

CREDIT FONCIER LOANS \$1,000,000---DENIES MERGER---STOCKS DOWN

R. HELD BACK FROM TRADING THIS MORNING

A WELL-TIMED APPOINTMENT

\$1,000,000 TO THE STREET AT CHEAPER RATES

CREDIT FONCIER CO. LOANS \$1,000,000

DON'T BELIEVE REPORT ABOUT STEEL MERGER

WOULD REFORM STOCK MARKET

FUTURE LOOKS BRIGHTER FOR ERIE RAILWAY

Time Elapsed Before Initial Quotation--General List Lower.

The Kamministial Power Company has elected Mr. J. H. Power as its Manager of the Montreal L. H. Power Corporation to the board of directors.

Credit Foncier Lends Sum at 6 1/2 Percent--Had Salutory Effect.

UNCLE SAM DECIDES ON MONETARY REFORM

Mr. Plummer Says He Knows Nothing About Schwab's Plans.

LITTLE CHANGE IN FISH MARKET

Earnings for Six Months Show An Increase of \$2,575,000.

Those who hung over the ticker at 10 o'clock this morning eagerly watching for the first sale of Canadian Pacific stock, had a very long wait before their curiosity would be satisfied.

MEXICO MAKES BIG NEW ISSUE

IS CONTROL OF RICHIEU SO WELL ASSURED?

What the BANKER BROKER and FINANCIER are DISCUSSING

SPECIAL STOCKS STRONG IN LONDON--BUT WAR CLOUD STILL HOVERS.

GRAIN ELEVATOR RECEIPTS.

TORONTO CATTLE MARKET.

BROKERAGE HOUSE OF R. FORGET LENT OUT MONEY AT 6 PERCENT

C.P.R. IS PREPARING FOR BIG EXTENSIONS DURING COMING YEAR.

As the troubles of the stock market have been monetary, due to the war, the practical settlement of the Balkan affair is a matter of potential significance.

IS WILSON PACING TARIFF TROUBLES?

CHECKERS STRIKE AT ST. JOHN, N.B.

RECEIPTS IN MONTREAL.

BEAN MARKET QUIET.

MAY ENLARGE TEXTILE PLANT

C.P.R. SELLING AT EX-RIGHTS

PARIS BOURSE CLOSED WEAK--EXCHANGE

TURKS IN GREAT NEED OF MONEY JUST NOW--MUST MEET BIG DEBT

WILL PAY DIVIDEND.

POTATO SUPPLIES AMPLE.

CHEESE QUIET.

INTERLAKE STOCK LISTED IN TORONTO

STEEL ORDERS FALLING.

NOMINATIONS ON BOARD OF TRADE

WILL COBALT RESPOND TO BETTER PROSPECTS?

CEMENT STOCKS SELLS HIGHER IN LONDON.

EGGS UNCHANGED.

BUTTER STEADY.

UNLISTED STOCKS.

LIVERPOOL MARKETS.

TUESDAY MORNING BOARD.

WORKING AWAY ON BANK DEAL

DOMINION BOND COMPANY, LIMITED

PROVINCIAL OF CANADA FIRE INSURANCE

S. CARSLY & CO.

TORONTO SALES.

TORONTO COBALT SALES.

STEAMSHIP SPECIAL

BOOKS OF REFERENCE 1913

SYNDICATE

INVESTMENT OF JANUARY DIVIDENDS

THE ROYAL TRUST CO.

SUGAR GOING DOWN.

Chapman's Bookstore

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OFFICIALS FOR TO-MORROW NIGHT'S GAMES HAVE BEEN NAMED

HOCHELAGA TEAM WAS DEFEATED

City League Games Were Fast and Good Hockey Was Played.

St. Jacques, 4; Hochelega, 3. Champtre, 2; Shamrocks, 2. Garnets, 6; Stars, 3.

The City League supplied three more fast games last night, before a large crowd of nearly three thousand.

The first game came as a surprise to the East End Club, which was beaten by the fast St. Jacques team.

In the second game, the leaders came near suffering their first defeat at the hands of the Irishmen.

The third game was easy for last year's champions, who defeated the Stars by 6 to 3.

The fourth game was a whirlwind, but the Garnets came back strong and scored five in a row before the period was over.

The games were well handled by Newsie Lalonde, who was strict and kept the games free from rough work.

The Hochelega (2), Dorais, Provost, Cover, Leblanc, Lajoie, Cover, Comeau, Ritchie, Forward, Blanchard, Furlong, Forward, Pontbriand, Hughes, Forward, Lalbert, Government, Forward, Labreque.

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Champion Shot of Canada (in the foreground), and three other members of the Stanley Gun Club, Toronto. The others are Messrs. Wakefield, Lawdon and Sheppard.

High Powered Cars at the Dealers' Show

There are few people interested in the automobile industry either from the point of view of the manufacturer, dealer or owner, who are not under the fascination to more or less extent of the fast travel it is possible to engage in when one is the owner of a high powered automobile.

Y.M.C.A. Notes

SENIOR INDOOR ATHLETIC MEET. The first of the series of the senior bi-weekly athletic meets was held at the Central Y.M.C.A., Saturday evening.

JUNIOR INDOOR ATHLETIC MEET. There was quite a lively time at the Central Gym yesterday when 38 junior school boys competed against each other for points which will count toward prizes to be given at the end of the series of events.

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Quebec, Jan. 14.—All kinds of rumors were circulated in the city yesterday and this morning about changes to be brought about in the composition of the Quebec Hockey team.

Manager Quinn to the Canadian press representative spoke this morning. He said that the officers of the club has communicated with Producers or any other player that left last fall for the West.

At Toronto: Riley Horn, of Montreal, and Dr. Wood of Toronto, at Ottawa, Reginald Perival and Harvey Purford had left for the Wanderer-Ottawa game.

NEW EDINBURGH TEAM WILL TRAVEL

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WEEKLY CALENDAR
HOCKEY
Wednesday, January 15th, at 8.15 p.m.
QUEBEC vs. CANADIEN
Admission, Wood Ave. Entrance, 50c; Main Entrance, Reserved Seats, \$1.00; Promenade Seats, \$1.25.

