



THE CANADIAN TEAM LOST THE SIX DAY RACE BY A Bare Wheel Length.

IT WAS A REMARKABLE CONTEST. The Victory Was in Doubt Until the Last Moment—Charles Miller's Review.

NEW YORK, December 17. RIDING like demons, the Canadian team lost the six-day race at Madison Square Garden, competing their weary bodies for the first time in the night.

Below is a table which tells in summary details the story of the race:

Table with columns: Team, M. I. nings, and Race Time. Lists teams like H. D. Elkes and F. Farland, and their respective race times.

Team record, 2,213 miles 4 laps, made in 1890 by C. W. Miller and Frank Waller. The veteran six-day racer, reviews the race as a "bare wheel length" victory.

As in other races, the riders suffered from the third day, but the Canadian team seemed to be in better luck than the American team.

FRENCHMEN HAD MANY FRIENDS. "Pierce and McEachern, riding as a team, on one of the best horses in the world, tried for two days to gain a lap on their rivals.

Below the members of the winning team give expression of opinion: "If it hadn't been for Harry Elkes we never would have won."

THE FINISH OF THE RACE. Fifteen thousand spectators surrounded the ten-lap boardwalk, and for hours the had been watching the riders of the building.

ON THE BASEBALL DIAMOND. PLAZAS PUT FOOT DOWN. Announced Just Exactly What They are Going to Do.

NEW YORK, December 17.—The committee of the Protective Association of Professional Baseball Players, composed of...

THE LAST DAYS RIDING. The last day's riding was marked by intense excitement and interest. At any instant a fatal jump nearly to be needed, and the leaders took no risk.

time Pierce and McEachern lay alternately in a corner behind the track, while Farland and Elkes stretched their legs out on chairs and loungers in their quarters before the race.

NEWS OF THE HOCKEY MEN. THE JUNIOR HOCKEY LEAGUE. At the annual meeting of the Junior Amateur Hockey Association of Canada, which was held at the Windsor on Saturday night...

BOATS OVER FIVE RATING. The association adopted a motion to use the present time classes, and it was also decided that three sets of these were to be furnished by the league.

MISCELLANEOUS SPORTING. CHICAGO MAYOR INTERESTED. Investigation of the Gans-McGovern Meeting.

OTTAWA, December 17.—The deal for the amalgamation of the Ottawa and the Ontario Hockey Clubs is still in the air.

SHOTS. The Cedars had a good practice at the Victoria rink on Saturday evening.

There will be a meeting of the Ottawa and Ontario Hockey Clubs this evening at 8 o'clock in the Crystal Rink for practice.

There was an excellent turnout at the initial practice of the P.A.A. team, which was held at the Victoria Rink on Saturday evening.

The Montreal hockey team will practice at the Victoria rink on Saturday evening, and the Ottawa team will practice at the Crystal Rink on Sunday.

The following table shows the standing of classes in the High School Inter-school basketball tournament, to make the following SENIOR SERIES.

Table showing basketball tournament results for Senior and Junior series, listing teams and scores.

NEW YORK, December 17.—The committee of the Protective Association of Professional Baseball Players, composed of...

According to a despatch from London it is reported that Charles "Kid" McCoy is being held in custody by the British authorities.

At once reduce the inflammation of the throat, cure the tonsils, cure the throat, cure the throat, cure the throat.

NEW SAILING RULES.

The Royal St. Lawrence Yacht Club Committee Met on Saturday Evening. CREWS ARE TO BE KEPT DOWN.

Details of Measurement Have Been Left to the Committee To Deal With as They Think Best.

AT RAY evening the amendments to the sailing rules of the Royal St. Lawrence Yacht Club, which were accepted at the meeting on Saturday evening...

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE GOVERNING RUGBY BODY WAS HELD AT TORONTO. A.G.B. CLAXTON IS PRESIDENT.

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ENTERPRISES IN CUBA.

The Cuba Company's Railway to be Completed Within Eighteen Months. SANTIAGO TO SANTA CLARA.

All That is Needed is a Continuance of Stable Government Says Sir William Van Horne.

An assurance of continued good and stable government is all that is required to ensure splendid prosperity to the island of Cuba.

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WITH THE SPEEDY SKATERS.

The Ice Was in Fine Condition and the Skaters Enjoyed Themselves.

Six hundred skaters and several hundred persons who were on the ice on Saturday afternoon, gave evidence that the Montreal Amateur Athletic Association rink was in the best of condition.

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MANIA SLASHES ATTENDANT.

Desperate Struggle Takes Place in a New York State Hospital.

GOENSBURG, N. Y., December 17.—A patient named Smith, in the St. Lawrence State Hospital, who was not considered "all well" on Saturday made a most unusual assault with a knife on an attendant named Cummings.

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COOK KEEPER'S GO.

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Large advertisement for 'As Givable as a Kiss' featuring a woman's face and text promoting a product for skin care and beauty.

THE REALTY MARKET.

But Little Change During November Which Was a Dull and Uninteresting Month.

A BETTER RENTING TONE.

The Recent Sales of Down Town Property May Stiffen Prices There.

There was but little change in the situation regarding Montreal real estate during the month of November, says the Real Estate Record, and the sales and trades that have taken place are devoid of significance.

Of the sales recorded St. Denis Ward displayed the most activity, the majority of the transfers being cheap building lots.

There are not many good houses to let and the chances are that next season more building will be done. The demand for down-town business properties is better than it has been, and the enquiry for good building lots in the city and at Westmount is sufficient to indicate that more active dealing may be expected after the holidays.

BETTER RENTING ENQUIRY. From the better renting enquiry for both business and residential properties which will probably lead to a stiffening in rents.

Improvement in the condition of the real estate market may be looked for within the next month or two. The prices of properties offered for sale are in most cases very low and are about as good as they have been at any time.

THE NOVEMBER SALES.

The sales recorded during the month of November in the undermentioned suburban municipalities amount to \$110,834, and are as follows: Maisonneuve, \$20,871; DeLormier, \$1,910; Mile End, \$24,870; Notre-Dame, \$2,000; Cote des Neiges, \$2,450; St. James, \$1,500; St. Louis, \$1,500; St. Lawrence, \$1,500; St. Mary's, \$1,500; St. Jean Baptiste, \$1,500; St. Denis, \$1,500; St. Helene, \$1,500; Hochelaga, \$1,500; Westmount, \$1,500.

MORTGAGE LOANS.

The real estate mortgage loans recorded during the month of November in the registration division of Montreal West amount to \$53,240: of this amount \$27,800 was placed at 4 1/2 per cent., \$10,000 at 5 per cent., \$15,440 at 6 per cent., \$2,000 at 7 per cent., \$10,000 at 8 per cent., and \$33,800 at a nominal rate.

The lenders were: Estate and trust funds, \$29,000; Insurance companies, \$10,000; Local institutions, \$12,000; Building and loan companies, \$2,240; Individuals, \$10,000.

In Montreal East the loans recorded amount to \$10,887; of this amount \$500 was placed at 4 per cent., \$7,814 at 5 per cent., \$2,000 at 6 per cent., \$200 at 7 per cent., \$1,000 at 8 per cent., and \$377 at a nominal rate.

The lenders were: Estate and trust funds, \$3,600; Insurance companies, \$1,000; Local institutions, \$15,000; Building and loan companies, \$1,000; Individuals, \$7,277.

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IMPORTANT SALE. Valuable Steinway & Son Baby Grand Piano, Fine Pictorial, Costly Bric-a-Brac, Turkish Rugs, Good Drawing, Dining and Bed Room Furniture, etc.

On Wednesday Morning, Dec. 19, including the contents of a large and exceptionally well furnished residence, all to be sold without the slightest reserve.

Extensive Regular Auction of Household Furniture and Effects.

At our salerooms, 453 and 455 St. James Street, Cor. Inspector, on at 10 A.M.

