

THE WAR.

HOUSING OF PRISONERS.

RUSSIANS WILL BE WELL TREATED IN JAPAN.

Tokio, Jan. 9.—Noon.—The Japanese, who express great admiration for General Fock and other officers for refusing parole and standing by the men of their army, are busily preparing to receive the Russian prisoners from Port Arthur. The first batch of ten thousand are expected to arrive at Moji and Shimonski shortly. After disinfection, they will be sent to Larau, and probably to Matsuyama, Nanyoga, Himeji, Kyoto, etc. The generals will be treated in the best possible manner. It is unlikely any of the prisoners will be brought to Tokio.

WOUNDED ARRIVALS.

Nagasaki, Jan. 9.—Noon.—One thousand wounded Russian prisoners of war from Port Arthur have arrived at Dairei Hospital.

CASUALTIES MOUNTING UP. Tokio, Jan. 9.—Noon.—It is believed that the Russian casualties at Port Arthur will total about twenty-five thousand.

NORTH SEA CONVENTION.

RESUMPTION OF SITTINGS.

Paris, Jan. 9.—The international commission appointed to inquire into the North Sea incident resumed its sessions at the Foreign Office to-day. Admirals Van Spaan (Austria) and Doubovoff (Russia) were present. The latter's appointment was officially announced, thus making permanent Admiral Kasenakoff's retirement on account of illness. Admiral Fournier (France) was unanimously chosen permanent president. In the course of his speech of acceptance, Admiral Fournier said he hoped the commission would be inspired with the same moderation and wisdom which induced the Emperor Nicholas and King Edward to refer the question to arbitration.

'LIFE' WINS.

OUTCOME OF THE \$100,000 SUIT ARISING OUT OF THE IROQUOIS THEATRE FIRE.

New York, Jan. 7.—After five minutes of deliberation, a jury in the United States Circuit Court, after hearing evidence in the case of Klaw & Erlanger, theatrical managers, against 'Life' Publishing Company, which they sued for \$100,000 damages for publication of a cartoon in connection with the Iroquois Theatre fire in Chicago, yesterday decided that Klaw & Erlanger had not been libelled in any way, and awarded a verdict in favor of 'Life'. The case had been on trial for several days before Justice Wallace, and a mass of evidence was heard on both sides. The cartoon, which was submitted in evidence, and publication of which was admitted by 'Life', showed the exit of a theatre with padlocked doors, through which smoke was pouring, and women and children were struggling to escape. A figure of death stood outside. Beneath the cartoon was the inscription: 'Messrs. Klaw & Erlanger present Mr. Bluebeard.' Mr. Bluebeard was the name of the play being given at the time of the fire, in which almost six hundred lives were lost. Numerous suits have grown out of the fire, the cases of several plaintiffs claiming damages from Klaw & Erlanger still being in litigation.

The fire occurred on Dec. 29, 1903, during a matinee performance. The cartoon was published on Jan. 21, 1904. Claiming that the picture was a libel on them, Klaw & Erlanger at once instituted suit. The evidence was clear on both sides, the only point for determination being whether the publication of the cartoon libelled the plaintiffs. This question the Justice left with the jury, and, after five minutes they decided that no libel had been inflicted, awarding a verdict in favor of the defendant company.

ST. ANN'S ELECTION.

ALD. GALLERY'S PRELIMINARY OBJECTIONS DISMISSED WITH COSTS.

The case of the contested election of Ald. Gallery as member of parliament for St. Ann's division, came up for hearing on the preliminary objections, before Mr. Justice Davidson, in the Practice Court, on Saturday. Messrs. F. J. Bisailon, K.C., and H. R. Bisailon appeared for the petitioners, and Messrs. J. L. Perron, K.C., and Mr. Bisailon for the respondents. The petitioners, Messrs. Darlington and Gleason, testified that they were the persons whose names appeared on the voters' list, and evidence was also given by the commissioner before whom the petition was signed. This closed the petitioners' case on the preliminary objections. Mr. Perron then called Mr. Darlington to the witness box, with a view to showing that he himself had been guilty of corruption, and was consequently disqualified to act as a petitioner. Mr. Bisailon objected, holding that, even if the alleged corrupt acts were proven, it would not affect Mr. Darlington's status as a petitioner. Mr. Perron declared that he would not insist.

Ald. Gallery was then placed in the witness box, and declared that the bailiff who served him with the writ and copy of the petition, had not exhibited the original. Cross-examined by Mr. Bisailon, Mr. Gallery persisted in his declaration that the originals had not been shown to him. Being asked if he had not demanded the original, the member for St.

Ann's caused some hilarity by stating that he had not, finding that what was served upon him was quite enough.

Bailiff Robillard, who served the writ, having arrived, testified, that before leaving to issue the summons, Mr. Bisailon warned him to show the originals to the respondent and take a witness with him. In compliance with these instructions he went to Mr. Gallery, accompanied by Mr. Devany, and showed him the originals when he delivered the copies, but the respondent would have nothing to do with them, because they were in French.

Mr. Devany corroborated the above statement. A short argument then took place, in the course of which Mr. Perron referred to several alleged irregularities in the proceedings, after which the court rendered judgment declaring the preliminary objections unfounded.

PAYS THE PENALTY.

MULATTO EXECUTED IN NEW YORK FOR MURDER OF MEMBER OF ANTI-POLICY LEAGUE.

Ossining, N.Y., Jan. 9.—Wm. Spencer, a mulatto, was put to death in the electric chair in Sing Sing prison at 5:57 o'clock to-day, for the murder of Chas. S. MacFarlane, in New York city, on June 15, 1903.

Spencer shot MacFarlane, an agent of the New York Anti-Policy League, in the corridor of the Criminal Court building, in New York city. The motive for the murder was revenge. MacFarlane had been active in running down policy shops, and it was through his work that Spencer, who was employed as a writer, was arrested. On the day of the murder Spencer was being led into court by two policemen, when he suddenly turned and fired two shots at MacFarlane, killing him instantly. Spencer's trial was one of the shortest on record in this city. He was about forty years old.

BODY FOUND FROZEN.

ARRESTS IN CONNECTION WITH THE DEATH OF A BURLINGTON MAN.

Burlington, Vt., Jan. 8.—The partially clothed body of Louis Lamora was found frozen to the sidewalk in front of his home, on West Centre street, Winooski, at daylight to-day. The skull was fractured. Louis and Denis Tremblay, brothers-in-law of the dead man, are under arrest, pending an inquest to-morrow. The police say that Lamora went home last night, and as a result of his actions, his wife and five children left the house. They spent the night at the home of a neighbor. The police also allege that the Tremblays were with Lamora, after his family had left, and protested against Lamora's behavior.

HORRIBLE CASE.

A LITTLE BOY DIES FROM THE EFFECTS OF GIN.

Hartford, Conn., Jan. 9.—Because of the death of his five-year-old son Francis from the effects of gin-drinking, John Garrity, a teamster, has been placed under arrest. The boy's death occurred in the Hartford Hospital, to which institution he was taken from his home on Sunday morning, after the police had learned of the case through the child's mother. The father is said to have admitted to the medical examiner that he had given the child a quantity of gin, although the boy had not asked for it.

FIREMAN KILLED.

JUMPED WHEN HE THOUGHT A COLLISION WAS IMMINENT.

Arthur Abram, twenty years of age, of Three Rivers, a fireman in the employ of the Canadian Pacific Railway, was killed on Saturday night in the yard of the Angus shops. Abram was in the cab of his engine, and seeing the headlight of an engine which was approaching on another track, he thought that a collision was about to occur, and jumped from his engine. In jumping he struck his head on one of the switch semaphores and fractured his skull. A doctor was called, but the young man died before his arrival. The body was removed to the morgue. This morning deputy coroner Biron disposed of the case without calling a jury, giving a verdict of accidental death.

CONSERVATIVE LEADERSHIP.

PARTY LEADERS HAVE NO KNOWLEDGE OF WHAT MR. BORDEN'S ACTION WILL BE.

Ottawa, Jan. 9.—Leading Conservatives have no definite knowledge as to whether Mr. R. L. Borden would retain the party leadership if Opposition members of parliament desired him to do so. He will not attend the caucus do so. He will probably send a letter embodying his views and intentions. In fact, Mr. Borden will not be in Ottawa before the opening of the Supreme Court's February term. A letter from a personal friend of Mr. Borden says he is willing to resume the Opposition leadership and will remove from Halifax to take up the practice of his profession in Ottawa.

Mr. Borden's letter to the Conservative caucus will be a formal resignation of the party leadership. Your correspondent, however, has excellent authority for saying that he is willing to accept the post if the party wants his services, and that he is now preparing to remove from Halifax to Ottawa to practice law.

CANADIAN CABLES.

LONDON 'GLOBE' ON THE INFLUX OF RUSSIAN JEWS TO MONTREAL.

(Canadian Associated Press.) London, Jan. 9.—The London 'Globe' says from a purely insular standpoint, it is not at all a matter for regret that seven hundred indigent Russian Jews have been dumped in Montreal during the current week, while it needs no saying that Londoners in particular will sincerely sympathize with their Canadian fellow-subjects. There seems to be a fair chance that the Dominion will act more courageously and decisively than the Mother Country has yet done. Already indignation has found public expression in Montreal and Sir Wilfrid Laurier is not the sort of statesman to trifle with such manifestations of popular sentiment. The time has gone for British North America to be willing to accept any sort of immigrants from the Old World. It only remains to be seen what sort of action is to be initiated by the Ottawa Government. It is pretty certain to have a considerable measure of drastic quality.

OUR EXPORTS TO BRITAIN.

(Canadian Associated Press.) London, Jan. 9.—Imports from Canada for the month of December, 1904, were as follows:—Cattle, 5,822, value £102,086; sheep and lambs, 13,878, £21,281; wheat, 200,200 cwt., £80,332; wheat meal and flour, 91,800 cwt., £49,461; peas, 26,000 cwt., £10,437; bacon, 44,068 cwt., £97,946; hams, 4,289 cwt., £10,100; butter, 11,249 cwt., £51,250; cheese, 120,064 cwt., £305,788; eggs, 83,763 great hundredweights, £38,141; horses, 42, £2,560. The total value of the imports for the year ending Dec. 31 was £19,003,075, compared with £23,147,376 for the period ending Dec. 31, 1903. In the exports return the amount and value of many articles is not given.

London, Jan. 9.—The Manchester 'Guardian,' commenting on woollen manufacturing in Canada, says that nothing that can be said now is likely to change the obvious intentions of the Canadian woollen manufacturers. The conclusion is virtually forgone and if we are to estimate on Professor Flux's estimates, the loss of the market for woollen goods will be to the annual value of two hundred and fifty thousand pounds to five hundred thousand pounds. Referring to the wages question, the 'Guardian' says to keep good work people in Ontario it is necessary to pay wages approximating those ruling in the United States. Canadian manufacturers must pay fifty to sixty percent more in wages than the Yorkshire manufacturers. Otherwise there would be no serious discrepancy between the positions of the two, and the thirty percent tax, plus ocean freight and commissions, ought to neutralize the labor handicap of the Canadian. On these terms the Canadian has a fair field in which to show his mettle and the cry for more protection sounds only too much like a confession of incompetence. It is the case that Canadian practice is not technically equal to English. Their machines have not been maintaining the English standard output, nor have the operatives learned to make the best use of woollen materials. In particular the Canadians have failed to make judicious use of wool wastes. In yarn spinning and in weaving they have not employed the infinite variety of cloth structures that are employed in Yorkshire. They have something to learn in niceties of cloth finishing.

MR. GEORGE SIMPSON DEAD.

Winnipeg, Jan. 9.—About eight o'clock on Sunday morning, at the General Hospital, after a lengthy illness, Mr. George A. Simpson, Deputy Minister of Public Works, breathed his last. A few days ago a consultation was held by the doctors when it was decided that an operation was necessary, as without that condition was quite hopeless, and even after the operation the medical men held but little hope of his recovery. He passed through the operation, and lingered for some days in a state of considerable weakness. The late deputy was born in Picton, Ont., and was sixty-three years of age. He came west in 1875, and was engaged by the Canadian Pacific Railway in prospecting and locating work in the mountains. Later he was engaged upon block survey work for the Dominion Government. He succeeded the Hon. J. W. Sifton as chief clerk of the department and J. A. Macdonell as chief engineer.

'HOLD-UP' MEN CAUGHT.

CHARGED WITH ASSAULT AND ROBBERY AT WINNIPEG.

Winnipeg, Jan. 9.—At last three men who have been playing the 'hold up' game in Winnipeg, are in custody. The leader, John Sandereck, alias Sanderson, and known in Winnipeg as 'Sandy,' was placed under arrest on Saturday night at Port Hope, Ont., by the chief of police of that place, who was acting under instructions received from Winnipeg. His associate, W. McDonald, and another, were taken into custody on Saturday, and are now at the police station here. An officer will leave the city to-day for Port Hope, to bring Sandereck to Winnipeg. The trio are charged with assaulting and robbing Bronson Frank on Dec. 12. Frank was badly beaten and robbed of

\$80 by these highwaymen. Another charge is that they assaulted and robbed James Ferguson on Dec. 29. In this case over a hundred and twenty-five dollars was stolen, and Ferguson was terribly beaten about the head by his assailant. Sandereck has been arrested on two previous occasions for robbery in Ontario, and has served time in the Kingston penitentiary. Sandereck was in the employ of the Canadian Northern Railway as switchman until a month ago, when he left of his own accord. On Jan. 2 he left for the east and was traced to Port Hope.

MR. HOSSACK'S POSITION.

DEER PARK CHURCH PASSES A VOTE OF CONFIDENCE IN ITS PASTOR.

Toronto, June 9.—There has been a cessation of the 'tempest in a teapot,' which arose at Deer Park Presbyterian Church on account of an open letter written by its pastor, the Rev. D. C. Hossack, attacking the Hon. G. W. Ross and castigating him for his political course. The church session carefully considered the statement made by Mr. Henry Swan, a member of the congregation, accusing Mr. Hossack of political motives. It decided informally that no blame attached to the latter, and passed a vote of confidence in him and the church. No explanations of Mr. Swan's reason for attacking his pastor have been given.

Cobourg, Jan. 9.—The challenge to the Rev. D. C. Hossack, to come back to his old home and make his political arguments before those who know him best was boldly presented on Saturday by Mr. Sam. Clarke, who was unanimously renominated Liberal candidate in West Northumberland. Mr. Clarke devoted the greater part of his speech to acceptance of a reply to Mr. Hossack's open letter to Premier Ross and presented new information on Mr. Hossack's record, which shows him to have had several ambitions for political preferment from the Liberals. In fact, as Mr. Clarke said, he had 'fished the Grip and dry,' and had gone over and written the letter when he had nothing to lose from the Liberals, and perhaps something to gain from the other side.

AMERICAN VANDALS.

SAID TO HAVE STOLEN NAPOLEONIC RELICS FROM CORSICA.

Paris, Jan. 7.—A despatch from Ajaccio, Corsica, says that a number of Napoleonic relics disappeared from the display of Napoleon following the capture of two Americans whose names have been given to the police, who have notified the authorities of Marseilles and Nice to maintain surveillance over the parties. The relics include a bust of the Prince Imperial, and Canova's bust of the King of Rome.

QUEEN HELENA'S BIRTHDAY.

ROME IN GALA ATTIRE TO-DAY—MANY CONGRATULATORY MESSAGES.

New York, Jan. 9.—A Rome despatch to the 'Herald,' dated Jan. 8, says:—'The city is decorated to-day in honor of the birthday of Queen Helena. She has received congratulatory despatches from all important cities in Italy and abroad. Especially cordial was a message from Mde. Lubet. Special fetes were organized in Rome and other Italian cities, the Cercle Militaire of Rome gave a banquet in honor of the occasion.'

MR. BERGERON HONORED.

HIS FRIENDS TENDER HIM A COMPLIMENTARY BANQUET.

Mr. J. G. H. Bergeron, M.P., was tendered a complimentary banquet by his personal and political friends on Saturday at Valleyfield. Mr. Arthur Plante, ex-M.P.P. presided, and among those present were Messrs. E. D. Monk, M.P.; L. A. Wilson, D. McCormick, Dr. Beaulieu, Dr. St. Onge, A. Savigny, Dr. Gauthier, Mayor Thibault, of Valleyfield; T. Chase Casgrain, L. Tache, John Sullivan and J. Larandea. The latter proposed the Federal Parliament, Mr. E. D. Monk replying. In replying to the toast of the evening, 'Our guest,' Mr. Bergeron made an eloquent reply. After referring to his many years of service with the Conservative party, Mr. Bergeron said that the government at Ottawa was all powerful, and it was evident that the people wanted Sir Wilfrid Laurier for another term. He defined the role of a constitutional position, which Mr. Bergeron said was just as necessary as the government itself. He did hope, however, that the tariff would be amended so as to protect the industries of Valleyfield and the rest of the Dominion, in order that there should be the prosperity of the past. During the evening, which was pleasantly interspersed with songs and music, Mr. Bergeron was presented with a gold-headed cane and a bouquet was sent to Mrs. Bergeron.

FIRE AT CHIPMAN, N.B.

St. John, N.B., Jan. 9.—The warehouse and general store at Chipman belonging to F. E. Sayre & Holly, of this city, with their contents, were completely destroyed by fire on Saturday morning. Mr. Bayford, the manager, and his family, who lived in the upper flat, escaped with difficulty from the window in their nightclothes. The loss is about thirty thousand dollars, with insurance of eighteen thousand dollars.

THE CHADWICK DIAMONDS.

COUNSEL FOR MRS. CHADWICK SAYS HE HAS NOT RECEIVED THEM.

Cleveland, O., Jan. 8.—Commenting upon the fact that he had been served with an order by the Federal authorities to produce certain diamonds and gems, Attorney J. P. Dawley, counsel for Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick, said to-day: 'I have not received so much as a pewter shoe buckle from either Mrs. Chadwick or her husband, Dr. Chadwick. The serving of such an order strikes me as being humorous. Mrs. Chadwick has certainly not turned any diamonds over to me.' Mr. Dawley stated further that there would be no delay in the trial of the Chadwicks' case, so far as the defence was concerned. The defence will be ready to go on with the trial as soon as it is called. 'The fact of the matter is that the sooner the trial is called so much the better for my client,' he said. Neither Attorney Dawley nor Dr. Chadwick called upon Mrs. Chadwick to-day.

THE 'BLACK HAND.'

NINE SICILIANS ARRESTED ON SUSPICION IN NEW YORK.

New York, Jan. 9.—In a raid yesterday the police of Jersey City captured nine Italians whom they believe to be leaders of the Mafis, or 'Black Hand,' Society. The prisoners are all Sicilians. The house raided is said to have been the meeting place for from sixty to eighty Italians, who went there every Sunday from all parts of Greater New York, and nearby places in New Jersey. Angelo De Marco, one of the prisoners, is described by Chief of Police Murphy, of Jersey City, as the brains and organizer of the whole 'Black Hand.' Chief Murphy says that other arrests will follow.

'CANADA GAZETTE.'

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT APPOINTMENTS.

Ottawa, Jan. 7.—The 'Canada Gazette' contains notice of the following appointments:—William Wallace Cory, of the city of Ottawa, to be the deputy of the Minister of the Interior from Dec. 31, 1904, in the room and stead of James Allan Smart, resigned.

Charles J. Jones, I.S.O., B.A., of the city of Ottawa, chief clerk in the Governor-General's office, to be the deputy of His Excellency the Governor-General for the purpose of signing warrants of election proclamations, writs for the election of members of the House of Commons, and letters patent of Dominion and other lands, whether the Governor-General be absent or not.

GLAZIERS STRIKE.

TWENTY-EIGHT SHOPS IN NEW YORK GO OUT.

New York, Jan. 9.—The 'Times' to-day says:—'The general strike of glaziers in 29 shops, and involving 550 men, has been ordered by the Glaziers' Union against a reduction of wages and an increase in the hours of labor. It will go into effect to-day, and is expected practically to tie up the trade as far as large buildings are concerned. The delegate of the Glaziers' Union reported to the Central Federated Union yesterday that they wanted a continuance of the present wages, which are:—Cutters on plate glass, \$21 a week; other cutters, \$25; packers and handlers, \$15; apprentices, \$12. The delegates said that mechanics in the trade were all skilled men, yet they were able to command the wages of union hod carriers. The strike was endorsed.'

COLDER.

Threefold is of time the tread; Lingering comes the future pacing hither, Dart-like is now gone thither, Stands the past, aye, moveless, foot and head. No impatience wings its idle Tread of leisurely delay; Fear nor doubt it cannot bride Headlong as it runs away; No remorse, no incantation Moves the standing from its station. Wouldst thou end thine earthly journey Wise and of good fortune full? Make the lingering thine attorney, These to counsel, not thy took! Not thy friend the flying take Nor thy foe the standing make.

Meteorological Office, Toronto, Jan. 9, 11 a.m.—The following are the maximum and minimum temperatures:—Victoria, 42-32; Calgary, 20-4; below; Qu'Appelle, zero-38 below; Winnipeg, 2 below-22 below; Port Arthur, 12-zero; Parry Sound, 16-10; Toronto, 26-10; Ottawa, 12-4; Montreal, 24-3; Quebec, 25-2; Halifax, 28-18. Fair and moderately cold to-day, snow during the night and first part of Tuesday, as a rule light, becoming colder on Tuesday. Very cold weather prevails in the Territories and Manitoba. Elsewhere in Canada it is moderately cold. A shallow depression to the westward of Lake Michigan indicates moderate snow falls for Ontario and Quebec.