M. A. A. RINK
BAND FIXTURES
KNOWLES' MILITARY BAND WILL BE IN ATTENDANCE
(THE WEATHER PERMITTING.)
TUESDAY EVENING, Jan. 14, 8.30 to 10.30 P.M.
THURSDAY EVENING, Jan. 16th, 8.30 to 10.30 P.M.
FRIDAY EVENING (SPECIAL) Jan. 17th, 8.30 to 10.30 P.M.
SATURDAY AFTERNOON, Jan. 18th, 2.30 to 6.00 P.M.

His Majesty's Theatre
OPERAS COMPANY.
Tonight at SAIDA—Ferrabini, Claesens, Rossini, Zani, Goddard, Cervi.
Wednesday, at 8, Double Bill Popular Prices—LE JONGLEUR.
DANCE and CAVALIERS MUSICALS—Mella, Ferrabini, Cortada, Smith, Ridgway, Montella, Ingram, Huberty, Grand.
Thursday, at 8, ZAZA—Ferrabini, Cortada, Smith, Ridgway, Montella, Ingram, Huberty, Grand.
Course, Choussu, Deck, Cortada, Polase, Montella, Cervi.
Scotney, Course, Choussu, Deck, Ingram, Huberty, Grand.
Friday, at 8, LAZZINI—Scotney, Course, Choussu, Deck, Ingram, Conrad, Huberty, Grand.
Saturday, at 8, CARMEN LaFitte, Ridgway, Goddard, Derynne, La Palme, Choussu, Ingram.

ARGYLE LODGE
No. 85, A.F. and A.M. S.E.O.
FUNERAL NOTICE
The Brothers of above Lodge are requested to attend the funeral of our late brother Samuel Dean, on his last residence, 135 Ernest Avenue, Villa Emard, on WEDNESDAY, January 15th, at ONE o'clock p.m.
Brethren of sister lodges are cordially invited to attend.
By Command of the W.M.
J. T. McDONALD, Secretary.

OLD AGE PENSIONS
A meeting to consider the advisability of requesting the Government to introduce legislation providing for Old Age Pensions in Canada will be held in the Council Chamber of the City Hall on WEDNESDAY, Jan. 15, at 3 p.m.
All interested in the matter are urged to attend the meeting which will be addressed by some of the leading citizens of Montreal.

MONTREAL
FRUIT AUCTION CO.
The Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Montreal Fruit Auction Company, will be held at their offices, 36 Mountain Street, on WEDNESDAY, 24th JANUARY, 1913, at 3 P.M.
By order of the Board.
P. T. PETERSON, Secretary.

MCGILL UNIVERSITY
THE HISTORY OF PAINTING
With Illustrations.
A Course of TEN LECTURES will be given at the
Royal Victoria College
on THURSDAY, at 4.15 p.m., beginning at 3.15 p.m., by the
Mr. William Brymner
President of the Royal Canadian Academy.
FEE FOR COURSE, \$4.00.
For full information apply to the Secretary, Royal Victoria College, Sherbrooke Street West.

NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that the Annual Business Meeting of the Montreal Mission Association will be held in the Mission Building, 117 St. Antoine St., at 4.30 o'clock p.m., on Thursday, Jan. 23rd, 1913.
The matters for consideration will be the receipt of Reports, the Election of Directors for 1913, the Election of Trustees, and such other business as may come before the meeting.
The Public Meeting of the Association will be held in Welcome Hall, 117 St. Antoine Street, on the same evening, at 8 o'clock, to which all friends of the Mission and the Public are cordially invited.
B. TARTON, Secretary, W.E.M.
January 11th, 1913.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE SHAREHOLDERS OF THE UNION GOLD STORAGE CO.
will be held at the Office of Wilson Waterhouse, Board of Trade Building, on TUESDAY, the 21st instant, at 12 NOON, for the election of Directors for the ensuing year and for all other purposes relating to the affairs of the Company.
W. D. AIRD, Secretary.
Montreal, Jan. 11th, 1913.

ART ASSOCIATION
Galleries Closed. Reading Room open to members.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN MAILS.
To be closed at the Post Office during the Week Ending Jan. 19, 1913.
Jan. 14 1.00 p.m. Zealand.
14 6.00 p.m. Supply.
15 1.00 p.m. La Providence.
15 6.00 p.m. Supply.
15 7.00 p.m. Philadelphia, American.
17 6.00 p.m. Gramplan, Allan.
*Letters may be posted up to 6.00 p.m. and other matter should be posted before 5 p.m.
**Parcels are forwarded by this steamer; latest time of mailing is 4.30 p.m. Friday.
Letters for the above mails may be posted at Station "B" up to within 15 minutes of the closing of the office, and at Station "C" up to within 30 minutes of the above mentioned hours of closing.
*Matter for registration close at 5.15 p.m.
*Letters for Registration should be posted three-quarters of an hour before closing of mail.

A PUBLIC MEETING.
To the Electors of the City of Westmount.
Notice is hereby given to the electors of the City of Westmount, that a Public Meeting will be held at Victoria Hall, on Thursday, January 16, 1913, at 8 p.m., for the discussion of municipal affairs and matters bearing upon the approaching civic elections.
All interested are respectfully invited to attend.
WM. RUTHERFORD, Mayor.

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Postage for United States, Alaska, Hawaiian and Philippine Islands: 'Weekly Witness', 25 cents extra; 'Northern Messenger', 19 cents per copy. No extra postage in the 'Daily Witness' to the United States and its dependencies.
Foreign postage extra to all countries not named in the above list, as follows:
'Daily Witness', \$6.00 extra; 'Weekly Witness', \$1.50 extra; 'Northern Messenger', 50c extra.
While the publishers of the 'Witness' exclude from its columns all financial and other advertisements which they consider calculated or intended to take advantage of or injure the readers, it must be understood that they in no way guarantee advertisements, and must leave their readers to exercise their own discretion in the way of putting faith in them. It is, of course, impossible to know much about mining advertising, which offers probably the most speculative, and, therefore, the most risky of all investments. The great chances of gain are balanced by the great chances of loss, and no one should invest in a very speculative property more than he can afford to lose.

