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Provincial Elections Are to Take Place on the 25th of January.

LAST ELECTION WAS IN 1902

Government's Decision to Appeal to the People Will Render By-Elections and Appeals Unnecessary.

Toronto, Dec. 13.—(Special.)—The Ontario Legislature Assembly is dissolved. His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor yesterday assented to dissolution, and signed the necessary papers. The elections for the new House will take place on Wednesday, Jan. 20, and the nominations one week earlier, Jan. 13.

"Under the Premiership of Hon. Geo. Ross," says the Globe to-day, "the programme of the Ontario Government for the past five years has been one of beneficent legislation, economical administration, and continued maintenance of provincial rights. The programme for the future, as adopted at the great Liberal convention last month, is a programme of further progress, timely reforms and provincial expansion."

The campaign will open this week, when it is the intention of the Premier, Hon. G. W. Ross, to commence a tour.

The expiring Legislature was elected May 29, 1902, and the Government's first real test of strength came on June 26, 1903, when a vote was taken on the report of the commission which enquired into the Gamey charges. A motion by the Government adopting the report and censuring Gamey was carried by a majority of four. At dissolution there were ten vacancies in the Legislature, due to the action of the elections courts, to resignations and the appointment of three members to Cabinet positions. The Legislature numbers ninety-eight members, and by the action of the election courts, resignations and the appointment of members to the Cabinet, the government would have been in an actual minority in the House had the Legislature been assembled now.

EAST END METHODIST CHURCH SALE.

On behalf of the Building Fund of the new East End Methodist Church the Ladies' Aid Society will hold a sale of useful and fancy articles. Their new hall on the ground floor at the corner of St. Catherine Street and Bertrand Avenue will be used. Ex-Mayor Cochrane, the former owner of the lot upon which the new church is being erected, will formally open the bazaar on Thursday evening. The ladies in charge of the various tables and booths are as follows:

Fancy Work Table—Mrs. Haines, Mrs. Taylor, the Misses Taylor, Miss Lottie Langfield.

Plain Work Table—Mrs. MacDonald, Mrs. Griffin, Miss L. Jenkins.

Whitewear Table—Mrs. Black, Miss Morse.

Grocery and Tombola—Mr. Messenger, Mrs. Green, the Misses Rodgers.

Flower Tables—Miss May Gifford, Mrs. Richbell, Mrs. Blair, Miss Wilson, Miss Jenkins, the Misses Taylor.

Doll Table—Miss L. Gifford, Mrs. Stevens, Miss Kent, Miss Muter.

Candy Table—Miss Hinchliffe, the Misses Taylor, Miss Gifford, Miss McGregg, Mrs. G. W. Hinchliffe.

Fish Pond—Annie Taylor, Inez Harvey.

Tea Room—Mrs. Scrimgeour, Mrs. Brook, Miss Cathcart, the Misses Grafton, Miss Scrimgeour, Miss Irwin, Miss Carmichael, Miss Rennie.

BARBERS' ANNUAL DINNER.

The annual banquet of the Social Club of the Master Barbers' Association was held last night at the Queen's Hotel and proved a very successful event. Mr. H. M. Poirette, president of the Association, presided, and there present included Major Lapointe, John Lacoste, L. G. A. Cresse, S. Tessier, Z. Turpin, J. Forget, L. E. Forget, J. W. Pelletier, J. Rodgers, P. Ross, J. Forget, Harry A. Jones.

ROYAL ALBERT LODGE.

The annual communication of Royal Albert Masonic Lodge, No. —, was held in the Masonic Temple last evening, when the following officers were elected for next year: W. Bro. W. C. Hogan, W.M.; W. Bro. Dr. Herbert Tatley, I.P.M.; Bro. O. W. Stanton, S.W.; Bro. H. L. Lyman, J.W.; Bro. G. G. Robinson, treasurer; Bro. A. J. Lee, secretary; Bro. John A. Turner, tyler. This lodge will celebrate the festival of St. John the Evangelist (December 27) by a banquet in their room at the Masonic Temple.

SUCCESSFUL MUSICALE.

Last of Series Given by Three Promising Young Artists of Montreal Conservatory.

The series of musicales by the Montreal Conservatory of Music was brought to a successful termination last evening when the last recital was given before a large and appreciative audience in the Lecture Hall of the Y.M.C.A. Miss Belle Bryson paid tribute to the memory of Mozart. She played his Fantasia C Minor for piano most intelligently and artistically as also the Sonata C Major for piano and violin, Miss Dolly Lucas taking the violin part. Miss Bryson's technique and dynamic shadings are excellent. The same must be said of Miss McLaren's playing. She contributed piano solos by Bach, Schubert, Goddard and the Octave Study D Major op. 78 by Kullak which were warmly received. Both young ladies have undergone splendid training and give evidence of a successful future. Miss Dolly Lucas called forth warm applause with her intelligent rendering of violin solos. They included the Mozart Menuet D Major, a Hauser Slumber Song, and a Brahms Hungarian Dance, compositions quite different from one another in interpretation. She proved herself a very able little artist. The series just concluded show a marked improvement in the students' work and Mr. C. E. Seifert, the director must be congratulated.

WELL-KNOWN WRITER DEAD.

New York, Dec. 13.—Rev. John White Chadwick, well-known as a preacher and poet, died suddenly on Sunday morning. He was one of the ablest literary critics in America and a writer of prominence. Dr. Chadwick was in his sixty-fifth year and had just completed forty years in the pastorate of the Second Unitarian Church, Brooklyn.

A PESSIMISTIC VIEW.

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.)

London, December 13.—The Globe says: "Without some modification of our constitution, a modification which ought not be beyond the power of English statesmen, with their inherited adaptability for such work, we cannot hope to bring the self-governing members of the Empire into intimate association, commercial, political and defensive without which the Empire itself must, sooner or later, crumble and decay.

SALOON KEEPERS COME UP IN COURT

Four Summoned for Sunday Selling, One for After Hours

As a result of the close attention of Chief Campeau and his staff, the following holders of licenses will be prosecuted before Mr. Recorder Poirier on Thursday, the four first mentioned charged with supplying liquor on Sunday and Mr. Lavery with having been found doing business during the prescribed hours on Monday morning.

Alfred Richot, 638 St. Catherine St.
Wilfrid Corbeil, 5½ Craig Street.
Joseph Gravel, 1599 St. Catherine Street.
Paul Bernage, 665 Notre Dame St.
Wilfrid Landry, 213 St. Lawrence Street.

The matter of Sunday selling at licensed premises in the city was mentioned at yesterday's sitting of the Licensing Commissioners, and Judge Choquet intimated that he and his fellow Commissioners, after being in conversation with the Chief of Police, had determined to assist him to the full extent of their power in insisting on the observance of the law. Chief Campeau was convinced it was possible to prevent the saloons doing business on Sunday, and during the prohibited hours on week days, and the court would help all they could.

Commissioner Poirier also stated the authorities were determined the law should be kept. Something like fifty saloon and hotelkeepers had been in the habit of selling on Sundays and after hours, and this must be stopped. It looked as if a new era were at hand and he was certain it would be better for the whole community.

The names of the persons above mentioned were not announced yesterday by the Licensing Court but will come at a later sitting when the facts laid by the Recorder on the charges laid by the police will be laid before the Commissioners.

LATE TELEGRAPH BRIEFS

Salt Lake, Utah—Two men have been killed and five injured in the result of a wreck on the Rio Grand railroad near Bingham, a mining camp.

Auburn, N. Y.—Nelson Boggiano, Democratic ex-city clerk, has been indicted by the grand jury on the charge of forgery in connection with the recent municipal election.

Columbia—Lord Curzon, Viceroy of India, this morning at Viceroy's Palace gave a brilliant gathering to the council chamber to witness the ceremony.

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.—The Canadian Soo-Manitoulin was sold under the hammer this morning for $25,000 to Purchaser was not disclosed, both parties apparently unwilling.

Denver, Colo.—Miss Nina Ray Bobb, leading lady of the San Toy Company, and Jefferson J. Graves, of Jamestown, Colo., secured a marriage license here yesterday from a justice of the peace of this city. The couple immediately left for California.

San Francisco, L. P. Jacobsen, a prominent and highly respected citizen of New Zealand, has arrived here for the purpose of locating a home, being pleased with the country on his visit to this city last year. He is a member of the Knights of Pythias and Knights of the Golden Eagle of New Zealand.

NOTRE DAME HOSPITAL ANNUAL.

The annual public meeting of the Notre Dame Hospital will be held in the hospital on Wednesday next, the 14th inst., at 4 p.m. All friends of the institution are cordially invited. The subscription will be opened at this meeting and give intending subscribers the privilege of patronizing the Notre Dame Hospital.

FIRE IN PETERBORO.

Peterborough, Dec. 13.—A fire [illegible] this morning in the [illegible] Harvest and Stephenson Streets [illegible] Bradford & Hall's [illegible] a painful accident. Policeman [illegible] shoulder and a bar [illegible] upon his foot crushed it [illegible] was taken to Notre Dame Hospital.

SHIPPING NOTES.

The Canadian Pacific Atlantic Liner Steamship Montrose, from St. John, N.B., arrived at London at 4 p.m. Dec. 12.

The Canadian Pacific Atlantic Steamship L.S. Elder from Liverpool via [illegible] at St. John, N.B., on Dec. 12 [illegible].

The return of immigrants to this country shows a very great falling off from what it was during the busier season. It is now much in excess of what it was at this time last year. A batch of [illegible] immigrants ex C.P.R. ss Lake Erie is expected to pass through Montreal [illegible] their way west.

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VAGUE RUMORS CHILL WALL ST.

Intense Nervousness In Markets With Another Slump Feared

ONE FAILURE IS ANNOUNCED

Brokers and Clerks Were Up All Night Getting Things in Shape in Case of a Further Panic —Boston Excited.

New York, Dec. 13.—It is no exaggeration to say that Wall Street began the day with more anxiety than it has shown since the May panic of 1901. Reasons for this feeling were plenty, chief among them being the abnormal collapse of the market at yesterday's close, revealing weak spots in unlooked for places. A great majority of the brokerage houses had their clerical forces at work all late last evening, examining accounts and issuing imperative calls to customers for more margin. Many stock exchange members arrived at their offices much earlier than usual, to prepare for the day and to get a line on the London market. That centre opened but slight encouragement. No American shows general recovery from the opening demoralization there. Almost every conceivable sort of rumor was in the air this morning, and the names of individuals and firms who are commonly supposed to have suffered by the break were freely, if privately, mentioned. It was reported among other things that a meeting of the big banking interests had been held last night, and that it had been decided to support the market. The situation became more critical. For this as well as similar rumors there appeared to be no foundation. Few doubted, however, that the moneyed interests were prepared for any serious emergency.

Much Excitement.

The gallery of the Stock Exchange had many onlookers this morning. On the floor the greatest crowds were drawn around the Amalgamated Copper and the United States Steel traders posts, where brokers fairly mauled one another in their efforts to execute orders.

Before the end of the first half hour the ticker was at least ten minutes behind the market. The delayed quotations on the tape recorded some further disastrous breaks in prices, but powerful support quickly became manifest and there were spasmodic rallies all through the list. The bears rushed to cover and carried Amalgamated Copper three points over last night, Southern Pacific, Colorado Fuel, and International Paper recovered to a point over last night, and fractional gains were established in United States Steel, B. & O., Union Pac., Penna., Norfolk and Western, Ontario and Western, Atchison, R.I., and Kansas and Texas pfd. Recoveries were complete or practically so in Missouri Pacific, Southern Railway and People's Gas. Elsewhere there were violent rallies from the low point. The break extended to nine points in Allis-Chalmers pfd., 7 in Bullion, 5½ in Delaware and Hudson, 5½ in Tennessee Coal, 4 in Great Northern pfd., and 2 to 2½ in Rock Island, Central of New Jersey, Louisville and Nashville, Manhattan, St. Paul and Saint Ste. Marie. The trading was extremely feverish for a time on the rally, but the market settled down into a quieter tone before the close.

One Failure.

New York, Dec. 13.—The suspension of S. J. Goldman, of the Consolidated Stock Exchange, is announced. Mr. Goldman is reported to be a small operator.

Boston Excited.

Boston, Dec. 13.—The Boston [illegible] of the morning [illegible] pens following off [illegible] Trading was very [illegible] a determined [illegible] part of the bulls to [illegible] the market [illegible] the [illegible] will begin early in January.

WAS 247TH ANNUAL MEETING OF WARDENS.

At Notre Dame's First Vestry Sieur de Maisonneuve Was the Chairman.

The 247th annual meeting of the wardens of the parish of Notre Dame [illegible] was held [illegible] the parish [illegible] Mr. G. N. Monk was appointed to [illegible] A. H. Lyman, who [illegible] Mr. G. N. Monk was [illegible] Mr. A. H. Lyman [illegible] Mr. Monk [illegible] Mr. Lyman [illegible] Mr. Monk [illegible] Mr. Lyman [illegible] Mr. Monk [illegible] Mr

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The man who is puzzling to know what would make a suitable gift for a lady will find many suggestions in our stock.

We have a particularly nice line of silk waists that make very suitable gifts. Prices, $5.00 to $10.00.

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MANTLES—Discount from 25 per cent. to 50 per cent.
SKIRTS—Discount from 10 per cent. to 25 per cent.
BLOUSES—Discount from 25 per cent. to 50 per cent.
COSTUMES—Discount from 33 1-3 per cent. to 50 per cent.
CAPES of all kinds—Discount 20 per cent.

Moreover, do not forget that our regular prices are the prices of the manufacturer, and thus consequently are 50 per cent. lower than retail prices. Deduct the above mentioned discounts and you will have an idea of the reductions from now to the end of the month at the four

MARCHAND STORES:
2334 St. Catherine, 1871 Notre Dame,
1453 St. Catherine, 129 St. Lawrence.

MR. WHITNEY WILL HAVE OPPOSITION

Dundas Liberals Nominate T. L. Brown for the Legislature.

Morrisburg, Ont., Dec. 13.—(Special.) That the Liberals of Dundas County have not lost heart and hope was shown by the large and representative convention which met at Winchester Springs, yesterday to select a candidate to oppose Mr. Whitney, the Opposition leader. There was much enthusiasm. Mr. J. H. Meikle, president of the association, occupied the chair and opened the meeting with a capital speech. Dr. T. F. Chamberlain, of Toronto, candidate in the recent Federal election, followed, with a few vigorous remarks. He predicted victory for the Ross Government, saying that it would gain at least twelve seats, while it would not lose more than two.

The selection of a candidate was then proceeded with. A blind ballot was taken, the following names appearing thereon. M. F. Beach, A. M. Fulton, John McTavish, W. B. Lawson, G. L. Brown, Frank Elliott, Dr. Chamberlain, C. E. Cameron, Dr. P. McLaughlin, Wesley Hamilton, W. G. Smyth, Thos. Hamilton.

All withdrew except Messrs. Brown, Beach, Cameron and Hamilton, and a ballot was taken on these, which resulted in Mr. Brown's securing a good plurality of the votes. The selection of Mr. Brown was made unanimous by a standing vote. The candidate accepted the nominat on in a brief speech. Speeches were also delivered by N. B. Lawson, W. G. Smyth ex-candidate and others.

Mr. Brown is a son of Mr. Arthur Brown, inspector of public schools for Dundas County, and is an engineer by profession. He has had considerable experience in municipal affairs, and is now Reeve of Morrisburg.

The meeting closed with cheers for the King, Premier Ross and the candidate.

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The Old Biblical Term Suggests Good Food.

Such remarkable changes can be brought about by food properly selected that the best physicians now look to the rearrangement of a person's diet as one of the most important things.

A member of the Clinic Publishing Co., publishers of medical journals in Chicago, writes as follows, and says that he does not object to our using his name publicly.

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"A complication of troubles followed; the kidneys became affected, and the doctors all declared his case hopeless.

"Naturally the stomach was too enfeebled to retain or assimilate solid food, and milk, beef tea, and the like soon became nauseating to him.

"Simply as an experiment, a spoonful of Grape-Nuts was suggested, and tried. Its predigested constituents seemed to exactly suit my boy's case. Eureka! We had indeed found it.

"He not only retained the food, but relished it, and asked for more. From that very day he began to mend, and in three weeks was convalescent. Gradually from mere skin and bones Will has grown ruddy, bright-eyed and manly, weighing now, at fifteen years of age, over 130 pounds.

"Can you wonder that in our family Grape-Nuts is considered almost as 'Manna from heaven'? —Wm. R. Emery, 232 Foster St., Ravenswood, Chicago, Ill.

AN IMPORTANT DECISION.

Washington, Dec. 13.—The United States Supreme Court decided the case of the Western Union Telegraph Co. vs. the Pennsylvania Railroad Co., involving the right of the railroad company to remove the Telegraph Company's poles from its right of way in favor of the railroad company. The court held that the Congressional Act of 1866, which controlled in the case, does not graht eminent domain to the telegraph companies over the private property of railroad companies.

NEW TELEGRAPH STATIONS.

The Great North Western Telegraph Company announce that telegraph offices have been opened in New Ontario at the following stations:—New Liskeard, Haileybury and Temagami. The rate is 25 cents from North Bay.

QUEBEC S.P.C.A. MEETS.

Quebec, Dec. 13.—(Special.)—The annual meeting of the Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals was held in this city at noon yesterday, when Mr. J. T Ross was re-elected president and Mr. Alex Robertson, advocate, secretary for the ensuing year.

Quebec, December 13. — Mr. Alf. Larochelle was elected president of the Quebec Corporation of Pilots yesterday morning by the new board of directors. Mr. Larochelle is a pilot of considerable experience in the navigation of the Lower St. Lawrence, and his election meets with general approval.

Grant 204 Licenses and Fix Hearing for Six

As was to be expected, there was no little interest shown by the members of the Licensing Trade in yesterday's sitting of the Commissioners. These be exciting times and every man who owns a hotel or saloon for the sale of liquors, was more than anxious to listen to the words that were to fall from the mouths of the presiding Commissioners, Messrs. Poirier, Choquet and Desnoyers. So large indeed was the attendance that the Police Court, in which the sitting took place was incapable of accommodating all who sought entrance, and the overflow in the corridor was quite considerable.

The list of business before the court counted 238 applications, of which 204 were passed without remark, while the remainder were carried over until another day on account of complaints of one description or another that call for investigation.

THESE WERE OPPOSED.

Acting on behalf of the Dominion Affiance, Mr. Arch. McGoun, K.C., objected to the renewal of the following licenses.

O. Octeau, Herb. Fuerst, Wm. Martin, J. P. Racette, J. Gravel, W. Corbell.

The ground of objection was breaches of certificate, either by Sunday selling or being open after hours, and in order to give the six an opportunity to prepare a defence, the court ordered that each be served with a copy of the complaint by Wednesday first, Monday afternoon next being set down for the hearing before the Commissioners.

NO FREE DRINKS.

In connection with the applications of Edward Brophy and James E. Rowan, both holding licenses for premises on Aylmer Street, Mr. J. H. Carson, of the Dominion Alliance, objected to a renewal on the ground that there were disturbances at all hours of the night in both premises. He had seen men go into Rowan's by the side door after midnight, more particularly on Saturdays, while as for Brophy's restaurant, he held, in addition, that it had not sufficient accommodation for the serving of meals.

Mr. Brophy claimed to have sufficient accommodation, and also argued his place was well conducted.

Mr. Rowan was not quite outspoken and was reprimanded by Commissioner Poirier, who called upon him to say plainly whether or not he had admitted people after hours. The applicant admitted that he had, but held they were personal friends, and that while drinks had been served no money had been paid, which drew from Judge Poirier the remark that in the eyes, of the law, this was as bad as selling.

Judgment in these two cases was reserved until Monday next.

The following are the 204 licenses granted:

T. H. Laganiere, 11 Common street; P. Lloyd, 204 St. Antoine; J. Laporte, 275 Visitation; C. Gagnon, 319 Amherst; E. Glasson, 601 Dorchester; J. Pullam, 127 St. Antoine; E. Provost, 263 Craig; N. Tremblay, 197 Youville; F. Therrien, 900 Ontario; Jas. Walker, 531 Craig; P. Ryan, 127 Windsor; J. Landry, 1267 St. Lawrence; W. Methot, 1389 Ontario; J. Moreau, 277 Mt. Royal; H. Allard, 401 Craig; Margaret Cloase, 13 Youville; F. Gaudreau, 544 Dorchester; S. Arbour, 119 St. Lawrence; L. Lafortiere, 1051 Notre Dame; N. Taillon, 535 Charlevoix; D. Boud, 186 Bleury; N. Gauthier, 184 St. Lawrence; U. Leclaire, 1727 St. Catherine; J. Moreau, 65 Craig; A. Parent, 1022 St. Catherine; G. Wray, 166 Bleury; J. J. White, 41 University; P. Meehan, 45 St. Antoine; H. Bosmenu, 843 St. Dominique; Frs. Brophy, 1425 Notre Dame; A. N. Monast, 697 St. Catherine; Alf. Clarke, 445 Craig; A. Coutlee, 31 Jacques Cartier Square; A. W. Cusack, 242 St. James; M. Daly, 31 Chaboillez Square; G. W. Gulle, 14 Victoria; A. Lapierre, 585 St. James; C. Ledeur, 1952 St. Catherine; H. Therrien, 397 St. Lawrence; J. Taillon, 2139 Notre Dame; A. Jullen, 339 Notre Dame; J. Cahill, 186 St. Antoine; L. W. Avner, 45 Commissioners; J. Nantel, 151 St. Paul; P. Millaire, 319 St. Lawrence; S. Gregoire, 597 St. Lawrence; R. Keyes, 861 St. Catherine; N. Langlois, 59 St. James; E. Lamoreux, 1536 Ontario; A. Labbe, 1272 Notre Dame; J. Barileau, 970 St. Catherine; A. Bonneau 1049 St. Catherine; R. Boutin, 59 Commissioners; F. A. Chagnon, 1137 Ontario; J. Chevalier, 1286 St. Denis; R. Chevalier, 319e Rachel; L. J. Durand, 1411 Ontario; J. Krausman, 80 St. James; Eliz. Feeney, 97 Wellington; F. J. Gallagher, 154 St. James; F. J. Murray, 1912 Notre Dame; Mary O'Neill, 141 Duke; L. Poire, 1456 St. Catherine; L. Power, 680 Dorchester; E. Quinlin, 65 Bleury; W. Ryan, 397 Wellington; A. St. Laurent, 2628 Notre Dame; F. J. Tousaisch, 216 St. James; J. Valiquette, 127 Commissioners; Margaret Willock, 125 Congregation; J. Clement, 1652 Ontario; C. Charest, 53 Craig; J. Durand, 249a St. Catherine; O. Paquette, 3 St. Lawrence; T. Laru, 405 Craig; A. J. O'Neill, 155 Wellington; U. Lachapelle, 2505 Notre Dame; N. Caron, 701 Frontenac; E. Dallaire, 109 Common; E. Larue, 1900 St. Catherine; A. Huot, 201 McGill; C. Hebert, 1799 St. Catherine; L. Poulin, 1931 St. Catherine; G. Payette, 63 St. James; J. Roch, 1207 St. Catherine; M. Viens, 334 Craig; H. Gervais, 123 St. Maurice; J. D. Dorion, 56 Bonsecours; Catherine Hanley, 371 Wellington; A. Meunie., 45 Bonsecours; T. P. Stafford, 96 William; H. Thibault, 2631 Notre Dame; G. Lamarche, 32 Mountain; T. Bougie, 719 St. Lawrence; Ellen Burns, 111 St. Antoine; N. Gravel, 58 Metcalfe; P. J. Kennedy, 395 Wellington; E. Malo, 1596 St. Catherine; F. St. Vincent, 1177 St. Lawrence; A. Duperie, 17 St. Lambert Hill; G. Rivet, 2394 Notre Dame; O. Pouliot, 1253 Ontario; Jos. Lamarche, 794 Craig; U. Crepeau, 245 Craig; O. Tremblay, 439 St. Paul; C. Castelletti, 413 St. James; C. Perreault, 1283 Ontario; P. Poulin, 453 Guy; L. McNiece, 121 Duke; H. A. Letourneau, 68 Berri; F. Durand, 623 Craig; T. Ethier, 1831 St. Catherine; A. Henri, 961 Ontario; Jos. Schneider, 485 St. Lawrence; Jos. Allard, 1256 Ontario; G. D. Simard, 954 St. James; R. Henri, 1007 Ontario; F. Lachapelle, 1857 St. Catherine; Jos. Gariepy, 1821 St. Catherine; Margaret Hogan, 1158 St. James; N. Trudeau, 260 Notre Dame; M. Hayes, 61½ 1-2 Craig; O. Longpre, 883 Ontario; Z. Longpre, 876 Ontario; E. Beaudoin, 521 Craig; Lucinda Cloutier, 644 Notre Dame; A. Chevalier, 1309 St. Catherine; D. A. Hayes, 100 Windsor; Catherine Green, 643 St. Paul; J. B Pare, 1992 St. Catherine; Sarah McElroy, 718a Lagauchetiere; Oliva Montmarquette, 362a Rachel; T. McBrearty, 69 Inspector; D. Bougie, 2276 Notre Dame; G. Lebel, 377 Craig; Catherine Martin, 94 William; A. Lauzon, 1227 St. Lawrence; D. J. Oulmet, 51 Chamboillez square; Bridget Prendergast, 63 Centre; Sarah Trudel, 201 Seigneurs; V. Lemay, 89 St. James; J. Simard, 649 Notre Dame; J. Lemieux, 629 St. Lawrence; J. A. Debien, 342 Duluth; N. Poullot, 352 St. James; M. Gagnon, 294 Craig; J. Godbout, 205 Roy; A. Desvoyeau, 1926 St. Catherine; P. Crepeau, 281 Lagauchetiere; L. Vallee, 595 Craig; A. Leroux, 1802 St. Catherine; E. Normandeau, 828 Charlevoix; H. Cloutier, 15 Chamboillez square; N. Fortier, 597 St. Catherine; G. Seneca, 1072 St. Lawrence; L. Labelle, 1348a St. Catherine; J. Bourgeois, 1048 Demontigny; A. Charest, 945 St. Lawrence; J. E. Cardinal, 397 Hibernia; A. Lafrance, 1197 Ontario; G. Deroach, 335 St. James; P. J. Kavanagh, 1031 St. James; Mary Jane Davis, 50 Victoria square; G. K. Joyce, 122 Windsor; A. Jones, 345 Wellington; L. W. Primeau, 83 Logan; O. Thouin, 419 Rivard; O. Leroux, 1 Chamboillez square; A. A. Lapointe, 401 St. Catherine; A. Manetti, 508 St. James; O. Dugas, 637 St. Catherine; P. Seullion, 256 Seigneurs; A. A. Ayotte, 1742 St. Catherine; Rose E. Verdon, 1207 Ontario; W. Peardon, 307 St. James; W. Roy, 165 St. Paul; J. Mulcahy, 197 Centre; A. Dansereau, 637 Notre Dame; F. Trembiay, 1306 Ontario; A. Charbonneau, 8 William; J. W. Cartier, 1844 Notre Dame; E. Gauvreau, 158 Common; C. Genest, 2139 Notre Dame; W. Gauthier, 1476 Notre Dame; M. Decarie, 20 Jacques Cartier square; A. Decarie, 103 St. Paul; E. Trudeau, 575 St. Lawrance; F. Larocque, 107 Duluth; Catherine Boland, 2576 Notre Dame; J. Sheridan, 18 Chamboillez square; E. Chapdelaine, 201½ Craig; J. Parker, 53 St. Antoine; E. Menard, 605 Notre Dame; E. Costello, 5 McCord; L. Faub, 293a St. Lawrence; F. Roy, 185 Grand Trunk; H. Villeneuve, 722 St. Catherine; E. Cantin, 1500 St. Catherine; Emma Taylor, 583 Wellington, L. H. Bennette 13 St. Lawrence; E. Delcourt, 34 Seaver; J. Meehan, 171 Ottawa.

THE S. CARSLEY CO. LIMITED

Santa Arrives To-Morrow!

SANTA CLAUS' FINAL TELEGRAM:—

Dear Mr. Manager (at Carsleys'.)

This is my last message to you this Season. The top of the Mountain will be in sight about 12 o'clock to-night, and I have decided to drive into the city myself. I want you to have six good strong Indians on the top of the Mountain to meet me, four of them to ride the deer, and two to run behind the sleigh to see that none of the toys get lost.

I shall run straight down the Mountain, then over the house tops and down the chimney to the grotto, so as to get there before the Indians arrive with the toys.

It will just be jolly to meet all the dear children in the Grotto again.

Put this letter in all the newspapers, and let the dear children know that my reception in the Grotto begins at 10.30 o'clock to-morrow (Wednesday) morning, the 14th December, 1904. I speak and read both French and English, so that if any of the children would like to write to me at the Grotto, I will keep their letter, and answer it when they call to see me.

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AT THE THEATRES.

When a comic opera braves its second season before the footlights at regular prices it generally possesses some merit to commend itself to public appreciation. "The Yankee Consul" is in that class, and although Montrealers were given the opportunity last season of revelling in its music and chuckling over its pleasantries, they seemed quite willing to renew its acquaintance when the curtain rank up on His Majestys' stage last night. Of course, Hitchcock in himself is a special attraction, and the reputation he has earned as a comic actor was by no means dispelled in last night's performance. Hitchcock has a manner of his own and the beauty of his humor consists in its not being forced. He can be funny without much effort and without going into contortions to please his audience. His wit is well-sharpened and his presentation of the boozer was, what might be truly termed, natural. He has learned the lesson that nothing is good which is overdone.