1628 Notre Dame street, Montreal, Jan. 8, 1905.—Readings by the Optical & Engineers' Supply Company's Standard Barometer at noon: Yesterday, 29.90; 11 a.m. to-day, 30.38. Temperature: To-day . . . . . 25 2 Yesterday . . . . . 18 6

NEWS IN BRIEF.

One thousand Russian prisoners of war from Port Arthur have arrived at Dairei Hospital, Nagasaki.

A Tokio despatch says from well informed sources it is estimated that of the original garrison at Port Arthur, 38,000 to 40,000, including sailors, have been killed or have died of sickness. The number of missing is placed at over 10,000.

The Russians complained on Dec. 18 that the Japanese fire at Port Arthur was damaging their hospitals, but the map they showed in support of this showed seven hospitals so scattered through the old and new towns, that to avoid hitting any of them the Japanese would have had to avoid firing in the direction of either town at all.

The Japanese express great admiration for General Fock and other officers for refusing parole and standing by the men of their army.

Admiral Botrovsky's division of the Russian Second Pacific Squadron, consisting of four cruisers and three destroyers, left Suda Bay, Crete, yesterday afternoon for Port Said. The stories that any ships of either of the other divisions has entered or intends to enter any Madagascar port is denied in Paris.

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The strike threatening in the German coal mines involves 2,000,000 men.

A number of Napoleonic relics have disappeared from Ajaccio, Corsica. They were missed immediately after the visit of two United States visitors, whose names have been given to the police.

Queen Helena of Italy is celebrating her birthday to-day and Rome is in gala dress.

With a view to improving naval gunnery the Admiralty has decided to create the new post of Director of Naval Gunnery Practice, to which Capt. Percy Scott will be appointed. During his command of the 'Scylla' and 'Terrible' these vessels were, in gunnery, ahead of all the other men-of-war.

A storm raging on the North German coast threatens to destroy the dike protecting the mouth of the Elbe.

In the Cheshire by-election on Saturday the Liberal candidate, Mr. J. P. Cheetham won by a majority of 951.

There is a general strike of glaziers in New York, involving 28 shops and 550 men.

Clarence E. Jones, son of R. H. Jones, of the Boston banking firm of Blake Brothers, was accidentally shot while hunting muskrats, by Samuel Hoat. The boys are each 17 years old, and were close friends.

Mr. George A. Simpson, Deputy Minister of Public Works of Manitoba, died in Winnipeg yesterday, after a long illness.

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In the case of Dunlop vs. Boulden, which was concluded on Saturday afternoon, the jury decided that Ansley Dunlop had been wrongly dismissed from the school, but that he had suffered no damages. The father expressed himself as satisfied with the verdict.

The Shamrocks won their first senior game of the season on Saturday by defeating Westmount by a score of 14 to 10.

A little boy, only five years old, living in Hartford, Conn., has just died from the effects of gin. His father has been placed under arrest, and admits that he had given the child a quantity of gin, although he did not ask for it.

At a meeting called by the Westmount Citizens' Union on Saturday night the present council came in for general denunciation in vigorous language.

MORNING FIRES.

No. 2 fire station this morning received a still alarm from 207 St. James street. Some papers on a desk in the office of Mr. W. E. Walsh, caught fire. The heat blew off the head of an automatic sprinkler. The flames were at once deluged with water, and were extinguished before the firemen arrived. A fire broke out this morning underneath the stairs at 102 Cote des Neiges road, occupied by a gardener named Z. Boileau. Nos. 12, 10 and 5 stations received a call at 10.50, and they soon put the fire out. About \$200 damage was done.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS.

Notices of births, marriages and deaths must invariably be endorsed with the name and address of the sender, or otherwise no notice can be taken of them.

JACOBY - At 50 Columbia avenue, on Jan. 6, 1905, to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Jacoby, a son.

KENKEL - At No. 16 Cuthbert street, on Jan. 8, 1905, a son to Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Kenkel.

MACKAY - On Dec. 30, 1904, at 1169 St. Denis street, to Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Mackay, a daughter.

McGILL - At New Westminster, B.C., on Sunday, Dec. 11, 1904, a son to Mr. and Mrs. I. McGill.

POCOCK - At the manse, Thessalon, Ont., on Dec. 24, 1904, a daughter to the Rev. and Mrs. C. E. A. Poccock.

BEVERIDGE - COOL - On Wednesday, Dec. 23, 1904, at the residence of Mrs. P. Cool, aunt of the bride, Maple Creek, Assa., by the Rev. J. P. Grant, Daniel Beveridge to Eleanor S. Cool.

CHRISTIE - McNAUGHTON - On Dec. 23, 1904, at the residence of the bride's brother-in-law, Mr. Duncan McDermid, North-East Hope, Perth County, Ont., by the Rev. M. L. Letch, of Stratford, Ont., Simeon W. Christie, of Martinovon, Ont., to Christie A. McNaughton, of St. Raphael's, Ont.

LUNGAN - SMITH - At the home of the bride's parents, on Dec. 23, 1904, by Isaac N. Parker, Hillsborough, Viola Beatrice Smith to James Duncan, Junior, both of Lowercoverdale, Albert County, N.B., Canada.

GEORGE - CARSCALLEN - On Jan. 5, 1905, at the residence of the bridegroom, Kingston, Ont., by the Rev. Eber Crummey, Abby Carscallen, youngest daughter of the late Archibald Carscallen, of Newberg, Ont., to Joseph George, of Kingston.

MAELAREN - WILLETT - At St. Paul's Church, Lachine, Que., on Jan. 2, 1905, by the Rev. R. Hewton, F. Evelyn Willett, youngest daughter of Brock Willett, to Geo. M. Maelaren, son of David Maelaren, Esq., Ottawa.

PHIPPS - JOHNSON - In New York on Dec. 24, 1904, at the residence of Gen. J. H. Barber, by the Rev. Dr. Van Slyke, Helen, youngest daughter of the late Wm. Johnson, Montreal, to Frank Herbert Phipps, of Fullerton, Ont.

ANDERSON - On Jan. 8, 1905, Charles Augustus Anderson, 4th instant, from his late residence, 45B Fortar street. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

ANDERSON - At the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Wm. Cosburn, 323 Queen street East, Toronto, on Jan. 6, 1905, Alexander Anderson, V.S., aged 70 years.

BOOMER - At Quebec, on Jan. 6, 1905, John Launcelot D. Boomer, aged 23 years, son of Augustus Boomer, city accountant.

FISK - At Oak Park, Ill., on Jan. 5, 1905, Florence Overmeyer, wife of Arthur N. Fisk.

GALARNEAU - On Jan. 9, 1905, at the Royal Victoria Hospital, Leopold Galarneau, aged 53 years, eldest son of the late P. M. Galarneau.

JOHNSTON - In this city, on Jan. 8, 1905, Eliza Kissick, aged 53 years, beloved wife of Robert Johnston.

MURRAY - At Quebec, on Jan. 5, 1905, Ellen Barrett, widow of the late Peter Murray, aged 72 years, and a native of County Cork, Ireland.

McCRUDDEN - On Friday, Jan. 6, 1905, at her late residence, 57 Coursol street, Mary A. Owen, wife of Wm. McCrudden, aged 74 years.

OUGHTRIED - At Sheridan, Ont., Sarah Wilson, relict of the late Stephen Oughtried, aged 74 years.

ROBINSON - In Kingston, Ont., on Jan. 6, 1905, Webb Robinson, in his 85th year.

RUTTAN - At Napanee, Ont., on Jan. 7, 1905, Caroline, widow of the late Dr. Allan Ruttan, in her 74th year.

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Already the success of the Great Whitewear Sale is positively assured. Sales, despite weather difficulties, have been immense. A word about the garments on sale, still fresh and immaculate, in the wonderful fulness of their variety.

IMMENSE RIBBON SALE. Ribbons of all kinds, colors and widths, overflowing the counters in their wonderful profusion. On Saturday the crowd that came made the Ribbon Store a busy place.

Half Price Sale Ladies' Winter Coats. A large lot of Ladies' Winter Coats will go on sale at very little prices indeed—at half their original values in fact.

THE S. CARSLY C. CO. LIMITED. 1765 to 1783 Notre Dame St., 194 St. James St., MONTREAL.

BIG CUTS On our Whole Stock of Grandfather Clocks

Table with columns: Was, Now. Items include 1269/7 \$30.50 \$24.40, 1265/6 34.00 28.25, 1474/3 38.00 30.40, 1210/2 45.00 36.50, 1474/2 36.50 30.50.

RENAUD, KING & PATTERSON, Corner Guy and St. Catherine Sts. PHONE UP 3328.

January Piano Bargains At Leach's, 2440 St. Catherine St. Mason & Risch Pianos and Morris Pianos. Cash or easy terms.

SPECIAL NOTICE. Price below value enthusiastically illustrated. It's a remarkable occurrence, so many rare chances for economy gathered together as in the case at the Big Store.

The JOHN MURPHY CO., Limited

GREAT REORGANIZATION CASH CLEARING SALE!

Unprecedented Bargains in all Lines of Departmental Store Goods!

FACTS AND FIGURES SPEAK LOUDER THAN WORDS! No stronger appeal could be made to experienced shoppers than the mere mention of the general discounts offering at this sale.

GENERAL DISCOUNTS! COLORED DRESS GOODS, 15, 20, 33 1-3 percent discount. LESS 5 PERCENT EXTRA FOR CASH.

LADIES' BLOUSE-WEAR, 20 percent discount. LESS 5 PERCENT EXTRA FOR CASH. LADIES' SKIRTS, 20, 25, 30 percent discount.

Special Whitewear Offerings Perfect shapes, finest workmanship and materials! \$20,000 WORTH to clear at prices equal to 33 1-3 percent below regular values.

THE JOHN MURPHY COMPANY, LIMITED, 2341 and 2343 ST. CATHERINE STREET, Terms Cash. Tel. Up. 2274 Cor. Metcalfe.

"CREAMY" MILK The kind that makes even poor TEA taste good. No water, no chalk. Just pure, wholesome, unadulterated Milk, kept clean by delivery in dust-proof bottles.

WESTMOUNT ELECTION.

A GENERAL DENUNCIATION OF THE PRESENT COUNCIL.

A meeting, called by the Westmount Citizens' Union, and presided over by Councillor W. Galbraith, was held in the Victoria Hall on Saturday night to give municipal candidates an opportunity of addressing the electors.

Mr. Percy Ryan then delivered a stirring speech in favor of the two absent candidates, and in strong condemnation of the Montreal Water and Power Company.

Major John Rogers and Mr. Marcuse afterwards addressed the meeting, professing their loyalty to the policy of the Citizens' Union, and approval of the petition on water supply presented to the council.

Y.M.C.A. NOTES. Mr. Clayton S. Cooper, of New York, was the speaker at the Young Men's Meeting on Saturday evening.

MISSION TO THE JEWS. The next quarterly devotional and missionary meeting in connection with the Montreal Jewish Mission will be held to-morrow, at 8 p.m., in the Synod Hall Library, 71 University street.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. Herbert Holt is entertaining a party of 'not outs' to-night, for her son.

Mrs. Joseph Pope was in town from Ottawa for a brief visit at the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Henry Birks, 715 Pine avenue, have left for California to spend a part of the winter.

The Count and Countess des Etangs entertained a number of friends on Friday evening.

Mrs. Samuel Ross, of Cardinal, Ont., is the guest of her son, Mr. C. H. Ross, 645 St. Antoine street, Westmount.

Miss Jeanne Taschereau will be the guest of her sister, Mrs. Vidal, in Ottawa, for the opening of parliament.

Mrs. Rodolphe Forget and Mrs. Laviolette are going to Ottawa for the opening of parliament, and will stay at the Russell.

A dance will be given on Friday night, Jan. 27, in the St. Andrew's Home, for those who assisted in the bazaar held recently for the Home.

Mrs. Robert Mackay and Miss Cairne Mackay are going to the capital for the opening, and will be guests at the Russell.

The engagement is announced of Miss Fannie Rutenberg, eldest daughter of Mr. H. Rutenberg, Shuter street, to Mr. C. J. Gordon, of Toronto.

The marriage of Dr. R. N. Walsh, M.P. for Huntingdon, to Miss A. W. Cunningham, eldest daughter of the late Robert B. Cunningham, of Huntingdon, takes place this evening.

Mrs. Arthur W. McMaster, formerly Miss Grace Rothwell, will receive at the residence of her father, 69 Shuter street, on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons, Jan. 10 and 11.

Mrs. J. W. Huntzberger, Sherbrooke street, has returned home after visiting in Toronto for several weeks, and also visiting two daughters, Miss Huntzberger and Miss Helen, at Whitby, where they are attending college.

Mr. W. T. Bell, of Port Stanley, has returned home after a short visit with friends in Montreal. Mrs. Bell will remain for a few weeks' visit with her daughter, Mrs. R. L. Werry, Mitcheson street.

The engagement is announced of Miss Lora Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Martin, formerly of Montreal, now of Kingston, to Mr. John Stanley Havercroft Burgoyne, B.Sc., of Toronto, a graduate of McGill University.

The engagement is announced of Miss Mabel Drennan, daughter of the late Lieut.-Col. W. M. Drennan, of Kingston, to Mr. C. Edward Smith, of Montreal. The marriage is to take place after Easter.

At St. Paul's Church, Lachine, on Tuesday, Jan. 2, a double wedding was celebrated, when Miss Lucy (Lulu) M. I. Willett, second daughter of Mr. Brock Willett, was married to Mr. Geoffrey D. Porteous, son of Mr. C. E. L. Porteous, of Montreal, and Miss Evelyn Willett, youngest daughter of Mr. Brock Willett, was married to Mr. George M. MacLaren, son of Mr. David MacLaren, of Ottawa. The Rev. R. Hewton officiated.

Their Excellencies the Governor-General and the Countess Grey, with Lady Sybil and Lady Evelyn Grey, were present at a tea given by the May Court Club, in Ottawa, on Friday afternoon. Lady Grey wore a tailored suit of navy blue cloth, with lace blouse, long mink cape, and hat of crushed strawberry color, trimmed with black plumes. Lady Sybil Grey wore a mauve voile gown with revers of pale blue satin, mauve hat, and mink furs. Lady Evelyn Grey was in a grey tailored costume, with military trimming of black and white, and a touch of scarlet in her black hat.

ORPHAN ASYLUM MEETING. The eighty-third annual general meeting of the Protestant Orphan Asylum will be held at the institution, 93 Cote des Neiges road, on Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 11, at three o'clock. All interested in the work of this charity are cordially invited to attend.

ST. ANN'S T. A. & B. SOCIETY. The following officers were elected at the annual meeting of the St. Ann's Total Abstinence and Benefit Society, held yesterday afternoon, in their hall, corner of Ottawa and Young streets:—President, Ald. D. Gallery; vice-president, Ald. M. J. Walsh; recording secretary, J. F. Quinn; assistant recording secretary, E. Rogers; treasurer, M. J. Ryan; collecting treasurer, Bernard Fee; assistant collecting treasurer, W. Howlett; marshal, M. Garrigan; assistant marshal, T. Flood; executive committee, P. Marnell, J. R. Walsh, G. Murray, T. Rogers, M. Henry, J. McEllerhan, T. Burns, James Hagen, P. Hagen, E. Boyle.

In the absence of the president, Ald. D. Gallery, M.P., the meeting was presided over by Ald. M. J. Walsh, M.P.P., vice-president of the society.

THE POLICE AND KELLY. Edward Kelly, the young man accused of robbing a billiard room on St. Lawrence street, and whom Acting Detective Viens, of Chief Carpenter's staff, tried to arrest on Friday night, appeared before Mr. Lafontaine on Saturday. He had to be supported from the detective department to the Magistrate's Court by Constable Desmarreau, of No. 5 station, at whom Kelly, on Friday night,

fired four times. Kelly's head was swathed in bandages, as a result of the blow inflicted by Desmarreau, who won the medal at the Louisiana Purchase Exhibition, St. Louis, for long-distance hammer-throwing. Kelly was so weak that High Constable Bissonnette gave him a chair, on which he sat. He was not asked to plead, but was told he was remanded until Jan. 13.

Detective Viens, who escaped death simply through his leather waistcoat and a button, which diverted the course of the bullet, is out of danger, and resting easily at his home.

DR. SYMONDS PRESIDENT.

PROTESTANT MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION ELECT OFFICERS TO-DAY.

The annual election of officers of the Montreal Protestant Ministerial Association took place at the regular bi-weekly meeting held in the Y. M. C. A. building this morning. The result was as follows:—The Rev. Dr. Symonds,

vicar of Christ Church, to be president; the Rev. A. B. Hubby, pastor of the Reformed Episcopal Church to be vice-president; the Rev. Dr. Gordon, pastor of the First Baptist Church, to be secretary and the Rev. W. H. Stevens, pastor of the East End Methodist Church, assistant secretary. The Rev. Hugh Pedley, the retiring president, with the Rev. Melvin Taylor and the Rev. W. D. Reid, were named the executive committee for the ensuing term.

VITAL STATISTICS. PARENTS WHO DO NOT REPORT BIRTHS WILL BE FINED.

The officials of the Health Department, acting under the instructions of the Hygiene and Statistical Committee, have decided to take actions in the Recorder's Court against parents who neglect to report births in their families as required by law. Last week only sixty-one births were reported, whereas it is claimed the average number of births per week in Montreal is nearly, if not quite, two hundred. Two actions have been prepared, and the department will make examples of some delinquents.

There were ninety-eight deaths last week in the city, of which 87 were Catholics, ten Protestants and one a Jew. Six deaths were attributed to diphtheria, eighteen to infantile diseases, one to typhoid fever, eight to consumption, and eight others to throat and lung affections.

DEATH OF MRS. RUTTAN. Mrs. Ruttan, widow of the late Dr. Allan Ruttan, of Napanee, Ontario, passed away on Saturday in her seventy-fourth year. She is survived by three sons, one of whom is Dr. R. F. Ruttan, professor of chemistry and medicine at McGill University, Montreal. Dr. Ruttan left for Napanee on Saturday.

SHIPPING NEWS. MOVEMENTS OF VESSELS.

Name. From. Reported at Lake Champlain Liverpool St. John's, N.B. Carpathia. New York. Naples. La Touraine. Havre. New York. St. Louis. New York. Southampton. Campania. New York. Liverpool. Slavonia. New York. Trieste. Corinthian. Liverpool. Halifax.

THE SS. CORINTHIAN. Halifax, N.S., Jan. 9.—The Allan line SS. Corinthian, with the mails, arrived at St. John's yesterday morning. She landed six first cabin, 43 second cabin and 210 steerage passengers. The greater number of the latter are English people, the balance are Russian Jews. Among the latter were a number without money, who were deported. The first cabin passengers are: Captain Barkley, F. Brown, R. Dahl, Miss Dora Lambert, F. Martindale, Mr. Wallace. The English-speaking passengers are a fine-looking lot of people.

NOTES AND NOTICES. The Knabe Souvenir.—The Knabe holiday souvenir this year adorning the private office of Mr. A. P. Willis is indeed unique. On an ebony background appears a polished brass plate bearing the following inscription:—1837-1905. The first, a German lad is mine; My last serves St. Cecilia's shrine; The whole an instrument so famed, It will, by you, be quickly named. It hardly needs the Grand in the lower corner to recall that great victor in the musical arena—the Knabe piano. The stock at present on hand in the Knabe parlors of Willis & Co., 2470 St. Catherine street, is of a very high artistic quality, and should be inspected by those who wish the best regardless of cost.

JANUARY PIANO BARGAINS. A Heintzman & Co. upright piano, 7-13 octaves, three pedals, finest tone, only used a few times at concerts, cannot be told from new. Regular price, \$450. Special price, \$350. Terms, \$25 cash and \$10 per month. A Lindsay upright piano, 7-13 octaves, three pedals, good as new, only used a few months. Regular price, \$325. Special price, \$215. Terms, \$15 cash and \$7 per month.

COLONIAL HOUSE Phillips Square.

GREAT ANNUAL DISCOUNT SALE!

COLORED DRESS GOODS.

CHOICE DRESS GOODS and SUITINGS, 25 percent, 33 1-3 percent, and 50 percent off.

Also EOLIENNES, VOILES, CREPE DE CHINE, at 20 percent, 33 1-3 percent and 50 percent.

FANCY CREAM MOHAIR, 70c per yard, at HALF-PRICE.

46 in. SHEER SILK and LINEN FINE APPLE CLOTH, richly embroidered, worth \$2.00 to \$3.00 per yard, for \$1.00 per yard.

6,000 yds. Best ALL-WOOL FRENCH CHALLIES, 50c per yard, less 25 percent.

7,000 yards FANCY DRESS MUSLINS 18c per yard, for 9c.

3,000 yards FANCY DRESS MUSLINS 25c per yard, HALF-PRICE.

FANCY BLOUSE WAITINGS, in Stripes and Checks (All-Wool), 50c per yard, at HALF-PRICE.

FANCY PLAIDS—All-Wool Plaids, worth 80c and \$1.25 per yard, for 40c.

LADIES' FLANNEL WAISTS.

MADE FOR OUR OWN TRADE. NAVY WAISTS, \$2.50, for \$1.67.

CARDINAL WAISTS, \$2.50, for \$1.67.

BLACK, CARD. and NAVY, \$3.50, for \$2.34.

BLACK, CARD. and NAVY, \$4.50, for \$3.00.