BRONZE BUST OF THE POPE. Presented to Mgr. Bruchesi by the Canadian Pilgrims to Rome.

His Grace Archbishop Bruchesi was made the recipient last evening of a fine bronze bust of His Holiness Pope Leo XIII.

The presentation took place in the grand salon of the Archbishop's Palace, His Grace being accompanied by Mgr. Racicot, Vicar-General, Rev. Canon Martin, Rev. Canon Kavanagh, S. J., Rev. Dr. Dupuis, Rev. Mr. Desrosiers and others.

In presenting the bust, which is the work of Gullio Todolli, a famous Roman sculptor, Mgr. Bruchesi spoke in glowing terms of the beautiful things that have been and also of the blessing that had descended from the Holy Father.

Mgr. Bruchesi replied in an eloquent manner, stating that he was proud of the pious scene attending the departure of the pilgrims for Rome. He assured those of the pilgrims present that he did not forget them while they were absent in his prayers.

During the corresponding month of last year 123 transfers were recorded, amounting to \$1,255,782.65.

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Auction Sale OF ABOUT 1500 BOXES (23 LBS. EACH) MALAGA SEEDLESS RAISINS.

For account of whom it may concern. And absolutely without reserve, at the undersigned's salerooms, 1523 NOTRE DAME STREET, on TUESDAY, 18th Dec. at 11 a.m.

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RAE & DONNELLY'S SALES.

TURKISH RUGS. Carpets, Palace Strips, Embroideries, Portiers, &c.

At Private Sale, as every lot must be sold before the holiday season is over. Goods now on view and for sale at 122 PEELE ST. (Windsor Hotel Block).

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THE ROYAL CANADIANS IN ENGLAND,

Welcomed by the Lord Mayor of London, Inspected and Praised by the Prince of Wales, and Entertained at Portsmouth.

Thanks to the efforts of the Colonial Troops Entertainment Committee, of which the Duke of Abercorn is chairman, the visit to England of the Canadian contingent was made an enjoyable and profitable one.

At the Mansion House the contingent was received by the Lord Mayor, who was accompanied by the Lady Mayoress, the Sheriff, members of the Corporation, and the civic officials.

At Westminister Abbey. There was a large congregation at Westminster Abbey yesterday morning, when Divine service at ten o'clock was attended by the majority of the Canadian contingent.

At the Guildhall. Later on the entire company assembled in the Council Chamber of the Guildhall, where the Lord Mayor, who was again accompanied by the Lady Mayoress, and the Sheriff, members of the Corporation, and civic dignitaries, welcomed the Canadians.

Many people were assembled in the neighbourhood of Ludgate Circus as the cheer was taken down Fleet street, and the cheer was taken up in Ludgate Hill and continued until the men entered the station by the great eastern door.

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GIVEN AWAY FREE. CHOCOLATES PRESENTS FREE. GIVEN AWAY FREE.

Advertisement for chocolates and gifts. Includes images of a doll, a child's tea set, and various toys. Text: 'Here Are Our Xmas Gifts: FREE To All Buyers of 1 lb. TEA or COFFEE...'

Advertisement for 'BLACK & WHITE' chocolates. Text: 'BLACK & WHITE, 2084 Notre Dame St., 4 Doors West of Chaboulliez Sq. Calendars will be given away free on 1st week of January, 1901.'

thousand by the people of the great naval port. Lieut. Col. Buchanan was in command, and the entire contingent was in a special train.

RETURNED SOUTH AFRICAN HEROES WHO HAVE CLAIMS ON THE GRATITUDE OF CANADA. There are still a number of returned soldiers from South Africa in Montreal, looking for employment.

EMPLOY THE SOLDIERS! A Further List of Men Who Would be Glad of Work. Following is a list of those out of employment, registered with Lieut. Col. Cole, on behalf of the Citizens' Committee:

MISS HOLLINSHED'S CONCERT. Those who went to Miss Hollinshed's concert on Saturday afternoon last expected a rare musical treat.

ROBERTS' FAREWELL. An Eloquent Tribute to the Army and Our Soldiers' Labours. THEY ENDURE SUFFERINGS ON THE FIELD WITHOUT A MURMUR.

POSTPONE THE FINAL VOTE. Opponents of Hay-Pauncote's Treaty Want it to Go Over Till New Year. A WILD FILIBUSTER TOOK PLACE IN THE SENATE ON SATURDAY.

OTTAWA'S GOOD RECORD. There Were No Serious Cases Before the Criminal Court This Term. OTTAWA, December 17.—On Saturday the grand jury were dismissed by Judge McAvish.

EXPOSITION AT A LOSS. Expenditure Exceeded the Receipts by Two Million Francs. PARIS, December 17.—The official report of the financial situation of the exposition shows a loss of two million francs.

CHATEAU ST-MICHEL. The thousands of vines which are growing on that extraordinary rich and ferruginous soil, produce the celebrated VINS MICHEL.

CHRISTMAS DAY AT POST OFFICE. Christmas Day, Tuesday, the 25th December, 1900, will be observed as a holiday by the Montreal Post Office.

HE GOES TO TRINITY. LENOXVILLE, December 17.—The Rev. E. W. Hamilton, professor of divinity at Trinity University, Toronto, has resigned for family reasons.

A NATIVE OF WRIGHT COUNTY. (Special to the Star.) ST.—Alex. J. Prudhomme, who with his colleagues, was recently elected by an overwhelming majority over the Government candidates.

Cancer Cured Permanently. Cases cured five, six and nine years ago by the new method of treatment, and the disease shows no sign of returning.

A SATISFACTORY YEAR. Newfoundland's Finances Show a Balance on the Right Side. ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., December 17.—Mr. Bond, the Premier, in his negotiations with Mr. Reid, has endeavored to effect an amicable arrangement.

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RATES

Proprietary Classified Advertisements
In the MONTREAL DAILY STAR
SITUATIONS WANTED, 10 cents for 20 words...

EYE-GLASSES, ETC.

Bad Eyesight calls for perfect glasses
Call on HARRISON & CO.'S, 140 St. Peter St.

HAIR TONES, ETC.

Dennison's, 141 St. Peter St.
Lustration of hair, dandruff, etc.

HOLIDAY GIFTS

Come and See by choice assortment
Goods and general line of Holiday Gifts

BEATING, FIRE HOSE, ETC.

Prices & Quality considered
Compare with other firms

RESTAURANT

Noon Lunch, Choice meats, vegetables
Ladies' cafe, 175 Notre Dame St.

HARDWARE, TOOLS, ETC.

Portable Forges, Portable Grind-
ing Machines, etc.

RESTAURANTS

Windsor Cafe, always open. Finest
Oysters, caviar, lobster, etc.

SITUATIONS VACANT

WANTED - PATTERNS MAKER
Wanted - PATTERNS MAKER, machine...

SITUATIONS VACANT

WANTED - FOREMAN MILLINER
Wanted - FOREMAN MILLINER, who can...

SITUATIONS VACANT

WANTED - POSITION AS PRIVATE
Wanted - POSITION AS PRIVATE teacher...

SITUATIONS WANTED

WANTED - EXPERIENCED MILLINER
Wanted - EXPERIENCED MILLINER, who...

ROOMS TO LET

ROOMS - TO RENT, LARGE BEDROOM
Rooms - TO RENT, LARGE BEDROOM, with...

BOARD

BOARD - MRS. MOYMAN, LADIES' SICK
Board - MRS. MOYMAN, LADIES' SICK, with...

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET

ROOMS - COMFORTABLY FURNISHED
Rooms - COMFORTABLY FURNISHED, with...

PERSONALS

PERSONAL - WOULD NURSE KESTIVER
Personal - WOULD NURSE KESTIVER, with...

LIFE INSURANCE

Best Proposition in life insurance
Best Proposition in life insurance, by...