THE MARPLOTS.
The Balkan allies are no doubt right when they lay upon Europe the responsibility of the failure of the peace negotiations, in view of the fact that Europe by large majority desires to see the Bulgarians in possession of Adrianople and yet fails to insist on a settlement in that sense. How far European insistence would affect the Turkish decision may still be uncertain. It has been said frequently that Turkey was refusing to yield to the demands of her former despised vassals only in the hope that pressure from Europe would enable her to do so with a better grace and with less fear of vengeance being taken on the Turkish administration by its own people. Still such a demand on the part of the powers would need to have visible force behind it to make it valid for the purpose named, and so far as appears, there seems small reason to expect on a European question in which the interests of the powers are not all alike, such harmony as enabled the world, including the United States and Japan, to send an international army to China.

Table with columns for days of the week (S, M, T, W, T, F, S) and rows for dates (5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31).

TUESDAY, JANUARY 14, 1913.
The French are having some successes in Morocco. The smoke of the war in the East has hidden this Atlantic war from our consciousness. The news that reaches us will naturally be that which records those advantages which must sooner or later come to French arms. It is a long task that the French have undertaken, this regulation of the affairs of Morocco. But to them it is no new one. It took them twenty years to conquer Abd el Kader and forty-three years to get to the end of fighting in Algiers. But they seem to have made a very fair job of it in time. The present task is a more serious one. Such savage warfare as some of their generals waged is not permissible now. The mountain fastnesses of Morocco are harder to negotiate than those of Algiers. Algiers had only a 'Dey', Morocco has a sultan, a descendant of the prophet and of that resplendent line of monarchs who carried civilization and learning into Spain, and whose magnificent monuments still remain there. Algiers was largely derelict; Morocco is full of the most glorious possibilities, for which it has been famous since the days when the ancient Greeks placed their earthly paradise, the gardens of the Hesperides with their golden apples—we call them tangerines.

nounced himself as favoring, albeit, after a fanciful fashion, Mr. Knox, the United States Secretary of State, has prepared a long reply to the British demand for the arbitration of differences with regard to the Panama Canal, asking Great Britain for a precise definition of the issues which she wishes to submit to arbitration. This is an exceedingly timid policy. The first main thing to have done was to approve of the principle, to which the administration which Mr. Knox represents is so completely committed, and then proceed to details. The best of the Washington despatch which we print can say for Secretary Knox's production is that, while it is not a 'surrender' to arbitration, it is not a refusal of it. If this proceeding represents Mr. Taft, the best construction we can put upon it is that he has given up the splendid ambition recently expressed to the men of peace of removing this difference before leaving office, and has concluded that, his successor being appointed, he is no longer potential president and should daily with large issues until the rightful ruler has control.

Supplementary to a recent paper on the subject by Mr. Tremblay, the chief of the fire brigade, we have now a lesson on the same subject by Mr. Latulippe, derived from his experience as Fire Inspector, of the ways in which fires originate. He mentions many precautions which are usually not taken. Why this general carelessness? Our adviser approaches one practical explanation when he comes to the matter of fire insurance. He finds too much competition for risks, and in the case of minor blazes, too ready and liberal an adjustment. This hardly reaches the essence of the thing. There are circumstances in which a fire is disastrous, no matter how full the insurance, for there are things and conditions that insurance cannot restore. But there are also notoriously many cases in which a fire results in no loss, but rather a gain to the insured. And underlying the whole business is the curious latent argument, entirely immoral, yet in most cases more or less potential in lessening the precaution that makes for safety. A man who has a fire after long paying, to him, useless insurance has a secret satisfaction that he has only collected what was perhaps overdue to him, or perhaps that he was lucky in collecting it before it was all due. A law that would make it impossible for the owner or tenant of the building or property in which a fire originates, to collect insurance money to the full value of his loss would probably do more than any one thing to enforce Mr. Latulippe's excellent precautions, and to secure the construction of safer buildings. Such a regulation, it is safe to say, would be followed by a rapidly decreasing number of fires.

ASKS THAT LONG SAULT CHARTER BE REPEALED
And Governor Sulzer Urges That New York State Develop the Power.
Albany N.Y., Jan. 14. — In a special message to the Legislature last night Governor Sulzer recommended that the Long Saule Charter be repealed. The development company by the Legislature of 1907 be immediately repealed. Attorney-General Carmody reported to the Senate recently that, in his opinion, the Legislature exceeded its authority in granting the charter, and this act being unconstitutional, and this opinion the Governor concurs. He recommended, however, that power be developed by the State for general distribution, and fails to consider the claim that such development may affect navigation.

OTTAWA SEEKS PURE WATER.
Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 14.—The Ottawa City Council has decided to employ a two-consultant British expert, Sir Alexander Binnie, London, England, water engineer, and Dr. Houston, another British expert, to advise the city as to the best method of obtaining water to the Capital at once and report upon the best supply of pure water for this city.

TORONTO PLANS PROHIBITION CONVENTION
Proposal Made to Reintroduce the Scott Act into Ontario.
GOES INTO EFFECT ON MAJORITY VOTE
It is Claimed Conditions Are Now Better For Act's Enforcement.
Toronto, Jan. 14. — Arrangements are being made for a big provincial prohibition convention in Toronto next month. Owing to the adoption of the 'banish the bar' plank by the Ontario Liberal party, a new convention will face an entirely new situation as contrasted with last year. The coming convention will have a lively time, over the political action policy. A new feature in the programme will be the prospect re-introduction of the Scott Act into Ontario in connection with local option. A number of temperance people take the view that, instead of adopting Mr. Rowell's provincial 'banish the bar', and leave the shop to local option policy, the best policy for the dry would be a provincial campaign for the enactment of the Scott Act. Those who favor this argue that the Scott Act is a much more effective measure than when it was tried in Ontario in the '80's, and was left by the Liberal Government to be enforced by the temperance people. It goes into effect on a bar majority vote. The proposition for a Scott Act campaign will be opposed by the Rowell men in the prohibition convention, who fear that it would prove a substitute for the things that Mr. Rowell is doing at the next general elections. They will endeavor to pave the way for a solid, organized temperance support for the Rowell candidates.