"The Yankee Consul" presents about as little plot as can be found in any stage production. Somehow or another there is a corpulent widow who is blessed with property to the value of half a million. Abijah Booze, the character assumed by Mr. Hitchcock, dangles between the awfulness of the widow and her money attraction, and finally decides that half a million covers a multitude of defects, if not sins. The cast is practically the same as last year, strong throughout with a coterie of pretty and bewitching girls. As usual, the scenic effects are well carried out, and a continual string of choruses and songs give a buoyant tone to the production. Although they appeared last year, such musical pieces as "In Old New York," "We Were Taught to Walk Demurely," "Ain't It Funny What a Difference Just a Few Hours Make," and "In the Days of Old" scored quite a hit.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.

When "The Liberty Belles" first arrived in Montreal, a season or two ago, it became at once evident that it was an ordinary musical comedy of no great pretensions, save for one brilliant opening act. That act was a piece of pure original comedy; the gagging horse-play that passes under that name in most musical pieces had been, more by the accidents of circumstances than by intention, carefully squeezed out into the other two acts. In daring and clever handling, this one act was worthy of Clyde Fitch at his best; and the rest of the piece was equally worthy of Clyde Fitch—not at his best.

The present production lacks a little of the brilliancy of that original first act, for two or three of the characterizations of the girls in the dormitory make larger calls on personality than the cast can stand. Miss Toby Craige's impersonations are good, but she has the disadvantage of succeeding an impersonation artist in last week's show who was better. Mr. Will Conley is brilliant in a jungle-talk specialty; and Miss Williamson has a voice. The pink pajamas and the girl with the French novel are still there and the cooking school is still as preposterous as ever. The latter end of the piece is perceptibly brightened by the radium ballet, a rather clever specimen of those black background dances that are returning to vogue after a lapse that has lasted since La Loie Fuller.

THEATRE FRANCAIS.

The Theatre Francais Music Hall does not appear to improve as the season ages. This week the east-end house provides one or two good vaudeville acts and some musical comedy that is not good. "Pousse-Cafe," in its new dress, is got a distinct success. It embraces jokes you have grown to think of as long-buried friends, its songs are not at all catchy, and the chorus is weak at times. When the chorus is defective in a presentation of this nature it is hard to make the show go, and "Pousse-Cafe" fails. Its jokes are too forced, its cast is too wooden, and the performers cannot sing. Dorothy Warde, who appears as Clorinda McCann, an American heiress, contributes one or two of the redeeming features of the evening. Teddy Simonds and Ted. T. Burns also give rise to some funny situations. The best part of the programme is the vaudeville. Here in "The Smart Dr. Smart," presented by Teddy Simons & Co., is a very amusing caricature of the modern medical men. The Duffin-Redeay troupe have a sensational tumbling act that is very good.

THE THEATRE ROYAL.

The Royal, as the home of melodrama, continues to attract as large audiences as in its old burlesque days. Last night the Cote Street theatre was packed with an audience anxious to see "For His Brother's Crime," a piece sufficiently ancient, yet with the good old staples of melodrama that never wear out, the hero, the villain, and all the rest of it. What seemed to score the greatest success in last night's representation was the marvellous strength of Montgomery Irving, who played the leading role. At one time this modern Atlas held on his shoulders a bridge over which passed two horses and a carriage. Among the vaudeville successes of the evening were the acrobatic feats of the Herbert brothers, and the songs and dances of Misses Rosewood and Schade.

THEATRE DES NOUVEAUTES.

The Nouveautes company presents this week "Chamillac," the beautiful romance of Octave Feuillet. The laudable attempt which is being made by the French theatre to produce masterpieces of literature in an artistic manner is coming to be more generally appreciated, and "Chamillac," on its opening night, was witnessed by a crowded house. The story is one with a moral, of the kind that seems to be a favorite with the Nouveautes management. Chamillac is a dissolute young officer, whose servants are paid assassins and whose friends are men of little worth. He asks the hand of his general's daughter in marriage, and is forced to tell the story of his life. The tale is shameful enough, as he confesses to having robbed even the general himself in order to pay the debts he owes the regiment. Carried away by his anger, the general demands that Chamillac pay the penalty. "Let me die like a soldier," exclaims Chamillac. The next day he does his best to be slain while fighting, and is picked up covered with wounds Chamillac passes a year recovering from his wounds. At the expiration of this period he inherits a fortune, and then he seeks to expiate his crimes nobly. Seeing the change in Chamillac, the general grants him his daughter's hand in marriage. M. Lefrancais, as Chamillac, was a striking success, interpreting the difficult part in a manner worthy of a master. Messrs. Lombard, Neuiller and Cassin were also well received, and deserved the hearty applause their efforts elicited.

MR. M'CARREY'S HABITANT EVENING.

The entertainment given by Mr. James Sarsfield McCarrey in Karn Hall last evening was a unique one in many ways and was as enjoyable as it was out of the ordinary.

As the name, "An Evening With The Habitant," implies, the theme of the whole evening was the peasantry of French Canada (if, indeed, the "habitant" can be called a peasant") and the life of the French-Canadian farmer, his peaceable work, his primitive wants, his humble pleasures and his warm-hearted hospitality were exploited in a very pleasant and interesting manner. Mr. McCarrey's talk on the life and characteristics of the "habitant" was probably the best "expose" of these denizens of the Province of Quebec which has ever been heard in Montreal. It was clear, interesting and satisfying. It was, however, as an interpreter of Drummond's poems, the finest of which were introduced in the lecture, that Mr. McCarrey was at his best, and he proved to the satisfaction of those who heard him that he has no peer in this particular line. "De Bell of St. Michel," with its pathos and home-sickness, the tragic story of "Poleon Dore," the humorous episode of "De Stovepipe Hole," all received full justice at his hands. Whether he was telling of the wonderful night "When Albani Sang," or of the heroic deeds of "Fader O'Hara, the Cure of Calumet," or whether he was beratting "Leetle Bateese" for running after the hens and preventing them from laying, his reading left nothing to be desired.

Assisting Mr. McCarrey was Mr. Jos. Saucier, who sang a number of old-fashioned French-Canadian songs. It was easily seen that the songs he sang were very near to his own heart, for he rendered them with such wonderful feeling that he captivated his audience. Mons. J. B. Dubois also played a number of 'cello solos, and, in saying that he played them as well as only Dubois can, one is paying him the highest possible compliment.

Among the large audience one of the most interested spectators was Dr. W. H. Drummond, the author of the poems Mr. McCarrey so cleverly recited.

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BIRTHS.

GIMBLETT—At Kingston, Dec. 5, the wife of Sgt.-Major Gimblett, A Battery, R.C.F.A., a daughter.

HANINGTON—At St. John, N.B., Dec. 10, to the wife of C. S. Hanington, a daughter.

KENNEY—At Vancouver, B.C., on Dec. 9, to Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Kenney, a daughter.

O'BRIEN—At Kingston, Dec. 9, to Mr. and Mrs. Isaac N. O'Brien, a daughter.

PAGE—Truro, Dec. 8, to Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Paige, a daughter.

SEAGRAM—At Waterloo, Ont., Dec. 9, to Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Seagram, a daughter.

WALKEM—At Tottenham, Dec. 8, to Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Walkem, a son.

MARRIAGES.

CAVE-BROWN-CAVE—IRVINE—At St. Matthew's Church, Quebec, on Dec. 7, by Rev. F. G. Scott, assisted by the Dean of Quebec, Eustace Henry Cave-Brown-Cave to Helen Mildred, daughter of the late Judge Irvine.

CONLEY-GEARY—At St. Mark's Church, Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ont., by Rev. John Garratt, rector, on Dec. 7, Capt. Edgar Thomas Conley, 8th Infantry, U. S. A., to Clare Madeline, daughter of the late Theophilus Jones Geary, of Sarnia.

CURTIS-TEMPLE—At Stanstead, by Rev. Wm. Howitt, on Dec. 7, Edna Elvira, daughter of E. E. Temple, Esq., to Geo. Calvin, son of Alfred F. Curtis, Esq.

DEATHS IN THE CITY.

BROWN—Suddenly, on the 10th inst., James F. Brown, of Argle Ave., Westmount, late of Sanquhar, Scotland, aged 61. Funeral on Tuesday, the 13th, from Melville Church, Westmount, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. 292x

GOWAN—On Monday, 12th December, at 13 Tupper Street, in the 78th year of his age, John Cowan. Funeral at 2.30 p.m. Wednesday. Kindly omit flowers. 292x

MACPHERSON—On Sunday, the 11th December, at 229 Stanley Street, Alexander Macpherson, in his 75th year. Funeral from St. Paul's Church, on Tuesday, the 13th instant, at half-past two in the afternoon.

McBEAN—On Dec. 12, at her residence, 363 Victoria Avenue, Westmount, after a long illness, Maria M. J. McPherson, widow of the late Geo. McBean, of this city, and daughter of the late Rev. Thos. McPherson, of Lancaster, Ont.

DEATHS ELSEWHERE.

BULMER—At Sackville, N.S., Dec. 8, Martha, wife of Frank Bulmer, aged 60 years.

CROZMAN—At Moncton, N.B., Dec. 8, Albert George, son of Albert Crozman, aged 3 months.

DONOVAN—At Petersville, Queens Co., N.S., on Dec. 10, Henry P., son of the late Denis Donovan, aged 35 years.

FINLEY—At Ottawa, Eric Clarke Finley, eldest son of Wm. M. Finley.

GRAHAM—St. John, N.B., Dec. 8, Frank Graham, aged 52 years.

LILLICO—At Ottawa, Christiana Kinmuad, aged 78 years, relict of the late Robt. Lillico, of Hawthorne, Gloucester, on Dec. 6.

WARDELL—Toronto Junction, Dec. 9, Fannie, youngest daughter of Mr. M. G. Wardell, aged 4 years.

McKINNON—At Stewiacke, N.S., Dec. 8, Archibald McKinnon, aged 23 years.

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Terrebonne, Que., Dec. 13.—(Special.) The election of Dr. Desjardins, member for Terrebonne County, has been contested.

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REBUTTAL EVIDENCE IN BELLEFLEUR CHARGES

The defence in the charges brought against Capt. Bellefleur by Philomene Hogue occupied the attention of the police investigation this morning. Capt. Bellefleur indignantly denied having ever taken any money from the woman, and denounced the evidence of Mrs. Hogue and her girls as perjury. As to the episode of the German sailors, Capt. Bellefleur said they were simply two officers of a Hamburg-American boat, who were looking for a relative said to be in a Montreal house of ill-fame. He had taken them to Mrs. Hogue's in the search for this girl, but that was all there was in the story.

Other witnesses, on and off the police force, testified to the general clean-up in Capt. Bellefleur's district since his appointment, an. of the number of houses of prostitution he had caused to be raided. The balance of the evidence was largely devoted to casting doubt upon the credibility of Mrs. Hogue and her witnesses.

At the opening of the court Mr. Ethier said that a bailiff had been sent to Lac la Tortue to subpoena Miss Houle, wanted as a witness, but that she was too ill to attend. This was the woman who a pre.ious witness said had been got out o. the city in the interests of certain policemen.

The defence in the case against Capt. Bellefleur was then proceeded with, the witnesses first being excluded.

TRIED TO GET EVIDENCE.

Josephine Rochon was first called, and examine. by Mr. Leblanc. She swore that Joseph Hogue had gone to her to induce her to give testimony against Bellefleur, Sanguinet and Guyon on a charge of taking bribes from houses of ill-fame, saying that these men had caused such institutions to be closed.

"I replied that I had never given such bribes, and so could be of no use to them, nor had they asked money from me. Then Joseph Hogue replied to me that he had money and would get evidence against these officers if it took him two years to do so, because they were the source of the trouble against he houses."

Cross-examined by Mr. Ethier the witness repeated her story.

Inspector Leggatt testified briefly as to the location and use of the patrol boxes under his charge.

PRAISED CAPT. BELLEFLEUR.

Inspector Lamouche said he had been under Capt. Bellefleur in the eastern division. He said that in St. Timothee Street, especially of recent years, the social evil had been greatly weeded out, and that the whole district had been greatly improved. When Capt. Bellefleur had assumed control of the district it had been infested with houses of ill-fame, but many of them had been closed up. No complaints had reached him from St .Timothee Street for a long time .

"In the last two years," said Inspector Lamouche, "the moral condition of the city in this regard has been vastly improved, but nowhere so much as in the eastern division, under Capt. Bellefleur."

He produced the records of Philomene Hogue's varied arrests, showing that her place had been twice raided in December, 1902, and again in February, 1903, their being altogether records of five arrests against her, and eleven women found in her house. She had been both fined and imprisoned on various occasions.

To Mr. Ethier the witness said that Philomene Hogue had complained to him about Capt. Bellefleur, and demanded explanations from him, but had made no specific complaint. He explained that whenever complaints of houses of ill-fame had been made by citizens these places had been raided, with excellent results for the city.

CLANDESTINE RESORTS A DANGER.

The clandestine houses of ill-fame he considered were a far more serious moral danger than those which were known. He thought there were probably one hundred such places in the city.

Capt. V. E. Nagle was the next witness, and said to Mr. Leblanc that he had assisted in many arrests of Mrs. Hogue between 1892 and 1903.

Ex-Ald. Giroux said he knew of Mrs. Hogue's reputation, and would not believe her under oath.

Corporal Oliver Cote of the police force, declared the same thing and cited instances in the lady's career which had forced him to the conclusion that she took rather a fanciful view of the binding nature of an oath.

REBUTTAL EVIDENCE.

Capt. James Coleman, of No. 13 Station, in Ontario Street said he had assisted at Philomene Hogue's arrest in February and described how on that occasion (when some of the previous women witnesses said the girls had escaped arrest by simply hiding under a table) Captain Bellefleur had been most active in searching the house, and had found girls in hiding after he himself thought all had been secured. The search he thought was most complete, and everybody found men or women, had been arrested. During the two years or more since he had been promoted captain he had only assisted in this one raid, and sent men on one occasion to aid in another arrest.

To Mr. Walsh, Captain Coleman said he knew Constables Vezina and Deschamps, and considered them reliable and capable officers. He also knew Constables Guyon and Sanguinet, the two other accused, and considered them as good and respectable officers as any on the force.

EXPLAINED SAILOR EPISODE.

Capt. Bellefleur then appeared on his own behalf, and said he had been suspended since the allegation made against him by Mrs. Hogue in the Recorder's Court. Since his appointment as captain in March 1902, he said he had raided twenty-one houses of ill-fame. He emphatically denied that Philomene Hogue had ever given him any money for any purpose whatever.

As to the two sailors episode he said that two officers of the Hamburg American steamer Plutonia had come to his station to get information regarding a relative named Joachein, supposed to be in a house of prostitution here. He went with the two officers to aid them in the search and they found a German girl at Philomene Hogue's, but not the one they wanted. He had not taken the men to the Hogue place for immoral purposes and absolutely denied having taken any money from Mrs. Hogue on that occasion. Mrs. Hogue's statements to this effect he denounced as false. The evidence of the two girls who said they saw Mrs. Hogue hand him a bank bill on this occasion he said was simple perjury. He had arrested twenty-four girls in Philomene Hogue's place on one occasion.

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CRIMINALS ARE SENTENCED

In the Court of Special Sessions to-day Judge Desnoyers passed the following sentences:—

Omer Leblanc, theft of harness, with previous convictions, four years in the penitentiary.

Omer Gaudet, theft of cartridges, six months.

Jean Bellemare, theft of cartridges, four months.

John Brown, the young man from Birmingham, Eng., who pleaded guilty to purse-snatching in the west end, was to-day sent down by Judge Choquet for six months.

Lydia Desjardins, the young woman arrested on a charge of stealing $1,000, the property of her boarding-house-keeper, Mary Jane Murphy, was to-day sentenced to one year's imprisonment by Judge Choquet. Of the missing money $508 has been recovered at the home of the mother of accussed at Stonefield, Russell Co., Ontario, and Detective McCall, who has the case in hand, is hopeful of bringing in part of the balance unaccounted for.

MONTREAL PRESBYTERY ATTENDING FUNERALS

Rev. C. E. Amaron, D.D., was elected Moderator of the Montreal Presbytery, which met in Knox Presbyterian Church this morning.

Reports were submitted by the various Presbyterian deputations to the country congregations as to the missionary work being done by them, and a long discussion took place with a view to increasing the minimum remuneration to the men having charge of the mission field from $750 to $800 in accordance with the action of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, and a motion was passed to prepare a schedule of definite questions to be put to the various congregations to obtain accurate information as to their financial condition, etc.

The Presbytery decided to attend the funeral of Mr. Alex. Macpherson, an old elder of St. Paul's Church, and that of Mr. James Brown, an elder of Melville Church, Westmount, this afternoon in a body, and for that purpose an adjournment was made from 2 to 3 o'clock.

The members were invited to a tea in St. Paul's Church at 6 o'clock with the convention of Sabbath school teachers, which opened this afternoon, and will last till to-morrow.

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A deal was put through to-day whereby the Robert Simpson Company, the owners of one of the two largest departmental stores in Toronto, will have a large departmental store on St. Catherine Street. Mr. H. H. Fudger, president, and Mr. J. Woods, general manager of the Simpson Company, reached the city to-day and viewed the different sites on St. Catherine Street on which Mr. Woods recently secured options. The final choice, which is expected before Mr. Fudger leaves for home to-night, will be between a property on the north side of St. Catherine Street, near Mountain, and one between Mansfield Street and McGill College Avenue.

The important step taken by the Simpson Company is the second move made towards introducing Toronto methods in Montreal retail trade. The first move was made by the Scroggie Company, Limited, when they secured a new management from the T. Eaton Company, Toronto.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

Gentlemen's Gold Lockets, complete with monogram, from $5; diamond set from $12.00. R. Hemsley, Jeweller, 255 St. James Street, Montreal.—Adv.

ACCUSED OF SNATCHING JEWELLRY FROM COUNTER

Before Judge Lafontaine this forenoon it was charged against Joseph Barre, twenty-three, described as a bartender, that he stole a number of finger rings from the jewellery store of Miller and Bremner, on St. Catherine Street yesterday afternoon.

The clerks in the store state that Barre asked to be shown some rings, and that while so engaged he suddenly grabbed a few and bolted. When the alarm was given on the street Corporal Picard and Constable Fontaine were in the neighborhood, and after a smart sprint they succeeded in collaring the fugitive.

Trial was fixed for Friday next.

Our Specialty—Business Men's Suits. Boucher & Roffey, Tailors, cor. St. Peter and Notre Dame Streets.—Adv.

Col. Gourdeau, Deputy Minister of Marine and Fisheries, arrived in Montreal yesterday from Ottawa. Col. Gaurdeau is here on business in connection with the department.

PIANOS AND ORGANS.

Our terms of payment enable anyone to become the possessor of the finest instrument. Layton Bros., 144 Peel St. —Adv.

Mr. A. Bartl, assistant secretary of the Liberal Association of Maisonneuve has received the appointment of accountant of the department of Marine and Fisheries at Sorel.

A GUARANTEED CURE FOR PILES.

Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure you in 6 to 14 days. 50c

Mr. Robert Anderson, the well known violinist of this city, has returned after three years' engagement in Florida, Bermuda and Boston to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Anderson, 20 Brunswick street.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

Mr. Alex. Farreau, an employe of the Montreal Brewing Co., has entered action against Mr. Oscar Normandeau, furrier, of this city, for $2,500 damages for alleged verbal slander.

New mainspring in your watch from $1.00; guaranteed one year. R. Hemsley, Watchmaker, 255 St. James Street. —Adv.

FUNERAL OF MR. JAMES BROWN

The funeral of the late Mr. James Brown, of Argyle Avenue, Westmount, took place this afternoon at two o'clock at Melville Presbyterian Church, Westmount Park, Westmount, Rev. J. G. Clark, B.A., pastor of Melville Church, conducted the service. The funeral was very largely attended by the many friends of the deceased. Owing to the late Mr. Brown's deep and active interest in sport, numerous representatives were present from the Montreal Curling Club, and the Montreal Bowling Club, the Burns Club was also well represented.

The ceremony was of the most impressive and simple character. At the special request of the relatives, music and flowers were omitted.

A few of those present at the funeral this afternoon were:

Mr. Edgar N. Hamel, Mr. Nicholson, Councillor Maclagan, Mr. James Brophy, Mr. A. W. P. Howell, Councillor Lee, Rev. Mr. Tait, Mr. W. C. Jarvis, Mr. J. Porteous Arnold, Rev. E. Scott, Rev. J. Williamson, Col. Stevenson, Mr. J. T. McCall, President Montreal Curling Club; Mr. Alexander Mills, Mr. J. W. T. Nicholson, Mr. W. Snowdon, Mr. James Marshall, Mr. W. R. Hill, Toronto; Mr. William Mackay, Mr. H. S. Musson, Mr. Deason, Mr. H. Mason, Mr. A. Ramsay, Mr. William Lyall, Mr. D. Roland, Mr. Huguenot, Mr. Hector Mackay, Mr. Labelle, Mr. C. J. Scott, Mr. R. Sutherland, Mr. S. Munro, Mr. H. Aird Mr. A. M. Mackay.

1905 FANCY CALENDARS FREE

To purchasers of GLOVES and CORSETS at $1.25 each per pair.

Perrin's "Olga" Black Kid Gloves at $1.25

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Corsets and Gloves repaired at small cost.

This is a "free country," still a law that compelled people to try Blue Ribbon Ceylon Tea would do a lot of good.

Put up Black Mixed & Ceylon Green

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

AFTERNOON BOARD SALES.

100 Dom. Steel at 18¼.
1000 Ogilvie bonds at 110.
10 Scotia at 68.
100 Pacific at 129.
10 Pacific at 129⅛.
75 Pacific at 129.
50 Pacific at 129.
50 Pacific at 129.
25 Bank of Commerce at 167.
2 Power at 81.
25 Toledo at 22¾.
25 Montreal Street at 215.
10 Halifax at 107.
50 Detroit at 77½.
3000 Dom. Steel bonds at 83.
5000 Dom. Steel bonds at 83½.
10000 Dom. Steel bonds at 83¾.
75 Twin City at 103¾.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

By private wire to Mr. C. D. Monk, from J. S. Bache & Co.:

Wheat—				
Dec.	106¾	107¼	105⅝	105⅞A
May	109½	110¼	108½	108⅞A
Corn—				
Dec.	47½	47¾	45¾	45⅞
May	44¾	44⅞	44¼	44⅜
Oats—				
Dec.	28⅝-½	28½	28¼	28⅜
May	30⅝-¾	30¾-⅞	30½	30⅝
Pork—				
Jan.	$12.35	$12.37	$12.32	$12.35
May	12.65	12.70	12.60	12.65B
Lard—				
Jan.	....	6.82	6.80	6.80-2
May	....	7.07	7.05	7.05B
Short ribs—				
Jan.	6.42	6.45	6.40	6.42
May	6.62	6.70	6.65	6.67

FUNERAL OF MR. A. MACPHERSON

The funeral of Mr. Alexander Macpherson, which took place this afternoon from St. Paul's Church to Mount Royal cemetery, was very largely attended. Rev. Dr. Barclay officiated at the service, at which no hymns were sung, only funeral marches being rendered by J. H. Robinson, organist.

The chief mourners were: Mr. A. G. Macpherson, Mr. K. R. Macpherson and Mr. Graham B. Macpherson, sons; Lt.-Col. John Macpherson, brother; Mr. Douglas Macpherson, grandson; Mr. Walter Jameson, son-in-law; Mr. Hazen T. Prissick, son-in-law; Mr. David B. Macpherson and Mr. Ernest Macpherson, nephews, and Mr. Rose, cousin. The trustees of the Mount Royal cemetery attended in a body.

Among those who followed in the cortege were: Messrs. Jas. Croil, J. R. Barlow, D. Morris, jr., D. Wilson, J. Rose, Jas. Tasker, A. B. Wood, J. O. Judson, Jas. Cantlie, Wm. Reid, H. Roper, C. Nicol, H. M. Malden, A. D. Gall, E. H. Copeland, T. Shorey, Geo. Brush, A. Jack, L. H. Boswell, R. W. Tyre, D. Macpherson, Jas. Crathern, H. Shorey, J. M. Kinghorn, Col. McArthur, W. Williamson, W. Schultz, A. T. Riddell, J. H. Dunlop, Dr. J. C. Alloway, A. W. Pyke, E. S. J. Phillips, A. R. Holden, Col. F. Massey, S. F. Maclennan, Jno. Beattie, Geo. Durnford, Chas. Coristine, Jos. Hunt, A. F. Craig, S. W. Ewing, Lt.-Col. Stark, Lt.-Col. Whitehead.

ST. HENRY METHODIST XMAS SALE

To-morrow evening and Thursday afternoon and evening, the ladies of St. Henry Methodist Church will hold their annual Christmas sale of useful and fancy articles in the Town Hall, St Henry. It is expected that Mayor Guay of the city of St. Henry will be in attendance, the first evening at the formal opening.

Great care and pains have been exercised in the preparation of this function. Every visitor will be cordially served. The proceeds are to go to the parsonage furnishing fund. The ladies in charge of the various tables are:

Ladies' Work Table.—Mrs. J. Field, Mrs. J. Green, Mrs. A. C. Shaves.

Housekeepers' Table.—Mrs. Joshua Hulme, Mrs. Horsnell and Mrs. Josiah Hulme.

Married Ladies' Fancy Table.—Mrs. B. B. Brown, Mrs. Maxwell, Mrs. Scott.

Young Ladies' Fancy Table.—Misses E. Rutledge and C. Duffin.

Candy Table.—Misses M. Peterkin and L. Batty.

Handkerchief and Collar Table.—Misses N. Stanley, H. Maxwell and Miss Flo Pope.

Refreshments.—Miss H. Colbeck, Mrs. A. Albrant.

Book Table.—The young men.

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CAUSE MORE SUFFERING AND DEATHS THAN ALL OTHER DISEASES COMBINED.

If the kidneys are out of order the whole system is bound to suffer. Headache, Backache, Rheumatic Pains and Swellings, Torpid Liver, Constipation, Indigestion, Nervousness, Drowsiness, Sleeplessness, Skin Troubles, Malaria, Feverishness, Yawning, Cloudy Urine, Sediment in Urine when it stands 24 hours, etc., all indicate that your kidneys have been diseased for months, and if not properly treated without delay, Bright's disease, diabetes, uric acid and blood poison, with convulsions and death, will surely follow.

MADE HEALTHY BY SAFE CURE

Warner's Safe Cure is absolutely the only complete, permanent, safe home cure for all diseases of the kidneys, liver, bladder and blood. It soothes inflammation, repairs the delicate tissues, and restores energy and vigor to the whole body. Safe Cure is made entirely of herbs, contains no harmful drugs, and is pleasant to take. Prescribed by doctors, and used successfully in the leading hospitals for fifty years. Cures where all else fails. At all drug stores, or direct, 50 cents and $1.00 a bottle.

REFUSE SUBSTITUTES AND IMITATIONS.

They are worthless, and very often exceedingly dangerous. Ask for Warner's Safe Cure; it will cure you.

WARNER'S SAFE PILLS move the bowels gently and aid a speedy cure.

TRIAL BOTTLE FREE

To convince every sufferer from diseases of the kidneys, liver, bladder and blood that Warner's Safe Cure will cure them, a trial bottle will be sent absolutely free, postpaid, to any address. Also free doctor's advice and a medical booklet, which tells all about these diseases, with a prescription for each, and contains many of the thousands of testimonials received daily from grateful patients who have been cured by Safe Cure. All you have to do is to write Warner's Safe Cure Co., 44 Lombard St., Toronto, Ont., and mention name of this paper. The genuineness of this offer is guaranteed by the publisher.

CALLING IN CREDITORS

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC,
District of Montreal.
IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE PROVINCE OF QUEBEC.

No. 270—In the matter of Josephine Sauvageau, wife separated as to property from Edouard Senecal, and carrying on business at Montreal under the name of Edouard Senecal & Co., insolvent.

The creditors of said insolvent are hereby ordered to appear before one of the judges of this court, in the Court room No. 31 in the Court House at Montreal on the twenty-second day of December instant, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, in order to give their advice touching the appointment of a curator and inspectors to the property of the said insolvent.

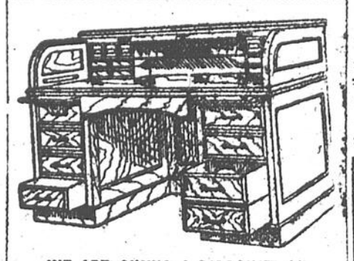
Montreal, 6th December, 1904.

H. COLLARD,
Deputy Prothonotary S.C.

THE ANNUAL XMAS SALE

Of Useful and Fancy Articles, will be held by the Ladies of St. Henry Methodist Church, in the Town Hall, St. Henry, on Wednesday Evening and Thursday Afternoon and Evening, Dec. 14th and 15th, 1904.

ADMISSION—10c.



