

TWO MILLIONS SPOT CASH FOR ST. JAMES METHODIST

Mr. McGreevy's Latest Offer Makes Sale Practically Certain

TRUSTEES WILL ACCEPT Offer Only Awaits Approval of Conference Which Meets in June.

The two million dollar cash was offered by the St. James Methodist church last week to the trustees of the St. James Methodist church of Winnipeg. The trustees will accept the offer, and if the offer is accepted the church will be sold when it meets in June, the trustees of the church met in the church last evening with the Rev. Dr. Sparling, president, and the trustees of the church. The trustees of the church met in the church last evening with the Rev. Dr. Sparling, president, and the trustees of the church. The trustees of the church met in the church last evening with the Rev. Dr. Sparling, president, and the trustees of the church.

SOLD FOR \$200,000

Mr. C. C. Holland Parts With His Property on St. Catherine Street.

A real estate value was reached yesterday when Mr. C. C. Holland parted with his property that is situated on the north side of that street between Crescent and Bishop streets for \$200,000. On the lot are situated four one-story buildings. The lot has a frontage of 24 feet 6 inches on St. Catherine street, and a depth of 110 feet, or an area of about 2,700 square feet. The price for the property figures out at about \$240 per square foot. It bears the civic numbers 665 to 671 inclusive. Already the same property is being transferred to a Montreal syndicate at an advance of \$40,000 on the price Mr. Holland was to receive, or at over \$280 per square foot.

BIG OFFER TO LAYTONS.

An offer of \$210,000 has been made by the Layton Bros. piano and organ makers for the property situated at the corner of Stanley and St. Catherine streets. The two lots, which are owned and occupied by that company, and which bear the civic numbers 559 and 561 St. Catherine street, were purchased in March, 1909, for \$91,250, or about \$175 per square foot. Last November a written offer of \$170,000 was made for the property, but it was not accepted. A few days ago this figure was increased to \$210,000, at which price it averages \$40 per square foot. These figures are authentic, and indicate clearly the rapid rise in value in St. Catherine street.

TOLL RATES Quebec Government Removes Charges on Bridges to Island of Jesus

Quebec, Jan. 5.—The toll rates charged for the crossing of the Vian and Lachapelle bridges leading from Montreal to the Island of Jesus are now a thing of the past. This was brought about this morning in virtue of an amicable agreement between the directors of the Island of Jesus turnpike trust and the Quebec government. The government paid the sum of \$140,000 for the control of both bridges, and all the tolls on the island of Jesus, which were under the control of the trust and of which there are seven and a half miles. The directors of the trust were accompanied by Mr. Levesque, M. P. E. for Laval county.

FIRE AT COLUMBIA.

\$300,000 Damage and Conflagration Not Under Control. Columbia, S. C., Jan. 5.—Fire originating in the plant of the Globus Manufacturing Company at 10 o'clock this morning has destroyed the main building of that concern and five other structures, and threatens to wipe out the rest of the wholesale district. The fire broke up to this hour is estimated at three hundred thousand dollars.

A THROWER OF BOMBS

Ald. James Robinson Keeps the Retrogressive Element in the City Council in a State of Uneasiness.

This article is one of a series appearing in the 'Witness' from day to day on the various personalities engaged in the present civic campaign.

Ald. James Robinson, St. Lawrence ward, is a thrower of bombs into the arena of city politics. One is occasionally astonished when the alderman for St. Lawrence ward asks a seemingly harmless and simple question, to find several aldermen on their feet at once gesticulating, and protesting in stormy and vague language. It becomes evident at once that the question is striking very near to the heart of something that many have an interest in keeping from the public.

ALD. ROBINSON.

The retrogressive element in Council fear him, and whenever he gets up to speak they stiffen their backs and listen. They fear him all the more because he is cautious, and refuses to be drawn under the stimulus of invective to make statements beyond what he can prove. He knows how to hide his time, and there is always a uneasy feeling that he knows far more than he says, and that it is best to walk carefully. It is in this most important branch of civic usefulness that Ald. Robinson has especially distinguished himself, although he has acted as a seceder to nearly all the important legislation introduced.

At the elections in February, 1910, he was elected by a majority of 860 over the total vote polled by his two opponents, Mr. Clearhue and Mr. Ogilvie. His majority was 1154 over that of Mr. Clearhue, who polled 433 votes. He will receive strong opposition in this campaign, but his supporters, who number the most influential people in the ward, regard the possibility of his defeat with considerable scepticism. Courage meets with the approbation of people of all classes, and that no one doubts the strength of this quality in Ald. Robinson is well attested by the fact that when Ald. Lariviere suggested that Ald. Robinson made his charges in the Longue Pointe police station affair, and then ran away to Europe, every one who knew Ald. Robinson, and who read or heard of the remark, snickered and waited until he should return. The known facts about the Longue Pointe police station affair are that an officer of the police force was instructed by the Mayor to proceed to Longue Pointe ward and look for a building to be occupied as a police station. This officer recommended a new building, a small store which would be used as a police station, and which had no repairs and little alteration, but shortly afterwards another building was taken over. Ald. Robinson, in an interview, declared that this transaction savored of the old regime at the City Hall, and that the building chosen was a death-trap. This building, leased at No. 28 Notre Dame street, was examined by the medical health officer, Dr. Louis Laberge, who found it insanitary. He found that white lead had been used for interior painting, and that a musty smell issued from the cellar. He recommended that quicklime should be put in the cellar and the water therein drained off. Among other recommendations were those that a drain be constructed for the stable as well as for the cellar; that house garbage in the yard be removed, and that four privy pits in the yard be filled in. The roof was leaking as well.

This place had been chosen in place of one that was sanitary, and Ald. Robinson wanted the Council to find out the reason. He himself, for reasons of health, was obliged to leave for Europe, and he returned only after the first committee had met, recanted and written declaration of the chief of police and a statement of the owner of the building, and made a report to Council that there was no danger of aldermanic influence. Fortunately, by reason of his voyage, he has been fully restored to health, and so can continue his useful municipal career. At his first meeting in Council the report was received of the committee of inquiry, made up of Aldermen Drummond, Clement, Mayrand, Tetreau, Lamoureux and Lariviere, the latter being a member, although he seemed to think the charges were directed at himself. Ald. Robinson took immediate exception to this report, saying that it was an insult to the intelligence of the members of the Council. Only four out of the six aldermen on the committee signed the report, and one signer, Ald. Letourneau, was not a member of the committee, making it therefore, a wholly irregular and illegal proceeding. Another committee was appointed by Council, with Ald. L. A. Lariviere as its head. Ald. Robinson asked that the following points be considered: "1st. Was I right in saying that the chief of police instructed an officer to look for suitable premises in Longue Pointe ward for a police station, and did said officer recommend another building?" "2nd. Was it not the duty of the Council to find out the reason for this?" "3rd. Did I say reasonable ground and act in good faith in claiming that there was an aldermanic influence in the choice of an old insanitary building,

which Dr. F. T. Jones found insanitary and unfit for habitation? The new committee refused to ask any other question than the one as to whether the charges were aldermanic influence. Ald. Robinson's reply was that he held to his charges made in the interview, and desired to have them investigated. The committee, therefore, decided it was not a matter for them, but for the Board of Control, and at the moment the matter rests there. This matter is important in that if there is any influence being exerted on the police department that would cause them to choose in preference to a sanitary building one that would endanger the health of the city policemen inhabiting it, this should be made known. It should be made known all the more, because if such an influence could decide a mere matter of the renting a building in direct opposition to the interests of the city, it could also decide that certain men should be appointed to the police force rather than others with regard to fitness or qualification. It fosters a suspicion that there is boss control in such matters of police administration, and such an investigation would be made as broad as possible, so as to free the police department from any such imputation if unfounded.

During his six years in Council, Ald. Robinson has continually exercised the probe in the same way as in the Longue Pointe matter. During the spring of 1910, when annexations were in progress, he asked some questions regarding a meeting in a private office to discuss certain features of the Rosemount contract that caused a sensation amongst the aldermen who attended the meeting, and brought some to their feet denying and gesticulating violently.

There are other candidates in St. Lawrence ward, but the present representative has proved himself so active in the right direction that it would not be the part of wisdom in the electors to gamble on unknown quantities who they have a man already who so ably represents them.

Ald. Robinson has a large wholesale business in boots, shoes and rubbers along McGill street, and is a successful business man, and employs a large number of men of all races and creeds. Already his name is prominently mentioned in connection with the mayoralty contest. That is going way ahead, but it shows what his friends think of his capacity.

PAVING WAY FOR PEACE

European Powers Anxious to Arrange Armistice in Turkish-Italian War.

THE TRIPLE ALLIANCE. Italy May or May Not Renew Agreement With Germany and Austria.

Berlin, Jan. 5.—Several of the European powers, including Germany, have been sounding both Rome and Constantinople as to the possibility of arranging an armistice between Turkey and Italy, which might perhaps pave the way for peace. The results of these efforts have hitherto been indefinite. The Pope has issued a special decree giving notice of the neutrality of the Papacy during the Italo-Turkish war.

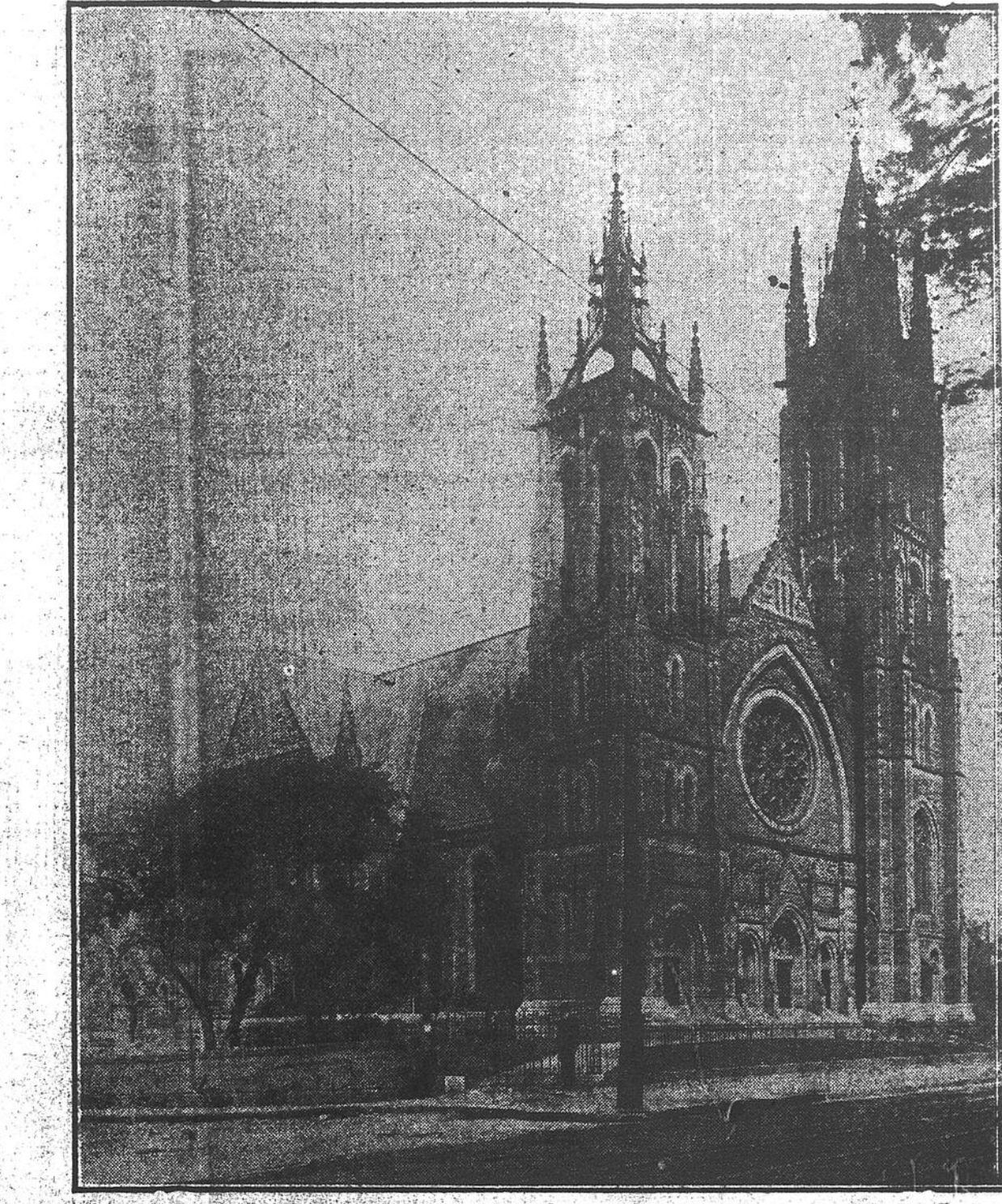
Rome, Jan. 5.—The Sultan of Turkey has deprived Cardinal Vannutelli of the Grand Commandership in the Order of the Holy Sepulchre bestowed upon him many years ago by the deposed Sultan Abdul-Hamid. The action of the Turkish Government was taken because of an address delivered by Cardinal Vannutelli to Italian soldiers on their way to Italy.

