

WORK ON THE ROCK ISLAND.

Twenty Persons Killed and Every Person on the Train Injured.

ONE OF THE WORST IN THE HISTORY OF THE ROAD—TALES OF THE SURVIVORS.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 6.—The Rock Island California and Mexico express, when left Chicago on Monday night at 11:30 for the west, collided head-on to-day at Willard, Kansas, fourteen miles west of Topeka, with a cattle train. Twenty persons were killed and every person on the train was injured. A relief train that left Topeka for the scene returned to that city at 7:30 this morning with the dead and injured.

The train, which left Kansas City at 10 o'clock last night, was twenty minutes late, and was running at the rate of thirty miles an hour. The train carried many persons for Oklahoma who had taken advantage of the homesteaders' excursion rates. It also contained through sleepers and chair cars for San Francisco and Los Angeles.

The wreck was one of the most serious that has happened on the Rock Island system in years. Between Kansas City and Topeka the Rock Island uses the tracks of the Union Pacific, and as there are no general offices of either road in this city details of the disaster were obtained with difficulty.

Several reporters who boarded the relief train as it left Topeka early this morning were put off the train shortly after it started from that city, and the first details of the collision came from persons on the wrecked train after they had been returned to Topeka.

Occurring at a small station with few facilities for aid and in the darkness, there was much delay in extricating the dead and injured and in caring for the latter. The train was composed of a combination baggage and mail car, a regular baggage car, a smoker, a tourist sleeper and a standard sleeper.

THE CONDUCTOR'S STORY. The wreck, according to the passenger conductor, was caused by the freight crew running off schedule. The passenger train had the right of way, he declares, and the freight train should have waited for it to pass at Maple Hill, six miles west of the scene of the collision. The wreck occurred at a curve.

THE IDENTIFIED. The identified dead:—C. A. Wright, Kansas City, Mo.; James Griffin, Claremont, Mo.; W. S. Martin, Topeka, Kan.; W. Wells, Jacksonville, Ill.; G. A. Fuller, young girl, Blacktown, Iowa; Mrs. Henry Kaiser, and child, Germany; L. E. Meyers, Buffalo, N.Y.; Fay Fuller, girl, seven years old; N. Rankin.

A REPORTER'S STORY. H. G. Parsons, a reporter of the Topeka 'State Journal,' who was on the wrecked Rock Island train, arrived in Topeka at eight o'clock this morning after driving overland from the scene of the collision. Parsons escaped with slight injuries while two persons on the seat in front of him were killed. He says: 'Two cars filled with passengers were demolished, both locomotives were destroyed and four carloads of stock torn to pieces and dozens of dead animals strewn over the right of way. Both trains were running at a speed of from fifteen to twenty-five miles an hour and when the engines met they were welded together by the impact. The engineer and fireman on the freight train escaped without injury by jumping. The fireman on the passenger train was seriously injured, but the engineer escaped.'

It was in the third car of the passenger train, the first coach having been preceded by a smoker and baggage car, that the greatest loss of life occurred. The smoker, which was occupied by two or three men, was overturned and pushed through the car behind it, and was crowded with passengers, some standing in the aisle. The first warning given the passengers in this car was the sudden settling of the air-brakes shut off the lights, leaving all in darkness. A moment later a mass of splintered wood and iron was crowded down upon them. No one was thrown out of his seat by the blow.

Most of those in the forward end of the car were killed instantly. Thirty in the rear end of the coach, however, succeeded in escaping from that end of the car, which was still unobstructed. No one in the front half of the car died. They were crushed down between the seats by the smoker. When the train was finally possible only three living persons were taken out by the rescuers, who were compelled to chop their way in the side and through the floor to the top of the coach to reach them. The three rescued from this portion were a man, a small girl and a middle-aged woman, who were moaning and begging to be taken out.

One man, hurt internally, was removed through the rear door within five minutes after the collision, but died almost as soon as the rescuer could lay him down. A woman died two hours later, after having been told a physician her death was inevitable. A dozen men had helped to take her from the wreck.

FATHER AND MOTHER KILLED. Bonnie Martin, a girl eleven years of age, was pinned down between the two heavy stove resting on one side. Her cries attracted the rescuers, and many of them bleeding from wounds about the face and arms, worked frantically to get her. It took two hours of steady work to relieve her. When she was taken out she addressed her mother who was bending over her as 'Mother,' the physician did not have the heart to tell her that her father and mother had been killed. The child was suffering with a broken ankle, where the

stove fell on her, and severe scalp contusions. She was put to sleep by hypodermic injection to relieve the pain.

WORK OF RELIEF. A dozen or more Topeka physicians arrived at the scene on the relief train from that city soon after a brakeman from Willard and notified headquarters. The physicians went to work relieving the injured and made no attempt then to remove the crushed bodies from the debris.

After daylight the work of removing the bodies began. The engine of the wrecking train coupled on the two cars, a sleeper and chair car, which were unharmed, and started back to Topeka with the victims. At Topeka all the injured were hurried to hospitals.

Some of the bodies were so badly crushed as to be unrecognizable. Through a hole chopped in one side of the car the body of a grey-haired, heavy-set man and a woman with long yellow hair were visible. Fires were built along the track at short intervals and by the light of these the rescuers, to remove the victims, chopped openings in the wrecked coach until exhausted. They then handed their axes to others. The entire sides of the car had been chopped away when the work was completed. Not a wheel in the entire passenger train seemed to be off the track.

SMASHED INTO KINDLING WOOD. The four cars immediately behind the engine of the freight train were crushed into kindling. Dead and dying cattle littered the right of way, while others uninjured, ran about, adding to the confusion.

In the sleeper of the passenger train was a physician. He was slightly injured but immediately began aiding the injured. He had a portion of the chair car and the berths in the sleeper cleared, and to them the victims were carried. The physician was without instruments or medicine. The only thing he could do was to bind up wounds with bandages which he made by tearing up the sheets and pillow cases from the sleeping car. The doctor found a fireman who was injured in the leg. An artery was broken, and he took it up with a penknife and tied it with a thread, probably preventing the fireman from bleeding to death. He performed innumerable acts of a like nature before the arrival of the Topeka physicians.

STRUCK BY A TRAIN. Ottawa, Jan. 6.—Joseph Parizeau, wife and son, of South March, Carleton County, were struck by a C. P. R. train near Aylmer, Que., this morning. The mother and son were instantly killed, being horribly mutilated, and the father lies in the Water Street Hospital in a serious condition.

FIRE VICTIMS BURIED. ONLY FOUR BODIES REMAIN UNIDENTIFIED OF THE FIVE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SIX LAID AT REST.

Chicago, Jan. 6.—Bodies of 536 victims of the Iroquois Theatre fire have been buried, according to burial permits issued by the health department. If the coroner's figures, which show that a total of 563 persons lost their lives in the catastrophe, be correct, only nine remain unburied. Four of these are unidentified.

The records of the victims of the theatre fire, both of the police and coroner, are still incomplete, and do not tally. On Thursday an official count of the dead in the various morgues was made by the police and it was announced that 582 bodies had been found. To this total have been added from time to time, the names of those who have died of injuries received in the fire, until the police list reaches 591, and of these, four bodies still remain unclaimed. So far as the police know, there are but two persons still missing, whose bodies have not been recovered nor are among the unidentified dead.

GRAVEST QUESTION OF ALL. Make every possible effort to the identity of some persons who died in this corner.' The state attorney, Mr. Deenen, made this request of the coroner, Mr. Traeger, as they stood at the end of the blind gallery passage, where, before a locked exit, more than thirty of the victims of the Iroquois disaster were found. In this request, repeated at every point where bodies were found, Mr. Deenen gave the key to one of the gravest questions that will confront the Grand Jury in fixing the criminal responsibility for deaths.

It will not be sufficient for the purpose of a criminal prosecution for the coroner to show that the locked door was responsible for thirty deaths, even if the responsibility for the locked door is fixed. In order to sustain a prosecution for manslaughter it will be necessary for the coroner to determine the identity of one or more of the individuals whose deaths the door caused.

CANADIAN GIRL MISSING. Peterborough, Jan. 6.—It is feared here that Peterborough has contributed a victim to the Chicago theatre fire. Miss Maggie Hennessy, of Elizabeth street, was at the time of the fire on a visit to Chicago. Her father has repeatedly telegraphed to her, but receiving no reply, has gone to Chicago, fearing to learn the worst.

HAMILTONIANS WHO WERE IN THE IROQUOIS Theatre fire in Chicago, were Mr. Wil-

liam Gordon, brother of Mr. J. S. Gordon, the well-known artist of this city, and Mr. W. J. Hallisy, son of Popo. Constable Hallisy. Mr. Gordon's left arm was broken, and his face was slightly burned in escaping from the theatre. Mr. Hallisy had a hard job to get out of the theatre with his life, but he succeeded in reaching the outside with little damage, except torn clothes. He was in the first gallery when the fire broke out, but as he had arrived at the theatre too late to obtain a seat, he was standing at the back of the majority of the gallery occupants. In escaping he was carried off his feet by the frenzied crowd and landed outside the building.

ALLEGED BURGLARS

DETECTIVES MAKE TWO IMPORTANT ARRESTS.

Detectives Lemieux and Leluquet yesterday arrested Henry McMartin and Napoleon Cecile on information that they have been implicated in many burglaries. As stated in the 'Witness' on Monday, Treffle L'Allemand, of 169 Chatham street, and Albert Diette, of 49 Prince street, were caught in the act of robbing the butcher shop of Arthur Dagenais, at 339 St. Antoine street, on Sunday night. They were arrested and brought before Mr. Lafontaine on Monday. The police have strong evidence that L'Allemand, Diette, Cecile and McMartin are a gang of youthful burglars who have been terrorizing the residents of the west end during the last few weeks. The police feel very confident that the quartette are responsible for burglaries committed at the following places: Empire Waterproof Company, 2555 Notre Dame street; Ewan Bros., 374 St. Antoine street; Joseph Courville, butcher, 1029 St. James street; Arthur Dagenais, butcher, 339 St. Antoine street; J. Coutin, coal and wood, 2430 Notre Dame street. McMartin and Cecile will be arraigned on charges of burglary before Mr. Lafontaine to-morrow morning.

CITY DEATH RATE

WAS ABOUT NORMAL LAST YEAR AND WOULD HAVE BEEN LOW BUT FOR THE INFANTILE MORTALITY.

An addition of the weekly mortality tables for the year 1903 made at the Health Department yesterday, shows that the number of deaths in Montreal during last year was 6,941, as against 6,275 in 1902.

The deaths by months were as follows:
January... 550
February... 484
March... 546
April... 583
May... 598
June... 704
July... 834
August... 608
September... 477
October... 472
November... 477
December... 555

Total... 6,941
By accepting the official census of 1901, as a basis of calculation, the death rate per 1,000 for last year would be 24.22. But Dr. Laberge maintains the census figures of 267,700, made up in 1901, are too low. The estimated population of the city last year according to these figures was 296,000, but Dr. Laberge contends it should be 324,000, by which the death rate would be reduced to 21 per 1,000.

Dr. Laberge, the City Medical Health Officer, says that the death rate would be exceptionally low but for the large infantile mortality, due to Montreal's exceptionally high birth rate.

The figures showing the deaths of children by weeks during the hot weather are as follows:
June 6... 31
June 13... 70
June 20... 93
June 27... 81
July 4... 87
July 11... 110
July 18... 97
July 25... 41
August 1... 52
August 8... 40
August 15... 49
August 22... 43
August 29... 49

Total... 879
The total deaths of infants for the same period in 1902 were 750, showing the increase last year to be 129.

AWAITING OWNERS

VALUABLE SLEIGH ROBES, HORSE BLANKETS, WEIGHTS AND OTHER ARTICLES AT DETECTIVE HEADQUARTERS.

There are a number of valuable robes at detective headquarters which are awaiting owners. One is a very handsome buffalo robe, with head of trimmed in maroon. A man named Henry Bartl was arrested on Saturday by Detective Connor, while trying to sell it for \$8 to a carter at the Windsor Hotel, though the robe is easily worth \$35. There are also a musk ox robe with blue trimmings, two black goatskin robes, and a grey goatskin robe with red trimmings. A few miscellaneous articles, such as horse blankets, three weights found on St. Gabriel street, and a four-pound package of candy found on Mill street, are also awaiting people who can establish their ownership.

A SECOND DEATH,

Added to the Record of the Mount Royal Club Fire.

LIEUT.-COLONEL LIARDET SUCCEDED TO HIS INJURIES LAST NIGHT.

Another name has been added to the death roll of yesterday's fire at the Mount Royal Club. At eleven o'clock last night Lieut.-Colonel Liardet succumbed to the injuries received and the exposure resulting from his leap from the window of the burning building.

From the first Col. Liardet's recovery was hardly hoped for. He had not only received a compound fracture of the thigh in his leap for life, but had been severely burned, and, terribly injured as he was, had lain some time before he could be rescued by the firemen. A few hours after his admission to the hospital he rallied slightly, but the improvement was not maintained, and in the course of the evening it became manifest that he could not recover. His death took place at eleven o'clock.

Lieut.-Col. Liardet, who was 52 years of age, was a retired officer of the British army, where he had been second in command of the 17th Leicestershire Regiment. He was the youngest son of Col. Liardet, of the Madras army. He came to Canada two years ago to take charge of the Mount Royal Club, where he had since remained. He was not only an enthusiastic golfer and sportsman, but his geniality of manner made him very popular with all with whom he came in contact. His untimely death will be widely regretted.

The body of Col. Liardet will lie at the hospital until the funeral, which has been fixed for to-morrow afternoon at two o'clock.

Today being a public holiday, no inquests have yet been held, but to-morrow morning Coroner McMahon will hold the necessary inquest into the deaths of Col. Liardet and Frank Hutt, the fireman, at the General Hospital, where the body of the poor fireman remains. The jury will make the necessary visit to the Royal Victoria Hospital, and return to the General Hospital to hear the evidence.

Miss Jean Oman, who lies at the General Hospital suffering from a compound fracture of the leg as the result of her jump from a window, is making satisfactory progress.

As for James Ruddy, fireman, the only other sufferer detained in hospital by his injuries, it is gratifying to find that he will be able to leave the General Hospital to-day. Ruddy is the man who was in company with the unfortunate Hutt when the cornice fell on them both.

THE DECEASED FIREMAN.

There is universal sorrow at No. 1 station over the tragic death of George Franklyn Hutt, the fireman who lost his life at the Mount Royal Club. Captain Gordon spoke in high terms of the deceased. He was a willing, bright boy, said he, full of life, ambitious, and sure to rise in his chosen vocation. He joined the department on Jan. 1, 1903, and only on Friday last he was speaking to me about the chances of his getting an increase of salary. He never flinched in the face of duty, nor complained when the work was arduous. At the rag factory fire last August, he was overcome by smoke, and was compelled in consequence to lay off for five weeks. He was not married, but helped to support his father and mother. His father is in feeble health, and unable to work steadily, and he was always anxious that he should have the best that could be got. We all feel his loss very deeply.

Arrangements have not yet been entirely completed for the funeral, but the inquest will be held at 10 o'clock to-morrow morning. It is probable that after a short funeral service at the General Hospital, at 3:30, the funeral will leave for Bonaventure station. About thirty firemen, chosen from the different stations, will accompany the remains to the station. The interment will be at Morrisburg, Ont., his old home. The bag at No. 1 station is at half-mast to-day.

A RUMOR DENIED. A report was put in circulation yesterday that the charred remains of a man had been discovered among the debris of the fire. Coroner McMahon was informed of the statement, but the result of his enquiries tend to show that there is no truth in the story. A member of the committee of the club states that no such discovery had been made.

THE FIREMAN'S LOT IS NOT A HAPPY ONE.

Speaking to a 'Witness' reporter at the Mount Royal Club fire yesterday morning, Chief Benoit, coated with ice from head to foot, said: 'My men are nearly played out. Since the commencement of the new year we have been called out to thirty fires, besides several false alarms. Yes, this was a hard fire to work on. The place seemed to be made especially to burn, and do what we could, even if the weather conditions were more favorable, it would have been impossible to save it.'

A MYSTERIOUS CHEQUE

WHAT BECAME OF A GOVERNMENT GRANT TO A SCHOOL MUNICIPALITY?

The school commissioners of St. Scholastique are investigating a somewhat mysterious case concerning a government subsidy of \$62.64 granted the board in 1900. It is claimed that the school municipality never had the benefit of that amount, although, being communicated with the Superintendent of Public Instruction says that a cheque was sent to

the board and afterwards cashed at the Bank of Montreal, being endorsed by the then secretary, Mr. J. C. A. Ethier, and by Mr. Arthur Raymond.

At a meeting held on Monday last the commissioners appointed an auditor to examine the books and accounts and report at a subsequent meeting. Mr. Ethier, who was present at Monday's meeting, asked to see the cheque, in order to ascertain whether his signature was not forged.

Further developments are expected.

OLD AND HELPLESS

UNABLE TO GAIN ADMISSION TO A HOSPITAL, FRIENDLESS CONSUMPTIVE DIES AT THE BREWERY MISSION.

I am old and helpless; I have no relatives or friends here; I am sick and without work; I feel that I am dying, and would ask you to give me protection from the bitter cold.' These words spoken the other day to the police of No. 9 station, Point St. Charles, by Charles Goodwin, who was wandering aimlessly about the streets, tell, indeed, a sad tale of misery and suffering.

The officer in charge took Goodwin in for the time being, and shortly afterwards discovered that the unfortunate man was seriously ill. After questioning the man as regards relatives or friends, home or occupation, without any degree of satisfaction, the police telephoned to Archdeacon Ker and requested that the latter should call and see Goodwin. The Ven. Archdeacon Ker immediately responded, and after paying a visit to Goodwin at the station, the archdeacon took upon himself the task of trying to find a place for the old man, as he was undoubtedly in an advanced stage of consumption. Several of the hospitals were visited, but none would admit the patient under the existing circumstances. Finally, the archdeacon made application to Mr. Taylor, of the Old Brewery Mission, and at this institution the unfortunate Goodwin found refuge to pass his last days on earth.

Dr. Duncan, of Bishop street, attended to the patient, trying to relieve him if possible, but nothing could be done, as his illness had taken too firm a hold, and on Monday afternoon Goodwin was relieved of his worldly sufferings. Yesterday afternoon the remains were interred in Mount Royal Cemetery through assistance given by the St. George's Society.

Mr. Taylor is at a loss to find relatives or friends of the dead man, but it is quite possible that from a letter found on his person something more definite may be learned of Goodwin from people in Wisconsin.

FISH AND GAME

NORTH AMERICAN PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION WILL MEET IN PORTLAND, ON JAN. 20.

