray panne velvet.

Miss Emmans (debutante), gown of embroidered white net, over white taffeta, with chiffon trimming.

Mrs. Root, was gowned in black lace over yellow silk.

Miss Marjery Root (debutante), wore a gown of accordion pleated white net over white silk, with garniture of white satin ribbon.

Miss Rosalie Hill (debutante), accordion pleated white China silk, trimmed with bands of champagne coloured lace and silk fringe.

Mrs. Ekers, wearing white Bengaline, trimmed with black lace and white flowers.

Miss Katie Ekers (debutante), in white crepe de chine, with chiffon applique and bouquet of white roses.

Miss Amy Ellis, pale green Louisine, trimmed with lace medallions.

Mrs. Lachlan Gibb, gowned in black lace over black silk.

Miss Gibb, cream chiffon gown with a floral design in poppies, mounted on cream silk and trimmed with lace.

Mrs. Dahl Laurie, wearing white satin, trimmed with accordion pleated chiffon ruffles and pearls.

Mrs. Paris, gowned in ivory velours, trimmed with lace.

Miss Ready, wearing pale green gauze over green taffeta, trimmed with cream lace.

Miss Ethel Ready (debutante), wearing cream crepe de chine trimmed with cream chiffon and silver sequins.

Miss Lucie Taschereau, in white lace spangled with silver, over white, and trimmed with black velvet.

Mrs. D. M. McGoun wore blue and white satin foulard with lace and sequin trimming.

Mrs. Hugh Paton, who sat in the gallery, was gowned in black velvet.

Mrs. Alexander Robertson wore white silk voile trimmed with Irish point and carried white roses.

Miss Lily Schultze was in cream crepe de chine trimmed with cream chiffon and lace medallions.

Mrs. J. M. Shaw had on a gown of pale blue crepe de chine trimmed with cream lace. Her flowers were violets.

Miss Beatrix Taylor, gown of black white silk with garniture of oriental lace, and carrying a bouquet of pink roses.

Miss Louise Boulter gowned in yellow crepe de chine trimmed with cream lace, and a bouquet of violets.

Miss Olive Boulter (debutante) wore white satin with an overdress of accordion pleated ecru net trimmed with lace. Her bouquet was of white roses.

Miss A. Covernton was in pale blue satin with trimming of pastel shades of mauve green and pink.

Miss Hays was gowned in white chiffon over white silk.

Miss Orian Hays had on a gown of crepe de chine with trimmings of pale blue panne.

Mrs. T. C. Davidson was in accordion pleated white Liberty silk with berthe of black Chantilly lace.

Miss Farringdon, of London, Eng., was gowned in pale green gauze with garniture of white lace.

Mrs. F. W. Thompson was gowned in black sequined net over black silk.

Miss Marian Thompson wore black point d'esprit over black silk, with trimming of black satin bebe ribbon, and a bouquet of violets.

Miss Muriel Thomson, of St. John, N. B., was in black point d'esprit on a foundation of black silk, with touches of pale green.

Mrs. J. Reid Wilson wore black embroidered net over white satin.

Miss Baptist, of Three Rivers, was in white silk with overdress of white net with lace applique and trimming of bebe ribbon.

Mrs. Robert Mackay was gowned in black lace over cream silk, trimmed with white chiffon and rose point.

Mrs. Stanway had on a gown of French jetted lace over pink satin, and carried pink roses.

Miss Stanway wore cream lace mounted on cream satin with a lattice work garniture of bebe ribbon on the bodice.

Mrs. Farquhar Robertson, white crepe de chine over white satin, with trimming of lace applique.

Miss Bryson, of Fort Coulonge, gown of pink crepe de chine over pink silk, with touches of pink chiffon and passementerie and a corsage bouquet of violets.

Mrs. J. T. Mitchell was in cream chiffon over cream taffeta, with pearl trimming.

Mrs. Sheldon T. Bent was gowned in pale blue crepe with silver trimming.

Miss Amy Matthewson, in a shirred gown of white tulle over pale pink silk, with trimming of pearls and ribbon.

Mrs. A. G. B. Claxton, gown of black sequined net over white satin, and bouquet of pink carnations.

Mrs. S. Fairweather Wilson was in black silk trimmed with embroidered chiffon.

Miss Blanche Wilson (debutante), in white chiffon over pale blue taffeta.

Miss Fetherstonhaugh wore a dress of embroidered white chiffon over white taffeta.

Miss May Fetherstonhaugh was gowned in pale blue crepe de chine over blue silk.

Miss Tina Currie's gown was of tucked string coloured net over yellow taffeta with panels of bebe ribbon on the skirt, and a garniture of ribbon roses.

Miss Ruby Currie wore a shirred gown of white point d'esprit mounted on pale blue silk, the shirrings interlaced with duchess ribbon. Her flowers were violets.

Miss Winnifred Marler wore a gown of cream filet lace over white chiffon with girdle of dark green miroir velvet, and garniture of pale pink rose buds on the corsage.

Miss Hazel Covernton, gown of green voile trimmed with cream lace, and garniture of pink roses on the bodice.

Miss Stikeman, gown of black jetted lace over white Duchess satin.

Miss Muriel Stikeman, white chiffon gown over white silk, with trimming of white heather.

Miss Helen Stikeman (debutante) was in pale blue silk trimmed with lace.

Miss Ada Lindsay wore cream net embroidered in gold sequins over cream taffeta, with girdle of yellow panne velvet.

Mrs. A. R. Creelman was gowned in black lace over white.

Miss Isobel Creelman (debutante) was in pink silk muslin embroidered in white.

Miss Jennings, of Toronto, (debutante) wore pale blue mousseline de soie embroidered in white.

Mrs. Peter McKenzie, gown of white lace over white silk, with garniture of black velvet and a bouquet of red roses.

Miss S. Ross, in embroidered pink chiffon over pink taffeta with trimming of white lace.

Miss Ruth Allan was in pale blue chiffon over blue silk, embroidered in pearls and silver.

Miss Hickson, gown of cream poplin trimmed with chiffon, lace and pearls; and a bouquet of white flowers.

Miss Mabel Hickson wore a tulle gown spangled with silver, with garniture of blue flowers.

Miss Morna Bate, of Ottawa, gown of sun pleated cream crepe de chine trimmed with pearls and silver sequins.

Miss Louie Gemmill, of Ottawa, was gowned in white point d'esprit trimmed with lace, and mounted on white silk.

Miss Beryl Wilson (debutante), gown of white silk point d'esprit over white satin with garniture of white satin bebe ribbon and a deep girdle of white satin.

Mrs. George L. Cains, an opalescent sequin gown over white silk veiled in white chiffon.

Miss Lovell, gown of white chiffon over pink silk.

Miss Graham Stewart, gown of white mousseline de soie over white satin with blue flowers.

Miss Evelyn Bagg was gowned in white embroidered net over white silk.

Mrs. Russell Edye, gown of ivory brocade and chiffon trimmed with Banksia roses.

Miss Olga St. George was in ecru net trimmed with cream satin ribbon, over white satin, the bodice finished with a berthe of white lace, and garniture of pink poppies.

Mrs. B. W. P. Coghlin wore her wedding gown of white meteor satin crepe trimmed with Brussels lace, and chenille and seed pearl applique. Her flowers were white roses.

Miss Olive Bayne, gown of soft black Liberty satin trimmed with jet.

Mrs. Donald McLennan, black net gown, over black silk, with pearl trimming.

Miss Maud Baker wore a gown of silver sequined net over white silk veiled in white chiffon.

Miss Waugh's gown was of white satin, with over dress of white net trimmed with lace.

Mrs. Hugh Mackay, gown of white chiffon, over white silk, with embroideries in pink crystal.

Mrs. Shirres, gown of green crepe de chene trimmed with cream lace, and corsage bouquet of purple orchids.

Miss Marcia Cassils, gowned in white, with garniture of rosebuds.

Mrs. F. D. Lyman was in cream lace over white taffeta, with a touch of burnt orange panne. Her flowers were violets.

Miss Grace Ayer (debutante), gown of white silk organdie over white silk, with lace garniture.

Mrs. Warrington was gowned in white silk, with sash of embroidered chiffon, and berthe of Duchess lace.

Miss Nellie Warrington (debutante) wore a gown of white satin, with overdress of embroidered white chiffon trimmed with ruchings of plain chiffon, and carried pink roses.

Miss Kathleen Davidson was in white chiffon shirred and trimmed with accordion pleating, over white silk.

Miss Estelle Holland, pale pink gown, with overdress of silver gauze.

Mrs. H. B. Cassils was gowned in Dresden silk, trimmed with Valenciennes lace and accordian pleated chiffon.

Mrs. Voecke-Broese, gown of lavender satin, covered with cream lace.

Miss Anita Dillon (debutante) wore white eolienne over white silk, with trimming of white ribbon, chiffon and pearls.

Mrs. H. S. Birkett wore white chiffon over white silk, with lace garnituqre.

Miss Lucy Stevenson, gown of cream satin, with overdress of cream chiffon, trimmed with lace medallions and silver sequins.

Miss Burnett was in white chiffon, embroidered in silver sequins, with garniture of pink roses.

Miss Elizabeth Burnett wore a gown of pale blue crepe de chine.

Mrs. D. Lorne McGibbon wore white satin, with overdress of white mousseline de soie, and garniture of blue flowers.

Mrs. J. Hamet Dunn was in white crepe de chine.

Miss Price, of Quebec, wore white chiffon trimmed with white ribbon, over white silk.

Miss P. Dunlop was in white point d'esprit over white satin.

Miss M. Laing, gown of white crepe de chine and chiffon, over white satin, and bouquet of violets.

Miss Muriel Coristine, gown of white crepe de chine, trimmed with lace.

Mrs. Mackay Edgar was gowned in yellow brocaded silk, with Irish point lace collar.

Mrs. H. J. Fuller, wearing white Duchess satin, trimmed with white lace.

Miss Sclater, gown of black silk net over black satin, with trimming of irridescent beads.

Mrs. E. A. Whitehead, opalescent spangled gown over cream chiffon and silk.

Miss White, wearing white satin, with point d'esprit overdress, trimmed with medallons of pastel blue and pink silk.

Miss Cecil Pinder, wore a cream lace gown over yellow silk.

Miss Marguerite Stearns was in black chiffon over black silk.

Miss Edith Shorey wore a gown of white chiffon and lace over white satin.

Miss Louise Brown's gown was of white lace over white taffeta, with trimmings of Chantilly lace and bebe ribbon.

Miss M. Brotherhood, gown of white satin and chiffon.

Miss Anna Ewan, wearing pale blue crepe de chine, with trimming of white lace.

Mrs. Bury Austin, who sat in the gallery, was gowned in white lace over pale blue silk.

Mrs. Drummond Henderson, gown of oyster white crepe, with hand embroidery of white chrysanthemums.

Miss Gardner, wearing black net over black silk, with corsage bouquet of violets.

Miss H. Gardner, in pale green silk.

Mrs. Scott Robertson, was gowned in black sequined net over black silk.

Mrs. J. J. McGill gown of black chiffon over white silk, with a touch of pale blue on the bodice.

Miss Packard, in white crepe de chine, trimmed with cream lace.

Miss Thurston, wearing accordion pleated white chiffon, trimmed with lace.

Mrs. Laurie, of Quebec, wore white chiffon over white silk, the skirt trimmed with a lattice work of pale blue flowers, which also formed the sleeves,a nd simulated a bolero.

Mrs. Baumgarten, who was in the gallery, wore a cream lace gown over pale green, her cloak being of cream Russian lace over green panne.

Mrs. A. A. Allan, who was among the onlookers in the gallery, was gowned in green and white.

Mrs. Frank Caverhill, who was among the onlookers in the gallery, was gowned in black and white.

Miss L. Girdwood wore a gown of figured blue silk.

THOSE WHO WERE PRESENT.

A—Allan, Mrs. H. Montagu; Alloway, Miss; Andrews, Mrs. A. A.; Artie, Mrs. F. W.; Allan, Miss Ruth; Ayer, Miss.