Rome, Jan. 5.—The influences which are being brought to bear in order to induce Italy to renew or to renew the Triple Alliance with Germany and Austria-Hungary are becoming daily of a more pressing character. Reports have been received here through a special message from Paris that the German Emperor has made recently some unflattering comments about Italy and the Italian army, and also in regard to the way in which Tripoli is being conducted by Italy. Although it is not believed in authoritative circles that the German Emperor in Rome that the moment has arrived when Italy is ready to drop out of the alliance with the central European Empires, it is expected that Herr Von Kiderling-Waschetter, the German Secretary for Foreign Affairs, will come here shortly to pay a visit to King Victor Emmanuel. He has already been twice to Vienna, but has never visited Rome since he took up the portfolio of foreign affairs. His visit, which has not yet been announced officially, is considered likely to be the starting point of serious negotiations for the renewal of the Triple Alliance.

TO WIPE OUT DEBT. Women Are Sending Jewels to Help \$100,000 Mission Fund.

Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 5.—Women of the Southern Presbyterian Church are sending their jewels and other valuable personal belongings to the Foreign Mission Board in this city to wipe out an indebtedness of \$100,000 incurred by the board. Grave danger of the recall of foreign missionaries faced the board, and an appeal was made to the loyal women of the church to meet the deficit. There was prompt response in the shape of jewelry, silver ornaments and money, which was sent to the board. A committee is disposing of the gifts as rapidly as possible, and forwarding the proceeds to missionaries whose salaries are overdue.

TO BE SOLD FOR \$2,000,000



THE ST. JAMES METHODIST CHURCH, ON ST. CATHERINE STREET WEST, FOR WHICH MR. J. C. MCGREEVY HAS OFFERED \$2,000,000.

NEW BRIDGE TO BRING SOUTH SHORE IN TOUCH WITH EAST END IS AID. MARCEL'S IDEA

Candidate for Mayoralty Opens Campaign in Monument National

ANNOUNCES HIS PROGRAMME. Street Railway, He Says, Could Give Ten Tickets For a Quarter and Still Earn 11 Percent.

Ald. Geo. Marcell, before a large meeting in support of his candidacy for mayor, promised to use all his energy and influence as mayor if elected to induce the City Council to help the Dominion Government to build an East-End bridge of steel construction that would make a public highway between the agricultural districts of the South shore and a great market that would be erected at the end of the bridge on Sherbrooke street. This, he believed, would reduce the cost of living for a large section of the city now at a considerable distance from the established markets, and he said that the Hon. F. D. Monk who was present, would indicate to them later his willingness to support such a project. This the Minister of Public Works did later, stating that as Montreal, the first city of Canada, was an island, all that could be done to connect it with the mainland would receive his hearty support.

In beginning his speech, Ald. Marcell said that he had come out at the request of a large number of influential citizens of Montreal, and mainly because of the unprogressive policies of the candidates who were running for mayor at all, and the other had nothing but what he could call a retrograde policy. Ald. Marcell admitted that many large property-holders were against the abolishment of the property qualification, but he said that the lands really pay the taxes through the landlord, so that when they are represented on Council they will be just as interested in keeping down the taxes as the Proprietor could be. "One man, one vote, and representation according to population," made the chief plank of the candidate's platform, and he said that one of the things that he would like to see done was to have a ward with 146 voters should have the same representation as another ward with 346 voters. The majority should rule, he said, but the rights of the minority must be respected, and he should have the proportional system of representation by which all classes and nationalities living here would be represented in the City Council.

To clean the streets and to make Montreal a cleaner and healthier city was the next plank discussed. To bring this about he promised to push energetically the project for placing all the various public service pipes and wires, telegraph, electric, gas, and water, in an underground conduit so as to prevent the continual opening up of the streets when repairs or extensions were needed. In thirty-two years in the city he said he had never seen the streets in any other than a disreputable condition. In no other way than by a single tunnel could they have permanent pavements. As an evidence that the Montreal Street Railway Company could give ten tickets for twenty-five cents, he said that in 1911 the company had earned 16.25 percent on its stock, paid a dividend of 10.84 percent, and had to the credit of its profit and loss account \$2,700,000. They made this, said

Marcell, on an average ticket of 3-4 cents. With the adoption of a flat rate of 2-1/2 cents, he claimed, they were borrowing power in a position in pay nearly eleven percent on their stock. Any public service that pays more than six percent in dividends simply represents legalized extortion or robbery.

He thought a sliding scale system should be adopted, by which when public service makes more than six percent the excess should go towards the reduction of rates whether for gas, electric light, street cars or any other public service. This would also guarantee the capitalist six percent on his money.

In support of his claim that the borrowing power of the city should be advanced to twenty-five percent instead of fifteen as at present, so that the proprietors of the city could take a fifteen percent interest on the money they would advance, he said that the twelve percent proposed by Ald. Lavallee would prevent much needed works being done. The fifteen percent borrowing power was already exhausted, and the city crippled in its efforts to make improvements because of this restriction. Montreal has a consolidated debt of \$2,000,000, Ald. Lavallee wanted to reduce it to \$430,000, but he did not believe that capitalists who had lent money on a fifteen percent guarantee would be willing to see it reduced to twelve percent. Ald. Lavallee's proposal to take \$1,000,000 or more annually from the revenues to wipe out the debt meant that it would be taken from street repairs and cleaning, and that so many lawns would be already exhausted, and the city crippled in its efforts to make improvements because of this restriction.

The Hon. F. D. Monk said that he came not as a politician, but as an old friend of the candidate, and as a simple citizen of Montreal. The need there was for a man who would represent the nation did not exist for municipal affairs. He thought that the great energy of Ald. Marcell and his progressive ideas fitted him splendidly for the position of Mayor, where such qualities were very much needed. In discussing the needs of Montreal, the Minister of Public Works said that it was time for them to remove the reproach that it is the dirtiest city in America. Amongst the needs of the city he said the tramway service was susceptible of great amelioration. He gave an eloquent description of Montreal's favorable position and future, and finished by referring to the bridge. He said that as Montreal was an island, he followed that better and better communications with the mainland would be needed as time went on. What he would say was that since he had been Minister of Public Works he had seen the effect of uniting on a question placed before the Government, and he was convinced that if Mr. Marcell could formally propose and submit it at Ottawa, it would be studied with all due care and attention, and for his part, the speaker stated, he would do what he could to help realize what was desired.

Mr. L. W. Jacobs, speaking for the St. Lawrence Political Association, severely condemned the by-law that deprived those who had not paid their water-taxes of the right to vote. It was a crying shame that a citizen could be robbed of his greatest privilege on a mere technicality. He also thought that everyone over twenty-one years of age should have a vote. Mr. J. G. Gauthier, M.P. for St. Hyacinthe; Mr. F. J. Laverty, advocate; Mr. Chas. Marcell, M.P., a brother of the candidate, and Mr. Rouleau, an advocate, also made addresses in his favor. The body of the hall was well filled, and the addresses were listened to attentively. Many ladies were in the boxes. Dr. Clarence Gray and Mr. Latraille were joint chairmen.

THE DEATH OF EMILY THOMASSON

Coroner's Jury Hold Doctor, Young Man and Woman Responsible

DYING GIRL'S TESTIMONY. Doctor Gave No Evidence on the Advice of His Lawyer.

An inquest was held this morning in the coroner's court, into the death of Emily Thomasson, who died this morning in the Western Hospital as the result of an alleged illegal operation, performed on her by Ernest Laurie, at his office, 319 Carter street, on Dec. 27. The two ante-mortem statements of the deceased, the first of which was made in the presence of Judge Leclerc and Mr. Lomax, court stenographer, and the second made in the presence of the same two, and Dr. Laurie. In both the statements she stated that she went to the doctor's office on Carter street and he performed the operation. She was advised to go to Dr. Laurie, but she refused. She stated that she was in the employ of her mistress. She was accompanied to the doctor's office by Wallace Ewing, the man alleged to be responsible for her unfortunate position. After the operation she was advised to lie up for a few days, which advice, however, she failed to observe, but continued to perform her duties in the office, which she was employed. She stated that no one was present when the operation was performed.

Mrs. W. Penning, an aunt of the deceased, was called by the court, but her testimony was of little value, as she stated she knew nothing about the condition of her niece. She stated that her sister, the mother of the deceased, was dead, and that her father was in England. She said she knew Dr. Laurie, as he had attended her mother.

Dr. L. H. Shepherd, superintendent of the Western Hospital, testified that the deceased had been admitted to the hospital, and had acknowledged that she had been enceinte.

Dr. C. R. Robins, 942 St. Catherine street, testified that he was summoned to the house in which the deceased was employed, and found the patient suffering from abdominal pains, which led him to the belief that her kidneys were affected, induced by a severe cold from which she was suffering. To this he attributed the cessation of her natural functions. On this occasion his suspicions being aroused, he questioned the patient about her movements, and she made no admissions.

Dr. Frank England, 126 Bishop street, surgical superintendent of the Western Hospital, related his connection with the case, saying that the girl was brought there on the recommendation of Dr. Robins. The doctor stated that when it was made known to him that the patient was suffering from excessive haemorrhage was critical, he asked the house surgeon and an assistant to remove her to the operating room, and to stop the excessive bleeding, which they did.

The accused, Dr. E. Laurie, was then called, but on the advice of his lawyer, Mr. Arnold Wainwright, he did not testify. Mrs. Erskine was then called, but she also was advised not to testify by her counsel, as was also Wallace Ewing, the man alleged to be responsible for the unfortunate girl's condition. After reviewing the case, Coroner McMahon left it to the jury, who returned a verdict that Dr. Laurie, Mrs. Erskine and Wallace Ewing held responsible for the death of Emily Thomasson before the Criminal Court.

A COLD WAVE 35 Below Zero in Duluth and Chicago Also Suffers

Washington, Jan. 5.—Cold weather records for the year, and in some cases for years, are being broken to-day by a cold wave that holds in its grasp the middle lake region as far west as the Rocky Mountains, south about on a line with Indianapolis, and north into the Canadian regions. The range in this section is from zero downward. The coldest place in the United States is in Duluth, Minn., where 35 below is reported. Other low temperatures reported are—Eau Claire, Wis. 28; St. Croix, 25; Milwaukee and Madison, Wis. 18; Green Bay, Wis. 12, and Chicago, 8. The weather is generally fair, with a northwest wind. It is expected that a further drop in temperature will come to-night.

\$44 EVERY MINUTE Was Burned in Canada During Year of 1911—A Bad Record

Toronto, Jan. 5.—About \$44 burned every minute during 1911, representing the fire waste of Canada during that year. Mr. J. B. Ludlow contributes an important article to the annual number of the 'Monetary Times,' pleading for efforts to make a halt in the fire waste. The results of sixteen fire companies doing business in the world over are compared in the columns of this issue, showing their business in Canada, the United States and the world, respectively. Mr. Henry Lye, the well known adjuster of Vancouver, discusses the relation of fire waste to fire insurance.