RED STITCHED WHITE, \$4.50, for \$3.00.

NAVY and WHITE STRIPE, \$4.50, for \$3.00.

RED and WHITE STRIPE, \$4.50, for \$3.00.

NAVY, CARD. and BLACK, \$4.50, for \$3.67.

NAVY, CARD. and BLACK, \$4.00, for \$4.00.

NAVY, CARD. and BLACK, \$7.50, for \$5.00.

LADIES' FLANNELLETTES WAISTS, \$1.50 for 75c; \$2.00, for \$1.00.

SILK WAISTS.

Special purchase. TAILOR-MADE SIDE PLATTS, lined throughout, perfect fitting. Colors: White, Navy, Lt. Blue and Black, all sizes; value, \$8.50, for \$6.50.

MEN'S FURNISHINGS DEPT.

1 Lot Heavy ALL-WOOL SWEATERS, made in Red, Navy Blue and White; values \$1.25 and \$1.50, for 85c.

1 Lot Heavy IRISH KNIT 1/2 HOSE, 4 measures to chose from; regular 35c per pair, for 25c.

1 Lot COLORED SHIRTS, stiff and soft bosoms, new designs, best English Madras; regular \$1.50, less 33 1-3 percent.

1 Lot TIES made in Derbies and Flowing Ends, best quality of Silk, made by the best manufacturers; regular 75c each, now 40c or 3 for \$1.00.

CALENDARS FOR 1905

A few hundreds ranging in prices from 5c to \$3.00, will be cleared at

75 PERCENT DISCOUNT.

CHINA DEPARTMENT.

50 TERRA COTTA UMBRELLA STANDS, regular \$1.50, for \$1.00 cash

50 BLUE UMBRELLA STANDS, regular \$2.00, for \$1.50.

30 RED and BLUE UMBRELLA STANDS, \$2.50, for \$1.75.

25 10-piece TOILET SETS, ranging from \$5.00, \$7.00, \$8.00 to \$10.00, for \$5.00.

10 TOILET SETS, \$9.00, \$10.00, \$12.00, \$15.00, for \$7.50.

Also in stock large assortment from \$2.00 to \$40.00, less 20 percent, to 33 1-3 percent.

Special Offer for Monday Only. 25 Complete DINNER SETS, regular \$18.00, \$20.00 and \$22.50, for \$15.50.

Full range of DINNER SETS from \$6.50 to \$400.00, less 20 percent to 33 1-3 percent.

ART BRONZE DEPARTMENT.

CUTLERY DEPARTMENT. CLOCK DEPARTMENT. LAMP DEPARTMENT.

SPECIAL TABLES \$1.00, \$2.00, \$3.00 and \$5.00 with large assortment of Bronzes, Clocks, Ornaments, Mirrors, Jewel Cases, Frames, Fancy Silver Novelties, Card Cases, Candelsticks, Lamps, Fern Dishes, Pudding Dishes.

AT GREAT REDUCTIONS. 2 SPECIAL TABLES at HALF-PRICE.

LAMP DEPARTMENT.

25 DECORATED LAMP GLOBES, less 75 percent.

Entire Stock of SILK SHADES, direct importations from Paris, London and Vienna, less 25 percent.

Paper and Bamboo JAPANESE SHADES, Oriental Decorations, less 25 percent.

Odd Lines in SILK and PAPER SHADES, at HALF-PRICE.

Entire Stock of CANDLE, SILK and PAPER SHADES, less 20 percent.

SILK DEPARTMENT.

Special Line of FANCY SILKS, large range of Fashionable Designs in light and Dark Shades, 60c to \$1.00 per yard, less 33 1-3 percent.

Also Figured LOUISIANE SILKS, Dresden Patterns, \$1.00 to \$1.50 per yard, less 33 1-3 percent.

PEAU DE SOIE, in Brown, Red, Navy, Black and White, 50c per yard, less 33 1-3 percent.

COLORED TAFFETA SILKS, a few shades, at 35c per yard.

FANCY STRIPED SILKS, \$1.25 per yard, less 50 percent.

SEWING MACHINE DEPT.

HAND MACHINES, single thread, \$2.75, for \$2.00.

HAND MACHINES, single thread, \$4.00, for \$3.00.

HAND MACHINE, lock stitch, iron base, \$14.00, for \$12.60.

HAND MACHINE, lock stitch, with cover, \$17.00, for \$15.30.

NEW LEADER, three drawers and cover, \$22.00, for \$19.80.

NEW LEADER, five drawers, drop head, \$28.00, for \$23.40.

NEW COLONIAL DROP HEAD, \$30, for \$27.00.

NEW COLONIAL PARLOR CABINET, \$45.00, for \$40.50.

DAVIS VERTICAL FEED, drop head, \$45.00, for \$40.50.

THE NEW No. 9 Wheeler and Wilson, \$40.00, for \$36.00.

LAP BOARDS, \$1.30, for \$1.00.

FOLDING SEWING TABLES, \$2.50, for \$2.00.

All Machines warranted for five years.

SPECIAL PURCHASE LADIES' BLACK SILK WAISTS.

Sizes 34 in., 36 in., 38 in., 40 in., 42 in., and 44 in., price \$7.50, less 50 percent; cash

\$3.75

With 5 percent extra for cash.

Mail Orders for the above line of Waists should reach us as soon as possible, otherwise we may be short of the size required.

LADIES' FURS.

Through a fortunate purchase we have been able to add considerably to our stock of

LADIES' FURS.

and as these goods were purchased late in the season, the prices paid were naturally very low; we are, therefore, able to offer them at prices that should suit the closest buyer.

SMALLWARES and NOTIONS.

BELTS and BUCKLES and JEWELLERY of all kinds, less 20 percent.

FANCY SIDECOMBS and BACKCOMBS, less 20 percent.

RUSTY BROWN LEATHER BELTS, in all colors, less 20 percent.

NEEDLE CASES and WORK BASKETS, less 20 percent.

SPECIAL LINE OF CUT STEEL BELTS, less 50 percent.

RIBBONS and LACES.

Assortment of FANCY RIBBONS, 50 percent.

Assortment of TAFFETA RIBBONS, 50 percent.

Odd Shades SATIN and FAILLE RIBBONS, 50 percent.

Fancy VELVET RIBBONS, 50 percent.

Colored DUCHESS SATIN RIBBONS, 6 inches wide, 25c per yard.

Black Double Faced SATIN RIBBONS, 3 and 5 inches wide, 50 percent.

LACE TIES, Paris shade, 25 percent.

Assortment of VAL LACE, 25 percent.

Assortment of VAL INSERTIONS, 25 percent.

Assortment of POINTE DE PARIS LACE, 25 percent.

Fancy SILK LACES, 50 percent.

Narrow VAL LACE, 50 percent.

CHIFFON ALL-OVERS, 50 percent.

Short Ends: All-over GUIPURE and CHANTILLY, in Black, White and Cream, 50 percent.

BLACK LACE DRESSES, 50 percent.

SEQUIN ROBES (assortment), 20 percent.

MILLINERY DEPARTMENT.

LADIES' DRESS HATS.

\$15.00 ... SALE PRICE, \$7.50

\$16.50 ... SALE PRICE, \$8.25

\$17.50 ... SALE PRICE, \$8.75

\$20.00 ... SALE PRICE, \$10.00

\$21.00 ... SALE PRICE, \$10.50

\$23.50 ... SALE PRICE, \$11.75

\$25.00 ... SALE PRICE, \$12.50

\$31.50 ... SALE PRICE, \$15.75

\$35.00 ... SALE PRICE, \$17.50

Many of the above are trimmed with Ostrich and Paradise Feathers, which alone are worth the price.

LATEST STYLES IN WHITE BEAVER HATS.

BLACK BEAVER HATS.

RED VELVET HATS.

READY-TO-WEAR HATS, from \$3.50 to \$15.00, at HALF PRICE.

ALL COLORED UNTRIMMED HATS, prices ranging from \$1.25 to \$3.50, for 50c each.

BLACK UNTRIMMED HATS AT HALF PRICE.

NECKWEAR & FANCY GOODS

EMBED. HANDKERCHIEFS, 15c or 3 for 40c

COLORED CHIFFON, 6 inches wide, less 50 percent.

CHIFFON PLAITINGS, Lace Edges, less 50 percent.

Large Assortment of WASHING NECKWEAR, less 50 percent.

Odd Lines SILK NECKWEAR, less 50 percent.

CHIFFON TIES, Cardinal, Green, Navy and Black, less 50 percent.

CREPE DE CHINE TIES, Rose and White, less 25 percent.

Large assortment of FANCY LACE COLLARS, less 50 percent.

GUIPURE INSERTIONS, Birge and Paris Shades, less 50 percent.

WINTER OVERCOATINGS.

CREVIOT, FRIEZE, MELTON AND BEAVER, less 10 percent off.

HEAVY TWEED for ULSTERS, 20 percent off.

Special Line of TROUSERING for \$5.00 a pair.

MEN'S DRESSING-GOWNS AND SMOKING JACKETS, 20 to 33 percent off.

ART DEPARTMENT.

20 PERCENT OFF. FRAMING ORDERS—Made-up Frames in Gold Leaf, Mahogany, Rosewood, etc.

Quantity of Framed Oil Paintings and Water Colors.

Framed Engravings, Carbons, Photographs, etc., etc.

Untraced Engravings, Etchings, Carbons, Platinums, Copley Prints, etc.

All Artists' Material, including a large assortment of Art Studies.

CURTAIN DEPARTMENT.

LACE CURTAINS, 20, 33 1-3 50 percent.

MADRAS CURTAINS, 20 percent.

TAPESTRY PORTIERES, 50 percent.

CURTAIN MATERIALS, 10, 20, 33 1-3 percent.

FURNITURE COVERINGS, 10, 20, 33 1-3 percent.

PLAIN VELOURS, 10 percent.

FIGURED VELOURS, 10, 20 percent.

TABLE COVERS, less 20 percent.

COUCH COVERS, less 10 percent.

SHADES, less 10 percent.

WINDOW POLES, less 10 percent.

FRINGES, less 10 percent.

Remnants of FURNITURE COVERINGS and CURTAIN MATERIALS, 50 percent.

Remnants of FRINGES, 50 percent.

Remnants of LACES, 50 percent.

Remnants of CORD, 50 percent.

OPTICAL DEPARTMENT.

LOGNETTES (Face-a-Main), 20 percent off.

READING GLASSES (Loop), 20 percent off.

ALBUMS, 25 percent off.

ALBUM

OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF ST. LAURENT.

ST. LAURENT, 4 JANUARY, 1905.

I, CHARLES STANISLAS TASSE, hereby give public notice that the lots hereinafter mentioned, will be sold by public auction, at the sitting room of the Municipal Council of the town of St. Laurent, county of Jacques Cartier, on Wednesday, the sixth day of March next, at the hour of ten of the clock in the forenoon, for the taxes and charges due to the local municipality hereinafter mentioned, unless the same be paid, with costs, before the day of the sale, to wit:

TOWN OF ST. LAURENT.

Table with columns: NAMES OF OWNERS., Cadastral No., School Taxes, Municipal Taxes, and a second set of columns for the same. The table lists numerous property owners and their corresponding tax amounts across multiple pages of data.

OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF ST. LAURENT (Continued.)

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C. S. TASSE, Sec. Treas., Town of St. Laurent.

SPEAKER OF THE SENATE, THE HON. RAOUL DANDURAND SUCCEEDS SENATOR POWER.

Ottawa, Ont., January 9.—The Dominion Government has selected the Hon. Raoul Dandurand, of Montreal, to serve as Speaker of the Senate throughout the present parliament.

Mr. McNeil administered the last rites of the Church. When asked if he wished to go home he replied no, as he wanted to die in the church.



THE HON. RAOUL DANDURAND.

the practice of the legal profession for twenty-two years. He is one of the leaders at the Montreal bar and has proven a great source of strength to the Liberal party by reason of his capacity for effective organization work.

known to many of the members of the congregation. At the evening service yesterday the Rev. Father Holland referred to the sad occurrence.

NAVAL APPOINTMENT

CAPTAIN PERCY SCOTT WILL BE DIRECTOR OF GUNNERY PRACTICE.

London, Jan. 8.—With a view to improving naval gunnery, the Admiralty has decided to create the new post of director of naval gunnery practice, to which Captain Percy Scott will be appointed.

PAPAL ELECTIONS

SECRET BULL AGAINST CLAIMS OF AUSTRIA, FRANCE AND SPAIN TO EXERCISE VETO.

Rome, Jan. 7.—One of the most important acts thus far in the pontificate of Pope Pius X. has been embodied in a secret bull, the text of which will not be made public until the Pontiff is dead, when it will be read as forming part of the constitution in the next conclave to elect his successor.

DIED IN CHURCH.

FEELING THE END NEAR, MR. McNEIL REFUSED TO GO HOME.

After high mass yesterday Mr. John McNeil, of 43 St. Etienne street, died suddenly in St. Ann's Church.

from the conclave and being not allowed to vote, to be the bearer of a message of veto and that if any cardinal, knowing the intention of his ruler to object to the election of a cardinal, communicates this intention to the conclave, he also will be excluded and not allowed to vote.

INSPECTION OF EMIGRANTS

RAILWAY AND STEAMSHIP PEOPLE DISCUSS THE QUESTION IN NEW YORK.

New York, Jan. 7.—Committees from the principal transatlantic steamships and from the important railway lines affected, met here today to confer on the alleged abuse of the emigrant inspection laws as far as they relate to the examination of persons passing through the United States en route to Europe.

THREATENS THE ELBE DIKE

SEVERE STORM IN GERMANY.

Berlin, Jan. 8.—A storm that is raging on the north coasts of Germany equals in intensity the one of a week ago, but shore lands are even deeper inundated by the rushing waters from the sea.

BETTINA GIRARD DEAD.

New York, Jan. 8.—Bettina Girard, the actress, died at Roosevelt Hospital today. Notice of her death was given to the coroner's office, which began an investigation.

FIRE AT SPRINGFIELD.

A HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS DAMAGE DONE AND FLAMES SPREADING.

Springfield, Mass., Jan. 9.—Fire started about one o'clock this morning, and swept through a sash and blind and paint store in the business section of this city.

SHOT HIS FRIEND.

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A BOY ACCIDENTALLY SHOOTS ANOTHER WHILE HUNTING MUSKRATS.

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DEATH OF MR. GROTHE.

Mr. Culbert Onesime Grothe, building contractor, died on Saturday, at his residence. He had been in poor health for some time previously.

WILL GO TO WINNIPEG.

Toronto, Jan. 8.—The Rev. James L. Gordon announced his resignation of the pastorate of Bond Street Congregational Church at the close of this morning's service, to take effect on Wednesday, Feb. 15, or at an earlier date if satisfactory to the church.

TOOK HER OWN LIFE.

Toronto, Jan. 7.—Miss Katherine Brisley, 328 Rusholme Road, committed suicide to-day by hanging. She was about

SALVATION ARMY COMMISSIONER COOMBS WILL VISIT MONTREAL IN FEBRUARY.

Brigadier W. J. B. Turner, in command of the Quebec and East Ontario provinces has returned from a trip to Toronto, where he was called for a consultation with Commissioner T. B. Coombs, on matters affecting this jurisdiction.

PERFORMERS INJURED

SERIOUS MISHAP IN PRODUCTION OF 'CARMEN' IN NEW YORK.

New York, Jan. 7.—More than twenty members of the chorus of the Metropolitan Grand Opera Company were seriously injured to-night by the collapse of the bridge in the street scene in the opening of 'Carmen'.

SNOW REMOVAL.

A THOUSAND MEN AND FIVE HUNDRED TEAMS AT WORK TO-DAY.

This morning about one thousand men and five hundred teams were put to work removing snow from the streets. About half the number of men were employed on Saturday making the streets passable, but for the most part they simply piled the snow up on the sides of the streets.

FROM UNITED STATES HARBORS.

Some of the deputation of harbor commissioners who went to Boston, Philadelphia and New York to inspect the harbor improvements and especially the working of the two-story sheds, returned to Montreal yesterday morning.

DEATH OF MR. GROTHER.

Mr. Culbert Onesime Grothe, building contractor, died on Saturday, at his residence. He had been in poor health for some time previously.

NEW MARCONI STATION.

Rome, Jan. 7.—Mr. Marconi has signed a convention with the government for the construction of an ultra-potent wireless station at Coltano, near Pisa, for communication with Poldhu, Cape Cod and Cape Breton.

QUEBEC CENTRE BY-ELECTION.

Ottawa, Jan. 8.—A writ was issued yesterday for a by-election in Quebec Centre, to return a member in place of Mr. Malouin, who has been appointed to the bench in succession to Senator Choquette. Nominations will take place on Jan. 19 and polling on Jan. 20.

GERMANY'S AFRICAN WAR.

Berlin, Jan. 7.—Lieut-General Von Trotha, commander-in-chief of the German forces in German South-west Africa, cables that Major Meisler had a stubborn fight on Jan. 2, 3 and 4 with a thousand Witbois, and occupied Grootbas after fifty hours' fighting. The losses have not yet been ascertained.

CANADIAN GREYNA GREEN.

Windsor, Ont., Jan. 7.—Windsor still holds its record of being the Canadian Greytna Green. During the past six months 560 couples have been joined in wedlock by the ministers of the city, over 80 percent of whom were from over the border.

DEATH OF MR. JAMES DOWNES.

After two weeks' illness, Mr. James Downes, an old resident of St. Ann's ward, died yesterday from pneumonia. Mr. Downes was a foreman of the Road Department, and had been in the em-

KILLED BY A RUNAWAY.

Lethbridge, N.W.T., Jan. 8.—Mr. A. McKay was killed on the street to-night by a runaway.

Advertisement for Bovril Weather. Features a large illustration of a man in a hat and coat standing in a snowy landscape. Text includes 'CHANGEABLE WEATHER - IS - Bovril Weather' and 'Pity his 'is true!''. The illustration shows a man looking towards the viewer, with a dark, stormy sky and snow-covered ground.

Advertisement for Standard Telephone Sets. Text includes 'Standard Telephone Sets FOR SALE \$5.00 PER SET. Slightly Used but in Good Order. APPLY TO: SALES DEPARTMENT, 178 Mountain Street, MONTREAL, QUE. Or to any Local Manager of the BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY OF CANADA.'

Advertisement for Why not stop having so many birthdays? Text includes 'Why not stop having so many birthdays? You must have had sixty at least! What? Only forty? Then it must be your gray hair. Ayer's Hair Vigor stops these frequent birthdays, and gives all the early, deep, rich color to your gray hair. Sold for over sixty years.'

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Weekly Calendar. PRINCE ARTHUR SKATING RINK. Corner Duluth Ave. and St. Urbain. Admission as Usual. BAND EVERY NIGHT.

ARENA HOCKEY Wed., Jan. 11th, At 8:30 p.m. Sharp. Montreal vs Shamrock. Usual Prices. Seats on Sale at Star Branch Office, Corner St. Catherine and Peel Streets. Phone Up. 1346. P. W. F. BAND Will play from 8.00 to 8.30, and at Half Time.

MONDAY, JANUARY 9. Art Association PHILLIPS SQUARE. EXHIBITION of Paintings from the ST. LOUIS EXPOSITION including those which won medals. THURSDAY, 5th January. Open for One Week.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 10. CALEDONIAN SOCIETY CHILDREN'S CHOIR. Mr. J. R. Bain will be pleased to meet all children desirous of joining the above Choir, in Natural History Society's Hall, University St., on Tuesday Evening, 10th Jan., at 8 o'clock. Only children of Scottish descent will be admitted to the Choir this year. W. C. McALLISTER, Hon. Secretary.

MIZPAH LODGE I. O. O. F., No. 3. The Brethren of the above Lodge are requested to attend the funeral of late Bro. Chas. A. Anderson, on TUESDAY, at 2.30, from his late residence, 456 Fort St. By order N. G. W. CHAMBERS, Sec'y. Brethren of Sister Lodges are requested to attend.

FUTURE MEETINGS. LADIES MORNING MUSICAL CLUB ART GALLERY. MONDAY EVENING, Jan. 16, 8.15. FRANCIS ROGERS, Song Recital. March 6, KNEISEL QUARTET. Tickets, \$1.50. Seats now on sale at the Club Room Y. M. C. A. Bldg., or at Nordheimer's Music Depart., 246 St. Catherine (Tel. Up. 2471).

"ELIJAH" MONTREAL ORATORIO SOCIETY. Open Rehearsal WEDNESDAY, Jan. 18. WINDSOR HALL. Grand Performance THURSDAY, Jan. 19. Soloists: Miss Effie Stewart, Miss Marguerite Hall, Mr. Robert Craig Campbell and Mr. HERBERT WITHERSPOON. Conductor, HORACE W. REYNER. Seats, \$1.50, \$1.00, 75, 50 and 25 cents. Plan opens at Shaw's for subscribers WEDNESDAY next, Jan. 11.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. The Eighth Annual Meeting of the Montreal Lumber Company, Limited, will be held on THURSDAY, the 19th instant, at two o'clock in the afternoon, at their office No. 279 St. Jacques Street, Montreal, to receive Annual Report and transact such other business as may be necessary. HARRY BROWN, Sec'y-Treasurer, Montreal, Jan. 7th, 1905.