B—Beattie, Mrs. John; Brown, Mrs. B. Hal; Bickerdike, Mrs. Robt.; Bickerdike, Miss; Bickerdike, Miss Bessie; Bell, Miss; Barwick, Miss Muriel; Bellingham, Miss Maude; Babe, Miss Mona; Bent, Mrs. S. T.; Baptist, Miss; Bell, Miss; Brown, Mrs. H. G.; Baumgarten, Mrs. A.; Bagg, Miss E. Stanley; Bryson, Miss I.; Boulter, Miss L.; Boulter, Miss O.; Boulter, Miss G.; Balfour, Miss Muriel; Baratt, Miss; Baratt, Miss E.; Baker, Miss E.

C—Cains, Mrs. Geo.; Caverhill, Mrs. Geo.; Cassils, Mrs. Chas.; Culbertson, Mrs. D. J. H.; Cassils, Mrs. H. B.; Curran, Miss Clara; Curran, Miss Rachel; Colson, Mrs. C. H.; Campbell, Mrs. Colin; Covernton, Miss H.; Covernton, Miss A.; Coristine, Miss Muriel; Coghlin., Mrs.; Creelman, Mrs. A. R.; Creelman, Miss; Currie, Miss Tina; Currie, Miss Ruby; Cross, Miss L.

D — Dodds, Mrs. W. O. D.; Dunlop, Mrs. G. C.; Dunlop, Miss Gladys; Davidson, Mrs. Thos. Chas.; Davis, Mrs. H. Lawrence.

E — Emmans, Mrs.; Emmans, Miss; Ekers, Mrs.; Ekers, Miss; Ellis, Miss Amy; Edgar-Mackay, Mrs.; Ewan, Miss Anna.

F — Fuller, Mrs. H. J.; Farrington, Miss; Fetherstonhaugh, Miss; Fetherstonhaugh, Miss M.

G.—Gibb, Mrs. Lachlan; Gibb, Miss Helen; Gardner, Miss; Gemmill, Miss Louise; Grant, Mrs. J. S.; Grant, Miss Jean.

H.—Henderson, Miss; Hale, Miss Jessie; Howard, Miss Louise; Howard, Miss Kathleen; Hays, Miss; Hays, Miss Orian; Hickson, Miss; Hickson, Miss Mabel.

J.—Jennings, Miss Louise.

L.—Loring, Mrs. Robt; Lyman, Mrs.; Lindsay, Miss; Law, Mrs.; Lee, Mrs. E.; Lattimer, Miss; Love, Miss; Laing, Miss H.

M.—Murray, Mrs. A.; Mellor, Miss, de Montrouge, Miss Duchastel de Montrouge; Miss L. Duchastel; Macfarlane, Miss; Macmaster, Mrs.; McGoun, Mrs.; Melville, Mrs.; McLennan, Mrs.; Macaulay, Mrs.; Mackay, Mrs.; Maclean, Mrs.; Marler, Miss Winnifred; MacDonald, Miss; Mackay, Mrs. McGibbon, Mrs.

O.—Ogilvie, Mrs. A. E.

P.—Packard, Mrs. L. H.; Packard, Miss Olive; Paton, Mrs. Hugh; Parker, Mrs.; Pinder, Miss; Piers, Miss; Piers, Miss I.

R.—Robidoux, Miss Marguerite; Ready, Miss; Ready, Miss Ethel; Robertson, Mrs.; Ramsay, Miss Ruby; Root, Mrs. C.; Root, Miss M.; Ross, Mrs. James; Riddell, Mrs.; Robidoux, Miss Gilberter; Roger, Mrs.; Roger, Miss; Roger, Miss B.; Robertson, Mrs. F.

S.—Schultze, Miss Lily; Stirling, Mrs.; Sutherland, Miss; Stanway, Mrs.; Stanway, Miss; Sclater, Miss; Sherris, Mrs.

T.—Taschereau, Miss Lucie; Thurston, Mrs. E. H.; Thurston, Miss; Taylor, Miss Beatrice; Thompson, Mrs. F. W.; Thompson, Miss Marion; Thompson, Miss Muriel; Temple, Mrs.

W.—Wilson, Miss B.; Whitehead, Mrs.; Waugh, Miss Florence.

Y.—Yates, Mrs.

A.—Adams, Percy; Allan, H. Montagu; Allan, Archibald; Alloway; Wm.; Arnold, J.; Artie, F. W.; Ayer, Ferd.; Archibald, Fred. A.

B.—Bans, C. S.; Brainard, D.; Bogert, C. A.; Brabble, John; Brown, B. H.; Bickerdike, Robt.; Bell, Duncan T.; Brainard, H. B.; Bent, S. T.; Balfour, R. H.; Baumgarten, A.

C.—Cains, Geo.; Christie, Chas.; Caverhill, Geo.; Cassils, Charles; Cassils, J. S.; Carsley, John; Culbertson, D. J. H.; Cassils, H. B.; Colson, C. H.; Campbell, Colin; Clay, Samuel; Coghlin, B. W. P.

D.—Dunn, J. H.; Douglas, J. A.; Dodds, W. O. H.; Davidson, Thos. Chas.; Dunlop, G. C.; Dunlop, Alan; Davis, H. Lawrence.

E.—Emmans, Mr.; Ekers, Mr.; Emsley, J.; Evans, A. B.; Ewing, Robt.; Edgar-Mackay, Mr.; Evans, L. M. A.; Ewan, David.

F.—Fuller, J. A.; Feild, J. C.; Fysche, Max.

G.—Gardner, Col.; Gardner, D. W.; Gardner, J. C., Capt.; Gardner, W. S.; Garneau, Paul; Guest, L.

H.—Hill, S. H.; Humble, B. M.; Henshow, W. C.; Hiam, Capt. Geo. L.; Hooper, Angus W.; Harris, Dr. L. C.; Hutchison, J. Alex; Hamilton, Mr.; Howard, Robt.; Hickson, J. W.; Hickson, J. Claud.

I.—Ives, A. Scott.

J. Johnson, R. B.

K.—Kinghorne, C.

L.—Loring, Robt.; Lang, R. H.; Lemay, E. H.; Laurie, D. F.; Lyman, Frank D.; Lucas, A. S. B.; Law, James; Law, David; Lee, F. C.; Le Mesurier, Geo.

M.—Meredith, Charles; Miller, W. R.; Morrice, W. J.; Morgan, J. D.; Morgan, F. C.; Morgan, Harold M.; McMurty, R. O.; Morrison, Jas.; Meighen, Major Frank; Mark, Harry; Murphy, Reg. S.; Murray, R.; Maynard, A. T.; Morgan, Jas.; McLaughlin, D.; McKenzie, Peter; Macleod, John; Macfarlane, John; Macmaster, Donald; McGill, J. J.; McCuaig, D. R.; McGoun, D. M.; Melville, H. H.; McLennan, Donald; McLennan, Bartlett; McIntyre, W. C.; Macaulay, Major; Mackay, Robt.; Maclean, A. M.; Marler, Woodward; Macdonald de Lery; Mackay, Hugh; Macfarlane, L. B.; MacMillan, Mr.; McGibbon, D.; MacMartin, R. H.

O—Ogilvie, A. E.; Ogilvie, Watson W.; Ogilvie, S.; Oliver, Dudley.

P—Paton, Hugh; Parker, Geo.; Paris, Mr.; Patton, J. F.; Patterson, J. B.

R—Rawley, O. R.; Ramsay, W. M.; Ramsay, D. M.; Robertson, Alex.; Root, C. J.; Ross, James; Riddell, A. F.; Richardson, Mr.; Rainville, J.; Robertson, F.; Robinson, F. Gerald.

S—Smithers, Geo. A.; Stephens, Geo. W.; Strathy, H. B. D.; Starke, Col. Geo.; Smith, W. B.; Shaw, Brockly; Sanders, F. S. C.; Stewart, Robt.; Stansfield, D. A.; Shirris, D. D. A.; Stikeman, H. F. C.

T—Thompson, F. W.; Temple, H. G.

V—Vickers, V. S. R.; Van Horne, R. B.

W — White, W. J.; Wells, Raynor; Wilson, Walter; Whitehead, A. E.; Whitehead, Lt.-Col.

Y—Yates, Dr.; Yuile, N. M.

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Some Conversations.

It was the night of the ball.

The sound of a Strauss waltz came floating down the hall and above the swish of skirts and the soft laughter of women came the sound of many conversations.

"Yes, really you know, she is looking quite passe. Do you remember the time she——"

"Oh, yes, I'm awfully fond of it. The snow is rather late this year, is it not? The slide is awfully jolly. Last year I—"

"Hush! Here they come. Isn't she simply stunning? Suits her so well, to, and——"

"What, you here, old man? I didn't know you indulged in luxuries of this sort. Not just now, old fellow; thanks. awf——"

"Yes, it's all arranged. Did you see the ring he gave her? Diamonds and pearls, my dear, perfectly charming! I was there last night, and as a secret, you know, she told me all about——"

"No, I don't think we Scotch are at all clannish, really, I don't. Yes, this is my fifth ball——"

"Isn't it perfectly hideous? But she has no taste at all, my dear. No, I've never been in the house, but they say she has a case of stuffed birds in the drawing room, standing on green baize! I——"

"I think she is the prettiest girl in the room, don't you? Carries herself so well, you know, and is so unaffected. No, I did not know it was settled. I knew there was some talk, but then she is quite young yet, and they say he is fif——"

"Loads of it, my boy. If you can pull it off. You'll be a regular Croesus. She is worth——"

"Isn't he handsome? They say he is a trifle fast, but——"

"Thank you. It is rather close, isn't it? Oh, awfully enjoyable; I simply dote on danc——"

"I knew there would be a draught on the stairs. I much prefer waltzing. No, I very rarely dance the others. Don't you think——"

"Oh, there you are, old man. Come along. There is a little quiet corner through the door to the right where we can get a——"

"Yes, I must be going, really. Perfectly lovely. Good night. Good——."

Street Gossip and Stock Exchange Echoes.

Star Office, Saturday, December 5.

The record of transactions in the stock market for the past eleven months shows that the volume of business is considerably below that of last year. For eleven months compared with twelve months last year there is a difference of 919,539 shares in favour of 1902. The average transactions per month this year have amounted to slightly over 100,000 shares, so that the full year's operations will show a decrease of about 800,000 shares. Compared with 1901, the volume promises to be very similar in proportions, as the month of December's business will bring the total to about the same figures, provided the activity of the past two or three weeks does not terminate abruptly. Such an outcome of the present interest in stock trading does not appear at all probable, and, in fact, there seems to be a tendency in the way of increased interest not only on the part of professional traders, but on the part of the public, which has refrained from participating for some months. The figures for eleven months this year and for the past two years are as follows:

	11 mos., 1903.	1902.	1901.
Transportation	566,927	875,555	809,270
Industrials	523,980	1,138,169	435,525
Banks	14,682	11,404	11,914
Total stocks	1,105,589	2,025,128	1,256,709
Bonds	$2,625,500	$7,322,950	$1,889,400
Mining	182,325	494,036	1,470,393

The story of the ups and downs of the market this year to date is easy to read from the record of fluctuations. The high level, it will be seen, is very close to the opening figures of the year in the majority of cases, so that the decline to the low level was continuous almost from the month of January until the late summer. It was only within the past couple of months that a feeling of stability came over the market, and it was only during the past month that operations on the rising bullish side became at all prominent. The tractions were the first to be taken up, and some good advances have resulted. The amount of attention so far paid to the industrial department has been small, but there are indications that it may not be long before the interests which have taken such a strong hold on the tractions will turn their attention to other and equally deserving securities.

Canadian Pacific is one of the conspicuously backward features of the market, and the highest point touched for some weeks has been 119. It is some time since the stock has been as high as 120, which is not very far removed from the low level of the year at 116¼. The underwriting this week of a new block of consolidated debenture 4 per cent. stock at 106 in the London market adds some $12,000,000 to the company's liabilities. While this incident demonstrates the excellent standing of the company's credit abroad, the market for the common stock probably takes the view that the placing ahead of the $85,000,000 common stock recently placed on a 6 per cent. dividend basis soon after an issue of $20,000,000 additional common stock, makes the maintenance of the dividend rate somewhat more hazardous and dependent in a considerable measure on the continued increase of the company's business, which necessitates continuous business prosperity throughout the Dominion.