CHILDREN KILLED School Collapses in Spain and Many Fatalities ensue

Seville, Spain, Jan. 5.—A considerable number of children, together with their teachers, were killed and maimed by the collapse of the building of a private school here to-day. It is not known how many pupils were in attendance at the time of the catastrophe, but the dead bodies of the head master, three women, teachers and three children have already been extricated from the ruins, and it is believed that many more are buried beneath fallen masonry. THIRTY-FIVE BELOW ZERO. Duluth, Jan. 5.—Street thermometers here this morning showed 33 to 35 degrees below zero. A slow north wind is blowing. This is the coldest day of the winter. Duluth to-day is said by the weather bureau to be the coldest place in the United States. WIFE BEATER PUNISHED. For assaulting his wife last night, Zephir Parnon, 88 Fullum street, was fined \$20 or two months in the Recorder's Court this morning. He was bound over on a bond of \$200 to keep the peace.



FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL NEWS AND STOCKS

BUSINESS FOR PRESENT YEAR APPEARS GOOD

Business results for 1911, so far as reported, appear to be satisfactory to the great majority of traders, and anticipations for this year are all of a favorable character.

RUBBER CO. DOING WELL

President S. P. Colt, of the United Rubber Company, says that they have been manufacturing on a conservative basis. Boot and shoe portion of our business has been running on a 60 percent basis, which we have increased to 70 percent, with every prospect of further improvement.

FOREIGN RATES

Paris, Jan. 5.—Prices were firm on the Bourse today. Closing—Three percent rent, 94 fr. 25 centimes for the account. Exchange on London 25 francs 22 centimes for cheques.

FRIDAY MORNING BOARD

Pacific Rts., 3 1/4 to 3 1/2. Rio Rights, 1 1/2 to 1 3/4. Ruxer, Car. Pr. Dec. div. 1 1/2 percent payable Feb. 1st of record Jan. 15th.

NOT (2) SINKING

Boston, Jan. 5.—Continental Zinc Co. is understood to have made \$30,000 net during the past year. At the present time an average net profit of \$2,000 per month is being secured.

STEEL CO. DIVIDEND

The regular quarterly dividend of 1 1/4 percent has been declared on the preferred shares of the Steel Company of Canada.

My Greatest Bargain A Farm Of About 300 Acres On the South Shore car line, near St. Lambert, and temptingly situated for immediate sub-division.

MONTREAL CROWD IN NEED OF MONEY IS SELLING 'NIP'

Private despatches received in the city from New York and Boston make the somewhat interesting statement that the recent decline in Nipissing is said to be due, in part, at least, to selling by Montreal interests, which are, it is said, the only ones who have been able to buy Nipissing in this city.

15,000,000 BU. CANADA'S WHEAT IN THE STATES

Duluth, Jan. 5.—Inquiries were received here today from the Canadian Wheat Elevator and Superior and the extent of the capacity of the grain elevators of Duluth and Superior and the extent of the storage of Canadian grain. It is understood that the grain elevator capacity of Duluth is 15,000,000 bushels, and that of Superior is 15,000,000 bushels.

TOLEDO AFTER 3 CENT FARES

Toledo, Jan. 5.—The new City Council, which went into office the first of the year, met immediately Monday afternoon and passed an ordinance to provide three cent fares and to transfer for street railways of the city.

Stock Exchange Talk

It looks as if various forces were at work to bring about a change in the market. On one side is an insistent cry for more cash and better and universal equipment, while from the other side comes a demand for 2 1/2 cent tickets.

MR. BEVERIDGE IN BOLE OF BUSINESS DEPENDENCY

Senator Beveridge sometimes exhibits a sly grin. He says in his discussion of the vested and wretched question of trusts, under the heading of "Modern Business and Medical Law in the Saturday Evening Post," that the Sherman law has been on the statute books for almost a quarter of a century.

WESTERN MARYLAND

New York, Jan. 5.—Western Maryland declared regular quarterly dividend of 1 percent preferred stock, payable Jan. 20, to stock of record Jan. 15.

Benjamin Burland 303 Board of Trade Building Easy Terms to a Quick Purchaser Write at once or phone M. 3089.

QUITE A DROP IN LIVE STOCK RECEIPTS WEST

Winnipeg, Jan. 5.—A survey of the past year's record in the cattle business is not likely to inspire much encouragement for the immediate future. The receipts of cattle at the Winnipeg stock yards for the years 1906-1911 in round numbers are as follows:

C.N.R. EARNINGS FOR HALF YEAR

Earnings for the half year from July 1 to Dec. 31 of the Canadian Northern Railway show that this vigorously handled road is continuing its march of progress with no signs of a lessening of pace.

Big-U.S. Sugar Plant Closed Down—Employees

New York, Jan. 5.—The Havemeyer refined sugar plant in New York City, which has been closed down for several months, has been thrown out of business by the shutdown of the plant.

UNITED STATES RUBBER

New York, Jan. 5.—United States Rubber Company's quarterly dividend of 10 cents on common stock is due today.

MEAD-111 CHANGE-HALL

Times are going against the pessimists in mercantile matters, writes the British Empire. Time and again in recent months they have been put to proof by the rapid advance of statistics.

EGG MARKET FIRM

Fresh eggs are available from the wholesale market at 50 cents per dozen, with selected stocks, round lots, 30c to 31c; single lots, 32c to 33c.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK

Chicago, Jan. 5.—Cattle receipts, 3,000; market steady. Hogs, 12,000; market steady. Sheep, 10,000; market steady.

PLATINUM PRICE HIGH

New York, Jan. 5.—The price of platinum has risen to \$730 per pound, the highest quotation on record.

CHEESE AND BUTTER

Cheese continues firm, with western September 14 to 15c; eastern, 14 1/2 to 15c; western, 14 1/2 to 15c; eastern, 14 1/2 to 15c.

ACTION OF ALBERTA LEGISLATURE TERMED PURE CONFESSION

Famous Alberta and Great Waterways \$7,400,000 Case Resumed Before Minister of Justice To-day.

GOVERNMENT MUST GIVE DECISION ON OR BEFORE FEBRUARY 25—MANY DISTINGUISHED LEGAL FIGURES PRESENT WHEN ARGUMENT RESUMED IN OTTAWA.

Ottawa, Jan. 5.—The argument before the Hon. J. H. King, Minister of Justice, Premier Borden and several of his colleagues on the application for the disallowance of the Act of the Alberta Legislature, under which the province had deposited \$7,400,000 placed on deposit in connection with the Alberta and Great Waterways Railway project, was continued this morning.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

The engagement is announced of Miss Margaret Beaulieu, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Angus, to Dr. Charles F. Martin. Captain Rivers Bulkeley, who had been in town for a few days, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Clark, returned to his home on Wednesday.

MARRIAGE

A marriage has been arranged to take place shortly, between Sir James Crichton Brown, M.D., and Audrey Emily, daughter of the late General Sir Edward Buller.

OPINIONS ON THE MARKET

J. S. Bach & Co.—We do not look for much of a setback at present, and we advise buying for a long pull as the fundamental situation is very sound.

EASTERN COAL SHIPMENTS BIG

Shipments of the Dominion Coal Co. the first eleven months of 1911 totalled 3,283,000 tons, or 1,248,000 tons more than in the corresponding week of last year.

BIG KLONDIKE COMPANY

Vancouver, Jan. 6.—Controlling more than half the gold-bearing ground in the Yukon Gold Company owned by Guggenheims, whose invasion of Klondike he made possible, N. C. Treagold, a well-known mining operator, passed through Vancouver today.

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SHIPPING NEWS

INWARD. Pennsylvania, arr. New York, Jan. 4. Volturno, arr. New York, Jan. 4. Pomeranian, arr. St. John, Jan. 4.

THE CANADA LIST

The following passengers sail on the Canada from Montreal for Liverpool tomorrow—Mr. O. Asselin, Mr. Benoit, Miss Marion Bose, Mrs. Brantford, Mrs. E. H. Brown, Mr. J. B. Curran, Mr. J. H. Davidson, Mr. J. H. Davidson, Mr. J. H. Davidson.

MARRIED

DICK—WELCH—On Jan. 3, 1912, at Christ Church, New Liverpool, Quebec, by Rev. E. W. Templeman, Jas. Dick, of Sudbury, Ont., to Margaret Gladys, daughter of the late W. Welch, of Quebec.

DIED

LINDSAY—Suddenly, on Dec. 30, 1911, of hemorrhage of the brain, at Victoria, B.C., Percy M. Lindsay, aged 10 years, youngest son of George Lindsay, formerly of Winnipeg.

Mid-Winter Issue The Bell Telephone Company of Canada will close the copy for the mid-winter issue of the Montreal Telephone Directory January 20th, 1912. All orders for New Telephone connections, changes of Firm Name or Street Address should be placed at once to ensure insertion in this book. R. F. JONES, Manager, Montreal, Jan. 2, 1912.





# MURPHY'S MID-WINTER SALE



## January Whitewear At Special Prices

The excellent quality of our WHITEWEAR, combined with the fit, finish, and fineness, has made shopping so brisk during the past week that we can safely say this will be the most successful WHITEWEAR sale we ever held.

Ladies' fine Cotton Night Gowns, with pretty yokes of embroidery, high neck, and three-quarter sleeves. Special... **.69**

### PRINCESS SLIPS, \$1.59

Fine Nainsook Princess Slips, trimmed with lace insertion round flounce, and nice lace trimmed bust. The kind that fits well. All sizes. Special **\$1.59**

### PRINCESS NIGHT GOWNS, \$1.89

Pretty Nainsook Night Gowns, three-quarter sleeves, dainty drawn yoke of Swiss embroidery and silk ribbon. Special... **\$1.89**

### KIMONO NIGHT GOWNS

Pretty trimmed yoke of lace and embroidery medallions, slipover styles, yoke of fine lace with silk ribbon draw string, trimmed, Kimono sleeves. Special... **\$1.50**

### EXTRA LARGE NIGHT GOWNS, .98

Made of fine imported cotton, open front, three-quarter sleeves, trimmed yokes. Special... **.98**

1000 Ladies' fine Corset Covers and Drawers, all Nainsook garments and daintily trimmed. Special to-morrow... **.50**

## Silk, Net, Chiffon and Lace Waists

Regular \$3.25, \$4.50, \$5.00 and \$6.00  
Saturday, - **\$1.49**

This is an extraordinarily low price for high grade Waists, which means quick selling, so come early. They are broken ranges which have to be sold before stock taking, and include Chiffon Waists, Taffeta, Silk Waists, Net and Lace Waists and a few silks. Colors are Black, Navy, Grey, Ecru, Tan, Greens and a few Shot silks. Sizes 34, 36, 38 and 40.

Saturday... **\$1.49**

(No Phone orders filled.)

## WINTER COATS For Misses and Children

Misses' All Wool Blanket Coats, lined all through with a heavy red flannel, double breasted, storm collar, sizes from 6 to 14 years. Regular \$9.50 and \$9.75; SATURDAY... **\$8.75**

Girls' Red River Cloth Coats, double breasted, buttoned up to the neck, patch pockets, turn-over collar, and trimmed with Military braid, from 6 to 14 years. Regular price \$6.50; SPECIAL... **\$4.49**

Children's Coats in Red River Cloth, made with deep Military cape and trimmed with self strapping piped with red. For children from 2 to 5 years. Regular price \$5.75; SPECIAL... **\$4.98**

## Have You Tried "Rose Pompon" Perfume?

It is a most delicate Rose odor and lasting. From our Perfumery department we have:

- Rose Pompon Perfume in bulk, at per oz... \$2.00
- Rose Pompon Perfume in 1-oz. boxed bottles, at... \$2.75
- Rose Pompon Perfume in 2-oz. boxed bottles, at... \$5.00
- Rose Pompon Toilet Water, 8-oz. bottles, at... \$3.50
- Rose Pompon Sachet Powder in packages, at... .75
- Rose Pompon Face Powder—Blanche, Rose, Rachel, \$3.00
- Rose Pompon Soap, per cake... \$2.25

A Toilet Set, containing a 3-oz bottle of Perfume, Cake of Soap, Box of Face Powder and package of Sachet for... \$13.50

Ask for "Bourgeois Rose Pompon" at our Perfumery department.