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INSANE FARMER HANGS HIMSELF AT ST. CONSTANT

Pierre Choquette, a farmer of St. Constant, committed suicide there last night by hanging himself in his stable. Choquette was forty-five years of age and had been out of his mind for some time. He had lately been despondent over the death of his wife. Last night he returned from St. Remi, and, taking up a rope, he went to the barn, where he locked the door and hung himself to a rafter. The body was found early this morning by his son.

Coroner McMahon will leave for St. Constant this evening to hold an inquest.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

A 14k. Gold Wish-bone Scarf Pin, set with 15 real pearls, $1.90: R. Hemsley, Jeweller, 255 St. James Street, Montreal.—Adv.

A sacred concert, in aid of the Montreal General Hospital will be given by the choir of The American Church on the evening of Tuesday, 20th inst. Christmas music will be a feature of the programme and the following will ptake part: Miss Clementine Varney, soprano; Miss Jeannie Rankin, contralto; Mr. Percy Wodley, baritone; Miss Clark Murray, violinist, and Mr. Edward Brome, organist. Rev. Robert Johnston, D.D. is to be the presiding minister.

TURNED THE TIDE

In half an hour after Mr. Lavers took the first dose of Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart he was on the road to permanent recovery.

"I was under treatment with some of the best physicians in London (England) for what they diagnosed as incurable heart trouble. I suffered agonies through pains about my heart, fainting spells, palpitation and exhaustion. As a drowning man grasps at a straw, I tried Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart. The first bottle relieved me greatly, and when I had used two bottles all the symptoms of my heart trouble had left me."—A. Lavers, Collingwood, Ont. 35

Dr. Agnew's Ointment Cures Eczema. 35c.

Sold by B. E. McGale, 2123 Notre Dame street.

Mr. Jacob Freidman, merchant of Ottawa has returned to the capital after being in Montreal on business.

DEATHS.

REDPATH—On the 8th December, at Kimberley, South Africa, Maria Mackintosh Machin, beloved wife of Walter D. Redpath, and formerly Lady Superintendent of the Montreal General Hospital.

Always Eat the Best—JAMES STRACHAN, Bakers to Royalty.

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WANTED — BY AN ACTIVE AND INtelligent young man, position until May 1st; trustworthy and temperate. Apply Box K459, Herald Office. 297

WANTED — FOR A LIFE INSURANCE company, a young man or lady speaking English and French, with knowledge of shorthand and typewriting. Salary, $40.00 a month. P. O. B. 664, Montreal. 297

WANTED — FANCY IRONERS, HIGHest wages. Crown Laundry Co., 4218 St. Catherine. 297

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PRICES—15c, 25c, 50c and 75c.
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THIS WEEK—MATINEES DAILY.
Greatest of all Weber-Field's Musical Farces,
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50—PEOPLE—50
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Prices, 10c, 20c, 30c, 35c, 50c.
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This Week, Dec. 12th, Montgomery Irving, in
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Chas. E. Blaney's latest of all Melodramatic Sensations.
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TO-MORROW, (Wednesday), at 11 a.m.
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The Greatest Baritone.
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This is the first Grand Concert of a series of three to be given during the season. Subscription, two seats for each concert, $10. Single reserved seats, 75c, $1.00, $1.50, $2.00. Plan now open at Shaw's Music Store.

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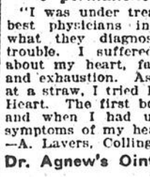
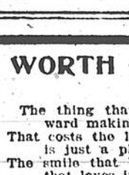
WORTH OF A SMILE.

The thing that goes the farthest toward making life worth while,
That costs the least and does the most,
Is just a pleasant smile,
The smile that bubbles from the heart,
that loves its fellow-men,
Will drive away the cloud of gloom, and conx the sun again;
It's full of worth and goodness, too,
with manly kindness blent;
It's worth a million dollars, and it doesn't cost a cent.
There is no room for sadness when you see a cheery smile,
It always has the same good luck, it's never out of style;
It nerves us on to try again when failure makes us blue—
Such dimples of encouragement are good for me and you.
So smile away; folks understand what by a smile is meant—
It's worth a million dollars, and it doesn't cost a cent.

EVERYBODY "WEAR THAT SATISFIED SMILE"

VISIT ALLAN'S THIS WEEK





Surely this is the time for everybody to be happy and smiling, and it's good to be contented, for contentment is the fountain of youth, and smiling is the best possible massage. Wrinkles do not appear on the faces of people that trade at Allan's, and constantly "wear that satisfied smile."

NOW DON'T WORRY ABOUT THE CHHRISTMAS PRESENTS YOU'VE GOT TO BUY. This is certainly the time to think of other people's happiness, but if you think of them now, and not wait till the last few days, it will be much more pleasant.

COME AND VISIT OUR STORES NOW, whether you buy or not, but we would specially ask the ladies to come in before Saturday; it is so much better and easier to give them time and attention, as on Saturday it's always a big, busy day with the men folks.

We have everything desirable and suitable for Men's Christmas Presents—articles they will be proud to receive, such as Silk Mufflers, Evening Dress Chest Protectors, Warm Winter Gloves, wool lined and fur lined; Mitts in all makes, new Neckwear in lively, rich designs, just in for Christmas trade; Cuff Links, Dressing Gowns, Smoking Jackets, Night Robes, Underwear, Fancy Braces, good and serviceable; Fancy Colored Shirts, White Dress Shirts, Collars, $1.50 per dozen, all shapes.

And an endless variety of Men's and Boys' Handkerchiefs, put up in little neat boxes by the half-dozen.

Also Fancy Goods, Scarf Pins, Watch Guards, Watches, Smokers' Sets, Shaving Mugs, and Brushes, Razors and Razor Strops, Playing Cards, beautiful rich designs, including 52 views from ocean to ocean, Halifax to Vancouver.

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Ladies' Toilet Cases, Handkerchiefs in neat boxes, Silk Lined Kid Gloves, etc. We invite everybody to come and visit our stores.

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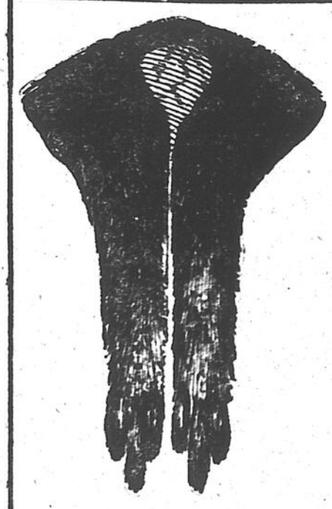

This Fur Collar is in Black, Brown and Gray. Reg. price, $6, for **$4.50**

Special for Christmas and New Year's

Our department of Ladies' Collars and Belts is filled with the Latest Novelties in lines of Fancy Neckwear of all kinds. Any lady who wishes to make her friends a nice Christmas Present is sure to find the real thing at our store. Just give us a call.

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GREAT NORTHERN BONDS HAVE BEEN TAKING WELL

The plan of reorganization for the Great Northern Railway is now certain of success, as $3,000,000 of the five per cent. bonds out of a total issue of $4,622,000 have been deposited under the plan. The bondholders accept seventy-five per cent. in new four per cent. bonds, guaranteed by the Canadian Northern Railway in place of their present bonds. So far there has not been any concerted opposition to the new plan.

Don't Disfigure your hands any more. Fels-Naptha with cold or luke-warm water saves half of wash-day rubbing and shriveling; no scalding.

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Your watch cleaned from $1.00; guaranteed for one year. R. Hemsley, Watchmaker, 255 St. James Street.—Adv.

C.M.A. INSURANCE APPOINTMENT

The Montreal branch of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association has made its appointments to the general committee, who will have charge of carrying the insurance plan for the association into effect. The appointments are as follows:—C. C. Ballantyne, C. T. Gordon, W. A. Gundlo, Lt.-Col. J. H. Burland, and J. J. McGill, chairman. The meetings of the committee will be held in Toronto.

GRANBY MINING CO.

The Granby Mining & Smelting Co. have announced that $125,000 will be at once expended on the works at Grand Forks in the construction of two new furnaces at the smelter. The additions will increase the daily tonnage of the company from 2,000 to 2,700 tons.

SAYS SHE ALSO GAVE CONSTABLES WINE

But Mrs. Desjardins Refused to Give Umbrellas and Boots.

At yesterday afternoon's session of the police investigation, the charge of Marie Desjardins that she had given Constables Vezina and Deschamps a pint bottle of champagne apiece, and that subsequently they demanded a fur collar and other clothing from her, was taken up.

Clara Denault, wife of Frederick Burns was the first witness.

Examined by Mr. Ethier she said she kept a house where she rented rooms. Constables Vezina and Deschamps had often gone to her house to get women to aid them in making cases, but they had never given her any money, nor had she ever given them any.

Amanda Belanger, wife of Louis Jolicoeur told Mr. Ethier that she kept house at 126 Vitre Street. She said the two constables had gone to her house at times for girls. One of her girls had given $2 to Deschamps through the witness, so that he might recover for her some clothes she had left at another house. She had complained that she was being arrested too often and considered that she suffered in this way because she did not give the police money.

LEGAULT REFUSED BRIBES.

Did you ever give any money to Chief Legault?

No. I offered him money but he refused to accept it.

Emile Deslisle, hotel keeper, told Mr. Ethier he had often met the two constables at Marie Desjardins' place, but he knew nothing about the matter of the charge.

Marie Desjardins then reappeared and said she had not given the constables any money, but two bottles of champagne as a New Year's gift. They had also gone to her house and drank brandy and gin. Later Deschamps had demanded a fur collar and Vezina a gold headed umbrella and a pair of shoes—number eights—for protection to her house. These latter gifts she had refused. Alice Gauthier, who was now sick at the hospital, had seen her give the constables the champagne.

To Mr. Walsh she said that she had been told by Mrs. Perrault that it was necessary to make a gift to the two policemen, so she bought them the champagne. Later while she was serving a course of jail regimen she had written to Deschamps to watch over her house so that there might be no trouble. It was Pommery Sec she sent the constables. "It was small bottles I sent the men" she said. "It was the chief who got the big bottles." (Laughter).

Why did Deschamps come to your place so often? asked Mr. Walsh.

Oh, to amuse himself. He used to play with the girls on his knees in the parlour." (Laughter).

"Was that necessary?"

"If he wanted to make a case against the girls I suppose he had to take them on his knees."

How often would Deschamps come to your place?

Three or four times a week.

This closed the case and Mr. Walsh remarked that it scarcely seemed necessary to enter any defence, but in any event he was not prepared to go on with it that afternoon.

The court thereupon adjourned.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

Lady's Gun Metal Watch, with our special 7-jeweller movement, $7.50. R. Hemsley, Jeweller, 255 St. James St., Montreal.—Adv.

SIGNIFICANT MARK OF CHURCH'S UNITY

Wycliffe Principal Will Take Up Work Left by Late Principal Caven.

Toronto, Dec. 13.—Principal Sheraton, of Wycliffe College, will conduct the classes in New Testament Introduction and Theology at Knox College, formerly conducted by the late Principal Caven. The classes in New Testament Exegesis will be conducted by the Rev. J. D. Cunningham, M.A., a recent graduate of the college. These arrangements were made by the Board of Management yesterday afternoon.

The invitation to Principal Sheraton was given and was accepted in the finest spirit and is characteristic of the relationship between the two colleges of the Presbyterian and Anglican Churches, and is in harmony with the intimate personal friendship which existed for many years between the late Principal Caven and Principal Sheraton. Similar relations exist among all the theological colleges.

REASON FOR INVITATION.

In inviting Dr. Sheraton to take a part of Dr. Caven's work the authorities of Knox College were desirous of securing for their students the results of ripe scholarship and of special study of the problems involved. Dr. Sheraton has been a specialist in this department. He will devote his lectures chiefly to the Introduction to the Four Gospels and to the Life of Christ.

Professor MacLaren has been appointed acting Principal. A permanent appointment will not be made until the meeting of the General Assembly in June.

A committee consisting of Lieut.-Governor Clark, Revs. Dr. Warden, Dr. Neil, J. A. Macdonald, W. A. J. Martin, W. J. Clark, and Mr. J. K. Macdonald, was appointed to consider and report on the question of filling the vacancy in the department of New Testament Literature and Exegesis. Presbyteries will be asked to submit names before the second Wednesday in March. The board will not decide on a nomination before its meeting in April.

THE N.B. COAL OUTLOOK.

Senator William Mitchell is Very Hopeful.

Senator William Mitchell, of the Pennsylvania Coal Company, has returned from New Brunswick, where he was looking after the interests of the Maritime Coal and Railway Company in which he holds a large interest. In conversation with The Herald Hon. Mr. Mitchell stated the company had had a railway line surveyed from its mines in Northumberland county to a port in the Northumberland Straits. Such a line would give the company splendid facilites for shipment to Montreal, as this port would be between 200 and 300 miles nearer Montreal than the coal ports in Cape Breton. He added that all the coal companies in the Maritime Provinces were anxious that the duty on coal into the New England States should be removed. With the duty off he was satisfied Canadian companies could secure the greater part of the New England markets.

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FEELING TURNING TOWARDS CANADA

United States People Are Beginning to Realize Our Opportunities

"In my recent travels through the principal cities of the United States, I was greatly astonished at the revulsion of feeling in favor of Canada which has lately taken place," said an official of the C.P.R., who returned this morning from visiting New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, Pittsburg, Chicago and other large cities across the border.

"The Americans have apparently wakened up at last to the immense possibilities of this country, its vast resources have at last attracted their attention, and the papers are all giving more or less space to Canadian affairs, a state of things which rarely existed before. I was more particularly impressed with the state of affairs in Buffalo. This city was always considered a rabid anti-Canadian town, and a hotbed for all manner of conspiracies against this country.

"This state of affairs is altogether changed, however. I found a large number of Buffalo people comfortably settled near Calgary and along the Edmonton branch of the C. P. R., and these people have done so well and become so prosperous that they have induced a number of their former fellow-citizens to follow them to the fertile prairies. About 120 farms will be taken up by Buffalo people along the Calgary and Edmonon branch next spring."

Speaking of the labor conditions existing in the United States to-day, the official said that most people seem to be under the impression that work is more plentiful across the line than anywhere else. This was far from being the case, however, as many able-bodied workingmen are out of employment, and these are now enquiring as to openings in Canada, and a fairly large number have already crossed over to work on C. P. R. extensions and improvements.

REV. DR. WHITNEY RESIGNS

Principalship of Bishop's College, to Take Effect in June.

Sherbrooke, December 13.—The announcement that Principal Whitney, of Bishop's College, Lennoxville, had resigned, was received with great surprise. In confirming the report Principal Whitney said: "I find myself compelled with much regret to send in my resignation of the principalship of Bishop's College. I do this entirely for private and personal reasons. During the greater part of last year and at present the health of my mother in England is causing the greatest anxiety." Principal Whitney states that he has found his association with the university most pleasant. The resignation will go into effect next June, and in order to do so, it had to be in before Christmas. A meeting of the corporation of Bishop's College will be held in Quebec on the 19th, to consider the resignation of Dr. Whitney, as well as the plans for a new library, which, it is hoped, shortly to erect at Lennoxville.

BARBERS' ASSOCIATION OFFICERS.

Meeting Will be Held to Decide What to Do With the Association.

New officers of the Provincial Barber Association of Quebec, are as follows:

H. Larocque, president; Jos. Forget, first vice-president; W. J. Ross, second vice-president; H. M. Paquette, secretary; N. Poulin, treasurer; directors, J. R. Berthlaume, G. Champagne, P. Garlepy, G. Rodgers, Z. Despartie; auditors, Z. Turpin, Jos. Marien.

A public meeting will be held in the near future to decide whether the charter will be amended, whether it will be retained as it is or the association be disbanded.

Was Not Able To Walk For Three Months.

Was Given Up to Die. The Doctor Said So.

Burdock Blood Bitters

Saved Her Life.

Read what Mrs. Wm. Castilloux, Newport, Quebec, has to say about Burdock Blood Bitters:—"Last December I fell very sick after confinement. I was not able to walk for three months, and was given up to die by the doctor. My husband read of the many wonderful cures made by Burdock Blood Bitters, so procured me two bottles. After using it for about ten days, I was able to get around, and could mind my baby without help from anyone, and am now well, and able to do my own work. I told a lady friend of mine who was troubled in the same way, and she used it with equal success. I cannot too highly recommend your medicine, for I know just how good it is, and hope and wish that anyone suffering as I did will give it a trial."

NO LOWERING OF INSURANCE RATES

Mr. Walter Kavanagh Says Companies Lost on Montreal Business.

"During the first six months of the past year the insurance companies operating in Montreal lost more than their profits for the entire year," was the statement made to The Herald today by Mr. Walter Kavanagh, chief agent of the German American Insurance Company, when asked what the chances were for Montreal obtaining a reduction in rates similar to those that will be allowed in Toronto.

Mr. Kavanagh attributed the reduction granted in Toronto to the fact that the city had just spent $700,000 in improvements.

The City Council of Montreal had been told what they had to do and the Fire Underwriters in their demands were backed up by the Board of Trade, whose members were just the men who had to pay the very high rates geing charged.

He added that even at the very high rates some of the big companies were refusing insurance in the congested districts of the city.

Other insurance interests when seen stated they could not think of lower rates till big improvements were made. It was up to the city to act.

ST LOUIS ESTIMATES

The St. Louis Town Council at a meeting held last night passed the appropriations for the first quarter of the new year as follows:

Finance committee $6662; police and fire $1657ffl license committee $1010; light committee $676; and health $213.

WASTING AWAY

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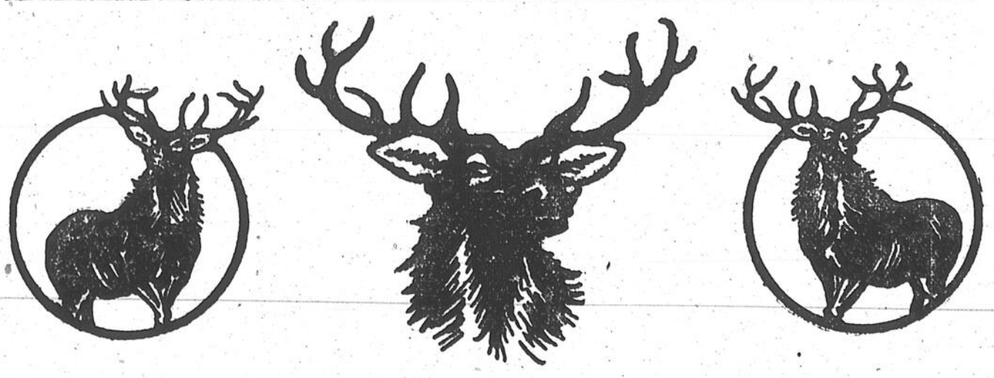

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Christmas and New Year's Day Are Nearing

For the Holidays everyone wishes to have a rich FUR and one which will look rich.

It is only reasonable that during those days, the merriest in the year, one should dress in a suitable way—rather of rich appearance; there is no wrong pride in it.

If it is necessary to have a rich, elegant and comfortable FUR article in all times, it is more so in Christmas and New Year's time.

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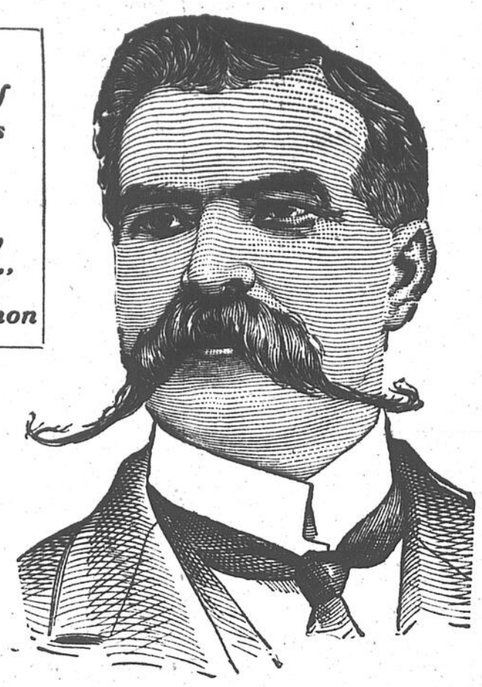

Hon. Alfred Rochon, President Canadian Foresters, 76 Fleurie Street, Quebec, Canada, writes:

"I am pleased to add my testimonial to the many I see to the efficacy of Peruna. I suffered for some time with chronic catarrh of the lungs and really thought that I was not to get any relief, as I had used so many remedies and my condition remained about the same.

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Catarrh of the lungs is, ordinarily, known as consumption. In these cases the catarrh has usually found its way into the lungs by the gradual extension of the disease from the throat through the bronchial tubes. Consumption is the natural termination of all cases of neglected chronic catarrh. Every one who is afflicted with chronic catarrh is liable to be attacked with consumption at any time. In the first stages of the disease Peruna is a sure cure.

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Board of Trade Advises a Higher Tax on Real Estate

Higher taxation in Montreal is what the Council of the Board of Trade believes advisable. A communication was sent to the City Council yesterday recommending the aldermen to increase the tax on real estate, and to retain the water rate, although on a reduced scale.

The letter says in part:

"The council endorses the proposal to increase the tax on real estate, believing it to be the fairest of all means of raising revenue, as such a tax reaches directly or indirectly all citizens; the council considers that the rate of such taxation should not exceed 1¼ per cent.

"The council deems the retention of the water rate advisable, but it urges its reduction from 7½ to 5 per cent., provided the rate on realty is at the same time advanced, so as to avoid any reduction in the total revenue.

VACANT LOTS AT FULL VALUE.

"The council most emphatically approves the taxation of vacant lots and recommends that they be assessed at their full value.

The recommendation of the City Treasurer regarding the taxation of Government property is approved as it stands, viz., that government property should be subject to special taxes for those improvements which aid to the value of real estate, such as permanent paving, sidewalks, sewers, etc.

"The council would strongly urge that unoccupied land appertaining to religious and benevolent institutions should be taxed, excepting when it immediately adjoins and is constantly required for the needs of the work; also that where trades and industries are carried on in public institutions in competition with taxpayers, such institutions should be subject to taxation.

NO POLL OR PERSONALTY TAX.

"The council agrees with the City Treasurer in disapproving as unwise or inexpedient, a poll tax or tax on income, taxation of household furniture, bank stock, money and mortgages.

The council emphatically disapproves the treasurer's recommendation that fire insurance companies should bear at least one-half the cost of the maintenance of the fire brigade, believing that were this suggestion adopted the insurance companies would immediately recoup themselves for such outlay by a further increase in the rates.

The letter was briefly discussed, and afterwards referred to the committee on revenue for their report.

ST LAMBERT HILL AFFAIR.

The St. Lambert Hill expropriation was brought up by Ald. Carter, who proposed that remedial legislation be obtained to give relief from onus of that affair.

In this connection the city attorneys reported that while it would be impossible for the city to stop proceedings on account of the law, providing for the expropriation, being imperative, steps might be taken to obtain the modification of the said law, which would relieve the city, and that immediate notice of the intention of the city to ask for such legislation should be given, inasmuch as the proceedings are being constantly pressed forward by the interested parties, and the matter is before the Court of Review.

The City Attorneys also informed the council that the question of excessive charges for the sittings of the commissioners might be discussed by the city as that matter was under the control of the court.

Details for the scheme for remedial legislation will be laid before the special committee on legislation.

MILITARY SCHOOL SITE.

A letter from the Militia Department was read declaring that they intended to take over the reserved part of Logan's Park for the proposed military school, unless the city had a more suitable site to offer.

The land in question is worth about three-quarters of a million, and in consequence the city is not anxious to give it away.

Ald. L. A. Lapointe thought that a good site would be the old exhibition grounds.

The Board of Trade wrote recommending that a high pressure water system be installed, that electric and other wires be placed underground and that the city's fire apparatus, be increased.

At the request of Ald. Degenais, the Montreal Street Railway was asked to run a three minute service on Centre street.

CONSTABLE GOES FREE.

Mr. Justice Davidson yesterday dismissed with costs the damage action of Mrs. Leonard against Constable Delorme, of St. Louis. The latter claimed that the lady had interfered with him in the performance of his duties, had her arrested for disorderly conduct, Recorder Pelletier administering a fine. The sentence was later quashed, as not according to the law. Then Mrs. Leonard took action against the constable and the Recorder to recover damages for alleged false, unfounded and malicious charge, arrest and conviction. The court held that all these allegations failed entirely.

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GOLD AND COPPER IN FAR NORTH QUEBEC

Inspector Obalski Finds Large Mineral District Near G.T.P. Route.

Ottawa, Dec. 13.—It is quite possible that a new and important mineral district has been added to the field for development and investment in Canada through investigations made in northern Quebec during the season just closed by Mr. J. Obalski, provincial inspector of mines. Mr. Obalski has reached Ottawa, bringing with him specimens of copper ore, magnetic iron, gold and asbestos, which he discovered in the region of Lake Chibougamau, about 200 miles northwest of Lake St. John, and 400 miles from Quebec city. The district gone over by Mr. Obalski is some forty miles by twenty in area, and is in the Huronian formation, as shown on the maps of the geological survey. He is anxious that the department should send parties out there next season to go more fully into the geological examination of the district, and with that object had an interview to-day with the acting-director of the survey, Dr. Bell. As the district is within 100 miles of the probable route of the proposed national transcontinental railway, he considers it important that the extent of its mineral resources should be more accurately determined. Speaking to a Mail and Empire reporter of the probable value of his discovery, Mr. Obalski said: "These specimens of gold-bearing quartz, in which the gold is distinctly visible, were taken from a vein which measured over thirty feet in width, and which I traced for over 2,000 feet. In the vicinity of this vein I panned the croppings in several places, and found colors in almost every case, which leads me to believe that there is a considerable gold-bearing section.

ASBESTOS VEINS.

"Of perhaps greater importance is the discovery of a large belt of serpentine rock at one place, in which a special prospect was made. From it were taken these samples, which, as you see, are asbestos of good quality, the fibre varying from one inch to three inches in length. The Province of Quebec already produces about 40,000 tons of asbestos, or eighty per cent. of the world's consumption, and this should be a valuable addition to our monopoly of that mineral.

"There are also what are probably extensive veins of copper ore, carrying bornite, also of iron pyrites and magnetic iron. There is an abundance of timber in the district, suitable for pulpwood, and excellent water-power."

Asked about the climate of this district, which is on the Height of Land, Mr. Obalski said it was similar to that of the cultivated portions of northern Quebec. The soil is a light, sandy loam. Lake Chibougamau and its tributaries abound in excellent fish, lake trout, maskinonge and pickerel, while there is any amount of duck, grouse and other small game. There are no moose or red deer in the district, but bear are plentiful, and the Indians on their migratory trips to and from the trapping-grounds get all the caribou they require.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

Hand-chased Gold Signets are the latest styles in Gentlemen's Rings. We have them from $4 to $20. R. Hemsley, Jeweller, 255 St. James Street, Montreal.—Adv.

NEW MARKET FOR CANADIAN WHEAT

Canadian Product may Enter the United States Free of Duty.

New York, Dec. 13. — A despatch from Washington says:—The drawback system which remits the duty on raw materials imported for manufacture for the export trade will soon be extended to cover Canadian wheat mixed with American wheat in the production of flour designed for foreign markets.

As the drawback law has been applied, Canadian wheat could be brought into this country in bond, ground into flour and the flour exported without the payment of any duty on the wheat. Or, under another plan, the duty was paid when the wheat was imported, and when it was shown that an equal amount of flour had been exported the duty was refunded. The millers complained that neither plan worked to their best advantage, as they were forced to keep the Canadian wheat separate, while the best results are obtained by mixing the hard Canadian wheat with the soft wheat from Kansas or other western States. Hard wheat can be secured in the northwestern States, but it costs seventeen cents a bushel more than the Canadian hard, and the millers contended that they could not pay the higher price and export flour at a profit. They are willing to pay the American price for flour made for American consumption.

This decision is a distinct concession to the flour manufacturers, and will, it is declared, enable them to control the European markets.

THE EXCHEQUER COURT.

Ottawa, Dec. 13.—Mr. Justice Burbidge sat yesterday to hear motions. Copeland, Chatterson Co. vs. Paquette et al. In this case the plaintiffs allege that the defendants have infringed their patents and copyright for a certain system of loose-leaf ledgers and billheads. Mr. J. A. Ritchie moved to extend the time for filing defence until Jan. 4, 1905. A. Haydon contra. Ordered that time be extended, the costs of the motion to be costs to the plaintiff in any event.

A similar order was made in the case of the same plaintiffs against Hatton.

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Situations Wanted—Female.

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ROOMS — AND BOARD, ALSO TABLE board, first-class attendance and convenient, upstairs. 66 Beaver Hall Hill, Montreal, Que. 292

ROOMS — DOUBLE FRONT ROOM ON bathroom flat to let, with board, in quiet English home; transients accommodated, and a few congenial table guests. 60 University street. 293

BOARD—MRS. DOCTOR SEARL. STRICTly private accommodation for ladies, with professional attendance; ladies treated and attended. 28 St. Monique st. 295

ROOM — TO LET, WELL FURNISHED front room, on bathroom flat, hot water, Auer light, telephone; private family. 485 St. Denis st. 295

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ROOM — A LARGE DOUBLE FURNISHED room, Auer light, hot water heating; immediate possession. Apply 271 Bleury st., opposite Concord. Tel. Up 1436. 292

Boots and Shoes.