There has been a sparsity of news during the past week likely to affect stocks. The session of the Nova Scotia Legislature, which will doubtless adopt the legislation necessary to the legal separation of the Dominion Iron and Steel and Dominion Coal Companies, has been opened, and in a few days the Coal Company will be in a position to pay over to the Steel directors the amount provided for in the separation agreement, which will materially help the company in building the mills so badly needed to balance the extensive works at Sydney and enable the plant to be operated at a profit. The Dominion Coal directors will also be enabled to take action on the deferred common dividend, and as soon as the stock is established in that respect the market for the stock will doubtless improve.

The only traction stock which is now playing anything like a prominent part in the dealings, which is not on a dividend basis, is Toledo Electric. This company has been improving its earning capacity during the past year at such a rapid rate that there is considerable expectancy among the shareholders as to what the coming year will bring forth for them in the way of a dividend. It is believed the company could pay 3 per cent. on the basis of the present net, and rumours to that effect have been heard around the market lately to account for the recent strength in the price of the stock. Many believe, in fact, that the market has commenced discounting the declaration of a dividend early next year.

The record of price fluctuations and transactions for eleven months of the current year is as follows:

Stocks.	Opening.	High.	Low.	Close.	Sales.
Transportation—					
Canadian Pacific Railway	133	138⅝	116¼	117⅜	233,804
Twin City	118½	122¼	79¾	93¾	137,678
Twin City preferred	152¼	152¼	152¼	152¼	30
Toronto Street Railway	116	118½	88	97½	32,330
Toronto Street Railway (new)	115½	118½	85	98½	312
Detroit United Railways	89	90¼	53	67¾	60,303
Toledo Electric Railway	34½	38½	15	23⅜	23,255
Montreal Street Railway	274	282	*195	199	40,848
Montreal Street Railway (new)	190	190	186	188	1,425
Duluth common	19	19	18	18	151
Duluth preferred	28½	28½	28½	28½	50
Richelieu and Ontario	97	104½	65	79½	34,086
Halifax Tram	105	106	88½	88½	2,336
West Indies Electric	51	62	44	44	221
St. John Railway	117¼	117¾	117¼	117¼	31
St. John Railway (new)	99¾	99¾	99¾	99¾	30
London Railway	110	110	110	110	9
Winnipeg Railway	200	200	200	200	3
Minneapolis, St. Paul and Soo pref.	112½	112½	112½	112½	25
Total					566,927
*Ex-dividend and ex-rights.					
Industrials—					
Dominion Coal	132	132	59¾	70¾	83,184
Dominion Coal preferred	116	118¾	106½	112⅞	2,323
Dominion Iron	62¼	62¼	6⅜	8	210,560
Dominion Iron preferred	95¼	96¾	20	25	27,653
Nova Scotia Steel	106	113½	68	72	32,682
Nova Scotia Steel (new)	110	111	109	109	156
Nova Scotia Steel preferred	134½	135	110	110	267
Montreal Power	87	99½	63¾	76¼	140,386
Commercial Cable	168½	176½	150	150	6,232
Dominion Cotton	53	54	30	35	3,103
Bell Telephone	169	169	140	147	972
Bell Telephone (new)	160	160	150	156	53
Montreal Telegraph	168	168	158	160	832
Ogilvie Mills preferred	134	136	113	120	2,111
Montreal Steel	60	69	60	62	526
Montreal Steel preferred	99	99	82	82	897
Montreal Cotton	125½	130¼	105	110	1,094
Windsor Hotel	75	85	75	85	218
Coloured Cotton	50	50	42	45	275
Hamilton Electric preferred	90½	90½	89	89	220
Marconi Wireless	100	165	100	155	6,265
B. C. Packers, Series A	98½	98¾	94¾	94¾	125
Lake of Woods Milling	170	185	168	185	378
Loan and Mortgage	135	135	133	133	345
Laurentide Pulp	95	95	75	75	801
Consolidated Lake Superior	8	8	4½	4½	650
North-West Land	240	260	240	260	1,085
North-West Land preferred	95	99¼	95	98½	472
Merchants Cotton	45	45	30	40	125
Total					523,980
Banks—					
Montreal	270¼	280½	245	250	2,102
Montreal (new)	251	252	247	251	609
Merchants	161½	172	149½	150	1,562
Hochelaga	135	138	130	130	1,341
Molsons	215	216	194	196	2,233
Molsons (new)	195	200	194	195	1,366
Commerce	162¼	170¼	150	150¼	3,248
Union	128	140	128	134	531
Royal	216¼	221	205½	205½	173
Ottawa	224	225½	221	221	74
Toronto	255	257	218½	220¾	609
Dominion	249	249	249	249	51
Quebec	117¾	125	117¾	120	271
National	109	109	109	109	30
Ontario	132	135¾	132	135¾	62
Nova Scotia	280	280	269	269	158
British North America	145	145	124	124	30
Eastern Townships	165	165	158	161	192
Provincial	60	60	60	60	40
Total					14,682
Bonds—					
Dominion Iron	89½	89½	49	57¾	$2,065,000
Montreal Street	105	106¼	102	102	196,700
Laurentide Pulp	104½	105	100	100	81,000
Nova Scotia Steel	109¾	112	107¼	107¼	66,000
Ogilvie Mills	115	118	112	112	60,000
Lake Champlain Railway	90	90	89¾	89¾	42,000
City 4 per cent	103¾	105	102	103	14,370
City 7 per cent	180	180	180	180	1,930
City 4 per cent. due 1926	100¾	100¾	100¾	100¾	500
Coloured Cotton	100	100	96	98	42,500
Commercial Cable	94¼	94¼	94¼	94¼	1,000
Montreal Power	101	101	99¾	99¾	32,000
Dominion Coal	110	110	106	109½	19,000
Bell Telephone	106½	106½	106½	106½	500
Winnipeg Railway	108	108	108	108	1,000
Halifax Railway	105	105	105	105	1,000
St. John Railway	104	104	104	104	1,000
Total					$2,625,500
Mining—					
Payne	.11	.21	.11	.14	153,075
War Eagle	.18	.19	.15	.15	6,250
North Star	.10	.12	.10	.12	12,000
Virtue	.08	.08	.07	.08	5,500
Republic	.06	.06¼	.06	.06¼	5,500
Total					182,325

HUNTING AFTER THE HIDDEN MINERALS.

Late news from the Hunter V. mine in the Ymir camp is that the tunnel has been connected with the shaft on the Double Standard claim, which is a part of the Hunter V. group. It is the intention to drop the ore through this shaft after it is taken from the main quarry. The tramway will be finished and ready for operation some time in December. An auxiliary aerial tramway from the Hunter V. workings down to the upper terminal ore bins is being put in. It has a length of 1,800 feet.

Closely following the announcement of the important strike on the Foghorn mine, comes another similar announcement from the Atlin mine. The vein here has been encountered in the crosscut tunnel at a distance of 275 feet from the portal and about 200 feet below the surface.

On the surface the Atlin mine has an exceptionally fine showing. A shaft has been sunk on the vein to a depth of 70 feet. From this shaft 80 tons of ore was shipped, averaging $27.50 per ton.

IN THE FAR NORTH.

It is said that it would not be surprising if the Alsek district ultimately rivals the Klondike in importance.

The last strike was made at Kluhane, about 170 miles west and somewhat northerly from White Horse. It is really at the head of White River. The district now has nine partially explored creeks on which miners have from fair to exceptionally good prospects. The last creek strike is on Bullion, which, is yielding better prospects than Bonanza did when discovered by Carmack. Two men, absent from White Horse about three weeks, with no tools except pick, shovel and axe hewed out two boxes eight feet long, thawed the ground and shovelled in from the top forty ounces of gold.

The Kayak oil fields of Alaska are attracting interest at the coast and considerable capital is going in there. At present there are a large number of oil drilling plants at work. One company, the Northwest Oil and Coal Co., already struck two gushers. This company is an English and Canadian concern. Among the chief stockholders are Messrs. Mackenzie & Mann, the Canadian railway builders. Its shares which sold a short time since for 17 cents are now worth $20.

SOME DREDGING PROPOSITIONS.

Nine carloads of machinery have been unloaded at Ashcroft and transported by waggon 64 miles to Lilloett for a large gold dredging plant being built there. At Lytton another large steel dredge is being built and this and a dredge previously in use will be operated on the Fraser River at Lytton next spring. It is stated that the lowest returns obtained from prospecting work on the Lytton Company's leases, were 11½ cents per cubic yard; while at twelve feet from the surface in mid-stream, the gravel ran as high as $1.87 per cubic yard. The Lilloett dredge is of the approved New Zealand bucket type, and when completed will be the largest of the class in Canada.

ANOTHER STRIKE IN LARDEAU.

Word has been received of another rich strike, which occurred about a mile below the second crossing of the Lardeau River. Samples of the ore are of mixed galena and free gold, similar to that encountered on the Spyglass at the head of Poplar Creek. The free gold in the rock was quite coarse, and plentiful.

The Alma group, situated on Pool creek about five miles from Camborne, has been acquired by Charles McCrossan of Los Angeles, Cal., from Mr. Jackson, of Toronto, who purchased the property some two years ago.

The Northwestern syndicate's stamp mill was again put into commission. The mill will only be in operation about two weeks, as the intention is to put through 200 tons for the Gold Finch.

In the Oyster-Criterion mine very satisfactory results are met with. Everything points to continuous work both in the mine and mill. On the 24th inst., water was turned on in the Oyster mill, and the machinery set in motion with the most satisfactory results.

The Eva is working about 40 men. The mine is opening out equal to expectation and those interested seem pleased with results.

EVENTS IN THE BOUNDARY.

An electric plant is being installed at the Providence mine.

On the Riverside group, situated on the south side of Kettle river, near Westbridge, there has been a valuable strike. The lead is about 40 feet wide, and the average assay is about $20 in gold.

At the Emma mine, Summit camp, ore is to be shipped from the south side of the claim, on the B.C. mine spur, a small steam hoist having been placed there for that purpose.

It is understood that the Blue Jay, in Skylark camp, will be worked again.

The crew at the Evening Star, Wellington camp, has been increased, and test shipments will be made to the smelter.

The Sunset mine, in Deadwood camp, is once more sending down its ore to the company's smelter at Boundary Falls.

The statement is made that the ore of the Oro Denoro is being gotten out and loaded on the railway dump cars at a cost not exceeding 40 cents per ton. This is owing to the installation of the compressor, which has now been working some weeks in a most satisfactory manner.

At present the Oro Denoro output is about 150 tons per day, which will probably be maintained all winter, unless some unforeseen contingencies arise.

The stockholders of the Republic Con. Gold Mining Company, which owns the Republic mine, have adopted a resolution to assign all the property to Secretary W. G. C. Lanskil for the benefit of the creditors. The papers of assignment have been prepared, and only lacks the signatures.

The mill was the property of the Republic Power and Cyaniding Co. It is said to be one of the best constructed mills in the west, having cost about $500,000.

The mill company made an assignment of all its property to Mr. Lanskil about eight months ago. Its debts are said to be between $200,000 and $300,000, and those of the mining company about $200,000.

There is little hope that anything will be left to the stockholders of either company.

THE LEASING SYSTEM AT SLOCAN.

H. M. Walker, of the New Denver Ledge, speaking about conditions in the Slocan, reports that excellent results are being attained from the leasing system, recently inaugurated there. The Enterprise mine was leased for three years, and the lessees are making a good profit. Recently a promising strike was made in one of the slopes of the Enterprise which was supposed to have been worked out. There is talk of leasing the Fisher Maiden and the Bosun mines, and a number of other mines may be taken over by lessees. The mining companies, he says, think they can get better results under the leasing system.

ROSSLAND GOING AHEAD.

It is now practically assured that Rossland's next large shipper will be the White Bear.

It is reported that steps are being taken that may lead to a resumption of activity at the Monte Cristo mine at a comparatively early date, not later than spring at longest. The property is controlled by Montreal capitalists.