TRANSATLANTIC MAILS. The mails for Great Britain and Europe close at the Montreal Post-office during the present week as follows: Tuesday—9.30 a.m., Teutonic, White Star line; 6 p.m., Teutonic, supplementary. Friday—9.30 a.m., Lucania, Cunard line; 6 p.m., Lucania, supplementary. Sunday—10 a.m., Corinthian, Allan line. The mail for France, Germany, Italy, etc., per La Touraine, General Transatlantic line, closes Wednesday, 6 p.m.

ILL HEALTH BROUGHT RESIGNATION. Mexico City, Jan. 9.—Apostolic Delegate Serafini has resigned his post on account of his health and will leave for Rome next week. Mr. Ceretti, secretary of the apostolic delegation here, will perform the duties of delegate until the new representative of the Vatican arrives.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES. Daily Witness, 12 mos., \$3.00. Weekly Witness, 12 mos., 1.00. World Wide, 12 mos., 1.50. Northern Messenger, 12 mos., .40. CLUBBING RATES. Two or three publications to the same address, worth only. Daily Witness and World Wide, \$4.50. Daily Witness and Messenger, \$4.25. Daily, World Wide and Messenger, \$4.00. Weekly Witness and World Wide, \$2.50. Weekly Witness and Messenger, \$2.00. Weekly, World Wide and Messenger, \$2.00.

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MONDAY, JANUARY 9, 1905.

General Stoessel is said to be going home by way of Nagasaki. There would seem, therefore, to be a possibility that he may pass through Montreal. Should he do so he will receive the homage of our people of every tongue. There is probably a limit beyond which military recognition could not go, but our defenders would take great pleasure in doing him silent honor. Any attempt to give him an ovation that would demand speeches of him would be in entirely bad taste. We make these remarks now, as it is just as likely that we shall have no later opportunity.

By permitting the torpedo boat 'Gregory' built for the Russian government by Lewis Nixon, at Perth Amboy, New Jersey, to leave New York harbor outward bound, the government of the United States is clearly guilty of having permitted a breach of the international law of neutrality. The strong stand taken by that government in the case of the Confederate cruiser 'Alabama,' and the subsequent establishment of the precedent that neutral powers are responsible for damages caused by war vessels built in and sailed from their ports, make the case of the 'Gregory' particularly glaring. It certainly puts Japan in a position to employ against the United States precisely the same arguments that were urged from Washington against Great Britain in the case of the 'Alabama.' It has been known all along that the 'Gregory' was being built for the government

of Russia. There was no secrecy about her destination, and her departure without hindrance or question, must be set down to official blindness or worse—connivance. In either case the United States government has permitted the violation of a principle it formerly insisted on, and cannot escape the responsibility.

Perhaps in no act of his administration has President Roosevelt proved himself master of the situation more clearly than in the appointment of Mr. W. D. Crum, a negro, to the position of collector of customs at Charleston, South Carolina. Three times he nominated Mr. Crum, and each time the nomination was shelved, but he kept him in the place by appointment during recess of Congress, and now his persistence has triumphed by the Senate confirming the appointment. The opposition, led by Senator Tillman, representing the 'White Man's Party' of the South, was furious, but the President was not to be diverted from his purpose, which was to uphold the principle that color is no bar to employment and promotion in the public service when the individual possesses the requisite claims and qualifications. It is not denied that Mr. Crum does possess all the qualities required of education, good manners and personal probity. The only thing against him was the color of his skin. The President has put that aside, and the Senate supports him.

THE RECIPROCITY SCARE. Lord Selborne's speech at Handsworth shows that the discussion of Mr. Chamberlain's Imperial Preference policy has entered on a new phase. The British public appears to have awakened to the idea that the colonies are as much concerned in the maintenance of the navy as the Mother Country, and should, therefore, contribute their fair share towards its support. As expressed by Lord Selborne, this awakening has been the immediate result of the attempt of Vice-President Fairbanks to reconvene the Joint-High Commission appointed with a view to the discussion of reciprocity between Canada and the United States. Mr. Fairbanks' action is in response to the movement for reciprocity, which has assumed considerable strength in the New England States. Lord Selborne thinks that, if reciprocity were brought into operation, it would arouse a deep feeling of resentment in Great Britain, based on the fact that the colonies have grown up under the protection of the navy to which they have contributed nothing. It therefore, follows from the British home point of view, that were Canada to enter into a reciprocal arrangement with the United States, which, in his narrow view, could not but be detrimental to Great Britain, such arrangement would be ungrateful and tend to the disruption of the Empire. The two things have, however, nothing to do with each other. Canadian-American reciprocity could certainly do Great Britain no harm, and must do her a great deal of good. Anything that improves our welfare makes us better customers. And we could reduce no duty towards the United States that would not also be reduced toward Great Britain. No Canadian Government would listen to such a thing.

But, still, Lord Selborne is entirely right in his forecast that should Canada refuse to contribute to the navy the people of Great Britain would certainly take umbrage and would be entirely disinclined to make sacrifices on our behalf. Some Canadians, indeed, are not anxious that their fellow-subjects should make any more sacrifices than they have done on our behalf. At all events, with us, the duty of helping the navy, which we think every Canadian must recognize, is not a trade question at all, and is imperative in some form, whatever tariff we may have. But before he attempts to teach his countrymen His Lordship ought to know that the question of reciprocity between Canada and the United States, by whomsoever it may be discussed, is purely academic. We are in favor of any lowering of duties towards the United States, but there is not the remotest prospect that a trade arrangement which would be acceptable to Canada will find favor at Washington. So long as the Dingley protectionists hold absolute sway there, the ideas of that country as to what reciprocity should be, and the sort that would be of any service to us, will be so wide apart, that there can be no common ground between them. Popular apprehension in Great Britain on this score may, therefore, be dismissed. Should the proposed Colonial Conference be held, it would almost necessarily result in much clearing away of what looks to us like wilful confusion of ideas on both sides of the sea. But, as in the case of the Joint Commission, it is to be feared that the ardent preferentialists on both sides would find themselves so far apart that little but a clearing of the atmosphere is to be looked for in that matter. It should, however, and we hope it would, lead to spontaneous action of the

various parties to it, each in its own sphere, leading to closer relations both in matters of commerce and defence.

SCHOOL MORALS. After a long and wearying trial, the jury on Saturday found that George Ansley Graham Dunlop was wrongly dismissed from the St. Alban's School by the Rev. Mr. Boulden, but as it found no damages against the defendant, Judge Curran dismissed plaintiff's action. The case has naturally aroused wide interest in many homes. Mr. Boulden and his school are well known in Montreal. It seems, indeed, to be the training place of the elite of the city. The parties and all the witnesses are also well known. The expulsion of Mr. Dunlop was a most painful thing for his parents, as well as being humiliating for himself; but, if it bears fruit in warning other boys similarly circumstanced, the publicity of the trial and the result of it will not have been in vain. A strong plea was made of the fact that a former master, a well-educated man, was not only an excessive drinker, but loose in his talk with the boys, and that he used his influence with them to tempt them to the very fault for which the two boys were dismissed. The judge, however, found that in the hiring of Rawlins, the master in question, Mr. Boulden had taken all necessary and customary precautions, and he was dismissed so soon as his vice was discovered by the head master. Rawlins had left the school before the events took place upon which young Dunlop was dismissed. Evidently, however, the retirement of Rawlins on account of his unfortunate habits did not have the effect the example of drunkenness was supposed to have in classic times. In Sparta, slaves were made drunk, so as to disgust children, with so painful a spectacle, and to keep them from excesses as they grew older. The spectacle of an educated man intoxicated is even more painful than the sight of the intoxicated vulgar, and should by that theory have had even a greater preventive effect. It did not even lead the remaining masters to the practice and inculcation of total abstinence. It is urged that Mr. Boulden should have dismissed the young men privately and not before the whole school. The answer to that at the trial was that they were dismissed privately, at first, until it was learned that their departure was to be made the occasion of a demonstration on the part of other scholars. It was only then that a public expulsion was considered necessary by Mr. Boulden, who may, as the jury thought, have made an error of judgment. The judge thought that Mr. Boulden had acted rightly in all except one point. After expelling Dunlop, the judge was of opinion that the master should have written to the father with full details of the affair. If he had done that, the judge did not think there would have been any court proceedings. So much certainly seemed due both to Mr. Dunlop and Mr. Boulden himself, and it is strange to find that it was not done.

LOVE PATS. The little 'love pats' that the public man receives from his friends occasionally are the sweets that he may philosophically recall when the offerings presented to him are of an opposite nature. Mr. Bergeron was made happy on Saturday at Valleyfield by three hundred of his friends, who dined him, and told him what a jolly good fellow he was. Mr. Bergeron has been in public life for a quarter of a century, and has had his ups and downs, his triumphs and defeats, and has learned to take the rough with the smooth with sang froid. He knows how highly-colored is the language whether of political animosity or political enmity, and that the politician, according to the source of the portraiture, is like the little girl, who, when she was good was very good, and when she was bad was horrid. Mr. Bergeron on Saturday was very, very good, while the Westmount councillors were, on the same evening, found to be horrid. Natural history was strained in a search for epithets to characterize these last. One honorable councillor was found to have characteristics resembling the jelly fish, another complained of being made 'a target for abuse,' another was accused of 'rotting when the mayor raised his finger, another talked one way and voted another, another was as silent as a mummy when he ought to be up and shouting. All this lively but not lovely criticism was the effect of Westmount water, about which Mr. Milton Hersey says that no elaborate figures are required as 'the impurity of it is known to all.' There is a difference of opinion, however, among the ratepayers as to whether a new contract shall be made on behalf of the town with the Montreal Water & Power Company, or whether the town shall own and administer its own water plant. Mark Twain retired from an election because he said that never before presenting himself to the 'free and enlightened' electors

of his home constituency had he had the least idea what a black and crafty villain he really was. Mark Twain, however, quit the field too early. Had he remained to the end he might have been equally surprised at the last at the colossal pattern of his virtue. Everything is said to come to those that can wait. While deprecating the lack of reserve which marked the Westmount meeting on Saturday evening, let us rejoice that there is one constituency in the province which is alive to its own public interests and in earnest about them. Only in communities capable of this is self-government likely to be a success.

MR. WHITNEY AND LIQUOR. Mr. Whitney, the leader of the Ontario Opposition, thinks he has reason for the complaint that the government and its supporters have been 'prying into his cellar and larder.' The 'Globe,' among others, denies this. It says it has no intention of spying upon the private habits of any man, but it cannot admit that it was guilty of an impropriety in publishing a report of the conviction of Mr. Conger, the proprietor of the Paisley House, Nanapanee, on a charge of selling liquor to Mr. Whitney and others after hours. There was a political principle involved in the incident, although Mr. Whitney tries to make it appear that the only reason for reporting the case, was to bring out the fact that he drank whiskey. The 'Globe' says:— 'There was no such purpose. Mr. Whitney has never made any concealment of the fact that he is not a teetotaler. It would be a piece of impertinence to inquire whether he is or not.' But when Mr. Whitney arraigns the temperance policy of the government, charging it with lax enforcement of the liquor law, and promises that if he had the opportunity he would enforce it rigidly and inexorably, the 'Globe' is of opinion that he cannot wonder at adverse criticism when he is found encouraging illegal liquor selling. At Nanapanee, he is reported to have said:— 'Prohibition cannot be had in Ontario. It is not a question of whether we ought to have prohibition. If I could by lifting that finger (holding up the little finger of his right hand) abolish off the face of the earth intoxicating liquor I would lift that finger.' (Applause.) But I will not run my head against a stone wall, when every effort will be to raise a bump there. We cannot have prohibition, therefore, I believe; the remedy lies in using the powers that we possess, namely, wholesome restriction, decrease in the number of licenses where necessary, removing those charged with the administration of the law from political and party influence, and honestly enforcing the law with the whole power of the government; and if the law was honestly enforced the people of Ontario would not know the law if they saw it.

After, that, Mr. Whitney went to the Paisley House and drank liquor after hours. Whatever else may be said, there is no denying that there is a striking contradiction between Mr. Whitney's words and his conduct. Mr. Whitney is not like the ignorant, who have the false idea that the guest of a hotel has a legal right to buy liquor at any hour. Immediately after declaring a policy of restriction by the proper enforcement of license laws, Mr. Whitney went and broke the license law. It is generally believed that the advent of Mr. Whitney to power would result in changes in the representation of the province that would greatly strengthen the liquor interest, and that these changes would have that object in view.

OPENING OF PARLIAMETN. SIR ELZEAR TASCHEREAU WILL RECEIVE THE NEW HOUSE ON WEDNESDAY. Ottawa, Jan. 9.—Sir Elzear Taschereau, the deputy governor, will attend in the Senate on Wednesday to receive the new parliament and formally bid the House of Commons to choose a new speaker. The formal opening, however, will not take place till Thursday, when the speech from the throne will be read by the Governor-General, Earl Grey. It will be exceedingly brief. The only item of legislation it will forecast is a measure to confer provincial status upon the North-West Territories.

PENSIONER FOUND DEAD. TWO OTHER SUDDEN DEATHS REPORTED. Richard Bible, eighty-two years of age, an old army pensioner, was found dead in bed at his home, 701 Notre Dame street, yesterday morning. The body was taken to the morgue. The doctor who examined it reported that death was due to natural causes, and the case was summarily disposed of by Deputy Coroner Biron.

Alfred Randall, fifty-one years of age, was found dead yesterday morning in the bath room of the Protestant House of Industry and Refuge, Dorchester street, at which institution he had been living. Heart failure was the cause of death, and the case was disposed of without the aid of a jury.

Charles Roy, fifty years of age, died suddenly in jail yesterday morning. Death was due to cancer. A verdict of death from natural causes was given at the inquest.

CANADA AND THE EMPIRE. PROF. CLARKE, OF TRINITY UNIVERSITY, ADDRESSES THE CANADIAN CLUB, OTTAWA.

The Rev. Professor William Clarke, of Trinity University, Toronto, addressed the Canadian Club of Ottawa at its Saturday luncheon, upon 'Canada and the Empire.' In a brief reference to the Chamberlain movement to strengthen imperial ties the speaker expressed the opinion that in its main lines this movement has the sympathy of men of wisdom and experience in Canada. That the Mother Country should arrange to give some kind and degree of preference to her colonies and dependencies—that these children of the great mother should offer advantages to the nation from which they sprang—this seems to most of use one of the most reasonable ideas, and I do not despair of seeing something of the kind accomplished even before my own life shall end.

But however this may be, I believe the great forces now in motion are tending not to separate and isolate us, but to bind us more closely together; and we, for our part, and I speak for the overwhelming majority of Canadians, are resolved that we will help on that movement with all our might. It has been said, every Canadian is a Briton and every Briton who sets his foot on Canadian soil is a Canadian. By our loyalty to the one country we prove our loyalty to the other. God grant that we may be worthy of both.

The dismemberment of the British Empire he characterized as intolerable to Canadians, bound by sacred ties to the Motherland. Such an event would constitute a grievous wrong to the whole human race for of human institutions it was nothing more than truth and sobriety to say that none has been so beneficial to mankind as that type of civilization which has been realized in the constitution and history of the British Empire. Our fathers not only gained liberty for themselves; they also set an example to the nations of the earth. What nation, what people, on the face of the earth could be benefited; what people would not be injured by the downfall or degradation of the British Empire? The fulfillment of Canada's duty to the Empire will prove no detriment to this country. The truth is we cannot do our duty to Canada without doing our duty to the Empire as well. When we most truly serve the one we shall best serve the other. What gain could come to us by breaking our connection with the Mother Country. What good thing could such a step bring us that we do not already possess—life, liberty, free scope for the exercise of all our powers, equitable laws enforced with justice and clemency.

It is not so very many years ago an English statesman could use such language as this: 'These wretched colonies will all be independent, too, in a few years, and are a millstone around our neck.' It is said that at the time of that utterance, some fifty years ago, 'Parliament was, as a rule, so little moved by colonial concerns, that according to Mr. Gladstone, in nine cases out of ten it was impossible for the minister to secure parliamentary attention, and in the tenth case it was only obtained by the casual operations of party spirit.'

'There is no danger at all,' said Professor Clarke, of British public opinion falling so low in the future, but there is some danger of English people so failing to understand the sentiments and aspirations of the colonies as to run the risk of alienating their affections. Canadians are a very loyal but a very sensitive people.'

Professor Clarke's sentiments were received with applause by the more than two hundred members of the Canadian Club in attendance.

THE CORONER'S WORK. A PATHETIC RECORD OF VIOLENT OR SUDDEN DEATH.

The following is Coroner McMahon's report for the year 1904, which has just been issued—Cases reported as follows: 1,342; inquests by jurors, 68; died without medical attendance, 40; frozen to death, 3; sudden deaths, 130; alcoholism, 9; accidental falls, 37; found dead in bed, 25; burned to death, 22; hunting accidents, 1; suicides, 34; accidents on the G. T. R., 22; accidents on the C. P. R., 22; died after operations, 7; poisoned by wood alcohol, 2; elevator accidents, 5; homicides, 9; died in jail, 9; electric car accidents, 13; suffocated by gas, 2; accidents on the wharf; choked while eating, 2; killed on the race track, 1; killed by electricity, 2; killed by cabs, 3; drowned, 39; accidents in quarries, 2; mining accidents, 2; died in police stations, 5; died in the police patrol, 1; frightened to death, 1; killed by falling trees, 2. There were twelve cases where persons were sent before the criminal courts on a charge of murder. The number of suicides last year was the largest in the history of the morgue.

RICHMOND NOTES. The funeral took place here on Thursday afternoon of the late Mr. Nathaniel R. Wells, resident of Montreal, and formerly of Richmond. The funeral service was held in St. Anne's Church and was conducted by the Rev. Rural Dean Hepburn. From thence the body was taken to St. Anne's Cemetery for interment. Mr. Wells was seventy-two years of age, and was a native of Manchester, England.

While shovelling the snow from the roof of the annex to the Grand Central Hotel, Albert Scary slipped and fell a distance of thirty-five feet to the hard sidewalk. He escaped injury. Mrs. C. H. Mansur, of Rock Island, is visiting at the 'Manse,' the guest of Mrs. (Dr.) Kellogg. Miss Lena McKee, of College street, entertained about twenty-five of her young friends on Wednesday evening last in honor of her friend, Miss Ruth Wyatt, of Sherbrooke.

BETWEEN THE GOALS Shamrocks Won Their First Senior Game of the Season.

STANLEY CUP HOLDERS DEFEATED THE WANDERERS

The Shamrocks and Westmount put up a memorable game of hockey on Saturday night at the Arena, with the result that the Shamrocks won their first senior game of the season with a score of 14 to 10. The Shamrocks deserve the game, although both teams possessed fast men and players willing at all times to rush out to the assistance of the forwards. This was a feature of Saturday's match, and the result was the contest turned out to be one of the best games seen here for some time. On several lines both teams were about equal, but what told in favor of the Shamrocks was their combination work. The Shamrock line also contained two new men, Messrs. Ross and Murphy. The former played at rover and the latter at left wing. They did splendid work, both being speedy and accurate. They were watched with interest, and the frequent applause which met their successful efforts must have been encouraging. Opposed to the Shamrock line were a speedy lot, including Colin Foulis, who was with the Shamrocks last season; Thomas, Church and Hill, formerly of Quebec. Both of these players were a valuable acquisition, Foulis being responsible for some neat scoring. Darling was the goal-keeper of the Westmounts and he showed more than one occasion that he was the right man in the right place. He had the happy knack of dropping to his knees, and saved at least two goals in this manner. One refreshing thing about Saturday's game was the snap shown by the players, from the beginning to the end of the match until the bell sounded, the game was a game one, and what told in Shamrock's favor was their ability to spring out unexpectedly when odds were against them, and score. The Shamrocks forged ahead in the beginning, and had three to one against Westmount early in the first half. Then Westmount pulled up and drew even, afterwards leading the Shamrocks in the half ending six to five in favor of Westmount. The teams opened the second half in splendid form, and the exhibition brought forth the greatest enthusiasm. The teams were again even at seven all, but the combination work and speed of the Shamrocks began to tell in their favor, and they succeeded in getting two more goals, making 14 to 7. Success followed success, the game ending 14 to 10 in favor of the Shamrocks, who consequently won their first senior game of the season.

Following are the players and officials: Shamrocks. Westmount. Goal... Darling. Foulis... Point... L. Patrick. F. Grannery... Forward... A. Ross. Murphy... Forward... F. Patrick. G. Cummings... Forward... F. Patrick. G. Ross... Forward... Colin Foulis. P. Brennan... Forward... F. P. Gale. Referee... Mr. F. McRobie. Umpire... Mr. M. Grant. Timekeepers... Messrs. Bert. Andrews and E. Quinn.

THE STADIUM FIXTURES

Below are the fixtures for today and tomorrow at the Stadium: MONDAY. 2 to 4, Oxford vs. Queen's. 8 to 10, Montagnards. 8 to 10, skating with band. 10 to 11, Lavals. TUESDAY. 2 to 4.30, general skating. 5 to 6, Eastern-Merchants. 6 to 7, Royal-Dominion. 8 to 10, skating with band. 10 to 11, Chalmers-Bullock.

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QUEBECKERS OUTCLASSED.