BOOTS AND SHOES — WE MAKE BOOTS and shoes for straight or deformed feet. Specialty of repairing shoes, rubbers, rubber boots, water bottles, and everything made of rubber. A. HODINA. 4 Beaver Hall Hill.

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FOR SALE—SAFES, FIRE AND BURGLAR proof, new and secondhand, at prices that defy competition. Largest stock in city. A. Ahern, Montreal Safe Works, 230 St. James st. Telephone Main 813.

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LOST — ON SATURDAY AFTERNOON, A black satchel, with small purse enclosed, containing a 2 dollar bill and small change, on St. Lawrence, between Duluth and Milton. Return to 957 St. Urbain, and be rewarded. 293

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WANTED — INSIDE WORK BY A CARpenter, English. Saunders, 1658 St. Hubert st., Montreal. 292

PUPILS WANTED, BY GENTLEMAN lately engaged for two years as instructor in Classical Dept. of a well-known University. K 455, Herald. 292

WANTED — H. REEVES, CARPENTER and joiner, will do your house repairs. Furniture repaired. Packing and shipping. 121 Alexander street. 292

Dogs—Wanted, Lost, Etc.

LOST — COLLIE DOG, ON FRIDAY, Sherbrooke and St. Lawrence streets. Reward at 22 St. Hypolite street. 292

LOST—ENGLISH SETTER BITCH, WHITE with black spots and black ears. Return to H. H. Learmont, stables, 1043 Sherbrooke street, and be rewarded. 292

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SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER I.—The scene is laid in Holy Memphis, City of Apis, near the eastern boundary of that level region of Northern Egypt, known as Delta. Deborah asks Rachel to partake of food brought by Astu, who has lately been appointed to take command over the Israelites.

CHAPTER II.—Mentu, the King's sculptor, speaks with his son Kenkenes, who wishes to journey to Thebes. Kenkenes meets the beautiful daughter of the monarch of Memphis, the Lady Ta-Meri.

CHAPTER III.—Kenkenes receives orders from his holy uncle, Asar-Mut, to go on a long journey, and is given a wrapped scroll, to be delivered to the Holy Superior, Loi, priest of Amen.

CHAPTER IV.—Kenkenes arrives at Thebes and finds the city in holiday attire. He sees the famous Israelite, the Lady Miriam. The message is received with great excitement by Loi, who tells Kenkenes to return at sunset for the answer.

CHAPTER V.—Loi seeks an interview with the King, Meneptah, and tells him of the scroll sent by Asar-Mut, containing news that the Hebrew, Moses, had returned, and was a menace to the faith of Isis. He asks permission to kill Moses. Rameses suggests a way to the King to put down the power of the Israelites and make them slaves.

CHAPTER VI.—(Continued.)

Enraptured with her beauty, her perfect fulfillment of his needs, he realized last the unlovely features of her presence. She balanced a heavy water pitcher on her head and wore a rough surplice, more decorous than the dress of the average bondwoman, but the habit of a slave nevertheless. He had halted directly in her path, and after a moment's hesitancy she passed around him and went on.

Immediately Kenkenes recovered himself, and with a few steps overtook her. Without ceremony he transferred the heavy pitcher to his own shoulder. The girl turned her perfect face, full of amazement, to him, and a wave of color dyed it swiftly.

"Thy burden is heavy, maiden," was all he said.

As they neared the camp the girl spoke to him for the first time. He recognized in her voice the same serene tone he had noted in his talk with the Hebrew some days before.

"Give me my burden now," she said. "Thou hast affronted thy rank for me, and I thank thee many times."

The sculptor paused, and for a moment stood embarrassed. It went sorely against his gallantry to lay the burden again upon her, and he said as much.

"Nay. Egypt has no qualms against loading the Hebrew," she said quietly. "Wouldst thou put thy nation to shame?"

Kenkenes opened his eyes in some astonishment.

"Now am I even more loath," he declared. "What art thou called?"

"Rachel."

"It hath an intrepid sound, but Athor would become thee better. Now, I am a sculptor from the city, come to study thy women for a frieze," he continued unblushingly, "and I would go no farther in my search. Rachel repeated will be beauty multiplied. Let me see thee once in a while—to-morrow."

A sudden flush swept over her face, and her eyes darkened.

"It shall not keep thee from thy labor," he added persuasively.

The color deepened, and she made a motion of dissent.

"Nay! thou dost not refuse me!" he exclaimed, his astonishment evident in his voice.

"Of a surety," she replied. "Give me my burden, I pray thee."

Dumb with amazement, too genuine to contain any anger, Kenkenes obeyed. As she went up the shady gorge, walking unsteadily under the heavy pitcher, he stood looking after her in eloquent silence.

And in eloquent silence he turned at last and continued down the valley. There was nothing to be said. His appreciation of his own discomfiture was too large for any expression.

CHAPTER VII.

The Punishment of Atsu.

One late afternoon, in the streets of Pa-Ramesu, a curious new-comer bowed before Atsu, the commander of Israel of the treasure city. The visitor was old and tremulous from fatigue, and the stains of hard travel were evident upon him.

"Greeting, Atsu. The peace of the divine Mother attend thee," he said. "Snofru, the beloved of Ra at On, sends thee greeting by his servant, Ranas."

"Greeting," the taskmaster replied, after he had inspected the white-browed servant. "The shelter of my roof and the bread of my board are thine."

Within the house of Atsu, Ranas delivered into the hands of the soldier the message that Kenkenes had brought to Snofru. While Atsu undid the roll the old servant made voluble apologies for the broken seal. The commander stepped to the doorway for better light and read the writing.

This is what he read:

"To Atsu, Commander over the Builders of Pa-Ramesu, These: To mine ears hath come report of mutiny and idleness through thy weak government of my bond-people. Also that thou hast enforced my commands but feebly, and so defeated my purposes, which were my sire's, after whose illustrious example I reign.

"For these and kindred inefficiencies thou art removed from the government over Pa-Ramesu.

"I hereby bestow upon thee another office within the limits of thy capacity. Thou wilt take up the flagellum over Masaarah when thou hast surrendered Pa-Ramesu to thy successor.

"By this thou shalt learn that the Pharoahs will be ably served.

"Horemheb of Bubastis, thy successor, accompanieth these.

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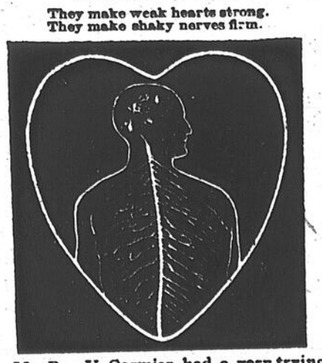

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THE ONTARIO ELECTIONS.

Mr. Ross has decided to make a general appeal to the electorate of the Province of Ontario, instead of letting the pending bye-elections proceed. Undoubtedly his decision has been wisely taken. The one weak spot in his armor has been the meagreness of the majority with which he led the Assembly in the last two sessions, and so many and varied have been the disadvantages arising out of the situation in the Legislature that Mr. Ross was amply justified in saying he must have a larger majority or be relieved of responsibility. The elections are to be held on January 25, and it is very probable that this time one party or the other will have a majority sufficient to go on with.

The Conservatives are trusting to a wholly negative campaign. Their attacks on the government are led by Mr. Gamey rather than by Mr. Whitney. They point to the evidence that has been produced in the election courts of late, and ask the people to turn out Mr. Ross in consequence. They add that after thirty-two years it is time to make a change. And incidentally they propose to take advantage of all forms of opposition to the advanced temperance programme adopted by the Liberal convention.

The Liberals must rely upon the undoubted superiority of Mr. Ross to any Conservative who can be mentioned for his place; upon the effectiveness of a rejunevated Cabinet; upon a reawakening of the Liberal party in the ridings, evidence of which was furnished at the convention; and most of all upon the good faith of temperance reformers. This last element is to be placed first in importance, because it is most in doubt. There are some indications that Mr. Ross may have drawn no very improbable picture when he said in a recent letter that one of these days Conservative candidates would be found supported on one side by representatives of the liquor trade, anxious to defeat the Liberal party and its programme of temperance reform, and on the other side by temperance advocates so ardent that they needs must defeat a reform programme which goes only half the distance they might desire.

If the referendum on prohibition had any practical significance, it is as clear as day that the temperance folk are strong enough to ensure that legislative effect be given to the programme the Liberal convention adopted. Unfortunately for them, they have always rested under the imputation of being far more willing to make demands than they have been to do effective work in support of their principles. It is a commonplace of Canadian politics that while temperance people are uncompromising in the enunciation of principles, when it comes to political action they are apt to put their fervor in temporary cold storage. Very recent events lend support to this criticism. Here a great political party has adopted as its own a forward policy which cannot fail to please anyone who, believing in temperance reform, yet has his eyes open to the fact that this is a finite world. And what is the response? Grateful recognition of the Liberal party's attitude? Insistent criticism of the other party for not falling into line? By no means. The only official utterance made on behalf of the temperance people so far has been an open, and violent, attack upon the party which has undertaken to work for temperance reform. The only political action suggested is that temperance people should work and vote against the Liberal candidates.

It is possible, of course, that the authors of this ill-tempered, ill-reasoned, and injudicious appeal may have failed to rightly interpret the feeling of the thousands with whom the advancement of temperance reform is not a game, but almost a religion. To these Mr. Ross has appealed in a letter full of cogent reasoning. He has left the issue in their hands whether they will accept from an old-time temperance advocate like himself a measure of reform such as he could give if he had a reasonable majority in the Legislature, or whether, giving way to pique, they shall prefer to take nothing at all from Mr. Whitney, who frankly promises nothing. They have until January 25 to make up their minds.

A RIVAL WORTH WATCHING.

The successful man of business keeps well posted as to the enterprise of his rivals. On the same principle it is well that Canadians should be alive to the growing development of other nations which produce exports competing with their own. Considering its new position and rapid rise as an exporter of grains, animals and animal products, Argentina demands the closest attention. Mr. Mayer, the American consul-general at Buenos Ayres, has made public an official report which shows that in the first six months of this year the imports into Argentina increased from $62,000,000 in 1903 to $82,000,000 in 1904, the exports in the same period rose from $129,000,000 to $144,000,000 and there is every prospect of the cereal export alone for this year totalling $100,000,000 against $65,000,000 in 1902. The most significant comment, however, lies in the fact that only thirty years back Argentina was actually in the habit of importing wheat, not only from North America but even from Turkey and the Black Sea.

With 250,000,000 acres of land suitable for agriculture, not ten per cent. is as yet under cultivation. It has been calculated that in 1902-3 the area of land cultivated was 20,782,000 acres, distributed as follows: Wheat, 9,066,000; linseed, $2,222,000; maize, 3,706,700; other grain, 247,100; alfalfa, 3,261,900; peanuts, 59,600; sugar cane, 113,700; grapes, 103,700; tobacco, 31,400; other crops, 964,000.

Cotton is also a very growing industry in a climate so little south of the equator, the produce per acre being greater than in most cotton growing countries.

In the matter of freight rates to the United Kingdom the Argentine producer has a special advantage, though the voyage is longer, on account of the fact that the steamships come over as a rule with good cargoes and are not so dependent upon the return trip for high homeward freights to cover an outward loss.

Argentina owes much of its rapid development to the cheapness of labor upon the one hand and to the development of the cold storage and refrigerating chamber, on shore and shipboard, on the other. Grapes, peaches, pears, plums and oranges are beginning to figure on the manifest and capital is being attracted to this South American state in increasing volume.

The country may make still more rapid strides if the central government is able to avoid those internal dissensions and irritating restrictions regarding foreigners which have been the bane of the South and Central American republics.

THE CAROLINE.

The action, or rather the inaction, of the British Government with regard to the Steamer Caroline, seems to have been a repetition of the blundering which occurred about the Alabama. The Japanese Government has apparently accepted the explanation offered without making that claim for compensation to which the facts of the case seem to entitle them.

Messrs. Yarrow, the celebrated torpedo boat builders, on the Thames, laid down, last July, two sister vessels to the fast Tarantula, now owned by Mr. Vanderbilt; they were only completed up to a certain stage so that they might finally be fitted up either as yachts or torpedo boats.

In July the Yarrows had several enquiries from foreigners which they communicated to the Foreign Office and acting upon instructions suspended negotiations to sell. In September a Mr. Sinnett of Paris called at their works accompanied by the Hon. Burke Roche stating that they had made a cruise in the Tarantula and were so pleased with her that they wanted to buy a sister vessel for a wealthy American. On September 23 a deposit was paid and certain alterations ordered but Messrs. Yarrow state that those alterations were not of a nature to make the yacht a torpedo boat. However, on September 23 they informed the Admiralty of the transaction and had a reply on September 30 acknowledging their communication but making no comment. On October 6, the alterations being complete the Yarrows accepted the balance of purchase money, and the yacht left at midday, Mr. Sinnett informing the Yarrows that she was going to Hamburg from whence arrangements had been made for her being accompanied to New York by a German steamship. She had no armament or torpedo tubes on board then.

That very day, October 6, the British authorities woke up, but by the time orders were given for her detention the Caroline was out of the mouth of the Thames making 25 knots on her way to Libau, on the Baltic, where she changed hands in every sense of the word and is now one of the swiftest torpedo boats in the Russian navy.

When the Alabama left Lairds dock at Birkenhead July 28, 1862, she was not fitted up as a war vessel, neither had she guns or ammunition on board. It was announced she was going out to make a trial trip of speed; instead she went straight to a rendezvous where crew, guns, ammunition and other stores were put on board and she entered upon her remarkable career. The order for her seizure was issued a few hours before she sailed out on her trial trip but, it is said owing to a pure accident, did not reach Liverpool in time. That piece of business cost the British Government £3,229,166 16s. 4d by the Geneva award in June 1872 and promoted a sore feeling between England and the States which has only passed away in the last few years.

The case of the Caroline seems to differ but little from that of the Alabama.

There will always be a number of shipbuilders and shipowners who, whatever their nationality and personal sympathy towards the belligerents, will be quite willing to make money from either or both and conspire to hoodwink their own government in order to do so. The present contest affords the greatest oportunity that has arisen since the days of steam for doing so for the ports of neither side are rigorously blockaded as were those of the Southern States between 1862 and 1865. Probably Japan has reaped the greatest advantage from the lax application of the varying interpretations put upon "international law" by different nations. Access to the great ports of Japan has at no period since February been a very risky business and we may be certain that many a special freight rate has been earned by the safe delivery at Sasebo dockyard, Nagasaki, or elsewhere, of valuable sinews of war.

Recent experiences and bickerings, however, tend to show that whenever two forces of anything like equally efficient strength and capacity to blockade are opposed to each other, it will be almost an impossibility to avoid such complications with other neutrals possessing a navy as would involve them—nolens volens—in the conflict.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

The Gazette has experienced a change of heart. It refers to organized efforts to raise the tariff as "filibustering" expeditions.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier writes from Monterey, California, to a friend in Montreal: "Je suis parfaitement bien: bon appetit, bon sommeil, bonne digestion."

The saloon, after all, is but a secondary evil. The mischief done by unlicensed selling in several sections of Montreal calls for still more energetic measures on the part of the police, who hitherto have let the clergy do whatever work was done.

If the attempt is to be made in earnest to keep the saloons closed on Sundays, the License Commissioners, who can do their part to help the work along, are right in deciding that those who offend after the warning given by Chief Campeau, should be summarily punished. When it was known that an arrangement between the police and the law-breakers was in existence, there was something (though not much) to be said for the law-breaker. But once fairly warned there was no excuse, and having run the risks he should take the punishment.

The United States Immigration returns show a remarkable growth of immigration from Great Britain during the past year. But for the flight of Russian Jews from the Czar's recruiting officers, the United Kingdom would stand first amongst all sources of supply. While Russia sent over 14,514 immigrants, in August, Great Britain and Ireland sent 14,094. England alone surpassed Italy in the proportion of eight to five. Englishmen are now entering the States twice as fast as either Irishmen or Germans. The political bosses may soon be troubled about the "English vote."

The Canadian commercial agent in Yorkshire, Eng., considers it hopeless for Canadians, even with a protective tariff of 30 per cent., and 3,000 miles of freight charges in their favor, to compete with the British woollen manufacturer. The agent attributes the supremacy of the Yorkshire manufacturer to the excellence of the machinery he employs, and to the technical schools where art and design are taught. In textile, technical and trade education, England and Wales spend $6,000,000 last year, and England leads the world in textile industries. Suppose we experiment with education, instead of with tariffs.

The Montreal city government may not be perfect, but the outlook is far from pessimistic. When we remember that in Great Britain sixty years ago municipal administration was even more hopelessly corrupt than New York under Tammany, we have much cause for hope. No doubt British cities began to work out their problems before street franchises assumed their present value, and before the suffrage became universal; but in this country, if the difficulties are greater, we have the advantage of popular education and a population characteristically hopeful and energetic. In Montreal, at any rate, whenever the civic conscience has been powerfully enough appealed to it has always awakened sufficiently to offer abundant evidence of the vitality of good citizenship. The only trouble is, that, owing to the obsession of private interests, an extraordinary combination of circumstances is required to awaken it. The chief requirement of the present municipal situation is that the citizens should give more personal attention to the problems of civic betterment.

The Grand Trunk has reduced the working hours in the Point St. Charles shops for the winter from fifty-four to fifty, a week, in order, as the management announce, to save lighting and heating. Other industrial establishments, for the same reason, have reduced working hours, with a consequent loss of wages to workingmen. No doubt, too, manufacturers find that owing to the exactions of the light trust they are unable to compete with other manufacturers as well as they might. Even from the standpoint of the Trust, the policy of charging exorbitant prices would seem to be shortsighted since it curtails the city's industrial development and therefore the market for electrical current.

HE KNEW.

Henpeck—My wife only got the better of me once.

Smith—When was that?

Henpeck—When she married.

Well, Rather!

(Stratford Herald, Con.)

A lesson to Conservatives from the business is to beware of the influence of Mr. Hugh Graham of the Montreal Star. There have been hints that he had been taken into the confidence of Messrs. Blair and Russell. We doubt if Mr. Graham's recent fulsome aid to the Conservative party has contributed any real strength. If we are to judge by results, his influence has been malign rather than helpful. He is blamed for the attempt to exalt Tarte over Monk, which luckily failed. In what respect Mr. Graham has forwarded Conservative interests it is hard for Ontario Conservatives to discover. Whether a microscope would reveal any advantage may be doubted. The great revolution in Quebec certainly did not materialize, Mr. Graham's chief political affinity seems to be with defeat. Can Mr. Graham be a hoodoo?

PLAYHOUSE ELUSIONS.

They tell us that the stage doth hold
The mirror up to life.
I've searched the country o'er and o'er,
'Mid scenes of joy and strife,
I never saw a villain yet
Who frowned and said "Ha, ha!"
I never met with villagers
Who warbled "Tra-la-la!"

I never knew a man who knelt
When making love to girls;
I never saw a spinster who
Wore hoops and corkscrew curls.
I ne'er heard thunder sounding like
The crash of falling tin,
Nor met policemen who made puns
When running people in.

And on the whole I'm rather glad
To live 'mid homely folks,
Who do not revel in their grief
Or always talk in jokes.
And most I'm glad we do not wear
The clothing that one sees;
For if we did I'm quite convinced
A lot of us would freeze.
—Washington S[tar]

What the Westerners Want

(Special Correspondence of The Herald.)

Ottawa, December 13.—In the first week of the new year there is to be an important bit of bargaining conducted in Canada's Capital. The details of provincial autonomy for the Northwest Territories are to be hammered out between the representatives of the Territorial Government and the Federal Government. Parliament will have a chance at the job after the conference has finished, but it is not likely the House or the Senate will do anything to the bill which the Government will bring down except provide a place for it on the statute books. The details will be worked out before the House meets on January 11. The Minister of the Interior, the Minister of Justice and the Prime Minister of the Territorial Government, Mr. Haultain, will really be the men who will determine what the relations are to be between the half million square miles of territory which are coming into Confederation and the seven provinces which now constitute the Dominion of Canada. Mr. Haultain will bring down from the West the proposals of Mr. Sifton and Mr. Fitzpatrick will see how they compare with the conditions which governed the admission of other provinces, particularly Manitoba. They will do the Cabinet work necessary to make the new timber fit neatly into the ship of state.

The West is a big portion of the Dominion, with a big future before it. Therefore it is only natural to expect large proposals regarding Confederation terms. In fact it is pretty well known that Mr. Haultain is going to ask for about everything in sight and even for some things that will not be in sight for a few years to come.

The fact is the Territories have about as much in the way of authority as any province. The Territorial Assembly now makes laws, builds roads and bridges, and runs schools. The great difference is the province has an income of its own and the Territory has to have its money voted by Parliament. It is on allowance. Like many of its inhabitants it is a remittance man. Autonomy is really a matter of money. If Mr. Haultain gets all that he has intimated he will ask for the future of the new province will be assured. Some other things are to be named, but income and sources of income are the chief requests.

Some Little Requests.

Now these are some of the things the Western Executive has intimated that it will ask for. First, fifty thousand dollars a year from the Federal treasury for civil government and a subsidy of eighty cents a head of population, the usual amount. At the last census the population was a hundred and fifty thousand. Mr. Haultain now estimates it at four hundred thousand, and would ask for a per capita grant of three hundred and twenty thousand dollars a year. He wants five hundred and sixty-seven thousand as debt allowance and five hundred and fifty thousand for lands.

The Right in the Land.

The men from the Territories want more than this, and set up very interesting theories of ownership to get it. It is first alleged that the Dominion Government is not the owner of the lands in the Territories and cannot withhold them from the proposed provincial Government. It is stated that when the Crown purchased the rights of the Hudson's Bay Company, "it did not follow up with legislation or the exercise of Royal prerogative of transferring to Canada the right to enjoy the beneficiary interest in the Northwest Territories." The Crown only gave Canada the right to make, ordain and establish within the territory laws and ordinances for peace and good government. However, as Canada supplied the money for the purchase of the Territories from the Hudson's Bay Company, and the Imperial Government only acted as the purchasing agent, and as Canada has been treating the lands pretty much as her own for some time and did so when Manitoba came in, and as the Dominion is now in possession, the Territorial administrators seem to have some doubt about the soundness of their case. There may be a flaw in Canada's title to the land, but it is not a fatal one. Therefore Canada is invited to be generous and give up the lands. This is the second option. It is pointed out that "Great Britain has divested herself for the benefit of her colonies of all her proprietory rights of public domain within these colonies, so, it is thought, Canada should do with respect to public domain."

Theories Worked Out.

The practical application of these two ideas would have a very satisfactory result for the new province. It would set it up in housekeeping on a splendid scale. In the first place it would give the province the forty million acres of land before mentioned. The Federal Government is now almost giving this land to settlers. There is no reason why a province should not charge handsomely for the land and reap a great revenue from it.

Then the Federal Government before 1896 gave away about thirty-two million acres of territorial lands to railroads. As this land, according to the theory, did not belong to the Dominion, it gave away something that it did not own. It also gave for the roads which are for the general advantage of Canada lands which were a portion of the Territories. Therefore it should pay the new province for all that it has given away. A payment of five per cent. on a valuation of a dollar an acre is suggested. This would be a million and a half a year.

The Canadian Pacific was granted exemption from taxation. The Territories hold that the Canadian Pacific's assistance was a Federal matter and the burden of standing the exemption should not fall chiefly on the West, where most of the C.P.R. lands are. Therefore it is suggested that some way of getting rid of the exemption should be arranged. The only way to get rid of it would be for the Federal Government to stand the shot out of its own treasury. The Government would have to pay the taxes the Canadian Pacific is exempt from. There is no means of determining what this would be, for the amount would depend upon the valuation of the Canadian Pacific property in the Territories and the rate of taxation. It would be a matter of millions anyway.

Some Troubles to Be Settled.

Besides these money proposals, which would mean some millions of inconvenience to the Federal treasury, the men from the West want the Ottawa authorities to select the name for the new domain. Each of the present territories will want to have its own name perpetuated, and the inhabitants of the ones which get left will have a large-sized grudge against the Government. Then it is proposed to arrange for a free fight for the provincial capital. Regina is to be the seat of Government until some other place can get it away from her.

These are some of the provincial proposals from the West. It is not expected that they will all be granted. It is not expected that the Westerners expect that they will get all they ask for. It may be mentioned here that on the redistribution the Territories asked for twenty members when they were strictly entitled to six, and they were well pleased when they got ten. It is probable that this sort of compromise will figure largely in the negotiations at the first of the year for the establishment of the West in the dignity of Provincial status.—A. B. H.

IF I WERE A VOICE.

If I were a voice, a persuasive voice,
That could travel the wide world through,
I would fly on the beams of the morning light,
And speak to men with a gentle might,
And tell them to be true.
I'd fly, I'd fly o'er land and sea,
Wherever a human heart might be,
Telling a tale, or singing a song,
In praise of the right, in blame of the wrong.

If I were a voice, a consoling voice,
I'd fly on the wings of air;
The homes of sorrow and guilt I'd seek,
And calm and truthful words I'd speak
To save them from despair.
I'd fly, I'd fly, o'er the crowded town,
And drop like the happy sunlight down
Into the hearts of suffering men,
And teach them to rejoice again.

If I were a voice, a pervading voice,
I'd seek the kings of earth;
I'd find them alone on their beds at night,
And whisper words that should guide them right—
Lessons of priceless worth.
I'd fly more swift than the swiftest bird,
And tell them things they never heard—
Truths which the ages for aye repeat,
Unknown to the statesmen at their feet.

If I were a voice, an immortal voice,
I'd speak in the people's ear,
And whenever they shouted "Liberty"
Without deserving to be free,
I'd make their error clear.
I'd fly, I'd fly on the wings of day,
Rebuking wrong on my world-wide way,
And making all the earth rejoice—
If I were a voice, an immortal voice.

—Charles Mackay.

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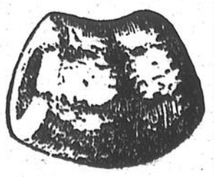

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Of a Rather Unexciting Programme by Adamowskis Last Night

The Adamowski Trio, which has a better reputation here than last night's work would ever secure it, re-appeared at the Phillip Square galleries yesterday under the auspices of the Ladies' Morning Musical Club. It was not an exciting evening, but it will be memorable for one feature.

Mr. T. Adamokski recently visited Europe. He brought back with him a number of interesting compositions, including a trio (Opus 17), by Paul Juon, which was played as the opening number of last night's programme, and made an extremely favorable impression. Juon is a young Russian, who until last night was practically unheard of in these remote parts; but he will undoubtedly take rank among the most popular of the neo-Russian composers. Besides the cleverness of theme-development, and the easy handling of complex modern harmonies, which are common to most of his school, he has what most of them lack, namely, the ability to write strong, characteristic and intrinsically beautiful themes. Several of these are highly Russian and picturesque in character, and in their arrangement they are brilliantly contrasted. The words "first time" appeared on the programme, and certain roughness in the work of the performers, especially the pianist, suggested that this might very possibly mean that the Trio had not played this composition before; but their ensemble was fairly good, and they showed an interest in the subject that would have covered a multitude of sins. Altogether it was a generally gratifying introduction.

The other trio was Brahms' C minor and was given an unsatisfactory performance, which quite failed to bring out the spiritual beauty of the themes, and left it an arid wilderness of dexterous part-writing. Nor were the solo numbers notable. Mr. J. Adamowski introduced a rather charming little gavotte in A minor, by Fitzenhazen. There was a fairly large audience, in view of the number of counter-attractions.

MR. ILLSLEY'S PROGRAMME.

Mr. Percival J. Illsley's second St. George's organ recital will take place on Thursday evening, and as usual offers a programme of the greatest interest. It includes an orchestral transcription, a class of work for which the memorial organ is peculiarly fitted, and which is not too common on Montreal recital programmes. The number in this case is the Largo from the "New World Symphony of Dvorak, that incomporable handling of most of the spirit, though little of the form of the negro melody. Lemmens' "Storm Fantasia," the culmination of programme music for this instrument, will delight the admirers of the descriptive. The 18th century number is a Voluntary in C, by Maurice Greene, and other items are Stainer's Jubilant March, Hollins' D flat Intermezzo, Herbert Brewer's Triumphal Song, the Bach Prelude and Fugue in D major, the Andante from Beethoven's Septuor, Wolstenholme's "Die Antwort," Lemare's Pastorale in E, and Smart's Postlude in D.

FUNERAL OF MR D. C. SINCENNES

The funeral of the late Damase Charles Sincennes, whose death occurred suddenly on Sunday morning took place this morning from the family residence, 25 Concord street to the Church of the Gesu and thence to Cote des Neiges Cemetery.

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DOMINION NEWS TOLD IN A LINE

One Day's Record of the Latest Happenings in Canada.

Belleville, Ont.—Major Rathbun has accepted the Liberal nomination for East Hastings.

Hamilton, Ont.—The Conservatives have decided upon Ald. Biggar as their candidate for Mayor.

St. Thomas, Ont.—John Ewan was struck by a flying board in the handle factory and fatally injured.

Stratford, Ont.—William Robertson, who was crushed by the fall of a girder on Saturday, is dead from his injuries.

Owen Sound, Ont.—Citizens tendered a reception and banquet to the marine men last night, and the event was in every respect a success.