The results so far attained by the concentrating plant using the Elmore process, now in operation at the Leroi No. 2 mine are satisfactory.

Technically the process has proved a complete success. Practically all the mineral is saved, the tailings running on an average about 13 cents to 25 cents a ton. The cost will run about $2 to the ton when the plant is in good running shape, and the ore now being treated is from $3.60 to $6 ore.

AN ONTARIO MINE.

The first information which the general public received of the discovery of gold-bearing rock at Webbwood was contained in the announcement of the sale of the Shakespeare claim to Minnesota parties by Mr. James E. Miller, of the Canadian "Soo," for $676,000. Miller paid $2,000 for this claim last spring. This sale was the occasion of a general influx of prospectors into Webbwood, and as a result of this invasion the country has been thoroughly examined, and the vein upon which the Shakespeare mine is situated has been traced for three or four miles. It ranges in width from forty to sixty feet, and its remarkable feature is that samples broken off the surface almost anywhere and panned will show "colours."

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Bradstreet's Trade Review.

Business at Montreal this week has been fairly active for this season. The fine winter weather has improved the sorting trade. Holiday goods are moving quite freely now and orders for the spring are coming to hand nicely. Money is circulating a little more freely and country remittances are improving. City collections have been a little slow as is often the case on the approach of the holidays. Values of domestic staples are very firmly held. The mills this week advanced the prices of cottonades, ticks, demins, shirtings, ginghams, flannelettes, towels and shakers, 2½ to 10 per cent. One of the mills has withdrawn its prices on heavy cottons.

There has, at Toronto this week, been a fair amount of activity in wholesale trade. Stock taking by the dry goods firms has been completed and nearly all departments show not only a good increase in sales over last year, but larger net returns on the business done. Usually at this time there has been a good deal of job stuff to clean up, but this year there is practically none owing to the active demand all season and the light stocks carried by manufacturers, especially domestic makers whose capacity has been taxed to meet the contracts they made early in the season. Values are very firm with advances in some domestic lines.

At Quebec, business in wholesale circles, particularly amongst the dry goods people, has been quiet. This is accounted for owing to the close of the year, and preparations are being made for stock-taking. The year, which is just about closed, is reported by the trade as being generally satisfactory. Failures, although fully as numerous as preceding years, have been small and the losses are below the minimum. The outlook for spring is bright and trade conditions have a healthy tone.

The movement in the jobbing trade at the Pacific Coast, as reported to Bradstreet's, is quite active. Retailers are placing good orders for the spring, and the buying to meet the current requirements of business is good. The prospects for business is promising.

Business through Manitoba is good now. Retailers are busy with current trade. The weather has been very cold. The demand for heavy goods and wearing apparel is active and the sorting demand has been good. The prospects for the spring trade are bright.

Hamilton wholesale trade has been busy this week with orders calling for prompt attention, such as in holiday goods and heavy winter goods and shipments have been larger. The conditions of trade are generally healthy. Values are firm. The general prospects for the spring business are encouraging.

London reports to Bradstreet's show some expansion in trade this week. The enquiry in certain departments is larger, and the demand from the country retailers is keeping the wholesale firms more busy. Payments are looking up a little.

A brisk demand for holiday goods is being experienced at Ottawa at present, and this with the usual movement in goods for current requirements and for the spring, keeps the wholesale trade busy. Reports of the business for the past year are satisfactory showing a larger turnover in a good many important departments of business. Values of domestic staple goods are very firm.

FIRST NATION BORN WITHIN THE EMPIRE

Lord Strathcona Says Canada's Loyalty Is True as Steel.

MANUFACTURERS FAVOUR IT.

London Morning Post Comments on Geo. E. Drummond's Address to Association.

Canadian Associated Press.

London, December 5.—Lord Strathcona, speaking at a banquet of the Edinburgh Merchant Company, last night, said that thirty-three years ago Canada, the first nation born within the Empire, commenced its career of nationhood. That nation was as true as steel to the Mother Land. In ten years the population of Canada would be doubled, and they would be able to send to England every pound of breadstuff needed. So conscious of this were the Americans that during the last thre years more than 100,000 Americans had gone to the North-West. Canadians, added Lord Strathcona, had no misgivings on their loyalty. McGill and Toronto Universities, Lord Strathcona said, were as good as England's universities. Great Britain must not show indifference to the colonies. Canada would gives a preference without a return in order to show her gratitude.

But for the Hudson Bay Company, Lord Strathcona said, it was practically certain that Western Canada would not be a part of the Empire to-day.

WANT HIGHER DUTIES.

Some 362 farmers interested in over 150,000 acres in Herts and Essex, forwarded a petition to Mr. Chamberlain stating that while approving of the changes in the fiscal policy they do not consider the proposed duties on foreign corn, meat and dairy produce sufficient to stimulate greater production here or in the colonies. They want flour classed as a manufactured article, and a heavy duty placed on hay and straw.

CANADA'S ATTACHMENT.

Lord Aberdeen, speaking at Edinburgh to the United Liberal Free Trade Committee, declared that the splendid attachment of Canada was spontaneous, and added: "Don't try to galvanize into an artificial growth the plant which is growing naturally itself.

THE IRON BOUNTIES.

J. Macdonald, speaking under the auspices of the Independent Labour Party, at Birmingham, asked if it was likely that England would give a preference to Canada, which at the present time was dumping on our shores her products. Iron was made cheap by the fact that the Canadian Government paid bounties on iron produced in Canada by Canadians.

THE STEEL TRADE.

The Executive Council of the Iron and Steel Association of South Wales and Monmouthshire has passed a resolution favouring Mr. Chamberlain's policy re steel imports, and asking that the Government immediately stop such imports.

PROMPTNESS URGED.

The Financial News, referring to Mr. Farrer's article under the heading, "Annexationist Unmasked," says the article is an ominous symptom and the article should speed England's determination to offer Canada a preference while there is time.

MANUFACTURERS FAVOUR.

The Morning Post, quoting Mr. Geo. E. Drummond's speech before the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, says it is clear that Canadian manufacturers are by no means opposed to Mr. Chamberlain's proposals.

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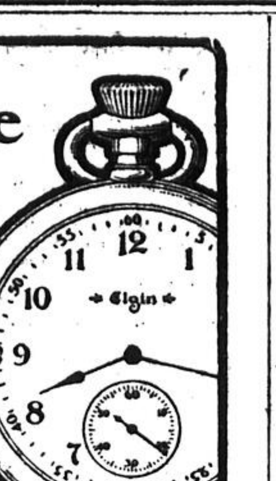

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Montreal Trade is Quiet

Dun's Bulletin, of Saturday, December 5, 1903, says of Montreal trade:—With the approach of the holiday season, wholesale trade at Montreal is quieting down. In the dry goods and boot and shoe trade stock taking is now general, but travellers in these lines are sending in good orders for spring goods. Leather is not very active and dealers in hides are discussing the probability of lower prices. Groceries still show a good movement, and though hardware and heavy metals are not moving out so briskly, the demand is still good for the season. Oils, paints, glass, etc., are dull. The colder weather has induced more active trading in the country. City retail trade is also good, and the large storekeepers appear to be making elaborate displays, even earlier than usual, in anticipation of a big holiday trade. Collections in the central and eastern sections of the Dominion are very satisfactory, and dry goods men report excellent provision made for 1st December payments, but remittances from the Northwest are not over liberal. The failure list is remarkable, not only for the small number of insolvencies, but also for the very limited proportion of liabilities. Five district failures are reported for the week, and in four of these cases the liabilities are under $2,000. The week has not developed many marked changes in values. The Canadian Coloured Cotton Co. has given notice of a 5 per cent. to 7½ per cent. advance in cottonades, tickings, denims, ginghams, flannelettes, sheetings, etc. The makers of cotton battings have also advanced prices from 7½ to 10 per cent., and there appears to be some anticipation of further general advance in cotton goods. Lambskins are put up this week to 75c.

Canadian Bank Clearings.

Bank clearings at leading business centres in the Dominion this week, with percentage of change, were:

Montreal	$21,261,737	Inc.	6.2
Toronto	15,058,676	Dec.	1.2
Winnipeg	7,255,855	Inc.	24.2
Halifax	1,840,537	Inc.	0.6
Ottawa	2,220,300	Inc.	9.1
Vancouver	1,361,721	Inc.	35.1
Quebec	1,663,808	Dec.	5.3
Hamilton	1,080,235	Inc.	6.9
St. John	994,291	Inc.	2.0
Victoria	774,692	Inc.	21.3
London	951,866	Inc.	11.4

RUSSIA ENTERING WESTERN SHIPPING.

Special Cable from a Montreal Star Correspondent.

Hamburg, December 4.—Herr Balin, director-general of the Hamburg American line, who was present at the conference of trans-Atlantic steamship companies at Cologne Saturday, says that the ocean trust, alarmed at the competitive outlook, is about to extend its operations in the Atlantic and Mediterranean. Leading ship men do not see how the forces ranging themselves in opposition to each other can avoid ultimate resort to a rate war.

Lines plying between western European ports and the United States are disturbed by the preparations of the Russian Government for a regular passenger and freight service between the Black Sea and New York. It is feared that the Russians will succeed in capturing the vast emigrant business of eastern, southeastern and southern Europe that now finds its way to northern ports for embarkation.

ANOTHER HORROR FEARED IN BELGRADE.

Special Cable from a Montreal Star Correspondent.

Vienna, December 4.—General apprehension prevails in Belgrade lest the bitter antagonism between the regicide and anti-regicide parties bring about another murder horror. Speaking to a Star correspondent, a prominent Servian whose official position in the palace required constant personal relations with the King, said:

"There is nothing to be feared from the Nisch conspirators, but much for them. If they continue to provoke the party in power there will be a massacre. It is generally regretted that so little blood was shed on June 11. About 200 men are still living who should have been cleared out of the way. If they do not keep quiet an opportunity will be found to correct the omission."

Judgment Was Reserved.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Toronto, December 5.—Justice Maclennan has reserved judgment on the application by the North Perth Liberals to have J. H. Monteith, the petitioner and defeated Conservative candidate in that constituency, committed for refusal to attend an examination in connection with the Liberals' proceedings to dismiss the petition as being out of the statutory six months, within which it should be tried.

The Court of Appeals will give their decision on Monday as to whether the judge had a right to extend the time both in North Perth and North Norfolk.

Half Hour in Icy Water.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Cornwall, December 5.—Geo Ray, while skating on the canal at Moulinette yesterday, plunged into an airhole. He was there fully half an hour before his cries attracted the attention of some of the neighbours. He was almost exhausted when rescued.

Robt. Day Held Responsible.

St. Andre, Que., December 5.—The coroner's jury, which inquired into the death of Benjamin Laliberte, has returned a verdict finding that he came to his death by holding Robert Day responsible for Laliberte's death and declaring him guilty of murder.

The OUTLOOK in WALL ST,

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WIDOW DISPUTES JAMES CONNELL'S WILL.

Which Was Drawn by Two Brothers of the Testator.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Brockville, December 5.—An interesting action has been on trial in the High Court here for the past two days before Mr. Justice Britton. It was entitled Connell vs. Connell, and was brought by the widow and certain other relatives of the late James Connell, a wealthy retired farmer, who died in Brockville recently, to annul his will made seventeen years ago, when he was lying dangerously ill with pneumonia. The will was drawn by Wm. Connell, his brother who, with another brother named Martin, in addition to being named executors, were bequeathed almost the entire portion of the estate valued at $75,000.

The trial evidently hinged upon the question whether the conditions of the attestation clause were properly carried out at the time of the execution of the will, and therefore whether it, as written, should be accepted as a properly executed one and given full force of law. A witness to the will, James McFaden, was brought from Manitoba to testify. Among others sworn were Prof. Connell, Dean of Queen's Medical Faculty, Kingston, and Dr. W. T. Connell, New York, nephews of the deceased.

By the provisions of the will, the widow was cut off with an annuity of $300, which became void if she married again. The executors swore that immediately after the testator's death they had offered to the widow a settlement, which they considered to be the equivalent of an estate of about $30,000. Judgment on the case was reserved.