This association is international in its character. The chief object of its existence is to harmonize the game laws of the several provinces and those states which lie contiguous to the latter, the preservation, propagation and protection of fish, game and bird life, and the maintenance and improvement of laws relating thereto and mutual assistance in enforcing game and fish laws on the border of the various states and provinces.

There will be papers read, the laws relating to the matters which engage the attention of the society will be discussed, and an interesting and profitable annual meeting is expected.

LONDON HAS FATAL FIRE

CHIEF ROE, OF THE FIRE BRIGADE, KILLED AND FOUR FIREMEN BADLY INJURED.

London, Ont., Jan. 6.—Fire broke out about 1:30 o'clock this morning in Sterling Bros.' four-story boot and shoe factory, a brick building covering a quarter of a block of space, and before the flames had been extinguished the building was a total loss. Chief Roe, of the fire department, lost his life, while four other firemen, Swanwick, Secomb, Robertson and Robinson, were badly injured by the unexpected falling of the south wall. The chief was standing close to the building, and made a desperate effort to escape, but was caught by the huge mass as it came down, and was killed almost instantly. His body was almost unrecognizable when taken out. Secomb, fireman of No. 2 company, was also near the wall and was struck by bricks. He was badly injured. Swanwick, a fireman, who was in the same place as Chief Roe, escaped from instant death, but he is probably fatally injured. Robertson and Robinson, firemen, were also hurt, the former seriously; the latter continued work. Stinson and Robinson were working on the aerial truck at the time and had they been on the ground would surely have met their fate.

John A. Roe, the dead fire chief, was the oldest fireman in the city's service, being made chief on the retirement of Mr. Thomas Fastie, Mr. Roe at that time being assistant chief. Some ten years ago the chief was almost killed by being thrown from a hose reel against a building.

The building destroyed was a handsome four-story pressed brick structure, costing \$20,000, and was erected some four years ago. Sterling Bros. carried a stock valued in the neighborhood of \$50,000, but the exact amount cannot be ascertained. Mr. Sterling, the proprietor, being ill at his home.

The hospital physicians this morning report all the injured men as doing well.

CANADIAN MILITIA

Force to be Supplied With New Outfits and the Ross Rifle

WILL BE PREPARED FOR ANY EMERGENCY WHEN PLANS ARE CARRIED OUT.

Ottawa, Jan. 6.—The Minister of Militia is losing no time upon the execution of the policy which he outlined before parliament last session for the better equipment of the Canadian militia and for the strengthening of the country's defences. Although nothing was said about it by Sir Frederick Borden on his return from London, it is generally understood that the Canadian Government has contracted in the Old Country for the purchase of another installment of modern armament. An arrangement has been made with the Ross rifle factory in Quebec for the delivery of a thousand stand of rifles per month and enquiry shows that three thousand are now ready for delivery. Sir Frederick alluded last session to the fact that we have only forty thousand rifles altogether in this country and that the number would prove entirely insufficient in case of emergency. The ministerial programme is to increase the reserve stock of rifles till we have one hundred thousand weapons ready for active service and that many intelligent young Canadians accustomed to their use.

Another slice of the special vote of \$1,400,000 of last session is to lay in a sufficient supply of reserve clothing to equip a Canadian army on a few days' notice. If the call to arms came tomorrow a good many of our citizen soldiers would have to march to the front in their citizen garb. But two large factories are at work now putting together Canadian uniforms—the Sanford Company in Hamilton and Mark Workman & Co. in Montreal. These are the concerns which clothed the Canadian contingents despatched to South Africa.

THE VENEZUELA CASE

FORECAST OF THE HAGUE TRIBUNAL'S JUDGMENT.

Brussels, Jan. 6.—The 'Petit Bleu' alleges to have authority for saying that the Hague tribunal has already outlined its judgment in the Venezuela case. The paper says that the tribunal disallows the claims of the blockading powers that they should be regarded as privileged creditors, and that they should be allowed to recoup themselves before the other powers from the customs revenue, but allows the expenses of the blockade which was undertaken in the public interest. When these costs are recovered the creditors will share in the customs revenues in proportion to their claims. The judgment will be announced in February.

MRS. GEORGE BROWN DYING.

Toronto, Jan. 6.—A private cable despatch states that Mrs. Brown, widow of the late Hon. George Brown, suffered recently from a paralytic stroke, and lies in a serious condition at her residence in Edinburgh, Scotland.

CANADIAN CABLES

COLONIAL EXHIBITS AT LIVERPOOL.

(Canadian Associated Press.) London, Jan. 6.—The exhibition of colonial products at Liverpool, inaugurated yesterday a Canadian section. The largest in point of exhibits is that of the Canadian Government through Mr. Alf. Jury, who has presented an imposing collection. I believe the government has bought four hundred typewriters to be manufactured in Montreal. The manufacturers are exhibitors.

POWER OF SUGGESTION.

London, Jan. 6.—The 'Pall Mall Gazette' says the power of the suggestion of education is generally recognized, but Mr. Hamilton Archibald's lecture yesterday was rather too confident as to the general utility of the methods of the suggestion.

CARPET CONCERN FOR CANADA.

London, Jan. 6.—A firm of carpet manufacturers in the Midlands intend to manufacture in Canada. They will invest ten thousand pounds and employ a hundred hands in the manufacturing of tapestry and velvet carpets.

A LONDON CRITIC.

London, Jan. 6.—A letter signed 'Scintator,' in 'Truth,' says the aim of Canada has always been to develop her own industries and encourage trade with the United States. The latter, the writer says, unquestionably is the sound Canadian policy.

MILDER WEATHER

Meteorological Office, Toronto, Jan. 6, 11 a.m.—The following are the maximum and minimum temperatures:—Victoria, 42-40; Calgary, 26-18; Qu'Appelle, 18-4; Winnipeg, 24-8 below; Port Arthur, 26-2; Pary Sound, 10-10; Toronto, 18-20; Ottawa, 10-12; Montreal, 2-3 below; Quebec, 4-6 below; Halifax, 12-2.

Milder, with some light snow falls. Thursday, generally fair, and not much frost. The cold wave has moderated considerably, and no return to extreme cold is at present indicated. Light snow falls reported from the Ottawa and St. Lawrence valleys.

1623 Notre Dame street, Montreal, Jan. 5, 1904.—Readings by the Optical and Engineers' Supply Company's Standard Barometer at noon:

Yesterday, 30.64; to-day, 30.13.
Temperature. Max. Min.
To-day... 10... 0
Yesterday... 10... 10
Below zero.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS.

Notice of births, marriages and deaths must accompany the names and address of the sender, or otherwise no notice will be taken of them.

Annual subscription may have announcements of births, marriages and deaths without extended obituary notices.

MARRIED.

ATHERSICH-KAY.—At the residence of the bride's parents, 320 Queen street east, Toronto, on Dec. 31, 1903, by the Rev. Wm. Sparling, Agnes, second daughter of Mr. Andrew S. Kay, to Herbert S. Athersich, of Chester.

GARTER — KENYON — On Dec. 30, 1903, by the Rev. T. Roy, Lawrenceville, at the residence of the bride's parents, Leon Howard Carter, to Ruth Sarah, daughter of Charles Kenyon, North Stukely.

DARRAH-DRAPER.—By the Rev. E. T. Howard, of West Bromwich, Queensland, at the residence of the bride's parents, Sutton Junction, Quebec, on Dec. 30, 1903, Frank-lyn Howard Darrah, merchant, of West Bromwich, Quebec, and Miss Lydia Permillia Draper, of Sutton Junction.

LOVELL-FETHERSTON.—On Jan. 5, 1904, at St. Paul's, Montreal, by the Rev. James Barclay, D.D., Garlotte E., fourth daughter of the late John Wm. Fetherston, to Joseph B., fourth son of the late John Lovell.

SCHOLFIELD-SKEY.—On Dec. 30, 1903, at Holy Trinity Church, Chatham, Ont., by the Rev. Beverly Smith, rector, assisted by the Rev. J. McCosh, Florence Ethel, daughter of the late Frederick Skey, to George Percival Scholfield, manager of the Standard Bank of Canada, Chatham.

SMITH-McLAREN.—On Wednesday, Dec. 23, 1903, at the residence of the bride's parents, Cedarville, Protton, by the Rev. John Morrison, rector, Presbyterian minister, Mr. James Smith, of Chicago, U.S., to Agnes, second youngest daughter of Mr. Thomas McLaren, farmer, Protton, Co. Grey, Ont.

WHITE — WYATT — On Dec. 31, 1903, by the Rev. W. H. Hincks, LL.B., at the residence of the bride's parents, No. 38 Hazelton avenue, Toronto, the Rev. T. R. White, of Severn Bridge, Ont., to Miss L. M. Wyatt, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wyatt.

WALTON — McCALLUM — On Dec. 26, 1903, at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. Mr. Abraham, Robert Edmund Walton, of Medicine Hat, to Mary Maude, eldest daughter of W. H. McCallum, Clerk of the Township of Hope, Ont.

DIED.

BAILEY.—In this city, on Jan. 6, 1904, Ellen Harman, widow of the late Thos. Bailey, aged 58 years.

BATHMAN.—At 151 Colborne street, London, Ont., on Jan. 1, 1904, Anne Eliza Bath Bowles, beloved wife of Joseph J. Bathman, and daughter of the late Chas. Bowles, of this city.

BRICE.—On Dec. 19, 1903, at Chalfont, Burham, Somerset, England, Richard Brice, aged 68.

CARON.—At Quebec, on Jan. 2, 1904, Erminie Paquod, beloved wife of L. B. Caron, Judge of the Superior Court of this Province.

DOBIE.—At Harrington, Que., on the morning of Jan. 3, 1904, John Hissard Dobie, aged 68 years.

EGAN.—In New York, on Jan. 1, 1904, at the age of 27 years and 7 months, Jos. W., eldest son of Martin Egan, of Sillery, Cove, Quebec.

GALLOWAY.—On Jan. 4, 1904, at his son's residence, 165 Park road, Toronto, Wm. Galloway, father of George A. and Dr. H. F. H. Galloway, aged 78 years.

HUTT.—Killed, at Mount Royal Club fire, on Jan. 5, 1904, George Franklyn Hutt, member Montreal Fire Department, aged 23 years.

KNOX.—At Rockland, on Jan. 3, 1904, Agnes F. Dwyer, beloved wife of W. W. Knox, aged 41 years.

LIARDET.—At the Royal Victoria Hospital, to his 53rd year, Lieut.-Col. W. Liardet, late commanding H. M. 17th Lothianshire Regiment, youngest son of the late Col. Liardet, of the Madras Army. Funeral from the Hospital at 2 p.m. on Thursday.

MORE.—At Quebec, on Jan. 3, 1904, John Capé More, manager of the Merchants Bank in Quebec.

NICHOLSON.—On Dec. 15, 1903, at "Florence's" Whitehall Road, Thornton-leath, Herbert, fourth son of the late David Nicholson, and of Elizabeth Nicholson, 4 Berkeley-place, Wimbledon, England, aged 42 years.

REID.—At Glen Ridge, N.J., on Jan. 3, 1904, Lilly Sophia Thurston, beloved wife of A. Duncan Reid, and eldest daughter of Henry Thurston, Kingston.

SWEET.—On Dec. 27, 1903, suddenly, of rupture of the heart, at Gimden, Brome County, Quebec, Albert Alden Sweet, in his nineteenth year.

WALLACE.—At Hamilton, on Jan. 3, 1904, Jane McConnell, beloved wife of William Wallace, and eldest daughter of B. D. McConnell, C.E., Montreal.

IN MEMORIAM.

McGILLIVRAY.—In loving memory of Rodrick A. McGillivray, who died at Kirk Hill, Ont., on Jan. 2, 1901, aged 98 years.

These notices are for the above column and will be sent with them a list of names of interested friends together with a one-cent stamp for each address, and marked copies of the "Witness" containing the notices, will be promptly mailed. For address in foreign countries three cents will be required.

Notices received too late for this page may possibly be in time for page 4.

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FELL DOWNSTAIRS. The Notre Dame Hospital ambulance was summoned about midday yesterday to the Bonsecours market, where a man named Jean Baptiste Mongria, a butcher, living at 45 St. Paul street, had had a very bad fall downstairs. His face was severely crushed by the fall.

DEATH OF LADY BURTON. Toronto, Jan. 6.—Lady Burton, widow of the late Chief Justice Sir George W. Burton, died yesterday after a short illness, in her eighty-third year.

NOTES AND NOTICES. Direct service over Great Northern Railway short line between Montreal, L'Assomption, L'Epiphanie, Joliette, Grand'Mere, Shawinigan Falls, etc., begins Monday, Jan. 11. Trains leave corner St. Catherine and Moreau streets at 8.45 a.m. and 5.15 p.m., arriving at Montreal at 9.35 a.m. and 6.06 p.m. Telephone, Main 574, East 2400.

When we think of Egypt it is usually to connect it with its sunburnt, pyramidal, and ancient history, but to some who have worked among the people its moral degradation and spiritual starvation appeal forcibly. Miss Rose Johnson, of Alexandria, Egypt, in an address yesterday afternoon before the monthly meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of the American Presbyterian Church, spoke of the work of the Young Women's Christian Association in that city. The Association has a boarding house for girls who have been stranded in Egypt, as well as for those who cast pay for board, and girls rescued from lives of evil are also taken in. There are thirteen languages spoken in the Association, the oldest inmate being an Italian woman of seventy-three years, and the youngest a Syrian baby seven months old. There are workrooms where women are taught to do work, and there is an employment bureau in which spiritual help is given as well as advice in material things. Fifteen hundred have passed through the Association in the last eighteen months. Travellers' aid, rescue work, night schools, are further branches of the work done, much of it being among the Armenian girls and women.

Miss Johnson gave some description of slum work in houses where perhaps ten families would be found living in one room, and in another some thirty women at work on a hot day. She pointed out that with more funds there could be a much-needed increase in the work. This was the first Christmas Miss Johnson had spent in a Christian country for years, and she had been struck with the contrast between the brightness and joyousness of the homeland, and the sad state of the dark places

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of the earth. She thought that in the giving at Christmas time Christian work should be remembered, and that the largest share should be given to him whose birth the day commemorated.

Mrs. James Thom presided over the meeting, which was well attended. A series of very well-prepared essays on the "Twenty Christian Centuries" were given in order by Miss Gladys Taylor, Miss Marjorie Heney, Miss Adele Lomer, Miss Ethel Jamieson, Miss Hazel Robinson, Miss Frances Scriver, Miss Doris Lomer, Miss Gertrude Woodley, Miss Grace Wood, Miss Edith Fetherstonhaugh, Miss Ruth Scriver, Miss Hatie Nutter, and Miss Lila Falconer. Little Misses Anne Lighthall and Elise Lomer gave recitations.

A PARLOR MEETING. There will be a parlor meeting of the Hochelaga County W. C. T. U., at the home of Mrs. E. H. Thurston, 81 Ste. Famille street, on Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 12, at three o'clock. Miss Greenwood will address the meeting.

IS THE CRINOLINE COMING? Quite recently some fashion prophetesses have claimed to foresee the revival of the crinoline, but the news does not seem to be taken seriously. A tendency to greater amplitude of skirt has been noticeable for some time, but that the ridiculous contrivance, known during its reign as a 'crinoline,' will ever hold sway again is much to be doubted.

To see how the ladies of crinoline days appeared, one has only to dig out some old photograph album, and there behold in all its immensity the distended skirt, whose yards and yards of circumference is the dominating feature of the picture. The earlier crinoline was made of horsehair, and a story is told of the great sensation in a remote English town when a lady received as a present from London a horsehair petticoat. It was woven of white horsehair and unbleached flax. It had a glimmer of green and gold, and it stood upright by itself! That was the feature that caused the chief wonder, if not the greatest envy. Women came from miles round to beg the favor of a look at it, and the crinoline's levées on market days taxed the capacity of a spacious drawing-room. But the crinoline's forerunner was of a date centuries older, and Shakespeare speaks of the farthingale.

Again we read of the introduction in 1711 of that startling novelty, the hoop petticoat. At first the hoops, as they were commonly and rightly named, were of whalebone attached to tapes extending down the waist to the heels; they were wrought into the underwire of a fabric. In due course modifications were made in the construction, and bombazine was employed to produce the like effect. One heard of the waterbutts, of those days, standing in the garden divested of a hoop or two. But this was positively a fable. Certain it is that children's hoops were converted into articles of attire fastened up with any size or sort of grocers' twine. Rattan canes were also used. Presently stiff wire brought a skeleton petticoat within the reach of the poorest. But in nearly all cases an attempt was made to remember that the curve is the line of beauty, and flowing contours were aimed at, perhaps to give a stately look, a 'certain importance,' to a figure not gifted by nature.

Ridicule was useless, though the 'comic' papers live on crinoline for years. The ladies, however, saw nothing to laugh at. It was a long time before crinolines succumbed to lisomeness. Clinging garments did not suit everybody, and so distended draperies, espe-

cially on ample proportions, held their own for many years. But the whisper that they are to be revived does not occasion much alarm. Apart from the amusement they would cause, the inconvenience and actual danger in the hurry of modern life would quickly bring their term to a close. Our grandmothers of crinoline days did not travel on crowded street cars, or go shopping at special bargain hours.

DAILY TABLE HINT. Sponge Biscuits.—Break six fresh eggs and put the yolks and whites into separate bowls. Beat the yolks thoroughly, and add gradually, beating the mixture all the time, six ounces of powdered sugar, a dessertspoonful of orange-flower water, the whites of the eggs whisked to a firm froth, and, lastly, five ounces of flour. Beat the cake for half an hour. Wipe out some small biscuit tins, butter the inside, and sift powdered sugar over them. Three-parts fill them with the batter, and sprinkle sugar over them before putting them in the oven, which must be very brisk. When done enough, which will be in fifteen or twenty minutes, turn them out of the tins.

Y.M.C.A. PROGRESS. AN ESTIMATE OF ITS GROWTH LAST YEAR BY DR. MABIE. Dr. Hamilton W. Mabie, in reviewing the work of the Young Men's Christian Association for 1903, in the January number of 'Association Men,' the International Association paper, says:—'The survey of the work of the Young Men's Christian Association for 1903, is a striking refutation of those more or less vague statements frequently made that the religious work of all kinds is declining and that religion has lost its hold on men. The record of the Association's work is a striking evidence, not only of the change which has taken place in the conception of the religious life and in the methods of religious expression, but also in the power of religion. Whatever may have been the defects, either in quality or in management, of the Association in the past, it has become a model of high and effective organization, and a potent influence in directing capable and manly young men. It is an expression of the religious life which fits the temper and the need of the day, and it is therefore fundamentally the religion of action; in spite of its occasional over-emphasis on action, the religion which the modern world needs and which can do the most for the redemption of the modern world. It stands for that broad conception of life into which the young man of to-day is born. It demands the health of the body as well as the health of the spirit, sanity in out-of-door life as well as integrity in social and business life. The gymnasium and the out-of-door sports are a part of, not apart from, its fundamental religious work. It makes the young man at home in the world by recognizing the fact that he has a right to live a vigorous physical life, and that the demands of his physique for exercises and play are quite as important in their time and place as the demands of his spirit for exercise and work. Those who feel, as intelligent men must feel, that a great deal is yet to be done before religious influences are brought to bear upon all classes, and the methods of religious education adapted to the needs of all sorts and conditions of people, will find encouragement and inspiration in the breadth of the work of the Association. It reaches all classes of young men; the clerks in the stores,

the men who work with their hands, operatives in the mill towns, the men who perform the difficult and exacting duties of railway employees, those who work in mines, the men who are enlisted in the army and the navy, students in college, youths in state reformatories, Indians and negroes.