## Women's Boots At Mid-Winter Prices

240 pairs of "Queen Quality" Boots, Patent Colt with dull calf button top. Regular \$4.00 to \$5.00 Boots. Saturday... **\$2.49**

450 pairs Women's Boots, in Button and Lace styles. These are odd and broken ranges from our stock. All sizes 2 1/2 to 7. Regular \$2.75 to \$3.50. To Clear Saturday... **\$1.95**

200 pairs of Children's Boots, sizes 4, 5, 6, 7, and a few pairs to size 10. Clearing on Saturday... **.59**

## In the Neckwear Department

We still have a splendid assortment to choose from for to-morrow, including French hand embroidered and lace, in coat collars and sets, jabots straight and side effect. Ranging in price from .15 to \$3.50 each.

Ladies' Embroidered Linen Collars, all sizes and heights, from .20, .25, .35 to .60 each.

Frilling, including satin, net and chiffon, from .10 to .35 per yard.

## Women's and Men's Handkerchiefs

Women's fine Swiss embroidered in scalloped lace and hemstitched edge, from .05, .10, 12 1/2 to .50 each.

Women's pure Linen Handkerchiefs, plain, 1/4, 3/8, 1/2 inch hem, from .10, .15, .20, .25 and .35 each.

Men's pure Irish Linen Handkerchiefs, plain, from .15, .20, .25, .35 and .50 each.

Men's Mercerized Cotton Handkerchiefs, two sizes, assorted colors, at 2 for .25; 3 for .25; or .10, .15 and .25 each.

(Ground Floor.)

## CREAM, NAVY AND BLACK SERGES At Special January Prices

Our stock of these ever-wanted materials is comprised of the very finest qualities that are imported.

During the whole of January, we shall make special prices on these fabrics commencing to-morrow, Saturday. Here is a list of the prices we are offering our Serges at, .49, .59, .65, .69, .75, .85, \$1.00, \$1.10; all of which are worth at least 10% to 20% more.

(Dress Goods Dept., First Floor)

## "THE DOLLAR LEATHER GLOVE"

The Leather Glove that is different from any other glove sold in Canada at \$1.00, because it is better.

The Quality is different because it is made from better leather than others.

The Colors are different because they are put through the most up-to-date process of tanning.

The Fit is different for, although they are English leather, the fit is equal to a French kid. Tans, Grey, White and Black. Price... **\$1.00**

## SPECIAL NEW YORK CORSETS, \$1.25

1912 Models with very low bust and long hips, rustproof throughout, 4 garters and draw string, made either in fine Batiste or Coutil. After to-morrow this is to be one of our regular \$1.50 lines. All sizes up to 28. Price... **\$1.25**

(Corset Dept., Third Floor.)

## Embroidery

### Offerings from the White Circle

We are obliged to use extra space for our January Embroidery Sale, for we have 75,000 yards of High Class Embroideries, comprising Allover Flouncing, Edging, Insertion, Beading and Corset Covering.

To-morrow will be Corset Covering day, and we offer the following items at special prices:—

Fine quality Cambric Corset Covering in newest design. Regular .25 per yard; Saturday **.19**

Fine quality Cambric Corset Covering in newest design. Regular up to .45; Saturday **.23**

Fine quality Swiss and Cambric Corset Covering. Beautiful new designs. Regular up to .85; Saturday **.45**

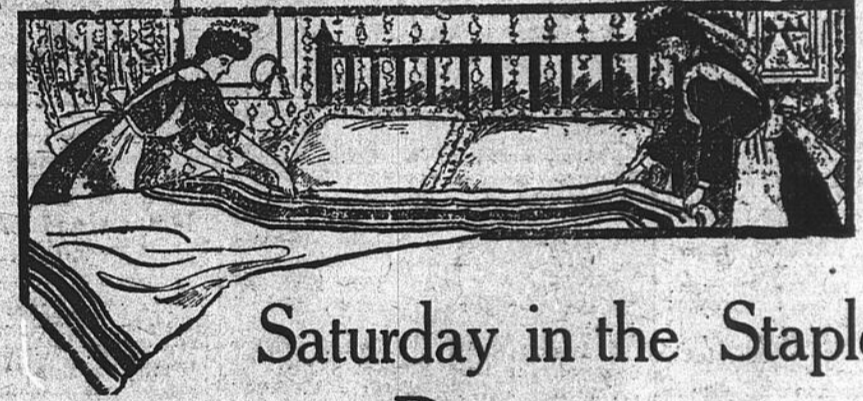
Strapping for the completion of Corset Covers, at .12, .15, .20, .25 per yd.

Allovers of fine quality Swiss and exquisite Embroideries in large and small designs, at .39, .45, .55, .65 and .75 per yard.

Flouncing, 45 inches wide, open designs. Regular selling \$2.50 to \$3.00 per yard. Saturday... **\$1.45**

Flouncing, 17 and 27 inches wide, beautiful new designs, large and small effect. Saturday .19, .23, .39 and .45 per yard.

Thousands of yards of Edging, Insertion and Beading in various widths; many complete sets to choose from. Prices .07 1/2, .10, .12, .15, .18, .20, .25 to \$1.10 per yard.



## Saturday in the Staple Department

### Price Reductions for Our Mid-Winter Sale That Are Worthy of Your Particular Attention

20 pieces Heavy English Sheeting, 70 inches wide, full-bleached, strong wearing, best English make. Regular value .33 and .35 per yard. Mid-Winter Sale Saturday... **.24**

30 pieces Unbleached Sheeting, 2 yards wide, heavy plain weave, strong wearing and will bleach pure white. Good value at .25 per yard. Mid-Winter Sale Saturday per yd... **.19**

500 pair Flannelette Blankets, large sizes, Pink or Blue borders or plain White, best English and Canadian makes, double bed sizes. Reg. values \$1.50 and \$1.75. Mid-Winter Sale Saturday per yd... **\$1.39**

### TWO SPECIALS IN DAMASK CLOTHS

75 only fine all linen Damask Table Cloths, sizes 2 x 2 1/2 and 2 x 3 yards, very handsome bordered designs. Regular values \$5.00 and \$6.00 each. Mid-Winter Sale Saturday... **\$3.69**

12 only fine Hemstitched Sets of Table Damask, 1 cloth 2 x 2 1/2 or 2 x 3 yards, and one dozen Table Napkins size about 23 inches, all hemstitched. Very fine grade of double Damask and very pretty patterns, 12 only to clear. Regular value \$9.75, \$11.50 and \$12.50 each. Mid-Winter Sale Saturday per set... **\$8.65**

150 dozen Table Napkins, size 20 x 20 inches, good heavy linen, new bordered designs. Regular value \$1.50 per dozen. Mid-Winter Sale Saturday per dozen... **.98**

## Women's Winter Coats On Saturday all at HALF PRICE

By half-past five on Saturday afternoon, every one of these Coats must be sold. We could not improve the quality, designs, and fit of these garments, for they are perfect, so we made the price smaller by half. In the collection are Tweed, Serge and Broadcloth Coats, lined throughout, full lined coats and plush velvet coats, all in this season's most popular styles.

Our stock of Opera Coats will be sold at **25% off**.

Tweed, Serge and Broadcloth Coats. Regular \$25.00 to \$50.00.

SATURDAY... **HALF PRICE**

Fur-lined Coats. Regular \$50.00 to \$100.00.

SATURDAY... **HALF PRICE**

Plush Velvet Coats. Regular \$30.00 to \$125.00.

SATURDAY... **HALF PRICE**

All our Opera Coats... SATURDAY **25% off**.

*The John Murphy Company Limited*

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ALL READY FOR THE CLEANING GILLETTS LYE

P.E.I. RETURNS One More Liberal Elected Making Opposition of 3

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Jan. 5.—After returns make it probable that the Liberal has a majority of five in the second district of King's...

PLAMONDON-MICHOT CONCERT. The following is the programme for the Plamondon-Michot orchestral and choral matinee concert arranged for 4 o'clock to-morrow afternoon in the Windsor Hall.

WEEK OF PRAYER

List of Denominational Meetings Arranged

The week of prayer begins with the 8th of January, and is a fitting mark of the unity of Evangelical Christianity.

Taylor Presbyterian Church, Wednesday evening, the Rev. Canon Renaud, speaker.

Emmanuel Church, Young People's Societies, Monday evening, the Rev. Bruce Taylor, speaker.

St. Paul's Church, Tuesday evening, St. George's Church, Thursday evening.

United meeting in the First Presbyterian Church, Prince Albert street, on Wednesday evening, the Rev. Dr. Gordon, of the First Baptist Church, will speak.

ANNEX. United meetings in MacVicar Memorial, on St. Viateur street, on Monday evening.

Tuesday evening, leader, Mr. W. J. Houlday, secretary Y. M. C. A.

Friday evening, leader, the Rev. John Pates.

POINT ST. CHARLES. Monday, Baptist Church, Young People's Societies, speaker, the Rev. Dr. Gibson.

Tuesday evening, Grace Church, speaker, the Rev. F. Chisholm, B.A.

Wednesday evening, St. Matthew's Church, speaker, the Rev. A. W. Main.

Thursday evening, at Centenary Church, speaker, the Rev. Archdeacon Ker, D.D.

Friday evening, at Congregational Church, speaker, the Rev. J. T. Marshall.

ST. HENRI. Tuesday, Calvin Church, speaker, the Rev. A. E. Pates.

Wednesday evening, St. Henri Methodist Church, speaker, the Rev. R. L. Carson.

Thursday, St. Jude's Church, speaker, the Rev. Edward James.

Friday evening, St. Henri Methodist Church, speaker, the Rev. M. S. Oxley.

MONKS BURNED OUT. Fire in Manitoba Trappist Monastery.

St. Norbert, Man., Jan. 5.—In a spectacular blaze on Tuesday night the old Trappist monastery here was destroyed, entailing a loss of \$25,000, with insurance of only \$4,000.

A GREAT FUTURE. C. P. R. S. Extension From Nanaimo to Port Alberni.

Canadian Pacific Railway officials who have made the trip over the Esquimaut and Nanaimo extension to Port Alberni on Vancouver Island state there is a great future ahead of the district traversed by this railway.

RECIPES FOR OYSTER COOKERY. To prepare oysters for cooking, pour half a cup of cold water on a quart of oysters...

BLACK KNIGHT. The wonder-working paste in the big can. In fact, "Black Knight" is the biggest can of good stove polish on the market.

RUSSIAN PONY MANTLES. We have a limited quantity of these—40, 42, 44, 46, 48 inches at \$27.50 & \$37.50.

O. NORMANDIN. 350 ST. LAWRENCE. Near St. Catherine.

Of Interest to Women. The 'Witness' Daily Fashion Hint.



COLD WEATHER SUITS FOR CHILDREN. Two heavy coats of the ulster variety are shown for the little man.

AT THE Y. W. C. A. Lectures and Classes Arranged For the Ensuing Term.

The educational classes at the Young Women's Christian Association, 502 Dorchester street west, reopened on Wednesday, after the holiday season, and include instruction in dressmaking, art needlework, plain sewing, French, shorthand, typewriting, bookkeeping, commercial law, reading, writing, arithmetic, etc.

WHITE HOUSE MUSICALES. A series of musicales at the White House are among the features of the Lenten season in Washington society.

THE 'WITNESS' DAILY PATTERN. The home-dressmaker should keep a little catalogue scrap book of the daily pattern cuts.

9125-A DISTINCTIVE FROCK. This design embodies a number of prominent desirable style features.

PATTERN COUPON. Please send the above-mentioned pattern as per directions given below.

BERLINER GRAM-O-PHONE COMPANY, LIMITED. 415 St. Catherine Street West [near Mansfield] 483 St. Catherine Street East [near St. Andre]

NO MATTER WHAT COFFEE YOU now drink, it can't cost over a cent a day extra to drink the finest coffee in the land. This is Seal Brand CHASE & SANBORN MONTREAL

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was in it and for nothing more. Mrs. Taft has inaugurated a new custom. She has had made a replica in gold of the President's seal, and this is presented to artists in recognition of their services at these musicales.

ILLUMINATED EMBROIDERIES. The girl who wants to furnish up a party frock and alter the effect somewhat can fashion a girde and shoulder straps decorated with one of the new kinds of illuminated embroidery that can be done rapidly, and are effective for their purpose, although of course, lacking the artistic completeness of real embroidery.