AUSTRIA DISTURBED BY KAISER'S ILLNESS.

Special to The Montreal Star.

London, December 5.—The Vienna correspondent of the Times says that the allusions to the health of the Emperor William in the German speech from the throne are eagerly discussed in Austria-Hungary. It is idle to deny that, in spite of the mention of his recovery the message read by Count von Buelow has not dispelled the apprehension felt in this country concerning the character and course of the Emperor's illness. The remarkable wording of the German semi-official communication and the statement that the Emperor must proceed south for his health have startled all Austro-Hungarians, who understand the immensity of the issues which depend upon Emperor William's personal energy and influence in the politics of the world. It is not at a moment like the present, when the horizon is darkening in many directions, that Austria-Hungary could see, without disquietude even a temporary cessation of Emperor William's unremitting vigilance which, notwithstaning its rapid changes of focus, has proved in substance a factor in making for stability and peace.

HOLLAND TO RETURN TO PROTECTION.

The Hague, December 5.—During the debate on the budget in the second chamber of the States General yesterday, the Premier announced that it was the intention of the Government to impose a new customs tariff beginning January 1. The Premier gave no details, but it is believed that the new duties will have a protectionist tendency.

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The transfer books will be closed from the 16th to the 30th of November next, both days inclusive.

The Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders will be held at the banking house of the institution on Monday, the Seventh Day of December Next.

The chair to be taken at noon.

By order of the board.

E. S. CLOUSTON, General Manager.

Montreal, 13th Oct., 1903. 247 2aw

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NOTICE OF DIVIDEND.

Notice is hereby given that a dividend of three and one half per cent. (3½) for the current half year, equal to seven per cent. (7 per cent.) per annum, on the paid-up capital stock of this institution, has been declared, and that the same will be payable at the head office of this bank and at its branches, on and after Tuesday the first day of December next.

The transfer books will be closed from the 16th to the 30th of November next, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board.

M. J. A. PRENDERGAST, General Manager.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Is hereby given that on TUESDAY, THE 15TH OF DEC., Inst., at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, in the office of the undersigned notary, bearing No. 2334 of Notre Dame street, in the City of Montreal, it will be proceeded to the sale at public auction of the moveable effects belonging to the estate of the late Antoine Versailles, in his lifetime, gentleman, of the City of Montreal, comprising a gold watch, a violin, clothing, etc.

A. E. PRUD'HOMME, Notary.

Montreal, 4th December, 1903. 289 1

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Well Known Contractor Succumbs to Long and Painful Illness.

Sherbrooke, December 5.—Mr. Henry MacFarlane, a well-known contractor, died yesterday at the residence of his brother-in-law, Mr. J. J. Beckett, after a painful illness of long duration. Mr. MacFarlane, who was 79 years of age, was born in Waterloo, Shefford County, and there spent his early years. He married Miss Dora Bonallie, daughter of the late George Bonallie, of Oxford, who survives him.

Mr. MacFarlane began his business career in the service of the Grand Trunk Railway, for a number of years being inspector of bridges, and afterwards he went west to Stratford, Ont., and took up the business of contracting on a large scale, being very successful. Later on he removed to Toronto. For some time past Mr. MacFarlane's health has not been good, and he had not engaged in active business. Few men were better known along the line of the Grand Trunk from Portland, Me., to the west than Henry MacFarlane, and his genial nature, kind heart and open hand won him hosts of friends. Besides his wife, he is survived by one son, Mr. George MacFarlane, of Toronto; an adopted daughter, Mrs. E. Wynn Farewell, Sherbrooke; one brother, Mr. Malcolm MacFarlane, of Montreal, and a sister, Mrs. Moffatt, of Gorham, N.H.

The funeral will take place on Sunday afternoon from the residence of Mr. F. J. Beckett.

New Richmond, Que.—James Lynd is dead, aged 82 years.

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Boatswain Deery's Bravery.

Norfolk, Va., December 5.—The United States naval tug Peoria, towing the submarine torpedo boat Adder, has arrived at the navy yard here. The Moccasin is ashore at Currituck and appear to be only slightly damaged. The Peoria left last night for Currituck to aid the Yankton and Vixen in floating the Moccasin, which is now high and dry upon the beach.

The Adder was saved by the heroism of Boatswain Deery, who responded to a call for volunteers and swam one hundred yards with a line to the Adder from the tug, and pulled a hawser after him. A thirty-four mile gale, with mountainous seas was crashing over the Peoria and burying the drifting submarine boats beneath tons of water. It was said at the navy yard to-day that Boatswain Deery will be commended at once to the President for bravery.

Bryan Goes to Continent.

London, December 5.—William Jennings Bryan was entertained on Thursday night at the National Liberal Club, Mr. T. P. O'Connor, the well-known editor and Irish member of Parliament, presiding. He will go to Paris to-day. Later he will visit Berlin, St. Petersburg, Vienna and Rome.

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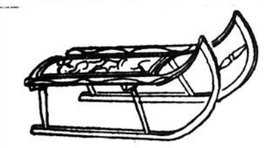

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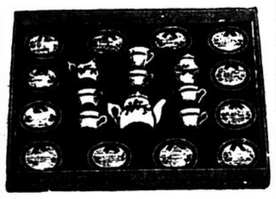

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XMAS TREE STOCKINGS, filled with good toys, from 10c to $1.00.
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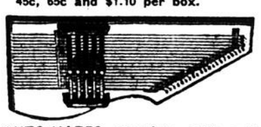

AUTO-HARPS, complete, with rattle inside great big ball, for 5c each.

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O. Lemire & Co

(WHERE ALL CARS TRANSFER.)
CASH ONLY. ONE PRICE ONLY.
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Monday's Special Sale!

SANTA CLAUS is on the way, coming to the O. Lemire & Co. store, to wish every one a Merry Xmas. In the meantime Santa Claus has left us quantities of TOYS OF ALL SORTS; also Fancy Articles for Xmas Presents, to be distributed among his friends.

THOUSANDS OF MERCHANTS AND CUSTOMERS HAVE VISITED OUR STORE LATELY.

JACKETS

100 Ladies' Jackets, short, very nicely made; our prices last year were $7 and $14; come and choose one Monday for.. .99c.

25 per cent. on all our new Jackets of this season; we will give Monday only a special discount of .....25 p.c.
We have some from $6.50 to $40.

CAPES

Sealette Capes, with silk applique; for Monday we will give a special discount of .....50 p.c.
Prices from $7 up to $20.

HATS

1 lot of Ladies' Trimmed Hats, value $2 to $3.50, for Monday only 73c

BLANKETS

1 lot of large Wool Blankets (heavy), value $3.75, for Monday $2.50

SKIRTS

1 lot of Navy and Black Skirts, value $2.75, for Monday $1.25

DRESS GOODS

15 pieces of Heavy Dress Goods, assorted colours, value 40c, for Monday ..... 25c.

TOYS

Dolls' Cradles, from 25c up to.. /75c
Games of Bagatelle, from 10c up to $2 40
1 dozen of Pool Tables, very nice, value $18, for Monday..... $8.00
Assortment of Musical Toys, value 40c, for Monday 25c

Boys' Tool Chests, all sorts, from 40c up to $1.50
Rocking Horses, very strong, value 75c, for Monday 60c
Boys' Sleighs, painted, value 25c, for Monday 13c

Iron Toy Stoves, for young girls, for Monday, from 50c up to.. $3.50

DOLLS

Our assortment of DOLLS, dressed and undressed, is the nicest in Montreal. Our prices are from 1c up to $4.50. Come and see them.

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OUR NEW FURNITURE STORE is the ideal XMAS SHOPPING place. Visit us and select your presents now. Nothing is more acceptable than the gift of a piece of Furniture.

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2453-2457 St. Catherine Street,
Near Drummond.

THAT SILK SALE CONTINUES.

Friday and Saturday our Silk Counters were crowded to an overflow. The bargaining will be at its best Monday.

75c and 85c Silks for **35c**

PURE SILK SURAHS—You know their beauty, their value, etc. 27 colorings in shades suitable for blouses, evening dresses and afternoon gowns. Regularly 85c a yard. Only ... .

ALL SILK CORDED LOUISEINES—3 designs, in pure white, eleven colored and white, including such popular shades as pink, Nile, ox-blood, heliotrope, gray and blue; sell regularly at only 75c yard. For ... ...

75c and 85c Silks for **35c**

SILK BLOUSE LENGTHS nicely boxed for gift purposes. Per length $1.50

Dress Goods For Gifts.

HANDSOME COLORED FABRICS, both plain and fancy, from 35c to $2.75 a yard, including special values at 55c, 59c and 98c.
BLACK FABRICS, in light and heavy weights, from 45c to $2.25 a yard, including special values in Black Mohairs (Lustres) at 25c, 33c, 35c, 50c, up to $1.25.
All Dress Lengths at $2.00 and over boxed free.

A Few Items in Prints.

A Print Dress Length makes a most useful gift. December month is one of the best Print selling times of the whole year. We're prepared for it.

FAST COLORED ENGLISH PRINTS, white grounds, with dots and stripes, in all the approved colors 10c
A special in FAST COLORED CANADIAN PRINTS, navy blue and white checks (three sizes). Regular price 15. Here at 10c
FAST COLORED ENGLISH PRINTS, in light and dark grounds, including a generous assortment of light and dark navy blue.... 12½c
Thousands of yards of our celebrated 32 inch ENGLISH PRINTS, in hundreds of designs and colors..... 15c

$3.00 ***Why Pay $4.00 and Over?*** ***Genuine Bargains in Boots and Shoes***
Examine Quality and Styles.

Best American and Canadian makes, Lace and Button, all leathers, for Men, Women and Children.

'LE LOUVRE'

After The Rush

of our late Anniversary Sale we are able to look around for something choice in ***Dress Goods and Jackets,*** and have picked our three special lines in the former, which should appeal to you.

Dress Goods at 48c a yd.

Very fine ***Tweed,*** suitable for making Costumes, very heavy, striped or snowflake, 48and 52 inches wide, in colors of Grey Blue, Navy Blue, Light Brown, Dark Brown, Light Green, Dark Green, regular price 75c. Special price - - - - ***48c***

Zibeline Cloth, 48 inches wide, the very thing for Costumes and Skirts, in Grey, Brown, Green, Black, extra good value at 75c. Our special price is only - - - - - ***48c***

Snow Flake Dress Goods, 42 inches wide, in colors of Blue and White, Black and White, Grey and White, very extra value 69c to 75c. Special price for - - - - ***48c***

Ladies' and Misses' Jackets

A very fine showing of ***Ladies' and Misses' Jackets,*** in Dark Gray Tweed, with back seam, coat collar with revers—wide sleeves, nicely lined in black and white farmer satin. These are very extra value at $7.00. Our special price is ***$4.50***

Ladies' Black Beaver Jackets, made loose back (Box Coat)—with coat collar, wide sleeves, richly trimmed on 3 bias, nicely stitched—very warmly lined. This Jacket is splendid value at $8.00. Our price is only - - ***$6.00***

CASH 10 RECEIPT — IMPORTANT — CASH 10 RECEIPT

During this month we give to each customer

Green Cash Receipts

MAIL ORDERS RECEIVE PROMPT ATTENTION.
VERY SPECIAL NOTICE—All this month this Store will be open daily until 9.30 p.m.. On Saturdays, 11 o'clock.

ARMAND GIROUX,
Successor to N. Tousignant,
295 St. Lawrence Main, Cor DeMontigny.

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Scroggie's

A REAL SAVING

It took a few days for our friends and patrons to realize fully the magnitude of our discount proposition, but now they're coming thick and fast to get the discount of

10 to 50 per cent. from 8 to 10.30 a. m.

We are making you this offer at this rushing season of the year in order to give those who come later

A BETTER CHANCE TO BE SERVED

such is the press of business in the afternoon. The discounts apply to everything except Groceries and a few goods marked net.