One cannot read the story of the achievements of the last year in extending the work of the Association without touching an ever-increasing number of different groups of men in different occupations and localities, without feeling that there is something prophetic in its work. Without heralding the fact or arrogating to itself the preaching of the Gospel of the unity of the Christian men, it is quietly, persistently and effectively carrying on the work of unity in a spirit of unity. Wherever it goes it makes men aware of the identity of their needs, the simplicity of the spiritual constitution of man, the unity of the interests of religious men, and their harmony touching the fundamental things on which alone the religious life can be based. The work of the Association has become an illustration of practical Christian unity.

It is impossible not to recognize the hold which this great organization has obtained on the young men of the world. In order to give direction to the life of the next generation it is necessary to penetrate and influence the lives of the young men of this generation. This is precisely what the Association is doing. It is appealing to the manhood of many men, it is setting before them wholesome and catholic ideas of religion, it is accustoming them to act together with their fellow Christians without thought of sectarian divisions, and it is organizing an army which has the power, the enthusiasm, and the idealogy of youth to sustain and inspire it.

The Young Men's Christian Association in 1903, added to its equipment in North America a new building every six days, with a total cost of nearly \$3,000,000, and now has a hundred and seven such undertakings on foot, with \$1,000,000 pledged for more buildings. It also paid off nearly half a million dollars in debts on property, and received nearly a quarter of a million for endowment. The membership has increased in many cities, notably in Buffalo and Newark, that new and larger buildings have been erected and large branch buildings established where young men centre. It is taking its educational work into factories and industrial plants. The most notable development in its religious enterprise has been in its popular noon services in industrial plants. Street Railway Association buildings have been opened at Brooklyn, a quarry men's Association at Proctor, Vt., miners' in Mexico, and colored coal miners' in Iowa, and in new lumber towns in Arkansas and Mississippi. In one new Railway Association in the south-west, 90 percent of the male population are members. Thirty-three industrial buildings were opened in the year. A general rule is made by the State Association Committee to organize only where the business men of a town will erect a suitable building for an Association, under the direction of a trained secretary. The organization has been vigorously extended notably into British Columbia, Manitoba, West Virginia, and the south. A secretary is soon to be sent to Havana, while in the great cities of Europe and the Orient, the Associations are increasing in membership and influence. An Army Association building has been opened at Fort Monroe, the gift of Miss Gould. The three branches of naval ports in this country, one at Brooklyn costing nearly half a million dollars, have not been half large enough to take care of the men, making them the headquarters while on shore leave. The Brooklyn branch received a quarter of a million dollars of the men's money for sale-keeping. The evening night-schools of the city Associations have more members than any other athletic organization in the world. The seven hundred Student Associations have 46,000 members; 198 Railway Associations, 62,000 boys' departments, 45,000 colored, 7,000 and men of a score of nationalities and occupations varying from the breaker boy of the mines to the classical student in its membership. The religious services and Bible classes are keeping pace with the increase in material equipment and variety of adaptation. In four years the men's meetings at five hundred Associations increased in weekly attendance from 1,182,000 to 2,295,000, and the Bible classes doubled their enrollment.

INDUSTRIAL MISSION IN INDIA. Mrs. J. C. Lawson, of the Industrial Evangelistic Mission of Northern India, writes that she is coming to Montreal on Jan. 8, for a week, and would be glad of opportunities to speak about the work. A council for the work has been organized in Toronto, and another in New York. A printer and a shoemaker are desired for the mission. Letters for Mrs. Lawson may be addressed to the 'Witness' office.

CHILD BURNED TO DEATH. Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Jan. 6.—In Steeltown yesterday the three-year-old boy of Thos. McCartney was burned to death. The children were left alone while their mother went to neighbor's. On her return the child's clothing was on fire and death ensued shortly after.

QUEBEC FIRE BRIGADE. Quebec, Jan. 5.—It is understood that the insurance agents and others have decided to ask the City Council for an investigation into the condition and workings of the city fire brigade.

SPECIAL NOTICE. Whitewear.—Whitewear Sale now in full swing at the S. Carsley Co., Limited. This year's event will certainly surpass all predecessors. Double the quantities purchased for this sale, and better than usual values are depended upon to accomplish this result.

ST. ANN'S WARD

ALD. GALLERY PRESENTED WITH AN INFLUENTIAL REQUISITION AND ACCEPTS NOMINATION.

A representative delegation from the electors of St. Ann's Ward waited upon Ald. D. Gallery, at his place of business last evening, and presented him with a requisition, signed by over two thousand three hundred electors, asking him to accept nomination for the City Council again.

Among these were those of Mr. William Wainwright, the Hon. G. A. Drummond, ex-Ald. Peter Donovan, the Hon. G. W. Stephens, Messrs. Angus Hooper, Caledonia Iron Works, James Robertson & Co., Skelton Bros., S. H. Ewing & Son, Wm. Meldrum & Son, H. and A. Allan, Ogilvie Flour Mills Company, J. A. Mathewson & Co., A. Ramsay & Son, Shedden Co., J. B. Lilly & Cameron, Cunningham & Wells, Gault Bros., Leslie H. Gault, J. Cohen & Son, James Shearer, Frothingham & Workman, Ald. F. Robertson, J. B. McNamee, the Peck Rolling Mills, Robert Gardner & Son, etc., etc. Ald. Gallery accepted the nomination and said he would gladly undertake to continue the work he had begun in the Council. His object had been to work specially for St. Ann's Ward, but always remembering that the interests of the city as a whole were paramount. He had tried to represent all of his constituents irrespective of race or religion, and without any considerations of fear or favor. He was glad to know that what he had done had been appreciated, and was encouraged to proceed along the same lines. He had several projects in hand for the further improvement of the ward, and if elected, the electors might rest assured nothing would be spared so far as he was concerned to put them into execution.

FIREMEN BUSY

BESIDES MOUNT ROYAL CLUB, FIRE BRIGADE WAS CALLED OUT ELEVEN TIMES YESTERDAY.

That the fire department is being kept pretty busy may be inferred from the fact that yesterday, although companies 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11 and 12 were for hours at the Mount Royal Club fire, the brigade was called out no less than eleven times. The other fires were all insignificant, arising in most cases from the usual prolific cause—overheated stoves and chimneys.

OLD BREWERY MISSION.

The management of the Old Brewery Mission will be pleased to receive donations of old clothes, as at the present time there is a heavy demand for wearing apparel from those who look to the Mission for such assistance. Mr. Taylor will be pleased to send to any part of the city for any donation of clothing if

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those desirous of giving such will only communicate by post or telephone to the Brewery Mission.

DIED LIGHTING A FIRE.

An old farmer named Antoine Mongeau, 70 years of age, who lived at St. Basile le Grand, fell dead yesterday morning from heart disease while lighting a fire in his kitchen stove.

A SUDDEN DEATH.

Kingston, Ont., Jan. 6.—While attending a Roman Catholic mission at the home of Mr. George Morgan, Wolfe Island, Mrs. James O'Brien was making an offering of money, when she lost consciousness and died immediately. She leaves a husband and seven children.

CANONIZATION OF JOAN OF ARC.

Rome, Jan. 6.—The Congregation of Rites (charged with the process of the canonization of saints) at its session today performed the first of the series of ceremonies previous to the canonization of Joan of Arc, namely, the official proclamation of the virtues and heroic deeds of the Maid of Orleans.

COLLEGE NOTES

The members of the McGill Harriers' Club will go for a snowshoe tramp over the mountain this evening. It is expected that there will be a large turnout of the members and their friends. The McGill University Banjo and Glee Club will hold a meeting this evening, for the purpose of discussing the proposed trip to Vankleek Hill. The Undergraduates of the Faculty of Arts of McGill University will hold their annual dance in the Royal Victoria College on Friday, Jan. 15. The arrangements are in the hands of a committee, of which Mr. D. G. Campbell is chairman, and Mr. K. M. Perry, secretary.

It has been decided that the annual social event of the undergraduates of the Medical Faculty will take the form of a dinner, as has been the custom in former years. Mr. Reiford, '04, is the chairman of the committee which has the matter in charge. The dinner will be held at the Place Viger Hotel, on Jan. 15. The dean and professors of the faculty will be present, and also representatives from several other universities.

McGILL RESULTS.

The following results of the first year Greek examinations in the Faculty of Arts of McGill University were posted this morning:—

Class I.—Vincent, Penny, Gould and Logan, equal; Huxtable.

Class II.—Wisdom, Crawford, Riley, Mackenzie.

Class III.—Cliff and Elliott, equal; Bartels; Chandler and Harrison, equal; Meldrum, Gale.

The following corrections have been made in the results of the first and second year Latin examinations in the Faculty of Arts, which were published in the 'Witness' of Dec. 28:—

Latin, first year—Huxtable, third place in the second class.

Latin, second year—Drew, second place in the second class, and Freedman, fifth place in the third class.

THE CITY CORPORATION

A HISTORY OF ITS DEVELOPMENT, WITH A RECORD OF ALL PAST AND PRESENT MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

Under the title 'Histoire de la Corporation de la Cité de Montreal,' there has just been published by Messrs. Lavolette & Nelson a handsomely got-up volume which is really an encyclopaedia of Montreal's municipal chronology and biography. The volume, which consists of some 900 pages, contains an interesting preface by Mr. Arthur Dansereau. Mr. J. C. Lamothe was the editor, and several local literary men contributors. The first part of the book consists of a history of the city's municipal government and an account of the various civic departments. The next section of the volume contains a list of the mayors since 1833, and of the membership of the City Council since the incorporation of the city in 1840, followed by a list of the aldermen who have sat in the council and their years of service. Then follow photographs and biographical sketches of the mayors of Montreal, the present City Council, the past and present recorders, legal advisers, city clerks, city treasurer, present city officials, and finally a complete collection of the photographs and biographies of the men who have sat in the council since it was established. The biographical sketches of past and present English-speaking members of the council and civic officials are in English.

MR. TARTE AS ORGANIZER

EX-MINISTER OF PUBLIC WORKS HAS, IT IS SAID, BEEN APPOINTED CONSERVATIVE ORGANIZER FOR THIS DISTRICT.

Although not officially announced, it is stated to-day that at a private meeting of leading Conservatives, held in the city recently, at which many of the prominent party organizers were present, the Hon. J. Israel Tarte was unanimously appointed chief organizer for the district of Montreal for the Conservative party. At the same meeting a line of campaign as covering the Opposition policy for the approaching federal elections was discussed at length, but no definite action was taken any more than to complete organization for party purposes. The appointment of organizers for the Montreal district is taken as an indication in local government circles that the Opposition is determined to make a strong fight in the next elections, both Dominion and Provincial.

Mr. Willard B. de Wolf, who has been connected with the N. K. Fairbank Company in this city, left on Saturday to assume a more responsible position for the same firm in Boston.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. R. A. E. Greenshields returned on Friday from a visit to Toronto.

Miss Pitcher, Winnipeg, is visiting friends in Westmount.

Miss Beatrice Spencer returned last week from a visit to Ottawa.

Mrs. D. A. Shirras has returned from a visit to Ottawa.

Mrs. Louis Sutherland returns to-day from spending some time in Toronto.

The annual dance of the Toronto University arts students will be held on Friday, Feb. 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Drummond left last week to spend some time in Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryce J. Allan, who had been guests at 'Ravenscrag,' returned to Boston at the end of the week.

Miss Van Horne, whose illness is still causing anxiety, is somewhat better to-day.

The Misses G. and A. Parkin, 617 Cadieux street, gave a young people's party for their cousin, Miss Elsie E. Birks, of Prescott.

Mrs. P. Laing, 1142 Sherbrooke street, entertained a party of 'not outs' last night, at a dance for her daughter, Miss Ruth Laing.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Holman, of Winnipeg, are the guests of Mrs. Holman's brother, Mr. G. W. Cunningham, 840 St. Hubert street.

The Westmount Sunshine Society is giving an 'At Home' in Victoria Hall on Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 12, at half-past three o'clock.

Mrs. Penhallow and Mrs. Caldwell have charge of the Donkhorob tableaux for the Ojibway entertainment on Jan. 15 and 16.

The wedding of Mr. A. Crawford Sharp, of Montreal, and Miss Attie J. Stacey, youngest daughter of Mr. Eugene Stacey, took place at the home of the bride's father, East Angus, on Monday, Dec. 28, the Rev. E. R. Roy officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Sharp will reside in Montreal.

Her Excellency the Countess of Minto, Lady Ruby Elliot, Lord Melgund and Capt. Bell, A.D.C., leave at the end of the week for New York, whence the three last mentioned sail for England on Wednesday, Jan. 13. Lady Ruby will spend a year in Germany before making her debut.

A fashionable wedding was celebrated in Grace Church, New York, yesterday afternoon, when Miss Edith Poor and Captain James K. Cochrane, of the Leinster Regiment, British army, were married by the Rev. Dr. Huntington, rector of the church. Captain and Mrs. Cochrane left in the late afternoon for the South. They will return the latter part of this month and sail for England, on their way to South Africa, at the end of the month or early in February.

The marriage of Miss Charlotte E. Fetherston, fourth daughter of the late Mr. John Wm. Fetherston, to Mr. Joseph B. Lovell, fourth son of the late Mr. John Lovell, was solemnized very quietly yesterday afternoon at half-past six o'clock, in St. Paul's Church. The Rev. Dr. Barclay performed the ceremony in the presence of relatives of bride and groom. The bride wore her travelling costume of fawn-colored cloth, with hat to match, and white furs. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Lovell left on a trip to New York, and on their return they will reside at 1 Shuter street.

The wedding took place in St. Stephen's Chapel, Halifax, yesterday afternoon, of Miss Sophie Almon Boswell Graveley, daughter of Mr. William B. Graveley, manager of the Bank of Montreal in Halifax, and Mr. Franklin F. Clarke, a civil engineer at the Halifax Dockyard. The bride is a granddaughter of the late Senator Almon. The officiating clergymen were the Rev. K. C. Hind and the Rev. N. Lemoine. The attendance at the chapel was large.

As the guests arrived they were ushered to seats by Mr. W. G. Thompson, Mr. Gilbert Troop, Mr. Bowen, Mr. Dixon, Mr. Dyke and Mr. Joiner. A reception was held after the wedding at the home of the bride, South street, when about a hundred guests were present. Mr. and Mrs. Clarke left on the afternoon train for an extended trip through Canada and the United States.

The dance given by ladies of Westmount, for the benefit of the Westmount Football Club, in Victoria Hall, last night, was well attended. The hall looked bright and attractive, and was decorated with the colors of the club. Before dancing commenced the football players were presented with velvet caps, made by the ladies, as trophies. The programme called for twenty dances, and three extras. Card tables were set upstairs for those who did not wish to dance, and supper was served in the gymnasium. The patronesses were:—Mr. D. McNicoll, Mrs. Chapman, Mrs.

H. Brodie and Mrs. R. Cunningham. Among those noticed were:—Mrs. G. D. McKay, Mrs. H. Brodie, Mrs. Robert Cunningham, Mrs. Paokard, Mrs. P. McKenzie, Mrs. E. H. Thurston, Mrs. Northey, Mrs. V. E. Traversay, Mrs. Powter, Mrs. A. F. Winn, Mrs. Peattie, the Misses McKay, Miss Pritchard (Winnipeg), Miss Hart, Miss McLean, Miss Studer, Miss Gerie Jackson, Miss Boxer, Miss Elliott, Miss Carroll, Miss McLeod, Miss Wilkinson (Kingston), Miss Shearer, Miss Trenholms, Miss Thurston, Miss E. Watson, Miss Webster, Miss Galbraith, Miss Marson, Miss Williams, Miss Stevenson, Miss E. Dolbel, Miss Gladys Smith, Miss M. Brown, Miss Hilda Turner, Miss G. Fessenden, Miss E. M. Scarff, the Misses Snowdon, Miss Jarvis, Miss Swift, Miss Cavanagh, Miss G. Robinson, Miss Gladys Camp, Miss L. Bell, the Misses Upton, the Misses Sargent, Dr. Church, Messrs. A. F. Winn, C. B. Powter, M. J. Roberts, D. A. Young, F. J. Kelly, J. W. Sutherland, Frank Camp, W. Trenholme, W. McLeod, G. Holland, W. Small, J. W. Ross, J. Shearer, Walter J. Hough, G. W. Shewan, Jas. W. Brown, J. Stanley Cook, Dr. A. Stackhouse, O. R. McMartin, Arch. McLeod, Dr. Scott, W. Henderson, Dr. Craig, W. J. Kernan, A. Foster.

The marriage of Miss Lydia Permilla Draper, eldest daughter of Mr. John C. Draper, to Mr. T. Howard Darrah, of West Brome, son of Mr. Warren Darrah, of North Sutton, took place at the home of the bride's father on Thursday, Dec. 30. Miss Lena A. Downs, cousin of the bride, was bridesmaid, and Mr. Dennis C. Draper, Ottawa, was best man. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. E. S. Howard, the bridal party standing near an arch of evergreens. On their return from their wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Darrah will reside at West Brome.

The religious feast of Epiphany was observed in all the Catholic churches to-day, solemn services being held both in the morning and afternoon. In several instances the elaborate musical programmes prepared for Christmas Day were repeated.

In the church of Notre Dame, the Rev. Father Mochar, officiated, and the sermon was given by the Rev. Abbe Leocq, superior of the Seminary of St. Leucipe. The preacher spoke of the gratuitous gift of faith given to the Gentiles and to all nations in the person of the magi, and after dwelling on the greatness and excellency of the gift, called upon his hearers to follow the example of the wise men from the East and faithfully respond to the grace of God.

On the occasion of the feast of Epiphany, masses are celebrated in Rome under all the different rites, oriental and others, that are in communion with the Church. A partial repetition of this took place in Montreal this morning, when the Rev. Father Malou, brother of the Messrs. Malou, of the Syrian colony, celebrated mass according to the Greek Roman Catholic rite, in the Church of Notre Dame de Lourdes.