GRINDING AND REPAIRING

Your Carvers and table cutters require
Your Carvers and table cutters require...

CLOTHING RENOVATORS

"My Valet" is Phillips Square, Tel. 1-10
"My Valet" is Phillips Square, Tel. 1-10...

TYPEWRITER REPAIRING

Typewriters of all makes repaired
Typewriters of all makes repaired, with...

PICTURE FRAMING, GILDING, ETC.

Your Pictures framed with taste
Your Pictures framed with taste, by...

CHIROPODIST

"Can't Walk" many a corn
"Can't Walk" many a corn, relieved by...

PROPERTY FOR SALE

FOR SALE - TWO LOTS OF LAND AT
FOR SALE - TWO LOTS OF LAND AT...

SHOPS, STORES, BUSINESS PREMISES TO LET

TO LET - BEAUTIFUL STORE ON
TO LET - BEAUTIFUL STORE ON...

FOR SALE - MANUFACTURING SITES

FOR SALE - MANUFACTURING SITES
FOR SALE - MANUFACTURING SITES, with...

FARMS FOR SALE

FOR SALE - FINE FARM IN THE
FOR SALE - FINE FARM IN THE...

HOUSES TO LET

TO LET - HOUSE AND GROUNDS
TO LET - HOUSE AND GROUNDS, with...

FURNISHED HOUSES WANTED

WANTED - A FURNISHED HOUSE
WANTED - A FURNISHED HOUSE, with...

HOUSES WANTED

WANTED - A WELL FURNISHED
WANTED - A WELL FURNISHED house...

BUSINESS CHANCES

FOR SALE - ICE BUSINESS, GRAND
FOR SALE - ICE BUSINESS, GRAND...

WANTED - ADVERTISER WHO HAS

WANTED - ADVERTISER WHO HAS
WANTED - ADVERTISER WHO HAS...

FOR SALE - HOTEL BUSINESS

FOR SALE - HOTEL BUSINESS, THE
FOR SALE - HOTEL BUSINESS, THE...

FOR SALE - LICENSED RESTAURANT

FOR SALE - LICENSED RESTAURANT
FOR SALE - LICENSED RESTAURANT, with...

FOR SALE - VALUABLE PATENT RIGHTS

FOR SALE - VALUABLE PATENT RIGHTS
FOR SALE - VALUABLE PATENT RIGHTS...

PARTNERS WILLING TO EXCHANGE

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WANTED - COMPETENT GENERAL

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WANTED - COMPETENT GENERAL...

WANTED - AGENTS ON SALARY

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WANTED - ABOUT JAN. 1ST, YOUNG

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WANTED - ABOUT JAN. 1ST, YOUNG...

WANTED - HOUSEHOLD COOK

WANTED - HOUSEHOLD COOK
WANTED - HOUSEHOLD COOK...

WANTED - YOUNG GIRL TO ASSIST

WANTED - YOUNG GIRL TO ASSIST
WANTED - YOUNG GIRL TO ASSIST...

WANTED - SMALL BOY FOR OFFICE

WANTED - SMALL BOY FOR OFFICE
WANTED - SMALL BOY FOR OFFICE...

WANTED - A CAPABLE SERVANT

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WANTED - A CAPABLE SERVANT...

WANTED - OFFICE BOY WANTED

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WANTED - BY A WELL ESTABLISHED

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WANTED - A RESPECTABLE YOUNG

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WANTED - WOMAN COOK

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WANTED - PHILADELPHIA FIRM

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WANTED - AGENTS FOR THE SALE OF

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WANTED - OPERATORS ON HENRI

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WANTED - WAITRESSES, MUST BE

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WANTED - FIRST CLASS IRONERS

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WANTED - A STRONG LAD, ONE THAT

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WANTED - A TRAVELLER ABOUT 1ST

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WANTED - A TRAVELLER ABOUT 1ST...

WANTED - A SMART GIRL FOR

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WANTED - A SMART GIRL FOR...

WANTED - GENERAL SERVANT

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WANTED - GENERAL SERVANT...

WANTED - A HOUSE AND TABLED

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WANTED - A HOUSE AND TABLED...

WANTED - A GOOD STRONG GIRL

WANTED - A GOOD STRONG GIRL
WANTED - A GOOD STRONG GIRL...

WANTED - FOR THE WINTER MONTHS

WANTED - FOR THE WINTER MONTHS
WANTED - FOR THE WINTER MONTHS...

WANTED - BY A MAN AGE 35, SPEAK

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WANTED - SITUATIONS FOR YOUNG

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WANTED - DRESSES MADE, LATEST

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WANTED - A STEADY WORKER, MIDDLE

WANTED - A STEADY WORKER, MIDDLE
WANTED - A STEADY WORKER, MIDDLE...

WANTED - POSITION BY TRAVELLER

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WANTED - CLOTHES WRINGERS

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ROOM - BEAUTIFULLY FURNISHED

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ROOM - BEAUTIFULLY FURNISHED...

ROOM - NICELY FURNISHED ROOM

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ROOM - NICELY FURNISHED ROOM...

ROOMS - ONE DOUBLE AND SINGLE

ROOMS - ONE DOUBLE AND SINGLE
ROOMS - ONE DOUBLE AND SINGLE...

ROOMS - TO LET WITH OR WITHOUT

ROOMS - TO LET WITH OR WITHOUT
ROOMS - TO LET WITH OR WITHOUT...

ROOMS - LARGE PARLOUR BEDROOM

ROOMS - LARGE PARLOUR BEDROOM
ROOMS - LARGE PARLOUR BEDROOM...

ROOM - VERY COMFORTABLE

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ROOMS - LARGE DOUBLE AND SINGLE

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SENATORS NOT HOSTILE

They Do Not Wish to Offend Great
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THE QUEBEC CABINET

A Meeting Is to Be Held at the Government Offices Tomorrow. MR. PARENT IS HERE TO-DAY.

The Attorney-General is to Submit the Question of Offering a Reward for Chisholm's Apprehension. Premier Parent with two of his colleagues...

HE 'NO SPAK AINGLISH'

A Swedish Prisoner in Court Whose Language it Took Some Trouble to Ascertain.

Evidence was given against a man in the police court this morning, and Magistrate Lantaigne proceeded to give him a good scolding...

THE TOBACCO WORKERS.

The Organizer of the International Union in the City. Mr. Wallace, of Detroit, Mich., general organizer of the International Tobacco Workers' Union of America...

MISS RADCLIFFE LEAVES.

Will be Succeeded To-night at Her Majesty's by Miss Linthicum. Miss Radcliffe and Messrs. Bruce and Travers...

BANQUET TO MR. HAYS.

It Will Take Place at the Windsor This Evening. The banquet tendered to Mr. Chas. M. Hays by the members of the Board of Trade...

A CHILDREN'S DELIGHT.

One of the largest toy emporiums in the city is to be found in the store of Messrs. John Murphy & Co., St. Catherine street.

WANTS THE NOTE RETURNED.

Mr. J. Emile Vanier, civil engineer, presented a petition this morning in the Practice Court to have the note for \$100,000...

THE LATE ROBERT MILLER.

Mr. Robert Miller, 1538 Mansfield street, died yesterday morning after only one day's illness brought on by a cerebral stroke.

AN AGENT HAS ASSIGNED.

John Morris, agent, has assigned at the instance of E. H. Godin, with liabilities of \$51,851. The assets in real estate property are valued at \$63,000 and movables at \$2300.

THEY QUIT WORK THIS MORNING BECAUSE OF GRIEVANCES.

Two hundred drivers of the Shedden Forwarding Company (limited), went on strike this morning, and at three o'clock this afternoon there was no sign of any resumption.

UNION MEN DISCHARGED

And Non-Union Men Taken On, They Say—The Company's Statement. The men say that they have been talking for some time of taking the present position...