FOR RECOUNT. Irregularities Claimed in Ottawa Municipal Election.

Ottawa, Jan. 5.—A recount of the ballots cast last Monday for controllers in Ottawa will be held before Judge McTavish Tuesday next, in behalf of Mr. George H. Wilson, one of the candidates for controller.

Usually the Indian girde is made to match some particular gown and its bead decorations are of a hue to harmonize with the color of the frock, but if the accessory is needed for general service it may be of black satin with gold, steel, silver or indigo beads, and these are so heavy of themselves that the usual weights need not be placed under the hems of the sash ends.

It is claimed that at a poll in Rideau Ward two ballots which were not marked in the orthodox fashion should have been counted, but were not. At one poll in Dalhousie Ward a dispute arose between a scrutineer and a poll clerk about marking and the ballots were not counted.

Mr. Wilson cited another matter himself, saying that as his name was at the bottom of the list of controllers, often in the hurry to count marks, those for him were overlooked.

Look for the Dog on Every Record. Here is a splendid list of Victor Records.

Which every owner of a Gram-o-phone or Victrola should have in the home. DOUBLE-FACED RECORDS, 10-inch, 90c for the Two Selections

Table listing various Victor Records with titles, artists, and record numbers. Includes records like 'Oh, You Beautiful Doll', 'Honey Man', 'Alexander's Ragtime Band', etc.

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# Pittsburg and Cincinnati in New Ball League

## ONLY ONE POINT SEPARATES THE CURLING SAINTS IN FRIENDLIES

### St. Lawrence Eighty Four Points—St. Andrews Eighty Three—Caledonia Won—Montreal Still Ahead.

Only one point separates the curling 'Saints' in their friendly contest. St. Lawrence having scored 84 and St. Andrews 83. The struggle for supremacy is close, keen, and exciting.

Caledonia took a fall out of Thistle yesterday, having a margin of nine points at the close of the day's play. Two losses on Thistle ice was responsible for the setback.

Montreal are still in the lead, and featured yesterday's curling with an eight end match by the president's rink. The Rev. John Williamson's rink won in a heavy scoring contest.

Things were quiet at Outremont, scratch games being played in the absence of the friendly schedule games.

At Heather.

Montreal	Prof. Smart	5
W. S. Maxwell	J. McDonald	5
A. J. Henson	C. McClatchie	5
Dr. Tooke	Skip—16	5
A. A. Bucknell	J. Christie	5
Al. Ramsay	D. Fraser	5
Dr. H. Merritt	R. Henderson	5
H. E. Mussen	Dr. Church	5
J. W. Lee	Skip—12	5
Col. E. B. Busted	G. W. Sheehan	5
J. D. B. Skipton	W. Macfarlane	5
W. A. Reid	W. Lee	5
Dr. W. H. Jamieson	J. T. Fiske	5
H. E. Suckling	H. L. Paton	5
M. E. Williams	W. D. McLeod	5
W. L. Jamieson	J. R. Adam	5
Col. H. Routh	G. H. Blair	5
Col. Miller	G. H. Baillie	5
F. C. Nash	James Ballou	5
E. Carr	Skip—8	5
F. C. Budden	J. L. McCulloch	5
C. F. Notman	C. J. Scott	5
Total.....59	Total.....67	

At Montreal.	Dr. Herbert Ross	5
C. T. Hare	W. Tremblay	5
W. H. Hockson	G. A. Findlay	5
W. S. Garson	G. A. Robertson	5
Rev. J. Williamson	Skip—11	5
J. L. McCulloch	J. G. Watson	5
Rev. E. I. Hart	Dr. W. E. Nelson	5
McCormick	W. H. Harrison	5
J. W. Southam	W. M. Campbell	5
Skip—10	Skip—7	5
R. P. Adams	A. Murray	5
A. A. Gardner	W. E. Smith	5
A. Gordon	H. Hutchison	5
W. M. Taylor	Skip—8	5
Skip—8	A. G. Skipton	5
George Lyman	W. L. Rutherford	5
C. Howard Smith	R. L. Gallagher	5
W. I. Fenwick	E. M. Thompson	5
Skip—13	Skip—10	5
B. W. Coghlin	C. J. Mitchell	5
J. B. Borthwick	W. L. Shaw	5
Hedley Suckling	W. G. Dryden	5
W. O. H. Dodds	D. W. Ross	5
Skip—14	Skip—11	5
Total.....65	Total.....63	

At Caledonia.	Thistle	5
W. F. Robertson	Dr. Leuterhan	5
H. W. Noonan	John Watson	5
McCormick	J. Richardson	5
D. Kinghorn	J. H. Hutchison	5
Skip—10	Skip—11	5
D. H. Christie	J. C. Hamilton	5
Rev. D. J. Fraser	Geo. Hamilton	5
Dr. C. A. Peters	Chas. Thackeray	5
W. M. Mowat	Skip—4	5
G. Milroy	M. J. Quigley	5
J. E. Morrison	H. W. Hunday	5
W. B. Anderson	Dr. Kerr	5
W. D. Ald	A. E. Harvey	5
Skip—9	Skip—12	5
E. Yorston	C. P. O'Connor	5
Bugh Morley	W. J. Wilson	5
R. J. Chapple	Dr. B. Wilson	5
W. H. C. Mussen	H. R. Hutchinson	5
Skip—10	Skip—9	5
Total.....44	Total.....36	

At Thistle.	Thistle	5
H. H. Worford	A. Cruickshank	5
T. A. McKay	Dr. Patton	5
E. Bernard	W. L. Wilkinson	5
Dr. Barclay	C. A. McNea	5
Skip—5	Skip—16	5
J. C. McDermott	E. H. Brown	5
Dr. F. W. Harvey	T. H. Ryan	5
E. C. Phillips	R. J. Tooke	5
Dr. M. C. Baker	Wm. Lyall	5
Skip—10	Skip—23	5
Total.....15	Total.....39	

At St. Lawrence.	St. Lawrence	5
St. Lawrence	St. Andrew's	5
D. B. Atkinson	A. H. Vallance	5
Peter Smith	Wm. Tamm	5
Al. Bremner	F. S. Brush	5
G. A. Forbes	H. M. Watson	5
Skip—9	Skip—15	5
J. Smith	M. J. Kaufmann	5
J. H. Henderson	J. T. Stanger	5
W. Trench	E. M. Bell	5
J. Henderson	John Allan	5
Skip—17	Skip—5	5
Total.....26	Total.....20	

At St. Andrew's.	St. Andrew's	5
St. Andrew's	Dr. Nagle	5
W. Rowland	J. Richardson	5
W. A. Dussault	J. H. Griffin	5
C. W. Schiare	R. J. Griffin	5
Skip—19	Skip—8	5
A. C. Pool	H. E. Scott	5
Horace Davies	W. W. Williamson	5
A. R. Vallance	W. G. Ken	5
H. Fortier	O. W. G. Dettmers	5
Skip—7	Skip—13	5
Total.....26	Total.....21	

At the end of the second day's play St. Lawrence lead by 84 to 83.

**HEATHER RINK CHOSEN.**  
The Heather rink, which will battle for the Strathcona Cup, has been announced as follows:  
F. D. L. Lyall (skip), W. R. J. Hughes, T. D. L. Lyall, J. W. Wilson.

**THE SCOTCH CURLIERS.**  
Halifax, N.S., Jan. 5.—Fourteen more points were scored by the Scottish curling clubs than were made by the Nova Scotia rinks. When the play ended on Tuesday night the Scotsmen were twelve behind in those matches. But the play today gave them a lead of 28 points, making a net lead of twelve for the visitors. In the test matches for the Strathcona Cup, the Scotsmen were sixteen behind. The ice was keen and hard and good play was made possible. Today's scores by the rinks were:  
Lanarkshire, James Cameron, J. J. Webster, John Ross, W. L. Barnes, J. C. Kennedy, Dr. D. A. Campbell, J. T. Ward, Skip—10.  
Secretary's Rink, H. Solomon, J. Hewitson, Andrew Mitchell, Skip—21.  
Renfrewshire, A. Alkenhead, Dr. E. K. McLellan, A. Leitch, Dr. J. H. Trefrey, R. Connell, Dr. A. W. Cogswell, J. Keane, Skip—19.  
Macan, A. Brown, T. Higgins, J. Hamilton, F. M. Blenkhorn, Major Campbell, W. L. Barnes, James Telford, H. Atkinson, Skip—8.  
The three rinks of the Scotsmen who went to Pictou today also scored heavily against the rinks there. On

## NOTES and COMMENT

### Ottawa has another objection!

Having just scrambled home in their game with Quebec, and arriving with due significance observed the dual victory of the Wanderers over Quebec and Canadians, and having remembered that they are due at the Arena to receive a dandy trimming at the hands of the heavy men of iron on Saturday next, have discovered a preliminary apology for their defeat by stating the new rules for the six-men team idea, and everything else.

This do the proud and mighty fighters, their fall, pressed by the distant rumble of defeat!

Why the rules are a howling success judged by the wisdom of heart which exists in the Wanderer camp, at the sudden and welcome revival of the "little men of iron." There is nothing in the about the present bunch except perhaps their salaries (in comparison only). Gordon Roberts is a "husky big 'un," so is Art. Ross. Eric Russell is much bigger than the other days than he has been for years, while the Clegg horn boys are a good average weight. This little men of iron business must be fired forthwith. But to resume!

**WITH THE LADIES.**  
The Montreal Ladies' Curling Club made a successful beginning in their series of play in the Metropolitan Trophy points competition. The competition runs throughout the season, the ladies playing every second Thursday morning. The event of the day was the playing on January 18. Among the chief scores made yesterday morning were: Mrs. Grant, 9 points; Miss L. Tyre, 9; Mrs. Major, 8; Mrs. Oliver 8; Miss Penman, 8; Miss Gardner, 8; Miss Hamilton, 8; Miss Dunlop, 8; Miss Desbarats, 6; and Miss Ewan, 6. The Outremont Ladies' Club commenced curling yesterday morning, playing scratch matches only.

## BOWLING

Bowlers were busy on the M. A. A. A. alleys last night, it being "Outsiders' Night" in the Bowling Tournament. Champtre and Beavers took a shot at the five-man team prize, and both performed more than creditably, the former aggregating 2,863, and the Beavers taking 2,862. R. Zimmerman, of the latter club, threw up well with 242, his contribution to the grand total, but Darling, of Champtre, was only five pins behind him.

J. Dubuc and E. McCafferty, representing the Elks, rolled 1,033, while Darling and Labele made 1,066 in the two-man team competition. Seven men made one or more attempts to beat R. Zimmerman's 278 in the five-man team, but none came within 224 and 223, respectively.

## MANUFACTURERS' LEAGUE.

About a thousand hockey fans turned out to cheer the clubs of the Manufacturers' League a good end-of-last night at the Victoria rink.

The Manufacturers' League is one of the oldest hockey organizations in the city, and during its comparatively long life, it has won many friends, not only among the employees of the league, but also among the general public, who are generally throughout the city, and all were on hand for the initial games of the season.

Alliance Light, Bell, Heat and Power were the three winners last night.

The hockey in none of the games was very high quality, but in view of the earliness of the season, finished team play or sustained speed could hardly be expected. With the exception of a few high scoring games, the teams were fairly evenly mated and the games closely contested.

In the opening game, Dominion Bridge, who are deserving credit, were unfortunate in having to meet the champions, A. C. B. While the leaders had a fairly easy time of it, the Dominion boys look like a team that would improve a lot with experience, and will probably give a much better account of themselves in the course of a couple of weeks.

Brooklyn, who are a measure responsible for the Bell Telephone victory over C. P. R., but the fine work of Ford and McKiehan, who tallied 27 and 24, respectively, was well done. George Kelly, who played point for C. P. R., was directly responsible for the railroad team's score. Although Bell, who scored 22, was a good player, M. L. H. and P. and G. T. R. put on the fastest game of the evening, in which Fennel for the former, and Copeland for the latter, were the stars. Incidentally, the last game of the evening was the occasion for a short but sharp fight between Fennel and Strike. The damage was done and both cooled off humbly on the penalty bench. With the exception of this, the games were clean.