Wall Paper

200 rolls Odd Borders, 9 and 18 inches wide, all colors and styles, and worth from 30c to 75c per single roll. These are the season's left-overs, and they must be cleared. Just the thing to give a finish to a tinted wall. Monday, Special price, while they last, per single roll, 8 yards long.... 12½C

Ladies' Flannelette Wear.

Flannelette Gowns, in plain colors of sky, pink and white, made with turn-down collar, trimmed around collar, front and sleeves with embroidery. Our special price..... $1.25
Striped Flannelette Gowns, with high neck, trimmed around neck and sleeves with frills. Our special price..... 45c
Flannelette Drawers, in plain colors of sky, pink and white, trimmed with embroidery. Our special price..... 75c
Flannelette Underskirts, in plain colors of white and pink, made with deep hem. Our special price..... 35c

20% EXTRA SPECIAL SALE OF 20% Ladies' Cloth Capes 20%

These few items are worthy of your closest attention. They were considered unequalled value at their original prices. Now with this special discount of 20 per cent. they will depart from us quickly.
Only a few. Come early and get first choice.

Ladies' Capes, made of satin finished beaver cloth, in a most becoming style, high collar and finished with cloth strappings and tailor stitching..... $10.00
LESS 20 PER CENT.

Black Beaver Cloth Capes, made in a neat design, with deep collar, and trimmed with several rows of cording $7.50
LESS 20 PER CENT.

Fine Black Beaver Cloth Capes, made in a full stylish effect, with deep storm collar, and trimmed with black military braid and satin strappings $12.00
LESS 20 PER CENT.

Ladies' Stylish Capes, made of extra fine beaver cloth, with storm collar, and handsomely trimmed with black silk applique, also lined throughout $12.00
LESS 20 PER CENT.

Monday's Grocery Specials.

Strathcona Brand Worcestershire Sauce, 3 1-2-pint bottles..... 25c
Snider's Home-made Tomato Catsup, per bottle 25c
6 bars Comfort Soap 25c
7 lb. pail Raspberry, Strawberry or Peach Jam 55c
C. & B. Malt Vinegar, Imperial pint, 15c; Imperial quart bottle 25c
Finest Cleaned Currants, 3 lbs for..... 20c

Mail and Phone Orders Promptly Attended to. **Scroggie's** St. Catherine and University Streets.

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Would you lose 2 NICE PROFITS, the Wholesaler's and Retailer's, when

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IS AT HAND TO SAVE THEM FOR YOU!

We cannot repeat this too often, so you won't forget it. We manufacture ourselves all of our

Coats, Capes, Skirts, Costumes, etc.,

and when selling you directly we have the chance of saving you the above TWO PROFITS. We do not wait till after

— XMAS —

to offer you Enormous Reductions. This week, to-day. Reduction Sales are going on. VISIT OUR STORE AND BE CONVINCED.

YOU HAVE EVERYTHING TO WIN BY COMING.

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MINCE PIE

That delightful dinner dessert for cold weather—Healthy, delicious,

LAING'S MINCE MEAT is the kind to make your pies from, if you want to have good pies, fruity and wholesome.

We cannot guarantee your pastry, but we can our Mince Meat.

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The Warmest Footwear!

OUR MEN'S FELT CONGRESS AND LACED BOOTS

$2 PER PAIR. with thick, close Felt Soles, are absolutely proof against cold feet. They are the perfection of winter footwear . . . . **$2** PER PAIR.

RONAYNE BROTHERS,

2027 NOTRE DAME ST., Chaboillez Square.

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LORD CURZON REBUKES THE SHAH.

London, December 5.—According to a despatch to the Daily Mail from Bushire, Persia, an unexpected incident led Lord Curzon, viceroy of India, who is officially visiting the Persian Gulf on the Indian troopship Hardinge, to determine not to land in Persia. The Governor or Schiraz, representing the Shah, arranged to receive the viceroy at Bushire, but at the last moment the Governor of Teheran altered the arrangements in the matter of etiquette, which, if acquiesced in, would have involved British prestige in the Oriental eye. Lord Curzon accordingly sailed from Bushire in the night, without having gone ashore. The Governor and officials feel that they have received a serious rebuff, but the correspondent, who declares that the incident has considerable political significance, says that the Government's conduct thoroughly deserved the rebuke, which will have excellent effect.

Detroit United Railway.

The gross passenger receipts of Detroit United for the fourth week of November were $77,067, against $73,449 for the same week in 1902, a gain of $3,617, or 5 per cent.

Weak Back and Spinal Pains.

Pains in the back number their victims in thousands. Only very powerful and penetrating remedies will reach these distressing complaints, but Polson's Nerviline is as sure to cure them as anything in this world can be sure. Rub Nerviline over the sore parts night and morning, and see how quickly it drives out the pain. Five times stronger than any other. Good for internal and external use. Large bottles, 25c.

TRADE MARK MERIDEN B. COMPANY ON THE MOST DURABLE SILVER PLATED WARE

A Midnight Quarrel in Court.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Ogdensburg, N.Y., December 5.—Daniel Coughlin, who resides near Winthrop, is in the city hospital here, suffering from a fractured skull and James Savage, also of Winthrop, is under five hundred dollars bonds, charged with being the person who is the cause of Coughlin's injuries. Thanksgiving night, Coughlin, Savage, John Lonkey, and a man named Phillips attended a dance at Brasher Falls. About midnight they started for home in a double waggon with plenty of refreshments aboard. They became intoxicated and a quarrel ensued, in which Coughlin was struck on the head with a stone and knocked insensible. Coughlin, upon regaining consciousness, accused Savage of throwing the stone. Savage was arrested and held on five hundred dollars bail. Coughlin's chances for recovery are doubtful.

Napierville, Que.—Mrs. Israel Thibodeau died of consumption, aged 56.
Mrs. Francis Laurin died Friday night, of Bright's disease, aged 42.

Narrowly Escaped Asphyxiation.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Cornwall, December 5.—Mrs. John McMartin, wife of the well-known Glengarry contractor, with her little family, had a narrow escape from asphyxiation from coal gas. Between three and four o'clock the other morning, Mrs. McMartin awoke suffering from a feeling of suffocation and soon realized something was wrong. In her endeavour to arouse the servants and to secure fresh air, she fainted, and almost succumbed to the deadly fumes. She eventually secured help and medical assistance was quickly summoned for herself, children and servants.

Tobacco and Liquor

SMOKING, CHEWING or CIGARETTES
Special remedy, sure cure. Price $2.
Drunkenness—All crave removed in a few days; home treatment; no time lost from business; cure guaranteed.
Send for particulars. Address.
DR. McTAGGART,
75 Yonge Street, Toronto, Canada.

Trouble With the Lorette Indians.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Ottawa, Ont., December 5.—Hon. Charles Fitzpatrick has left for Quebec, concerning a small trouble between the Government and the Lorette Indians. The Government want the Lorette Indians to surrender the arpent reserve for which they have no use, but the tribesmen refuse. The Indians are in Mr. Fitzpatrick's constituency and wished to talk the matter over with him and with this object in view he has arranged a meeting for to-day.

Special Notice.
Piano Bargains.

Heintzman & Co. Upright Piano $195, payable, $10 cash and $6 per month. Nordheimer Cabinet Grand Upright, finest style, nearly new, $295, payable $10 cash and $7 per month. Evans Bros. Square Piano, $100, payable $10 cash and $5 per month. Craig Upright Piano, $65, payable, $5 cash and $3 per month. Chickering Grand Piano, $150, payable, $10 cash and $5 per month. Weber Grand Piano, $250, payable, $15 cash and $5 per month. C. W. Lindsay, Limited, 2366 St. Catherine street. 287 2

All notices of Births, Marriages, and Deaths must be endorsed with the names and addresses of the persons sending same.

BIRTHS.

ARCHER—On Nov. 30, 1903, at 3 Richmond street, to Mr. and Mrs. W. Archer a daughter.

BUCHANAN—At 30 Prince street, Montreal, on Dec. 3rd, the wife of Wm. Buchanan, of a daughter.

DECARIE—At New York, Nov. 26th, a son to Mr. and Mrs. A. Decarie.

GOODFELLOW—On Nov. 25th, at 4334 St. Catherine street, the wife of John A. Goodfellow, of a son.

HOWELL—At 5 Balle street, on November 30th, the wife of Arch. R. Howell, of a son. 288 2

JOHNSON—In this city, on November 30, to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Johnson, a daughter.

McQUESTON—At 1104 St. Hubert street, on the 26th ulto., to Mr. and Mrs. Melville George McQueston, a daughter.

MACINNES—To Mr. and Mrs. W. R. MacInnes, on Dec. 4th, a daughter.

SNETSINGER—At 7 Balle street, on Nov. 30th, the wife of H. W. Snetsinger, of a son.

ST. PIERRE—On Dec. 2nd, a son to Mrs. and Mr. S. St. Pierre, 776 St. Denis St.

SULLIVAN—On Nov. 24th, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Sullivan, of Sherbrooke, Que.

WALSH—At 308 Champlain street, on the 29th Nov. last, the wife of John Walsh, of a son. (Quebec papers please copy.)

MARRIAGES.

BROOKS-BROWNING—At Knox Church, Montreal, on Dec. 2nd, 1903, by the Rev. Jas. Fleck, Jas. Brooks, of Quebec, to Margaret Hope eldest daughter of Thomas Browning, J.P., of Glen Robertson, Ont.

BOWLBY-EVANS—At Toronto, on December 2nd, by the Rev. Father Bernard Bryan, Frank Lewis Bowlby, of Simcoe, to Maud Prarton, third daughter of the late Rev. W. B. Evans, M.A., of Woodhouse, Ont.*

KERGIN-STEVENSON—At Port Simpson, B.C., November 18, by Rev. B. C. Freeman, assisted by Rev. Wm. Hogan, Frances Alexander, daughter of Mrs. E. J. Stevenson, Fitzroy, Ont., to Dr. William T. Kergin, of Toronto.*

LOVETT-McGARITY—On Wednesday, Nov. 25th, 1903, at St. Stephen's Church, Milltown, N.B., by the Rev. Father Doyle, Parish Priest, assisted by Rev. Father Ryan, P.P., of St. Mary's, Fredericton, N.B., Dr. Thomas Lovett, of this city, eldest son of Thomas Lovett, of the M.L.H. and P. Co., to Annie Clare, youngest daughter of the late Charles McGarity. 285 2 20w

PEABODY-BROWN—At Bolton, Ont., on November 25th, by the Rev. James Carmichael, Mr. Sherman Peabody, of Mansonville, to Clara L., only daughter of Mr. W. Brown.*

PRICE-AVERY—At Ottawa, Ont., on December 2nd, by Rev. J. F. Gorman, Elizabeth, eldest daughter of Frederick W. Avery, to Arthur John, third son of the late Harry F. Price, of Wolfsfield, Quebec.*

DEATHS IN THE CITY.

CROWE—In this city, on the 3rd instant, Catherine Hartney, beloved wife of Michael Crowe. Funeral from her late residence, 20 St. Augustine street, city, on Sunday afternoon, 6th inst., at 2.30 o'clock. Funeral service on Monday morning at St. Ann's Church, at 8 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend both services. (Boston, Burlington, and Richmond, Que., papers please copy.) 288 2

CALLOW—At 4166 Dorchester street, on the 3rd inst., John Callow, artist, aged 74 years. Funeral on Saturday, private. 288 2

FOX—Died on Dec. 4, at his late residence, 242 Bishop street, in the 61st year of his age, Chas. T. Fox, eldest son of T. M. Fox. (Funeral private.)

KENDALL—In this city, on December 5, John B., eldest son of the late George Kendall. Funeral private. (Boston papers please copy.) 289 2

MATHIEU—On December 4th, at the age of 51 years and 6 months, Aime Mathieu, merchant, of the firm of Mathieu Freres. Funeral will take place from his late residence, 604 Sherbrooke st., on Monday, the 7th, at 8.45 a.m., to Notre Dame Church. 288 2

O'NEIL—In this city, on the 5th of December, 1903, Patrick O'Neil, Esq., aged 67 years, a native of Carlow. Funeral from his late residence, 18a City Councillors street, on Monday, 7th inst., at 8 a.m., to St. Patrick's Church, thence to Cote des Neiges cemetery. Please omit flowers.