Owen Sound, Ont.—The trial of the petition against the election of Hon. A. G. Mackay for the seat already vacated is in progress here.

Toronto—The local police have been asked to try and locate Mr. L. A. M. Lovekin, an Ottawa man, whose wife is very ill in the Capital City.

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 12.—Frederic Villiers, the war correspondent, passed through Winnipeg yesterday, en route home from the Far East.

London—The Board of Education appointed Principal Kirkwood of Fort Erie public school, to the vacant principalship of Wortley road school.

Toronto.—The Ontario Gazette announces that E. H. Hockberg, of Jewellville, has been appointed a police magistrate in and for Renfrew county.

Toronto—The Association Charities passed a resolution favoring the formation of an independent stock company to build workingmen's houses.

London, Ont.—Rev. Arthur Carlisle, B.A., was ordained at the Memorial Church as deacon of the Church of England by Bishop Carmichael, of Montreal, on Sunday.

Woodstock, Ont.—The position of organist and choirmaster of Knox Church, Galt, has been offered to Percy Pascoe, organist of Knox Church, Woodstock.

London, Ont.—Street Railway manager Carr has received $3 conscience money from a man who travelled free on London Street cars when he was a child.

Toronto,—Engineer Oberend, of Toronto is supposed to have been struck by an overhead bridge, east of Paris. He was taken off his engine at that town in an unconscious condition.

Guelph, Ont.—A student of the Ontario Agricultural College, C. Gardiner, while on his way to visit the World's Fair at St. Louis, was charged $2 "head tax" at Detroit.

Toronto—The latest nominations for the Legislature, are, West Huron, M. G. Cameron, Lib.; Parry Sound, Milton Carr, Liberal; East Kent, P. H. Bowyer, Conservative.

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 12.—Detective Seel last night arrested three men who are supposed to have caused the death of the Polander murdered on Tuesday night.

Winnipeg—At the Board of Trade meeting yesterday afternoon, the fire insurance committee recommended the passing of a resolution. The board approves of the establishment of high pressure water system for fire protection, as recommended by the city engineer.

Toronto—A cross-petition was filed yesterday at Osgoode Hall on behalf of E. D. Smith, the Conservative candidate in Wentworth, at the Dominion elections, against W. O. Sealey, who has protested the return of Smith on a scrutiny.

Halifax, N.S.—Halifax proposes to make a big increase in the expenditure on its fire department this year. The committee last night agreed to ask for $55,000. Last year it was $29,000. Of the amount to be raised $22,000 will be on capital account and $32,000 on maintenance.

Quebec.—Eluding the guardians and nuns, and even without making noise enough to arouse fellow patients, Henri Pare escaped from the Hotel Dieu Hospital early yesterday and might have frozen to death had he not been found by a policeman.

FOREIGN.

Chicago—The wedding of Miss Daisy Leiter and the Earl of Suffolk will take place at the Washington house of the Leiter family during the last week in December, probably on Wednesday, Dec. 28.

Washington—President Roosevelt announced yesterday that Secretary Morton, at his earnest request, had consented to remain in the Cabinet after March 4 as Secretary of the United States navy.

Rome—The American pilgrimage led by the Rt. Rev. Charles E. McDonnell, Bishop of Brooklyn, N.Y., was received by the Pope in the Clementive Hall of the Vatican. Bishop McDonnell presented the Pontiff with $5,000, and Mgr. John N. Barrett, the bishop's secretary, presented him with $2,000 of Peter's pence in a beautiful box as the offering of the priests of the Brooklyn diocese.

Johannesburg, Transvaal—A deadly fight between Chinese and Kaffirs occurred at the Witwaters Rand mine Sunday, during which three Kaffirs and one Chinaman were killed and eight Kaffirs and twenty-five Chinese were wounded.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

Crescent Brooch, 14k Gold, set with 15 real pearls, $3.25. R. Hemsley, Jeweller, 255 St. James Street, Montreal.—Adv.

OBITUARY

London, Ont.—Mr. Charles Richardson, at one time a member of the wholesale grocery firm of Edward Adams & Co., but for several years an invalid, died aged 67 years. Besides his widow, who is a sister of Mrs. C. S. Hyman, a son survives.

Waterloo, Me.—Mr. Abraham Wallace died recently. Mr. Wallace was a man of some 65 years of age; had always lived in Waterloo where he was well and most favorably known. He was at the head of a prosperous business, and leaves a wife and many friends to deplore his death.

St. John, N.B.—The death occurred here of Thos. D. Henderson, aged 76. The deceased has been for some years in the employ of Manchester Robertson, Allison. He was born in Bridgetown, N.S. At one time he held the position of postmaster at Annapolis. Two sons, both in Yukon, and three daughters survive him.

St. Thomas, Ont.—Robert Whalley, market gardener, Talbot street east, near Yarmouth Centre, died, aged 84 years. He was born near Sheffield, England, came to Canada in 1856, and had resided in this county ever since. He is survived by his wife, and three daughters.

Fredericton, N.B.—Mr. Thomas Harrison is dead. He was a son of the late Mr. William Harrison of Sheffield, and was forty-eight years of age. Soon after the discovery of gold in the Klondike in 1897, he disposed of his farming interests and joined in the rush to that country. He remained there for about five years. He was taken sick last fall and spent the winter at Banff, but arrived home little or no better from the change. The deceased was unmarried. He is survived by one sister, Mrs. Thos. P. Taylor of Sheffield and four brothers.

Toronto.—After half a century's business as a plumber in Toronto, Mr. John Wright passed away at his residence, 403 Yonge street. Mr. Wright was born in Glasgow, Scotland, in 1843, and came to New York, in 1849. After serving his apprenticeship there as a plumber he came to Toronto, and after a year engaged in business for himself in 1854 near the corner of Gerrard and Yonge streets, and ever since then his office had been located in that vicinity.

Ottawa.—The death occurred suddenly of Mr. Richard Olmsted, at his home on Aylmer road.

Mr. Olmsted was one of the best known farmers in this district, he having been born in the vicinity of Cummings' Bridge. His father was a U. E. Loyalist. He is survived by two sons, Chas. A., of Ottawa, and H W., who lives near the homestead. The death of Mrs. Olmsted took place only last fall.

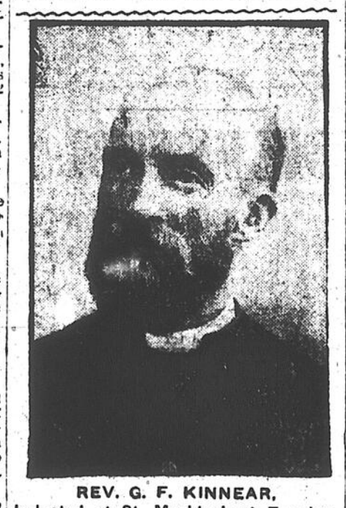
INDUCTED PASTOR AFTER LONG WAIT

The St. Mark's Presbyterian Church Now Has Regular Incumbent

After some years without a regular pastor, the congregation of St. Mark's Church, Haymarket Square last night welcomed with solemn ceremony the induction of a permanent minister in the person of Rev. George F. Kinnear. The church was well filled with members of the congregation and its friends, while many visiting clergy were also present.

The sermon was preached by Rev. Mr. Clarke, of Melville Church, who dealt largely with St. Mark's life and work. He expressed the hope that now the church had again a regular pastor, it would continue more than ever to wield a strong influence on the Christian life of the neighborhood.

Rev. J. Lyall George, M.A., of Calvin Church, then gave a brief address, in which he sketched the steps which had been taken by the elders of St. Mark's, after being three and a half years without a regular pastor, to issue the call to Rev. George F. Kinnear. He then proceeded to put the usual questions to the pastor-elect, which, being all satisfactorily answered, the elders were called to the



REV. G. F. KINNEAR,
Inducted at St. Mark's Last Evening.

front, and the solemn inductory prayer offered up, after which Rev. Mr. George extended to the new pastor the "right hand of fellowship," which ceremony was also observed by the other members of the presbytery.

Rev. James Fleck, of Knox Church, addressed the new pastor, in which he gave him a good deal of quaint, homely advice, dictated by his own snowy hair won in the church service. From the text, "Take heed to thyself," he advised the new minister to look carefully to his physical health—a dyspeptic was not likely to be a useful worker. Then by judicious reading and thinking he must look after his mental health. Again as to his character he must keep a conscience clear both towards God and towards men. It was the man behind the sermon, and the man behind the minister that counted in the Christian ministry. He reminded the congregation of the old Scotchman's criticism of the three ministers he had sat under. The first was a man, but no minister, but the second a minister, but no man, while the third was neither minister nor man!

But besides taking heed to himself, the minister must also hold fast to the sound doctrine of grace, in the face of many varying desires amongst those he would meet, and it would be necessary to combat the relaxing easy spirit of the age with the strength of the old Gospel, reading the Bible, not books about the Bible, and taking his ideas out of it, not putting his own into it.

Rev. J. Lyall George then addressed the congregation, congratulating them that at last their hopes for a regular minister were fulfilled. He bespoke for the new incumbent the hearty support and sympathy of the congregation, without which the most able minister could do little. He urged his hearers not to become church tramps or "rounders," but to stay faithful to their own church and its work. It was a mistake to look upon the minister as a sort of axe-grinder in general, to sharpen the individual axes of the congregation—he needed time for study and reflection. It was not the man most in the public eye or the newspapers that was always the best pastor. Frequently the quiet workers, who was allowed more time to himself could do really better work. He pointed out the growing difficulties of keeping up the down-town churches, and urged the presbytery to work hard in supporting the church.

After the service the ladies entertained the congregation and the presbytery in the school room to coffee and light refreshment, and the new minister was introduced to his flock. Rev. Dr. Campbell, of St. Gabriel's Church, closed the ceremony with the benediction.

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Ontario Tomatoes—Simcoe, Kent and Log Cabin, each	11c
Per dozen	$1.30
Apples (1 gallon tins), each	15c
Bartlett Pears, 3 lbs. for	18c
English Garden Peas, 3 tins for	25c
Peas (early June), each	10c

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ST. JOHN, N.B., HALIFAX—Lv. †7.25 p.m. Ar. (x) 8.35 a.m.

TORONTO, HAMILTON, ST. LOUIS, MO., CHICAGO — Lv. †9.50 a.m., *10 p.m. Ar. *7.35 a.m., †7.15 p.m.

WINNIPEG AND PACIFIC COAST—Lv. *9.40 a.m. Ar. *6.30 p.m.

S.S. MARIE, ST. PAUL, MINNEAPOLIS, DULUTH—Lv. *10.10 p.m. Ar. *8.00 a.m.

OTTAWA—Lv. Place Viger, †8.20 a.m., †5.35 p.m. Ar. †12.40 p.m., †10.45 p.m. Lv. Windsor st., †8.45 a.m., *9.40 a.m., §10.00 a.m., †4.00 p.m., *10.10 p.m. Ar. *8.00 a.m., †11.45 a.m., *6.30 p.m., †7.00 p.m., §9.45 p.m.

QUEBEC—Lv. †8.45 a.m., 2.00 p.m., §3.30 p.m., *11.30 p.m. Ar. *6.30 a.m., †2.50 p.m., *6.35 p.m., §6.30 p.m.

BOSTON—Lv. *9.00 a.m., *7.45 p.m. Ar. *8.15 a.m., *9.15 p.m.

VAUDREUIL—Lv. †8.45 a.m., †9.30 a.m., *9.40 a.m., §10.00 a.m., (i)1.30 p.m., †4.00 p.m., †4.15 p.m., (a)5.15 p.m., *10 p.m., *10.10 p.m. Ar. *7.35 a.m., *8 a.m., †8.40 a.m., †11.45 a.m., †12.15 p.m., *6.30 p.m., †7.00 p.m., †7.15 p.m., §9.45 p.m.

SHERBROOKE — Lv. †8.30 a.m., 4.30 p.m., §7.25 p.m. Ar. (x)8.35 a.m., †11.55 a.m., †7.05 p.m.

JOLIETTE—Lv. †8.45 a.m., †5.00 p.m. Ar. †8.50 a.m., †6.35 p.m.

BERTHIER — Lv. †8.45 a.m., (i)2.00 p.m., †5.00 p.m. Ar. (g)8.50 a.m., †2.50 p.m., †6.35 p.m.

ST. JEROME — Lv. †9.00 a.m., §9.15 a.m., (i)1.40 p.m., †5.20 p.m., (e)6.25 p.m. Ar. †8.30 a.m., †9.50 a.m., †6.55 p.m., §9.45 p.m.

STE. AGATHE—Lv. (k)9.00 a.m., §9.15 a.m., †5.20 p.m. Ar. †9.50 a.m., (k)6.55 p.m., §9.45 p.m.

LABELLE — (m)9.00 a.m., †5.20 p.m. Ar. †9.50 a.m., (m)6.55 p.m.

* Daily. † Week days. § Sunday only. (g) Monday only. ‡ Daily except Saturday. (x) Daily except Monday. (a) Daily except Saturday and Sunday. (b) Friday. (i) Saturdays only. (k)Tuesday and Thursday. (m) Thursday only.

INTERCOLONIAL.

LOCAL—Lv. 7.40 a.m., 4.40 p.m., 11.45 p.m. Arr. 10.30 a.m., 10.00 p.m.

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The Christmas mails for France, Mexico and Germany closed last night; for Spain, British Honduras and Norway to-night; for Bermuda, Jamaica, Dec. 15.

The officials at the post-office report that in anticipation of the last British mail today they have been rushed during the past few days and a special staff has been taken on to help in the Christmas mails.

THE WENTWORTH SEAT.

Toronto, Dec. 13.—A cross petition was filed yesterday at Osgoode Hall on behalf of E. D. Smith, the Conservative candidate in Wentworth at the Dominion elections against W. O. Sealey, who has protested the return of Smith on a scrutiny. Besides a number of charges of bribery, treating, personation, and undue influence against the Liberal candidate and his agents, it is claimed that a number of ballots were marked for Sealey before they were given to the voters.

ANOTHER STRETCH OF DOUBLE TRACK

Grand Trunk Opened Hamilton-London Line Sunday.

London, Ont., Dec. 13.—Sunday, to the great joy of all local trainmen, saw the beginning of a new order in the operating of the main line between here and Hamilton. The new time-table on the system is in effect and that means that from this city all the way to Hamilton the main line is operated on a double track basis.

All summer long the contractors have been at work installing the new track that turns the single-track main line into a two-track affair. The two tracks run parallel with each other, save for a distance of thirteen miles between Paris and Lynden, where a short portion of the old main line is used, the tracks thus temporarily separating. By making use of this device the company secure the benefit of two tracks at this point without putting down a new line. At the same time it is the intention to double-track the short distance from Brantford to Paris in the very near future.

The throwing open of this portion of the new double-track means the completion of the Grand Trunk main line as a two-track system from Montreal to Chicago, save for the short distance between this city and Kingscourt. This portion is to be double-tracked next summer.

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Competitors may begin at any time. Back copies of The Herald always on sale.

HE WILL CUT TIMBER FOR MAINE MILLS

Hon. F. C. Whitehouse One of the New Owners of the Bostwick Property Speaks of Plans.

St. John, N.B., Dec. 13.—Hon. F. C. Whitehouse, of Topsham, Me., confirms the report that he and David S. Cowles, of New York, have bought out the interest of W. H. Parsons in the large timber tracts, mills, schooners, stores, etc., formerly owned by C. M. Bostwick on Great Salmon River.

Mr. Bostwick sold to the Bay Shore Lumber Co., of which Mr. Parsons was a prominent member. He also was heavily interested in the Bowdoin Paper Co., the Lisbon Falls Paper Co., and the Pejiscot Paper Co., and these interests he also sold to Messrs. Cowles and Whitehouse.

Speaking of the property lately acquired by them on the Great Salmon River, Mr. Whitehouse said that for three years they were under contract to supply mills of the companies named, with spruce lumber, consequently not much more would be done for three years than just enough to fill the contract. After that they will work the property to its full capacity. They will cut about three million feet this winter.

The mills have a daily output of 150 tons of paper and 125 tons of pulp. They do $2,000,000 worth of business a year and have a monthly payroll of $22,000.

MONTREALER'S GENEROUS GIFT.

The debt on the Protestant Orphans' Home is wiped out. The sum of $1,954 was received by Mrs. Grannell, treasurer, including $500 given by Mr. G. B. Burland, of Montreal, on the fortieth anniversary of the founding of the Home last week. In addition to the gift of $500, Mr. Burland offered to give the board of management 10 per cent. on all money raised over and above the first $500.

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Physicians who formerly depended upon inhalers, sprays and local washes or ointments now use Stuart's Catarrh Tablets because as one of the most prominent stated, these tablets contain in pleasant, convenient form all of the really efficient and reliable catarrh remedies, such as red gum, blood root and Hydrastin.

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Dr. J. J. Retinger says: "I suffered from Catarrh in my head and throat every winter and it would hang on clear into summer, with stoppage of the nose and irritation in the throat affecting my voice so that I was continually clearing my throat before I could speak plainly; it finally extended to the stomach causing catarrh of the stomach.

I bought a fifty cent box of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets at my druggist's, carried them in my pocket and used them regularly several times a day and the way in which they cleared my head and throat and improved my hearing and general health I consider little short of remarkable. I had no catarrh last winter and spring and know I am entirely free from any catarrhal trouble whatever.

Mrs. Jerome Ellison of Wheeling writes: I suffered from catarrh nearly my whole life and last winter my two children also suffered from catarrhal colds and sore throat so much they were out of school a large part of the winter. My brother who was cured of catarrhal deafness by using Stuart's Catarrh Tablets urged me so much to try them that I sent to the drug store and bought a package and I am truly thankful for what they have done for me and my children. I always keep a box of the tablets in the house and at the first appearance of a cold or sore throat one or two of the catarrh tablets nips it in the bud and Catarrh is no longer a household affliction with us.

CAN. NORTHERN HAD VERY BUSY YEAR

Built 662 Miles of New Railway and Put Million Into Five Bridges.

Winnipeg, Dec. 13.—(Special.)—The following table shows the mileage of the branch lines constructed in Manitoba this year by the Canadian Northern Railway:—

St. Charles to Somerset	77
Beaver to Gladstone	18
Neepawa Junction to McCreary Junction	74
Rossburn Junction to Rossburn	80
Hudson's Bay line to Oak Point	56
Emerson line	22
Greenway to Wakopa	55
Portage la Prairie westerly	50
Total	431
Port Arthur line from Fort Frances to Port Arthur	231
Grand total	662

It is stated on the authority of Mr. D. D. Mann, that the Canadian Northern hope to lay 150 more miles of track this winter before suspending operations.

In the Saskatchewan country railway construction was most expensive. Over the North Saskatchewan the company built three bridges and over the South Saskatchewan two. These were all steel and their approximate cost was over $1,000,000.

PEAT FUEL TO BE EXPLOITED IN ONT.

Fort Francis Will be Scene of Work of a $200,000 Company.

Winnipeg, Dec. 13.—(Special.)—A company is being formed here to develop the peat deposits around Fort Frances, Ont., and manufacture peat fuel. The company is being organized with a capital of $200,000 and among those interested are:—Sir Daniel McMillan, Lieutenant-Governor of Manitoba; William White, second vice-president of the C.P.R.; Robert Taylor, of the Hudson's Bay Co.; Alexander Dobson, of Beaverton, Ont.; and Wilson Irwin, of Toronto. It is claimed that the saving to the consumer in the use of this fuel will be about 45 per cent. Preparations are now being made for the building of the first factory which will have a capacity of fifty tons of peat fuel per day and when this is completed others will be built in the immediate vicinity. The supply of peat is said to be unlimited. The company will not ask for any bonuses or grants, but will request that a flat assessment of $10,000 be made for the first ten years. So far the incorporation papers have not been applied for.

DOWIE MADE GOOD HIS PROMISES

Zion's Indebtedness of Over $400,000 Has Been Wiped Out.

Chicago, Dec. 13.—Zion City has paid the final installment on its big debt. Cheques were sent out yesterday in payment of the final 40 per cent., approximately $140,000 of the original indebtedness of more than $400,000.

One year ago a number of creditors of Zion City petitioned Judge Kohlsaat for the appointment of receivers for Zion, whose affairs then were gloomy. Mrs. Dowie was in Europe, and reports had it that she had carried away with her vast sums of money.

Judge Alexander Dowie was preparing for departure on Jan. 1 for Australia and the continent. The creditors numbered 1,100 and the aggregate amount of their claims footed up $435,000.

Judge Kohlsaat appointed receivers, who took possession of Zion. Dowie protested that he could pay the debt in a year if the receivers were removed. Then came the appointment of a committee of creditors who concluded that Dr. Dowie was better fitted to conduct Zion than any other person. It was arranged that he was to pay 10 per cent. in three months; 25 per cent. in six months; another 25 per cent. in nine months, and the balance of 40 per cent. in a year. The receivers were discharged. Dowie has paid 100 cents on the dollar on every claim involved.

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ST. JOHN GIRL BECOMES COUNTESS' STEPMOTHER

Highly Romantic Tale of Love of F. W. Stevens, New York Club Man, to Alice Caroline Seely.

St. John, N.B., Dec. 13.—Word has been received in St. John of the marriage of Miss Alice Caroline Seely, daughter of a well-known resident, Daniel J. Seely, to Frederic W. Stevens, whose first wife divorced him and married the Marquis de Talleyrand. By her marriage Miss Seely becomes stepmother of the Countess Orlowski. The bride is about thirty-five years of age. The bridegroom is a graduate of Yale, is fifty-eight, but does not show his years. He is very wealthy and a member of the most exclusive clubs in New York. The wedding took place at noon on Thursday at the Church of the Disciples and caused a great sensation. While it hinted that the members of Mr. Stevens' family were so surprised that they did not attend the wedding, those of his close friends who became apprised of it regard it as a very pretty romance. Mr. Stevens became ill this fall and the services of Miss Seely were secured on the recommendation of a prominent surgeon. Mr. Stevens made quick recovery, but would not part with his nurse. Members of the Seely family in this city were present at the wedding, two of the bride's sisters acting as bridesmaids.

VESSELS WERE WRECKED.

Severe Storm Swept Newfoundland Coast Sunday Night.

St. John's, Nfld., Dec. 13.—The worst gale in fifteen years swept this island Sunday night. The barque Fanny and the schooners Hibernia, Tidal Wave and Herold Parks were driven ashore and totally wrecked. Many other vessels were damaged. A number of ships, including the steamers Sicily, Neptune, Algerine and Damara, and several sailing craft have been delayed by the storm.

PIE EATING FOR A PRIZE.

Seventeen Was the Record Made by the Winner.

Notwithstanding the below-zero nature of Saturday night's weather there was quite a big crowd on McGill Street to laugh at the pie-eating contest in the window of Workman & Co., the popular clothiers.

The contestants at this entertaining, if not quite academic, display of endurance, were Harry Hunt, of Barbadoes, and Mark Moore, of Jamaica, both colored gentlemen by the way, and when the referee called time for the start, the two went off on a fast, but careful bat. The conditions were that the first man to make a three-minutes halt was adjudged loser, and when at eight pies the man from the island associated with rum began to call for water to wash the crumbs out of his back teeth, Professor Hunt halted long enough time to roll his eyes and smile a smile of victory. He was leading a couple of small pies and one large-sized confection at the time, and the large crowd out on the street car-lines took in the humor of the situation even before the bulletin was hoisted.

With fourteen pies of both sizes out of sight, Moore let down, and, as Mister Hunt had succeeded in concealing seventeen, he took the cup, in addition to the square meal. There was also a side bet of $200 for a further exhibition of quantity against time, and Hunt bagged this also.

BISHOP'S MEN ORDAINED.

Quebec, Dec. 12.—(Special.)—At an ordination service held in the English Cathedral yesterday, Messrs. F. Plasket, B.A., and T. H. Ivison, B.A., of Bishop's College, were admitted to the Diaconate.

MOTORMAN EXONERATED.

Toronto, Dec. 13.—The coroners jury, which has been hearing evidence regarding the level crossing disaster on Queen Street east, on Thanksgiving night, returned its verdict last night. The jury find that there is no evidence that the motorman of the street car was guilty of negligence, but, in view of the great danger on the Queen Street route, the Toronto Railway Co. were culpably negligent in not equipping their cars with the most effective break, and that the system of inspection provided is very inefficient. The Grand Trunk Railway is exonerated from blame, and the jury recommends that some more effective method of preventing accidents at level crossings should be provided.

ST. MARK'S MAY COLLAPSE.

Venice, Dec. 13.—Engineers Maudredi and Marangeni, who have been entrusted with the care of the Basilica of St. Marks, since the fall of the Campanile, have presented their official report. It sets forth that the condition of the Basilica is almost alarming. The whole building shows weakness. The foundations are bending and cracking, the walls are sinking and the ceilings of two of the vaults threaten to give way. If they fall it may cause most of the Basilica to give way. The engineers recommend the immediate erection of scaffolding and propose a thorough restoration of the whole building, including reparation of the foundations.

QUEBEC DINNER TO SIR L. N. CASAULT.

Quebec, Dec. 13.—(Special.)—The batonnier and members of the bar of the city and district of Quebec will entertain the former Chief Justice, Sir L. N. Casault, to a banquet at the Garrison Club on the 29th inst.

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The Ladies' Aid Society of St. Stephen's Church, of which Mrs. W. B. Birchall is the president, who held a bazaar on December 2nd and 3rd, in the Parish Hall, Weredale Park, in aid of the building fund of St .Stephen's, have handed in to Dean Evans the sum of $900, and to St. Agatha's Chancel Guild, to pay off its debt. $15 has been given to the president, Miss Evans.

The returns of the sale are not all in yet, but it is expected that the net results will be in the vicinity of twelve or thirteen hudnred dollars.

The Committee of Management wish to thank most sincerely all kind friends for their valuable assistance and for the generous donations sent in to the bazaar.

At the Day Nursery dance on Friday of this week, Mr. Royal Ewing, will be chairman of the floor committee, and will be assisted by Messrs. F. C. Budden, J. J. Meagher, E. G. M. Cape, R. W. Hickson, W. Coristine, Thornton Davidson, E. F. Sise, Dr. Byers and Dr. Reford.

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The conditions of the contest must be absolutely followed in every case, or the answer will not be considered. The conditions are as follows:

(1) Each answer must be plainly and carefully written upon the coupon published with each proverb picture.

(2) Answers are not to be sent in until after the contest, but must be in hands of Proverb Editor not later than two weeks after appearance of final Proverb picture.

(3) Neatness, care and scholarship displayed in preparing answers will be considered in making the awards.

(4) Employes of The Herald, with their families, are not allowed to participate in this contest.

(5) The coupons will be numbered, and the sets of answers must be neatly arranged in numerical order by the contestants.

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PERSONAL AND SOCIETY NOTES

Miss Irvine, Quebec, is visiting friends in Montreal.

Lieutenant-Governor Jette arrived last evening from Quebec.

Mrs. Ernest Bolton, Dorchester street, is entertaining at the tea hour to-day.

Mrs. J. Hollister Wilson, Sherbrooke street, is entertaining at bridge this afternoon.

Mrs. E. L. Sewell and Miss Maud Sewell, Quebec, are guests at the Windsor.

Mr .and Mrs. Rodolphe Forget are in Quebec the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Macdonald.

Mr. and Mrs. James G. Monk, who are in New York, areexpected home the end o fthis week.

Miss Nora Smith, Dorchester street, is spending a few days in Quebec, the guest of Miss Sewell.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Gilman, Montreal, are the guests of Miss Blue at "Walnut Place," Sherbrooke.

Messrs. T. C. Henshaw, Alex. Pringle, James Dunlop, Montreal, were registered at the Chateau, Quebec, yesterday.

The engagement has been announced of Miss Taylor-Massey, sister of Mrs. Ross Gooderham, of Toronto, and Mr. J. Brown, of New York.

Miss Lilian Bengough has left the city for Lennoxville, where she will deliver her lecture on "Parsifal" under the apspices of the Musical Club. She will be the guest of the Hon. Mrs. Henry Aylmer.

On Saturday afternoon at Halifax, Lady Grey was presented by Mrs. R. L. Borden with an address of welcome from the National Council of Women of Canada, and given a beautiful bouquet of roses by Lady Parsons.

Mrs. W. Erle Walker, formerly Miss Beatrice Walker, received yesterday afternoon for the first time since her marriage, at her mother's residence, Mrs. H. A. Hodgson, Argyle Avenue, Westmount. Mrs. Walker who wore her wedding gown of white crepe de chene, was assisted in receiving by her mother, who was in a black sequin gown, over mauve, and by her sister, Miss Hodgson, who wore mauve crepe de chene. In the tea room where the decorations were prettily carried out in green and white, roses being the flowers used, Mrs. W. H. Chapman, poured coffee and Mrs. Paul Erle, was in charge of the tea table, assisted by Miss Walker, and Miss Theodora McConnell. Mrs. Walker received again this afternoon, the tea table being in charge of Mrs. Charles Stroud and Mrs. W. A. Reid.