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INTERMEDIATES PLAY WELL

Fast hockey was the order of the day at the Arena on Saturday afternoon, resulting in a tie between the Montreal and Westmount teams. In the first half, Westmount had slightly the better of the play, though Montreal worked hard. Gale scored the first goal for Westmount. Montreal lived up after this, and the game became exciting, there being several good exhibitions of individual play. Johnson evened the score for Montreal, and the result at the close of the first half was one to one. In the second half, Montreal went after the puck tooth and nail, and put up a better article of hockey than Westmount, whose forwards seemed tired. Luck went with Westmount, however, when Burland, with a long lift, sent the puck into the net. This only made Montreal more determined than ever, and some really first-class play was the result. Marshall shot and the puck flew into the net, making the score two all. Neither team could score again, despite strenuous play on both sides, and when play was over the match remained a tie.

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The game is causing great interest in London, Ont., and there are now enthusiastically planning a big bonspiel for February. It will likely be held under the joint auspices of the London and Thistle Clubs. London being so centrally situated will no doubt be an ideal spot for the meeting, and as ten sheets of ice can be supplied there should be no difficulty in accommodating any number of rinks.

POLO.

At Ottawa the Ladies' Rideau Curling Club have organized for the season. The following skips have been elected for five rinks: Mrs. Sidney Smith, Miss Fitzpatrick, Miss T. Montzambert, Miss Wise and Miss McCullough.

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New York, Jan. 9.—W. A. Hazard, secretary of the Polo Association, has entertained a number of prominent polo men in the office of Mr. H. L. Herbert, the chairman of the association. Several plans for the coming year were discussed, and it was virtually decided to make a serious attempt to get an English team to visit America as early in the season as possible. Plans have been proposed to this effect for the last two years, but they met with no success. A different method is to be adopted this year, and while no encouragement can be held out at the present time, it is hoped by the officers of the association that international polo may assume greater importance this year than has been the case in the past. An invitation has been received from the Societe de Polo de Paris, asking that an American team be sent to compete in the annual tournament and games at the club's grounds, near the Bois de Boulogne, next June. Efforts were made to enter an American team last year, but it could not be got together.

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BLAIR-RUSSELL CONSPIRACY.

ALLEGED CONNECTION OF MR. BORDEN WITH THE TRANSACTIONS.

The 'Nationalist' publishes a lengthy article on what it styles the 'Blair-Russell-Graham conspiracy'...

The article opens with a statement that on the evening of Sunday, Oct. 9, Mr. Borden met Mr. Hugh Graham and Mr. J. B. Trezader, of the 'Star'...

Referring then to the sale of the 'Presse', on Oct. 12, the article finds proof of Mr. Graham's connection with Russell and Mackenzie and Mann in the matter...

After mentioning several other incidents preceding the revelation of the sale of the 'Presse' by the 'Nationalist'...

The article then mentions Mr. Borden's famous open letter, 'To whom it may concern,' and declares that all the above mentioned statements form a summary of the facts which the Halifax Liberals seem to wish to use against him...

The article concludes with the following remark: 'Mr. Russell has been government holiday for three weeks. At the Windsor Hotel, where he lodges, the people no longer recognize in him the business man who used to do everything with mathematical precision.'

Ottawa, Jan. 9.—The Hon. A. G. Blair this morning shown the 'Nationalist's' story, published yesterday, that Mr. R. L. Borden had promised in Toronto last October to make him (Blair) Minister of Railways if the Conservative party was returned to power.

Mr. Blair laughed at the report and stamped it as absurd. It was the first time this report had come to his ears. So far as the story is concerned, Mr. Borden's having promised Mr. Blair the Ministry of Railways is concerned, it has already been brought to the Conservative leader's notice and denied in a letter that reached Ottawa last week.

Mr. Leopold Galarnau died this morning at the Royal Victoria Hospital, at the age of 54 years. He was the eldest son of the late P. M. Galarnau, in his lifetime a prominent wholesale dry goods merchant of this city, and was himself

engaged in the same trade for many years. He retired from business some time ago, but continued to take an active part in social and sporting events, being a leading member of the St. James's Club and the Montreal Hunt. Two months ago, Mr. Galarnau entered the hospital to undergo treatment for liver complaint, but despite all that medical science could do, the malady gradually grew worse, until the end came early this morning. His general disposition and gentlemanly bearing had endeared him to a large circle of friends, who will deeply regret his loss. Mr. Galarnau was a brother-in-law of the Hon. Arthur Boyer.

EXPROPRIATION TROUBLES.

NOTRE DAME STREET EAST PROPRIETORS PROTEST.

A deputation, representing about thirty proprietors on Notre Dame street east, waited on the city surveyor this morning and will later wait on the aldermen to protest against the order requiring them to contribute towards the cost of the widening of the street under the expropriation recently completed. A member of the deputation explained to the surveyor that several years ago a section of Notre Dame street, between Desery and Moreau streets, was widened, almost the entire cost being borne by two ironing proprietors. A year or two later it was decided to widen Notre Dame street from Frontenac street eastward to the city limits. These proprietors were called upon to pay their share of this improvement, and protested. The City Council, the proprietors say, admitted that they had paid enough already and agreed to excuse them from further contribution. It is claimed that a document to this effect was executed, but as new officials and clerks have been appointed to the Road Department and the expropriation department since that time, no one at the City Hall seemed to know about this. The consequence is, the proprietors find their names on the expropriation roll in connection with the recent widening. It is this that has caused them to join in a protest against further payment.

SITUATION IN QUEBEC.

WILL MR. MONET ENTER THE CABINET?

The statement that Mr. Monet, M.P. for Napierville, had been offered a seat without portfolio in the Parent cabinet, caused quite a stir among politicians on Saturday afternoon. The fact that Mr. Monet wrote a spirited letter to the 'Patrie' a short time ago, calling upon the Premier to clear himself of the charges brought against him, gives special interest to the movement to secure his presence in the cabinet. Rumor has it that Mr. Parent expects to prevent the breaking up of the present administration if he can get the support of Mr. Monet in the Montreal district, and Mr. Tessier in the Quebec district, his calculation being that Messrs. Gouin and Turgeon will not relinquish their portfolios when they find that they can be replaced. On the other hand, it is stated that the leading English-speaking politicians will strongly oppose the appointment of a French-speaking successor to Dr. Guerin. Mr. Monet has given no reply so far, and it is stated that if he accepts the offer he will make it a condition that a most thorough inquiry be made into the charges brought against Mr. Parent. As it is, the Premier's opponents are watching the situation with considerable interest, and they claim that a crisis is at hand.

MR. PARENT REFUSES TO TALK. Quebec, Jan. 9.—The Hon. Mr. Parent will not confirm or deny that there are to be changes in the Provincial Cabinet, and that Mr. Monet, ex-M.P. for Laprairie-Napierville, is to be taken in. The Premier declined to discuss the question.

TO IMPROVE STREET.

ALD. CHAUSSE'S RESTRICTIONS FOR ST. CATHERINE STREET.

The orders of the day for the meeting of the City Council this afternoon mention a notice of motion to be made by Ald. Chausse, that a by-law be passed regulating the style of buildings that may be erected on St. Catherine street in future. Ald. Chausse would restrict new buildings to constructions in stone or pressed brick, and prohibit entirely wooden buildings, stables and the like, forbidding the construction of any new buildings under two stories in height. The law will be similar to the one recently passed in regard to St. Lawrence street.

SENT TO PENITENTIARY.

Adelard Desrosiers, alias Durell, for the theft of an overcoat, some small articles of clothing and jewellery from the premises of Mr. Savoy, was sentenced by Mr. Lafontaine, today, to two years in the penitentiary. Desrosiers had already served three jail sentences for theft.

THE TRAIN SERVICE.

Incoming trains on the Grand Trunk and C. P. R. to-day were pretty well on time. The New York trains on the C. P. R. were late—averaging two hours. The western trains were well on time. Travel has been so heavy on these trains lately that they have had to be broken up into three, and sometimes into four, sections.

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.

J. Ernest David, manager of La Cie des Terrains a Termes Faciles Elee, of the 150 percent and Pointe aux Tremblés land scheme, charged with obtaining money by false pretences, was committed for trial at the March term of the Court of King's Bench to-day by Judge Choquette.

NOMINATION DAY.

Contests in all the Wards in Westmount.

A CANDIDATE'S CITIZENSHIP CHALLENGED.

As the result of the nominations for municipal councilors at Westmount to-day there will be contests in all the four wards. Mr. Minto, secretary-treasurer, the returning officer, sat to receive nominations from nine to ten o'clock. All the candidates and a considerable number of their supporters were present. For No. 1 Ward there were nominated James Wilson, broker, merchant, and Charles Hambleton, Douglass, merchant. Mr. Knox, who seeks re-election, was nominated by Messrs. James Kodger, J. K. Ward, Andrew Rutherford, J. H. Kedfern, R. Henderson, J. R. Walker and others.

Mr. C. H. Douglass, the Citizens' Union candidate, had among his nominators Messrs. Frank Gilbert, Samuel Johnston, Edward Cavanagh, John Lawrie, Francis Braidwood and J. H. Hodges. For No. 2 Ward the candidates nominated were Berthold Marcuse, merchant, and William Henry Trenholme, merchant.

Among those who nominated Mr. Marcuse, the Citizens' Union candidate, were Messrs. James Kirby, F. Carter, W. M. Shaw, W. Wright and W. C. King. Mr. Trenholme was proposed by Messrs. J. K. Ward, Graftay, A. P. Willis, William Ramsay, James Rodger, H. J. Ross, Fred. W. Evans and others.

For No. 3 Ward the candidates nominated were George Stephen Plow, merchant, and John Rodgers, manager. Mr. Plow, who seeks re-election, was proposed by Messrs. George B. Fraser, A. F. C. Ross, W. C. Jarvis, George O. Stanton, A. S. Campbell, H. W. Thomas and others.

Major Rogers, the candidate of the Citizens' Union, was nominated by Messrs. J. E. Wright, James Smith, Thomas Gibbard, E. W. Barlow, W. P. Slessor, A. G. Snowdon and others. For No. 4 Ward the candidates were Waleis Linus Lee, manager, and William John Cleghorn, manager.

Among those who proposed Mr. Lee were Messrs. M. Hutchinson, Henry Holgate, James Currie, John Robinson, C. E. Archibald and James Bailie. Mr. Cleghorn, the Citizens' Union candidate, was proposed by Messrs. R. S. White, Percy J. Ryan, John Torrance, George Greenlees, Thomas Gough and H. J. McGuire.

Mr. James Henry Reidfern was elected library trustee by acclamation. A few minutes before the close of the nominations Mr. Hart said he wished to ask the returning officer a question regarding the qualification of one of the candidates. He would like to know whether Mr. Marcuse was a naturalized citizen or not.

Mr. Marcuse, in reply, said he had lived in this country since 1862, and was a naturalized British subject, and a better citizen than many who had been born by accident in the British empire. He was a citizen by choice, and some who were against him were citizens by chance. He was naturalized in 1881.

Mr. Hart said he was a British subject to his toes. He was descended from a man who had fought with Cromwell's Ironsides.

Mr. Percy Ryan, Mr. Hutchinson and Councillor Galbraith made a few remarks. Mr. Minto said this was not the time to raise such an objection. If Mr. Marcuse were elected, the objection could be raised. The election takes place on Monday next.

Electors of the town are invited to attend a meeting on Saturday next at eight o'clock in the Victoria Hall to consider a statement on the administration of the council and addresses of gentlemen who have been placed in nomination as candidates.

OUTSIDE POINTS.

RETURNS FROM GRANBY, LACHUTE, BUCKINGHAM, ETC.

Granby, Que., Jan. 9.—In the Municipal elections in Granby village, East ward, Mr. W. D. Bradford, retiring councillor, was re-elected by acclamation; West ward, Mr. Beauregard, retiring; Messrs. Hector Paré and Louis Lassonde were nominated. Mr. H. Paré withdrew in favor of Mr. Lassonde, who was declared elected by acclamation. Granby township, Mr. R. D. Seale was re-elected by acclamation; Mr. James Topp replaces Councillor Stevenson, by acclamation. Mr. F. W. Bond, retiring councillor, is opposed by Mr. Nazaire Gouzy, Jr.

Lachute, Que., Jan. 9.—Mr. J. E. Valois, notary, was elected Mayor of Lachute to-day by acclamation. Buckingham, Que., Jan. 9.—Mr. J. E. Vallée has been elected Mayor of Buckingham.

HULL, JAN. 9.—Messrs. F. A. Labelle and Dr. Aubrey were nominated for Mayor of Hull to-day.

THREE NEW BOILERS.

WATERWORKS MACHINERY REINFORCED.

The three new boilers ordered some months ago for the lower level pumping station have been installed, and commenced work on Saturday last. There is now only one turbine wheel working, but it pumps 3,000,750 gallons of water per day.

MR. REID AND NEWFOUNDLAND.

The Newfoundland Government and Mr. R. G. Reid, the railway contractor, have been in dispute for some time past as to the interpretation of the terms of the contract which the government entered

into with Mr. Reid, when that gentleman began his policy of expansion and exploitation of the resources of the colony. The matter was, at long length, referred to arbitration. This will be continued this week at Toronto. For this purpose Sir Edward Morris, Newfoundland Attorney-General and Minister of Justice, passed through the city yesterday on his way to Toronto, to appear before the arbitration board on behalf of the government. This body is composed of the Hon. Edward Blake, arbitrator for Newfoundland; Mr. Donald Macmaster, arbitrator for the Reid Company, and Mr. C. P. Archibald, of Sydney, Cape Breton, the third arbitrator. Sir James Winks, and the Hon. A. B. Morine are counsel for the Reid interests. These gentlemen passed through the city on Saturday for Toronto.

CHARGED WITH KIDNAPPING.

WOMAN FROM NEW YORK ARRESTED HERE THIS AFTERNOON.

Detectives Samson and Covans arrested this afternoon a woman who was loitering at 1141 St. Lawrence, where she was known as Mrs. Lawrence. It is alleged that she is Mrs. French, of New York, whose eight-year-old daughter was placed in the custody of her husband by the courts. The woman, it is alleged, immediately brought the little girl to Canada and she is at present with her mother at police headquarters. The charge against Mrs. Lawrence is kidnapping.

BODY FOUND.

UNKNOWN MAN FOUND IN THE WATER AT VERDUN POWER HOUSE.

An employee of the Montreal Light, Heat & Power Company's Verdun power house found the body of a man in the water near the sluices this afternoon. Mr. Payfer, the keeper of the morgue, was notified and the body was removed to the morgue, where it awaits identification.

FELL FROM THE ROOF.

A ball of iron, weighing about two hundred pounds, fell from its support on the roof of the Bank of Ottawa, on to the sidewalk, about 2.15 this afternoon. It smashed through the snow on the surface and imbedded itself in the stone beneath. When removed, the sidewalk was found to have taken the impression without breaking. Fortunately, nobody was killed, although St. James street is crowded at this time of the day.

COMMERCIAL.

POULTRY SEASON.

Turkeys a Glut on the Market.

FARMERS HOLD STOCKS UNTIL PRICE PRACTICALLY KILLED DEMAND. He was a poor man indeed who could not provide the luxury of turkey for his festive board four years ago. At that time turkeys were selling at 9c and 10c per pound, and even at that low price hundreds of birds were unsold and had to be destroyed. Such enormous quantities were received by the local dealers that it was necessary to hide them in cellar or storehouse, so that they would escape the notice of the retailers. The season was an unfortunate one for farmer and merchant. Since that time farmers have neglected the business for the more profitable one of hog raising, the price of the latter stock being such as to give the country people an excellent profit, with perhaps a more regular market than they would have for turkeys, and certainly no more trouble or expense. The natural consequence was that demand outgrew supply, and prices have been very high since that year of abundance. The conditions during this season were peculiar, and although prices were at a high level the dealers have made considerable losses on account of conditions that were not thoroughly understood. A few weeks before Christmas it was reported from all directions that turkeys would be scarce, and that the demand would be phenomenally great; this caused retailers, and many wholesalers, to buy heavily, as it was generally felt that there would not be a bird in sight after the Christmas orders had been filled. It is usual for dealers in Montreal to buy on consignment, but in some cases it is considered politic to buy outright, according to the judgment of the merchant as to future conditions of the trade. In this case, many dealers thought that the high price of 19 to 20 cents asked by the farmers was a guarantee that the cry of scarcity was no myth, and that prices might possibly go to even a higher level. The present state of the trade with the large accumulations on hand show that this was not the proper forecast, and as a rule those who acted on this understanding have been badly bitten, as they were when circumstances were exactly the reverse four years ago. Turkeys were deliberately kept back by the farmers until the last moment when, about two or three days before Christmas, enormous stocks were received in the city, which were bought up by wholesalers and retailers; who perhaps, naturally enough, thought that country stocks were then depleted. In order to make a profit on these high priced goods realizers had to sell them at a price far above the average purse, and as the better class of trade was not sufficient to clear stocks retailers had very soon to sell their stocks at cost, and even then the accumulations were

heavy. The condition of the trade at present is that there are large stocks on hand and some are of inferior grade and have to be sold to the pedlers at low prices. Other stocks of good quality, but frozen, are receiving little attention and will have to be sold at a price that must mean a loss to the farmer or the farmer or merchant according to the terms of sale between the two parties. The whole trouble lies in the fact that farmers delayed too long in sending the birds to the city. One dealer had to turn down an order for a two ton lot at a price of 16c cents, for a point in Newfoundland, owing to the early scarcity. It cannot be said that the season's trade has been of any special good to anybody, excepting those dealers who have handled stocks purely on consignment; certainly the farmers have not made any great excess of profit which they might have done had they sent in their birds at an earlier date and have made known the true conditions of supply to the trade.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

Messrs. J. S. Bache & Co., Bell Telephone Building, report the following quotation on the Chicago Board to-day: Open. High. Low. Close.

Table with columns for Wheat, Corn, Oats, Pork, Lard, Ribs, and May prices.

THE WHEAT MARKET.

CHICAGO WHEAT ADVANCES NEARLY TWO CENTS PER BUSHEL.

The Chicago wheat market opened with a slight improvement on last Saturday's prices and during the session developed from 1 1/2c to 2 cents. January wheat was quoted at 1 1/2c at the close to-day, 3 1/2c, and the demand regular. May opened at \$1.13 1/2 and closed at \$1.17 1/2; July closed at 89c, a gain of 1/2c on the day. Winnipeg advanced a cent in sympathy with the demand regular. The United States markets, Jan. closing at \$1.00 1/2; May at \$1.05 1/2 and July at \$1.06 1/2.

WHEAT IN SIGHT.

Table showing wheat in sight in thousands of bushels for 1905, 1904, 1903, 1902, 1901, 1900.

OTTAWA MARKETS.

Ottawa, Jan. 7.—The cold weather of the last week reduced the attendance of both buyers and sellers on Byward market. The farmers have much difficulty in preserving vegetables from the frost and marketing is far from pleasant. The prices are steady and the demand regular. The following is a statement of prices as they rule the market at present:—Hay, per ton, \$9 to \$12 straw, \$6 to \$8; oats, \$6 to \$8; buckwheat, \$6 to \$8; barley, \$5 to \$6; peas, \$6 to \$8; beef, per cwt., 18c; pork, \$5 to \$6; medium, \$5 to \$7; pork, heavy, \$6 to \$8; turkeys, \$7 to \$8; ducks, per lb., 15c to 17c; geese, \$6 to \$7; chickens, dressed, 7c to 9c; corn, per bush., \$1.50 to \$1.75; carrots, per bag, 35c; turnips, per bag, 25c to 30c; cauliflowers, each, 5c to 10c; potatoes, per bag, 65c to 75c; cabbage per doz., 15c to 25c; onions, per bag, \$1.25 to \$1.50; beans, per bush., \$1.50 to \$1.75; among tur, per lb., 18c to 20c; tub butter, 10c to 18c; fresh eggs, per doz., 27c to 30c; packed eggs, 20c to 22c.

FINANCIAL.

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CATTLE MARKETS.

Chicago, Jan. 9.—Cattle, receipts, 26,000; market strong; good to prime steers, \$5.50 to \$6.10; poor to medium, \$3.90 to \$5.30; stockers and feeders, \$4.40 to \$4.85; cows and heifers, \$1.25 to \$5.00; canners, \$1.25 to \$5.50; bulls, \$2.00 to \$4.50; calves, \$3.00 to \$7.00. Hogs, receipts, 40,000; market, 5c to 10c higher; mixed and butchers, \$4.40 to \$4.70; good to choice heavy, \$4.70 to \$4.80; and rough heavy, \$4.50 to \$4.60; light, \$4.40 to \$4.65; bulk of sales, \$4.55 to \$4.70. Sheep receipts, \$4.00; sheep strong, and lambs, 10c to 15c higher; good to choice western, \$4.85 to \$5.60. East Buffalo, Jan. 8.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,500 head; active, steady, 25c higher. Prime steers, \$5.75 to \$6; shipping, \$4.75 to \$5.50; butchers, \$4.50 to \$5.15; heifers, \$3.25 to \$4.50; cows, \$2.75 to \$4; bulls, \$2.50 to \$4.25; stockers and feeders, \$2.75 to \$4.25; butcher heifers, \$2.25 to \$3; fresh cows and springers, \$2 to \$3, higher; good to choice, \$4.50 to \$5; medium to good, \$3.20 to \$4; common, \$2 to \$3. Veals—Receipts, 650 head, active, 50 cents higher; \$4.75 to \$5.25. Hogs—Receipts, 25,000 head; active and steady; heavy, \$4.95 to \$5; a few, \$5.05; mixed, \$4.50 to \$4.95; yorkers, \$4.50 to \$4.85; pigs, \$4.70 to \$4.75; roughs, \$4.15 to \$4.50; stags, \$3 to \$3.50. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 20,400; active, sheep steady; lambs, 10c to 15c higher; native lambs, \$4.50 to \$4.90; Canada, \$7.25 to \$7.50; yearlings, \$5 to \$6.75; wethers, \$5.25 to \$5.75; ewes, \$5 to \$5.40; sheep, mixed, \$2.50 to \$5.50.