South Pole Discoverer Coming
BACK TO BYTOWN
To-day the members reasonable, the men who make the nation's laws; and soon the capital will tremble from morn to night without a pause. The men in whom the country glories, the men who sail the ship of state, the men on whom we tack good stories, get back to business on this date. For days and days in all the papers no one has tried to circumvent some other member's wicked capers, and all has been a sweet content. When each for Christmas homeward wended, the country suffered no great ills, but now the truce has once more ended, and they are at it clause and bill, and they are with arduous unabated strife will rage both loud and long—the old performance duplicated from early morn till evening. Anon each enters, prising member, reflecting how it won votes when they were needed in September, will add fresh stacks of anecdotes, and standing on some busy corner will there remark to passers-by, 'Ah, that reminds me of Jack Horner, who had a finger in the pie. Jack was a funny chap, and so on—we all know how these tales begin; and then from yawn to yawn he'll go on, 'till all the cows are gathered in. And you and I will hear the rumor of all those quips so apropos, and marvel at their deathless humor as we stay home and shovl snow. Around the House the how of reason will doubtless cause a sultry storm suggestive of the summer season, the air will be so charged and warm. The birds of spring will soon be singing around its tower a glad refrain: the crocuses will soon be springing—but birds and buds are wrong again. And you and I, friend, often wonder, what sense there is in all the noise and outbursts of rhetoric thunder. We ask ourselves, What all the boys?
SHERWOOD HART.

CAPTAIN ROALD AMUNDSEN.
The discoverer of the South Pole, who on December 14th, 1911, won the International Race for the southern extremity of the earth, reached New York on January 10th, where he was given a most enthusiastic reception. He related his thrilling adventures in Washington on the evening of the same day, before the National Geographical Society. Captain Amundsen will lecture in Boston, New York and about one hundred other cities of the United States, and will appear in Montreal on February 24th, when he will tell the story of the dash to the pole to a Montreal audience in the Windsor Hall. The lecture itself will be supplemented by motion and colored views of every part of the journey.
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The English Girl in Canada
Wants to Whip Mr. Sparrow
When Mr. E. C. Sparrow presented his report on the English girl in domestic service in Canada to the Imperial Migration Committee in London, he seems to have quite overlooked the indignation letters are still coming in. To-day a young English girl who encloses her name and address, writes: 'Sir,—in reference to a letter which appeared in your paper last Tuesday, the 7th of January, with regard to English girls in Canada by a man (if he is fit to be called such), named Mr. Sparrow, I would just like to say a word or two about my opinion on that subject, and to beg a small space in your paper. I am a pure-bred English girl and an indignant one at that, to think that any man would dare to face to face that Mr. Sparrow has said about us English girls. It makes my blood boil when I think about it. Horse whipping is too good for him. I only wish I could have met him face to face. He would have told him what I thought of him.'
'With regard to pleasure, we are fond of pleasure, but not immoral pleasure, and what girl is not, whether she be English, Irish, Scotch, Welsh, or Canadian? Who is more fond of pleasure than a Canadian? I have girl friends in all these nationalities and they are all fond of pleasure, and I don't blame them, but I will not hear anyone say the English girl is any worse than any other with regard to morals.

JUDGE ARCHBOLD STRIPPED OF ALL PUBLIC OFFICE
But He Maintains His Denial That He Has Committed Any Wrong.
Washington, Jan. 14. — Robert W. Archbold, of Scranton, Pennsylvania, for twenty-nine years an occupant of the judicial positions upon the Pennsylvania State Bench, the Federal District Bench, and the United States Commerce Court, who, as announced yesterday afternoon's despatches, was today adjudged guilty by the United States Senate of high crimes and misdemeanors, is now stripped of his office, and forever disqualified from holding positions of public honor of public trust. The conviction and judgment came as the conclusion of the impeachment trial that has been pending in the Senate since last summer, on charges that Judge Archbold had been guilty of misconduct and misbehavior as a judge, and that he had corrupted the judicial power to further the private interests of himself and his friends, in the acquisition of coal land properties in Pennsylvania.

MR. ROCKEFELLER TOO ILL TO ATTEND INQUIRY
Washington, Jan. 14. — Dr. Charles W. Richardson, a Washington specialist, who was deputized by the investigating Committee to make a physical examination of Mr. William Rockefeller to determine whether he was physically able to give a deposition, is said to be to the effect that Mr. Rockefeller's state of health is such as to preclude his appearance at a state-committee in the form of a deposition. Dr. Richardson examined Mr. Rockefeller at Miami, Fla.

THE WEATHER
FAIR AND COLD.
Toronto, Jan. 14.—Fair cold weather prevails generally; the cold continues very severe in Alberta and Saskatchewan.
Lakes and Georgian Bay—Fair and moderately cold; Wednesday, mostly fair; stationary, or a little higher temperature.
Ottawa—St. Lawrence Valley, Gulf, and Maritime—Fair and cold to-day and on Wednesday—Local snow flurries, but Superior—Local snow to-day and on Wednesday—Local snow flurries, but generally fair and cold to-day and on Wednesday.
TEMPERATURES:
Highest Lowest
8 a.m. to-day, day, night
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Quebec . . . 14B 8 14B
Whitby . . . 6 4 10B
Sault Ste. Marie . . . 12 4 4
Toronto . . . 15 2B 15 12
Detroit . . . 22 2 2
Ottawa . . . 2 2 2
Quebec . . . 4 4 4
St. John's, Nfld. . . 4 4 4
Halifax . . . 6 4 4
St. John's, Nfld. . . 20 20 20
New York . . . 30 28 24
London, England, 36, cloudy, S.W.
Paris, France, 36, cloudy, calm.

HELPING THE BOYS' FARM.
You are still wanted in the Boys' Farm Circle. A contribution from you, however large or small, would help in the splendid work being carried on there for turning delinquent boys into wholesome, healthy, self-supporting citizens. The work is extending rapidly. It has to be continued and it must have more help from a wider circle. A subscription blank will be found on another page—the farm is a Shawbridge, and its directors would welcome a visit from you.