A delightful dance, at which over two hundred guests were present, was given last evening in the King's Hall, St. Catherine street, by Mrs. J. Fogarty, at which her two younger daughters, Miss Lena and Miss Amy Fogarty, made their debut. The hall was prettily arranged with cut flowers and greenery, and the orchestra, stationed at the end of the room, was screened off with palms. The hostess was handsomely gowned in black sequin. Miss Fogarty was in pale blue messaline, with silver sequin trimmings; Miss Nellie Fogarty wore cream eolienne, and the debutantes, Miss Lena and Miss Amy Fogarty, were gowned alike in white. The programme, dainty white cards with violet lettering, called for twenty-three dances and several extras. Supper was served at small tables in the banquet hall, where the floral decorations were charmingly carried out with crimson carnations.

THE WOMEN'S NATIONAL IMMIGRATION SOCIETY HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING.

Able management and success was the dominant note brought out at the twenty-third annual meeting of the Women's National Immigration Society held at the home 87 Osborne Street yesterday afternoon.

The chair was occupied by Dr. Roddick.

The officers and board of management for the past year who were re-elected by acclamation are as follows:

President, Mrs. E. R. Barnard.

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Third vice-president—Lady Shaughnessy.

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Matron—Miss C. E. Jeffery.

The secretary-treasurer, Miss Drake, before giving her reports of the year's work, read two letters one from Lady Drummond and one from Rev. Mr. French, expressing deep regret at their unadvoidable absence from the meeting.

This has been an exceptionally heavy year in regard to work done in the home, nearly 11,000 meals have been served. Five hundred and twenty-five immigrants have passed through the home, showing an increase of twenty-five compared with last year, were Miss Drake's opening remarks. Ten parties have been received from the Hon. Mrs. Joyce, president of the British Women's Emigration Association, comprising 339. Of this number one hundred and fifteen were placed in situations in Montreal. The remainder passing through to Ontario and the Northwest.

It is a matter of importance that women of good moral character and physique should be sent out. This is what the B.W.E. association endeavors to do, to build up the country by sending out desirable people. Their scheme of work is made as thorough as possible, and anyone who cannot furnish good references cannot joint one of the protected parties. It has always been the rule of the Women's National Immigration Society to work with and through other societies as much as possible. Mr. Marquette, (Provincial Immigration agent), whilst in England this autumn made arrangements for girls to be sent out by the Self-Help Society of London, Eng. They have undertaken to send one hundred women a year, and provided they can be placed in suitable situations, and be well looked after, these girls will be placed exclusively in the Province of Quebec.

On May 20th, the work of the society was seriously interrupted, owing to the home being burned. The fire started in an adjoining building, which is used for a carriage factory. With great kindness the Canadian Pacific Railway Company undertook the rebuilding of the house, and by Nov. 1st, the society was once more able to start work in its old quarters and under much better circumstances.

Miss Drake also mentioned a new branch of the B.W.E.A., the emigration of dressmakers, factory workers, etc.

The treasurer's report stated a balance on hand of $144.99.

Dr. Roddick, in addressing the meeting, spoke enthusiastically of the work being done by the society and of the evil accruing in the past by the want of proper restrictions on immigration. Other speakers were Mr. F. Lyman, K.C. and Mr. Hoolahan, Dominion Immigration agent, who moved and seconded the adoption of reports; also Rev. Mr. Doul, Rev. Mr. Patterson, city missionary and Mr. Marquete, Provincial Immigration agent, who strongly advised for the society's valuable work here a wider co-operation with the Old Country.

At the close of the meeting the following resolution was passed: Moved by Mrs. Barnard, president; seconded by Mrs. Andrew A. Allan; that the Women's National Immigration Society are deeply grateful to the Dominion Government for the increase of the annual grant by five hundred dollars ($500).

Votes of thanks were also passed by the committee to many friends for the valuable assistance and to all the officials of the steamships and railway companies for their help in the work of society.

Among those present at the meeting were: Mrs. Edmund Barnard, Mrs. Andrew Allan, Mrs. E. S. Clouston, Mrs. Vincent Meredith, Mrs. Hugh Allan, Mrs. Reuben Taylor, Mrs. Sutherland Taylor, Miss Laidlaw and others.

HERALD DAILY PATTERN

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Business Personals

Mr. J. W. Windsor left last evening for New York and Baltimore.

Sir Louis Jette is in the city, the guest of the Solicitor General and Madame Lemieux.

Mr. C. A. Dansereau, of La Presse, sailed from Havre on Saturday for New York. He is expected in Montreal on Christmas eve.

Mr. H. J. C. Johnston, of Leeds, Eng., was yesterday introduced on 'Change at the Board of Trade by Mr. George Hadrill, secretary.

Mr. Robert Anderson has returned, after an absence of two years in Florida, Bermuda and Boston, to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anderson, 20 Brunswick street.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier and party left Monterey yesterday for Los Angeles, where it is expected the Premier and his friends will remain till the 16th. Sir Wilfrid is expected in Ottawa a week from to-day.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

Lady's 14k. Gold Watch, with our 16-jeweller movement, $25. R. Hemsley, Jeweller, 255 St. James Street, Montreal.—Adv.

WOMAN'S CLUB DONATES $50

At the monthly business meeting of the Montreal Woman's Club held at the Y.M.C.A. yesterday afternoon the sum of $25 was voted to the Children's Memorial Hospital and $25 to the charity organization as Christmas gifts.

Various committees were appointed to look after the public welfare such as clean streets, pure food, juvenile courts and the continuance of medical school inspection, which is but adding another debt of gratitude due the Woman's Club by the citizens of Montreal.

A special committee was also arranged to enquire into the matter of Imperial Federation of women's clubs. An appeal on that subject having come from India.

The president, Mrs. F. H. Waycott, presided at the meeting and there was a large attendance of members.

BOGUS BILLS MADE AT GLACE BAY ARE NEAT

Three Men Committed for Trial in Connection With Forgeries of Union and Montreal Bank Notes.

Glace Bay, Dec. 13.—James Strang, Jos. Tutty, and Ed. Proctor, the three men accused of uttering counterfeit money, have been committed to the Supreme Court by Stipendiary McGillivray. The evidence showed that Tutty had first received four $10 Bank of Montreal bills, apparently on an invitation by letter from Strang to call at his house and receive some money.

A little over a week ago Proctor came along and was given the money. He passed it and received genuine cash. The bills were pronounced bogus on being taken to the Bank of Montreal. In all $155 of bogus money has been discovered and probably a considerable amount is in circulation somewhere.

The bogus Union Bank fives are better done than the Bank of Montreal bills and might readily deceive an unobserving person. The bills were made it is believed, in Glace Bay. Strang may secure bail from a judge, but it was denied to-day by Stipendiary McGillivray.

SOME PIANO BARGAINS.

An excellent second-hand Chickering Grand Piano for $140. A very fine baby grand piano by J. & C. Fisher, of N. Y., as good as new, $350. An excellent Pianauto or automatic piano-player, very slightly used, for $175. A nearly new mahogany upright Lansdowne piano, made by Nordheimer, for $255. All on easy terms of payment. C. W. Lindsay, Limited, 2366 St. Catherine Street.—Adv.

Miss Agnes Miller, of Chicago, speaks to young women about dangers of the Menstrual Period.

"To Young Women:—I suffered for six years with dysmenorrhea (painful periods), so much so that I dreaded every month, as I knew it meant three or four days of intense pain. The doctor said this was due to an inflamed condition of the uterine appendages caused by repeated and neglected colds. "If young girls only realized how dangerous it is to take cold at this critical time, much suffering would be spared them. Thank God for Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, that was the only medicine which helped me any. Within three weeks after I started to take it, I noticed a marked improvement in my general health, and at the time of my next monthly period the pain had diminished considerably. I kept up the treatment, and was cured a month later. I am like another person since I am in perfect health, my eyes are brighter, I have added 12 pounds to my weight, my color is good, and I feel light and happy."—Miss Agnes Miller, 25 Potomac Ave., Chicago, Ill. — $5000 forfeit if original of above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced

The monthly sickness reflects the condition of a woman's health. Anything unusual at that time should have prompt and proper attention.

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We are now making a continuous display of goods all over the store suitable for Holiday Gifts, and have given special attention to novelties in nearly every department, the result being a collection of useful, ornamental and fancy articles for all ages and classes.

See particularly our exhibition of Toys, Games, Sporting Goods, Cards, Books, China, Glassware, Silver, Bronzes, Bric-a-Brac, Pictures.

Furniture Department

SUITABLE FOR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

An article of Furniture is always an acceptable and useful present. To-day we have a magnificent collection of Furniture made by the best firms of thorough cabinet makers in England, Canada and America. The following are a few samples to choose from:—

LIBRARY TABLES, in solid mahogany, and quartered, sawed, golden and weathered oak.

TEA TABLES, in solid mahogany, some fitted with plate glass trays, others with folded leaves, suitable for small flats.

CABINETS, suitable for parlor or dining room, in solid mahogany, imitation mahogany, and quarter cut golden and weathered oak, all sizes.

MUSIC CABINETS and LADIES' WRITING DESKS, in gilt, Vernis Martin, mahogany and golden and weathered quartered oak; a very useful and inexpensive present.

PARLOR TABLES in every variety of shape, size and material.

SPECIAL WORK TABLE, in solid mahogany, octagon shape, interior divided into little boxes for sewing materials, the centre compartment extends down into the eight side pillars—a perfect copy of an old-fashioned Work Table.

CHAIRS and ROCKERS, in solid and imitation mahogany, with upholstered seats and backs. This line will suit the most fastidious.

We also carry a large stock of the famous GLOBE WERNICKE ELASTIC BOOK CASES.

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4 ft., at $2.00 and $2.75.
5 ft., at $3.25.
6 ft., at $4.00, $5.00 and $6.00.
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Genuine Hagen Skis, complete—8 ft., for $9.50; 7 ft., for $8.50.
Imitation Hagen's, the best Ski made in Canada—
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6 ft., with Hagen Harness, $6.00; with Canadian, $4.25.

Skates

Hockey Skates, at $1.05, $1.50, $2.00, $2.50, $3.15 and $4.25.
Ladies' Skates, at $1.05, $1.50, $2.25, $2.50, $3.25 and $3.75.
Children's double runner Skates at 60c.

Snow Shoes

Boys' small at $1.40
Boys' medium at $1.75
Ladies' at $2.10
Men's Club at $2.50
Men's Trampers at $3.00
Above prices include ties.

Colored Dress Goods

For the Xmas Trade

On Centre table will be found a choice and varied stock of Dress Goods suitable for Christmas presents, at greatly reduced prices.

Blankets

Just put into stock a lot of fine Scotch Bath Blankets, in sizes 66 x 78, 70 x 81, 76 x 92, 81 x 94, 86 x 104.

Canadian Blankets, very fine goods, in all the leading sizes.

Crib and Cot Blankets, in English and Scotch, sizes 5-4, 6-4, 7-4.

Fine Blankets in Cardinal and Gray.

Millinery Department

Special selections have been made for the Xmas trade in the following articles:—

LADIES' SILK WAISTS,
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LADIES' FINE FURS,
LADIES' DRESS CAPS,
MAIDS' LAWN APRONS,
CHILDREN'S SILK DRESSES.

Men's Furnishing Dept.

NOVELTIES FOR CHRISTMAS.

BRACES—Fancy Silk Braces, assorted colors, plate trimmings, kid ends, each put up in a separate box. Prices 75c and $1.00.

MUFFLERS—Fancy English Silk Square Mufflers, new patterns, latest effects, in silver gray, orange, brown and green, etc. Prices 50c to $5.00.

MADE-UP MUFFLERS, in plain black silks, basket and brocaded silk, neat linings, in pink, pale blue and heliotrope. Prices 75c to $2.50.

HANDKERCHIEFS, initialed in silk, good qualities, neat initials. Prices 35c, 50c and 90c.

HANDKERCHIEFS, pure Irish Linen, initialled, put up in neat box, half dozen in box. Price $2.25 per box.

TIES—Latest designs from London and New York, put up in neat boxes, new shapes of flowing ends, Derbies, English Squares, etc. Prices 50c, 75c, $1.00 and $1.50.

JEWELLERY—Novelties in Cuff Links in Roman Gold, Egyptian Gold or Polished Gold Plate. Prices 50c to $3.00.

JEWELLERY—Novelties in Scarf Pins, with and without stones. Prices 50c, $1.00 and $1.50.

GLOVES—A full range of Dent's Gloves, lined and unlined, in Reindeer, Chamois, Russia Kid, Dogskin, etc. Prices $1.00 to $5.25.

Men's Dressing Gowns for Christmas Gifts

Men's Navy and Gray, with red silk cord and tassel $6.50
Men's Blue and Drab mixture, silk cord and tassel $7.00
Men's Red and Black Scroll, silk cord and tassel $8.00
Men's Navy and Drab, silk cord and tassel $8.00
Men's Plain Gray Blanket Cloth, red cord and tassel $8.00
Men's Navy and White Flower, gray cord and tassel $10.00
Men's Gray and Black Scroll, gray cord and tassel $12.00
Men's Paisley pattern, fine quality $18.00
Men's Crushed Silk Plush, silk lining, in navy blue and white, red and black, brown and white, and plain drab and cardinal, $30.00 to $40.00
Boys' Dressing Gowns, in black and red and brown checks, from 5 years to 16 years—$5.00, $5.50, $6.00.

Men's Smoking Jackets

Fancy Tweed Smoking Jackets $4.75
Fancy Plaid Smoking Jackets $5.00
Black and red, and navy and drab mixtures $6.00
Plain gray, trimmed collar and cuffs $6.50
Navy Blue Scotch Mixed Tweeds $7.00
Royal blue Camel Hair $8.00
Bronze, with fancy collar and cuffs $7.50
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News of Winter Sports

HOCKEY
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SPORTING COMMENT

A despatch from Toronto states that, at the annual meeting of the Canadian Rugby Football Union, which by the way, is to be held January 14 instead of next Saturday as was first announced, the Ontario Union delegates hope to compel the C.R.F.U. to adopt the Burnside rules for the Dominion championship games. The O.R.F.U. expects to accomplish its purpose by force of numbers as it intends to have more delegates at the meeting than the Quebec and Intercollegiate unions combined. Through its organs, the Toronto papers, it frankly avows its intentions, and while the latter are quite as legitimate as are those of the Quebec and Intercollegiate Unions, yet they are not, and will not be, accorded the same measure of support by the people who know the difference between a Rugby football and a toy balloon.

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It is by no means certain that the O.R.F.U. will successfully accomplish its design, and even if it does, the difficulties that have prevented the playing of Dominion championship games during the past two years will not be overcome. The eastern clubs and the eastern public will insist on Quebec Union rules and if the C.R.F.U. is compelled to adopt the Burnside game, then the eastern champions will refuse to play the western champions. The Quebec and Burnside rules are so radically different that it did not occasion any surprise when the Hamilton Tigers refused to play Ottawa College for the Dominion championship under Quebec rules. Neither would it occasion any surprise if the Collegians would refuse to play the Tigers if they were forced to play under the Burnside rules.

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If the C.R.F.U. decided that Dominion championship matches should be played half under Burnside and half under Quebec rules, it would take the first step towards effecting a settlement of the question, but it would still be a long way from effecting a complete settlement. The latter will only be accomplished when a standard set of rules, to obtain throughout Canada, is devised.

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In his address at the annual meeting of the O.R.F.U. Saturday the retiring president, Mr. W. N. Ferguson said:

"It is true that the Quebec Union has not yet adopted the snapback game, but there are bright prospects that they will soon see the error of their ways and do away with the rough and tumble, obsolete scrimmage. It will probably take some time but there is a growing sentiment in the east that the scrimmage game can be greatly improved.

Mr. Ferguson, living in Toronto, knows all about the sentiment in the east and he has of course noticed that not a single player nor club in the east has given expression to any opinion that favors the snapback game. He is quite right when he says that the scrimmage game can be improved. It can be improved and so can any other game from marbles to pelota and most especially can the Burnside game be improved. This is shown by the draft of amendments submitted every year at the annual meeting of the O.R.F.U. They will keep on amending the rules until they so nearly resemble those of the Quebec Union that the difference cannot be detected with the aid of a microscope.

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Vankleek Hill citizens may not see any hockey matches this year as the skating rink has been condemned. It is too late to build a new rink and the present one cannot be satisfactorily repaired, so unless an open air rink is constructed, the Hill team will not play in the L.O.H.A. this season. If this becomes the case, it will occasion regret throughout the entire Ottawa Valley, as the Vankleek Hill team has been composed of good sportsmen as well as good players. If it can secure ice this winter it will have a strong septette.

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So strong is the desire in the other O.V.H.L. towns that Almonte should not drop out of the league, that the annual meeting of the league which was to have been held last Friday, was postponed for a week in order that the Almonte club might have time to reconsider its decision. The club is not wise to drop out of the league for even if it is not very strong on ice, it will be given support by the people of Almonte and anyway, it is only a question of time before it builds up a formidable team. That is Almonte's way.

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That chap Parker who laid down to Eugene Tremblay at Lowell must be a four-flusher and Tremblay acted rightly when he refused to take the fall unless he won it fairly. If he had acceded to Parker's request the spectators would have yelled "Fake, fake" and his powers as a drawing card would have been destroyed in Lowell and materially lessened in Montreal. Tremblay is a sportsman as well as a wrestler and is to be commended for not mixing up in any shady transaction such as that Parker advocated.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

Gentlemen's Gold Lockets, from $2.50, pearl set, from $8.50, diamond set from $11.50. R. Hemsley, Jeweller, 255 St. James St., Montreal.—Adv.

SMITH'S FALLS PLAYERS HELD FIRST PRACTICE

Seniors Lined Up Strong Team—Bankers Have Formed a League.

Smith's Falls, Dec. 13.—(Special.)—The seniors and intermediates held their first practice last night, Seniors lined up as follows: Rombough, McDonald, Lesueur, Smith, Servace, Frager and Hummell. The intermediates out were: Mereau, Lee, May, Dunn, Rombough, Armstrong and Hammond.

Smith's Falls bankers held a meeting Monday afternoon when they formed a bank Hockey Club.

Chicago, Dec. 13.—Buddy Ryan, of Chicago, and Billy Mellody, of Boston, refused to go on for their fight scheduled for last night because of the small crowd, which was not large enough to pay the purse.

TEMPTING OFFERS.

Moncton, N.B., Dec. 13.—(Special.)—A. M. Hannah, the holder of several Canadian championships and a well known lacrosse and hockey player at present located here, has received an offer to go with the professional hockey team of Laurin, Michigan. Hod Stewart is the manager of that team and Hannah has been offered a good position and $350 to go with his team in which are now some of the best players of Upper Canada. Mr. Hannah has not yet accepted the offer.

AUVRY AFRAID TO MEET MAUPAS

Left Quietly for New York—Selva Was Thrown by Maupas.

In one of the fastest Graeco-Roman wrestling bouts witnessed in Montreal this season, Emile Maupas defeated Emile Selva, an Italian, at Sohmer Park last evening. Expecting to see a go between Maupas and Albert Auvry, the European champion, two thousand enthusiasts paid their way in, and when it was announced that Auvry had not put in an appearance, but that Selva, a New Yorker, would replace him, only four people left the enclosure. The management announced that their money would be refunded to any who did not wish to remain for the Maupas-Selva bout.

It appears that Auvry, after leaving his $100 deposit money with the St. Louis Athletic Club, departed from the city and went to New York, saying that he would return in time for the bout. With an idea that Montreal had seen the last of the European, an official visited New York, located Selva, and induced him to come to Montreal. He proved to be a scientific wrestler, and some consider him superior to Auvry.

That many were disappointed at Auvry's failure to keep his engagement was plainly shown. After several preliminary bouts had taken place, Referee Gadbois called the principal contestants together, and when the man from Italy appeared on the stage, it was seen that he was lighter than Maupas. Tall and dark, with slim legs and broad shoulders, Selva seemed in perfect physical condition. Maupas also looked to be in the pink.

The bout was to a finish, two out of three falls, and Maupas obtained them only after the hardest wrestling. Selva got one, the second.

Maupas gained the first fall in the third round by a flying fall from a half-waist hold. Selva objected, claiming it to have been a strangle grip, but his protest was not allowed.

In the second bout Selva threw Maupas to the mat by a half-hammer lock. Then he showed his wonderful strength and forced the Montreal man's shoulders to the floor.

In the final bout Selva attempted to throw Maupas, but the latter broke free and Selva, the next instant, shot up into the air and landed flat on the mat. He was up like a flash and asserted that Maupas had again utilized the strangle hold.

In awarding the contest to Maupas, Referee Gadbois alluded to Selva as a plucky, aggressive wrestler. Selva had won much sympathy by his showing and while Maupas at the conclusion ran into the dressing room, Selva advanced to the footlights and was enthusiastically applauded. Auvry's name was hooted. Taken all round, last night's bout was very satisfactory, and Maupas showed great form. Selva and he are evenly matched, and what the former lacks in strength, as compared to Maupas, he makes up in science and trickery. Selva apparently got rattled in tight corners.

The preliminaries were characterized by interesting wrestling. Vincent beat Bruette, Cate trimmed Lefebvre, and A. Viger and Prof. Daoust went three rounds to a draw.

It was announced that Eugene Tremblay and Bothner will meet for the lightweight championship of the world next Monday evening. Maupas and Selva will try conclusions again. The latter is desirous of wrestling catch-as-catch-can.

BROOKS MEANS BUSINESS.

Brooks, the boxer, notifies the Herald that he is still waiting to hear from either Weller or Payne, to make arrangements for a match. Brooks is at present at St. John's, P.Q., doing light training, and he is anxious to get back into harness.

THREE POSSIBLE SCORES.

A reader of The Herald sends the following to the sporting editor:

"In commenting on bowling in a recent issue of The Herald, you say that 300 (the possible), which was made recently in Ottawa, has never been made in Montreal. This is an error, as Mr. F. H. Gardner, of the M.A.A.A., made 300 in a single string on their alleys a couple of years ago, either in a match or competition. The writer saw fifteen consecutive strikes made on the Indian's alleys in Toronto two years ago by Mr. C. Good, assistant sporting editor of the Toronto Globe."

The Herald stated that at least one possible had been rolled in Canada, that by Mr. A. G. Pittaway. The writer did not know of any others, and is pleased to have his stock of information added to.

CURLING

TO GREEN CURLERS.

Mr. H. Fisher has offered another gold nugget for competition among green curlers. The conditions will be similar to those of last winter.

THISTLE CLUB PRIZES.

At the Thistle rink, in addition to the Muir and Greenshields trophies, the following prizes will be given this season:

"Club prize, open to all members of the club. Rink competition.

"Prize, presented by the president for members." Rink competition.

"Green curlers' prize, first and second year curlers." Single handed, points.

The conditions of these competitions will be announced later.

The usual Saturday lunch will be given during the season.

MISCELLANEOUS

MONTAGNARD SNOWSHOE CLUB.

The first regular tramp of the club will take place on Wednesday, the 14th inst., weather permitting. If weather is bad it will be postponed to December 21st. The start will be from their hall, No. 46 St. Hubert Street, at eight o'clock. At the general meeting of the club it was decided to change the regular tramp nights to Wednesday instead of Monday.

We deliver bread to any address. James Strachan Bakery to Royalty.

Inter-School League Schedule

At a meeting of the Inter-School League, the following schedule was drawn up:

Senior Series.

Monday, January 16—4 to 5, High vs. Westmount.
Tuesday, January 24—4 to 5, Westmount vs. Crichton.
Wednesday, February 1—4 to 5, Crichton vs. High.
Wednesday, February 8—4 to 5, Crichton vs. Westmount.
Tuesday, February 14—4 to 5, Westmount vs. High.
Monday, February 20—4 to 5, High vs. Crichton.

Intermediate Series.

Tuesday, January 17.—3 to 4, Senior vs. Westmount.
Wednesday, January 18—4 to 5, Crichton vs. High.
Thursday, January 19—3 to 4, Wykeham House, vs. Abingdon.
Saturday, January 21—10 to 11, St. John's vs. Crichton.
Saturday, January 21—11 to 12, Abingdon vs. Westmount.
Monday, January 23—4 to 5, High vs. Abingdon.
Friday, January 27—4 to 5, Westmount vs. High.
Saturday, January 28—9 to 10, Crichton vs. Wykeham House.
Saturday, January 28—10 to 11, St. John's vs. Abingdon.
Tuesday, January 30—3 to 4, Wykeham House vs. St. John's.
Tuesday, January 30—3 to 4, Senior vs. Crichton.
Thursday, February 2—4 to 5, High vs. St. John's.
Saturday, February 4—11 to 12, Abingdon vs. Crichton.
Tuesday, February 7—3 to 4, Senior vs. High.
Tuesday, February 7—4 to 5, Westmount vs. St. John's.
Thursday, February 9—4 to 5, High vs. Wykeham House.
Saturday, February 11—10 to 11, St. John's vs. Senior.
Wednesday, February 15—4 to 5, Crichton vs. Westmount.
Thursday, February 16—3 to 4, Wykeham House vs. Senior.
Saturday, February 18—11 to 12, Abingdon vs. Senior.
Friday, February 21—4 to 5, Westmount vs. Wykeham House.
Saturday, February 18—11 to 12, Abingdon vs. Senior.
Friday, February 21—4 to 5, Westmount vs. Wykeham House.

Junior Series.

Friday, January 20—4 to 5, Westmount vs. St. John's.
Saturday, January 21—8 to 9, King's vs. Senior.
Friday, January 27—3 to 4, Senior vs. High.
Monday, January 30—4 to 5, High vs. King's.
Friday, February 3,—4 to 5, Westmount vs. Senior.
Saturday, February 4—10 to 11, St. John's vs. King's.
Saturday, February 11—8 to 9, King's vs. Westmount.
Tuesday, February 14—3 to 4, Senior vs. St. John's.
Thursday, February 16—4 to 5, High vs. Westmount.
Saturday, February 18—10 to 11, St. John's vs. High.

GOOD REFEREE IS CHAUCER ELLIOTT

Offered Position by Professional League—Live Kingston News.

Kingston, Ont., Dec. 13.—(Special.)—Chaucer Elliott has been offered the refereeship of the International Hockey League, at Houghton and Calumet, Michigan. He is considering the proposal.

The Bankers' Hockey team is getting into line. Queen's and Cadets are to have a series of exhibition games. The Cadets are in good shape, as all the players of last year are on hand, except Dunlop, of the Intermediate team. Constandine has an injured ankle and will not turn out for some time. Some good recruits will be given places on the Senior and Intermediate teams. Cadet Gillis is captain of the first team.

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LATE JAMES BROWN WAS A NOTED BOWLER

Few Had a Record That Equalled His—An Appreciation in Toronto News.

Bowlers, both in Canada and in Scotland, will regret to hear of the death of Mr. James Brown, of Westmount. Few even among Scottish bowlers had a record of victories equal to that of Mr. Brown. In 1879 he was second out of forty-five entries in the single-handed tournament at Grosvenor, in 1887 he won the single-handed championship at Sanquhar, from 165 competitors; in 1888, at Kingston, he was successful in a field of 480 entries; and at Sanquhar, in 1890, he won against 182 competitors. Mr. Brown and his Westminster rink first appeared at the Ontario tournament in 1902, where they came second in the Association competition, and this year they were the runners-up for the trophy in the Dominion tournament at Toronto. The deceased was the author of a manual on bowling, which stands as perhaps the chief authority among bowlers in Scotland, and is in the hands of many bowlers in this country.—Toronto News.

You may become the owner of a beautiful piano or organ through making insignificant monthly payments at Layton Bros.' Warerooms, 144 Peel St.—Adv.

INTEREST IN HOCKEY RENEWED AT BROCKVILLE

Brockville, Dec. 13.—(Special.)—Since Saturday night's meeting of the Federal League, local hockeyists and supporters have rested easier, and the realization now is that the Federal will be the principal league in the business this season. The apparent tottering positon of the league during the past couple of weeks made the local teams' supporters quite uneasy, so much so that Brockville's second team was entered in the O. H. A. senior series, but there will be room here for both teams, and some good fast hockey is expected to be developed. For the Federal team there are a number of aspirants, but what the line-up will be is yet too hard a proposition to get over. McKay, Shirreff, Dobbie, McRobie and Jones are quite likely to catch places. Frank Black and Harold Mallory, two Brockville boys who have figured conspicuously in the past, have not personally signified their intention of getting into line, but if they do the line-up will be pretty nearly complete. The departure Saturday of Kenneth Mallon for Calumet, Mich., left a vacancy which will be somewhat hard to fill. Marks, of last year's Belleville team, recntly signified his intention of locating here, but as nothing has been heard from him during the past few days, the probabilities are that he will not be seen here this winter. For the O.H.A. team there is an abundance of young blood, and while they may not win out against teams composed of far older heads, they will at least put up stubborn fights all the way through. Both teams hold their first practice tonight.

COUGH AND STOMACH

Most remedies relieve the cough at the cost of the stomach. Angier's Emulsion positively benefits the stomach and the whole system and never fails to cure the crankiest kind of a cough. The endorsement of over one hundred thousand physicians is a safe guarantee for its goodness, and a strong reason why you should use it.

INTERMEDIATE F.A.H.L. HELD ANNUAL MEETING

Mr. J. Thurston Smith, of the Sterlings, Elected President—Schedule Drawn Up.