RUSSIAN JEWS AT QUEBEC.

Quebec, Jan. 9.—Fifty Jews, deserters from the Russian army, arrived in Quebec today, from London, England, via New York. The immigration authorities are looking after them. They are nearly all tradesmen, tailors, carpenters, etc., and anxious to find employment.

OLD NEWSPAPERS.

Suitable for wrapping purposes, for calligraphic purposes, in 10-lb. packages, at \$1 per 100 lbs.

LOCAL STOCKS.

AFTERNOON BOARD.

New C.P.R.—100 at 129 1/2, 100 at 129 1/2. Twin City—100 at 105. Richelieu—50 at 62. M.S.R.—15 at 216. Nova Scotia—100 at 66 1/2. Ogilvie pref.—25 at 131. Iron pref.—50 at 65. C.P.R. 100 at 132 1/2. Iron common—20 at 19, 50 at 19. Iron bonds—1,000 at 81 1/2. Moisons Bank—3 at 22 1/2. Bank of Commerce—2 at 166 1/2, 4 at 166. Dom. Cotton—16 at 37, 25 at 27. Mont. Cotton—1 at 104. M.S.R. Bonds—400 at 404. Hochelaga Bank—1 at 133. Winnipeg Bonds—11,000 at 104 1/2. Quebec Bonds—5 at 127 1/2. Scotia Bonds—25,000 at 108 1/2. Imperial—20 at 240 1/2. Pulp Bonds—8,000 at 105 and int.; 12,000. Reported by Messrs. Nichols & Madar, Stock brokers, 1734 Notre Dame Street. Stocks listed by Messrs. Beller, Blythe & Co. per \$100.

RAILWAYS.

Can. Pacific 129 1/2, Min. & St. P. 105 1/2, Montreal 216 1/2, Toronto 105 1/2, Twin City Tr. 105 1/2, Decatur Elec. 78 1/2, Halifax Elec. 109 1/2, Toledo Ry. 23 1/2, St. John Ry. 110, West Ind. C. 60 1/2, New M. T. 216 1/2.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Rich. & On. 67 1/2, Dom. Coal 62, 60 1/2, Massey-Power 61 1/2, do. prof. 105 1/2, N. Scotia 65 1/2, do. prof. 105 1/2, do. prof. 105 1/2, Dem. Bond 19 1/2, do. prof. 105 1/2, Bell Tel. 60, 64 1/2, Montreal 163 1/2, Ogilvie pref. 135, 130 1/2, Dom. Cotton 38 1/2, Corn 49, 44 1/2, do. prof. 105 1/2, Montreal 101, 100, N.W. Land, Lauride Bond 101 1/2, 100, N.W. Land, Windsor H.V.I., do. prof. 105 1/2, Payne, do. prof. 105 1/2, Marconi Wire, do. prof. 105 1/2.

MONTEAL EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS.

London, Jan. 9, 4 p.m.—Consols for m.v. 88 5/16 do. 1/2 account 68 7/16. Anconada, 50 Erie, 40 1/2 ending, 42 Atlantic, 5 1/2 do. prof. 50 1/2, 47 1/2, C. & O., 107 1/2, Lou. Cent., 160 1/2, 161 1/2, C. & P. R., 136, Lou. N., 142 1/2, do. prof. 9 1/2, Ches. & O., 100, N.Y. C., 142 1/2, do. prof. 11 1/2, Chic. G.W., 23 1/2, N.Y. C., 142 1/2, do. prof. 9 1/2, Chi. & N.W., 170 1/2, N.Y. C., 142 1/2, do. prof. 9 1/2, Den. & N.W., 32 1/2, Ont. & W., 30 1/2, do. prof. 7 1/2, Penna., 70 1/2, Wash., 20 1/2, St. Paul, 100 1/2, do. prof. 11 1/2, 6 1/2, Spanish pref. 2 1/2.

THE FRUIT TRADE.

The following show the current prices of fruit as taken from the price-list of George Vipond & Co., of Youville square, Montreal: Oranges—Fancy Redlands, 'Sunshine,' navel, \$2.75 to \$3; Valencia, well colored and sound, \$3.50 to \$3.75 for 420s, and \$4.50 to \$4.75 for 714s. Fancy Havana pineapples, \$3 to \$3.25. Fancy imported Messina lemons, \$3.25 to \$2.50. Market for Cranberries is much firmer and stocks on hand very light. Good firm quality and well colored fruit, \$7 to \$8.50 per barrel. Fancy XXXX apples, highly colored, large fruit, Baldwins, Greenings, etc., \$3 to \$3.50 per barrel. Dates—New Holloweys, very juicy, 4c per lb. Nuts—New Grenoble walnuts, 15c; new fibbers, 11c; new shelled walnuts, 25c; new S.S. Almonds, 12c; new peanuts, sun-roasted, 10c; new shelled almonds, 2c. Onions—Spanish, \$3.25 to \$3.50; red, in bags, 3c.

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Chicago, Jan. 9.—Cattle, receipts, 26,000; market strong; good to prime steers, \$5.50 to \$6.10; poor to medium, \$3.90 to \$5.30; stockers and feeders, \$4.40 to \$4.85; cows and heifers, \$1.25 to \$5.00; canners, \$1.25 to \$5.50; bulls, \$2.00 to \$4.50; calves, \$3.00 to \$7.00. Hogs, receipts, 40,000; market, 5c to 10c higher; mixed and butchers, \$4.40 to \$4.70; good to choice heavy, \$4.70 to \$4.80; and rough heavy, \$4.50 to \$4.60; light, \$4.40 to \$4.65; bulk of sales, \$4.55 to \$4.70. Sheep receipts, \$4.00; sheep strong, and lambs, 10c to 15c higher; good to choice western, \$4.85 to \$5.60. East Buffalo, Jan. 8.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,500 head; active, steady, 25c higher. Prime steers, \$5.75 to \$6; shipping, \$4.75 to \$5.50; butchers, \$4.50 to \$5.15; heifers, \$3.25 to \$4.50; cows, \$2.75 to \$4; bulls, \$2.50 to \$4.25; stockers and feeders, \$2.75 to \$4.25; butcher heifers, \$2.25 to \$3; fresh cows and springers, \$2 to \$3, higher; good to choice, \$4.50 to \$5; medium to good, \$3.20 to \$4; common, \$2 to \$3. Veals—Receipts, 650 head, active, 50 cents higher; \$4.75 to \$5.25. Hogs—Receipts, 25,000 head; active and steady; heavy, \$4.95 to \$5; a few, \$5.05; mixed, \$4.50 to \$4.95; yorkers, \$4.50 to \$4.85; pigs, \$4.70 to \$4.75; roughs, \$4.15 to \$4.50; stags, \$3 to \$3.50. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 20,400; active, sheep steady; lambs, 10c to 15c higher; native lambs, \$4.50 to \$4.90; Canada, \$7.25 to \$7.50; yearlings, \$5 to \$6.75; wethers, \$5.25 to \$5.75; ewes, \$5 to \$5.40; sheep, mixed, \$2.50 to \$5.50.

RUSSIAN JEWS AT QUEBEC.

Quebec, Jan. 9.—Fifty Jews, deserters from the Russian army, arrived in Quebec today, from London, England, via New York. The immigration authorities are looking after them. They are nearly all tradesmen, tailors, carpenters, etc., and anxious to find employment.

OLD NEWSPAPERS.

Suitable for wrapping purposes, for calligraphic purposes, in 10-lb. packages, at \$1 per 100 lbs.

FINANCIAL

LOCAL STOCKS

Canadian Pacific Fractionally Higher.

IRON COMMON IMPROVES—NOVA SCOTIA DECLINES.

'Witness' Office.

Monday Morning, Jan. 9. The New York stock market continues dull, but a better tone was in evidence, and prices generally showed moderate improvement.

MORNING BOARD. C.P.R.—10 at 131 1/2, 200 at 132 3/8, 25 at 132 1/2, 50 at 132 5/8.

DETROIT—50 at 78 1/4. Halifax Railway—5 at 105 1/2. Ogdenville—100 at 130, 5 at 130.

COMMERCIAL

Montreal Wholesale Prices.

BUTTER MARKET FIRM. There is a steady tone in the butter market and receipts are being taken up very nicely.

EGG MARKET STEADY. The tone of the egg market is steady, receipts are small, but are sufficient to meet all requirements.

SUGAR ADVANCES 10 CENTS. Local refiners have marked up sugar prices 10c per 100 lbs.

Extra Granulated . . . \$5.55. Phoenix Granulated . . . 5.45. Bright Coffee . . . 5.30.

FLOUR—Manitoba patents, \$5.50, and strong bakers, \$5.50, high Ontario blended patents, \$5.75 to \$5.80.

ROLLED OATS—\$2.12 1/2 to \$2.13 per bag, \$2.50 to \$1.85 in barrels. MILL FEED—Ontario bran in bulk, at \$17 to \$17.50.

BEANS—Choice primes, \$1.40 to \$1.45 per bushel, \$1.35 to \$1.47 1/2 in car lots. PROVISIONS—Heavy Canadian short cut pork, \$16.50 to \$17.50.

CHEESE—Ontario fall white, 10 1/2c to 10 1/4c; colored, 10 1/2c to 10 1/4c; Quebec, 10c to 10 1/4c.

EGGS—Select new laid, 23c to 24c, and straight gathered candled, 20c to 21c; No. 2, 19c to 20c.

ASHES—First, \$5.50 to \$6; seconds, \$5, and pearl, \$7.50 to \$7.75 per 100 lbs. HONEY—White clover comb, 10c.

MAPLE SYRUP—Per wine gallon, 45c to 50c in tins; 50c per lb. in wood; sugar, 1 cent.

LIVE STOCK MARKET—Jan. 9. About 600 head of butchers' cattle, 30 calves and 60 sheep and lambs were offered for sale at the East End Abattoir to-day.

PIG IRON PRODUCTION. The production of pig iron in the United States was as follows for a series of years: Production. Tons of 2,240 lbs.

Table with 2 columns: Year, Production (Tons of 2,240 lbs.). Rows include 1892, 1893, 1894, 1895, 1896, 1897, 1898, 1899, 1900, 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904, 1905.

AFFAIRS OF THE 'FLOUR TRUST'

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 8.—Judge Lochran, in the United States Circuit Court yesterday, made the final order in a suit originally instituted in the Chancery Court of New Jersey, which resulted in winding up the affairs of the United States Flour Mills Company, known as the 'Flour Trust'.

ONTARIO MARKETS. Hamilton, Ont., Jan. 7.—White wheat, per bushel, \$1.01; red, \$1 to \$1.01; springs \$1.05; 35c to 50c; barley, 40c to 45c; oats, 23c to 35c; corn, 45c to 50c; cloverseed, \$1.75 to \$5.10; timothy seed, \$1.75 to \$2.25; and white wheat flour, per brl., \$4.50 to \$5.00; strong bakers, \$4.50 to \$5.00; dressed hogs, per cwt., \$6.00 to \$6.25; apples, per bag of bushel and a half, 75c to \$1.25; dried apples, per lb., 30c; potatoes, per bag of 90 lbs., 30c to 30c; butter, in rolls, per lb., 17c to 18c; butter in firkins, per lb., 12c to 15c; eggs, per dozen, 23c to 25c.

INGERSOLL, Ont., Jan. 9.—White wheat, 98c to \$1.01 per bushel; red fall wheat, 98c to \$1.01; spring, do., 98c to \$1.01; peas, 62c to 65c; barley, 48c to 50c; corn, 58c to 59c; oats, 25c to 30c; oatmeal, \$3.00 to \$3.50; oatmeal, \$3.75 to \$3.50 per cwt.; flour, at \$2.50 to \$2.75 per cwt.; bran, \$17.00 to \$18; per ton; shorts, \$19 to \$20 per ton; butter, 18c to 20c per lb.; creamery, 25c to 25c; eggs, 20c to 21c per dozen; potatoes, 65c to 75c per bag; live hogs, \$4.55 to \$4.75 per cwt.; hay, \$8 to \$9 per ton; hides, 55c to \$6 per cwt.

MR. STONE ELECTED DIRECTOR OF BANK OF TORONTO. Mr. William Stone, of Toronto, has been elected a member of the board of directors of the Bank of Toronto to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. Henry Cavithra.

LONDON WOOL ARRIVALS. London, Jan. 7.—The arrivals of wool for the first series of auction sales amount to 181,053 bales, including 71,000 forwarded direct to spinners.

OSWALD BROTHERS ISSUE USEFUL PAMPHLET. Messrs. Oswald Brothers, stockbrokers, of 82 St. Francois Xavier street, have issued a most interesting pocket reference to things pertaining to stocks and shares.

NEW YORK BANK STATEMENT. New York, Jan. 7.—The statement of averages of the clearing house banks of this city for the five days of this week shows: Deposits, increased, \$3,041,500; Loans, increased, \$5,119,500; Deposits, increased, \$5,119,500; Circulation, increased, \$27,100; Legal tenders, increased, \$4,075,000; Specie, decreased, \$4,870,800; Reserves, required, increased, \$795,300; Surplus, decreased, \$2,075,175; Ex-U.S. deposits, decreased, \$2,139,425.

RAILWAY EARNINGS. Detroit United. Detroit United Railway's passenger earnings report for the month ending Dec. 31: 1903 . . . \$337,308.25; 1904 . . . 368,561.74; Gain . . . \$31,443.49.

TOLEDO. The Toledo Railways and Light Company's report of railway earnings only for the month ending Dec. 31: 1903 . . . \$100,701.46; 1904 . . . 105,478.59; Gain . . . \$4,777.13.

GRAIN EXPORTERS MOVE TO MONTREAL. Arthur May & Co., grain exporters, of 210 Produce Exchange, New York, have moved their office to 324 Board of Trade Building, Montreal.

OBITUARY. W. C. CALDWELL. Lanark, Ont., Jan. 8.—W. C. Caldwell, B.A., ex-M.P.P. for North Lanark, died at his residence, 'The Highlands,' here on Saturday evening, in his 62nd year.

H. P. CROSBY. Toronto, Jan. 8.—H. P. Crosby, who represented East York in the Ontario Legislature for the first eight years after Confederation, died in the General Hospital yesterday after a few days' illness.

THE REV. ARTHUR BROWNING. Toronto, Jan. 8.—Death came suddenly to the Rev. Arthur Browning, of 76 First avenue, on Saturday. Although not feeling strong, he was about as usual in the afternoon, and made several purchases.

LARGE NUMBERS EMPLOYED IN SHOVELLING SNOW ON C.P.R. AND STREET RAILWAY. A goodly number of the Russian exiles are employed to-day on the C.P.R. and on the streets shovelling snow.

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Advertisements.

DOMINION ELECTIONS 1904. In re St. Antoine Division of Montreal. Abstract of Detailed Statement of Election Expenses of Peter Lyall, Esq., candidate:—

1.—Advertising, Printing, Stationery, Postage, etc. . . . \$1,444.15; 2.—Rentals of Committee Rooms, Halls, etc. . . . 1,241.83; 3.—Clerical Work and Gen. Expenses, 15 Committees . . . 5,475.03; 4.—Personal expenses of Candidate. . . 46.00. Montreal, January 4, 1905. \$7,906.98.

DOMINION ELECTIONS 1904. In re St. Antoine Division of Montreal. Abstract of Detailed Statement of Election Expenses of Herbert Brown Ames, Esq., candidate:—

1.—Advertising, Printing, Stationery, Postage, etc. . . . \$561.31; 2.—Rentals, Committee Rooms, Halls, etc. . . . 375.00; 3.—Clerical Work and General Expenses, 12 Committees . . . 6,228.08. Montreal, January 4th, 1905. \$7,864.39. Certified and correct statement. CHAS. A. DUGLOS, Agent.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a bill will be presented at the next session of the Quebec Legislature to amend the Act Edward VII., Chapter 62, Section 51, Sub-section 13, so as to provide for the early opening of a part of Mackay street in the City of Montreal.

Montreal Street Railway Company. Special Notice. RE: ST. DENIS ROUTE. Cars bearing signs "St. Denis Boulevard" will run straight up St. Denis St., north of subway.

Cars bearing signs "St. Henry" will turn on De Fleurmont St. and run round Amherst Park.

OLD NEWSPAPERS. Suitable for wrapping purposes, for sale at the 'Witness' Office, in 10-lb. packages, at \$1 per 100 lbs.

For Sale. One of them, named Aaron Abonovitch, stated to the C. P. R. officials that he had left a business in Russia worth fifteen thousand dollars to escape the conscription.

Miscellaneous. HAVE YOU ANY TROUBLE IN REMEMBERING piano music? Send stamp for free particulars about a simple mechanical contrivance enabling you to learn any piano piece by heart easily.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE City of St. Cuneo of Montreal will apply to the Legislature of the Province of Quebec, at its next session, to ask for amendments to its charter, to increase its borrowing powers on taxes and other dues, and relative to the opening and lengthening of Dominion street.

Bargains. FOR SALE, HOLLAND AND DUTCH Herrings, Scotch Herrings, in barrels, halves and kegs, from the packers, D. HATTON & CO., Wholesale Receivers of Fish, 13 Bonsecours street.

FOR SALE, A FINE TWO MANUAL ORGAN, with pedals; beautiful tone and convenient size for student use, or private house; 15 stops, 10 sets of reeds. Cost \$375; now in first-class condition, only \$125. LAYTON BROS., 144 Peel street, N.B.—Open Saturday evenings.

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Situations Vacant.

WANTED, A GOOD COOK. Apply to 78 Redpath street.

WANTED, A PLAIN COOK, WITH REFERENCES, for a small family. Apply 325 Prince Arthur street.

AGRICULTURAL EDITOR WANTED.—One who is well up in stock particularly desired. Address NEW AGRICULTURAL PAPER, care P.O. Box 2234, Montreal, Canada.

WANTED, RELIABLE CLERK OF SOME experience, living in the West End, to handle cash; must be able to give bond; preference given to party speaking both languages. Address CLERK 13, 'Witness' Office.

WANTED, AT ONCE, SMART OFFICE Boy. Apply at 98 St. Francois Xavier street.

WANTED, TWO FIRST-CLASS PLUMBERS, also first-class Steamfitter; none other need apply. DENMAN & BETHUNE, 279 Beudy street.

AGENTS WANTED FOR 'WORLD WIDE' in every City, Town and Village. Large commissions allowed, netting Agents five dollars a day—often more. If no Agent has called on you, you may conclude your district is not being worked—and you have your opportunity. Address, at once, JOHN DOUGALL & SON, Publishers, Montreal.

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Earn Over \$10 a Day. Agents Wanted all over the world. Experience not necessary. Ten dollars a day easily earned taking subscriptions for 'World Wide.' Write for full particulars and our lists for easy canvassing. Address, the publishers of 'World Wide,' Montreal, Montreal, Canada.

Employment Wanted. WANTED, A SITUATION AS LADY'S Companion, Housekeeper, or similar position. Address M., 420, 'Witness' Office.

MISS A. PROULX, TEACHER, TEACHES French Conversation in three months; new method; Parisian pronunciation; highest references. 374 City Hall ave.

CHINA PAINTING—WATER COLORS and Oils. Special rates to students by month. S. A. MUNDTY, 6 McGill College avenue.

PUPILS WANTED—FOR ALL MATTERS comprising Classical Course, French, English, etc. General instruction acquired rapidly. Write to R.B. 75, 'Witness' Office.

SHORTHAND TAUGHT IN TEN Lessons at my own residence, day or evening. Moderate fee. PROF. COOKE, 153 Metatana street.

FOR SALE, IN FORT WILLIAM, ONT., a complete brick plant, machinery, etc., 47-2-10 acres land. Chance for a practical man to get a good business. Apply to C. H. JACKSON.

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WANT ADS. FOR THE 'WITNESS,' may be left with A. T. CHEAPMAN, Bookbinder, 947 St. Catherine St. W.E. DEBBALE & CO., Bookbinders and Stationers, 246 St. Catherine Street. Or with H. TURNER, Grocer, Point St. Charles, 81 Wellington street, West of Subway.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS. CASH TARIFF. Situation Vacant, Situation Wanted, For Sale, Rooms to Let, Articles Found, Secondhand Articles Wanted or For sale. 20 Words for 10c. 1/2c for each additional word. Six insertions for the price of four.

Property For Sale or to Let. Other Articles For Sale. 25 Words for 25c. 1 cent for each additional word. Six insertions for the price of four.

Personals, Agents Wanted. 25 Words for 50c. NOTICE PARTICULARLY. Postage stamps will be accepted. The above rates are CASE with order. When not prepaid numerous entries have to be made, and the rate is, in consequence, much higher. No charge made in our books for any advertisement of less than five agate lines space.

Flats to Let. NEW FLATS. 230 Wood Avenue. 7 ROOMS—RENT \$20. W. L. MALTBY, 309 St. James St.

Wanted. MOTOR WANTED—A FIFTEEN HORSE-power alternating current motor wanted. Apply at 672 Craig street. WANTED, TEN HORSE-POWER MOTOR, 125 volts. Address MOTOR, P.O. Box 2234. 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. Furnished Houses to Let. TO LET, FURNISHED, 13 TUPPER street; has telephone, hot water furnace; also winter supply of coal. For further particulars apply General Office, MARK FISHER, SONS & CO., 25 Victoria square.