O'BRIEN—In this city, on the 4th of December, 1903, Edward M. O'Brien, late with the Singer Manufacturing Co., New York, second eldest son of Ed. O'Brien, of this city, aged 28 years and 5 months. Funeral will leave his father's residence, 489a St. Urbain street, on Sunday, December 6th, at 2.30 p.m., to Cote des Neiges cemetery. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation. 288 2

SMITH—At 934 Dorchester street, Montreal, Dec. 4th, John C. Smith, a native of Glasgow, Scotland, in his 90th year. Funeral on Monday, at 2 p.m., to Mount Royal Cemetery.

WRIGHT—At the Western Hospital, on Friday, Dec. 4th, Walter Scott Wright, of this city. Funeral from his late residence, 173 Canning street, Monday, at 2.30 p.m. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.

DEATHS OUTSIDE THE CITY.

BURR—At Hamilton, Ont., Dec. 3, Wilfrid Burr, formerly of Bloomfield, Prince Edward County, in his 45th year.*

BUTT—At Toronto, Dec. 1st, Sarah, relict of the late Ephraim Butt, in her 81st year.*

CALDWELL—At City View, Ont., Dec. 2nd, James Caldwell, aged 85 years.*

CROSS—At Glenwilliams, Ont., Dec. 1st, Sophia Brown, relict of the late Joseph Cross.*

DELARGY—At Trenton, Ont., on Sunday, Nov. 29th, Patrick Delargy, aged 60 years.*

DOUGLAS—At Esquesing, Ont., Nov. 25, Margaret Manson, wife of George Douglas, in her 64th year.*

GALBRAITH—At Enosburgh Falls, Vt., Nov. 21st, Mr. Alfred Galbraith, aged 37 years.*

GOTHARD—At Trenton, Ont., Nov. 30th, Elizabeth Catharine Hulsey, beloved wife of John Gothard, aged 68 years.*

HARVEY—At Arnprior, Dec. 1st, William Harvey, aged 65 years.*

KELLY—At Brockville, Ont., on Dec. 2, William Kelly, aged 48 years.*

MAGUIRE—At St. Joachim de Shefford, Que., Nov. 27th, Alice, daughter of Mr. John Maguire, aged 7 years.*

McNICOLL—At Dalhousie, Ont., Dec. 1st, Minnie Penman, wife of Mr. Arch. McNicoll, aged 33 years.*

MILLER—At Todmorden, Ont., Nov. 26th, May, beloved daughter of Elizabeth H. and John R. Miller, Todmorden, formerly of Trenton, aged 15 years.*

REID—At Georgetown, Ont., Nov. 30th, Dugald Reid, in his 68th year.*

SCHRADER—At Hamilton, Dec. 2nd, Birdie Tribute, beloved wife of J. H. Schrader, aged 30 years.*

SHARP—At Esquesing, Ont., Dec. 2nd, Hector Sharp, son of John Sharp, aged 17 years.*

STINSON—At London, Ont., Nov. 30th, Harold Franklin, beloved son of Frank and Alice Stinson.*

REID—At Georgetown, on November 30, Dugald Reid, in his 68th year.*

MONTH'S MIND

for the late William Augustin (Gus) McCarrey will be held in St. Anthony's Church, Monday, December 7th, at 8 a.m., at which relatives, friends and acquaintances are requested to attend.

MEMORIAL NOTICE.

In loving memory of Jessie Caroline Ferguson, widow P. Sinclair, died December 6th, 1902.

One precious to our hearts is gone.

Melancholy Muriel

cheers up when she gets lady charlotte gelatine.

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"SEA SERPENT CHASING SANTA."

THIRD TELEGRAM FROM SANTA CLAUS.

Northern Regions, Dec. 5, 1903.

Dear Mr. Manager (at Carsley's)—,

Tell the darling children that I just escaped being eaten up by that horrid sea serpent. If that old flying machine had only worked all right I would not have been landed into the middle of the ocean, but down it came flop into the water. The terrible sea serpent swam at me with his jaws wide open ready to swallow everything in sight. I could do nothing, the air-ship being a total wreck. I had just given up all hope of reaching Montreal, when up alongside of us popped a submarine boat. I tell you I did not take long to get into it with the deer and all the toys and nice things for the dear children. The sea serpent was so angry that he lashed the water into foam with his long shiny body and tail, and swallowed the wreck of the air-ship, which stuck in his throat and choked him until he died.

I hope those photo. men are making thousands of my pictures, as I want to give one to each of my little friends who visit me in the Grotto this year. Don't forget to announce that I speak and write English and French, so that if any one of the children would like to write to me at the Grotto I will keep their letter and answer it when they call to see me. The submarine boat is going along splendidly. The deer seem to like the salt air. I shall reach the land again very soon, if nothing unforeseen happens.

Your Dear Old Friend SANTA CLAUS.

SILVERWARE FOR GIFTS.

Sterling Silver Brush and Comb Set, in silk lined box. **$2.60**

Sterling Silver Baby's Brush and Comb Set, in lined box, $1.05, $1.50 and **$2.10**

Sterling Silver Match Safe, new design, 50c, $1.25, $1.50 and **$2.00**

Berry Spoons, silver plated, gold lined bowl, set in neat lined box, **$1.10**

Cold Meat Fork, gilt prongs, set in neat lined box .. **71c**

Sterling Silver Coffee Spoons, very heavy Chester pattern, set of six in neat lined silk box **$2.80**

CHINAWARE FOR GIFTS.

Children's Table Set, consisting of pretty cup, saucer and plate, decorated and gold lined, set **23c**

Austrian China Fruit Set, consisting of large fruit bowl, with 12 individual dishes, decorated and gilt to match **$1.25**

Choice assortment of large handled Fruit and Nut Dishes, richly decorated and finished in burnished gold. Each **99c**

HOCKEY SKATES.

Steel Runners, serviceable grades, in all sizes. Per pair, 36c and **56c**

Hockey Skates, hardened steel runners, nickel plated. Per pair, 76c, 86c, and **98c**

DAYS OF ACTIVITY IN TOYLAND

We propose to sell during this month the big stock of Toys that it has taken us eleven months to gather. Not such a difficult task, especially as ye modern Santa Clauses evince the tendency to patronize that institution which keeps prices down in the briskest days of demand.

Dolls' Carpet Sweepers, will work almost as satisfactory as a large one. Special **15c**

Dolls' White Enamel Pianos, with 6 keys. Special **25c**

Upright Steam Engines, brass boiler and large fly-wheel, provides for the use of methylated spirits.... ..... **73c**

Dolls' Houses, with balcony. Special **50c**

Pretty Decorated China Tea Sets, with teapot, 6 cups and saucers, and 6 plates, put up in a box. Special **22c**

Mechanical Track Steam Engine, with one coach, to run on rails. Special **50c**

New Improved Crokinole Games, with checker board back, full directions. Special .. **79c**

Pretty Villages, with map showing streets, gardens, and where to build the houses, which are made of cardboard, and can be set upright on a table **50c**

Pretty Dolls, with embroidered dresses, trimmed with satin, muslin hats, shoes and stockings, 18 in. long. Special **99c**

Pretty Jointed Dolls, with fancy satin dresses, neatly trimmed silk bonnets, shoes and stockings, 23 in. long **$2.00**

Pretty Kid Body Dolls, bisque heads, closing eyes, shoes and stockings, 20 inches long. Special **83c**

Pretty Stables, with Coach House, hay loft, three horses and one cart. Special **98c**

Ladies' Newest Style Coats

The desire to get these into circulation while the styles are correct and the garments are new, induces us to offer them now at a DISCOUNT OF 33 1-3 PER CENT. Originally they were sold at from $13.75 to $53.50. 33 1-3 per cent. discount means that the $13.75 garment can be purchased for..... $9.16

While the $53.50 garment will cost but $35.66

Coats that were imported by The Big Store from Paris and Berlin for this season's trade, in fawn only, which, according to an eminent authority "is the only really dressy coat."

.(Store No. 3, St. James St. Side, First Floor.)

LADIES' FUR NECKWEAR.

Ladies' Black Persian Lamb Caperines, trimmed with Japanese Sable, with 2 Electric heads and 6 tails **$17.45**

Ladies' Water Mink Ruffs, trimmed with 2 Mink heads and 12 Mink tails, 74 inches long **$9.45**

Ladies' Japanese Sable Ruffs, trimmed with 2 Electric heads and 4 large tails, 77 inches long **$13.80**

GIFT BOOKS FOR THE JUVENILES

An immense variety of wholesome literature from the pens of the boys' and girls' favored authors. Scores of these Books will not receive recognition in our advertising columns on account of the limitations of space. Well to come in the morning, when there is time and opportunity to examine and determine the suitability of the various books intended for gifts.

FOR THE GIRLS

Elsie Books, including the latest—
Elsie's Young Folks **20c**
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CANADIAN CHEESE OUTSELLS AMERICAN.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Ottawa, December 5.—United States Consul Boyle, at Liverpool, reports to his Government that the import of United States cheese continues to decrease. "Canada," he says, "has more than ever become the principal source of supply of cheese for the English market. And, on the average, the quality is considered better than that put up in the United States, and at present the price is rather lower."

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HOLIDAY STORE NEWS

10 TO 50 PER CENT. DISCOUNT OFF New Desirable Goods to the early morning shoppers "BETWEEN 8 AND 10 O'CLOCK" is a big inducement; it's a big loss to us. But, what can we do? Even with our increased staff we cannot give you the attention in the afternoon as we would wish to, therefore we adopted the idea of offering you such inducements as would bring you here in the morning, making it worth your while to shop early. That you appreciate our efforts is evident from the increase of business in the morning, for which we thank you. We would ask you next week to

COME EARLY! COME OFTEN!

Monday You Should Purchase what Toys You Want

It's none too early, then the little ones will be at school that day. You do not want them to see what you intend surprising them with. Make it a point to see our **Mechanical Toys**—they're new and novel, and moderately priced.

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On the first floor to the right of the main stairway. Don't miss seeing this display. Thousands of Christmas Cards from 1c to 25c each. Beautiful Art Calendars from 5c to $4.50 each.

There's Lots of People Who Buy Holiday Gifts of the More Practical Kind.

Here's a hint of what we'll offer on Monday—

Plain and Fancy Linens, manufacturers' samples—Napkins, Cloths, Doylies, Tray Cloths, Pillow Shams, etc., in fine open and drawn work. Monday selling at..... **50 p.c. off.**

Ladies' Cloaks and Suits.

Any one of them an acceptable gift. All this season's styles. You can have your choice of them now at.... **25, 50 & 75 p.c. off**

Ladies' and Misses' Hats.

We want to make an entire clearance of our Winter Hats; former values and prices are not considered. You can have your pick of them Monday at.. ..... **33 1-3, 50 and 75 per cent. off.**

SHETLAND FLOSS for fancy work, fine quality; all shades, at per skein..... ... . **5c**

Ladies' Fine Lamb's Wool Drawers, open and closed; colors natural and pink; regular $1.50. Monday, pair..... ... ... **75c**

Men's Fleeced Underwear, heavy weight; all sizes; regular 75c. Monday..... ... ... **45c**

Cocoa Mattings, for outdoor steps, in all widths, oiled wool rods, measures taken and estimates furnished.

Monday's Cut Prices in Groceries

3 lbs. Valencia Raisins 25c	3 lbs. Cleaned Currants 20c
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Pro Patria Off the Rocks.

Special to the Montreal Star:

Halifax, N.S., December 5.—The French steamer Pro Patria was got off the rocks near St. Peter's, C.B., yesterday. This work was done by a heavy northeast wind, which raised the waters of the lake three feet, and by emptying the vessel's coal bunkers.

Gold Camp Under Martial Law.

Denver, Col., December 5.—Governor Peabody yesterday issued a proclamation declaring Cripple Creek under martial law, and suspending the writ of habeas corpus. He declares that the gold camp is in a state of insurrection and rebellion and that the civil authorities are powerless.

DOMESTIC HELP FORMING UNION

Female Organizer Is Here From Chicago for This Purpose.