Five-Men Teams.	1 Champtre	2,863
	2 Beavers	2,862
	3 M. A. A. A.	2,860
Two-Men Teams.	1 J. Dubuc	1,033
	2 Darling	1,066
Individuals.	1 J. Labele	188
	2 J. Dubuc	184
	3 J. Labele	171
Single Strings.	1 N. Labele	197
	2 J. Dubuc	199
	3 R. Darling	242
	4 J. Dubuc	232
	5 E. McCafferty	224
	6 J. P. Lebeau	190

STANDING.	1 Champtre	2,863
	2 Beavers	2,862
	3 M. A. A. A.	2,860
Two-Men Teams.	1 J. Dubuc	1,033
	2 Darling	1,066
Individuals.	1 J. Labele	188
	2 J. Dubuc	184
	3 J. Labele	171

## BARROW A BENEDICT.

Buffalo, N.Y., January 5.—Edward Grant Barrow, president of the International League, was quietly married yesterday to Mrs. Fannie Taylor Briggs, of Toronto. The ceremony was performed at the residence of the Rev. John D. Campbell, in Glenwood avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Barrow left on a wedding journey immediately after the ceremony, and the baseball president smilingly informed a reporter that he and his bride were the only persons who knew where that trip would take them. It is understood that they are going down east, where Mr. Barrow has his baseball headquarters. When he was spotted some time within the last month and where he was formerly engaged in business. The wedding party went to the City Hall, where a license was secured. The Marriage Clerk, Mr. Riley, is a baseball umpire in the summer time, and he welcomed the baseball president. Mr. Barrow, who was 42 years old, and that his residence was in New York. Mrs. Briggs gave her age as 39, and her residence as Toronto. Both had been married before.

Immediately after the license was issued the party boarded taxicabs, and went to Minister's Campbell's residence. He is pastor of the Church of the Covenant which adjoins the baseball grounds of the Buffalo baseball club. George Stewart, of Toronto, a personal friend of Mr. Barrow, and Miss Lena Fisher, of the same place, a friend of the bride, were witnesses. Tom Martin, Secretary of the Buffalo baseball club, and a party of seven were also witnesses to the ceremony. Showered with congratulations, Mr. and Mrs. Barrow left Buffalo on their wedding trip.

## COMMERCIAL HOCKEY.

The first three games of the Commercial League will be played in the Victoria rink on Monday evening, Jan. 8, when the following teams will oppose each other:  
8 to 9 p.m.—Sweet Caporal vs. McComb (umping);  
9 to 10—Grand Trunk vs. Canadian Cement.  
10 to 11—Redmond vs. R. & O. Navigation Co. is the only one which has remained in the league since last year. The other clubs have been all newly formed, and give promise of entering strong and fast-going teams.

## NATIONAL BASEBALL COMMISSION EIGHTH ANNUAL MEET ENDED

### Concessions Granted to Minor Leagues—Mayors Will Have to Pay \$2,500 to A. A. Clubs—Draft Season Shorter

Boston, Jan. 5.—Six Boston players figure in a deal with the Jersey City team of the International League, announced today by Harold Jarvin, a Boston player who was expected to be another "Stuffy" Malmuin; Martin McHale, Walter Longman, a recruit named Myron Jack, a Chicago former Toronto player; and Billy Purcell, formerly a Chicago White Sox infielder, will all go to Jersey City. The Boston team secured catcher Cady.

Cincinnati, Ohio, January 5.—With the recognition of a class in minor baseball leagues, to be known as Class A.A., and a revision of practically every section of the National Peace agreement, the National Baseball Commission ended its eighth annual meeting here yesterday.

The visit of the hosts of minor league managers to the meeting was not in vain. In fact, they were granted everything they requested of the commission. The Class A.A. will be ranked between the two major leagues and the Class A. League clubs will be composed of the International League, the American Association, and the Pacific Coast League. Like the major leagues, they will be granted everything they requested of the commission. The Class A.A. will be ranked between the two major leagues and the Class A. League clubs will be composed of the International League, the American Association, and the Pacific Coast League. Like the major leagues, they will be granted everything they requested of the commission.

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## HOCKEY NOTES AND REFLECTIONS

Ottawa, Jan. 5.—Fred Taylor, who says that he intends to drop out of hockey at once, will eventually find it difficult to do so. Last evening Taylor received an offer from Moncton of \$1,000 a week for as many weeks as he wished to remain during a two-month season.

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**BASKETBALL**

Last night's Y.M.C.A. basketball games were hotly contested, and the leaders were defeated. Orioles were their first game of the series, giving Nabobs a surprise, and administering to them their first defeat.

In the second game Maples defeated Britts in a good contest, Maples starting with eight field goals.

**First Game.**  
Nabobs (24) .. .. . Orioles (25)  
Cleveland .. .. . Forward .. .. . S. Resch  
Kennedy .. .. . Forward .. .. . J. Resch  
Barwick .. .. . Centre .. .. . Deane  
Baker .. .. . Defence .. .. . Fleming  
Forbes .. .. . Defence .. .. . Brown

**Second Game.**  
Britts (18) .. .. . Maples (32)  
Maries .. .. . Forward .. .. . P. Resch  
Uiley .. .. . Forward .. .. . Taylor  
Reid .. .. . Centre .. .. . Jones  
Leet .. .. . Centre .. .. . Magrane  
Pscoc .. .. . Defence .. .. . Goodfellow  
Rowe .. .. . Defence .. .. . Cushing  
Referee, Clarke. Scorer, Inseman.  
Times, Platt.

**OUTLAW BASEBALL LEAGUE.**

Pittsburg and Cincinnati Have Been Granted a Franchise.

New York, Jan. 5.—After a meeting here last night of the new United States Baseball League, organized three weeks ago, it was announced that franchises had been granted to Pittsburg and Cincinnati. With these two additions the league now comprises organizations in seven cities, the others being New York, Brooklyn, Reading, Pa.; Richmond, and Washington. There are four applicants for the remaining franchises: Chicago, Baltimore, Philadelphia and Buffalo. It was stated that the league will be organized in the latter part of the month.

William T. McCullough and Capt. Marshall Henderson were present to represent Pittsburg, and the Cincinnati franchise was awarded to John J. Ryan, former executive commissioner of New York, and long active in Tammany politics.

The promoters of the league said that Edward Heinz had appeared to make application for a franchise for Baltimore, and that an agent of several Newark politicians was present with an application for a franchise in the New Jersey city. It appeared, however, that a proposition made by Chicago interests appeared more to the United States League.

The league reiterated its intention to apply to the National Committee for protection, though the promoters feel sure they will not get it. The new league declares it will not tamper with national agreement players until a club under the national agreement tries to sign one of the new organization's players. An effort by a national agreement club to sign a United States League player will be considered as a declaration of war, it was announced.

**TREMBLAY WILL WRESTLE**

Walter Miller, the game little wrestler from St. Paul, had a tough quarter of an hour with Wilfred Barret, at the Theatre Royal's last night, going the full time before he could secure a fall. Barret, who claimed to be about even weight, proved no stranger to all the tricks of the game, and had the energetic visitor guessing.

Miller on Saturday night will meet an old-time foe in the person of Eugene Tremblay, whom he wrestled to a draw in Winnipeg two years ago. Last night an agreement was come to with George Kennedy whereby his prodigy will take the mat with the St. Paul wrestler.

To-night Miller takes on George LePage, of the Canadian Athletic Club, and an unknown who also has aspirations.

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OTTO HANISH IN COURT

Head of Mazdaznan Cult a Reluctant Witness in Lindsay Case

SOME CURIOUS TESTIMONY.

Leader of Breathing Exercise Sect Tells of Visits to Montreal.

Chicago, Jan. 5.—Against his desire, Otman Zar Adusht Hanish, head of the Mazdaznan cult, was yesterday called to the witness stand before Judge Pinckney in the Juvenile Court, where Charles R. Lindsay is seeking to gain possession of his nephew, William Lindsay, heir to an estate in Philadelphia, who was taken from the Temple of the Mazdaznans in December and placed in the custody of the court.

The boy was not in court, nor was his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth H. Lindsay, present, and Attorney Oscar W. Brecher, who had promised the court he would produce the boy today, de- clared that he did not know the whereabouts of the lad, and added that he had been made the victim of a conspiracy to prevent the boy being brought into court.

The Mazdaznan cult is said to be a revival of the ancient Persian fire worship, and many forms of cere- monies, together with posturing and breathing exercises, are said to be in vogue.

Mr. Lindsay complained to the court that the Mazdaznan temple was not a proper place for a small boy, even though his mother was there. On the witness stand the head of the cult was asked questions regarding the prac- tices at the temple over which he presides.

A number of women mem- bers of the cult objected to the pre- sence of photographers in the court room, and they were ordered to put away their cameras. Hanish said he had received the title of "Doctor" from a medical college and the title "traveler" from the association of Mazdaznan. He denied that at any time he had control or custody of the boy.

The Mazdaznan leader was asked concerning trips to Montreal, Los Angeles and Salt Lake City, which he had made, accompanied by young William Lindsay. Hanish said he had paid the expenses of the lad, and that she was a member of his church.

Hanish said young Lindsay called him doctor, and sometimes "master" and that Mrs. Lindsay also used the latter title in addressing him. He emphatically declared he had not seen William Lindsay since he was taken from the Mazdaznan temple in Decem- ber at the order of the court.

Mrs. Alma Reakdt, of New York, sister of Mrs. Lindsay, related tales of her "sister" having told her wherein Dr. Hanish was considered the re-incarnation of Christ. She also described mystic rites of adoration before pictures of Christ and Hanish by Mrs. Lindsay and the boy.

Mrs. Lindsay, she said, told her Hanish said she was a princess of France, and that the boy was the "lost son of King Louis XVII."

Mrs. Asenth Cochran, of New York, a friend of Mrs. Lindsay's, said the latter had told her of the discovery of Christ in Hanish, and gave as proof the statement that the cult leader "told her all about herself."

A recess was taken until Satur- day.

A MORMON AND A SWEDDE

Salt Lake City, Utah, Jan. 5.—Ot- toman Zar Adusht Hanish was plain Otto Hanish 15 years ago, when he came to Utah as a convert to the Mormon Church from Sweden. He worked for a year as a compositor on the "Desert News," and then at- tempted to form a dissenting branch of the Mormon church. Hanish was one of the original exponents of the "hunger cure" for disease.

On inquiry at the local Temple on Mount Royal avenue this morning a witness representative was informed that Mr. and Mrs. Hooper Mallett, Mazdaznan cultists at present visit- ing Chicago, and will not return for a few days.

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BATTLE IN MOROCCO

Tribesmen Attack French Gar- rison for Eight Hours

MANY WILD RUSHES.

Small Garrison Put Up Gallant De- fence, and Finally Beat Back Invaders.

Tangier, Morocco, Jan. 5.—A large force of revolting Moroccan tribesmen, according to a wireless des- patch received here from Fez, at- tacked the town of Setrou, a day's journey to the south of the capital. The garrison of the town, which is under the command of French officers, offered a most gallant defence, beat- ing off the fanatical tribesmen again and again, although they were far outnumbered. The tribesmen contin- ued to carry out wild rushes, but af- ter eight hours' fighting the little gar- rison finally succeeded in repulsing them and making their retreat to the desert, leaving fifty of their number dead on the field. The garrison lost five killed and fifteen wounded.

Major Bremont leaves Fez to-day with reinforcements from the Sultan's army to assist the garrison of Setrou and to go in pursuit of the rebel tribesmen.

Berlin, Jan. 5.—El Mokri, the Mo- roccan Grand Vizier, arrived here un- expectedly to-day. His appearance in Berlin is soon after the conclusion of the Franco-German agreement on the subject of Morocco is likely to cause much speculation. At the Foreign Office, however, it is stated that the German Government does not know for what reason El Mokri has come, and that his visit was not prepared for.

PEACE RIVER COUNTRY

Mr. J. K. Cornwall Enulogizes the Value of the Grand Prairie.

Mr. J. K. Cornwall M.P.P. for the Peace River Division in the Alberta Legislature, who also owns a series of trading posts from the River Sas- katchewan to the mouth of the Great Mackenzie, has returned to the city from the north.