Property. CENTRAL GROUND FLOOR AND SHOW windows, with heat and power if desired, suitable for store, warehouse or factory. Craig, near corner of St. Peter. For particulars, address FACTORY MANAGER, P.O. Box 2234. FARM FOR SALE—THIS FARM is situated on the north side of the Chateauguay River, 50 rods east of the village of Dewville, and contains 57 acres, more or less, with a good dwelling house and other buildings, with water in all the stables; 80 acres in a good state of cultivation; the remainder in pasture and sugar bush, with about 1,000 trees. It is situated conveniently to railway station, school and combined butter and cheese factory. Just the place for a milk shipper. This farm is the property of G. R. L. GAMBLE. For further particulars apply to JOHN GILBERT, Dewville, Que.

MONTREAL WEST. The finest residential lot in this improving suburban town, containing about 45,000 feet of land, extending from Eaton avenue to Ainslie Road, situated on the brow of the hill between the English Church and the Town Hall, and with the detached stone dwelling house thereon, will be sold (Fraser's Bros., Auctioneers).

BY AUCTION. At our Rooms, 205 St. James street, Wednesday, January 11, at 11 o'clock a.m. Possession 1st May next. House now occupied by Mr. Sutcliffe. Terms—One-half cash, balance in three years, with interest at five percent per annum.

THE CRADOCK SIMPSON CO. Second Floor, Merchants' Bank Building.

BUSINESS PREMISES ON PHILLIPS SQUARE. Will be built to suit requirements, on lot 60 x 80, lane in rear. Apply to A. JOYCE, Confectioner, Phillips Square.

FOR SALE, CHEAP. That centrally situated property, 776 and 778 Craig street, at present occupied by the Timmis Noble Co. Size of lot, 60 x 90 ft., with lane in rear and entrance on St. James street. Apply to THE TIMMIS NOBLE CO.

EDMONTON This is the placetobuy Property BIG PROFITS for Call for pamphlet and full particulars R. P. INGLIS & CO., 110 Temple Building.

MR. BOULDEN WINS. Jury Refuses to Allow Mr. Dunlop Damages.

BUT DOES NOT FIND HIS SON'S EXPULSION JUSTIFIABLE.

The action brought by Mr. Graham C. Dunlop, stockbroker, Montreal, against the Rev. C. J. Boulden, headmaster of St. Alban's School, Brockville, Ont., for \$5,000 damages for the expulsion of his son, Anselmy Dunlop, from the school, was concluded on Saturday afternoon in the Superior Court, before Mr. Justice Curran and a jury.

The jurors were nearly two hours considering their verdict. The questions put to them they answered as follows:— Is the plaintiff tutor to his minor son, George Anselmy Dunlop? Yes. Did defendant represent that special preparation was given in his school to boys who desired to enter the Royal Military College at Kingston, Ont.? Yes.

Did plaintiff and defendant enter into an agreement whereby the defendant, for a money consideration, undertook to receive into his school plaintiff's said minor son for the school year from September, 1903, to June, 1904, for the purpose of preparing him to enter the Royal Military College at Kingston, Ont.? Yes.

Were all the teachers in defendant's school men of good character and habits, and was their example salutary or otherwise for the pupils? Yes, to the first part, with the exception of one named Mr. Rawlins.

Were all the teachers in defendant's said school known to plaintiff and his minor son by defendant, and was plaintiff's son admitted as a pupil subject thereto? Yes.

Did defendant fulfil his obligations towards plaintiff's minor son under his agreement. If not, in what way did he contravene said agreement? Yes.

Did plaintiff's minor son break the rules of said school and so misconduct himself as to give a bad example to the younger pupils? Yes.

Was the conduct of plaintiff's minor son, whilst a pupil at said school, such as to injure its reputation? No.

Did defendant's action towards said minor prevent him from presenting himself for admission to the Royal Military College at Kingston? No.

Was plaintiff's son expelled from said school by defendant? Yes.

Was defendant justified in dismissing plaintiff's minor son from said school, and was such dismissal carried out in a proper manner? No. Nine say defendant was not justified in dismissing plaintiff's son, and three were of opinion that defendant was justified. All twelve jurors were unanimous that the form of dismissal was wrong.

If you find that plaintiff's minor son was unjustly expelled from defendant's school, at what sum, if any, do you fix the damages suffered by him for the matters complained of? Ten for no damages; two for damages.

When the Court opened on Saturday Mr. Macmaster addressed the jury. He said that Mr. Dunlop was seeking to obtain damages, not for breach of contract, but for the expulsion of his son. There was no contract between the son and the defendant. Counsel then took up certain dates as important and significant. The first was the date of the letter from Mr. Boulden to Mr. Dunlop, which contained the terms of the agreement. That letter said: 'If you think Anselmy will be satisfied with such conditions, and if he will loyally observe the rules of the school—one very important rule is that there must be no smoking—I shall be pleased to relax the rule regarding the age of entrance and will receive him and do the best for him I can.'

The next date was the visit to Prescott, which the pleadings admitted was in October, and the next date, Christmas, 1903, when the Queen's Hotel incident happened at which time it was admitted by the plaintiff's pleadings, Anselmy Dunlop was not under the control of Mr. Boulden but of his father. Counsel next dealt with the charge that defendant concealed the expulsion from the father and submitted that there was no concealment, but perhaps undue delicacy in order to save the father's feelings. He read Mr. Dunlop's letter to show that Mr. Dunlop and Anselmy Dunlop knew that the latter had been expelled. Anselmy, Mr. Dunlop said, 'was pained and distressed beyond measure.' For what cause was this, but because he knew he was expelled? Mr. Dunlop said he had been assured by Anselmy that there was no excess. Yet he had had three drinks within three hours. Mr. Boulden had said he was the most vicious boy he ever had in his school. It was a strong expression, but there was no stronger evidence of vice than that of the father. Anselmy Dunlop had three drinks within three hours. In the letter of Mr. Dunlop in April he said he had been investigating the matter and there was not one word in it about Rawlins. This whole Rawlins business was an after-thought as some justification for the boy when they well knew that the man was out of the country. Neither was Mr. Rawlins mentioned in the letter of Mr. Macmaster to Mr. Boulden. The Rawlins business was an afterthought. Anselmy Dunlop pleaded that he was not permitted to make any explanation, but the only defence, he said in his evidence, he had to offer, was that he was not affected by three glasses in three hours.

Counsel drew attention to the circumstance that Mr. Boulden was acting contrary to his own financial interest in expelling the boy. As to Rawlins, it was

not proved that Mr. Boulden knew anything about his behavior. Counsel believed that the story about Rawlins had been exaggerated. The boys had all the same story about their wish to know what a cocktail was from Rawlins speaking of cocktails. There were four gossips, and in them some diversities were found, but there were no differences in the stories of these boys. The learned counsel then went over the evidence of Principal Rexford in some detail finding in this witness for the plaintiff support for the side of the prosecution. The power of expulsion was a valuable aid to the discipline of schools, and it would be damaging to schools to take it away. Something was due to the teaching profession and to the honest schoolmaster who, to his own loss, maintained the discipline of the school. Let it be known that the entering of a bar and the drinking of liquor is an offence that would not be condoned in a schoolboy from Sydney to Victoria.

Mr. Macmaster, addressing the jury, after dealing with the question of the contract between plaintiff and defendant, said it was reasonable for Mr. Dunlop to expect his son to receive some moral training and instructions as to how he was to conduct himself when away from school. The plaintiff had never been in a bar before he was in the school, and had never been in a bar since he left. At the school he came under the influence of Rawlins. There was some excuse for the action of the boys at Ottawa, and there was no public scandal created by what they did. There was no evidence to show that Anselmy Dunlop was intoxicated in the streets of Ottawa. Was it a proper thing for Mr. Boulden to ask each boy of the team if they had been in a bar at Ottawa? It was Mr. Boulden who made the thing public. Anselmy Dunlop had had no warning from Mr. Boulden, and it was his first offence, and he was not charged with being drunk. The charge that Anselmy Dunlop made acquaintance in Brockville that he should not, had not been substantiated in the evidence. The plaintiff complained that from ten o'clock till two o'clock on Sunday, March 6, Anselmy Dunlop was practically a prisoner and kept apart from the other pupils. Mr. Boulden was excited, and was his attitude of mind such as to fit him to come to a decision on the question? One of the witnesses said he acted like a madman. An opportunity should have been given to the parents to withdraw the boy before he was branded for life, as he would be unless the jury removed it. Public expulsion was justified only by incorrigible conduct of an unusually vicious boy. Public expulsion was, according to the expert evidence, exceedingly rare. Brown was probably as bad as the others, according to Mr. Macmaster's admission, but Mr. Boulden did not discover it. The reason that he did not discover it was either that he did not take sufficient care or because he had a testimonial from Brown's father on one of his circulars. Counsel went on to argue that Mr. Dunlop was kept in ignorance by Mr. Boulden, and that he did not know until his son heard from Fred Baker that Anselmy had been expelled. The reference to a teacher of the school in his (counsel's) letter to Mr. Boulden was to Rawlins, in spite of what Mr. Macmaster said. The evidence of Mr. Stephens, Mr. Currie and Principal Rexford and of Mr. Boulden, up to the Ottawa affair, was that Anselmy Dunlop was a good boy. Yet at the close of his evidence he said he was one of the most vicious boys he ever had in his school. He said this because otherwise he was in danger of losing his suit. The statement was unworthy of a man who pretended to be a Christian gentleman and a preacher of the gospel. It came with a bad grace from the defence to talk about hypocrisy and lying. He contrasted the manner in which the defendant acted towards Rawlins with the manner in which he acted towards Dunlop. Mr. Boulden kept Rawlins three days in contact with the pupils after he had been found intoxicated on the school premises. The expulsion of Dunlop was an injury and a disgrace that Mr. Boulden had no right to inflict.

Mr. Justice Curran, in his charge to the jury, spoke in favorable terms of Mr. Boulden and the other teachers of the school, whom he believed to be persons of high respectability and he believed that all the witnesses tried to tell the truth. He had every reason to believe that the plaintiff was a gentleman of high character, a man of education, who had brought the grievance he imagined he had into court. The principal of the school had been proved to be a gentleman of high character. He had kept an establishment for a great many years conducted in the manner of similar ones in England and several prominent citizens had come to court to speak of the manner in which he had conducted the school. His Lordship went on in the usual manner to explain that while he would express his views on matters of fact it was for the jury to decide, and proceeded to state the law of the case. A great deal had been made of the fact that while there was a non-smoking rule explicitly stated there was nothing said about not going into bars, but there was no necessity for anything being said. Dr. Rexford, one of the most experienced educationists in Canada, said it was not a school offence, a boy who went into a bar was not fit for an ordinary school. The model upon which this school was conducted was the great public schools of England. In this Empire we had the greatest democracy the world has ever seen. The people govern themselves, they make their own laws, they put in governments and put out governments by their votes. We are a self-governing people and the public schools did the work of training men to govern and to govern themselves, too. They adopted a system as different from the system of the continental schools as night from day. Their idea was that a boy should be given at a certain age a certain amount of liberty and should be put upon his honor. He was trained in the enjoyment of liberty without license, and when he came of age there was no abrupt transition. When him was to make manly men. Their aim was to make manly men. When the boys got a certain amount of liberty

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the teachers were testing the boys, and when a boy smoked, or what was worse, drank, or went into saloons, he had violated the rules of the school and there was no law to prevent the principal of a school from turning out a boy who, he thought, was likely to injure the other boys, and all the principal had to do was to exercise his right of expulsion in such a manner as not to do needless harm to the boy whom he expelled. His Lordship went on to review the evidence in the case regarding the Queen's Hotel incident. He said Anselmy Dunlop told his mother that Rawlins had given him a glass of brandy and water. This lady, who had given her evidence very frankly, stated that though her boy who, she supposed, had never drunk liquor, had had his first glass of brandy at the hands of a teacher did not seem to think that there was anything particularly wrong. She never told her husband, or if she did, never sent word to the principal of the school. They had to look carefully at the conduct of all the parties and hold them equally to the strict letter of the law. Mr. Boulden took precautions in the appointment of Rawlins. None of the boys told Mrs. Boulden of his talk about cocktails or of his smelling of drink. His Lordship attached little importance to the alleged discrepancies as to the interviews between Mr. Boulden and the boys, and he did not think the ingenuity of man could find that they were badly treated in the school on the day of their expulsion. It was because there was a plan to give the boys a send off, which Mr. Boulden considered subversive of the good order of the school, that he announced in chapel that they had been expelled. He thought, however, that Mr. Boulden should have sent a registered letter to Mr. Dunlop telling him all the facts of the case because with all his experience of boys he made a blunder when he thought that a boy would tell the whole story. His Lordship did not think there was one boy in a thousand who would, in such circumstances, tell his father everything. Mr. Boulden made that mistake against himself, and against Mr. Dunlop. As to the grievous loss and damage alleged to the Military College through his expulsion. The boy expelled with him was admitted to the Military College and he was a far less able student than Dunlop. He could understand that Mr. Dunlop could bring an action. They would have to consider whether the damages to young Dunlop was anything other than sentimental damage. If he had to dispose of this action himself he would dismiss it. That was what he would do, but the jury were masters of the situation. He thought that nothing that had happened could affect this boy for his lifetime or any considerable part of it. He was doing well. The turning out of school seemed to have given him a good shock and he had said that he had not since entered a bar. His Lordship said he sympathized with the father and mother, evidently people of the highest respectability, and he believed there was no more competent man to manage a school in this Dominion than Mr. Boulden.

Mr. Macmaster raised several questions as to the charge and submitted that the jury had not been rightly instructed by His Lordship, particularly that he had not been specifically told on certain points that the decision in questions of fact lay with them. His Lordship said he would stand by his charge. After the jury's verdict was returned His Lordship granted judgment for the defendant, and took the question of costs en masse, and he would consult with his brother judges.

One of the jurors stated to the Court that they had decided not to give damages under the belief that in that case each party would pay his own costs.

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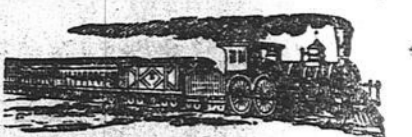
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XIII.

DAUGHTER OF THE VOICE.

To Deborah this was a year of mighty transformation. The traces of girlhood were worn from her face by the hardness of her daily life. Her sparkling eyes deepened and steadied their fire. Her features became more immobile and rigid under the stress of her one persistent thought and purpose. Even her body was changed. She was taller. The rounded contour of her form became more masculinely muscular. The graceful carriage of the maiden, brought up in the elegance of Eliah's home, was somewhat lost in the heavier tread and more angular movement developed by bearing burdens with her humbler sisters in the rude encampment, and even by training at arms with the men. Yet, if less fair and maidly, she was more nobly beautiful than ever before. Could Dion have seen her, he would have thought her more like Athena than when he first saw her at Eliah's gate. Hers was now a head for a helmet rather than for ornaments. Armour would have fitted her figure as well as robes.

To her people she had become the incarnation of patriotism. They gave her the sacred appellation, 'The daughter of Jerusalem,' the name by which the ancient prophets had designated the nation. Even old Mattathias gazed upon her as if to take from her some sign of that diviner will he prayed daily to know. To the maiden's words he would listen as to the counsel of his battle-trained advisers. On one subject, however, the venerable leader was inexorably opposed to her wishes. She asked that she might be permitted to wear the armor of the soldier, and join in the battles. The old priest replied in the words of the ancient law:

'The woman shall not wear that which pertaineth unto a man, neither shall a man put on a woman's garment, for all that so do are an abomination unto the Lord thy God.' To this prohibition he was led to make one conditional exception—that in the event of the Fort of the Rocks being taken by the enemy, any disguise which might enable her to escape the danger peculiar to a captured woman might be used. 'If,' replied Deborah, 'for the safety of one woman the letter of the law may be set aside, why not for the safety of Israel?' 'You are right, my daughter. Should Israel need you, robe yourself as you will; yet remember it will be as when a victim is arrayed for the sacrifice. But with our brave men about you surely there is no need for you to mingle in the common fray. Your womanly presence now encourages us more than a band of swordsmen.' 'But if—' Deborah hesitated in speaking—but if the Voice should bid me? 'The Voice! The Voice!' Mattathias bowed his head upon his breast. 'The Bath-kol! The daughter of God's voice! I may not dispute that Monitor; for only those anointed of heaven can hear it.' 'How may one know the Voice?' Explain to me the sacred Bath-kol—and Deborah leaned forward, her hand upon the patriarch's knee and her face upturned toward his in reverent and eager enquiry. Mattathias put his hand upon her forehead. 'Alas!' he said, 'I fear that the Voice has not been heard by any in our generation, for the days are too full of evil. God's voice is wordless; or, rather, shall I say, the Eternal Word is voiceless. The Divine Mind shines through the mind of man as the lightning through the clouds. But since

Malachi fell asleep, no soul of man has been so pure that it could transmit the heavenly glory and interpret its meaning. 'Yes,' he continued, after a pause, 'it may be that the Lord still teaches His own by indirection by what we call the Daughter of the Voice; the echo of the heavenly from earthly things. Some of our wisest rabbis have held that after one has prayed the first words that fall upon the ear, especially if they be sacred words from the Law, the Prophets, or the Psalms, may be such echoes of the Divine Will. But in these matters I am unskilled. I only know that if God may not speak to a soul so true as thine, beaten pure by affliction, as the oil is beaten for the lamps of the sanctuary, then, indeed, are we left without the light.'

Such words confirmed a conviction already vaguely felt by Deborah. She recalled her tremendous emotion that night amid the ruins of the house of Ben Isaac. She knew nothing of those psychological laws by which she might have accounted for her experience without attributing it to Divine suggestion. She had often observed how the atmosphere, hot above the fire, becomes hazy and tremulous, so that objects seen through it are distorted; but she did not know that her overheated mind might render it just as uncertain a medium for thoughts.

A few days after her conversation with Mattathias, the venerable man, shaken by age, and by the strain of duties that would have broken the energy of the youngest and strongest, laid himself down to die. Earth has witnessed few scenes so humanly sublime as that in the rock-formed chamber, where the priest and warrior committed his work to his children, and his soul to God.

His sons knelt around the couch. To them he gave special counsel, correcting the weakness or encouraging the peculiar strength which his prophetic soul saw in each. For Jonathan he invoked caution, for Simon, courage; for all, faith in the Presence of the Lord, 'who, said he, 'will surely appear for our deliverance. But by whose arm will He smite? I know not. And yet—' He looked long upon Judas. He put his thin hands upon his son's head. Then his own uplifted face became strangely luminous—doubtless as once was that of Moses. His lips parted as if they were burdened with some glorious prophecy; but they uttered no further word. There issued from them only his soul.

They laid the body of Mattathias back upon the couch. A light seemed for a while to glow about his head, and then to be absorbed into the marble whiteness of his features. Never was funeral cortege of warrior or monarch more impressive than that which wound among the hills far away to Modin, watched by hostile eyes, and guarded by the sharp swords of a band of patriots who determined that their dead chieftain should not be deprived of burial in the sepulchre of his fathers. The mournful train was accompanied for a short distance from the Fort of the Rocks by the entire multitude of women and children, walking with low outcries, rending their garments, and flinging handfuls of dust into the air until the armed procession was out of sight.

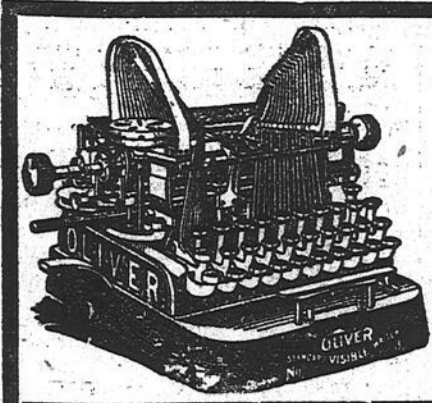
The soul of Deborah had been too mightily stirred by these occurrences to allow her to speak much with her people. A deep ravine had become sacred to her as a place of meditation. There was something in the very formation of this place that helped her thought. An enormous rock projected many feet from a precipitous palisade, and overhung the narrow width of the ravine. It seemed about to fall and crush her as she sat beneath it. Yet she knew that it could not fall; for the mass of visible stone was more than counterbalanced by a larger proportion of the rock imbedded out of sight, in the hillside.

'So,' she said, 'I am always under impending danger. A black shadow is always on my soul. But I can trust the unknown goodness of the Lord, which outweighs and prevents the threatening evil!' There, as in her sanctuary, she one day sat down to think and pray. How wearied she was with her woman's work in the camp! Had there been about her the duties and affections of a home, it would have been different; for she was made to love, and love intensely. What a wealth of devotion she poured upon her blind brother! Yet his care did not furnish sufficient diversion for her excited brain and heart.

The form of her father was, alas! now only a memory. It was always with her; but it drained her soul, as the dry desert drinks up the streams that come from the mountains, and yet remains a desert, flowerless, fountainless. Her brother Benjamin? Ah, it is hard to love where we do not respect; and while she would have given her life for his had emergency required, the thought of him made her more lonely, since even brotherhood was soiled with impiety and treason. If Dion's friendship now and then flashed a pleasing thought through her mind, it was only like a warm glow in the dark cloud of her prevailing mood, and as quickly gone. Yet she was startled when she noted how frequently that brightness shot through the cloud; and she put herself under inner penance after each recollection of the noble-hearted Greek. Indeed, she tried to hate him for his offered love. It seemed incongruous, hypocritical, for a Greek to be so generous and good. A Greek! Her soul tortured itself with detestation of that whole racial type; yet somehow the man persisted in standing out from his race, as a vein of gold gleaming from its bed, as a baser earth. By strong effort she drove his image from her imagination. It was not probable that they would meet again; and if they did, he would see now no helpless girl appealing to his pity, but a woman, strong and vengeful, whose words would provoke his hatred of her as the embodiment of her hated people.