HOW SERVANTS ARE TREATED

There is Very Great Difference in This Respect in Different Households.

Formidable as the servant girl problem is to the majority of housekeepers, it is likely to assume a more formidable phase soon. The domestic help of the city are laying plans to unionize their labour, and it is now thought by the promoters that an organization composed of several thousand women will be in existence in a very short time. The project is not a new one by any means as the nucleus of a union was formed about a year ago, but for some reason or other it was not developed at that time. The officers of the Montreal Trades and Labour Council have no knowledge of the arrangements for the new factor in Montreal domestic life, but from representations made to a Star reporter last night ther is no doubt that such a movement is in progress, and well on the way to completion. It was stated to the Star that the first aim of the organization will be the regulation of the hours of labour. It was pointed out that there is a great lack of uniformity in the privileges granted to the domestic servants. Some mistresses give a half day off in the week and Sundays after the dinner dishes have been put away. In other households a pare of the servants' force is on duty all the time. The servants take their turn in having a few hours off. Some families have their Sunday dinner early, while others have it late. Accordingly, the servants who are free after dinner have periods of leisure of varying length. While some mistresses give half a day off it is claimed there are thousands of others that compel their help to work from 6 o'clock in the morning until 10 o'clock at night, and if they are obliged to go out shopping for a few minutes they have got to ask off.

One of the demands of the new organization will be that the domestics be released from toil at one o'clock every Thursday to be free for the rest of the day. There are many other questions to be decided, among which may be mentioned whether washing be included in work for a family of a certain size, or whether it must be given out. The question of wages will be dealt with.

A meeting was held last night, behind closed doors, and every effort was made to keep the matter quiet, but sufficient leaked out that a female organizer, who has been prominent in labour circles in Chicago during the past year, was present, assisting with the rules and regulations and by-laws which are to govern the new organization. The question of whether the union would be national or international in its scope was discussed for a long time. The matter was left over until the next meeting, and in the meantime the secretary is to correspond with the Chicago Association regarding payment of dues and benefits.

Destructive Forest Fires.

San Bernardina, Calif., December 5.—A forest fire in the mountains northeast of this city has destroyed all the sawed lumber belonging to the Brookings Lumber Company, amounting to between 4,000,000 and 6,000,000 feet. Brookings' loss will reach $100,000.

The fire reached Fredalba Hark, a summer resort not far from Brookings' mill, and destroyed all the cottages there. The fire started from a donkey engine used by the lumber company and a fierce north wind fanned the flames, which soon got beyond all control.

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ROYAL ARCH MASONS.—The annual at home of the Royal Arch Masons, of the district of Montreal will take place on Thursday evening, December 10, at Victoria Hall, Westmount.

Probabilities for the next twenty-four hours, specially predicted for the Montreal Star at 11 a.m. to-day: Cloudy, with light snowfalls.

Sunday—Westerly winds and colder.

Maximum and minimum temperatures during the past twenty-four hours:

Victoria, 44, 36; Kamloops, 32, 36; Calgary, 40, 20; Qu'Appelle, 18, 8; Winnipeg, 2, 12 below; Port Arthur, 30, 10; Parry Sound, 30, 28; Toronto, 36, 24; Ottawa, 20, 22; Montreal, 26, 26; Quebec, 24, 14; Halifax, 36, 30.

Montreal, December 5.

Readings by the Optical and Engineer's Supply Company's standard barometer at noon yesterday, 30.20; at 8 a.m. to-day, 30.07; 11 a.m. to-day, 30.05; temperature to-day, maximum 32; minimum 23; yesterday, maximum, 30; minimum, 20.

Sun rose this morning at 7.35 o'clock.

Will set this evening at 4.42 o'clock.

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1 bottle Brandy.
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1 bottle Ginger Wine.
1 bottle Holland Gin.

HOLIDAY CASE No. 2 at $8.90.
1 quart bottle Champagne.
2 bottles Table Sherry.
2 bottles Tawny Port Wine.
2 bottles Superior Claret Wine.
2 bottles Walker's V. O. Rye Whisky.
1 bottle 1878 Brandy.
1 bottle "Diamond Blend Scotch or Irish Whisky. .....
1 bottle Holland Gin.

HOLIDAY CASE No. 3 at $11.75.
2 quart bottles Champagne.
2 bottles Superior Dinner Sherry (dry or fruity).
2 bottles Very Superior Port Wine.
2 bottles Superior Claret Wine.
1 bottle Walker's Extra Old Rye.
1 bottle 1865 Brandy.
1 bottle V. O. Scotch or Irish Whisky.
1 bottle Bols' Liqueur Holland Gin.

SPECIAL HOLIDAY CASE OF STILL AND SPARKLING RED AND WHITE BURGUNDY WINES at $11.25.
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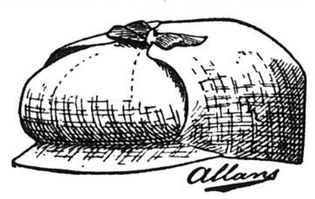
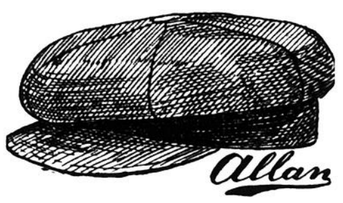
Note We Have All Sizes From 6½ to 7⅝, American Sizes.

Here are a few of our leading lines. The illustrations represent as near as possible the different shapes, but we also have a great many other styles that we do not have the illustrations to show.

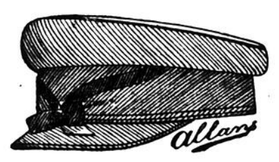


Perhaps this style has really the largest sale of any style, as it is more suitable for all sorts of weather. It looks not too heavy for mild weather and warm enough for most people even in the coldest weather. We have it for boys and men; both tied on top and button on top, a shape that any boy or man may be pleased to wear: in fine Dark Oxford Gray Camel Hair Cloth; Frieze and Beaver, Blue and Black Cloth and assorted checked Tweeds. Prices—50c, 75c and $1.00 each.

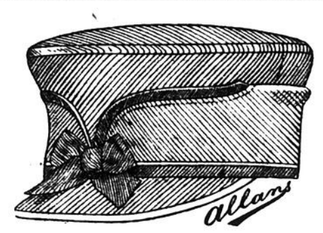


This style in boys' and men's, a popular seller in Navy Blue and Dark Oxford Gray Cloth; the band slips down on ears. Price 50c each.

We have also a large assortment of Tweed Golf and Automobile shape, good weight for evening wear, nobby and dressy, full shapes—50c, 75c and $1.00 each. Gentlemen, you should see these lines.



This shape has gained in popularity this season through its close appearance to the Auto style and is made in Blue, Dark Gray, Fawn and Brown Cloth, at 50c, 75c, $1.00 and $1.25. We have also a new shape having the Golf style crown with the ear laps to button on top, which in cold weather can be turned down over ears, covering back of head and buttoning under the chin—50c, 75c, $1.00 and $1.25.



This shape is the most gentlemanly shape for street wear, and we have it in all qualities of Blue and Black Cloth, at 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50 each; also made in Dark Oxford Gray Cloth at above prices. The shape is becoming to old and young men. Similar style in fine Sealette at $1.50 each.

This style and many others of a very similar style, with double slip band we have in Black, Navy Blue, Dark Gray. It is a great seller at all prices—50c to $1.50.

Note all our Caps at 50c and upwards in these winter styles have a special brown band that can be turned down from inside of cap in cold weather or when driving.

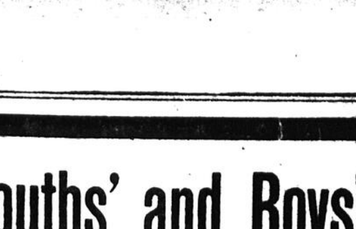
This is a Cap much used by railway men, engineers, drivers, carters and others at 35c each, and with an inside band to turn down at 75c. We have also a fine Cloth Cap in Black or Navy, made with imitation band outside and a real fur-lined band inside to turn down in cold weather, at $1.00 and $1.25.

Boys' Persian Lamb Cops in Gray and Black at $1.75, $2.50 and $3.50 each.

Boys' Wool Tuques at 25c, 35c and 50c all colours, Black, Navy, Crimson and fancy stripes. Mitts and Sashes to match.

Boys and Girls' Hockey and Skating Caps, fleeced long wool, knitted—at 35c, 50c and 75c.

We have very few left in this style, but by the end of next week hope to have a full range again. It is also made at 50c, 75c, up to $1.50. Better qualities have raw edge seams.



This style is a very neat, clean cut up and smart looking Cap in Black, Blue and Dark Gray, double slip band—50c to $1.50.

This illustration is not exactly like Caps in stock. The double band meets at front with neat bow at centre, and is a very warm and comfortable Cap, much used for driving, as the air does not get through it; Dark Gray, Black and Navy—50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50 each.

This Cap, called the Jockey style, is made in all the different cloths for boys and men; Navy and Black, Dark Gray, also Fawn Corduroy and fine Sealette; in Cloth, 50c up to $1.25; Corduroy, 75c and $1.50; Sealette at $1.50 each.

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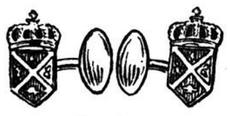

No. 7767—Solid Silver Gilt Cuff Links City of Montreal Arms, $1.00.

No. 7756—Solid Silver Gilt Brooch or Hat Pin, City of Montreal Arms, 50c.

No. 7755 — Bronze Gilt Brooch or Hat Pin, Dominion Arms, 25c.

No. 7752—Solid Silver Gilt or Plain Coffee Spoon, Dominion Arms...$1.00

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SUNDAY SHAVING.—There will be a joint public meeting of master and journeymen barbers to protest against the opening of barber shops in Montreal on Sundays, to-morrow afternoon in St. Joseph's Hall. The members of the Police Committee, several aldermen and a number of active labour men have been invited to address the gathering.

PLAYS BEFORE GOVERNOR-GENERAL.—Emiliano Renaud, pianist, is leaving on Monday for Ottawa, to appear there Monday evening at a concert under the auspices of Lord and Lady Minto.

BOOMED FOR NOMINATION.—Mr. L. A. Rivet, the president of the St. Gabriel Club, is being boomed for the nomination in Hochelaga, which will, it is said, shortly become necessary through the elevation of Mr. Madore, the present member, to the bench.

MECHANICS INSTITUTE.—The sixty-fourth annual meeting of the Mechanics Institute for the receiving of the annual report and the election of officers for the ensuing year will be held in the directors' room of the Institute on Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

LABOUR BUREAU. — The manager of the Free Municipal Bureau, Mr. Urbain Lafontaine,, has issued the annual report of the institution for the year ending November 30. Demands for situations were made to the number of 6,448, the situations offered aggregated 4,012, while those the Bureau succeeded in placing totalled 3,223. The decrease in the number of situations obtained is accounted for by the fact that work was much more plentiful this year than it was during the preceding twelve months.

SENDING CARS WEST. — The C.P.R. is sending a great many extra first class day coaches and tourist sleeping cars to Winnipeg for the accommodation of the Eastern excursionists. Tourist cars are to be distributed over the province, and will provide an unexcelled service, carrying passengers through to their destination without even a change at Winnipeg. The first-class equipment being sent West for this business this year is the best the company runs on wheels. The general passenger agent, speaking to a reporter to-day, stated that it was the intention to give a service this year that would excel anything of the kind offered in previous years.

MASQUERADE BALL.—The annual masquerade ball, given by Mr. J. Miller, will take place at the Stanley Hall this evening. There will be ten prizes for the best costumes, and as the prizes are of some value, a good turn out is anticipated.

ALD. AMES' LECTURE.—At St. Giles' Presbyterian Church last evening, Alderman Ames delivered a lecture, illustrated with lime light views, taking for his subject, "Through Canada with the delegates of the British Chamber of Commerce." The lecture was thoroughly enjoyed by those present and Mr. Ames was the recipient of a hearty vote of thanks.

London, Ont.—Richard Evans, a Middlesex pioneer, died Friday, aged 73.