HE MADE THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT:

'Several of the members of the Heavy Carters' Association to which we belong have been discharged by the company in order to find work for men who are not union men.

THE COMPANY'S STATEMENT.

The officials of the company gave out the following statement: 'As far as we know there is no reason whatever why the men should have gone on strike.

THE PREMIER HERE.

He is Accompanied by Messrs. Fielding, Sifton and Sutherland. To Spend Christmas Holidays Accompanied by Lady Laurier, Hon. Charles Fitzpatrick and Wife.

MINISTER OF CUSTOMS COMING.

Hon. William Paterson, Minister of Customs, will arrive in the city to-morrow on the steamer 'Hesperus' from London.

LATE MR. LEANDRE FAUTEUX.

The annual Christmas sale under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the St. Henri Methodist Church, will be held in the Town Hall, 1249 St. James street, St. Henri, this evening and to-morrow afternoon and evening.

SALE OF WORK AT ST. HENRI.

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YESTERDAY'S CONGRÈS.

The special feature of yesterday's congress was the appearance of Mr. Holmes Cowper, formerly of Chicago, Mr. Cowper was a member of the 'Light of the World' (Adams). For the latter he was endorsed and sung.

PROTESTS ENTERED.

An Action Entered at Ste. Scholastique to Unseat Mayor Prefontaine. ALSO MR. J. A. C. ETHIER. The Disqualification of the Latter is Also Asked.

THE DELPIT MARRIAGE.

The Judgment of the Quebec Ecclesiastical Court Upheld by Rome. Mr. Delpit has taken proceedings to have the judgment of the Quebec Ecclesiastical Court upheld by Rome.

MR. DELPIT TAKES ACTION TO HAVE JUDGMENT GIVEN CIVIL EFFECT—AN APPEAL TREATENED.

Rome has confirmed the decision of the Quebec religious authorities annulling the marriage of Delpit and Marie-Jeanne Berthe Aurie Cote, on the ground that both parties, being Roman Catholics, were not permitted to marry before a Protestant minister.

SIR CHARLES ROSS HERE.

Has Just Returned From South Africa Where He Was With His Battery. Sir Charles Ross, Bart., of Balahogun Castle, London, reached Montreal yesterday.

HE GOES WEST TO BRITISH COLUMBIA, WHERE HE HAS INTERESTS.

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A GRAND TRUNK CONFERENCE.

The Former and the Present General-Manager Meet Officials in Toronto. Mr. George H. Keeve, general manager of the Grand Trunk railway, and Mr. Charles M. Hays, former general manager, returned to the city yesterday on Saturday.

MATTERS AT McGILL.

Sir, I am the only member of the Second Year Class who has had any communication with the Principal on the subject referred to in Thursday night's issue of the Star, and I am therefore in a position to deny your statement that the Principal 'threatened to expel the entire class unless they remained on Wednesday.

ENTERPRISE IN CUBA.

In an interview in the New York Times, Sir William Van Horne is quoted as saying: 'The conditions under which the company is being run are unusual owing to the political circumstances in Cuba, and no privileges or rights now, by the terms of the Foraker resolution all applications for such terms as a railway concession, must be referred to the United States military authorities.

FINE CHRISTMAS DISPLAY.

Messrs. Haycock & Dudgeon, St. Catherine street are offering some splendid bargains in Christmas novelties. Among these are card photo frames, instandards, pomade jars, silver thimbles, manicure, toilet, and writing table articles, with sterling silver and gold plated articles.

FUNERAL OF MR. ADAMS.

The funeral of the late Mr. J. R. Adams, city assessor, will take place on Friday next, at 10 o'clock, at his late residence, 64 Durocher street.

WHEN THE BOYS ARRIVE.

Everything Will be in Readiness at St. John for a Rousing Reception. (Special to the Star.) ST. JOHN, December 17.—At an enthusiastic meeting of the citizens in the Mayor's office this morning, it was decided to banquet the returning Canadian soldiers, to present an address to Col. O'Leary and to generally entertain the boys in the best way possible.

THE ART ASSOCIATION.

Mr. James Ross Re-Elected President at the Annual Meeting. The Reports of the Work Were Considered Most Satisfactory—The Classes Exceptionally Large.

Mr. James Ross was re-elected President of the Art Association of Montreal at its annual meeting on Saturday afternoon. The Hon. Senator Drummond and Mr. C. F. Fiset were also present.

STOLE A ROLL OF CLOTH.

Mrs. Rosalie Labrie, living on Papineau avenue, pleaded guilty this morning before Magistrate Lafontaine to a charge of stealing a roll of flannel from the door of her home on St. Lawrence street.

GUARDED BY PRESS.

And a Provisional Guardian Appointed to Thomas Temple & Sons' Estate. A SHORTAGE OF \$20,000 Said to Exist in the Accounts of the Firm.

GET YOUR NAME ON THE LIST.

Are you on the voters' list? If you have an income of \$300 per annum, you are entitled to be on the list. If you own real estate to the value of \$300, you are entitled to be on the list.

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PRIVATE HAY S. MITCHELL OF THE VICTORIA RIFLES GIVEN A COMMISSION.

Private Hay S. Mitchell of the Victoria Rifles given a commission in the Middlesex Regiment. A cablegram received ordering him to report to the War Office at Onco.

NEW PIPE ORGAN.

To be Built For the Church of the Gesu. It Will Cost Over \$12,000. Specifications Have Been Approved of and the Contract for the Work Awarded.

The Church of the Gesu is to have a new organ. It will contain 32 speaking stops, 12 Clusters, and 27 automatic hand and foot pedals.

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GAS IS THE TALKING.

Interest in the Price Movement of That Stook in the Market Continues Unabated. TORONTO RAILS SHARED THE BUOYANCY WITH GAS WITH TWIN CITY UP TO 70.

Strength was the predominant feeling in the Stock Market this morning. Gas was once again a buoyant feature, and apart from renewed activity in Toronto Rails, was the most interesting feature of the market.

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DIFFICULT DIGESTION.

That is dyspepsia. It makes life miserable. It makes life miserable because they want to be healthy. They know they are irritable and fretful; but they cannot be otherwise.

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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

Table with columns for Stock, Price, and Change. Includes entries for Amer. Tobacco Co., Am. Sugar Refining Co., etc.

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Table with columns for Commodity, Price, and Change. Includes entries for Wheat, Corn, Soybeans, etc.

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PERSONAL MATTERS

Men and Affairs. Rev. Prof. Maggs is in Sherbrooke. Mr. Alfred Roy, of Sorel, is at the Place Viger.

chanis Bank of Halifax here, will leave on the 2nd of January, to assume the management for Montreal of the Victoria Life Insurance Co., of Canada.

THE BASEBALL WORLD. Mr. Clarke, Secretary of Montreal Club, Returned From a Visit to Magnates. AND HE KNOWS THE SITUATION. New Directors Hard at Work to Get Prominent Citizens Financially Interested in Our Club.

HE COMMITTED SUICIDE. An Inmate of the Longue Pointe Asylum Takes His Life—Mr. Jackson's Death Due to Natural Causes.

The Best Presents. Books and Pictures.

The best assortment of the best authors. Editions at all prices. The finest art works. The latest juveniles. All the Gibson books. All the publications of Robert Howard Russell.

HENRY T. THOMAS & CO., 123 St. Francois Xavier Street.

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WHEAT IS EASIER. A TRUNK, BAG or SUIT-CASE. Large Decrease in the Visible Supply of Wheat.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE. MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE. Reported for the Star by Gordon Strathay & Co., Stock Brokers, 9 St. Sacrament St.

GRAIN IN MONTREAL. The following table shows the stocks of grain in store in Montreal on the dates mentioned:

THE PROVISION MARKET. Receipts continue light, and the market is very firm.