HENRY MORGAN & CO. LIMITED.

The Period of Greatest Savings in the Half Year is Now, OUR ANNUAL JANUARY SALE affords extensive economies on hundreds of lines of Merchandise. All Departments contribute.

Special Lines of Our Best Corsets, Less 10% and 50%

Opportunity for considerable saving in Corsets is afforded by this January Sale, when perfect fitting models of fine quality and good workmanship are offered at a sharp discount. These Corsets are suitable for slender, stout and medium figures, and are made with the season's latest improvements, thus affording the wearer the greatest degree of comfort.

LESS 10 per cent—A few special models for the average figure, in low, medium and high bust, made of imported Coutil, double boning, strong webbing supporters. Sizes 18 to 30. \$1.50, less 10 per cent.

Models for medium and slender figures, high low and medium bust, very long skirt; double aluminum boning, nicely trimmed with ribbon and embroidery. Sizes 18 to 30. \$2.00 less 10 per cent.

Two very strong boned models for short figures, extra long skirt, made of strong imported coutil, medium and low bust, six hose supporters of strong elastic webbing. Sizes 21 to 30. \$2.50 and \$3.50 less 10 per cent.

LESS 50 per cent—Made of imported Batiste, for medium and slender figures. Sizes 18 to 26. Price \$1.50 less 50 per cent.

Made of French Coutil for the average figure, four hose supporters. Sizes 18 to 30. Price \$2.50 less 50 per cent.

Made of fine French Batiste; also in fancy embroidery for slender figures. Sizes 18 to 26. Price \$3.00 less 50 per cent.

In several different styles in imported Coutil and Batiste, for slender, medium and stout figures. Sizes 18 to 30. Price \$3.50 less 50 per cent.

Ribbons In All Shades Less 20%, 33%, 50%.

These very substantial discounts offer special inducement to women to lay in a stock of such indispensable accessories as ribbons for children's hair and trimming underwear, as well as to purchase ribbons for present needs in millinery, evening wear, etc.

DRESDEN RIBBONS—light and dark patterns in different widths. Less 20 per cent. Special lines of Dresden Ribbons, 2 to 6 inches wide, less 50 per cent.

WASH RIBBONS in assorted widths—white, blue, pink, lilac. Yard 3 1/2 to 3 5/8. less 50 per cent.

COLORED SATIN RIBBON in all colors and widths. No. 2, 1/2 inch, 4c. less 33 1/3 per cent. No. 5, 1 inch, 9c. less 33 1/3 per cent. No. 9, 1 1/2 inch, 13c. less 33 1/3 per cent. No. 16, 2 1/4 inch, 7c. less 33 1/3 per cent. No. 30, 3 inch, 25c. less 33 1/3 per cent.

Sequin and Lace Robes Less 33 1/3%

There are about 25 of these daintily charming sequin and white lace robes in both plain and elaborate styles. They are variously trimmed with jet, silver beads, sequins, braid lace, French lace, etc., \$20.00 to \$63.00. Less 33 1/3 per cent.

Black Sequin Robes, less 33 1/3 per cent.
White Lace Dresses, less 33 1/3 per cent.
HAND-MADE BABY IRISH LACE AND INSERTION—Irish Crochet Lace and Insertion, assorted widths, 2 to 4 inches \$1.75 to \$10.00 less 20 per cent.

Down Quilts and Flannels Less 10% and 20%

There are hundreds of Down Quilts clearing at lowest January Clearance Prices. These are filled with finest quality Down.

DOWN QUILTS—Cambric with plain sateen bands, \$4.50, \$4.75, less 10 per cent. Fine sateen Coverings with plain bands, \$5.50, \$6.50, \$6.75, \$8.00, \$10.00, less 10 per cent.

Satin Down Quilts, a large assortment of new patterns, \$9.00, \$9.50, \$11.00, \$12.50, less 20 per cent. Fine Silk Quilts both in plain and fancy, \$15.00, \$18.50, \$20.00, \$22.50, \$25.00, less 20 per cent.

FLANNELS—Blouse Flannels in fine silk stripes, in a variety of colors, 55c. less 10 per cent. British Woven Flannels in fine stripes for blouses, pyjamas, shirts, etc., 60c., 70c. less 10 per cent. Plain French Opera Flannels, attractive shades of pale blue, navy, pink, green, red, etc., less 10 per cent.



There Are a Limited Number of Very Fine Women's LONG WINTER COATS—\$15 to \$45. It Is Our Intention To Clear These At Once—Less 33 1/3%

They come in fine Ratine Diagonal and Chinchilla, made full length in loose and semi-fitting styles, trimmed with buttons and lined with Satin or Twilled Serge. Sizes 36 to 42. Prices \$15.00 to \$45.00. Less 33 1/3 per cent.



There Are But 125 of These Waists Purchased Last Week in New York To Be Sold At The Low Price of \$4.95

Special purchase of Silk Chiffon and Messaline Waists coming in six popular shades and a number of combination colorings. Values \$8.50 to \$15.00. Special, Wednesday, \$4.95.

TABLECLOTHS AND NAPKINS

Turkish Towels and Bath Mats, Linen Sheetings and Hemstitched and Embroidered Top Sheets and Pillow Slips, Less 20%

A TREMENDOUS SALE THAT COMPELS THE ATTENTION OF EVERY HOUSEHOLDER IN MONTREAL

TABLECLOTHS AND NAPKINS, LESS 25%—Tablecloths and napkins, sizes 1 1/2 yards to 4 yards. Price \$1.50 to \$15. All less 20%.

EMBROIDERED LINEN TOP SHEETS, LESS 20%—Hemstitched embroidered linen top sheets in single and double bed sizes. Prices \$6 to \$21, less 20%.

EMBROIDERED PILLOW SLIPS, LESS 20%—Hemstitched embroidered pillow slips in linen and cotton, assorted sizes. Prices each 75c to \$1.50, less 20%.

PLAIN WHITE COTTONS—Horricke's cottons and Crewdon's long cloth. Selling now less 10%.