Mr. Cornwall is an independent sup- porter of the Sifton Government, but he is not very favorable to the rail- road scheme proposed by the latter. What he wanted is more railway. He comes from the Grand Prairie, which is struck by the wagon road construct- ed from Edson on the Grand Trunk Pacific to that great fertile land. There are 20,000,000 acres of available land and 100,000,000 acres in all which will soon be at the disposal of in- tending settlers. Mr. Cornwall thinks that steel will connect Edmonton with the Grand Prairie section of the Peace River country certainly within three years.

There are people going into the country to-day, having this faith in the Peace River, and with courage to undertake such a journey far away from the railway. The part for im- mediate settlement is about eighty miles square, and although all the district belongs to the present prov- ince of Alberta, there is plenty of room for a million settlers who will find the climate much milder than here in the city of Montreal. There was no frost last year till the 16th of Sep- tember, consequently No. 1 hard wheat is raised all over the country.

What we are trying to do, added the Alberta legislator, is to make the rest of Canada believe what we tell them as to the extent and fer- tility of the Peace River country for the future settlement and develop- ment of the Grand Prairie means ev- erything to the east. Edmonton, the capital of Alberta, will be, he says, for all time the distributing point for all the Peace and Mackenzie river country just as Winnipeg is the dis- tributing centre for the present Cana- dian west to a very large extent.

Being asked if the Grand Trunk Pacific would not extend a branch line from Edson to the Grand Prairie, some 200 miles, if a subsidy were voted, Mr. Cornwall replied that he would like to see them do this. The C. P. R. would, of course, extend a line in the country sooner or later, and the raising capacity of the land is such that there will be room for all the roads.

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ST. JAMES' NEW RECTOR

The Rev. Allan P. Shatford's Appointment Approved by the Bishop

SALARY TO BE RAISED. Rectory Will Be Sold and a Better Residence Purchased For Him.

The appointment of the Rev. Allan P. Shatford, as rector of St. James the Apostle Church, was formally ap- proved by the Bishop last night, and announced to an adjourned meeting of the Vestry of the Church. It is expected that this announcement will end all divisions and differences among the congregation.

It was decided that the Rev. Mr. Shatford's salary should be \$3,000 a year until Easter, with a rectory, while a move was started amongst the congregation to raise his stipend to \$3,500 and possibly \$4,000. It was also decided to sell the present rectory and purchase a house more suitable to the requirements on Bish- op street or somewhere nearby. The price which could be obtained for the property on St. Catherine street it was thought would be sufficient to provide funds for a suitable rectory in a better locality. It was also de- cided that some provision should be made in the sale of the present rec- tory site, to guard against the erection of anything of an incongruous nature with the church. There was a large attendance at the meeting and a general spirit of amity seemed to prevail throughout the meeting.

Dr. Davidson, Chancellor of the Dio- cese, presided, and opened the pro- ceedings by reading a communication from the Lord Bishop of Montreal, in which His Lordship said that he had offered the rectorship to the Rev. Allan P. Shatford, and that he had accepted. The Bishop concluded by stating that he would be willing to in- duct the Rev. Mr. Shatford at any time convenient to the vestry. This letter was greeted with loud applau- se. A motion was then adopted fixing Mr. Shatford's salary at \$3,000 until Easter, after which a substantial in- crease will be made.

This was followed by some discus- sion with regard to the new rectory, and the following committee was ap- pointed to look into the matter: Messrs. Geo. Durnford, G. J. Crowdy, D. B. Macpherson, the two church

wardens, and Mrs. Henry Joseph, Mrs. Bowie and Mrs. Warrington. The business ended, the Rev. Mr. Shatford was escorted into the Sun- day-school room, and was introduced to Dr. Davidson, as the new rector, who, in a warm speech, warmly con- gratulated the new rector.

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ONCE BITTEN NOT SHY

Offered \$300 Reward for Stolen Jewels and Made Appoint- ment.

ROBBED OF THE \$300. Handed Package of Automobile Ball-bearings, and Then Police Came.

Ogden, Utah, Jan. 5.—George G. Culver now has an opportunity to offer a reward for a reward. Culver and his wife were held up two weeks ago in their home and \$5,000 worth of diamonds and jewelry taken from them. Culver immediately inserted advertisements in the local press offer- ing a reward of \$300 for the return of the gems. A reply was received and Culver answered with a second adver- tisement.

By telephone an agreement was made whereby Culver was to meet the man who answered the first adver- tisement, give \$300 and receive his dia- monds.

Culver passed a deserted building near the designated meeting place, and as he did so, a window was raised and Culver looked into the muzzle of a carbine in the hands of a masked man. Two others relieved him of the \$300 reward and presented him with a small package containing some ball- bearings for an automobile. The Po- lice, who had been notified by Culver of his plan, arrived on the scene after the robbers left. There is no clue.

NOT GUILTY. Policeman Athlete Given Benefit of Doubt in Assault Case.

Toronto, Jan. 5.—Ovil Latremouille, ex-police constable and noted athlete, was yesterday morning found not guilty on a charge of assaulting Harry Windle, a clerk in a store at the cor- ner of Church and Queen streets, and attempting to rifle the cash register, a couple of weeks ago. Into the mizze of J. Bushel and Maggie Montgomery, 34 Walton street, swore that Latre- mouille called at their house on the date in question, had his dinner and was there an hour before and an hour after the time the crime was said to have been committed. Magistrate Denison gave the accused the benefit of the doubt.

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BRANCHING OUT. Ontario Experimental Farm Buys 100 Acres at \$125 Per Acre. Guelph, Jan. 5.—The farm of Mr. George Hamilton, known as the old Patterson farm, has been sold by the owner to the Provincial Government. There are 100 acres, and the price was \$125 per acre. The Ontario Agricul- tural College has been cramped for room for some time past owing to the increased experimental plots, and this is a forerunner, it is understood, of other farms which will be added to the Ontario experimental farm.

STILL A DEADLOCK. Manchester Strike Still Far From Settlement. London, Jan. 5.—The Lancashire cot- ton workers' lockout now threatens un- foreseen consequences of the most im- portant kind. The executive commit- tee of the General Federation of Trades Unions met yesterday and dis- cussed privately the questions of non- unionism which has led to the present lockout. No official statement was issued, but according to an apparently trustworthy statement from an unof- ficial source the executive committee decided to organize a national cam- paign to crush non-union labor, and to this end has convened a conference of delegates from all trades unions in the country to discuss the course of ac- tion to be pursued.

One hundred and forty telegrams were filed yesterday summoning the delegates to assemble and hear the proposals of the executive committee. It is understood that these involve ac- tion more drastic than anything which has hitherto been attempted by organ- ized labor. The General Federation claims to embrace the total member- ship of all the unions, which is eight hundred thousand. The position last night was virtually a deadlock, and the only hope of a settlement lies in the fact that negotiations have not been abandoned.

BUILDING FATALITY. Orillia, Jan. 5.—Charles Cavanagh was killed by falling from a derrick

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BULK SALES ACT. Ontario Government Promises Support According to Mr. McPherson. Toronto, Jan. 5.—The support of the Ontario Government for the Bulk Sales Act, giving legislative protection to the creditors of financially embarrassed merchants, is promised by Mr. W. D. McPherson, M.P.P., who will propose the enactment at the coming session of the Legislature. In the form of a revision of the bill introduced by Dr. Jessop in February, 1910, Mr. McPherson spoke on the measure last night, at a meeting of the new Toronto branch of the Cana- dian Credit Men's Association, held at McConkey's, and announced in the course of his remarks that he had just received the assurance of the Hon. J. F. Fay, Attorney-General, that the bill would be very favorably received by the Government.

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## HOME RULE QUESTION STIRS ULSTER UNIONISTS TO THREATS

Sir Edward Carson, Leader of Orangemen, Demies Preparations for War, But Declares a Policy of Passive Resistance.

New York, Jan. 5.—A London cable says: Sir Edward Carson, former Solicitor-General, will today address a monster anti-Home Rule demonstration at Omagh, Ulster. Some Unionist papers have been predicting that Ulster will fight rather than submit to a Nationalist parliament. Authorities, unnamed, are cited as declaring that the Ulster men are preparing for battle by gathering stocks of rifles and secretly drilling. This month, which has almost been expected several times, persists in making its reappearance at regular intervals. Even Sir Edward Carson, who at one time was among the loudest in shouting that Ulster would fight to the bitter end, has now apparently dropped that argument, for in an interview given to a special correspondent of the "Daily Mail," he proposes a new plan of resistance. "We will not have Home Rule," said Sir Edward. "We shall fight in this way. The Ulster people will refuse to recognize a Dublin Parliament. For instance, farmers who own instalments for land will not pay them in a Dublin currency. If sheriffs and officers come to Ulster and try to sell farms they will find no one to buy. We do not desire any avoidance of debt obligations, so resistance must be active, not passive. The only solution is that a council in Belfast must take up the executive duties. There will not be a fight, but a deadlock. In the sequel it will come to this: The Dublin Parliament will have no troops. If they want troops to force us, they must seek England to send them. The essential question is, would the English parliament accede to such a request from the Dublin Parliament, and send troops to enforce an executive order, which England had no official knowledge, and over which it had no control?"

First Lord of the Admiralty, will be the speakers at the Home Rule demonstration which will be held at Belfast on Feb. 8, under the auspices of the Ulster Liberal Association. Belfast, Jan. 5.—Sir Edward Carson, M.P., the chairman of the Ulster Orangemen's Association, is to lead the fight in Ulster against Home Rule. In a statement yesterday Sir Edward said: "We don't want rioting, though unless we are forewarned there will certainly be terrible riots in Belfast immediately after the Home Rule Bill passes its third reading in the House of Commons. Ulster will fight by refusing to recognize the Dublin Parliament. For instance, the farmers will refuse to pay their instalments on land they have purchased to the Dublin executive, and if the latter try to sell the farms they will not find buyers. There will be no fighting, but a deadlock. In the sequel it will come to this: The Dublin Parliament will not have any troops, and if they want to exert force they must apply to England for troops. The essential question is: Would the English Parliament accede to such a request from the Dublin Parliament, and send troops to enforce an executive order of which England has no official knowledge and over which she has no control?"

## TWO OUTBREAKS. Man Seen Running Away When Fire Broke Out.

In an investigation, conducted by Fire Commissioner Letellier yesterday, it was ascertained that a man was seen running away from a fire which broke out at 1007 Cartier street on Sunday last. Some very mysterious circumstances were brought to light. The tenant, Edward Clavel, explained that the fire started between an ash barrel and a shed in a back lane, and that the flames leaped from the shed to a gallery in the rear of the house. There was a backlayer's fire, a few feet away, and this seems to have been burnt, although the fire had not gone in that direction, so that it appeared that there had been two distinct outbreaks.

Dr. Malloux, living a few doors away, testified that he rose early, and observing the fire, went to the spot, and saw a man running away. Another neighbor, Mr. Bolgen, told a similar tale of having seen a man coming away, who told him that there was a fire. Mr. Bolgen said he would know this man if he saw him again. The Fire Commissioner handed the case over to the police to investigate. Two other fires were also investigated. One being in the tailoring establishment of Abraham Simon, 48 Henry street. It was thought that this fire originated in a clothes closet, and was probably caused by some one dropping a match. The other fire was in the residence of Pascal Frensis, 1421 St. Clair, but no explanation could be given, although it happened in the middle of the day, when visitors were in the house.

**FIRE IN NEWSPAPER PLANT.** Cincinnati, Jan. 5.—Fire, which started in the fourth floor of the Commercial Tribune building on Walnut street, between 5th and 6th avenues, last night, caused considerable damage. Quick work by the fire department prevented what appeared to be an ugly fire in the very centre of Cincinnati's business district. Work on today's edition of the newspaper was suspended for two days by the fire, which started in the printing department. The paper, however, managed to get out the usual editions with the matter that had already been put into type. The loss, including the damage by water, is estimated at \$25,000.