COUNTRY PRODUCE. Active Demand for Poultry Continues and Prices Advance.

MONTREAL MINING EXCHANGE. Following were the sales on the Montreal Mining Exchange this morning:

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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE. Specially reported for the Star by C. D. Moore, 21 St. Jacques St., Montreal.

QUEEN'S PARK CHURCH BAZAAR. The bazaar of the Queen's Park Church will take place on Tuesday and Wednesday next.

PERSONAL AND PERTINENT. Robert W. Wilcox, the Hawaiian delegate to the United States Congress, has been royalist and revolutionist by turn.

ORDNANCE LANDS, LONGUEUIL. NOTICE is hereby given that tenders for the purchase of the lands mentioned in the schedule attached to this notice will be received up to 12 o'clock on Friday, the 21st inst.

Christmas Cheer at Montreal's Big Grocery and Wine House. Sociability. Good health and good feeling are all promoted by those who invest in our Special Christmas Cases.

CHRISTMAS CASE AT \$5.75. Pale Sherry, Port Wine, Fines Freres Claret, Cognac, Brandy, Rye, Whisky, etc.

CHRISTMAS CASE AT \$8.75. Champagne Wine, Superior Dinner Sherry, Fines Freres Claret, Cognac, Brandy, Rye, Whisky, etc.

THE ABOVE ARE OF BETTER QUALITY AND VARIETY THAN OTHERS ARE QUOTING AT \$6.50, \$9.50, \$12.00 AND \$18.00 RESPECTIVELY.

SHERRIES. Misa's V.P., a superior article, \$1 per gallon.

Allen's Norwich Apple Cider, equal to Devonshire, but sold at a much lower price.

FAURES ST. ESTEPHE CLARET, imported in the wood and bottled by ourselves.

THE CO-OPERATIVE GROCERY CO., 293 ST. ANTOINE ST. (CORNER GUY), 280, 282, 284, 286 GUY ST.

NEWSPAPER DELIVERY. I will guarantee prompt delivery of the Star within the following boundaries.

TENDERS. The Inspector-General, South Africa Constabulary, Pretoria, is calling for tenders for supplies for his force.

JOHN MURPHY & CO. TOYLAND! "The Home of Santa Claus," on Third Floor. Everything in Toys for children and—Everything at popular prices.

IMMENSE SALE OF Ladies' Jackets And what more useful for a Xmas Present? Ladies' Jackets, 33 1-3 per cent. 50 per cent. 75 per cent.

Parisian Rich Plush Garments, all the latest in styles and designs. Here are a few of the reductions: \$99.00 - 1-3 p.c. - \$66.00 \$47.50 - 1-3 p.c. - \$31.67

A Word of Explanation... The above extraordinary reductions in High-class Garments at this early date are due to the chances of trade, which are as inevitable as the chances of war.

JOHN MURPHY & CO., 2343 St. Catherine St., Corner Metcalfe St. TERMS CASH. TELEPHONE UP 983.

Radia Household Polish 10¢

A FEW ELECTION PROTESTS. Both of Ottawa's Members Will Have to Fight for Their Seats. (Special to the Star.)

OTTAWA, December 17.—Despite a very strong feeling in the city against any protest, it has been decided to enter protests against both the candidates, Messrs. Birkett and Belmont, recently elected. It is stated that an attempt will be made to bring personal charges against Mr. Birkett, whilst Mr. Robert Stewart and Mr. Belmont's agents will be charged with wrong-doing by the Conservatives.

OTTAWA, December 17.—The first election petitions of the crop of 1930 were filed at Osgoode Hall Saturday morning. Wm. Smith, the defeated Conservative candidate in South Ontario, petitions against the return of Wm. Ross, and makes many allegations of corruption. He asks for the disqualification of Mr. Ross for alleged personal corruption. A petition has been lodged also, on behalf of Eugene Poirier, an elector of Ottawa, against Thomas Birkett, the successful Conservative candidate in that city. In this case also, personal charges are made, and the disqualification of Mr. Birkett is asked for. The registrar does not expect many petitions, and states that to-day is the last day for filing them.

NEWS FROM LONDON A Sensational Story From a Reliable Source About Muraviev's Death. A BANQUET TO LORD DUNDONALD. A Little Journalistic But No Other Excitement Over U. S. Senate's Action.

LONDON, December 17.—The following astounding statement appears in the London correspondence of the Manchester Guardian Saturday, but it appeared in less authoritative fashion, it might have been neglected as a bit of that type of sensational gossip always floating about the European courts. The item runs thus: Dr. Georg Brandes, the eminent Danish critic, has just published in the Verdens Gang, the most influential Norwegian Liberal journal, a long account of an interview with a Russian professor from the University of Tomsk in Siberia, who called upon him in Copenhagen. In the course of conversation, the professor referred to Count Muraviev, the late Russian Foreign Minister, and said: "You are aware of what every Russian knows, that Muraviev did not die a natural death. That he committed suicide by taking poison is a well known fact. The reason why he also publicly well known to the world, is that he was the author of the Boer war plan and had prepared and laid before the Czar a plan according to which Russia should avail herself of the difficulties and the dilemma which England was placed to obtain command of the Red Sea. Muraviev had obtained the Czar's sanction to the carrying out of the plan. All orders and instructions in connection therewith had been prepared, when the Czar, who was already suffering from a heart ailment, suddenly changed his mind, and overruled all orders. Count Muraviev would not survive this disappointment."

BRITAIN IS UNMOVED. There are plenty of despatches from Washington which show that the British are not excited over the Senate's apparent attempt to amend the Hay-Pauncefote treaty. The ideal trooper being a soldier who could shoot, walk and fall back upon his horse, as an auxiliary in extending the mobility of the army, the ideal trooper of the Colonies reserves of Mounted Troops for active service. Lord Dundonald had a most enthusiastic reception, and by his modest bearing deserved it.

LORD STRATHCONA AT ABERDEEN. Lord Strathcona will go to Aberdeen today to give the opening address as Lord Rector of the University. This is the first time this honour has been conferred upon a Canadian. Lord Strathcona's recognition of the public services of a Scotchman, who entered the employ of the Hudson Bay Company in his boyhood and is now High Commissioner for the Dominion of Canada.

ATTACKS ON MINISTERS. Lord Salisbury's Ministry are not strengthening their position with the nation by their refusal to take seriously the question of the relationship of individual Ministers to public opinion. The House of Commons has been dubbed "The Capitalist's War." Every other cartoon in foreign prints has pictured Chamberlain knee-deep in the gold of the South Sea colonies or otherwise profiting by the displacement of the Boers.

Blacksmith in I. C. B. Shop at Moncton Caught in Rapidly Revolving Shaft. (Special to the Star.) MONCTON, N.B., December 17.—A Boudreau, a milk-maker in the Intercolonial Railway blacksmith shop, was literally hauled to death shortly after going to work Saturday morning. He went up into the cupola in the roof to put on a belt from the main shaft. He supposed his clothes caught in the shaft. The first that was known of the accident was the thumping of the unfortunate on the floor. He had been in the shop for about an hour. He was 35 years of age and married.

AN HEIRLESS, YET DESTITUTE. (Special to the Star.) HALIFAX, N.S., December 17.—A few days ago attention was called to the destitute condition of the family of Leonard Woodstock, a well-known farmer in the town in South Africa. Afterwards the council had a meeting and granted \$200 for the purpose. Subscriptions will also be given. The seven men will be given a gold watch and chain. Omitting Captain Jack Ross, who is now a resident of Woodstock, the seven men in the field in South Africa, one of whom, George Leonard, was killed. Garnet O'Connell, a member of the Transvaal and Government position in the Transvaal and will return to Africa again at once. He has apparently given up his university education to take on a better chance of resuming his duties at Toronto University.