The old French-Canadian custom of the Kings' Cake is still kept up in many localities. The custom consists in family gatherings at which two cakes, one for the ladies and the other for the men, divided into as many pieces as there are guests. A bean is concealed in the ladies' cake and a pea in the one reserved for the men, and two guests who find them in their respective pieces are proclaimed king and queen of the evening. They reign supreme over their subjects of the moment who honor them in every possible way, but, as good sovereigns, the duty will devolve upon them to entertain those same subjects some time during the carnival season.

To-day being a public holiday in the Province of Quebec, the Court House, City Hall and other public offices were closed.

LUMBER MILL BURNED. Kingston, Jan. 6.—The Clyde Forks Lumber Company's mill at Clyde Forks on the Kingston & Pembroke Railway was burned last night and a carload of hay which was stored in the mill was also destroyed. The cause of the fire is not known. The fine structure was destroyed. The loss is ten thousand dollars, with small insurance. The mill, built two years ago, was owned by Messrs. M. Avery, M.P., and Jerome Thompson, Sharbot Lake and George Grey, Clyde Forks. It will be rebuilt.

The visiting governors for this week to the Protestant House of Industry and Refuge, and also to the Homes at Longue Pointe are Messrs. R. B. Angus and A. T. Paterson.

COLONIAL HOUSE, PHILLIPS SQUARE.

GREAT ANNUAL DISCOUNT SALE.

5 Percent for Cash in Addition to all Other Discounts or Reductions. The undernoted Discounts will hold good for the present month of January.

CHINA DEPARTMENT. SPECIAL. For One Week Only.

Immense sale of VASES, ORNAMENTS AND STATUETTES at greatly reduced prices. SPECIAL TABLES, less 33-1-3 percent and 50 percent. SPECIAL TABLES, \$1.00, \$2, \$3, \$5 and \$7. Balance of Vases less 20 percent, including our beautiful Royal Vienna, Royal Dresden, Royal Doulton, Caumont, Teplitz, Japanese Cloisonne, French Enamels, English Rock Crystal Vases, Carlsbad Cut Glass, Vases, Belgium and Bohemian Vases, also Terra Cotta Busts from \$1.25 to \$30, less 25 percent.

DRESS GOODS.

Choice Lot of Light Weight Goods, consisting of SILK AND WOOL MATERIAL, ETAMINES, VOILES, Etc., less 20 percent. Other Fine Lots of DRESS GOODS, less 20 percent. 4,000 yds. Best ALL-WOOL CHALLIES (this is a fine lot) 45 cents per yard, less 33-1-3 percent. 6,000 yds. Choice DRESS MUSLINS, less 20 percent. EMBROIDERED CHIFFONS, in Black and Ivory, 46 in wide, less 33-1-3 percent. EMBROIDERED CHIFFON, Black, with Colored Spots, 46 in. wide, HALF-PRICE.

SILVER DEPARTMENTS. SPECIAL OFFERS.

QUADRUPLE PLATE PUDDING DISHES, regular \$6.00, for \$4.75. QUADRUPLE PLATE, 4 pcs., Teapot, Sugar, Cream Jug and Spoon Holder, nicely engraved, satin finish, \$11.00 Set. QUADRUPLE PLATE FERN DISHES, regular \$3.75, for \$2.75. QUADRUPLE PLATE BUTTER DISHES, regular \$3.75, for \$2.75. REAL WEDGEWOOD BISCUIT JARS, large size, Silver Mounts, regular \$5.00, for \$4.00. QUADRUPLE BREAD TRAYS, regular \$3.50, for \$2.65.

LAMP SHADES.

AT DISCOUNTS FROM 20 percent to 50 percent. SPECIAL LEADER. PLAIN SHADE, with exquisite Bead Trimmings; Colors Pink, Yellow, Red and Green; regular 9 in. \$4.00, for \$3.00; 6 in. \$3.00, for \$2.00. Either suitable for Lamp or Electric Fixtures. FULL RANGE OF SHADES ALL PRICES.

TOBOGGANS and SNOWSHOES.

The balance of our Stock at a Discount of 10 p.c. BASKETS.

All lines of Fancy Baskets, such as LINED WORKED BASKETS FIVE O'CLOCK TEA STANDS, WASTE PAPER BASKETS, Etc. Etc. at 20 p.c. Discount.

BILLIARD and POOL TABLES.

(House Sizes.) From \$22 to \$100, less 10 p.c.

LEATHER GOODS, 20 p.c off.

Purses, Pocket Books, Card and Bill Cases, Tourist Writing Cases, Manicure Sets, Inkstands, Desk Pads, Blotters, Shaving Mirrors, Jewel Cases, Bibles, Prayer and Hymn Books.

STATIONERY, 10 p.c off.

Note Paper and Envelopes, Writing Pads, Table Decorations, Playing Cards, Bridge Sets, Sealing Wax, Passe Partout Sets, Card Sets, Silver, Gun Metal and Gold Pencil Cases and Penholders, Toilet Paper, etc.

PRINT DEPARTMENT.

FINE GINGHAMS, 20, 30 and 35 cents, less 50 percent. DRESS LINEN, 30 cents, less 50 percent. SCOTCH FLAKES, 35, 40, 45 and 50 cents, less 20 percent. FANCY FLAKED GINGHAM, 30 cents, less 50 percent. CANYAS CLOTH, Colored, 30 cents, less 50 percent. CRETONNE AND FANCY TICKING, 50 percent. LINEN TAFFETAS, 50 percent.

EMBROIDERIES, &c.

SPECIAL LINE of 9 in. and 12 in. for SKIRTS AND SLIP WAISTS, from 45 cents to \$1.10, less 33-1-3 percent. 15 Percent Off Regular Stock of EMB. and in ALL OVER SKIRTINGS, 27 in. and 45 in. DOWN CUSHIONS AND IMITATION DOWN, 16 in. to 26 in. JAPANESE MANTEL DRAPES in ALL SHADES.

20 Percent Off

FANCY CUSHION SQUARES, and LONG FANCY TEA COSIES, CUSHION TOPS.

LADIES' FUR JACKETS. 20 Percent Off

ELECTRIC SEAL, Trimmed Mink. ELECTRIC SEAL, Trimmed Alaska Sable. RUSSIAN LAMB, Plain. RUSSIAN LAMB, Trimmed Mink. PERSIAN LAMB, Plain. PERSIAN LAMB, Trimmed Stone Martiz. PERSIAN LAMB, Trimmed Alaska Sable. PERSIAN LAMB, Trimmed Mink.

Special attention is directed to a very fine assortment of STOKES AND MUFFS, in PRIME CANADIAN MINK, at 50 percent discount. Also a full Range of ALASKA SABLE, all No. 1 stock, at 20 percent discount. A limited number of CHILDREN'S WHITE ICELAND LAMB COATS are now being offered as follows:— 24 in. long, regular \$11.25 for \$ 6.00. 26 in. long, regular \$13.50, for 9.00. 28 in. long, regular \$15.75, for 9.35. 32 in. long, regular \$21.00, for 16.00.

DRESS GOODS, 20 p.c off the following:

BLACK EMPRESS CLOTH. BLACK GRENADINES. BLACK FANCY BON TON. BLACK REMNANTS, from 1 to 5 yards. BLACK FANCY HOMESPUN. BLACK CANYAS. BLACK DRESS ROBES. BLACK FANCY MOHAIR.

A few Ends of 7 yards BLACK ALL-WOOL HENRIETTA CLOTH, regular price \$10.50, for \$5.00 net.

5 Percent for Cash in Addition to all Other Discounts or Reductions. SPECIAL ATTENTION GIVEN TO MAIL ORDERS.

HENRY MORGAN & CO., Montreal.

N. G. VALIQUETTE West Store: 2246 St. Catherine, East Store: 1541-1547 St. Catherine. (Near Drummond.) 10% 20% to 50% DISCOUNT SALE NOW ON! FURNITURE, CARPETS, DRAPERIES. Get our Green Euchre Tables and Chairs for Public or Private Parties—the very latest thing. Stores close at 6 p.m. during January.

Weekly Calendar.

To-night--SENIOR HOCKEY--Jan. 6th



CORNWALL vs. NATIONAL.

Reserved seats at 50c, now on sale at rink; also at Star Pool Street Branch Office, until 4 p.m. General admission 30c and 25c.

This Afternoon | SKATING Skating with Hardy's Band. | Admission 15c

COCHRANE'S AUDITORIUM, PRINCE ARTHUR SKATING RINK, Corner Duluth Avenue and St. Urbain Street, BAND EVERY EVENING.

KATHERINE FISK--KELLEY COLE

RECITAL AT WINDSOR HALL JAN. 12. Tickets at Shaw's--Prices \$2, \$1.50 and \$1. Admission 50c.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 6. WEEK OF PRAYER. TOPICS FOR 1904.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 6. MISSIONS TO THE HEATHEN AND MOHAMMEDANS.

Praise for the whole-heartedness of the noble army of missionaries; for the faithfulness even unto death of active converts, especially in China. Confession that interest in this cause has in some degree abated; that there are not so many volunteers for the Mission Field as in former years; and that there are great difficulties in raising sufficient funds. Prayer that the Lord of the harvest would thrust forth more consecrated laborers, not only to sustain, but to extend the work wherever doors are opening. That His, whose is the silver and the gold, would dispose His stewards to give largely and ungrudgingly, so that the Word of the Lord may have free course. That native pastors should be full of faith and of the Holy Ghost, and that "the Lord may work with them, confirming the word with the signs following." That the spread of Mohammedanism may be checked. Heb. xii. 35-40. Acts xii. 18-21.

Thursday, Jan. 7. FAMILIES, COLLEGES AND SCHOOLS.

Praise for blessing granted to the world's Student Christian Federation, and many similar organizations. Confession, neglect of Family Religion and the lack of definite Scriptural teaching in Educational establishments. Prayer for great spiritual success on all branches of the Y.M.C.A. and the Y.W.C.A. all over the world; for the Children's Society and other religious meetings. That Spirit-taught professors and teachers may be raised up to testify experimentally of Christ in Universities, Colleges and Schools. That the prayers of parents may be answered, and that many young men and young women may yield to the Lord. That Sunday-school teachers and scholars may be freshly endowed with power from on high, and that all Homes for Orphans and destitute children and nurseries for Christ. That the souls of servants may not be forgotten. Prov. i. 8-10; iii. 13-26. Gen. xviii. 19. 2 Kings xii. 2. Mal. ii. 5-7. Matt. xxii. 15, 16.

Friday, Jan. 8. NATIONS AND THEIR RULERS.

Praise for the measure of harmony and peace that exists. Prayer that the nations be increased brotherly concord between all Nations. That the Word of God may be more freely circulated amongst the nations of the earth. That the coming Centenary of the British and Foreign Bible Society may be the means of a greater stimulus to this in all lands, and that all hindrances to the spread of the truth may be removed. That a blessing may rest on all Societies for the diffusion of the Scriptures and of religious literature. That enquiring priests may be preserved from falling into the dangers of infidelity, and led into the clear light of the truth. That the Gospel movements in France, Spain, Italy and other Roman Catholic countries, may grow a hundredfold. That the Philippines may receive the truth; that South America may be no longer the neglected Continent, that persecutions may cease, and true religious liberty be established in all the earth. That all rulers may be spiritually enlightened, and reign in righteousness. 2 Tim. ii. 1-4. 2 Chron. xi. 1-4. Rom. xii. 9-21. Gal. v. 13-26.

Saturday, Jan. 9. GOD'S ANCIENT PEOPLE ISRAEL.

Confession of their national sin in rejecting Jesus of Nazareth; and of the cruelty of the nations in persecuting them. Praise for remarkable and typical conversions. Prayer that the hatred of the Jewish race for Christian teaching may be removed, and also the obstacles caused by idolatrous forms of Christianity. That the veil of unbelief may fall from the eyes of Israel, when the Old Testament is read. That all missionaries laboring among them may be blessed with abundant success. That the time may be hastened when "Israel shall blossom and bud, and fill the face of the world with fruit." Isaiah ix. 1-10. Jeremiah xxxi. 31-34. Romans ix. 1-12.

Sunday, Jan. 10. TRANS-ATLANTIC MAILS.

The sailing of the S.S. 'La Champagne' has been postponed from Thursday next to Friday, Jan. 8, at 10 a.m. The mails will be closed at the Post-office on Thursday, at 6 p.m.

Art Association PHILLIPS SQUARE.

CLASSES WILL RE-OPEN after the Xmas Holidays as follows: Advanced Art Class--MONDAY, January 4th, at 9.30 a.m. Elementary Class--TUESDAY, January 5th, at 3.30 p.m. Painting Class--WEDNESDAY, January 6th, at 2 p.m. Students intending to join Illustration Class should apply before January 4th.

MISS GREENWOOD, Brooklyn World's and National W.C.T.U. Evangelistic Superintendent.

Under the Auspices of the Hochelaga County W.C.T.U., Miss Greenwood will address the following meetings: WEDNESDAY, JAN. 6th, at 8 P.M.--East End Methodist Church. FRIDAY, JAN. 8th, at 8 P.M.--Sherbrooke Street Methodist Church. The public are cordially invited to attend all of these meetings.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 7.

WEEK OF PRAYER JANUARY 4-9.

During the WEEK OF PRAYER, Meetings, addressed by Miss Elizabeth W. Greenwood, of Brooklyn, N.Y., will be held at the Young Women's Christian Association, 895 Dorchester street, every morning from 11 to 12 o'clock, and all ladies are most cordially invited. THURSDAY--PRIVILEGES OF THE CHRISTIAN. FRIDAY--THE BIBLE. SATURDAY--CONSECRATION.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 8.

Secure your seats early for next Symphony Concert At ACADEMY OF MUSIC FRIDAY, 4.30, JAN. 8. Soloist, ENID MARTIN, Soprano. Prices, 15c, 25c, 50c and 75c. Seats at Box Office.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 10.

THE 39th ANNIVERSARY OF--SHERBROOKE ST. METHODIST CHURCH

Will be Celebrated Next SUNDAY and MONDAY, JANUARY 10 and 11.

Rev. W. J. HUNTER, D.D., of Ottawa, (formerly of St. James Methodist Church), will preach twice on Sunday. Dr. Hunter will Lecture on Monday.

GRANDE LIGNE ASSOCIATION.

The first quarterly meeting of the Ladies' Grand Ligne Association for the new year was held on Monday afternoon last, in the school room of Olivet Church. The meeting was a most interesting one and, notwithstanding the severity of the weather, the ladies manifested warmth of spirit enough to attend in godly numbers. In the absence of the president, Mrs. Gilmour occupied the chair in her usual happy manner. The treasurer, Miss Cramp, read extracts from the beautiful life of Madame Feller. Mrs. Bentley read racy letters from Miss Piché, Shawinigan Falls; and Mrs. Sims one from the Rev. N. Gregoire, missionary at Maskinonge. The report of the colporteur, Madame Scott, showed progress, and then Mr. Smith, of Boston, favored the ladies with a fascinating and instructive talk. The treasurer's report was satisfactory, and demonstrated the pleasing fact that, as the needs of the work arose, the funds were forthcoming to meet them. It is hoped that the friends of this noble cause will continue, and if possible, increase their liberality during the coming year, remembering that 'There is that scattereth and yet increaseth, and there is that withholdeth more than is meet and it tendeth to poverty.'

RAILWAY NOTES.

The Wabash Railway has decided to establish its Canadian workshops in St. Thomas, Ont.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES. Daily Witness, \$2.00; Weekly Witness, \$1.00, with reduction to clubs. Northern Messenger, thirty cents; 10 copies to one address and over, twenty cents per copy. Post paid in each case to Canada, Newfoundland, Great Britain, United States and its colonies, Transvaal, Barbadoes, Bermuda, British Honduras, Ceylon, Gambia, Sarawak, Bahama Islands, Zanzibar, Hongkong, Cyprus, New Zealand. For postal union countries, excepting those mentioned above, add for postage, \$2.50 for Daily Witness, \$1.00 for Weekly Witness, 50c for Northern Messenger. World Wide, one dollar, including postage, for Canada, Newfoundland, Great Britain, United States and foreign countries, excepting Montreal and suburbs. The last edition of the Daily Witness is delivered in the city every evening of publication at 44 per annum.

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Calendar table for JANUARY 1904 showing days of the week and dates.

The Daily Witness.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 6, 1904.

JAPAN AND RUSSIA.

If there is war between Russia and Japan, it will be Russia that will be the aggressor, and Japan that will have the sympathy of the world. Japan in 1895 found herself in possession of Manchuria, and was proposing to establish herself at Port Arthur. Her dream was to take in hand the modernization of China, and we believe the service she would have rendered to humanity by what she could have done in that way would have been great. Against this there was the Kaiser's nightmare of the yellow peril--one which such great British soldiers as Lord Wolseley looked upon as serious--namely, the fear that an enormous power might develop in the east which would overrun Europe. But far more practical was the opposition of Russia, which, disappointed in Vladivostok as a Pacific port, had fixed her hopes upon Port Arthur. Vladivostok had two objections to it as a railway terminus. It was not upon the ocean, but upon the Sea of Japan, commanded in some measure by that power, and it was frozen in winter. So Russia stepped in and took the fruits of Japan's signal victories out of her hands. Russia declared that she was not going to take possession herself, but was insisting on the integrity of China. All she wanted for this her beneficent guardianship was leave to run her railway to an open sea. Nobody on earth believed this promise, unless perhaps the old woman who rules China, who was probably encouraged in that belief by subsidized friends of Russia at her court. This has been Russia's method everywhere. Russia also repeatedly promised all the nations to maintain in Manchuria, what had been demanded of Japan, the principle of the open door. Her promises to evacuate have been as incessant as those of the shoemaker who, in spite of your adjurations not to lie to you, insists on promising your shoes the next day for six weeks' running. All Russian authorities and diplomatists joined insistently in these two lies at the very time when her police were dismissing from Port Arthur the agents of British and United States commercial concerns.