The annual meeting of the Intermediate F.A.H.L. was held in the Savoy Hotel last night, Mr. Tom Hodge presiding. After the usual routine of business the following officers were elected:—

President—J. Thurston Smith, Sterling.
Vice-president—N. Dorval, Montagnard.
Second vice-president—G. Meldrum, Athenaeum.
Secretary-treasurer—W. A. Walker, Wanderers.
Committee—T. Coffin, jr., Strathcona.

The following schedule was drawn up:—

Dec. 29—Montagnard at Strathcona.
Jan. 3—Strathcona at Sterling.
Jan. 4—Wanderer at Montagnard.
Jan. 7—Sterling at Athenaeum.
Jan. 12—Athenaeum at Strathcona.
Jan. 17—Montagnard at Sterling.
Jan. 21—Athenaeum at Wanderer.
Jan. 24—Sterling at Montagnard.
Jan. 26—Wanderer at Strathcona.
Jan. 30—Athenaeum at Montagnard.
Feb. 4—Sterling at Wanderer.
Feb. 11—Wanderer at Athenaeum.
Feb. 13—Strathcona at Montagnard.
Feb. 21—Athenaeum at Sterling.
Feb. 25—Montagnard at Athenaeum.
Feb. 25—Strathcona at Wanderer.
Feb. 28—Wanderer at Sterling.
March 4—Montagnard at Wanderer.
March 4—Strathcona at Athenaeum.

MR. J. THURSTON SMITH,
Who Was Elected President Intermediate Federal Hockey League Last Night.

IT WAS NO DREAM

Even Though Nearly Incredible.

"For twenty years I suffered with piles, sometimes being confined to my bed for days at a time. The relief received from doctors both in the United States and Mexico was temporary, and more frequently I received no relief; other medicines had no effect; it was a continual drag; I was fit for nothing. I finally tried Pyramid Pile Cure; first application was magical; I could not believe I was awake next morning. I experienced a relief I had not known for twenty years.

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OTTAWAS LOSE GILMOUR.

Suddie Gilmour, who for the past two seasons played left wing for the champion Ottawas, will not be in the game this winter. Suddie is looking after his father's interests in the Pontiac lumber camps and will not return to the Capital until spring. Jack Roberts, half-back of the Rough Riders football team, will probably take Gilmour's place.

New York, Dec. 13.—Alexander Swanson defeated Harvey Parker in a match for the catch-as-catch-can welterweight wrestling championship here last night, winning the fall in 23 min. 30 sec.

SENIOR PRACTICES HELD LAST NIGHT

Wanderers and Shamrocks Had Good Workouts at the Arena.

From present indications the Wanderers will have a fast septette in the Federal Hockey League this winter. The candidates for positions on the team practised last night at the Arena from 9 to 10 and a large number of puck-chasers turned out. Under the watchful eye of Messrs. Hodge and Dunphy the men went at a lively pace for a full hour. Amongst those in uniforms were Messrs. D. Boon, B. Strachan, W. Strachan, Dodds, McLaughlin, Giroux, Kennedy, Beck Brighton, Dodds, Blatchford, O'Loughlin and Prefontaine. Boon is showing good form, and the Strachan boys gave evidence of their fine checking and body-work. The Wanderers play their first match at the Arena on December 31st, with the Cornwalls.

SHAMROCKS PRACTICE.

The Shamrock practice at the Arena last night was characterized by the attendance of many juniors, but only a few seniors were in uniform. Frank Wall and Emmett Quinn coached the wearers of green and gray. Two teams lined out, and the practice was snappy. Neither Harry Trihey nor Henry Hoobin donned the blades and, according to an official of the club, the report that they were going to play this winter is a fabrication. The players on the ice included Messrs. Kenny, Miller, Dillon, Lowe, J. Grannary, F. Grannary, Pete Brennan, J. Rowe, Lukeman, McLean, Riddell and George Cummings. Others are expected out to-morrow evening. Kenny was between the poles. He stopped some hot shots and may be a fixture in that position. Geo. Cummings seems faster than in former years, and J. Grannary figured prominently in the practice.

MONTAGNARDS' GOOD PRACTICE.

That the Montagnards will have a strong team this winter was shown last evening at the Stadium, when the following players were in uniform:—Menard, Vlau, S. Kent, H. Kent, Lavigne, Collin, Millais, Clement, Miraud, Durocher, Laurence, St. Pierre, Chouinard, Desjardins and Trottier.

ATHENAEUMS PLANS.

The Athenaeum A.A.A. hockey team has secured the use of the Arena for matches and practice during the season. The team will practice on Monday and Wednesday evenings from 10 to 11.

The Athenaeum organization will place three teams on the ice, in the Intermediate, Junior and Metropolitan Leagues.

STERLING HOCKEY PRACTICE.

The Sterling hockey team will practice at the Victoria Rink this evening from nine to ten o'clock.

SPORTING NOTES

Any teams whose players are fifteen years and under, wishing to arrange matches with the Victoria Hockey Club, address R. Ritchie, 76 Congregation Street, city.

The Gordon A.A.A. held its first practice last night at the Prince Arthur Rink. Those who were not present last night are requested to turn up next Thursday at 10 p.m.

A meeting of the organization committee of the Physical Culture Club, of Montreal, will be held on Thursday evening at 7.30 o'clock, at 720 St. Lawrence Street, when arrangements will be made for the holding of a general meeting of the organization.

London, Dec. 13.—Before the National Sporting Club last night, Pen Jordan beat "Pedlar" Palmer, on points in a fifteen round contest for the featherweight championship.

Hockeyists of the Soverign Bank of Canada held their first practice at the Arena last night, there being a large turn out of players. Members quickly got their ice legs, and, judging by the play, they will give a good account of themselves before the season is far advanced.

Ottawa, Dec. 13.—Mr. T. F. Clancy, vice-president of the Canadian Rugby Football Union, is mentioned for the presidency. Mr. R. T. Shillington was mentioned by Montreal members of the Q.R.F.U., but he has disclaimed any intention of seeking the office, and endorses the candidature of Mr. Clancy.

Ottawa, Dec. 12.—It was expected that the Ottawa hockey team would show up for the practice on Saturday night, but shopping must have been heavy. However, they will hit the crystal for all they're worth to-morrow night. Their first match, Jan. 7, is with the Wanderers, and those speedy players have been out for a week.

Ottawa, Dec. 13.—In the departure of Dick O'Leary, Saturday night, for the Canadian Soo, Ottawa loses one of her best defence hockey players, and one to whom the champion Ottawas looked to hold down cover-point for them this winter. Dick, in his experience on the crack Emmett hockey seven in the City league, has established a reputation as a husky, clever coverpoint and one that the best of them fail to pass. Last winter he played several games with the cup-holders, and in the historic engagement in Montreal against the Wanderers, made his position on the champion Ottawas as assured fact.

Buffalo will have a hockey team, drawn largely from the Buffalo Lacrosse Club. Among the players available, says The Express, are to be found some of the best hockey players in the country, including such men as Savage, last year's goalkeeper of the Pittsburgs; Chick McRae of the famous Beaverton team, Charlie O'Malley of lacrosse fame, Davidson of the Torontos, Jack Earl of the Marlboros, Wilson and Davidson of Toronto and others.

The young people of Point St. Charles are thrown into a high pitch of enthusiasm at the prospect of the construction of a toboggan slide in the vicinity of the Grand Trunk Boating house. The residents of that vicinity up to the present time have not had the opportunity of tobogganing so near home and are looking forward to the erection of the slide with the utmost interest. The structure is well under way and it is expected will be completed shortly. The membership roll will be open for application this week and the club expects to have the slide in full swing by Christmas day.

FINE MOOSE HEAD FOR PREMIER TWEEDIE.

St. John, N.B., Dec. 13.—A number of the Miramichi guides will present Premier Tweedie, of New Brunswick, with a handsome moose-head. The presentation is to be made in acknowledgment of the friendly interest always manifested by the Premier in the work of the guides and in the big game sport in general. The antlers of the head which the guides will present to Mr. Tweedie have a spread of fifty-two inches and nineteen points.

RUSSIAN COMPLIMENTS FOR CURZON.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 13.—Commenting on the return of Lord Curzon to India and on the measures proposed for promoting closer intercourse with Persia and Afghanistan and for increasing the efficiency of the Indian Army, the Novoe Vremya says:

"Although we very much doubt whether the fears entertained by Lord Curzon and Lord Kitchener with regard to the northern glacis of India are ever likely to be realized, yet it is impossible not to envy the far-seeing prudence displayed by the British Government. It must be admitted that it is long since the Government of India was in the hands of such able, talented, and well-equipped administrators as Lord Curzon and Field-Marshal (sic) Kitchener."

ICE BRIDGE AT THREE RIVERS.

Three Rivers, Dec. 11.—The ice bridge on the St. Lawrence opposite this city formed Saturday night, and teams are crossing to Doucet's Landing this morning.

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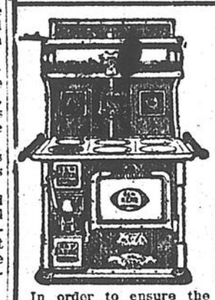

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STOCKS AND MONEY.

Stocks Keep Very Nervous and Market Has Its Ups and Downs

Looks as if Lawson Was Only an Incident in the Break.

Wall Street to-day was extremely nervous.

There were some more declines early in the day with a strong effort made to rally the market by affording support to Copper.

There were rallies and declines up to 2 p.m.

Copper sold as low as 61 1-2 but it was jumped up to 65 1-2 and for most of the morning sold in the vicinity of 64 to 64 1-2.

The rest of the list went in both directions, but in no case were fluctuations particularly violent.

Lawson was out with his daily selection of frenzied literature and was answered by Col. Greene who politely referred to the Boston whirlwind as a "liar" and a "fakir." These words Mr. Green evidently appropriated from Lawson's own vocabulary.

Disgusted with Lawson's vulgar exhibition many people are slow to give him credit for being more than an incident in the recent decline.

Looking more deeply into the situation the conclusion is reached that the real phenomenon of the market is the selling of stocks which apparently could be no longer held.

No reckoning quite as violent had been looked for; but in some respects it squares with recent events.

The stock-jobbing clique which was merrily engaged from the middle of September, in running up one stock after another 10 points at a time, and in distributing simultaneously "news" which turned out, within twenty-four hours, to be wholly false, bought its stocks on borrowed money, and the higher the price of those stocks advanced, the more money the stock-jobbers borrowed on them. The peril of such a situation, this year, as in 1902, was a possible break in prices, such as would use up "margins" and lead the banks to throw some of them over. To what extent such a movement has gone, is necessarily a matter of conjecture; but there is not the slightest reason for regretting it. Financial ideas will be clearer, and the financial position itself sounder, with this dangerous rubbish swept away.

The action of the Montreal market in resisting the two serious onslaughts on the New York market has been generally commented upon. It is true that the Internationals here have declined with Wall Street but nothing else was to be expected. In some instances, however, local stocks have actually made a show of strength in the teeth of 5 to 15 point declines in New York. It would not be unusual to see a wave of liquidation sweep over the Montreal market while New York is going down, if only as the outcome of efforts to realize on local stocks in order to protect New York accounts. That has frequently been the way in the past and that little of it has been seen lately can only be accounted for by the widespread indifference expressed towards the market here at the present time. The feeling here is naturally weak and in view of the extremely uncertain aspect of New York there is no disposition on the part of local people to increase their holdings. The real feature of the market, however, is the absence of any pronounced liquidation. In regard to Dom. Steel one of the strongest of the active stocks on the local list it may reasonably be said that the people who are behind it are not identified to any great extent with Wall Street stocks.

The cottons were on the strong side to-day with a good demand and very little selling. Dominion sold up to 33 and closed at 34 7-8 bid and 36 asked. The Montmorency Cotton Co. declared a 1 per cent. dividend, which helped to improve sentiment.

The sales to noon on Wall Street to-day amounted to 956,100 shares.

Money in New York.

Call money in New York to-day at 3 per cent.

Northern Securities.

Northern Securities opened in Wall Street to-day at 123, and at 12.30 were quoted at 123½.

Granby Consolidated.

A Boston wire to Charles Head & Co. gave the sales of Granby to 1 p.m. at 750 shares. High 5, low 4¾.

Jap Bonds.

Japanese 6 per cent. bonds were quoted in Wall Street to-day at 92½.

Montreal and Boston.

At 12.30 Montreal and Boston was quoted on the N. Y. curb at $1.25.

Forget's Cable.

L. J. Forget & Co.'s London cable quoted Grand Trunk first at 107, second at 95, third at 47¾, Canadian Pacific at 133, Anaconda at 5, Hudson Bay at 52¾, and U. S. Steel common at 27⅝.

MEXICAN LIGHT & POWER CO.

To-day's quotations—Bonds and stock 90 and 40 per cent. to 90 and 830 per cent. stock; bonds 72 to 75; stock 48½ to 50.

Noon Letter.

A wire to Mr. C. D. Monk said: This has been another day of excitement in the stock market. The opening was very irregular but immediately became weak and Amalgamated was, as usual of late, the storm centre. Greene Copper on the curb was weak and sold at lower prices on this break to 18 1-2. The recovery was quite sharp and the rebound carried it to 24. The highly sensation market in Greene has been followed by retorts from Mr. Geene through newspapers to counteract Mr. Lawson's tirades, blame being put upon Lawson for all the ills of the stock market, particularly copper. During the morning rumors had it that Greene Company was swallowed by Amalgamated, this has been denied and everybody is awaiting the next move in the great copper fight. Market strong at noon with recoveries general."

AN INTERESTING VIEW.

Mr. E. Randolph wired his Montreal house as follows: Th same sort of talk that always accompanies this sort of a drop is present this afternoon, that some house is in trouble, I don't take any stock in these rumors and think they are advanced only in the absence of anything more tangible. The street is very much mystified here we are with cheap money with commission houses the only limited amount of stock, and a decline that is so peculiar that everybody is puzzled, I think that if anything is fundamentally wrong it must be unearthed, and pretty soon, but I don't look for developments of this sort. There is a certain element which is always affected by such men as Lawson. He hit it once and they will follow him now till he hits it wrong. The buying to-day comes from the trongest sources, and I myself am a believer in the market.

THE MARKET.

Noon Letter—There was a bad break at the opening this morning, as was only to be expected after such a weak and demoralized close as that of last night. There was good support, however, all around the room. For the first fifteen minutes it was almost impossible to tell what was happening in the market, as prices were jumping ½ point between sales, and feverish rallies were succeeded by feverish declines. After the first fifteen minutes the tone gradually improved until an advance of a couple of points had been scored throughout the general list. On the advance the market grew dull, but the rally held well. The tone is now steady with transactions becoming a little more active. There was no change in the general situation, which remains favorable, and it now looks as if the forced liquidation were over. Undoubtedly stocks bought to protect the market will come out on the advance.—E. & C. Randolph.

Boston, last week traded in 3,253 shares of Dom. Steel and only 110 shares of Coal.

DETROIT UNITED RAILWAY.

Detroit United Railway passenger earnings for the week ending Dec. 7, 1904:—

1903	$74,786.83
1904	73,360.40
Gain	$1,573.57

TOLEDO RAILWAY.

Toledo Railways & Light Company's railway earnings only for the week ending Dec. 7:—

1903	$24,365.09
1904	22,489.64
Gain	$1,124.64

TRINIDAD ELECTRIC.

Trinidad Electric's gross returns for November amount to $17,850, net profits of $10,550, an increase in net profits over November of last year of $1,750. This places the company's stock on an earning basis of 8½ per cent.

NEW YORK INVESTMENTS.

Investment returns on New York stock, on the basis of Friday's close, compiled by Louis S. Colwell, manager for Edmund & Charles Randolph, 87 St. Francois Xavier street:

	Close.	Div'd.	Yield.
Amer. Sugar Com...	139	7	5.03
Atchison com.	83⅝	4	4.81
Amer. Smelter com.	78	5	.641
Amer. Smelter pfd.	112½	7	6.19
Balt. & Ohio	98¾	4	4.04
Amal. Copper	61¾	2	3.22
Can. Pac. Ry.	129	6	4.65
Consolidated Gas ..	202	10	4.95
Detroit United Ry..	78	4	5.12
Illinois Central	150¾	6	3.97
Louis. & Nash.	137½	5	3.62
Missouri Pacific ..	105	5	4.76
Manhat. Elev.	163½	6	3.65
Metropolitan Street	118½	7	5.88
N. Y. Central	135	5	3.70
Penn. Railway	134	6	4.47
St. Paul	166½	7	4.19
U. S. Steel pfd.	87½	7	7.95
Twin City	103½	5	4.80
Union Pacific Ry. ..	106¾	4	3.73
Western Union	92	5	5.43

MORNING BOARD SALES.

Following is a list of the morning board sales, as supplied by E. Mackay Edgar & Co.:

35 Canadian Pacific at 128½.
225 Canadian Pacific at 128¾.
100 Canadian Pacific at 128½.
75 Canadian Pacific at 128¾.
200 Canadian Pacific at 128½.
50 Canadian Pacific at 128¾.
100 Canadian Pacific at 128⅞.
100 Canadian Pacific at 129.
50 Canadian Pacific at 129⅜.
25 Canadian Pacific at 129⅝.
25 Iron common at 17½.
100 Iron common at 18.
75 Iron common at 18.
50 Detroit at 77⅝.
25 Detroit at 77½.
50 Twin City at 103¾.
10 Twin City at 103½.
10 Twin City at 104.
25 Iron preferred at 57.
25 Iron preferred at 57⅛.
5 Iron preferred at 58¼.
50 Toledo at 22¾.
25 Toledo at 22½.
5 Mackay preferred at 73.
25 Mackay preferred at 74.
75 Mackay preferred at 73.
50 Nova Scotia at 67½.
50 Richelieu at 61.
38 Dominion Cotton at 32½.
25 Dominion Cotton at 33.
15 Dominion Cotton at 33.
10 Montreal Telegraph at 160.
50 Coal common at 62¾.
15 Bank of Commerce at 167½
2 Merchants Bank at 160.
10 Hochelaga Bank at 133.
10,000 Iron bonds at 82.
1,000 Iron bonds at 81½.
5,000 Iron bonds at 81¾.
5,000 Iron bonds at 81½.
2,000 Iron bonds at 81⅝.
4,000 Iron bonds at 82.

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ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS.

Yarmouth.—The figures you ask for on Centre Star are not available just now.

B.—Have read the circular you enclosed. It looks like a "get-rich-quick" affair. Put your money in the bank.

X. Y. Z.—The R. & O. paid-up capital is $3,132,000; (2) semi-annually; (3) strictly speaking, only the half-yearly dividend was passed, but if it is passed for the year, as seems to be the intention, the saving will be $188,000.

Correspondents will please give their names in their letters as an evidence of good faith. They will not be published.

"Street" Gossip.

Lawson's "Frenzied" Appeal to People to Sell Their Stocks

It is altogether too much to say that Lawson is at the bottom of these serious declines in New York, but it can at least be said that he is exerting an influence over hundreds of people who swallow his clap-trap "frenzied" literature wholesale.

We publish here part of his warning to speculators that appeared in the leading papers of the United States yesterday. It was printed in big black type and took nearly a page in each paper:

Every owner of an active stock in which "the system" has any interest owes it to himself to weigh my warning.

The result must be terrible for Wall Street and "the system," and nothing can avert it.

It matters not how much preparation is made, as it will come in a way not possible to guard against.

I want all to know now, so they will not blame me when the slaughter is on.

My first and only warning will come in the form of a public notice that certain named stock should be sold the day my advertisement appears.

Three days afterwards I will publish why, but with the why it will be too late for holders of stock to save themselves.

I now say to all, if you decide after reading this that I am only talking, well and good, but when it is too late, remember what I did say.

While waiting for me to speak, again think over.

When "Frenzied Finance" first appeared only six months ago, the wise heads of "the system" said:

"The public will tire of it in sixty days."

At the end of six months the people, the press and the pulpit are lashing themselves into a fury over its revelations, and it is impossible to print magazines enough to meet the demand.

When I first touched on the life insurance companies they laughed.

To-day policy-holders are panic stricken and the big companies are falling behind millions a week.

When I said my story will affect Wall Street, Wall Street laughed; last week it yelled, cursed and begged.

And I am only in the mild preliminary stages yet.

While waiting for the next move, make no mistake.

When real work begins Wall Street and "the system" will look like a last year's straw hat in the swirls of Niagara.

AMALGAMATED.

Last Tuesday morning I publicly said: "The men who control Amalgamated told me it is not worth half the price it was floated at. If they told the truth, it will go back to 33. If they have lied, they will smash it back to 33, as they did before. Sell it."

All that day Tuesday holders could have sold at an average of 79. Holders of over 200,000 shares did.

The following day all holders could have sold at an average of 74. 300,000 did. The third day all holders could have sold at an average of 66. 200,000 did. Then the Wall Street powers got desperate and stopped the decline. During these days I did not sell a share or do anything in the market to assist the decline, but did buy enormous amounts to prevent it from breaking below 40.

Every scheme known to Frenzied Financiers is being worked to make it appear this stock is going to sell much higher.

It is advertised broadcast that I was working with Bear raiders and "Standard Oil."

This is a lie. My brokers were requested by another client to publish a statement that a prominent Copper Company president stated there was $33 in the Amalgamated Treasury.

Instantly the rumors were sent broadcast that I had settled with Standard Oil and was bulling the stock. This, too, was false. I know the man who made the statement and the high officer of the Amalgamated who got him to make it.

And it shows the desperate position of the Amalgamated "insiders." They are loaded with the stock. I dare any officer of the Amalgamated Company to publish the above statement over his signature. If he does, court proceedings will be begun at once.

I also dare Messrs. Rogers or Rockefeller to deny the statement made by me that they have sold the stock is not worth 50, and that Marcus Daly deceived them. I dare them.

I repeat what I have said to holders of Amalgamated. Sell your stock now, before it is too late. Bear in mind when Amalgamated sells at 33 I have warned you.

And in the meantime, watch for sharp breaks in Amalgamated. I will give no further warning on this stock and under no circumstances will change my now advertised position on it.

M.S.R.'s Good Showing; Toronto's Gain Small

The Montreal Street Railway earnings for the past week were:

Sunday	$5,115.19	$4,590.42	$524.77
Monday	7,155.50	6,325.33	829.97
Tuesday	6,822.29	6,071.80	750.59
Wednesday	6,617.21	5,952.94	664.37
Thursday	6,580.38	4,128.60	2,551.78
Friday	6,710.59	5,895.67	814.92
Saturday	7,256.15	6,614.64	641.51
	$46,357.31	$39,579.40	$6,777.91

Toronto Railway earnings for the week ending Dec. 10:—

		Inc.
Sunday	$5,208	$105
Monday	6,987	420
Tuesday	6,775	233
Wednesday	6,108	*651
Thursday	6,786	57
Friday	6,887	73
Saturday	8,280	696
Total	$45,134	$980

*Decrease.

Our R.R. Earnings Compared With Others

The statement for October printed below embraces nearly all of the leading systems in the country reporting monthly, and the total mileage included is 141,196 miles. The increase in earnings during the month was mainly in the South and Central West and on the Anthracite Coal roads. Other classes of roads show a small gain. The classified statement for the month is printed below:

October.	1904.	Gain.	Pct.
Trunk Eastern...	$28,024,131	$272,256	1.0
Trunk, Western...	10,088,887	563,539	5.9
Anthracite Coal...	8,312,801	821,884	11.0
Other Eastern....	3,481,165	197,627	6.0
Central West.....	9,493,341	519,517	5.8
Granger	16,899,368	43,448	0.3
Southern	17,857,420	888,297	5.2
South West.....	20,872,575	221,527	1.1
Pacific	25,033,570	189,352	0.8
U. S. roads.....	$140,063,258	$3,717,447	2.7
Canadian	4,725,000	250,000	5.6
Mexican	4,280,768	175,768	4.3
Total	$149,069,026	$4,143,215	2.9

Munroe & Munroe

New York, Dec. 13.—A petition asking that George H. and Alexander A. Munroe, composing the firm of Munroe & Munroe, brokers, be declared involuntary bankrupt, was filed by John M. Shaw & Co., with a claim of $12,275; Donald Gordon & Co., with a claim of $40,193, and S. D. Braun & Co., with a claim of $51,225. The creditors allege that Munroe Munroe on Dec. 7, being then insolvent transferred property thus constituting an act of bankruptcy.

DOES YOUR PIANO NEED TUNING?

A good piano is soon spoiled by neglect. Call or 'phone Up 2686 and let us put your piano in shape. Our tuners are not only competent tuners, but are experts at regulating and generally improving the action. Willis & Co., Empire Building, 2470 St. Catherine Street.—Advt.

FLOUR PRICES.

The Ogilvie Flour Mills Company quotes the following prices:

Royal Household	$5.80
Glenora patent	5.50
Bran, per ton	19.00
Shorts, per ton	21.00

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Great English Remedy for Gout & Rheumatism

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MARKET REPORTS.

Chief Reasons for the Decline in Wheat—The Armour Deals

Views of Valentine Who is One of Chicago's Biggest Operators.

The bull side of wheat has been given up for the time being by J. Ogden Armour and A. I. Valentine. A Chicago message says: Two weeks ago, Valentine, who has power to operate as he thinks best in wheat or corn, began buying in his short wheat on all breaks, and picking up the slack in the market. He accumulated over 6,000,000 bushels for May here, and several million bushels in the Northwest. He thought the smallness of interior reserves in the Northwest and Southwest, about 25 to 30 per cent. of the crop as he figured it, would have a bullish effect on the market. Then the Argentine cables came along reporting damage to the wheat crop and wet harvest and the price advanced from $1.09⅛ to $1.14. In the three days after the top was reached the bulge was lost. This added new ammunition, and it looked as though the bull campaign was on for good. Last Monday, however, it developed that the claims of extensive damage to Argentine wheat was not serious, and that the Minneapolis end of the Wall Street bull pool was unloading. This caused Valentine to turn, and before the bull pool in Wall Street was aware, he had sold out 6,000,000 bushels Wednesday, using the pool brokers to sell the greater part. This is his own statement:

"I did not propose to hold the bag for the Wall Street end of the pool to unload and sell out. I guess there will be no more big operations on my part for some time. Europe, which should be most affected by unfavorable crop news from Argentine, as their supplies depend upon it, remains indifferent, and why should we bull wheat at these prices under such conditions?"

Claims have been made by New York messages, and by Chicago operators who have been in New York of late that there is, or was, three days ago 20,000,000 bushels wheat held among the Wall Street houses, of which one notorious Stock Exchange plunger is said to have anywhere from 8,000,000 to 12,000,000 bushels. It is also asserted that there are 50,000,000 bushels of long wheat held by commission houses here. The credibility of this story may be judged by the fact that this is 15,000,000 bushels more than the visible supply. The world's supply is almost 200,000,000 bushels, the largest since 1902. It is 25,796,000 bushels more than last year, of which 11,940,000 bushels are in America, and 13,856,000 bushels in Europe. Detailed stocks compare as follows:

	Dec. 3, 04. Bushels.	Nov. 1, 04. Bushels.	Dec. 4, 03. Bushels.
Afloat for Europe	39,600,000	35,370,000	25,620,000
In store in Europe	63,040,000	67,630,000	63,930,000
In store—Argentina	1,800,000	2,464,000	1,024,000
In store—America	95,441,000	79,697,000	83,501,000
Total	199,881,000	185,161,000	174,085,000

Wheat in Chicago

The various options in Chicago to-day were quoted as follows:—

	Open.	High.	Low.	12.45.
Wheat, May.....	103½	110¼	103¾	109⅝
Dec.	106⅜	107¼	106¼	106⅞
July	98¾	98½	98⅛	98⅛
Corn. Dec.....	47½	47½	46⅝	46⅜
May	44¾	44¾	44½	44⅝
Oats, May.....	30¾	30¾	30⅝	30⅝

Grain, Flour, Hay

Grain.—No change. A sale of 5,000 bushels No. 2 white oats was made to arrive at 39½c per bushel, ex store, and car lots on spot changed hands at 39c to 40½c, and No. 3 do., at 39c to 39½c per bushel, ex store.

Flour.—There was a fair demand to-day for small lots and a moderate amount of business was done. We quote: Manitoba spring wheat patents, $5.80; strong bakers, $5.50; winter wheat patents, $5.70 to $5.80; straight rollers, $5.30 to $5.40; and in bags, $2.50 to $2.60.

Feed.—A fair volume of business was reported in millfeed, there being a steady demand from most sources and prices show no change. We quote as follows: Manitoba bran, in bags, $17 to $18; shorts, $19 to $20 per ton; Ontario winter wheat bran, in bulk, $17 to $18; shorts, $19 to $20; mouillie, $24 to $28 per ton, as to quality.

Meal.—There was no change in rolled oats, for which the demand is still somewhat limited at $2.12½ per bag. Cornmeal is unchanged at $1.35 to $1.45 per bag.

Hay.—The feature of the baled hay market continues to be the steady demand from Lower Province buyers, but aside from this the market is rather quiet with a steady undertone. No. 1, $9 to $9.25; No. 2, $8 to $8.25; clover, mixed, $7 to $7.25; and pure clover, $6.25 to $6.75 per ton, in car lots.

Cheese and Butter

Cheese.—The cheese market is about the same and no change is expected just now unless buyers decide to meet holders' views, as the latter, as matters stand at present, will not recede a jot from the attitude which they laid down some weeks ago.