ASTHMA For Seven Years And for Three Months Previous to Taking CHAMBERLAIN'S ROSEA COMPOUND COULD NOT WORK A DAY. DOCTORS PROVOGHER HIS CASE INCURABLE—NOW COMPLETELY CURED.

MR. MATTHEW FORT OF PORT ARTHUR, ONCE EMPLOYER OF THE PORT ARTHUR MILITARY, I have been a most unfortunate sufferer from asthma for many years. I could not work a day. I was a little better when I took Chamberlain's Rosea Compound, and in less than a week I was able to get on my feet. I took in all four bottles during two months and have been free of the disease ever since. This letter is also certified to by the Hon. Mr. Arthur Chamberlain, M.P., who has cured thousands of asthmatics, both by Chamberlain's Rosea Compound, both by \$5.00 or sent on receipt of 25c. by mail. Write to Chamberlain, 250 St. James St., Toronto. Send for Book on Asthma.

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LOTS MORE BARGAINS OFFERED FOR TUESDAY. You can get greater value for your money here during the next two weeks than in Any Other Store in Town. When Lepage & Co. offer bargains they can be depended upon.

LACE CURTAINS. DRESS GOODS. APRON LINENS. VELVETEENS. HANDBKERCHIEFS. DRESS LININGS. MEN'S TIES. Toys Toys Toys

E. LEPAGE & CO., Corner St. Lawrence & St. Catherine Streets

WANT CITY PROPERTY. Effort to be Renewed to Secure a Portion of Fletcher's Field BY MEANS OF A PRIVATE BILL Before the Legislature—A Scheme to Secure a City Property on Craig Street.

MR. LEANDRE FAUTEUX DEAD. He was a Prominent Merchant on Upper St. Lawrence Street. MR. WILLIAM RYAN DEAD. He Expired Suddenly on Saturday Night While Visiting a Friend.

HE WAS MANAGER OF H. R. IVES & CO. AND WAS WELL AND WIDELY KNOWN IN THE CITY.

THE BANQUET TO MR. HAYS. All seats for the banquet of Mr. Chas. M. Hays, retiring general manager of the G.T.R., by the Board of Trade, have been disposed of.

REQUEST NUMBER TWO. Members of Council also say that a private bill to be presented to the Legislature, asking that the city be empowered to give away to a certain educational institution, which he had bought on the Craig and Gosford streets. Some of the aldermen would favour the property being given away if a very fine educational institution were built on the site.

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THE BREAKFAST LINEN WAREHOUSE. Irish Handkerchiefs. Dainty Hand Embroidered goods; the work of the Irish Peasantry. Initialed Handkerchiefs.

Fancy Handkerchiefs. Fancy out from Ireland and exquisitely pretty. Handkerchiefs for 10-3 for 25c. 10-4 size, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50. 10-6 size, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00. 10-8 size, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50. 10-10 size, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00. A pretty box with the words "Holiday Greetings" free with each purchase of Handkerchiefs worth one dollar or over.

Haycock & Dudgeon 2401-2403 St. Catherine St. 2091

MAKE MONEY. GEORGE MARCEL, 2091 St. Catherine St., Tel. U.P. 2518.

30 DAYS TREATMENT. W. H. Scroggie, Cor. St. Catherine and University Sts. 2091

IRON AND STEEL MARKET. Furnaces are Increasing and Trade is Active—Prices Steady. An encouraging feature is the decrease in furnace stock of pig iron to 538,000 tons, against 641,000 on November 1st, says Dun's Bulletin of New York. These latest figures are smaller than at any time since August 1st, according to the Iron Age. That paper also reports the capacity of furnaces in blast on December 1st as 225,000 tons weekly, which is the first time since 1928 that the number of furnaces in blast only gained ten, and the present total is only 211 against 209 at the top point last February, but many others are making preparations to resume and the splendid fall in world stocks promises greater activity. Future operations and prices must in a measure depend on the ore and coke industries, said a leading authority. The market for iron and steel is not so pessimistic as it appears. This material of raw material is of vital importance and the supply and prices of fuel are no small consideration.

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ITALIAN MILITARY BALL. A very successful ball was given on Saturday evening in Stanley Hall by the Italian Military Association of Montreal, Comte di Torino, affiliated of the Fratellanza Italiana club. Over 700 guests attended the function, which was one of the largest Italian gatherings of the kind ever held in Montreal.

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All notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths must be endorsed with the names and addresses of the persons sending same.

BIRTHS.

BOURRET—In this city, on December 14, the wife of C. Bourret, of the Royal Insurance Co., of a son.

MARRIAGES.

ARCHIBALD-THURSTON—At Sydney, C.B., on December 6, by Rev. J. P. Forbes, John D. Archibald, of Montreal, to Birdie, third daughter of L. D. Thurston, of Sydney.

DEATHS IN THE CITY.

MILLER—In this city, on December 16th, at 1333 Manchester Street, Edward Miller, in his 61st year. Funeral on Tuesday morning, the 18th inst., at 8 a. m., to the Woodlawn station. Interment in Perth.

DEATHS OUTSIDE THE CITY.

MILLER—At Arlington, Mass., on December 8, Dorothy, daughter of the late Albert and Mary Miller, aged 29 years and 3 days, formerly of Hinghamville, Halifax Co., N.S.

Crowded Every Night Till to O'clock!! THE S. CARSLY CO LIMITED.

Notre Dame Street. Montreal's Greatest Store. Dec. 17th, 1900.

Breaking all Christmas Records!

Never has The Big made such a brilliant record as Saturday. Never has it had such unparalleled selling of Christmas Merchandise. Crowds followed crowds and were captivated by the gorgeous and dazzling array of Xmas gifts such as:

This is the Busiest Toy Store in Canada.

From early morn till closing time the eight big Toy Stores are crowded with an enthusiastic lot of Xmas shoppers and thousands of children, and every one agrees that our Toys are the best and cheapest in the city.

Toy Ranges Wash Sets Jointed Dolls Toy Uniforms Black Boards. Includes images of toys and price lists.

Gift Hints for Xmas Presents.

Gifts for Gentlemen, Gifts for Ladies, Gifts for Girls, Gifts for Boys. Lists various gift items and prices.

A Big Book Week!

The biggest Holiday Book Sale of the century commences to-morrow morning. The best things in Books from Britain, New York and Canada are collected together and displayed in bewilderment.

Books for Men, Books for Ladies, Books for Boys, Books for Girls, Books for Wee Folks. Lists various book titles and prices.

Calendars & Cards

Assortment larger than ever, Prices cut away down, Booklets, Box Cards, etc.

A Men's Furnishing Day!

Saturday was one of the busiest days on record in the men's Furnishing Store, and the 15 extra assistants had hard work to keep up the pace.

Dressing Gowns, Men's Mufflers, THE NEW MCGILL Muffler in all the newest designs and colorings. Includes images of clothing.

Given Away With KID GLOVES

A Handsome Toilet Pocket Case. A Big Bottle of Perfume.

Handkerchiefs for Christmas Gifts. Handkerchiefs always make an acceptable Xmas gift. This year The Big Store's assortment is greater than ever.

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In endless variety, from basement to 3rd floor this store is full of Holiday Surprises. Never before have we had such a stock of Holiday Goods as we have this season.

The Toy Store, 3rd Floor

Don't forget the directions. If you come bring the children with you—they will enjoy the wonderful collection of choice Toys we have gathered together.

Handkerchiefs

It does not matter if you want one or a thousand; our stock offers you the greatest selection in the city.

Ladies' Jackets and Capes

Special Sale this week of High Class Jackets and Capes, all reduced for to enable holiday shoppers to reap the benefits now before Xmas.

Xmas Dress Lengths. Xmas Blouse Lengths.

In black or colored Dress Goods. Choice patterns in Blouse lengths are laid out in our Silk Department.

FAIRYLAND.