Special \$25.00 Purchase of Women's Furs LESS 33 1/3%

Furs are steadily advancing in price, yet our ability to buy when the market conditions are most advantageous and the fact that we carry no furs throughout the summer should give this sale the interest it deserves—by those who consider these facts for a moment.

Black Russian Pony Coat, length 46, size 38 Value \$73.00. Sale Price \$49.00. Grey Squirrel Coat, length 38, size 36, Value \$148.50. Sale Price \$99.67. Hudson Seal Coat, length 38, size 38, Value \$142.50. Sale Price \$95.00. Sable Squirrel Coats, length 50, Value \$148.50. Sale Price \$99.00. 3 Only Persian Lamb Tails, Value \$21.75. Sale Price \$14.50. 1 Only Mink Scarf, Value \$36.00. Sale Price \$24.00. 2 Bear Stoles, Value \$11.25. Sale Price \$7.50.

REGULAR STOCKS FUR REDUCED

Near seal Coats, length 50 inches, Value \$67.00 to \$142.00. Now selling from \$55.00 to \$113.50. Persian Lamb Coat, length 50 inches, Value \$412.00. Sale Price \$330.00. Black Fox Set made from four fine skins, Value \$88.75. Sale Price \$71.00. Moose Set, Scarf and Muff, Value \$55.75. Sale Price \$44.00.

New Neckwear Less 33 1/3 and 50%

The constant renewal of neckwear is a considerable item in every woman's expenditure. This January sale enables them to effect large economies in this ever important matter.

LESS 33 1/3%

Chiffon Scarfs with hemstitched or fringed ends in plain, flowered and striped colors some with paisley borders, \$2.50 to \$10.00. Less 33 1/3 per cent.

A large selection of fancy bows and stock collars 25c and 35c for 10c.

LESS 50%

Jabots in different styles, fichus, plain and fancy stock collars, fancy bows, Robespierre collars 90c to \$3.50. Less 50 per cent.

Striped Windsor Ties and Spring Ties in yellow, grey, green, blue, brown, etc., and many stripe effects. 25c to 85c. Less 50 per cent.

Embroidered Linen Collars, sizes 12 to 14 inches, heights 1 1/4 to 2 1/2 inches, 25c to 50c. Less 50 per cent.

Embroideries Specially Priced

Our January Sale offers ample scope for economy in Embroidery Trimmings for underwear, and in flouncings for women and children's lingerie dresses.

Embroidery Skirting in all the newest solid and old English designs, 27 inches wide, 90c to \$2.50. Less 20 per cent. 45 inches wide \$11.00 to \$5.00. Less 20 per cent. Embroideries 1 to 4 inches, Less 50 per cent. Insertions 1 to 4 inches, Less 50 per cent.

COLORED CUSHION CORDS—Colored Cushion Cords in 2 tone combinations and plain colors. Yard 5c, For 2 1/2c.

Fine Oriental Rugs Marked Half Price

The beauty of the Oriental rug lies as much in the perfection and durability of its coloring as in its skillfully thought-out design, and these are the qualities for which our rugs are selected. The exceptional opportunity of securing one of these perfect specimens at Half Price is afforded by this sale.

PERSIAN RUGS—25 extra fine Persian Rugs, sizes about 4 x 7 feet, including Kirman, Sennah, Fergahan, Sarouk, and Silk Rugs. Prices \$55.00 to \$150.00. Clearing At Half Price.

PERSIAN KISKILMS—30 Persian Kiskilms suitable for Couch Covers, Curtains, and Floor Covering. Clearing At Half Price.

INDIAN RUGS—100 Indian Rugs suitable for Offices, Dining-rooms, etc. Clearing less 20 per cent.

PERSIAN PALACE STRIPS—Persian Palace Strips, sizes from 3 x 8 to 3 1/2 x 12 1/2. Prices \$25.00 to \$45.00 Each. Now \$18.00 and \$20.00.

FRENCH AFTERNOON and EVENING GOWNS—LESS 25%, 33 1/3% AND 50%

All our exclusive Parisian models of this season—each gown being of a different design—are now subject to the January discount of from 25% to 50%. Below is a brief outline description of a few of these dresses:

EVENING GOWNS of white ninon over taffeta silk with black Chantilly lace coat in shawl effect, \$250, less 50 per cent.

ROYAL BLUE CREPE DE CHINE GOWN with rich gold and emerald green brocaded embroidery collar and cuffs, \$95, less 33 1/3 per cent.

SMOKE GREY GOWN of satin charmeuse in deep panier style embroidered in new copper and grey, hem in copper cloth with cut-out design and trimmed with grey circlet beads, under gown of grey accented pleated satin, \$100, less 33 1/3 per cent.

AFTERNOON GOWN of cream satin with rich Macramé lace coatee and cuffs, both trimmed with deep mauve satin, \$81, less 33 1/3 per cent.

VERY DAINTY EVENING GOWN of knife pleated white net, with small rose flower design, overbody draped with serpentine green falling over skirt in deep panier, touches of black net and gold, \$75, less 25 per cent.

ORIGINAL FRENCH MODEL HATS TO BE SOLD 50%, 66 2/3%, 75% AND 80%

These seventy-three hats represent the balance of our original Parisian models. A sable colored velvet hat of Madame Georgette, Rue de la Paix, a moleskin biret designed by Paul Poiret, a close-fitting toque and muff trimmed with sable and pansies from Jeanne Lanvin, and many other models by such famous modistes as Camille Roger and Louise are included in this sale.

Brown velvet hat edged with sable heron wings, \$150. Special \$36.

White crepe de chine hat, black and white butterfly, \$136. Special \$25.

Set black velvet toque and muff, trimmed sable and pansies, \$158. Special \$25.

Moleskin biret, faced mole satin, \$100. Special \$25.

White plush hat, faced with mole velvet and wings, \$87.50. Special \$15.

White plush hat, white mount, \$77. Special \$15.

Champagne colored hat, dark

velvet facing and wings, \$65. Special \$25.

White brocade hat, black feathers \$95. Special \$24.

Purple and cerise hat with wings, \$60. Special \$15.

Dark brown hat with merie breast, \$55. Special \$15.