Butter.—The butter market is firm under light supplies, and a good demand, with local jobbers readily conceding 21c for 20-lb. tubs of finest creamery, while 56-lb. boxes are being steadily put away in cold store at 20¾c. Dairy butter has a range of 15½c to 17c as to quality.

Country Produce

Eggs.—Cold store are offering at 18c to 20c per dozen, and Montreal limed at 19c. In a jobbing way a fair volume of business was done, there being a steady demand from grocers for selected stock at 24c to 25c, and Montreal limed at 20c per dozen.

Beans.—In a jobbing way sales of choice primes were made at $1.35 to $1.40, and seconds at $1.30 per bushel.

Honey.—The trade in honey continues dull, and prices are nominally unchanged. Extracted white clover honey, 7¾c to 8c per 5-lb. tin., and 7c to 7¾c in 60-lb. tins; buckwheat honey, 6c to 7c, and white clover comb, 5½c.

Maple product.—Business in maple product remains very quiet, and the market is featureless. We quote as follows:—Syrup, in 15-gal. casks, 5¼c to 5½c per lb.; in tins, 55c to 60c per wine measure, and 70c to 75c for imperial, and Beauce sugar, 8c to 10c per lb.

Potatoes.—A fair trade in a jobbing way was reported in potatoes, there being a steady demand at 70c to 75c per bag. Car lots of fair to good stock are quoted at 55c to 60c per bag, and choice at 60c to 65c.

Hops.—The market for hops continues quiet and steady. We quote as follows:—Choice Canadian, 33c to 35c, and fair to good at 28c to 31c per lb.

Hogs and Provisions

There was no actual change in the condition of the local provision market, prices generally being steady. The demand for smoked meats is fair for the season, while the movement of lard is good, and a moderate trade is also reported in pork. The market for dressed hogs remains very steady under a fair demand for small lots, and sales of fresh-killed abattoir stock were made at $7 to $7.25, and country dressed at $6 to $6.75 per 100 lb.

Local Cattle

There is no important change in the condition of the market for cattle, prices being fairly steady under a good demand, and sales of choice were made at 4¼c; good at 4c to 4¼c; fair at 3¼c to 3¾c; common at 2½c to 3c, and inferior at 1½c to 2¼c per lb. The trade in sheep and lambs was fairly active and prices ruled firm. Sheep sold at 3c to 3¾c, and lambs, at 4¾c to 5¼c per lb. The tone of the market for hogs was steady. The demand was good and the supply was fair, consequently the market was fairly active and sales of selected lots were made at $5.25 to $5.40 per 100 lb.

Advance in Cattle

A cable from London says: A much stronger feeling has prevailed in the market for both American and Canadian cattle, and prices as compared with a week ago show an advance of 1c per lb. Sales of choice American cattle were made to-day at 13c, and Canadian at 11½c. Sheep have also ruled stronger and prices are ½c per lb. higher at 12½c, while the market for lambs has been excited, prices being 2c per lb. at 17c.

Liverpool, Dec. 13.—This market has also been stronger for Canadian cattle, and prices are 1c per lb. higher than a week ago at 11c, and sheep sold at 12c.

Cattle Shipments

D. A. Campbell, live stock agent, of the Board of Trade Building, reports the shipments of live stock from Portland and St. John, N.B., as follows:—

	Cattle.	Sheep.
Montcalm, St. John to Bristol..	109	300
Montcalm, St. John to Liverp'l	291	2,825
Concordia, St. John to Liverp'l	498	150
Corinthian, St. John to Liverp'l	561	1,172
Hibernian, Portland to Glas'w	400	930
	1,859	5,377

The following is an estimated list of shipments of live stock from ports of St. John and Portland for week ending Dec. 18, 1904:

	Cattle.	Sheep.
Indrahn, St. John to Glasgow.	600	...
Lake Erie, St. John to Liverp'l	277	...
Ottoman, Portland to Liverp'l.	660	1,600
Devona, Portland to London..	556	...
	2,093	1,600

Dressed Poultry

There was no actual change in the condition of the dressed poultry market, the undertone being firm, and especially so for turkeys. The demand to-day for all lines was only fair, but an active trade is anticipated in the near future, owing to the near approach of the Christmas holidays. Turkeys sold at 14c to 16c; chickens, at 8½c to 11c; ducks, at 10c to 12c, and geese at 8c to 10c per lb.

Buying Sugar

Canada has resumed buying of Demerara sugar and purchased supplies for December-January shipment at a price equal to 4 15-16c duty paid New York for centrifugal 96 deg. test.—N. Y. Journal of Commerce.

WILLIS & CO.'S PIANOS FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

The beautiful styles of pianos in fine figured wood, which Willis & Co. have had made to their order for the present holiday trade, prove that there is always room at the top for those who live to improve, and to secure the very best. Something a little better than anything that has gone before it.

The latest styles of Pianos arriving at Willis & Co.'s, consisting of Knabe Pianos, Dominion Pianos, Newcombe Pianos, Bell Pianos, and many other makes, embody new scales. Actions also that contain severel elements that tend to make these Pianos unique. We would advise our readers to visit Willis & Co.'s ware-rooms this holiday season if you want to purchase the best, regardless of cost. We would suggest that you visit Willis & Co.'s for a Piano of any price—low priced, or high priced—because the variety of fine Pianos are the most varied in Canada to-day.

Willis & Co., 2470 St. Catherine street. Open till 9 p.m.—Adv.

Cotton Prices

The various coton options in New York were quoted as follows over E. & C. Randolh's private wire:

	Open.	High.	Low.	12.30.
Jan.	7.76	7.76	7.67	7.68
March	7.79	7.86	7.79	7.86
May	7.92	7.97	7.92	7.97
July	8.03	8.08	8.03	8.08
Dec.	7.59	7.59	7.59	7.59

SPECIAL NOTICE.

A Boy's Gun Metal Watch, reliable movement, guaranteed, $3.75. R. Hemsley, Jeweller, 255 St. James St., Montreal.—Adv.

Business Changes.

Business changes in Montreal are reported as follows by Bradstreets:—The John Bertram & Sons Co., Ltd., mfrs. tools, etc., registered; James Brothers, saloon, assets sold; C. Dignard & Cie, biscuit mfrs., Cleophas Dignard registered; Kings Hall Co., Francis A. Picaud registered; Odilon Leroux, saloon, sold to Joseph Coderre; D. Mendel, hats, caps, etc., assigned; Montreal Instalment Co., dry goods, assigned; F. Nash & Co., stock brokers, etc., F. C. Nash & N. P. Nash, general partners, and E. A. Nash, special partner registered; Plourde & Labelle, bowling alleys, Pierre Plourde & Napoleon Labelle registered; Richer & Coderre, saloon, sold Craig Street business to H. Blackburn, and Jacques Cartier Square business to Ovila Leroux; A. Roomanos & Co., fruits and confec., John Stratakos and A. Roomanos registered; Louis Therrien, furniture, compromised; Bruno Vaillancourt, mer. tailor, assets sold.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

Gentlemen's Tie Holders, 14k gold, $2.25; same with Pearl Tops at $4 and $6. R. Hemsley, Jeweller, 255 St. James Street, Montreal.—Adv.

MR. J. B. MILLER LEAVES.

Mr. James B. Miller who addressed a number of meetings in this city on the work of the China Inland Mission in China left for New York lest evening en route for Scotland where he will spend the remainder of his furlough. He expresses heartfelt thanks to those who aided him and if there are any who wish to give further help they should address Miss MacIntosh, 390 Mountain street, or Mr. David Allan, 47 Dupre street, Montreal. Mr. Miller sails on the Baltic on Dec. 28. He expects to spend a few days here next summer on his way through to China.

Children's Umbrellas . .
For Xmas Presents
75c, 95c, $1.25, up to $4.50
BOYS' CANES, 25c to $1.50
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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned have accepted, under benefit of inventory, the succession of Ernest Paquette, in his lifetime, laborer, of the Town of St. Louis. Montreal, 12th Dec., 1904.

JEAN-BAPTISTE PAQUETTE,
VINCENT PAQUETTE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Atlantic, Quebec and Western Railway Company shall apply to the Parliament of Canada, at its next session, to obtain an extension of time of one year in the delays prescribed by 3 Ed. VII, Chap. 81, sec. 4, sub-sec. 2, as amended by 4 Ed. VII, sec. 1, for the construction of its railway, and to obtain the removal of the following clause in 3 Ed. VII, sec. 4, sub-sec. 2: "The said two lines of railway shall be commenced and constructed concurrently."

Montreal, 5th Dec., 1904.

EVARISTE BRASSARD,
Solicitor.

BEGIN HOUSEKEEPING RIGHT.

"SWISS FOOD" is the best breakfast food. Those who use it know this—those who don't should. P. McIntosh & Son, Millers, Toronto.—Adv.

ANNIVERSARY SERVICES IN ST. MARY'S.

The 13th anniversary of the dedication of St. Mary's Anglican Church, Prefontaine street, Hochelaga, will be observed next Sunday. His Lordship Bishop Carmichael will preach at the 10 o'clock service.

TIME LOST IS MONEY LOST.

A modern development in industrial establishments employing large numbers of men is the almost perfect system of ing workmen. The old-time check and foreman's book systems are things of the past. The new and almost automatic system by which the workman registers his own time of arrival at and departure from work is even better appreciated by the honest employe than the employer, as the elements of favoritism and error cannot enter in. The honest, faithful and punctual employe heartily endorses the new plan, as it correctly demonstrates his worth to his employer, while the slothful workman as cordially dislikes it, for obvious reasons.

The Herald, with a view of putting the finishing touch on a thoroughly up-to-date modern printing plant has placed an order with Messrs. Munderloh & Co., of 61 St. Sulpice street, for four of their pendulum "Simplex Workmen's Time Recorders," the order being placed with this firm not on the score of price, but on account of the simple and easily read record, and in fact largely on account of the accuracy and simplicity of the clock and time-recording mechanism. There is no ink ribbon to take care of in these recorders, and the record can be seen at a glance, a point much appreciated by a busy manager or factory superintendent. The recorders are made in three sizes, for 30, 50 and 100 employes.

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EARNINGS AND EXPENSES

Earnings of

The Real Rush of Xmas Buying Begins

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AIMING HIGHER

A new spirit abroad in the store now. A few months ago department chiefs were content if their sales for a week exceeded those of the corresponding week of a year ago. To-day ambition is centered on over-topping the figures of this year's preceding week. A much more momentous undertaking you'll appreciate when we observe—by way of illustration, that the sales on the day succeeding Thanksgiving Day exceeded those recorded on Christmas Eve last year.

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Dressed Dolls, in all colors, each	25c	Toy Carpet Sweepers	15c
Kid Dolls, with stockings and shoes	25c	Boys' Drums, with sticks	15c
Noah's Arks, with animals, for	5c	Dolls' Carriages	35c
Stockings full of Toys	25c	Tin Trains, with engine attached	25c

$5.75 Is The True Value of These

Walking Skirts Selling for $4.49 TO-MORROW

Splendid stock of good style, new cut Walking Skirts, finely tailored and properly finished.

This particular line is made of good black Vicuna Cloth, trimmed with side pleats; will look well, as well as wear well. Splendidly worth $5.75. On sale Wednesday at **$4.49**

Ladies' $5.00 Underskirts for $3.75

Ladies' Silk and Linen Moreen Underskirts, made with deep accordion pleated frill and small frill, finished with strapping of same. Colors of black, brown and gray. Regular $5.00 Underskirts, on sale Wednesday for **$3.75**

$1.50 Corsets for 98c

R. & G. Corsets, military hip, medium bust, gored and well boned. Regular price $1.50, for..... **98c**

Table Linen Sets—Fine

FOR GIFTS TO YOUR HOUSEKEEPING FRIENDS.

50 sets of Linen Table Cloths and Napkins to match, all new designs—Size of Cloth: 2 x 2 1-2 yards; 1 doz. Napkins, in 5-8 size. Special price, per set **$3.50**

10 pieces heavy unbleached Table Damask, in new floral designs. Regular 55c and 60c qualities. Special, per yard **45c**

$3.75 Blankets for $2.75

Prices such as these talk the advantage of buying Blankets at Scroggie's.

15 pairs White Wool Blankets, size 60 x 80 inches; worth $3.15 pair. Wednesday as long as the quantity lasts, per pair **$2.79**

16c Towels for 12½c

50 dozen more of those White Diaper Towels, size 24 x 42 inches, finished with fringe and red border. Regular price 16c each. Special **12½c**

Wednesday Bargains on the FOURTH FLOOR.

Our special make Carpet Sweepers; cannot usually be bought less than $2.75. While they last Wednesday, each **$1.75**

Best quality white and colored Steel Enamel Bed Pans, worth $1.50 to $1.75. To be cleared at, each **$1.15**

MEN WHO SMOKE WILL THANK YOU FOR

One of These Smoking Jackets

These Jackets are made of fine warm fabrics, in several different patterns and colorings, reverse cuffs, trimmed with fancy braid, frog fastenings. Regular $3.75 values, for.... **$2.98**

You Can't Go Wrong

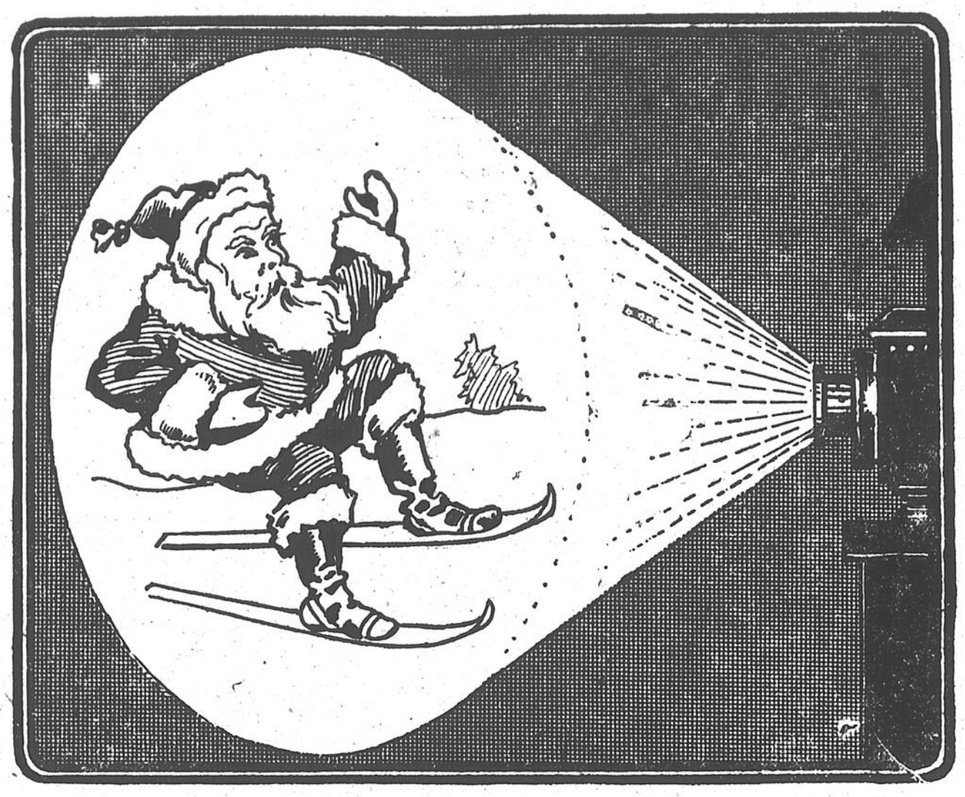
In Selecting a Shirt Waist Suit

For Milady's Christmas Gift

These are beautifully made of fancy Shot Silk, the new broad shoulder effect, deep side pleats, new bishop sleeves, skirt in full flare style, with side pleats. Colors of black, navy, green, gray and fawn. Sizes from 32 to 40. Special price $14.50

CONCERT BY FULL ORCHESTRA

Every Evening, Commencing at 7.30, Excellent Programme of Vocal Music.



These Imitation Bearskin Coats

MAKE ADMIRABLE GIFTS—FIT CHILDREN 1 TO 3 YEARS OF AGE.

We've also the Pelisses for children, and Wednesday's special value is likely to interest you.

Children's Imitation Bearskin Coats, round collar, trimmed around collar and skirt with imitation bearskin, flounce Jap Silk Ties;—
Size 1 and 2 years for..... **$3.85**
3 years **$4.29**

Infants' Imitation Bearskin Pelisses, with large cape and round collar, lined with flannelette. Regular $4.89. Special price Wednesday **$4.25**

Rightly Made Flannelette Wear

RIGHTLY PRICED, TOO.

Ladies' Flannelette Night Gowns, turn down collar, front with hemstitched tucks, trimmed around collar, down front and around sleeves with frills and imitation torchon lace **89c**

Ladies' Flannelette Drawers, in colors of white, pink and sky, with frills and imitation torchon lace edging **45c**

Ladies' Flannelette Underskirts, in colors of white, pink and sky, flounce with deep hem **45c**

Santa Claus Jumping on Skis

I like to know the purpose of everything that I put into your stockings Christmas Eve, so I took a pair of Skis yesterday and went up to Fletcher's Field to practise sliding and jumping with them on.

There is lots of fun in the sport when you know how, but it takes a lot of courage and a heap of perseverance to learn. You go away up on a high hill, slide down a little piece, then jump, and— Perhaps you land on your feet, but more often you come down on your ear, and slide along in this uncomfortable position until you bump into something that stops your progress. But boys and girls who want to get on in this world must learn well this lesson: "If at first you don't succeed, try again."

You perhaps know the story of King Bruce of Scotland. How a spider, that he was watching, after failing six times to reach its cobweb home, succeeded on the seventh attempt. This encouraged the King, who tried again and succeeded in accomplishing a purpose that he had often before failed in.

"Try again," when you are boys; persevere when you are girls, and you'll grow up to be successful and happy men and women.

SANTA CLAUS.

Ladies' $2.50 Walking Skirts for $1.50

WEDNESDAY 8 TO 10 A.M.

In black, gray and navy Cloth, seven gore, full flare and well finished Skirts. Worth $2.50. Special between 8 and 10 a.m..... **$1.50**

NO 'PHONE OR MAIL ORDERS.

Infants' Kimonas for $1.89

WEDNESDAY 8 TO 10 A.M.

Infants' Quilted Jap Silk Kimona Sacques, frog fastenings, in colors of white, pink, sky and cardinal. Regular $2.10. Special between 8 and 10 a.m. **$1.89**

NO 'PHONE OR MAIL ORDERS.

Children's 45c Pinafores, 33c

WEDNESDAY 8 TO 10 A.M.

Children's Lawn Pinafores, Mother Hubbard style, yoke with embroidery insertion, trimmed around neck with embroidery; skirt with deep hem. Regular 45c. Special between 8 and 0 a.m..... **33c**

NO 'PHONE OR MAIL ORDERS.

Men's 59c Ties for 17c

WEDNESDAY 8 TO 10 A.M.

Men's Silk Flowing End Ties, neat designs; prices ranging from 35c to 59c. Your choice Wednesday between 8 and 10 a.m. at.... **17c**

NO 'PHONE OR MAIL ORDERS.

Men's Flannelette Night Shirts, 45c

WEDNESDAY 8 TO 10 A.M.

Men's Flannelette Night Shirts, pink, blue and white stripes; sizes 14 1-2 to 17 1-2. Your choice Wednesday between 8 and 10 a.m. **45c**

NO 'PHONE OR MAIL ORDERS.

Men's 25c Hose for 18c

WEDNESDAY 8 TO 10 A.M.

Men's All-wool Cashmere Half Hose, in black and navy, double heels and toes, seamless feet; sizes 10, 10 1-2 and 11. Regular 25c value. On sale Wednesday between 8 and 10 a.m., per pair **18c**

3 PAIRS FOR **50c**

NO 'PHONE OR MAIL ORDERS.

$1.50 Mannish Tweeds, 79c

WEDNESDAY 8 TO 10 A.M.

75 pieces of 54 inches wide heavy mannish Tweeds, for winter suits; goods marked as high as $1.50 yard. To-morrow between 8 and 10 a.m. **79c**

NO 'PHONE OR MAIL ORDERS.

Imitation Bearskin, $1.95

WEDNESDAY 8 TO 10 A.M.

3 pieces Cream Imitation Bearskin, for children's coats, etc.; quality usually sold at from $3.25 to $4.25 yard. Wednesday 8 to 10 a.m. price **$1.95**

NO 'PHONE OR MAIL ORDERS.

Nottingham Lace Curtains

WEDNESDAY 8 TO 10 A.M.

60 pairs White Nottingham Lace Curtains, in four of the handsomest designs we have ever shown; 50 in. wide x 3 1-2 yards long. Sell usually at from $1.00 to $1.15 pair. Wednesday 8 to 10 a.m. our price, per pair **69c**

NO 'PHONE OR MAIL ORDERS.

45c White Flannel for 29c

WEDNESDAY 8 TO 10 A.M.

5 pieces Cream All-wool Twilled Flannel, suitable for underwear and children's dresses. Regular 45c yard. Wednesday 8 to 10 a.m. price **29c**

NO 'PHONE OR MAIL ORDERS.

Suitable Slippers for Gifts

Fit the Foot Comfortably and Suit The Personal Fancy

FOR MEN.

Embroidered Velvet Vamp Slippers, patent leather backs. Special price **75c**

Other lines, equally as good value, at **95c, $1.45, $1.95** and **$2.45.**

FOR LADIES.

Extra fine "Dolge" Felt Juliet Slippers, fur-trimmed, hand turned soles. These come in black and red. Never sold for less than $1.50. Special price **$1.25**

Other splendid lines at **$1.50, $1.75, $2.00** and **$2.50.**

FOR CHILDREN.

A lot of Fancy Wool Carpet and Felt House Slippers, sizes 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 1. Regular prices 25c to 50c. To-morrow, 8 a.m. special **19c**

And a fine collection of Infants' and Children's Fancy Felt Slippers at **50c, 65c** and **75c.**

Friday's Specials in the BASEMENT.

Gas Globes, new patterns	10c
China Bread and Butter Plates, special	5c
Statuettes and Ornamental Vases, each	25c
Glass Lemonade Sets, jug and six tumblers	49c
10 piece Chamber Sets	$1.39
Decorated China Cuspidors	25c

200 complete Stable Lanterns, worth 49c. On sale at, each **20c**

Grocery Specials

Here is a snap, and at the right season of the year:—

100 only 1-4 boxes (last year's) 4 crown Table Clusters, at, per box **48c**

Wednesday 8 to 10 Specials

NO 'PHONE OR MAIL ORDERS.

Pure Leaf Lard, per lb..... **10c**
Finest New Dates, per lb..... **5c**

$1.75 Comforters for $1.29

3 dozen double bed size Comforters, filled with pure white cotton down, one side covered in light and the other side in dark, colored patterns heavy Art Muslin; an exact imitation of real Eiderdown; warm, light and durable. Worth $1.75 each. An all day special Wednesday.. **$1.29**

Wooden Coat Hangers

Wooden Coat Hangers, special, each **2½c**

Nut Crackers and Picks

Silver-plated Nut Cracker, with six picks, fancy design **45c**

Azalea Plants—Last Lot

On Sale To-morrow

Fifteen minutes after the doors swing open to admit the public every one of this lot of Azaleas will have passed out of our possession. That is the record established in the two previous sales. It emphasizes the advisability of early—8 a.m. shopping.

Tickets will be on sale at Ribbon counter. If a white Azalea is desired ask for a white ticket, pink for pink, and red for cardinal. Present your ticket to one of the saleslades in charge and receive the desired color Plant. No 'phone orders.

Impossible to promise deliveries to city addresses under 48 hours from time of purchase—the space each Plant occupies obliging the engagement of special vans.

No Plants sent out-of-town except the customer assumes all risk.

Special Price, 35c each.

Dress Fabrics' Quarters Contracted

To Give the Gift Goods a Show

That renders a clearance sale in December at January prices advisable—practically necessary. Specimens of the savings recorded below:—

Colored Canvas Weave Dress Fabrics, made in good shades of brown, navy, green, etc. Regular 59c yard. Clearing at	45c
50 pieces fine Voile de Paris, in a full range of colors, including cream and black. Special, per yard	35c
25 pieces fancy flaked Voile, fine sheer, rich in appearance; 50c and 75c values. Clearing at, per yard	39c
All-wool Crepe de Chene, in delicate shades for evening wear, also black, navy and brown. Sale price, per yard	48c
1 lot Venetian Cloth, clearing at, per yard	45c
1 lot Fancy Hopsacking, clearing at, per yard	59c
Colored Silk Eolienne, for evening dresses, rich brilliant finish and a good range of colors, such as brown, nile green, fawn, light gray, navy, royal, turquoise, etc. Sale price to-morrow, per yard	69c
18 different shades in Silk Eolienne—the best make. Colors are light brown, mid. brown, navy, fawn, drab, champagne, pale blue, cream, black, red, light gray, mid. gray, mauve, burnt orange, reseda, nile, straw and royal. Special, per yard.	98c
10 pieces of 48 inches wide Black Voile de Paris, fine weave, permanent black. Special, per yard....	49c
1 lot Fancy Colored Dress Goods, clearing at, per yard	25c
1 lot Fancy Tweeds, clearing at, per yard	39c

Ladies' Coats—There's Been

A General Revision of the Prices On All New Style Garments

A revision that benefits you, to what extent the undernoted comparisons demonstrate.

$5.00 COATS for $2.98

WEDNESDAY 8 TO 10 A.M.

In black Beaver Cloth, tight-fitting back, double breasted, all tailor made. Coats worth $5.00. Special between 8 and 10 a.m..... **$2.98**

NO 'PHONE OR MAIL ORDERS.

LADIES' $20.00 COATS for $15.00

In fawn and black 'Beaver' Cloth, tight-fitting back, military cape, new sleeves with fancy cuffs. Coats worth $20.00. On sale now at. **$15.00**

LADIES' $17.50 COATS for $12.50

In black, navy and gray, in the best of Beaver Cloth, made with broad shoulder effect, new sleeve, double breasted, fly front, some loose and tight. Coats worth $17.50. Special.... **$12.50**

Handsome Blouses for Gifts

Made of Jap Silk, in the most modern modes, shirred yoke front, trimmed with several rows of ecru lace insertion, finished with faggoting stitching, sleeves lined to match front, finished with deep cuffs trimmed with insertion; white only. Sizes 32 to 38... **$3.50**

A swell Chiffon Taffeta Silk Blouse, in a beautiful brown check effect, large pleats front and back, full sleeves pleated in similar style to front, finished with smart style cuffs, neat tab collar; unlined. Sizes 32 to 42 ..... **$5.75**

A pretty Lustre Blouse, in the newest design, made with several deep pleats in front, box pleats in back, new bishop sleeves with deep cuffs and several fine tucks; unlined. Color of cream only. Sizes 32 to 42..... **$1.98**

Sanitary Diaper—4 Widths

IN LENGTHS OF 10 YARDS.

Each put up in a sealed package, to sell to-morrow at these special prices:

18 in. wide, 10 yards for	69c
20 in. wide, 10 yards for	79c
22 in. wide, 10 yards for	89c
26 in. wide, 10 yards for	95c

Five O'clock Tea Cloths

ALSO SIDEBOARD COVERS.

Five o'clock Tea Cloths, tinted in conventional, fruit and floral designs, cream Mexican Cloth, with heavy fringe all round; size 36 x 36 in., each **39c**

Pure Irish Linen Damask Sideboard Covers, with open drawn work, fringe all around; size 18 x 72 inches, each **39c**

Opaque Window Shades —Another Small Lot

In cream only, trimmed with heavy lace and insertion, mounted on best Hartshorn spring rollers, with all fittings complete. Actually worth up to $1.75 each. Wednesday's special price **60c**

Flannel and Flannelette Prices

EVIDENCE THAT WE'RE IN THE GIFT-MAKING MOOD.

10 pieces White Saxony Flannelette, good soft finish; last lot this season at, per yard..... **4¼c**

10 pieces pure White heavy English Flannelette. Regular 16c quality. Sale price, per yard..... **12½c**

25c Gray, Scarlet or Navy Flannel for, per yard **20c**

Fancy Wool Elderdown, suitable for kimonas and house dresses; about 15 different designs. Sale price, per yard **45c**

1 lot All-wool Fancy Opera Flannel—all this year's patterns. Regular 55c and 60c yard. Clearing at **39c**

Blouse Lengths of Favored Fabrics

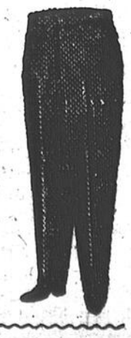
READY FOR GIVING.

Each Length, consisting of 3 yards, is tied with ribbon and enclosed in a neat color cardboard box. Christmas greeting card included. Special price **50c**

Men's Trousers, $2.98

$4.00 and $5.00 Values

Men's Trousers of superior quality all wool Worsted, in light and dark shades. The patterns are all the newest striped effects of the season. Garments are properly tailored, and the fit is guaranteed. Regular $4.00 and $5.00 values; for **$2.98**



Men's Fancy Vests for Gifts

A selection from this lot will prove a profitable investment because it includes

$3.00 and $4.00 Vests to Sell at $1.35

These Vests are all made in the newest single and double breasted styles. The fabrics are of fine silk mixtures and mercerized Vestings. The patterns are all new and up-to-date; a few are lined with red flannel. Regular $3.00 to $4.00 values, for..... $1.35

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