Santa Claus in Fairyland—every day and evening. Bring the children to see him and his entertaining pictures.

REFRESHMENT ROOM 2ND FLOOR. OPEN LATE TO-NIGHT.

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BUY NOW!!

Don't wait until the last minute and buy in the rush. As we are manufacturers, our stock is still complete, and we can suit you.

Umbrellas, Xmas Gifts. Durable Silk, Natural Wood Handles with Rolled Gold Trimmings. Walking Sticks, Special 90c.

The DOMINION UMBRELLA STORE

2305 St. Catherine St. 139 St. Peter Street.

Roast Beef for CHRISTMAS.

Nothing is more enjoyable during the cold weather than a good substantial roast. If you want something beyond the average, visit our nearest store and we will show you something that will please you.

THE LAING PACK & PRO. CO., LTD.

JUDGMENT FOR STEWART. Exchequer Court Awards Him Over \$26,000 for Damages in Southanges Canal Case.

'VARSITY' M'GILL DEBATE. Toronto University Selects Its Representatives for February.

BEST EMERGENCY RATION. American Army Officials Claim That Their Country Possesses It.

DUELIST COUNT KILLED. He Spared His Antagonist, But the Latter Shot to Kill.

Open Late Every Night This Week HAMILTON'S Xmas Gift Suggestions...

In our Great Toy Department "on third floor" for the Little Folk, there's not a toy that's made that can't be had here, and at less prices than elsewhere.

Soldiers Sets like cut 25c, Wood, Felt and sea hair horses, completely equipped, \$1.95 to \$6.75, Bird in the cage, like cut, Special 19c.

EVERY LITTLE GIRL WANTS A DOLL. We have them undressed, dressed, rubber, rag, jointed, joint, sleeping, etc.; in fact, we have every kind of doll that's made. Prices from 5c to 80c.

Over 10,000 Children Have Enjoyed a Trip on our Rapid Transit Railway to Santa Claus' Home.

Have your children been amongst them? If not, do bring the little ones as early as possible, and in the morning if you can, as the crush will be great the latter part of the week, especially in the afternoon.



First train leaves every morning at 10 o'clock, and later at intervals of every 15 minutes. Return fare, 5c, including a box of candy. Ladies accompanying children to-morrow, Tuesday, morning will be presented with a box of Fry's Chocolate, gentlemen with a handsome Pocket Mirror. Bring the little ones to see Santa Claus to-morrow.

The Holiday Presents that Mother, Wife, Sister or Daughter Would Appreciate.

Plain and Fancy Black Dress Goods, in 6 yard lengths, handsomely packed in fancy boxes, at \$1.95 \$2.50 and \$2.95.

Beautiful Blouse Silks in all colors, Broche, Striped and check designs, done up in 3 1/2 yard lengths, nicely boxed 95c \$1.95 \$2.25

We Must Clear out Every Jacket in Stock

Before the advent of the new year regardless of loss. You can have your choice of any Ladies' Jacket in our show rooms at a discount of 33 1/3 per cent. to 50 per cent. off.

Xmas Cards & Calendars

Christmas Cards ranging from 1c to 25c. Art Calendars ranging in prices from 5c to \$1.50.

Toy and Picture Books

Children's Illustrated Toys from 1c to \$1.00. Swiss Farm Robin. Tuesday 35c.

Holiday Groceries

Table listing various grocery items and prices, including Best Cooking Flour, Peaches, Best Cleaned Raisins, etc.

Mail Orders solicited for Holiday supplies. Music from 2.30 to 5.30 p.m.

HAMILTON'S, St. Catherine and Peel Streets and Dominion Square.

WASHINGTON, December 17.—As a result of an exhaustive test conducted under actual conditions of the military service the emergency ration which has been obtained for the United States army is superior to that used by the troops of any other nation.

VIENNA, December 17.—Count Joseph Zakrewski, a Russian, became involved a few days ago in a quarrel with the Russian military attaché at Munich, which led to the sending and acceptance of a challenge to fight a duel.

OTTAWA, December 17.—Mr. Justice Burdette, of the Exchequer Court, handed down judgment with the petition of right of Archibald Stewart vs. the Queen, giving Stewart a sum of \$26,000 for damages for breach of contract on property withheld by the Crown from Stewart.

TORONTO, December 17.—At a meeting of the University College Literary and Scientific Society, A. I. Fisher, '01, and E. W. Wilcox, '01, were elected to represent 'Varsity on the annual 'Varsity-McGill debate, which will take place in Montreal on February 2.

THE WHOLESALE TEA STORE of J. M. Richmond at Portage in Prairie, Man., was burned on Saturday. The loss is \$6000.

Christmas Photographs.

Our large establishment and staff give us unequalled facilities for turning out GOOD work quickly.

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Solid Silver Xmas Gifts For Ladies

- Sterling Silver (English) Manicure Sets... \$6.00 to \$20.00
Sterling Silver (English) Soap Boxes... \$3.00 to \$15.00
Sterling Silver (English) Photo Frames... \$1.00 to \$10.00

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THE G. A. HOLLAND & SON CO.'S

Tuesday, Dec. 18. Program.

- 1st.—Continued reception by Santa Claus in his magnificent apartments and the giving away of thousands of prizes by Santa Claus and reception in uniform by the Canadian Mounted Rifles.

ABOUT HOLLAND'S.

It's just fine. Oh, this is grand. I just love to stay here. If you want something good you get it at Holland's.

Some of the remarks heard. The G. A. HOLLAND & SON CO., 2411 St. Catherine St.

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OUR LIQUIDATION SALE presents a very exceptional opportunity to procure

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All Ages Play BOBITY

The G. A. HOLLAND & SON CO.

DEWET CHARGED THROUGH THE LINES

The Wily Boer General Broke Through British Cordon After Being Twice Repulsed.

LEFT GUNS, AMMUNITION AND STORES BEHIND

Lord Kitchener Reports That the British Soldiers Taken by Boers Have Been Released—A Graphic Description of the Engagement.

MASERU, December 17.—It appears that DeWet's force was twice repulsed before it broke through the British lines in the neighbourhood of Taba N'Clau. In the third attack DeWet led in person. With a few determined men he charged and broke the British lines, the rest of the commando following. He was forced, however, to leave in the hands of the British a 15-pounder and fifteen wagons with ammunition and stores.

Commandant Hasbroek, with a commando and two guns, tried to get through Springhants Nek, but was driven back with a loss of forty men.

THE OFFICIAL DESPATCHES.

Kitchener Tells of Release of Prisoners—Methuen Captures a Laager.

LONDON, December 17.—Under date of December 15, Lord Kitchener reports to the War Office from Pretoria, as follows: "General Clements has come to see me. He says the four companies of the Northumberlanders held out on the hill as long as their ammunition lasted."

"The Boer force attacking the hill was 3,000 strong, while another force of 1,000 attacked General's camp. By 6:20 a.m., the hill was carried. Reinforcements of one company of the Yorkshires failed to reach the top."

Clement's retirement was carried out with regularity but as many native drivers bolted, a considerable amount of transport was lost. All the ammunition not taken away was destroyed. He reports that all behaved very well."

"A flag of truce which has come into Commando Nek from the Boers says Jonbert's son was killed, and further reports their losses very heavy."

PRISONERS WERE RELEASED. The following despatch has been received from the War Office from Lord Kitchener: "PRETORIA, December 15.—Five officers and 218 men, Magaliesberg prisoners, have been released."

"The Boers surrounded and captured 120 of Brabant's Horse in a defile in the Zintshoek district, moving on the Vryheid, defeated the Boers with heavy loss, driving them from Scheepers' Nek and capturing a quantity of arms. The Boers' Nek movement occurred on December 12."