Russia was, however, disappointed in Port Arthur and retired upon what seemed a more promising position at Niu-chwang, at the mouth of the Liao, where she spent immense sums in developing the artificial harbor of Dalny, only to be once more disappointed. Dalny, which had never known anything but perpetually open water, now that her breakwaters are built, making a quiet basin, reposed behind a mile of ice. Manchuria, in fact, offers no winter port for the railway, and Russia must seek this in Corea. Her hopes were next fixed upon an unknown place called Yonampho, on the Korean side of the mouth of the Yalu, and it is thought a first-class open sea port and terminus can be made there. Corea, however, had been the cause of the Japanese war with China. Both powers had for centuries claimed suzerainty over that peninsula, and that question had come up for settlement. Japan needed Corea as a field for the expansion of her overflowing population and energies, and amid all the pulling and hauling that followed her victory over China, she successfully insisted on her claims upon

Corea as a whole. The way matters stood after that settlement was that nobody questioned Japan's precedence of right in Corea while everybody denied Russia's right in Manchuria; Russia herself denied it, promising to get out. Yet Russia is now seized more powerfully and irrevocably than ever of Manchuria, and refuses even to discuss that matter with Japan, while the only question which was formerly counted settled, namely, Japan's dominance in Corea, is the only one which Russia now treats as open. She is demanding a so-called neutral zone in Corea, which means a slice of it for herself, with the full intention of closing the ports which the world demands shall be open. All must sympathize with Russia's desire to get her railway to an open sea. Even the United States believes that where you want a great commercial thoroughfare from a weak and stupid power it is your duty to take it. Such is what President Roosevelt's reasoning amounts to. But Japan is not a weak and stupid power, and it will be hard even for France to see that Russia has the right side of this quarrel.

THE PAN-AMERICANS.

A railway from Hudson's Bay to the Straits of Magellan via Eldorado was always an easy and natural flight of the imagination. It has no doubt occurred to every schoolboy before the age of fourteen. Such flights indeed are ever easiest with those who know least of the practical issues involved. Possibly the meaning of that oft-quoted but hazy phrase, the thoughts of youth are long, long thoughts, is that the horizons of youthful imaginings are unbounded. So it is that when we hear of a Pan-American company being chartered, it is at Guthrie, the capital of Oklahoma. Guthrie is on the prairies, and cannot see the Cordilleras or any other obstacles. It is nothing to Guthrie that all commercial trunk lines have hitherto run east and west, and that all north and south ones have become subsidiary to these. It can only see that the two continents, with their connecting isthmus, run north and south, thus pointing out that direction as the natural route for a main highway. It is often true, however, that the greatest truths are revealed first to babes. So who knows but that the aspirations of Guthrie to become the hub of the universe may be born of a true as well as a great inspiration? Indeed, it is remembered how Edward Everett Hale, the prophet of Boston, who has reached that mellow sunset of life in which coming events cast their shadows before, when prophesying for the new century, set forth this bond of union, as one of Humanity's first and most pressing duties to Humanity. And why not, as much as the Cape to Cairo design of Cecil Rhodes, whose object was not commercial but the redemption of a continent? Or is it that Guthrie desires to set up shop as the successor of Trenton, in New Jersey, as the chief seat of elastic charter-mongering, and wants to advertise itself with a grand opening exhibition?

The Pan-American Railway is projected to extend from Port Nelson, on Hudson's Bay, or the 'Canadian Sea,' as some change-loving person proposes to name that vast hyperborean water, and to run via Winnipeg through the States of North and South Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas, Oklahoma, Indian Territory and Texas; thence through Mexico, Central America, Panama, Colombia, Ecuador, Peru and Bolivia, into Argentina. A branch line is also projected from Peru, through Chili to Valparaiso. The length of the whole line, with its trans-Andean fork, is estimated at about ten thousand miles, and the cost, modestly, at two hundred and fifty million dollars. It is said that nearly one-third of these formidable distances is already covered by existing railways in Canada, the United States, Mexico and the several republics of Central and South America. The idea attributed to the promoters is to begin by filling up the gaps, first within the United States, then in Canada and the southern republics. For this scheme they will have to obtain many charters in addition to the one granted them by Oklahoma. There is, of course, no obstacle to the project that cannot be overcome by adequate means, and further sections of it would no doubt pay as contributors to east and west traffic. Not long ago a railway authority was quoted as saying, with reference to exclusive Canadian jurisdiction over Hudson's Bay, that there were good practical reasons for the belief that a great part of the grain transport of the Western States and Canadian territories would eventually be via Hudson's Bay to Europe. Although the season of navigation was brief in the bay, it would pay to put high-power steamships into the trade, on account of the short ocean voyage, which would mean a big reduction in the cost of carriage as well as in running expenses. There is no doubt such a Pan-American connection as the Guthrie syndicate proposes must be developed some

day, and it is probably none too soon to set about systematizing it by the promotion of missing links where these are feasible in themselves.

TEMPERANCE AND LONGEVITY.

The comparative mortality of abstainers and non-abstainers as affecting life assurance formed the theme of a paper and discussion at the inaugural meeting of the British Institute of Actuaries for its winter session. Several British insurance companies have systematically made a feature of insuring the lives of abstainers in a special class by themselves. The oldest and best-known is the United Kingdom Temperance and General Provident Institution, established in 1840, when the general opinion was that it was prejudicial to health rather than the reverse to abstain from alcoholic beverages. Mr. R. M. Moore, actuary to the United Kingdom and Temperance Office, who read the paper, showed how the experience of this life office has exploded such a theory. The abstainers' section has always shown a superiority in vitality to the general section of the company's business. The rates of premium charged for participating policies are the same in both sections, but abstainers have received at each division of profits larger bonuses as the result of a more favorable incidence of mortality. At the last quinquennial distribution in 1901, the bonuses declared in the 'temperance' section were at the compound rate of two pounds percent per annum, on sums assured and previous bonuses, as compared with £1 14s. percent in the general section. The Sceptre Life Association was founded in 1864, and has pursued a very similar policy with very similar results. The last bonuses declared by this office were at the rates (not compound) percent per annum of £1 13s. in the temperance, and £1 7s. 6d. in the general section. The Scottish Temperance Assurance Company, which was established twenty years ago, allows its abstaining policyholders a reduction of ten percent in premium, and its experience has justified this concession. There are not a few other life assurance companies which give advantages to abstaining policyholders, either in increased bonuses or reduced premiums, and the results are said to be on all fours with those of the companies specifically mentioned.

Mr. Moore gave the Institute some interesting information regarding the history and practice of his company in dealing with its two classes of assurers. At first, the membership was restricted to total abstainers, but in 1849 non-abstainers were admitted, and in 1851, the present title of Temperance & General was adopted as well as the present scales of premiums. The temperance section has never been favored with a view to securing more favorable mortality results, either by the admission of unexceptionable lives in the first place, or by the removal or transfer of inferior or doubtful lives; while the average amount insured in both sections is very similar, the amount of policy in both sections being between a thousand and fifteen hundred dollars, so that there is no important difference in financial circumstances of the two classes of assurers, the membership in both cases being from classes who can only afford to pay comparatively small sums in premiums, that is to say, the better class of artisans, clerks and small professional men. After a scientific investigation, technical and thorough, Mr. Moore arrives at the two main conclusions (1) that the non-abstainers assured in his office are good average lives, their vitality not being below that indicated in the Institute's H^m table, now generally used as a standard for life office valuations, and (2) that the abstainers show a marked superiority to the non-abstainers throughout the entire working years of life. Thus, at the age of thirty, when a man's constitution and habits of life are usually settled, a policyholder in the general section of the Temperance & General, according to Mr. Moore's calculations, may look forward to 35.1 years of life, whereas a 'temperance' policyholder has an 'expectancy' of 38.8 years. At the age of forty, the 'expectancy' is 27.4 years in the 'general' and 30.3 in the 'temperance' class, the superiority of expectation in the 'temperance' division exceeding ten percent in both the examples cited.

In the discussion which followed Mr. Moore's paper the opinion was general that he had fairly presented his case and that his deductions were correct. It was pointed out, however, that a life office whose clients are far from affluent occupies a somewhat special position in this matter. In England, at least, there is no doubt that the practice of total abstinence is more common among those who are comparatively poor than among the well to do, and where the exercise of total abstinence is due to economic motives, it shows a strength of character that is likely to be exercised in the general care of the health. It is suggested that a comparison would be most useful which would

show the mortality of the offices which do not discriminate between non-abstaining and abstaining policy-holders and that of the temperance division of the discriminating companies. It would have to be considered, however, that in the non-discriminating companies the majority of the policyholders are held to be in a better position to fight against disease owing to more wealthy circumstances. An influential section of the insurance world is now of opinion that what has been proved to be true of one class of the community will be true of another, that is to say, that in any life office 'abstaining' lives would prove better from an assurance point of view than 'non-abstaining' lives. Actuarial opinion upon this point is not unanimous, however, partly for the reason perhaps that a 'temperance' section would be difficult to establish where the clients of a company are comparatively rich and where the strictly temperate members would probably object to the preferential treatment of abstainers. Mr. Moore's paper, however, besides its actual proof of the superiority of 'abstaining' lives as regards his own company, emphasized the necessity of careful enquiries as to every proposer's personal habits regarding the use of alcohol, and it proved very clearly that 'abstainers are very desirable customers for any life office, and that their custom is worthy of solicitation.'

HOME THE NATION'S PULSE

MISS GREENWOOD TALKS PLAINLY ON VITAL QUESTIONS.

The greatest enemy of the home is the liquor traffic. The organized rum traffic is the greatest enemy of the nation. The saloon is the greatest enemy of the working man and the greatest hindrance to his prosperity, advancement, and happiness. One of the greatest needs of this age is a revival of home training. These pungent sentences were uttered by Miss Greenwood, of Brooklyn, N.Y., in the course of a very forcible address delivered in the lecture hall of Loyal Presbyterian Church last evening on the subject of 'The Home and Temperance.' The Rev. W. D. Reid, pastor of the church, presided and introduced the speaker. Miss Greenwood based her remarks on the childhood, youth and home of the Saviour. She proceeded to show the results of the power of good mothers and Christian influences in the home, in moulding character, and gave illustrations showing the result of the lack of these influences. For instance, to illustrate at once the power of heredity and home influence, she related the case of 'Margaret the mother of criminals,' or 'The history of the Jukes family.' This woman was a noted vixen who lived in New York state some years ago. Her history records of her twelve hundred descendants, two hundred and eighty were paupers, a hundred and forty criminals, sixty were habitual thieves, three hundred children died prematurely of disease and forty were murderers. In seventy-five years this family cost the state in round figures a million dollars. Of the seven anarchists who were executed a few years ago in Chicago all were left motherless and practically homeless before the age of fourteen, and some of them in infancy. The worst results of heredity and also of alcoholism were the least known or thought of. When the father placed the decanter on the sideboard he should not be surprised if his boys turned out drunkards. Our homes are more important than our armies. The home is the pulse of the nation. The ruin of the home, disregard for the sacredness of the home and the marriage tie are the certain forerunners of the decay of the nation. Parents should not be satisfied with the training or instruction their children received at day school or at Sunday-school. There was an influence superior to either to be exerted in the home by the parents. Too little was thought about the atmosphere and the 'radiation of character' in the home. It was there that boys and girls should be trained to obedience, unselfishness, and self-control. Without these qualities they would be poorly fitted for the rush and business of life. It was a sad day when a country's laws were framed or dictated in the saloons when judges resorted thither and made companions of liquor dealers. It was such conditions that made the W. C. T. U. a necessity and took women from their home duties to public work. The W. C. T. U. was a great Home Protective Association, organized to rescue the boys and girls of the civilized world from the curse of strong drink; to save the nations from the heartless demon, alcohol. To-day, in the United States, scientific temperance was taught in most of the schools; ninety percent of railway employees, seventy percent of the employees of manufacturing concerns and large percentages of other employees were to-day total abstainers and the bartenders in some cities had formed total abstinence societies among themselves. Much of this encouraging showing was due to the efforts of the W. C. T. U. Miss Greenwood held the attention of a large audience for over an hour. She will speak on 'The Parable of the Good Samaritan' in the East End Methodist Church this evening and in Sherbrooke Street Church on Friday evening. Letters patent have been issued by the Quebec Government incorporating the Hon. J. D. Rolland, Messrs. S. J. B. Rolland, L. Rolland, E. Rolland, J. B. Rolland, O. Rolland, L. Labrie and J. Dumais under the name of 'La Societe J. B. Rolland & Fils,' with a capital stock of \$200,000, to carry on a general book and stationery business.

Advertisements.

ST. ANN'S WARD.

The requisition presented to Ald. Galery by the electors of St. Ann's Ward last evening requesting him to accept nomination for another term bore some 2,000 names, among them the following:

- Wm. Wainwright, Esq. Hon. G. A. Drummond. Angus Hooper, Esq. Caledonian Iron Works. Edgar McDougal, Esq. James Robertson & Co. Skelton Bros. S. H. Ewing & Son. Wm. Meldrum & Son. Wm. McNally & Co. H. & A. Allan. Ogilvie Flour Mills Company, per F. W. Thompson, Esq. J. A. Mathewson & Co. P. D. Dodds & Co. John W. Taylor & Co. James Alexander, Esq. T. Huxley, Esq. A. Ramsay & Son. Sheedden Co., Ltd. Meldrum & Co. Cunningham & Wells. Lilly & Cameron. Dominion Transport Company, per W. B. Smith, Esq. Wm. Mullins, Esq. Wm. Furlong, Esq. John Furlong, Esq. Gault Bros. Leslie H. Gault, Esq. James Rodgers, Esq. Darling Bros. L. Cohen & Son. D. Macpherson & Co. Wm. Stewart, Esq. J. Quinn, Esq. Jas. Shearer, Esq. Frothingham & Workman. George W. Eadie, Esq. Ogdensburg Coal Company, per J. P. Kavanagh, Esq. Hart & Adair Coal Company. Evans Bros. P. Amesse, Esq. Farquhar Robertson, Esq. P. McCrory, Esq. F. B. McNamee, Esq. Ex-Ald. Peter Donovan. John Kane, Esq. Pierre Dufour, Esq. Wm. Guilfoyle, Esq. Aid. Geo. W. Sadler. Alex. Nelson & Co. J. U. Archambault, Esq. Rodier Estate, per L. I. Rodier, Esq. H. A. Wilder & Co. Constantine & O'Brien. Canada Paint Company, per H. W. Aird, Esq. Martin Fries & Co. Montreal Steel Works, Ltd. per C. S. Godfrey, Esq. Montreal Stock Yards, per F. H. Carlin, Esq. The Peck Rolling Mills, per T. E. Peck, Esq. R. C. Jamieson, Esq. J. E. Weir, Esq. Laing Packing Company. Canadian General Electric Co., per H. M. Ritchie, Esq. R. C. White, Esq. James Williamson, Esq. Robert Gardner & Son. E. Lichtenheim, Esq. S. C. Lichtenheim, Esq. Lewis Lichtenheim, Esq. J. H. Perras, Esq. J. P. Cunningham, Esq. Wm. Ryan, Esq. J. H. Maynard, Esq. J. W. Patterson, Esq. Dr. J. Leduc. H. Taillefer, Esq. Z. E. Martin, Esq. A. Langevin, Esq. Jas. Kenchin, Esq. Jas. P. McKewen, Esq. P. Smith, Esq. Reinhardt & Co. Cork Company, Ltd. M. F. Lafontaine, Esq. O. Pilon, Esq. Thomas Lamb, Esq. John O'Connor, Esq. A. Prud'homme & Frere. I. L. Lafeur, Esq. H. Lamontagne & Co., Ltd. E. Stewart, Esq. Coverhill & Learmont. Saml. Coulson, Esq. Thomas Hanney, Esq. J. U. Cartier, Esq. J. Fontaine, Esq. Mark Workman, Esq. Hon. G. W. Stephens. George Esplin, Esq. Michael Meade, Esq. Hugh Sweeney, Esq. John Hurley, Esq. M. Clarke, Esq. J. Kiloran, Esq. J. Tucker, Esq. Patrick Clarke, Esq. Ed. Costello, Esq. P. Cremer, Esq. J. Meehan, Esq. J. Slattery, Esq. L. Costello, Esq. Jos. Harte, Esq. L. McNeice, Esq. P. Collins, Esq. J. B. Davy, Esq. John Hughes, Esq. John Lynch, Esq. C. A. Barbezu, Esq. E. Tessier, Esq. F. Dumas, Esq. M. Millette, Esq. S. T. Spindlo, Esq. J. W. Moquin, Esq. J. E. Robert, Esq. E. Martin, Esq. S. Chartrand, Esq. O. Milloy, Esq. Dr. M. Kannon. Patrick Scullion, Esq. M. Foran, Esq. J. Brennan, Esq. Paul Furlong, Esq. P. Sullivan, Esq. F. O'Grady, Esq. John Brennan, Esq. Jas. Brennan, Esq. Jas. Coady, Esq. Jas. Gavin, Esq. M. Fitzgerald, Esq. M. Hynes, Esq. M. P. McGoldrick, Esq. Jas. McBride, Esq.

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CAPTAIN PABST'S WEALTH. Milwaukee, Wis., Jan. 5.—Captain Frederick Pabst, whose funeral has just been held, on Christmas made gifts to every member of his family, said by his every friend to aggregate some \$5,000,000 or \$6,000,000. To his wife and each of his four children he handed stock certificates and deeds representing, it is believed, something over \$1,000,000 in each case. The entire wealth of Capt. Pabst is estimated at \$10,000,000.

DEATH OF A CHRISTIAN BROTHER. The Rev. Brother Cyrille, who had been in charge of the infirmary of Mount St. Louis Academy ever since the foundation of that institution, died on New Year's day, after a short illness. Brother Cyrille was a great favorite among the pupils of Mount St. Louis, who always found in him a kind and devoted friend in their times of illness.

ROWDINESS AMONG "SMART SET." (Canadian Associated Press.) London, Jan. 5.—The Marchioness of Donegal, at a fancy dress ball at Brighton, in aid of the Dumb Friends League, owing to rowdiness during the dancing of the lancers, by the smart set, cratic families, ordered the band to cease playing.

DEATH OF MR. B. L. BEEBE. Middletown, N.Y., Jan. 5.—Benton L. Beebe, aged fifty-nine, editor and publisher of the "Sign of the Times," a publication of the Baptist Church, died suddenly here to-day of kidney trouble.

WOOD TO BE MAJOR-GENERAL. Washington, Jan. 4.—The United States Senate Committee on military affairs to-day decided to report the nomination of General Leonard Wood to be Major-General.

INVERNESS SUNDAY-SCHOOL. (From a Correspondent.) The Inverness Methodist Sunday School held their annual Christmas Tree service in the Methodist Church on Christmas Eve. A very fine programme was most efficiently rendered by the scholars and the choir of the school, and addresses were made by the Rev. Mr. Kelley, the pastor of the church, the Rev. Mr. Sutherland, Presbyterian, and the Rev. Mr. Dickson, Episcopalian. The addresses of these ministers were models of Christmastic addresses, and will long be remembered by those who were fortunate enough to hear them. A very pleasing incident of the evening was the presentation by the members of the congregation to the Rev. Mr. Kelley of a magnificent fur robe for his sleigh. It was large enough for him to wrap himself in it from head to foot. He made a very felicitous reply, and intimated that he would now have no excuse for not visiting his members, even in the most cold and stormy weather. The tree and two tables and the altar were crowded with beautiful presents, and scores of presents that could not be placed on the tree were piled up at its feet. The church and gallery were packed with a very appreciative audience. This school, through the proceeds of former Christmas trees' entertainments, has now three Japanese students in Japan, some of them preaching the gospel to their own people, and others preparing to preach, and the entertainment of this year adds \$30 more towards educating another of these people for the ministry in Japan. Who can tell the countless numbers who will bear the blessed news of salvation through the exertion of the devoted little band composing this school as they annually gather around the Christmas tree and remember the command of our Lord "Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature."