Motor bonnet, brown and blue satin, \$75. Special \$15.

Ermine toque, white aigrette, \$110. Special \$40.

Brown moire hat, uncurled feathers, \$65. Special \$15.

To-Morrow Completes the First Two Weeks of "Murphy's" Most Successful Mid-Winter Sale

A SILK SALE OF GREAT IMPORTANCE

RICH BROCHE SILKS AND SATINS, REGULAR .75 AND \$1.00 VALUES, WEDNESDAY, PER YARD = = = = = **.49**

Only once in a while does fortune favor us with an opportunity like this. We have just purchased the entire stock of a noted French maker of these RICH BROCHE SILKS at an exceptionally low price. We shall pass them on to you Wednesday, in fact, at LESS THAN ORDINARY COST PRICE. There are thousands of yards suitable for Robes, Opera Coats, Underdresses, Linings, etc.

The colors are all good and include:—

- SKY BLUE
PINK
- SAXE BLUE
SILVER GREY
- PURPLE
RESEDA GREEN
- DARK BROWN
LIGHT BROWN
- MAUVE
DARK GREY
- IVORY and CREAM

There is a large number of yards of each color advertised, but as Dressmakers and Tailors will be buying these Broches in long lengths, some colors are sure to be cleared quickly. Purchase early—and secure all you need of these .75 and \$1.00 Broches. Wednesday at **.49** per yard. Sale commences at 8.30 a.m. Prompt.—(Silk Dept., First Floor.)



The 2nd Week of the White Sale Ends on Wednesday, Still we are Ready to Supply all Montreal if Necessary with Whitewear

It is safe to say that we have never sold more Undermuslins than during the twelve business days of the past two weeks. We could not do this if the values were not there.

In the thousands upon thousands of various styles of undergarments in the store, you will not find one we cannot guarantee, for each has successfully passed a rigid individual inspection. Therefore the fabrics are fine and will launder well, the trimmings good (we would rather omit trimmings altogether than put "shoddy" ones in stock), and the sewing, fit and finish, just as you would desire them.

- Dainty cotton corset cover, trimmed with embroidered medallions and silk ribbon. January White Sale Price... **.49**
- Night gown of fine English cotton and superior longcloth, daintily trimmed with Swiss embroidery and ribbon. January White Sale Price... **.98**
- Nainsook gowns, open front, square neck, and short sleeves. January White Sale Price... **\$1.59**
- Drawers with deep frill of Swiss embroidery, hemstitched and neatly tucked, made of good quality nainsook throughout, both styles, all sizes. January White Sale Price... **.75**
- Extra special value in dainty allover embroidered combination of Swiss muslin, tastefully finished with silk ribbon. January White Sale Price... **\$3.25**

Women's Knitted Gloves, .29 Per Pair

White honeycomb and Scotch knit gloves in heathers, pure wool with seamless fingers. Per pair... **.29**

Overstockings at Less Than Half Price

Pale Blue, in sizes 9 and 10; White, sizes 6 1/2; Cardinal and Scarlet, sizes 6 and 6 1/2. They are all wool, first grade stockings. Wednesday per pair... **.19**

An Entirely New Idea in Nursing Waists

This is a new American waist only just received in Montreal. Of splendid service to mothers. These waists come in fine lawn in new and dainty style, having hidden openings in both sides of the front which enable the mother to nurse the child conveniently. The front is tucked and embroidered, high collar, and long sleeves, finished with dainty lace. All sizes... **\$3.50**

Manufacturer's Sample Winter Underwear to be Sold on Wednesday at One-Quarter Less Than Regular Prices.

GARMENTS FOR WOMEN. GARMENTS FOR CHILDREN

Remember these are SAMPLES, not seconds, sent out by the maker, and representative of his best merchandise.

500 of these undergarments will be placed on sale Wednesday. There are some in pure wool, others in mixtures and heavy cotton, in medium and heavy weights.

Vests, drawers, and combinations for women and children, in white and natural colors. All sizes.

Regular .35 each to \$4.50; WEDNESDAY LESS **25%**.

Great Sale of Neckwear Samples Imported Novelties Up to \$2.00 in Value. Priced for Wednesday .39

Nowadays a young woman needs a number of pieces of neckwear to put on for various occasions. What better time for getting in a stock than in this wonderful sale on Wednesday.

Almost 1,000 pieces in the assortment, all the latest style novelties—lace collars, Robespierre collars, embroidered collars, and sailor collars, jabots, collar and cuff sets, and scarves. Beautiful effects in all kinds of fine laces, embroideries, silk, etc., and a wide range of the season's most desired colors.

We shall be ready for you sharp at 8.30 on Wednesday morning.

Neckwear Value up to \$2.00 on sale at **.39**

Sheets and Pillow Cases Introduced into the Mid-Winter Sale for Wednesday

No housekeeper in the city should neglect this opportunity to buy "Murphy" Sheets and Pillow Cases at these exceptional Mid-Winter Sale prices. They are quite new and fresh, having but lately been delivered at the store. We guarantee them to be of excellent quality and to wear and launder perfectly.

- 100 pairs Linen finished hemstitched sheets, 72 x 90 inches, for double beds. January Sale Price per pair... **\$2.19**
- 75 pairs, size 62 x 90, for three-quarter beds. January Sale Price per pair... **\$1.95**
- 60 pairs Linen finished sheets, extra large size, 90 x 99 inch. January Sale Price per pair... **\$2.65**
- 40 pairs Linen finished sheets, large sizes, 80 x 99 and 84 x 99, our own make. Regular \$2.55 and \$2.75 per pair. January Sale Price per pair... **\$2.25**
- 600 pairs hemstitched Linen finished pillow cases, English make, sizes 40, 42, 44 and 46 inch. Regular .55, .60 and .65; Wednesday... **.49**
- 100 pairs only hemstitched pillow cases. Regular .40; Wednesday **3 pairs for \$1.00**

1000 Dozen Diamond Buttons—Extra Special

Our Button Department has just been fortunate enough to secure 1,000 dozens of those much wanted and fashionable rhinestone trimming buttons—buttons that have the life and scintillating sparkle of diamonds. The prices are **.25 per dozen, or 6 dozen for \$1.00, or 12 dozen for \$1.75.**

Dressmakers please note the above.