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## OPPOSE HINDU IMMIGRATION

Trades and Labor Council of Toronto Pass Strong Resolution

## CHURCHES THREATENED. If Later Are to Stand by Sikhs, Labor Will Fight Against Them.

Toronto, Jan. 5.—The Trades and Labor Council at a meeting last night put itself on record as being opposed to Sikh immigration by passing the following resolution, moved by Mr. James Simpson, and seconded by Mr. Fred Bancroft: "Resolved—That in view of the present agitation on the admittance of Hindus to Canada this Council go on record as emphatically opposed to any extension of the present immigration laws in favor of any particular section of the Hindu race. And that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the members representing the city of Toronto, the local labor organizations, the Trades and Moral Reform Council of Canada and the Ministerial Association of Toronto."

Mr. John W. Bruce, general organizer for Canada for the Union Association of Plumbers and Steamfitters, gave an address against the Sikhs, which was loudly applauded. Mr. James Simpson, in support of the resolution, said: "The attitude of the people of Toronto on this question," he said, "is a purely sentimental one. They assume that the gates of India are open to Canadians, and the gates of Canada should be open to the Hindus. I say briefly to the religious workers in Toronto that if they are going to stand with the Sikhs, then we as organized workmen will fight the churches."

## FAIRMOUNT Y. M. C. A. ACTIVE. Inaugural Junior Rally Last Night—Reports to be Given on the Sherbrooke Conference.

The Fairmount Y.M.C.A. Juniors held their inaugural meeting of the New Year last evening, when a most interesting time was spent by the north end boys. The Rev. E. Clark, North, B.A., assistant pastor of St. James Methodist Church, delivered an address on "Parables dealing interestingly with those of Biblical times and others more modern. Mr. J. H. Crawford, chairman of the boys' department, presided, and Mr. W. A. Wilson, president of the Fairmount Y.M.C.A., delivered a short New Year's address, which contained much good advice for the boys to follow out during the year 1912 in order to make it the best they had thus far lived. The addresses were interspersed with appropriate vocal music by Messrs. E. B. Turlon and R. A. Turlon. The Rev. Mr. Kelly closed the meeting.

Reports on the Boys' Work Conference for Quebec and Eastern Ontario, which was held at Sherbrooke, Que., last week, will be given in the Fairmount Y.M.C.A. hall next Friday evening by several of the delegates to that important convention, including Mr. W. J. Holliday and Messrs. Burton, Culbert, Hugh Egan, Archie Phillips and Harry Sloan. A general invitation is extended to all boys of the north and end Outrigger to attend this rally, as a most interesting time is anticipated.

The Rev. John Pate, of Livingstone Presbyterian Church, will address the men's meeting in the Fairmount Y.M.C.A. Branch of the Y.M.C.A. on Sunday at 4:15 p.m. Miss McRae will be the soloist. All men are cordially invited to attend this meeting.

Under the auspices of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Fairmount Y.M.C.A., Miss Lottie L. Tillson, the Hawaiian entertainer, will give an eloquent and lecture entertainment in the hall on Friday evening next. Miss Tillson comes to Montreal with recommendations from Central America, Mexico, Alaska, Japan, and many large cities in the United States and Canada, and a unique treat is anticipated.

# REPUBLICAN COUNCIL IS MEETING DAILY

## President Sun Optimistic Over Outlook and Predicts Success

Yuan Shih Kai Refuses to Travel to Meet Republican Representatives—Chinese Press Now Advising Throne to Abdicate

Nanking, Jan. 5.—Perfect order prevails here. Government headquarters have been established in the Assembly Hall, a large modern building situated in the centre of the city park. The provisional assembly, consisting of delegates from the provinces, meets daily. President Sun Yat Sen presiding. The proceedings are carried on in an orderly and dignified manner, the machinery of government moving forward apparently without hitch. The meetings and conventions are open to the public. President Sun is working eighteen hours a day. He drives to the Assembly Hall in a big automobile, the only machine in Nanking. Within a week the departments will be fully organized. Communications are passing continuously between Nanking and the leaders in all the revolutionary provinces. It is quite evident that Sun Yat Sen is supremely confident of ultimate victory. There is reason to believe that he has been guaranteed recognition as a belligerent by one, perhaps two, European governments, which certain stages of organization has been reached.

## IN CASE OF HOSTILITIES.

Shanghai, Jan. 5.—Unless Yuan Shih Kai yields to reason and the armistice is extended fighting will be resumed on the morning of Jan. 6. The Republican troops on that date will commence the march on Peking. The carefully guarded movements of the troops, coupled with the delicacy of the telegraphic and even postal communications, makes it almost impossible to estimate correctly the strength of positions of the revolutionaries. It is certain, however, that these approximate 30,000 men. They have a large number of field guns and ample ammunition.

The columns converging in the direction of Suchow Fu, having their bases at Hsiao Fu, Lin, Hwai-kan and Ying Chow-Fu. The country north of Peking lends itself admirably to the holding of strategic positions and entrenching. The Imperialists much reach the Yangtze which is the line of the and commanded by the guns of the forts on the heights of Nanking. Even if they cross the river, Nanking is impregnable until Purple Hill is retaken.

There are varied estimates of Gen. Chang's force, which probably does not exceed 15,000 men. Many of these are Hunanese, and reinforcements of guns, but is seriously menaced in the rear by the uncertainty concerning the loyalty of Sun Fung, which there is reason to believe is strongly revolutionary. It is said that the Shan Tung troops are ready to join the Republicans when the signal is given.

## YUAN REFUSES TO TRAVEL.

Paris, Jan. 5.—Yuan Shih Kai, the Imperial Premier, declines to go to Shanghai, the Peking correspondent of the European edition of the New York Herald reports, on the ground that he is not in a position to leave Peking on his shoulders. He suggests that as Wu Ting Fang has nothing else to do he should come to Peking, where he would have a fuller opportunity of airing his views. The intolerance of the revolutionary party, continues the correspondent, coupled with Wu Ting Fang's insistence upon unfair, and often foolish proposals, has alienated foreign sympathy with the republican cause. The Chinese revolutionaries are feeling among the substantial Chinese elements in the southern provinces.

## PRESS URGES ABDICATION.

London, Jan. 5.—It is significant that the Peking newspaper which heretofore has been strongest in its support of the Manchus, and in its opposition to the Republicans, says a Peking despatch to the Times, now urges the Imperialists to accept the inevitable and recognize the will of the nation and abdicate. It warns them that the revolution is coming, and that the legations that order has been restored on the northern railways, British normal traffic will be resumed at once.

The new Republican cabinet appointed at Nanking comprises some of the ablest statesmen of the country. Both were indicated by the Grand Jurors charged with conspiracy to destroy property in connection with the button workers' strike.

## EUROPEANS IN DANGER.

London, Jan. 5.—The secretary of the Italian Legation at Peking, Baron Vitale, who has just returned to the Chinese capital from a visit to Tai-Xuan Fu, Shan Si province, reports, according to the Peking correspondent of the "Daily Mail," that the town is ruled by brigands, and the lives of British, Italian, and other foreigners are endangered.

Yuan Shih Kai, in response to representations by the Italian and British Legations, has promised to send troops to Tai-Xuan Fu, and has directed Wu Ting Fang not to construe this as a breach of the armistice. Nanking, Jan. 5.—President Sun Yat Sen has received a letter from Yuan Shih Kai, in which the latter offers people be permitted to decide upon the form of government for China, and thanking Sun Yat Sen for his offer of the presidency. The first Cabinet meeting will be held to-day. The position of premier has been abolished.

President Sun admits that the situation is delicate, but is hopeful that Yuan Shih Kai will avoid the terrible bloodshed which must follow the resumption of hostilities. Referring to the representations contained in the identical note from the foreign powers, comprising Great Britain, the United States, Japan, Germany, France and Russia, which was presented by the consuls on Dec. 20, Wu Ting Fang yesterday addressed a note to the consuls, in which he explained the present situation. He says: "The Republic confiding in Tang Shao Yi's credentials, continued friendly negotiations until they were broken off by the action of the Manchou Government. Tang Shao Yi, in refraining from making counter-proposals, said that he acquiesced in the reasons which justified the establishment of a republic in the interests of a peaceful settlement. Wu Ting Fang expresses surprise and regret at Yuan Shih Kai's long delay in agreeing to refer the question respecting the form of government to a national convention. Reviewing recent events, he accuses Yuan Shih Kai of having referred to abortive the agreements already signed by Tang Shao Yi, thus jeopardizing all chances of arriving at the substantial peace desired by the powers. 'Therefore,' continues Secretary Wu, 'it is with extreme regret that the Republic Government is compelled to say that the prospects for peace have been totally nullified by the Manchou Government, upon whose shoulders will rest full responsibility for a long period of disturbing indecision, possibly the resumption of hostilities.' Secretary Wu asks that his representations be submitted to the respective governments. The consuls of the foreign powers were read to both Tang Shao Yi, the representative of Premier Yuan Shih Kai, and to Wu Ting Fang, representing the Republicans. The note did not go much further than to express the good will of the Governments represented and the hope that the peace conference would result in bringing the revolution to a close.

PREPARING FOR EMERGENCIES. Peking, Jan. 5.—The court's preparation for residence in Mongolia is believed to be only against an emergency. It is reported that a residence for the Emperor and members of the royal family is being put in order at Zekhe, Mongolia. Additional treasure to that contributed by the Government by the Empress Dowager has been forthcoming from the palace, and the Empress Dowager has issued an edict addressed to the provinces, commanding a loan from each of them for the Imperial cause. This has resulted in further contributions of a few hundred thousand taels. The foreign banks are experiencing difficulties in converting the bars of gold into silver. Foreign bank notes are no longer current, silver alone being acceptable.

## EUROPEAN TROOPS ON THE MOVE.

London, Jan. 5.—British and German troops have been despatched from Tientsin, according to an Exchange Company's telegram from Lanchow, that the railway between Peking and Mukden, where the Imperial Chinese troops a few days ago declared in favor of a republic, elected Wang Wei Tze their leader, and announced that they were about to march on Peking. It was reported yesterday that the same troops had looted and burned the residences of the wealthy citizens of Lanchow and seized the railway, at Shan, Hsai-kan, where they were holding up the traffic. The British troops will occupy and patrol the American section of the railway between Lanchow and Peking, where the trains have been completely blocked.

Fighting of the most severe description is proceeding in the vicinity of Lanchow between the Chinese and the Manchou troops, and the telegraph lines, including the private systems belonging to the Chinese Engineering & Mining Company, have been cut. The Chinese engineers are doing all they can to repair the lines at Lin, in the neighborhood of Kaping, came into Tientsin yesterday on a coal train, at which the revolutionaries fired several volleys.

## TO AID DEFENCE

Labor Will Raise Fund to Help Men Accused of Conspiracy

Muscatine, Iowa, Jan. 5.—An effort will be made to raise a \$25,000 defence fund for Emmett Flood, of Chicago, national organizer for the American Federation of Labor, and O. C. Wilson, business agent of the Button Workers' Union, and Socialist member of the City Council, according to an announcement by labor officials here. Both were indicted by the Grand Jury charged with conspiracy to destroy property in connection with the button workers' strike.

Labor leaders said the work of raising the fund would begin immediately, and the state unions would be asked to contribute. The American and the Iowa Federations of Labor also will aid the men.

## ELECTION ACCOUNTS CASE.

Charges Against Returning Officer Under Investigation

The preliminary inquiry into the charge against Albert Gingras, returning officer for the recent federal election in Malouineville division, on a charge of attempting to defraud the Dominion Government by falsified accounts, was continued yesterday afternoon before Judge Lanctot, when more testimony was heard concerning alleged overcharges. Mr. E. Stockton, an officer in the office of the Auditor-General, again took the stand, and was questioned as to the way in which the accounts which form the basis of the allegations reached his office. He stated that he had made inquiries of the post office, and was able to assert positively that the reports and accounts sent in by the accused, and which were being handled in court, reached him on December 5th.

Mr. J. Rivet, lawyer for the accused, then examined Mr. Stockton as to why his suspicions had been aroused, but this was objected to by the prosecution, and was dropped. Other witnesses heard were Messrs. Albert Pernet, J. B. Paquette, and Albert Larue, all of whom denied details on their accounts, such as \$2 for a constable. The court then adjourned the inquiry until Thursday next, in order to allow of the evidence being reproduced.

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