WORLD OF SPORTS.

Medal Competition at Montreal Curling Rink.

FIFTH ROUND OF INTERMEDIATE BOWLING LEAGUE—SKATING AND HOCKEY NEWS.

Last night the finals of the medal competition at the Montreal Curling rink were played, Mr. J. R. Gordon, an old-time M.A.A.A. bowler, winning the event with a score of 36. This medal match has been attracting a great deal of attention among the members of the Montreal Curling Club, and the playing, which has been going on for the past two days, both afternoon and evening, has been watched with great interest. The competition was kept throughout the whole match, and some high scores were made in addition to Mr. Gordon's 36. Two other competitors, Mr. J. B. Bell and Mr. W. J. Abbott each made 35. Many other good scores were made, and the playing of the members who took part in the competition, was on the whole very good. The list of players and their scores is as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Competitors and Score. Lists names like J. B. Bell, H. B. Cameron, D. R. Patterson, etc., with their respective scores.

HEATHERS DEFEATED ST. LAWRENCE. A four rink match was played last night between the Heather and St. Lawrence Curling Clubs, which resulted in a win for the Heathers.

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SILVER BUCKLES FOR COMPETITION. The five Montreal curling clubs have each received a set of four silver thistle buckles from Mr. Mark Sanderson, of Leith, Scotland, who accompanied the Scottish curlers on their visit to this country a year ago.

A. J. HODGSON'S RINK WON. In the first draw for the president's prize of the Montreal Curling Club, Mr. A. J. Hodgson's rink beat Mr. W. Abbott's 7 to 10.

LADY CURLERS. MEETING HELD AT THE ST. LAWRENCE RINK ON MONDAY. The lady members of the St. Lawrence Curling Club held a meeting on Monday afternoon in the rooms of the St. Lawrence Curling Club, St. Urbain street, at which several matters of importance came up for discussion.

WITH THE BOWLERS. FIFTH ROUND OF INTERMEDIATE SERIES PLAYED LAST NIGHT. The fifth round of the intermediate series of the City Bowling League took place last night. The Colonials and 3rd Vics made the best scores of the evening.

MAPLES VERSUS BRITS. The third game of the Y.M.C.A. basketball tournament took place between the Maples and Brits, which resulted in a victory for the latter by 20 to 18.

ON COLONIAL ALLEYS. 3rd Victoria Rifles. Pte. J. Gilhooly, Pte. R. Darling, Sgt. J. W. Lusker, Pte. J. C. McIlwaine, Sgt. R. Stephenson, Pte. R. Winters.

Mrs. Chipchase, Miss Millen, Miss L. Reipert, Miss J. Robertson, Mrs. F. Reipert, Smythe and Miss Boss. Mrs. Chipchase, the president of the club, has donated a handsome prize to be competed for by the lady members.

ON ENGINEERS' ALLEYS. Royals. J. P. Bebeau, F. Beique, H. Dalbec, A. Labelle, H. Fillion, H. Lajoie.

ON COLONIAL ALLEYS. C. Griffith, T. W. Matthews, A. Poudrette, C. C. Chitty, J. Sutherland, J. G. Lyons.

ON STE. CUNEGONDE ALLEYS. M.A.A. J. B. Burnett, J. R. Henderson, E. H. Bourdon, J. Baxter, Jr., W. C. Lawless, R. A. R. Weir.

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shoe clubs. Medals and other prizes will be offered for the race. ST. LAWRENCE SKATING CLUB TO TRAMP. The St. Lawrence Skating Club and 3rd Vics will hold their first tramp of the season from the residence of Mr. A. E. Woodworth, Victoria Park, on Thursday evening next at 8 o'clock.

ENGLISH TEAM WON ON MONDAY. (Canadian Associated Press.) London, Jan. 5.—The English team won the cricket match at Melbourne yesterday by 185 runs.

NOTES AND NOTICES. A New York Analyst says: "Swiss Food deserves the heartiest praise that any health publication can bestow upon a deserving food article."

Advertisements. Finest Salt Mackerel (Messed). (Heads and tails removed), in 5 lb. tins, only \$1.25 per tin. "Peerless" Mess Mackerel in 5 lb. tins, \$1.25 per tin.

Olives, Pitted. Pitted Olives (in 6 oz. bottles), 25 cents each. Pitted Olives (in 10 oz. bottles), 40 cents each. Pitted Olives (in pint bottles), 65 cents each. Pitted Olives (in quart bottles), 90 cents each.

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Caley's (Norwich, England,) Ginger Beer. The finest manufactured in the British Isles. Caley's English Ginger Beer, \$1.00 per dozen, as supplied to H.R.H. the Prince of Wales, the nobility and all the leading clubs. Caley's English Ginger Beer, only \$1.00 per dozen, only \$5.00 per case.

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TWO MEN KILLED.

Double Fatality on the Lachine Bridge Last Night

VICTIMS WERE INDIANS RETURNING TO CAUGHNAWAGA.

Two men named John Jacobs and Fred Morris, living at Caughnawaga, were killed last evening, while walking on the C. P. R. Lachine bridge over the St. Lawrence, by freight train No. 585, which was proceeding to Farnham.

MILDER WEATHER

AT LAST THE MERCURY SHOWS A DISPOSITION TO STAY ABOVE ZERO.

At last the weather appears to be moderating in earnest. Between 3 p.m. yesterday and 2 p.m. to-day the thermometer registered a rise of nine degrees.

LATE TRAINS AGAIN TO-DAY.

The incoming trains on the Grand Trunk and C. P. R. were several hours late to-day. The New York and Halifax trains on the C. P. R. were, respectively, five and seven hours late.

Traffic has been greatly delayed recently owing to the severity of the weather. Where there has to be a transfer or a disconnection of cars, a freezing process sets in, and it is extremely difficult, away from headquarters, where every facility exists, to maintain the schedule.

Mr. Osborne, the general superintendent of the C. P. R., was all day at Outremont to-day trying to hurry up the work of thawing out engines, getting cars in order, and generally bringing back normal conditions of travel.

New York, Jan. 6.—Two degrees above zero was the coldest temperature recorded early to-day in this city and by ten o'clock the mercury had risen to five above. The local forecaster believes the crest of the cold wave has passed.

RUSSIA AND COREA

NO THREATS CAN MAKE HER ABANDON HER LEGITIMATE RIGHTS.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 6.—A despatch from Port Arthur says the Russo-Japanese crisis is commented on by Admiral Alexieff's organ, the 'Novi Krai,' as follows: 'No organs can make Russia abandon her legitimate rights in Manchuria or in Corea.'

THE POWER BEHIND THE THRONE.

New York, Jan. 6.—A cable from St. Petersburg to the 'American' says: 'Give no credence to false and senseless rumors appearing in the newspapers. The Russian church preaches the gospel of charity and peace.'

THE AMERICAN PUBLISHES THIS SPECIAL FROM BERLIN.—A powerful movement has been started among the Jewish financiers of the European capitals to prevent the countries whose government's systematically encourage anti-semitism from obtaining any further loans.

SCOTCH ENGINEERS LEAVE FOR JAPAN.

London, Jan. 6.—The party of marine engineers from the Clyde district, engaged by the Japanese Government, sailed for Japan yesterday by way of St. John, N.B. Another draft of Scotch engineers left Govan quietly and unexpectedly for Japan a week ago.

THE GRAND TRUNK PROJECT

MR. HAYS HAS AN INTERVIEW WITH THE MINISTERS—SURVEYING PARTIES AT WORK.

Mr. Hays, general manager of the Grand Trunk, returned to-day from Ottawa, where he had an interview with the government in regard to the Grand Trunk scheme, and several other matters. The first subject occupied most of the attention of both parties.

THE REV. JAMES GREEN PASSED AWAY THIS MORNING.

The Rev. James Green, for over forty years the travelling agent of the Montreal Auxiliary of the British and Foreign Bible Society, died this morning at the residence of his son-in-law, Mr. Henry Goodchild, St. Lambert, at the age of eighty-eight years.

LA PERADE

THE PEOPLE OF ST. ANNE WANT TO KEEP THE NAME.

The name of the railway station of St. Anne de la Perade having recently been changed to that of Annville, the people of the locality are now agitating to have the name of 'La Perade' adopted, so as to preserve the historical name of one of the heroines of the Vercheres fort.

PRODUCE ASSOCIATION

MR. R. M. BALLANTYNE NOMINATED THIS MORNING FOR THE PRESIDENCY.

Nominations were posted on 'Change of the Board of Trade this morning for office-bearers of the Montreal Produce Merchants' Association: For president, Mr. R. M. Ballantyne, nominated by Mr. John McKegow; for vice-president, Mr. D. S. Hislop; for treasurer, Mr. A. C. K. Froemcke, by Mr. F. Fowler.

LADY CURLERS

TWO RINKS GOING TO QUEBEC TOMORROW.

The Montreal Ladies' Curling Club are going down to Quebec to-morrow evening to play against the lady curlers of Quebec for the Coronation cup. The old challenge cup was won last year by the Montreal club, as a permanent trophy.

WITH MILITARY HONORS.

The tragic death of Lieut.-Col. W. F. D. Lardet, late commanding officer of the Leicestershire Regiment, has created quite a gloom in military circles, in which he was very popular. Out of respect to his memory, it has been decided to bury him with full military honors, from the Royal Victoria Hospital.

SHIPPING NEWS.

A NEW TURBINE STEAMER.

The turbine steamer ordered by the Lake Ontario Steamship Company for the Toronto-Hamilton run, is expected to be on the route in June, 1904. She will be 220 feet long, have engines capable of developing 3,500 horse-power, which will give a speed of twenty miles an hour, and will have accommodation for 1,700 passengers.

A SCHOONER LOST.

Parsons, N.S., Jan. 4.—The schooner Vera B. Roberts, from Canning for Glace Bay, with a cargo of barrelled potatoes, dragged her anchors during the gale last night and ran ashore at the mouth of the river. The vessel is badly strained and there is six feet of water in the hold. The cargo is destroyed. An effort will be made to float the vessel as soon as the weather moderates.

OBITUARY.

THE LATE A. A. SWEET.

West Brom, Jan. 4.—The death of young A. A. Sweet was particularly sad. He was a neighbor's, and not feeling well had lain down upon a lounge, when a young man began sporting with him. In the usual both fell, and young Sweet almost immediately expired. The funeral from the Methodist Church on Dec. 30, was largely attended. He was a fine young man. The only surviving son of his mother, and she a widow.

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assured that the project will, in the early spring, enter upon the construction period. At the present time there are fifteen surveying parties out working. In certain parts of the country this is ideal weather for the duties to be undertaken. Each party will number perhaps fifteen persons. Where the trail is at all level, dogs are employed and great headway is thus made during the winter months. The dogs are fleet and docile, and the work of surveying is now proceeding from North Bay to Edmonton.



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FINANCIAL

LOCAL STOCKS

MARKET WEAK ON WAR RUMORS.

'Witness' Office.

Wednesday Morning, Jan. 6, 1904.

The course of the markets reminds one of the proverb that a brave man can only die once, while a coward dies ten times a day. The markets are at present in a condition of extreme sensitiveness to rumors, and suffer as much from each fresh batch of these as if the things threatened had happened. On Saturday there was going to be war between Russia and Japan, and to-day there is going to be no war. Perhaps to-morrow all will be peace and quietness again.

The natural effect of a war is a rise in wheat, and a drop in stocks and cotton. The reason for this is that armies have to be fed, while production in the countries at war decreases, and people at home have to economize on clothes. The terrible waste of money in war time makes money scarce all over the world, resulting in lower prices for everything, the greatest drop taking place in wheat, which can most quickly be converted into money, namely, securities.

A curious phase in this morning's market was that the greatest loss was in C. P. R., which, now that it has floated its debentures, has little to fear from a disturbance of the money markets, and much to hope from the increase of traffic between England and Japan that would accompany a war in the Far East. Notwithstanding this, the stock sold down to last year's low record price, making a drop of 1 1/2 from yesterday. Dominion Iron, on the other hand, which might be expected to suffer from the disclosures of the bad state of the Corporation's meeting, and which might suffer severely from a derangement of the iron trade, made at the United States Steel money market, was almost unaffected, the bonds only selling off 1/2.

MORNING SESSION.

Iron Bonds—3,000 at 55 1/2. C. P. R.—15 at 117 1/2, 100 at 117 1/2, 50 at 117 1/2, 25 at 116 3/4, 10 at 116 1/2, 5 at 116 1/4, 2 1/2 at 117 1/4.

NEW LOW RECORD FOR C.P.R.

C.P.R. touched 116 this afternoon, which is lower than was reached in the slump last year. The rest of the market was also weak.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

C.P.R.—15 at 116 3/4, 100 at 117 1/2, 50 at 117 1/2, 25 at 116 3/4, 10 at 116 1/2, 5 at 116 1/4, 2 1/2 at 117 1/4.

RAILWAYS.

Can Pacific—116 1/2, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000.

GRAIN.

Liverpool, Jan. 6.—Wheat quiet. March, 65 5/8; May, 66 5/8; July nominal; maize, steady, Jan. 4 1/2; May, 4 1/2.

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NEW YORK STOCKS

DIVIDEND CUT CAUSES HEAVY SELLING OF U. S. STEEL.

New York, Jan. 6.—Wall Street—Heavy unloading of the U. S. Steel stocks was the feature of the opening dealings in the stock market and weakened the whole list. There were successive sales of United States Steel of 2,000, 3,000, 2,000 and 2,500 shares which carried it down 1/2. There were running sales of 8,800 shares of the preferred at 50 1/2 and 54 1/2 compared with 50 1/2 for the last sale last night. The stock subsequently rallied sharply. Metropolitan Street Railway and Chicago and Alton preferred lost 1/2, and declines of one to one and a quarter were registered in Union Pacific, Canadian Pacific, Louisville and Nashville Brooklyn Transit, Manhattan and Amalgamated Copper and Sugar.

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COMMERCIAL.

Montreal Wholesale Prices.

The markets have decided that there is to be a war, and are ready to begin it at any moment. Wheat is up some 2 1/2c in Chicago, while Winnipeg quotations are for No. 1 northern, 78c for No. 2, and for No. 3, Fort William, January delivery, 75c.

Receipts of wheat during the past three days 227,000 centals, including 14,000 American. Receipts of American corn during the past three days, 31,300 centals.

CROWN BANK

STOCK BEING TAKEN UP AT 110. Toronto, Jan. 5.—Mr. Gerald Decourcy O'Grady, manager of the London branch of the Bank of Commerce, was yesterday at a meeting of the directors appointed general manager of the new Crown Bank of Canada, which recently absorbed the City and County Bank of Ottawa.

SYMPHONY CONCERT. A feature of the programme of the next Symphony concert at the Academy of Music will be Saint Saens' 'Hymne a Victor Hugo,' which will be new to Montreal audiences.



MISS ENID MARTIN.

A few introductory bars from the harp, the principal theme is introduced by the strings and taken up by the wood-winds, all leading up to a brilliant, if somewhat popular, finale, by bringing in a fragment of the 'Marseillaise' and Mendelssohn's 'Italian' symphony and the 'Tannhauser' overture are also included in the programme.

CANADIAN RAILWAY CLUB.

MR. S. McHATTIE ELECTED PRESIDENT AT ANNUAL MEETING.

At the annual meeting of the Canadian Railway Club, held last night in the Windsor Hotel, Mr. S. McHattie, master mechanic of the Grand Trunk Railway, was elected president, succeeding Mr. P. A. Williams, who recently left Canada owing to his resignation from the service of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Chicago, Jan. 5.—Cattle, receipts, 7,000; market, fair to good; prime steers, \$5.10 to \$5.35; poor to medium, \$4.75 to \$5.10; stockers and feeders, \$2.25 to \$4.15; cows, \$1.90 to \$4.25; heifers, \$2.25 to \$4.35; calves, \$1.75 to \$2.40; bulls, \$2.00 to \$4.35; mixed, \$3.00 to \$7.25.

ROYAL ARCANUM.

A most enjoyable meeting of Mount Royal Council No. 1871, R.M., was held last evening in Victoria Hall, Westmount Park. The officers for 1904 were installed by Mr. H. A. Hodgson, D.D. (G.R.), and an official visit paid by Mr. Will H. Whyte, grand vice-regent, accompanied by Mr. H. J. Elliott, grand orator, Mr. H. Walker, grand secretary, Mr. T. W. Patterson, P.G.R.; Mr. A. I. Morrison, deputy grand regent; Dr. Grieve Nichol, provincial medical examiner, and Wm. Brown, P.R. After the business meeting the visiting brethren were entertained at supper, after which an enjoyable hour was spent in listening to songs by Messrs. J. C. Landry, J. H. R. Smith and John Brady.

RECITAL NEXT TUESDAY.

The Katherine Fisk and Kelley Cole recital at the Windsor Hall on Tuesday evening promises to be one of the musical treats of the season. The sale of seats is now open.

ST. JOSEPH'S WARD interesting meeting of Electors Held Last Night

SITTING ALDERMEN RENDER AN ACCOUNT OF THEIR STEWARDSHIP.

There was one of the largest public meetings held in the west end for many a long day to discuss municipal politics, in the Nault Hall, at the corner of Guy and Notre Dame streets, last night. It was held under the auspices of the newly organized St. Joseph's Ward Municipal Association, which has shown itself a particularly active body.

The objects of the association are set forth in the first two sections of the by-laws of the association, as follows:

Section 1.—Its objects shall be, by the united influence of its members, to secure by proper and lawful means the election of honest, faithful and competent men to fill the office of aldermen irrespective of their political opinions or racial proclivities.

Section 2.—The members of this organization shall be selected from the qualified voters of the St. Joseph's Ward only; no sitting member of the City Council shall be eligible for membership.

The object of calling last evening's meeting was to hear from the sitting members for St. Joseph's Ward, Ald. Sauvageau and Narcisse Lapointe, an account of their stewardship, so as to decide whether to oppose them or not in the approaching elections.

TOWN OF ST. LOUIS

MAYOR GELINAS ANNOUNCES THAT THE STREET CAR SERVICE WILL BE IMPROVED NEXT SPRING.