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'It is, though,' answered his friend, 'cause I'll get more fun from going once with you than twice with myself.' This settled the matter, and Phil gave in. 'So you want two tickets for one time?' said the agent. 'Yes, sir,' said Kenneth, taking off his sailor hat; 'one for Phil, you know.'

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Mrs. Marlow—And so have I, George, knowing your uncertainty of mind I decided for myself. I bought a goose. Why, confound it, so have I. Two geese. The idea of having to live on geese for a fortnight is too dreadful.

Then they relapsed into their former icy taciturnity. On Christmas morning, however, Mrs. Marlow thawed so far as to ask her husband whether he liked apple sauce with his goose.

'Your goose you mean?' retorted her husband. 'No I don't. It seemed so absurd having two geese in the house that I sent mine to Aunt Jane.'

'Oh!' exclaimed the husband, 'and I've sent mine to Uncle Joe.'

They dined off bread and cheese. This year they are going together to buy one. R. B. B.

WHY HE GOT NO LETTERS.

The old colored man at his gate with a crutch under his arm had sent a boy with his color about ten years old to the post-office for mail, and the lad had returned empty-handed.

'I don't see how dat kin be,' mused the old man. 'You inquired for Moses Whiteck, did yo'?' 'Yep.'

'And did de postmaster dun look or only shake his head?' 'He dun looked.'

'He said dar was no letter or papers?' 'Dat's what he said, Uncle.'

'Well, I can't make it out. Did yo' call me Moses or Moses?' 'Moses, I reckon, but it might have been Moss.'

'Hu, but dat 'splains it clear as mud,' exclaimed the old man. 'When I hain't sendin' to de post-office for mail I'm Moses or Moses, but when I'm 'spectin' letters I'm Mr. Worthington Johnson, Esq., and you dun orter know it. Yo' didn't gib my right name, an' ob'cose yo' didn't gib any letters.' Now, den, young man, yo' git right down dar an' sagatiate de mistake, and yo' take keer to furnish dat postmaster wid sich an egostistical circularish dat he'll know who I am and send me up dem leben or fo'teen letters waitin' fur me. Shoo! When anybody expects that a boy ten years old has got a delinshush in his head he's suah to git combusticated!—Chicago 'News.'

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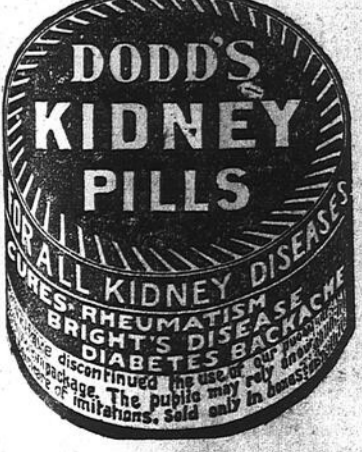
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RUSSIANS FOR JAPAN.

Port Arthur Prisoners Being Transferred.

GENERALS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED KILLED BUT ONLY WOUNDED WILL ACCOMPANY THEIR TROOPS.

Tokio, Jan. 8.—The transfer of prisoners at Port Arthur was completed at 4.30 p.m. yesterday. The total number of officers transferred was 878; men, 23,491.

The total number of officers and men transferred on Saturday was as follows:—General Stoesel's kwan tung command, 48; General Stoesel's headquarters, 21; engineers company, 280; telegraph corps, 65; railway detachment, 56; cavalry, 181.

Officers and crew of war vessels: 'Retvizan,' 22; 'Pobeda,' 22; 'Palada,' 11; 'Peresviet,' 15; 'Poltava,' 327; 'Sevastopol,' 538; 'Bayan,' 274; 'Bobr,' 111; 'Storozhevo,' 56; 'Atvasini,' 130; 'Gilyak,' 77; 'Amur,' 180; naval defence headquarters, 323; harbor defence, 985; naval brigade, 90; torpedo brigade, 152; field posts and telegraphs, 56.

Of the number, 866 were officers and 3,654 soldiers and sailors. Three judges and three clerks of courts were also transferred.

It is understood that the San Yo Railway has been instructed to make preparations to transport 20,000 Russian prisoners from Shimonoseki to Kure. It is probable that the prisoners will be quartered near Kure. The most serious cases of sick and wounded will be left at Port Arthur in the field hospitals for the present. Those capable of being moved will be brought to Japan, when arrangements for housing them have been completed.

Lieut.-Generals Fock, Smirnov and Gombatovsky and Rear-Admiral Willmann will be brought to Japan as prisoners of war.

Gen. Stoesel, when he leaves Dalny on Jan. 12 for Nagasaki will be accompanied by the other paroled officers. The Russians probably will remain in Japan a few days, and then proceed to a French steamer to Europe, going by way of the Suez canal. General Nogi reports that the officers paroled to date number 441 and orderlies, 229.

Reports previously received here were to the effect that both Lieut.-Generals Fock and Smirnov had been killed at Port Arthur. On Jan. 2 a St. Petersburg despatch denied that Fock had been killed, but admitted that he had been wounded. A despatch received from Mukden on Jan. 7 said that while the death of Fock had not been published, it had for six weeks been accepted there as a fact. The report of General Smirnov's death had never been confirmed.

The only prince admiral known to have been at Port Arthur was Rear-Admiral Prince Oukhtomsky. A St. Petersburg despatch on Saturday said that information had been received there from Chefoo to the effect that Rear-Admiral Prince Oukhtomsky, disguised, had arrived at Chefoo on board a launch.

THAT FIRING ON HOSPITALS. London, Jan. 9.—The correspondent at Tokio of the 'Times' says: 'The map of Port Arthur which the Russians produced on Dec. 18, in support of their complaint that the Japanese fire was damaging throughout the old and new towns. To avoid hitting one or other of these Japanese batteries would have had to refrain from firing altogether in the direction of both towns.'

RUSSIANS ARE MERRY. Headquarters of Third Japanese Army, Jan. 8, via Fusan.—The Russian prisoners, while waiting to-day at Chang king tsu, a railway station, for Dalny, celebrated the approach of the New Year. Religious services were held in the morning, and after the service there was music and dancing. The eight-year-old daughter of a Russian officer was among the prisoners.

NON-COMBATANTS LEAVE. Shanghai, Jan. 8.—A thousand non-combatants from Port Arthur have left Dalny for Chefoo. Thence they will come to Shanghai, and after some delay here will sail for Europe. More than 4,000 non-combatants will be sent here.

THE BALTIC FLEET A VIGOROUS VINDICATION OF FRANCE'S NEUTRALITY. London, Jan. 9.—The Paris correspondent of the 'Times' says he has unimpeachable authority for stating that up to seven o'clock on Saturday evening not a single Russian warship had entered the port of Diego Suarez, the only port in Madagascar suitable for the accommodation of warships. No intimation whatever has been received in Paris from the Russian authorities that it is intended that the Baltic fleet should take up quarters at Diego Suarez for the purpose of concentration or even repairs. The Baltic fleet, or a portion of it, is probably off the coast of Madagascar, but not a single ship of either section is at either Diego Suarez, Tamatave or Moiang, all three of which places are in telegraphic communication with Paris.

The correspondent defends the French Government from any charges on the question of neutrality. He points out that its responsibility scarcely extends to the entire Madagascar coast, which would require a whole fleet to patrol. Moreover, the monsoon is now blowing, rendering at least half the coast perilous. He suggests that as reports that the Baltic fleet has arrived at Diego Suarez come mostly from or through St. Petersburg, the object may be to mislead the Japanese in regard to its whereabouts. He declares strongly in what is apparently an inspired despatch that a prolonged stay of the Baltic fleet at Mad-

agascar or any breach of neutrality there is not to be apprehended. THE SECOND HALF LEAVES FOR PORT SAID. Suda Bay, Jan. 8.—Vice-Admiral Botrovsky's division of the Russian second Pacific squadron, consisting of the cruisers 'Oleg,' 'Izumrud,' 'Dnieper' and 'Rion' and the torpedo boat destroyers 'Grozny,' 'Gromski' and 'Rtzyk,' which had been delayed in Suda Bay, left this afternoon for Port Said.

SIGNIFICANT CANCELLATION. London, Jan. 7.—The 'Times' learns that there is no evidence that supplies have been arranged for the Russian second Pacific squadron beyond Diego Suarez Bay, and that charters for coal and provisions to points beyond have been cancelled; also that Russia cancelled contracts for two large shiploads of arms and ammunition from Lithuania to the East Indian archipelago and Saigon. The only inference the 'Times' concludes is that the squadron will not go beyond Diego Suarez Bay.

TO FIGHT SOME OTHER DAY JAPAN THINKS THAT RUSSIA WILL RECALL THE FLEET UNTIL IT HAS BEEN REINFORCED. Tokio, Jan. 8.—In naval circles here the recall of the Russian second Pacific squadron is not regarded as a sign that Russia does not hope for final success on the seas. It is considered that the authorities at St. Petersburg have realized the improbability of the second Pacific squadron alone defeating Vice-Admiral Togo, and has recalled it to await reinforcements, and to further train its officers and men preparatory to a supreme effort for the mastery.

A naval officer said to the Associated Press correspondent to-day: 'Japan has confidently awaited the arrival of the second Pacific squadron of the Russian navy in the Far East. It would have been a splendid fight. Now we must prepare for the future, of which we are not afraid.'

NOGI THANKED BLOCKADE OF THE LIAO TUNG PENINSULA RAISED. Tokio, Jan. 7.—The Emperor to-day issued a rescript thanking General Nogi, the third army, Admiral Togo, and the combined fleet for the taking of Port Arthur.

Admiral Togo has issued an order abolishing from to-day the blockade of the Liao tung peninsula, but adds: 'For the present, however, no ships except those in the Japanese Government service will be allowed to enter Port Arthur.'

ON THE SHA KHE RUSSIAN TROOPS CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS QUIETLY. Huanchan, via Mukden, Jan. 8.—The expected advance of the Japanese, which the Chinese prophesied would take place on the Russian Christmas, has not occurred. Even the usual cannonading has ceased. The troops celebrated Christmas yesterday quietly. There were Christmas trees in many companies, and little celebrations in various officers' quarters. Many men exchanged presents, mostly their own handiwork, quaint and curious gifts, there being little obtainable in the way of conventional presents.

TROOPS WELL FED AND CLOTHED. Mukden, Jan. 7.—The town is filled to overflowing with officers and soldiers buying Christmas presents. All of them look healthy and vigorous. Many officers who have been interviewed declare that the troops are well fed, and not suffering from the cold, being quartered in huts, which are more comfortable than the Mukden hotels.

THE NONCONFORMISTS. LETTER FROM DR. CLIFFORD TO THE ARCHBISHOP OF CAN-TERBURY. London, Jan. 8.—Dr. Clifford, a leading Baptist preacher, in a letter issued in reply to the response of the Archbishop of Canterbury to a communication addressed to him by evangelical clergymen of America on the subject of the hardships alleged to be imposed upon Nonconformists under the Education Law of Great Britain, says: 'If Americans have learnt nothing else from the Primates' letter they would at least learn how to graduate in the art of suggesting much and holding back very much more.'

THE STRIKE AT BAKU FIRE AT THE NOBEL COMPANY'S OIL TANKS. Baku, Jan. 8.—A big fire, presumably of incendiary origin, today destroyed 16 tanks on the Nobel Company's and several adjoining properties.

There has been no actual fighting since Jan. 5, when a collision occurred between strikers and Cossacks, and six workmen were killed and two Cossacks and thirty workmen injured. The strike has been in progress since Dec. 28. The original dispute was over hours and wages. The first few days of the strike there was no trouble, but on Dec. 29 crowds threatened the guards stationed about the refining works and Cossacks were called out. Many persons were injured in desultory fighting between strikers and soldiers at various points.

The wage question still remains unsettled, the men demanding \$10 to \$11.50 a month. A meeting, at which it was decided to continue the strike, led up to the fighting on Jan. 5.

MEDICAL EXAMINATIONS

A PARTIAL LIST OF THE CHRISTMAS RESULTS.

A partial list of results of the Christmas examinations in the Medical Faculty of McGill are published. The honor and pass lists are as follows:—First Year—Physics.—1, McGrath, J. P., B.L.; 2, Chipman, R. L.; M.A.; Nagle, F.; 3, Black, J. R.; Craig, D. A.; Holbrook, C. E.; McCrea, G. P.; 8, Murphy, G. B.; Read, G. C., B.A.; 10, McDonald, R. H.; 11, Drury, W. H.; Lees, F. W.; 13, MacLean, A. S.; 14, Allen, O. J.; Shanks, G., B.A.; B.A.; Kelly, J. Pass list—Allen, K. W.; Allen, O. J. McC., Arbuckle, J. W.; Arton, O. A.; Baldwin, W. J., A.B.; Barry, J. L.; Bennett, S. J.; Black, J. R.; Bonness, E. G.; Cameron, R. L.; Campbell, D. G., B.A.; Campbell, J. del.; Carr, J. B., B.A.; Chipman, R. L., M.A.; Churchill, L. P.; Clarke, J. C., B.A.; Clarke, T. L. E.; Craig, D. A.; Cross, C. E.; Davis, D. W.; Dewar, R. D.; DeWitt, C. E. A., B.A.; Dexter, R. B., B.A.; Donahoe, R. A.; Donahue, H. F.; Drury, W. H.; Dunnet, H. W.; Fenton, G. S.; Freedman, A.; Gardner, A. E.; Gilmour, W. N.; Goodwin, B. E.; Gwyn, C. C.; Holbrook, C. E.; Hunter, W. B.; Jenkins, W. C.; Kaine, W. J., B.A.; Kelly, J. W.; Kirby, W. P., B.A.; Lees, F. W.; London, J. F.; Lynch, J. G. B.; MacDonell, D. F., B.A.; MacLean, A. S.; McBride, W. P.; McCallum, J. S.; McCordick, A. H.; McCrea, G. P.; McDonald, R. H.; McGrath, J. P., B.L.; McMillan, W. J. P.; Manning, G. M.; Martin, A.; Morin, J. G.; Murray, G. B., B.A.; Nagle, F. W.; Ortenberg, S.; Powell, R. E., B.A.; Read, E. S.; Read, G. G., B.A.; Robinson, Geo.; Roche, J. G.; Rocheleau, W. C., B.A.; Rowell, J. S.; Shanks, Geo., B.A.; Shewan, D. R.; Simpson, J. S.; Soley, L. A.; Tanton, E. T.; Taylor, T. H.; Thomas, M. W.; Tolan, M. E., B.L.; Tracy, W. L., B.A.; Walsh, J. P., B.A.; Waugh, O. S.; Wilson, K. M.

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POLITICS IN ONTARIO. DR. HUNTER IN WEST TORONTO AS INDEPENDENT LIBERAL. Toronto, Jan. 8.—Dr. John Hunter has definitely entered the field as an independent Liberal in West Toronto. On Saturday he announced his platform, upon which he will appeal for election. There are six planks in it, the chief of which are clean politics, prohibition of the saloon and abolition of the barroom and the treating system in hotels and clubs. Public ownership of public utilities is the second plank of the platform.

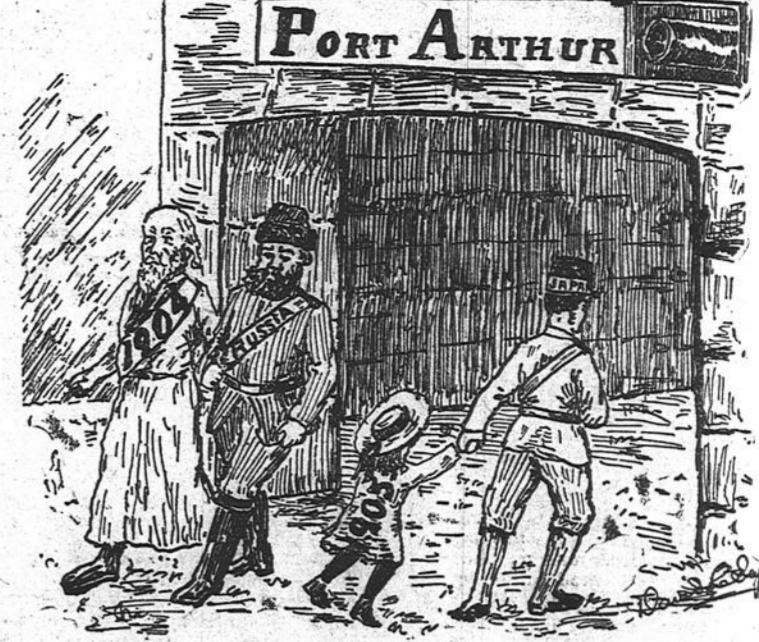
STALYBRIDGE BY-ELECTION. MR. J. F. CHEETHAM, LIBERAL, WINS. London, Jan. 7.—In the parliamentary by-election at Stalybridge, Cheshire, today, Mr. J. F. Cheetham, Liberal, defeated Mr. M. White-Riley, Conservative, by a majority of 951.

COTE ST. PAUL CHRISTMAS TREE. A usual feature of the holiday season at the Town of St. Paul, Methodist Church is the Sunday-school Christmas tree. This year the whole entertainment surpassed former records. The beautiful tree itself, the attractive fruit it bore, the beautiful lighting up it had by the sudden turning of electric switch on the entrance of St. Nicholas, formed a very beautiful setting. The programme, by the scholars themselves under the excellent instruction and direction of the organist, Miss Watson, surpassed former efforts and gave general satisfaction.

LORD MILNER'S SUCCESSOR. Liverpool, Jan. 8.—The 'Post' hears of good authority that Mr. J. W. Lowther, M.P., will succeed Lord Milner as Commissioner to South Africa in April.

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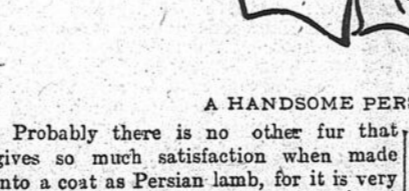
GERMAN COAL MINES. THREATENED STRIKE INVOLVING 2,000,000 MEN.

Berlin, Jan. 7.—Meetings of representatives of 2,000,000 miners employed in the mines of the Rhenish Westphalian Coal Syndicate are being held throughout the district regarding the silence of the members of the syndicate on the workmen's requests for a different system of measuring the hours of work. The mines are under individual company management, the whole allotted product being marketed by the syndicate. Two hundred and fifty men in one mine refused to work to-day, but a general strike is not yet in immediate prospect, although the miners are embittered by the long controversy. The miners ask that the hours of work shall be measured from the time of arrival at the pit's mouth, until they reach the pit's mouth on returning, instead of from the time of reaching the working gallery until ceasing to work. The men affirm that it takes often forty-five minutes each way, going into and leaving the deep-sunk shafts and long galleries, so that a nominal eight-hour day becomes a day of nine and a half hours.

The mine owners aver that the diggings are more unhealthy than ever, and that fifty-five percent of the men are now diseased. According to official report, the average life of miners is less than formerly. The miners' leaders urge moderation and observance of order. The public generally is deeply interested in the result of the dispute.

The coal syndicate's contract, which went into effect in April, 1904, for twelve years, fixes the allotment of each mine for the entire period, the result is that the powerful mining companies are mining economically, buying up the weaker ones and closing them and supplying their allotment from new shafts of the large mines. The workmen of the small mines are forced to sell their cottages at a sacrifice and move to the large mines.

There are government representatives at the meetings of the miners, and police and troops are held ready to suppress disturbances.



A HANDSOME PERSIAN LAMB COAT.

Probably there is no other fur that gives so much satisfaction when made into a coat as Persian lamb, for it is very durable and may be worn on almost any occasion and with a gown of any color. It is, also, such a soft, pliable skin and has such a short hair that it may be made to fit perfectly and thereby bring out the good points of a figure rather than conceal them, as the majority of longer-haired furs do. Another point in its favor is the ease with which it may be added to and altered so that it is possible, at a very small expense, to keep a coat of this fur in an up-to-date style for years. This year's models are distinguished by being more or less elaborately trimmed with black cloth or panne velvet bands, that are used effectively to cover the seams of long, loose or half-fitted coats, to outline pockets, trim collars, cuffs, etc. A charming example of such a coat showing one of the many pretty ways in which cloth or vel-

vet may be used as a trimming is illustrated by the accompanying drawing of a short three-quarter coat. It is tight-fitting with a rippled back and overlapping fronts forming diagonal edges which are bordered by a band of black panne velvet, and fastened at the bust by two large velvet buttons embroidered with tiny jet beads, and below it is fastened invisibly by hooks and eyes. There is a smart little straight collar at the back likewise edged with a band of panne velvet and through the opening in front may be seen the stock of the bodice. The sleeves are of the regulation coat model with fullness at the top and a narrow band of the velvet with two large buttons above the wrist. Worn with the coat is a gracefully-plaited skirt of black satin-faced broadcloth made with eleven gores and trimmed with a hip-yoke, extending nearly half-way down the skirt, which is cut into tapering diamond-shaped tops and ornamented with small fancy jet buttons.