"The Boers who attacked Vryheid on December 10, lost 100 killed and wounded before they retired. The fighting lasted all day, ending with a cease-fire at 2:30 p.m. The British loss was six killed, 19 wounded and 30 missing. Our casualties include two officers, who died of their wounds."

METHUEN TAKES A LAAGER. Lord Methuen, according to another despatch from Lord Kitchener, attacked and captured a Boer laager near Lichtenburg, Transvaal, December 11, driving the Boers off at 11:30 a.m. and capturing a considerable quantity of ammunition. A further despatch from Lord Kitchener, dated Pretoria, December 16, says that Lord Methuen has official confirmation of the report of the death of Gen. Lemmer, the Boer commander."

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BRABANT'S HORSE DEFEATED. ALIWAU NORTH, Cape Colony, December 15.—A party of Brabant's Horse, consisting of 100 men, engaged a superior force of Boers, December 13, near Zaaston, Orange River Colony, losing four killed, 16 wounded and 120 taken prisoners."

CLEAR STORY OF THE ACTION. Enemy Got Close to British Because Clothed in Khaki. CLEMENTS RETIRED IN GOOD ORDER, HAVING MANAGED TO SAVE HIS GUNS.

General Clements appeared to bear a charmed life. "While mounted men were driving the enemy back along a slope covered thickly with Boer dead, the British line suddenly broke on the plateau above. The signallers telegraphed that the Northumberlanders were being repulsed. General Clements, convinced that they would easily hold their own, disposed the remainder of his force on the flanks and rear of his two camps."

At 4:30 a.m., a helicopter from the Western Force announced that the Boers were about to overtake the British. General Clements was unable to send adequate help, but despatched Yeomanry to the Northumberlanders and in possession of the entire horse-shoe, firing down on the Boers, entangled in the bushes and boulders."

EXHAUSTED THEIR AMMUNITION. "The Northumberlanders made a magnificent defence so long as their ammunition lasted, according to the Boer accounts many even when his chance was hopeless, died fighting."

"Gen. Clements, now left with 700 men, made a superhuman effort against the bullets the Boers were pouring over the peaks, and managed to save his guns, and the camp equipment, and retreat in splendid order and at 4 p.m. started the splendid Rietfontein, fighting a rear guard action till 11:30 p.m., and arriving the next day at 4 a.m."

REFORM IN WAR OFFICE. Mr. Brodrick Has Appointed a Committee Which Meets in January. LONDON, December 17.—The Secretary of State for War, Mr. John Brodrick, has appointed a committee to deal with the question of the War Office reform. The committee will consider the system of contracts and the possibility of further centralization and more expeditious working. The chairman of the committee is Mr. Clarendon, secretary of the Admiralty, and the other members are Mr. J. S. Morgan & Co. The other members of the committee are Sir Charles Glynn, Earl of Warwick, Mr. J. H. Chamberlain, Mr. W. P. Wilson, Mr. W. F. L. Gilmore, Canon Foxwell, and Mr. W. F. Wilson took part in the service."

A BANQUET FOR SOLDIERS. (Special to the Star.) WINNIPEG, December 17.—The City Council have made arrangements for a reception to be given to the volunteers from South Africa on their return. The occasion will be one of public participation and the banquet to the boys is calculated to surpass anything of the kind ever tendered in this city.

A MEMORIAL SERVICE. HAMILTON, Ont., December 17.—A memorial service for Lance Corporal Anderson, who was killed at Belfast, was held in the armoury yesterday afternoon. Members of the 13th Regiment, Fourth Battery, Royal Canadian Mounted Rifles, and the Royal Canadian Mounted Rifles, and the Local Orange Association, were present. The Revs. Dr. Lyle, J. L. Gilmore, Canon Foxwell, and Mr. W. F. Wilson took part in the service.

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Ayer's Cherry Pectoral

The cure is so easy now, it's astonishing any one should run the risk of pneumonia and consumption, isn't it? For asthma, croup, whooping cough, bronchitis, consumption, hard colds, and for coughs of all kinds, Ayer's Cherry Pectoral has been the one great family medicine for sixty years.

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There are over 55,000 Ayer Lights in Montreal in use to-day. These lights are burning less than half the quantity of gas the old burners did. In a week's time this saving amounts to 3,465,000 feet of gas, costing \$4,158.00. Are you getting part of this? You can if you want to. The increase of light, notwithstanding this reduction, amounts to 2,310,000 candles. Are you getting any of this gain? 60,000 other people are—why not you? Telephone us or drop us a postal if you are interested.

AUER LIGHT REMARKS. No. 1. AUER LIGHT CO., 1682 Notre Dame Street. FREE REPAIRS.

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"EMPEROR" 1851 Vintage Port Wine. Delivered anywhere in Ontario, Quebec, or the Maritime Provinces, free by Express, at \$24.00 per dozen, net cash.

Christmas Mince Meat and Christmas Plum Puddings.

- Mince Pie Meat Plum Puddings and Plum Pudding Sauces. English Plum Puddings, in sacks, 2, 3 and 5 pounds each, 25 cents per pound all round. PLUM PUDDINGS, in Tins of all Sizes. PLUM PUDDING SAUCES, in Tins and Bottles. MINCE MEAT, in Glass Jars.

MINCE MEAT

THE CHOICEST PRODUCTS OF GARDEN AND ORCHARD. Finest extra quality Table Fruits and Vegetables in cans and glasses. "All Sorts are here that the earth yields."

Table listing various fruits and vegetables with prices per tin and per dozen. Includes items like White Royal Anne Cherries, Black Royal Anne Cherries, Mince Pie Meat, etc.

THE MARYSVILLE PACKING CO.

Extra quality Fresh Fruit in quart glass jars—Per Jar. Golden Gate Apples, Golden Gate Bartlett Peaches, Golden Gate Egg Plums, etc.

FOOD IS VERY SCARCE. WILL ENTER A PROTEST.

Nono Will be Allowed to Enter Johannesburg in Future for Civilians. (Special to the Star.) LONDON, December 17.—Private advice from Johannesburg state that orders have been issued to the effect that no more food intended for civilians will be allowed to enter the city. This will compel all foreigners to leave the place. The members of the Rand Rifles will receive army rations every day. Provisions are scarce, and tea, sugar and flour cannot be obtained at any price. It is not probable that the refugees will be allowed to return to Johannesburg before next March.

THE WEATHER Milder. Predicted for the Star, Monday, 11 a.m.—Fair, stationary or a little higher, temperature to-day; Tuesday and Wednesday, much milder. Maximum and minimum temperatures during the past twenty-four hours: Victoria, 43, 42; Kamloops, 37, 40; Qu'Appelle, 32, 28; Winnipeg, 34, 18; Port Arthur, 34, 30; Parry Sound, 14, 2 below; Toronto, 34, 31; Ottawa, 15, 8 below; Montreal, 4, 2; Quebec, 2, 2 below; Halifax, 24, 23.

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Tie Pins... 15c, 25c, 30c, 40c
Shirt Studs... 25c, 30c, 40c
Cuff Buttons... 50c
Watch Chains... \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00

Our New Catalogue will give you photographic illustrations of all the above goods and it will be sent on request. Try shopping with us by mail—you will find it most satisfactory.

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Advertisement for Hemsley's jewelry featuring various items like Single Stone Opal Ring, Five Stone Opal Ring, Diamond and Opal Rings, Baby Brooches, Ladies Watch Chains, Neck Chains, Dumbell Cuff Links, etc.

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Diamonds, Rubies, Emeralds, Sapphires, Opals. Gems Indeed! Such are the goods we are able to offer this season. Many of them appear to excellent advantage in Rings, Pendants, Brooches, Links, Ornaments, etc., and are now on exhibition in our cases. Others are loose and await your order to be made up in our own workrooms in any style which shall be to your liking. Purchases made now may be left with us subject to instructions for delivery. COCHENTHALER, Diamond Jeweller, 149 St. James St.