On account of the holiday season, only five councillors turned up at last night's meeting of the council of St. Louis. They were Councillors Junville, Daze, Beaudet, Collette and Martel.

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(By Charles Reade, D.C.L.)

CHAPTER XII.—(Continued.)

Next day, after Mr. Williams had...

"Thank you, sir; don't be hard on him, for he is a deserving officer; but if you would give him a quiet hint not to interfere with me. We have all of us plenty to do of our own in a jail, if he could but see it. Ah! here comes the chaplain, sir."

"I'll speak to him."

"I want you to look into our punishments; they are far more numerous and severe than they used to be."

"On the contrary, I find them less numerous."

"Why, there is one punished every day. I have been carefully over the books, and I assure you there is a marked decrease in the number of our punishments."

"Then they cannot be all put down. 'Nonsense, Mr. Jones, nonsense!'"

"And, then, the severity of these punishments, sir! Is it your wish that a prisoner should be strapped in the jacket so tight that we cannot get a finger through the leather and his flesh?"

"Not unless he is refractory."

"But prisoners are very seldom refractory."

"Indeed! that is news to me. I assure you, sir, there are no quieter set of men than prisoners generally. They know there is nothing to be gained by resistance."

"They are on their good behavior before you. You don't see through them, my good sir. They are like madmen—you would take them for lambs till they break out. Do you know a prisoner who called Joseph?"

"Yes, sir, perfectly well."

"Well, now, what is his character, may I ask?"

"He is a mild, quiet, docile lad. 'Hal! hal! ha!' I thought so. Prisoners are the refuse of the earth. The governor knows them, and how to manage them. A discretion must be allowed him, and I see no reason to interfere between him and refractory prisoners except when he invites us."

"You are aware that several attempts have been made within the last few months?"

"Several attempts, yes."

"One was not sham, sir," said Mr. Jones, gravely.

"Oh, Jackson, you mean. No, but he was a lunatic, and would have made away with himself anywhere—Hawes is a madman of that kind."

it was said, discouraged and settled the chaplain; he turned red and said: 'In that case, sir, I have no more to say. I have discharged my conscience. With these words he was about to withdraw, but Mr. Williams stopped him. 'Mr. Jones, do you consider a clergyman justified in preaching at people?'"

"Certainly not."

"The pulpit surely ought not to be made a handle for personality. It is not the way to make the pulpit itself respected."

"I don't understand you, sir."

"Mr. Hawes is much hurt at a sermon you preached against him."

"A sermon against him—never! 'I beg your pardon; you preached a whole sermon against swearing—and he swears.'"

"Oh—yes! I remember—the Sunday before last. I certainly did reprobate in my discourse the habit of swearing, but no personality to Hawes was intended."

"No personality intended when you know he swears?"

"Yes, but the warders swear too. Why should Mr. Hawes take it all to himself?"

"Oh! if the turnkeys swear, then it was not so strictly personal."

"To be sure, put in Mr. Jones inadvertently, I believe they learned it of the governor."

"There, you see! Well, and even if they did not, why preach against the turnkeys? Why preach at any individuals or upon passing events at all? I can remember the time no clergyman throughout the length and breadth of the land noticed passing events from the pulpit."

"I am as far from approving the practice as you are, sir."

"In those days the clergy and the laity respected one another, and there was peace in the church."

"I can only repeat, sir, that I agree with you; the pulpit should be consecrated to eternal truths, not passing events."

"Good! very good! Well then?"

"What Mr. Hawes complains of was a mere accident."

"An accident, Mr. Jones? Oh, Mr. Jones!"

"An accident which I undertake to explain to Mr. Hawes himself."

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READABLE PARAGRAPHS

RANCHER AND LOCOMOTIVE. Colonel Cody (Buffalo Bill), told this story recently:

"In my town out West we've recently put in a new railway, which attracts a good deal of attention. One day a young cowpuncher from one of the remote ranches came into town and there saw a train for the first time in his life. One of the boys, knowing his ignorance, planned it so that the cowpuncher found himself near the track just as the far-off whistle of an approaching locomotive was heard."

"The cowpuncher soon began to show signs of distress. His restiveness increased rapidly as the train approached, until, when the roar and the blanket of dust from the sliding wheels enveloped him, he rose in his stirrups, scared half to death."

"The engineer, taking in the situation, leaned back out of his cab window just as the train stopped, and shouted at the top of his lungs: 'Git out of the way, you ornery cowpuncher; I'm goin' to turn around!'"

"That was hint enough for the cowpuncher. Slapping his spurs into the flanks of his broncho, he saw over the hills in a twinkling. The last I saw of him was a little red ball on the furthest horizon."

Lever's Y-Z (Wise Head) Disinfectant Soap Powder dusted in the bath, softens the water and disinfects.

Tommy—"You know that great big piece of cake in the pantry, mamma?" Mamma—"Yes, dear; what about it?" Tommy—"Didn't you say it would make me sick if I ate it?" Mamma—"Yes."

Tommy—"Well, it didn't."—The Chicago News.

WOULD HAVE WALKED, TOO. They tell this story in the commissioner's office at Ellis Island, New York: Two Irish immigrants just arrived stood one morning on the government landing watching a dredger at work a few yards away. Presently a diver, full rigged, crawled painfully from the channel slime up a ladder to the deck of the dredge. One of the Irishmen, very much surprised, turned to his companion, and said: 'Look at that mon! Look at him. Begorra, if I'd known the way over I'd have walked, too.'

LOSES FAITH IN HIS TEACHER. A bright little six-year-old, who has only lately commenced attending a public-school came home the other evening in a state of great excitement. When asked what was wrong, he said he had had a dispute with his teacher, and went on to express his opinion that she was incompetent to fill her position properly. It must be explained that he had been taught the rudiments of the primaries at home and could write such sentences as 'I am, he is,' etc. The teacher, when he was at the blackboard, told him to write, 'I see you,' and he wrote 'I see U.' When he was told that the last word should have been written 'you,' he rebelled, and argued logically that if 'I' spelled 'I,' 'U' must spell 'you.' The teacher had the 'edge' on him owing to her situation, and refused to be convinced, and he said he wanted a more sensible teacher, or he would give up studying English.—Portland 'Oregonian.'

'Well,' said Mrs. Oldcastle, 'I must be going. Tempus fugit, you know.'

'Yes,' replied her hostess; 'Josiah told me he did the other day, but there seems to be plenty of coachmen around looking for jobs. Why don't you discharge him, and get a new one?'—Chicago 'Record-Herald.'

THEIR ANCESTRAL STOCK. The distinguished ethnologist was the guest of the prison warden. He was ascertaining as nearly as possible the ancestry of the various classes of prisoners.

The warden, opening one door, said: 'In that department are kleptomaniacs.' 'And what stock do they spring from?' asked the distinguished ethnologist. 'Steal preferred,' said the warden, who was a great wag.—Baltimore 'American.'

Advertisements. LA GRIPPE. A Stitch in Time Saves Nine! TO CURE GRIPPE AND PNEUMONIA Harte's Grippe Wafers are a Certain Remedy and Preventive. GET A BOX. PRICE, 25c. J. A. HARTE, - - Druggist 1778 NOTRE DAME ST.

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ONTARIO POLITICS

MR. ROSS CALLS ANOTHER CONFERENCE WITH INFLUENTIAL PROHIBITIONISTS.

Toronto, Jan. 6.—The Hon. G. W. Ross is again calling on influential prohibitionists, as he did eighteen months ago, to confer with him at the Parliament Buildings in regard to temperance legislation.

The tragic death of Mr. Andrew Pattullo, M.P.P., and the consequent vacancy in North Oxford, have set the tongues of the knowing ones wagging, and predictions are as numerous as the leaves of autumn.

The announcement was made from Woodstock, Ont., on Monday that Mr. E. W. Nesbitt would be a candidate for the North Oxford vacancy.

There was a sitting of the Divisional Court at Osgoode Hall, Toronto, on Monday, to hear counsel regarding the dates of trials of election petitions, which have been stopped owing to the call of the Legislature.

THE CHICAGO FIRE

Similar Horror was Narrowly Averted Two Weeks Ago

MORE ARRESTS MADE—DRASTIC REVISION OF BUILDING ORDINANCES.

Chicago, Jan. 6.—Evidence showing a grosser criminal negligence than anything developed, was given under oath yesterday in the fire department investigation of the Iroquois horror.

The curtain manager declares that he protested at that time, but that no attention was paid to his warnings. In his opinion, if the curtain had run down during the fatal matinee, the lives of many, if not all, the victims of the disaster might have been saved.

FIRST DAMAGE SUIT. The first damage suit against the proprietors of the Iroquois Theatre and the city of Chicago, growing out of the fire, has been filed by Fry Owens, administrator of the estates of Miss Amy Owens and Mrs. Francis E. Owens, her mother.

CORONER'S INQUEST. Coroner Traeger said last night that he was almost ready for the inquest, which will commence on Thursday morning.

Life insurance companies object to the statement of the coroner that no verdict will be rendered after the inquest, claiming that large sums of money in insurance on the lives of those who perished in the theatre depend for their payment on the verdict of the coroner's jury.

REVISION OF BUILDING ORDINANCES. The special committee composed of the members of the City Council, appointed last night to investigate the condition of the local theatres and to report upon what alterations are necessary to make them conform to the building ordinances, held its first meeting to-day.

Local prohibition carried at Niagara township, Innisfil township, Simcoe county, Erinosa township, Wellington county, Cartwright township, West Durham and the village of Bayville, Muskoka, on Monday. It failed to carry in Sydney and Thurlow townships, Hastings county and York townships.

Late yesterday afternoon the attorneys of the fire department caused the arrest of four employees of the Fuller Construction Company, David Jones, a masonry foreman, and Angus McKay, Otto Rauch, and John Kingston, iron workers.

Jones, in making his statement to the Fire Department, said:—I took the three iron workers with me up through an adjoining building and out upon the theatre roof, over the stage.

WHY did you take three ironworkers with you to inspect a brick wall? asked Mr. Fulkerson, attorney of the Fire Department. Jones was confused, but finally answered that the men went with him through curiosity.

White wear sale.—Ladies are always interested in the yearly White wear Sale conducted during January at the S. Carley Co., Limited.

TREATY-MAKING POWER

Sir Wilfrid Laurier Enlarges on His Demands, in an Interview

WILL BE SUBJECT TO ROYAL VETO—NOTHING NEW IN IT.

The text of Mr. H. W. Lucy's interview with Sir Wilfrid Laurier, published in the London 'Daily Mail' on Dec. 22, is as follows:— Ottawa, Dec. 9.—Talking at Washington to an eminent member of the American section of the Court of Enquiry on the Alaskan question, he said: 'Canada has for many years been playing off England against the United States, America against Great Britain.'

That is all very well for the United States, who, having got practically all it asked for, something more than it dared to hope, can discuss the situation in jocund mood. It is very different with Canada. Conversing with various classes of people, from the Premier to the sleigh driver, I find a feeling of bitter resentment at the issue of the enquiry over which Lord Alverstone presided.

BISHOP'S COLLEGE

PROPOSED FACULTY OF AGRICULTURE.

Quebec, Jan. 6.—A deputation from the University of Bishop's College, Lennoxville, waited upon the Commissioner of Agriculture, the Hon. A. Turgeon, on Monday. The Lord Bishop of Quebec, the Chancellor of the university, Mr. John Hamilton, the vice-chancellor, and the principal, Dr. Whitney, and Mr. Robert Campbell composed the deputation, the object being the establishment of an agricultural college or a faculty of agriculture at Lennoxville, where the college has a farm.

ZINC WHITE

NEW METHOD OF MAKING IT FROM SLAG.

London, Jan. 5.—Prof. Eilershausen, a German, has invented a method of extracting zinc white from refuse slag. He and Prof. Sir William Ramsay successfully experimented at the Nafusa mine, in North Wales to-day, showing that a ton of zinc white can be extracted from fifteen tons of slag by a far simpler and cheaper process than is now used, in a roundabout production from spelter.

THE FORT QU'APPELLE FIRE.

Fort Qu'Appelle, N.W.T., Jan. 6.—The Indian industrial school near here was totally destroyed by fire on Monday. The blaze started about 12.30 o'clock in a room where the lamps were stored and got beyond control within a few minutes. There were over two hundred Indian boys and girls at the school, and it is creditable to the staff that not one was injured in any way.

GOOD LUMBER SEASON.

Toronto, Jan. 6.—Mr. Charles McCool, M.P., Nipissing, was at the King Edward Hotel yesterday, and left for Ottawa last night. Mr. McCool stated that, despite reports to the contrary, this would be a good season in the lumber woods.

HUNGARIAN DEPUTY MURDERED.

Budapest, Hungary, Jan. 5.—Paul Eremita, a Liberal member of the Hungarian Diet, was murdered at Nagy Kikinda this morning by two peasants.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

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As Sir Wilfrid Laurier, in an exceedingly frank conversation with which he favored me to-day, says, the affront to Canadian feeling began before the enquiry opened. It was at the instance of England that Canada went into court. She consented to the enquiry on the ground that it should be conducted by jurists of high reputation, free from partisan prejudice.

TO BE TRIED FOR MURDER. London, Ont., Jan. 5.—The Assize Court opens here on Monday next, before Mr. Justice Britton. At this court, Fanny McGarvey is to be tried for the murder of Patrick Upton, her uncle.

RESIGNS HIS COMMISSION. London, Jan. 5.—The Duke of Roxburgh has resigned his commission as a lieutenant in the Royal Horse Guards, known as 'The Blues.'

LETTERS FROM READERS.

CHURCH MUSIC. (To the Editor of the 'Witness.') Sir,—In the admirable editorial in to-day's issue of the 'Witness' dealing with the Pope of Rome and church music you state that 'Sir George Macfarlane, the late professor of music at Cambridge.'

Will you allow me to point out that you obviously refer to Sir George A. Macfarlane, M.A., Mus. Doc., whose words you correctly reproduce, and who, though blind in his later years, was one of the most erudite scholars who ever filled the chair of music at Cambridge.

THE 'TIMES' AND FREE TRADE. (To the Editor of the 'Witness.') Sir,—In these days when the newspapers are busy in suggestions 'How to build up Canada,' it may perhaps be worth while to remind the London 'Times' that on Oct. 19, 1894, it proclaimed: 'In plain words, if Canada is not only to keep her place with the trading countries of the world, but improve on her former position, and make the McKinley Act a benefit to her and not a loss, her most likely method is to take example and encouragement from the Mother Country, and adopt frankly and fully the policy of free trade.'

AN OLD-TIME READER OF THE 'WITNESS.' Montreal, Jan. 2, 1904.

NOTES AND NOTICES. Direct service over Great Northern Railway short line between Montreal, L'Assomption, L'Epiphanie, Joliette, Grand'Mere, Shawinigan Falls, etc., begins Monday, Jan. 11. Trains leave corner St. Catherine and Morau streets at 8.45 a.m. and 5.15 p.m., arriving at Montreal at 9.35 a.m. and 6.35 p.m. Telephone, Main 574, East 2400.

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ST. LOUIS WARD. Mr. Daniel Furlong, butcher, of Prince Arthur street, has been asked to present himself as a candidate for alderman's honors in St. Louis Ward in opposition to Ald. Levy, and is taking time to consider the matter. He will probably accept.

WATER SCARCE IN QUEBEC. Quebec, Jan. 5.—Scarcity of water in the River Chicoutimi has forced the pulp mill at Jonquiere to suspend operations as well as a number of other important establishments dependent upon the river for motive power.

THE FRANCHISE CASE. The judgment of the Court of Review confirming the verdict of the jury in the case of the late Deputy-Sheriff Franchise, whose father has been awarded \$100,000 damages on account of his son's death through an accident while proceeding to Mariville, was favorably commented upon in legal circles yesterday, and it was remarked that the abandonment of all further insistence to the claim would be considered a most graceful act on the part of the Central Vermont Railway Company.

AN INSURANCE DINNER. A very pleasant and enjoyable function occurred at the Windsor Hotel, on Monday evening, when a banquet was tendered to Mr. G. Franklin Johnston, Agency Director of the New York Life Insurance Company, by the members of his agency force and staff of the Montreal Branch. The function took its origin from a contest that has been in progress among the agents of the Montreal Branch during the past month, to do honor to their chief, and as the result they secured a magnificent silver chalice, which was presented to Mr. Johnston by the members of the agency force.

Reference was made to the death of the late Bishop Yule, who died at the age of 85, and who was a member of the 'Witness' staff.

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THE LATE COLONEL YULE.

A Canadian who, in his younger days, held the reputation of being one of the finest athletes in the British army, has just died at Ayr, in Scotland. This was Colonel William Andrew Yule, who wherever he went enjoyed a popularity which, indeed, could not fail to be won by a nature so frank and kind and genial. The news of his death and funeral at Ayr is contained in the Ayr Advertiser of Dec. 17.

Colonel Yule was the son of the late Mr. John Yule, of Chambly, Que. He was born on July 26, 1846, and was therefore fifty-seven years of age. He was for some years at Lennoxville Grammar School during the rectorship of the late Bishop Williams. There he began his military experience by commanding the 'boys' regiment' when it was first organized in Lennoxville. In 1866 he joined the army, and obtained his first commission in the 21st Foot. He was appointed lieutenant in February, 1869, and afterwards adjutant of the Second Battalion (R.S.F.) from 1870 to 1873; was promoted captain on Aug. 1, 1873; major in 1885; lieutenant-colonel in 1894, and colonel in command of the 21st Regimental District on Oct. 1, 1900. He held various staff appointments in Madras and Bermuda, in which latter place his wife died some six years ago. Colonel Yule left a family of six sons and daughters, most of whom, however, if not all, are living out of Canada.

The funeral was celebrated with military honors from Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, Ayr. The cortege was watched by a large gathering of people, and was accompanied by present and former officers and a large detachment of the 21st Royal Scots Fusiliers from the barracks, together with representatives from the Ayrshire Imperial Yeomanry, the Ayr Volunteers, the Ayr and Galloway Artillery, and public bands. The procession was accompanied by the pipers and drummers of the regiment, playing the usual funeral music, and very many wreaths were carried by soldiers from the barracks. At the conclusion of the burial service a detachment fired three volleys over the grave.

Reference was made the following Sunday to the deceased by the Rev. George Grubb, pastor of Holy Trinity, who said that Colonel Yule's career was 'one of long, faithful, and distinguished service.' He had often looked death in the face, and he had endured much physical pain and all with a cheerful and uncomplaining courage. The Great Captain had called him from the faithful, loyal service of king and country, to the larger better service of warrior souls in heaven.

WELL-KNOWN WRITER DEAD.

New York, Jan. 5.—A Baltimore special to the Sun says:— Mrs. Elizabeth Wormley Lattimer, novelist, writer of historical works, and a well-known contributor to the magazines, died here yesterday. She was 81 years old, her husband, Randolph Wormley Lattimer, died on Dec. 24 last. She was born in London, England. She was the daughter of the late Admiral Sir Henry Boscawen, of the British Navy. Her family connections in Great Britain were her entrance to the best society in America were as distinguished as those in Great Britain. Her paternal grandmother was the niece of Edward Randolph, General Washington's aide-camp and Secretary of State. Her paternal grandfather was a captain in King George III's bodyguard. Much of her time was spent at the French court during the reign of King Louis Philippe, and she was in Paris when Napoleon's body was brought from St. Helena. She witnessed the coronation of Queen Victoria.

TOURISTS ARE MISSING.

Geneva, Jan. 4.—A despatch from Zurich says four tourists who started out to ascend the Zuercher some days ago are missing. Guides are searching for them.

RHODES SCHOLARSHIPS.

Dr. Parkin Speaks of Australasian Tour.

BRITISH FISCAL POLICY AGAIN UNDER FIRE.

(Canadian Associated Press.)

London, Jan. 5.—Dr. Parkin, who has just returned from a tour of Australia in connection with the Rhodes scholarships scheme, speaking to the Canadian Associated Press to-night, said that New Zealand and Australia were enthusiastic over the scheme, but were afraid that the graduates would not return home. Dr. Parkin replied that the scattering of the graduates was best, and instanced the case of Dr. Rutherford, of McGill, who had made the famous discovery in connection with radium. South Africa, Cecil Rhodes's old home, Dr. Parkin said, curiously enough, thought the least about the scheme. Mr. Carnegie had remarked that the Americans would not care for the idea, remarking that their young men wanted to make money.

Dr. Parkin will visit Newfoundland, the West Indies and Barbadoes next May to complete his tour. The Labor party, he says, is a menace to Australia. The only safety lies in a coalition between the Deakin and Reid forces. Australians, Dr. Parkin remarked, used to say that Canada was slow, but are now eager to follow her.

LORD ROSEBERRY'S VIEWS.

Lord Rosebery, speaking before the Scottish Liberal Club at Edinburgh, called the government a dissolving view. Quoting the Chamberlain-Deakin telegrams, he asked whether the proposals from Australia and New Zealand. The Imperial crisis had dwindled down to the interests of certain gentlemen who had kindly formed themselves into a tariff commission.

SIR EDWARD GREY.

Sir Edward Grey, speaking at Carnarvon to-day, said it was hopeless to talk of a Zollverein within the Empire. The colonies would not have it. Preferential tariffs might mean the raising of the existing tariffs with the colonies. The commission was not on scientific lines, but settled by political pressure. The policy of Chamberlain and Balfour was not free trade within the Empire, but protection at home.

COLONIAL PRODUCTS.

The Duke of Marlborough, speaking at the opening of the Colonial Products Exhibition at Liverpool to-day, said Liverpool had taken the first step in the direction of proving the value of colonial products. The exhibition showed that the Empire could be self-sustaining.

FATAL EXPLOSION.

FOUR PERSONS BLOWN TO ATOMS AND SEVERAL OTHERS INJURED.

London, Jan. 5.—There was a terrific explosion in the National Explosive Works at Hayle, in Cornwall, to-day. The district was black with smoke from the explosion of dynamite or cordite. Nearly every window at St. Ives, three miles away, was blown in. Windows were smashed at Penzance, ten miles distant. Four persons were blown to atoms, and several were injured. The explosion occurred in the filter house in the nitro-glycerine factory.

ONE ON MR. CANNON.

Washington, D.C., Jan. 5.—In transmitting payment by cheque to a publishing house for sixty volumes of an American historical work, Speaker Cannon to-day made this endorsement on the back of the cheque:— 'This cheque is in full payment, both legal and moral for sixty volumes of books called in the contract with the payee (—). The books are not worth a damn, and are high at that. We are never too old to learn, but the way you gentlemen agent came it over your 'Uncle Joseph' is worth the cheque.'

GERMANY AND CANADA.

FRIENDLIER TARIFF RELATIONS NOW AMONG THE POSSIBILITIES.

Ottawa, Jan. 6.—There is reason to believe that Germany is disposed to reconsider the course it adopted five years ago in subjecting Canadian goods to maximum tariff rates.

The Emperor William's government adopted its attitude of hostility towards us because we saw fit to confine our preferential tariff to Britain and those of our fellow-British colonies who were prepared to give us a like favor in return. The Canadian ministers made it perfectly plain that Canada was not striking at the German Empire when she framed her preferential tariff and that Germany need take it as no insult if we saw fit in return for what we enjoy at the hands of the Motherland to single her out for especial consideration in tariff matters.

This country conducted negotiations with the German authorities through Herr Bopp, German consul-general in Montreal, and applied for more friendly tariff treatment at Germany's hands, but entirely without result. It was because of their failure and because there seemed no prospect of our getting justice from the Emperor William's advisers that the Canadian Finance Minister at the recent session of parliament, clapped the one-third surtax on all German imports entering this country. It was said at the time that that policy was adopted that Germany would respond with still more serious retaliation against Canadian wares. But that fear happily has not been realized and this week Herr Bopp, the Imperial German consul-general in Canada, has been here to ask that Canada reopen the tariff negotiations through him with the German Government.

As Mr. Fielding pointed out in his letter to Herr Bopp our trade with Ger-

many is largely in the latter's favor. We buy five times as much from them as they take from us and this fact alone ought to have been reason enough to have earned us some consideration; \$12,282,037 worth of German goods went into consumption in Canada last fiscal year whilst we shipped only \$2,007,699 worth of goods to them, and in reality considerably less than this amount of our domestic produce.

The Canadian surtax has not been in force long enough for the Customs Department to calculate its exact effect, but 'presumably' the German exporters have already realized that it means the displacement of a large proportion of the profitable business they formerly did with us.

EASTERN WAR CLOUD.

Outlook Again Assuming a Menacing Aspect.

DESPATCH OF TROOPS TO COREA MAY PRECIPITATE HOSTILITIES.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 6.—A semi-official despatch to a news agency from Vladivostok and private information from Mukden state that owing to disturbances between the Koreans and the Japanese in Corea the Russian Second Rifle Regiment, at its full strength, has been despatched to Corea in order to protect Russian interests there.

THE JAMES'S COMMENT.

London, Jan. 6.—The 'Times,' in an editorial, takes the severest view of the reported despatch of a Russian regiment to Corea. It says it leaves little room for doubt of Russia's intention to precipitate a conflict. The act can only be regarded as a distinct provocation and a violation of existing agreements. Some other papers attach similar importance to the report.

ACTIVITY IN TOKIO.

PREPARATIONS BEING MADE FOR REMOVAL OF SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.

London, Jan. 6.—The 'Daily Telegraph's' Tokio correspondent says:—The outlook is very unlike. The people are commencing to get impatient at the absence of Baron de Rosen (the Russian Minister to Japan) from public functions for the last few days.

Continuing, the correspondent intimates that preparations are being made for the removal of the seat of government, and the headquarters of the army and navy to Hiroshima in the event of hostilities such as occurred during the war with China.

The 'Daily Mail's' Tokio correspondent reports the suspension of the steamer service from Kobe to Corea owing to the apprehension that hostilities will soon break out. The correspondent says that the rumor that Russia has landed troops at Mokpo proves to be incorrect.

The Shanghai correspondent of the 'Daily Mail' learns that General Yuan-Shih-Kai, the Chinese commander-in-chief of the Chinese army and navy has ordered the cruisers now in the Woo-Sung river to be prepared for war.

The Chefoo correspondent of the 'Morning Post' says that in the event of war Wei-hai-wei (British) will be abandoned as useless as it is not fortified. The correspondent hears that great precautions are being taken by vessels entering Port Arthur, as it is feared that some attempt may be made to sink them and so block the channel.

Paris, Jan. 6.—The Chefoo correspondent of the Paris edition of the New York 'Herald' cables as follows:—'Eight thousand Japanese troops are ready to land at Masampo and their landing will probably mean war. A regiment of Cossacks is expected to depart from Vladivostok (the capital of the Amur province in Eastern Siberia) to Tsitsihar (in Manchuria). The position of the troops in Manchuria is being re-arranged, but their position is kept a secret.'

WILL MEAN CRISIS.

The St. Petersburg correspondent of the New York 'Herald' says that should the Japanese occupy Masampo it would result in bringing matters to a crisis. Admiral Alexeeff (the Russian Viceroy in the Far East), having full power to act in the case of such provocation.

BRITISH CRUISER AT CHEMULPO.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 6.—A telegram from Port Arthur to a semi-official news agency here reports the arrival of the British cruiser 'Sirius' at Chemulpo. The telegram says it is believed that the 'Sirius' will be detached to Korea, and that she will proceed to Seoul.

The London 'Daily Telegraph' received a cablegram from its Tokio correspondent on Sunday night last announcing that the British cruiser 'Sirius' had been ordered to Chemulpo as a precaution against disturbances in Seoul. The correspondent said it was not believed that the warship would land troops unless requested to do so by the British consul for the purpose of protecting the legation.

GERMAN SQUADRON.

Berlin, Jan. 6.—The 'Koelnische Zeitung' in publishing the news that the German Far Eastern squadron had been ordered to concentrate at Timbuch, says:—'The vital political interests of Russia and Japan are clashing so sharply that the abandonment of these interests. The die must soon be cast as the continued playing with notes cannot last much longer.'

UNITED STATES MARINES.

Seoul, Corea, Jan. 6.—A detachment of thirty-five marines from the United States steamer 'Vicksburg,' now lying at Chemulpo arrived here yesterday, a guard for the American legation. Another body of seventy marines will arrive to-morrow. The United States transport 'Zafiro' is also at Chemulpo, where Russia, Japan and Great Britain have each one man-of-war. Quiet prevails here, but the palace is heavily guarded by Koreans.

The movements of the Japanese troops and fleet are unknown here. The atti-

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UNITED STATES POLICY.

QUESTION DISCUSSED AT YESTERDAY'S CABINET MEETING.

Washington, D.C., Jan. 6.—Long and careful consideration was given to the situation in the Far East yesterday by President Roosevelt and his cabinet. At the conclusion the members were reticent.

The United States Government's relations to the controversy are purely commercial. If war between Japan and Russia should result, while it is not expected that the United States would be drawn into it, efforts certainly would be made by the United States Government to protect its commerce in the Far East. To afford this protection in such a way as not to offend either nation party to the war would be a delicate and difficult task.

All the advices of recent date received by the United States State Department from its own agents regarding the situation in the Far East have been of a reassuring character. It may be necessary to await the outcome of the present controversy before proceeding with the negotiations for the opening of Wiju as a treaty port.

London, Jan. 6.—The 'Telegraph' prints a St. Petersburg despatch, the sender of which claims to have authority to state that Rear Admiral Avelin, who is now on his way from Honolulu to Guam, has been instructed not to allow his squadron to act in a manner that could be construed by Japan as indicating that she will receive support from the United States. The despatch adds that this action by the Washington Government is sincerely appreciated at St. Petersburg, there being a conviction in high quarters that Japan, unsupported, will not declare war. Russia has the most friendly feelings toward the United States, and one of her keenest desires is to see Americans developing trade with Russia and the Far East.

ISTHMIAN TROUBLE.

SENATOR LODGE DEFENDS PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S ACTION.

Washington, D.C., Jan. 5.—Practically the entire session of the Senate to-day was devoted to a speech by Mr. Lodge on the situation on the Isthmus of Panama. He discussed the abstract question of right of the President to recognize the independence of a new nation, and concluded that such a prerogative pertains exclusively to the office of the chief executive. Mr. Lodge argued that the United States intervention in Panama had been only in the interest of peace, and contended that the President had not gone a step beyond what the proprieties called for. The conclusion of the speech was devoted to the political aspect of the question, and in that connection he referred to the speeches made at the Democratic banquet in New York last night. Mr. Lodge criticized the Presidential administration of Mr. Cleveland, saying he did not think anything could be 'happier' for the Republicans than to have the Democrats nominate the late Democratic president on a policy of sustaining Colombia and opposing the United States in digging a canal at Panama.

THE CASE OF CASHEL.

Calgary, N.W.T., Jan. 6.—In the trial of John Cashel, brother of Ernest Cashel, the escaped murderer, yesterday afternoon, Flora Bezaan, an attractive young woman, testified that she had been married in the Gordon room, and had become acquainted with Ernest Cashel, with whom she had become fairly intimate. She had met John Cashel at her father's house.

John Cashel did not get a new trial that he intended to get him out of jail. He intended to get guns in to him, and then he would force his way out. There would be a horse waiting for him. He would then be dressed in woman's clothes and get over to Buffalo, Wyoming. If he ever got there he could stay, because the Cashels had so many friends that the police would never be

MR. STEWART'S LECTURE.

'BANKING AND ITS RELATION TO COMMERCE AND LABOR.'

Mr. D. M. Stewart, general manager of the Sovereign Bank of Canada, spoke at the Y. M. C. last night on 'Banking and its relation to agriculture, commerce and labor.' This was the third of a series of lectures on Canadian banking. To instance the working of the banking system, Mr. Stewart explained how cheese is sold to European buyers and shipped to European markets. He told how the cheese factories are under the control of boards, which buy the entire product of given districts. At the end of the year the president of these boards settles up with the producers. These boards sell the cheese to buyers in Europe by means of banks in Canada. The banks have agents in London, and the sales are made in England; then by the machinery of invoices, drafts, insurance certificates and bills of lading, the negotiations are perfected, and the Canadian producer gets his money without leaving his own town.

Mr. Stewart also dwelt on the transmission of money by telegraph and the issuing of letters of credit. The speaker maintained that the system of chartered banks on the Canadian plan is far superior to that existing in the United States. In Canada there are but three chartered banks (with 1,087 branches), having \$80,000,000 paid up capital. The lowest paid up capital of any chartered bank in Canada is \$187,000, which, however, is much higher than that of many banks in the United States.

On Jan. 19 Mr. Stewart's subject will be 'The interior economy of a bank.'

FRENCH AND ENGLISH LITIGANTS COMPARED.

In the report of the Court House statistics for the last year it would appear that in addition to being more numerous our French-Canadian fellow-citizens are decidedly more litigious than the more conservative Scotch and English element. Although there are some minor exceptions, generally speaking in all commercial business, which constitutes the largest number of actions instituted, the nationality of an office determines its clientele. There are some cases where English litigants go to French lawyers, and vice versa, but these are comparatively unimportant in number. The largest number of actions was taken by Messrs. Beaudin, Cardinal, Lorange & St. Germain, who caused to be issued two hundred and twenty writs, followed by three other French firms in close proximity before any English firms were reached. The English firms were headed by Messrs. Hall, Cross, Brown & Sharp, closely followed by Messrs. Stephens, Hutchins & Margolese and Messrs. Hutchinson & Oughtred, but the highest of these was only eighty-nine, as against two hundred and twenty, the highest in the other list. This may indicate that our English-speaking merchants are doing comparatively less business, or it may indicate that they are more careful in their manner of doing it.

A ST. LOUIS DISPUTE.

In connection with the dispute between the Royal Electric Company and the town of St. Louis, concerning the contract for the lighting of the streets of the municipality, the electric company has just entered an action against the town authorities for some \$2,500, representing the difference between the price asked by the company, and the debt as admitted by the town.

ST. HYACINTHE AND LIQUOR.

On Sunday last, the Rev. Curé Senechal, preaching in the Cathedral of St. Hyacinthe, referred to the large number of liquor licenses in the locality. In his opinion there should not be more than one license per thousand inhabitants, while at the present moment there are two or even three. The same opinion is said to be shared by a large number of citizens, and a reform is expected at an early date.

KING CHRISTIAN ILL.

Berlin, Jan. 5.—Telegrams from Gmund, Austria, say King Christian of Denmark has been detained by illness for some time, and represent his condition to be serious. His journey homeward has been postponed.

ELECTED BY CASTING VOTE.

Cornwall, Ont., Jan. 6.—The mayoralty contest took an odd turn here to-day. When the returning officer made his official count it was found that Angus Landon's majority of one had disappeared, and that the two candidates were a tie. The returning officer, Mr. G. S. Jarvis, then gave his casting vote for Mr. Landon, and declared him elected. A recount is talked of.

MEETING OF THE MUNICIPAL ASSOCIATION LAST EVENING.

A meeting of the Westmount Municipal Association was held last evening in Victoria Hall, when the questions of the widening of Greene avenue, between St. Catherine and Dorchester streets, was discussed, and a resolution was passed in favor of a new electric car line on the upper level of the town.

Among those present were Mr. Edgar Judge, president of the association, who presided; Mayor Cross, Mr. H. W. Crofts, Councillor Stevens, Messrs. S. Johnston, D. Cameron, D. M. Johnson, Ed. Tighe, W. Galbraith, R. Ransom, Ferguson, W. W. Robertson, Riddell, J. Gibb, D. Ross-Ross, F. Braidwood, J. H. Redfern, Aylmer, Wright, W. H. Trenholme, Hutchinson and Bailey.

The Mayor was asked to call a special meeting of the council for the purpose of authorizing the expropriation of a strip of land on the east side of Greene avenue necessary for the widening project. His Worship replied that it would take ten days to frame a by-law for the purpose, but he agreed to call a special meeting for the purpose if necessary. The matter was finally left with him.

With respect to the upper level car line, the following motion was adopted: 'That this meeting is favorable to the street railway franchise on the upper level, provided that the company is prepared to carry out the present extension of franchise, namely, twenty years, and a reduction in the time service on the lower level.'

A public meeting has been called by authority of the Mayor and council, to be held in Victoria Hall on Friday evening, Jan. 9, to give members of council and candidates an opportunity to state to the electors their position and attitude towards the leading questions affecting the interests and government of the town.

A report having been circulated to the effect that Mr. W. Galbraith would withdraw from the electoral contest in No. 3 Ward, Mr. Galbraith wishes the rumor denied. He says he is in it to stay.

THE LATE MR. McDONALD.

At the quarterly meeting of the Association of Accountants in Montreal, held on Monday last, the president referred to the death of Mr. John McDonald, a past president of the association, and it was moved by Mr. A. W. Stevenson, seconded by Mr. George Durnford, and resolved: 'That the members of the association of Accountants in Montreal desire to place on record their deep sorrow and regret at the loss by death of their former associate, Mr. John McDonald, who for his strict integrity and impartiality enjoyed in his lifetime the respect and confidence of the entire community, and who as a charter member and past president had won for himself by his unremitting devotion to the best and highest interests of the association the strong personal regard and esteem of all its members; resolved also, that the members of the association offer to his bereaved widow and his family their deepest sympathy and condolence in their great loss, and that the secretary be instructed to forward to Mrs. McDonald a copy of this resolution.'

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