Various Clearances Urge Women To Visit The Mantle Department On Wednesday

45 only stylish dresses, including effects in serge satins, shepherd plaid foulard, taffetas and velvets. These are all smart, fashionable dresses in all shades of color, as well as black. Values \$18.50 up to \$27.50. On sale... **\$10.00**

11 only Plush Velvet Coats in smart, distinctive designs. These have been selling from \$45.00 up to \$125.00. Wednesday... **HALF PRICE**

8 only, Caracul coats, in Black only, beautifully lined, with satin, to be cleared at **HALF PRICE**

Petticoats, .69

On Wednesday we shall place on sale 249 splendid Black Satteen Petticoats, which we bought at a low price. These are smartly cut on the close-fitting lines of present styles. Priced for Wednesday... **.69**

6000 YARDS OF Fine English Dress Gingham

TO SELL AT **.10 A YARD**

Values .12 1/2, .15, .18, .20 and .25

These are fine Scotch Gingham in a large choice of new designs. There are large and small checks, plain and fancy checks, that will make splendid wash dresses. These gingham will wear and launder perfectly, and they come in widths from 26 to 30 inches and a good variety of colors. Guaranteed gingham. Reg. .12 1/2 to .35 a yard. On sale Wednesday at **.10** a yard



Embroidery Flouncing Considerably Underpriced

12-inch Flouncing on cambric and nainsook, open patterns suitable for trimming underwear. Values .40 and .45 a yard. Special price per yard... **.25**

17-inch Swiss Muslin Embroidery Flouncing, in very pretty eyelet designs suitable for trimming underwear of fine fabrics. Regular .50 value; Wednesday per yard... **.25**

27-inch Swiss Muslin Embroidery Flouncing, numerous designs to choose from. Regular \$1.50 values, for per yard... **.75**

44-inch Swiss Muslin Embroidery Flouncing in handsome open, blind, and lace patterns suitable for making dresses. Regular \$1.50, for... **.75**

44-inch Flouncing in exquisite designs, some are in blind embroidery, others handsome Guipure and lace set-in effects. Regular \$2.00 values, for per yard... **.98**

Allover embroidery in dainty designs suitable for making yokes in baby's dresses. Regular \$1.50 values, for per yard... **.75**

Fine Swiss muslin and nainsook embroidered allover, all small designs, open and blind patterns; \$2.00 value; Wednesday... **\$1.00**

Girls' Dresses for School

Fine Black Serge dresses, made with or without lined collar and cuffs, sizes 6 to 15 years. Prices **\$5.50 and \$5.85.**

School dresses in serge, black and white check, in a number of attractive styles. From 6 to 15 years. Prices **\$4.00 to \$10.50.**

Also on Wednesday we shall sell heavy blanket coats with capuchon, some half lined, others lined throughout with heavy red flannel. Regularly priced, \$7.85 to \$9.50. Reduced to... **\$6.75**

(THE CHILDREN'S SHOP, 3RD FLOOR)

The John Murphy Company Limited

Store
Opens 8.30 a.m.
Closes 5.30 p.m.

The John Murphy Company Limited

FEW ELECTIONS IN TOWNSHIPS

But Where There Are Contests The Civic Warfare is Warm.

Sherbrooke, Jan. 14.—The nomination meetings in the various municipalities throughout the Eastern Townships were held yesterday. There were few contests, and many councillors were re-elected, while others went to the board by acclamation.

COWANSVILLE.
The retiring councillors, Dr. George Fuller and Wm. Oliver were returned without opposition.

ADAMSVILLE.
M. A. Grant was elected in place of Mr. John Murphy, the retiring councillor, and Dr. Gignac was returned by acclamation.

ASCOT COUNCIL.
Messrs. James Marlin and James O'Connor were re-elected by acclamation at Ascot.

LENNOXVILLE.
The retiring councillors were Messrs. Jenkins and Woods. The former had resigned his intention not to run again, but it was understood that Mr. Woods would be a candidate up to the last moment, but his name was not put in nomination. Messrs. McKelvey and Wm. Bowen were nominated, and they were declared members of the municipal council of Lennoxville.

BEDFORD.
Mr. W. J. Pendleberry was elected for the south ward; Jos. McAleer, north ward; Mr. P. Fairlie, re-elected in place of M. J. A. Campbell. Mr. J. F. P. Walsh was elected mayor by acclamation.

LAVERGNE.
C. Boisvert and P. Roy were re-elected by acclamation.

SCOTSTOWN.
Messrs. P. Roy, J. G. Graham and Wm. Irving were elected to the Hampden municipal council by acclamation. The last succeeds his father, the late Mr. Irving.

SCOTSTOWN.
Messrs. J. A. Gifford, Jos. Langlois and W. P. Bowman were elected to the Scotstown council by acclamation.

Melbourne and Brompton Gore.
The retiring councillors, F. Munro and Norman Gee were replaced by D. G. Husk and J. A. Reed.

Melbourne Village.
The retiring councillors were John Alexander and E. Doxtrader. Wm. Smith replaces Mr. Alexander on the council board.

Sutton Village.
Messrs. J. H. Smith and E. B. Greely returned by acclamation.

Township of Sutton.
Messrs. J. C. Draper and E. L. Harvey returned by acclamation.

Magog.
The retiring councillors were Dr. Bowen, E. Chamberland, A. Larcheque and A. Gignac, who were returned.

Magog Township.
There was a contest for one of the seats at the municipal council board for the Township of Magog. The retiring councillors were Messrs. Lesprente, E. A. Courtemanche, Mr. E. Boudreau, A. H. Lesprente, Mr. Courtemanche was opposed by N. Roy, but on a vote being taken the former was elected as councillor.

St. Thomas.
L. G. Faden and Herman Derick were re-elected.

Clarendonville.
L. G. Bessworth was re-elected and E. G. G. in place of A. T. West, elected by acclamation.

West Shefford.
Messrs. J. B. McMahon and H. Leduc were elected in place of E. A. Normandy. All by acclamation.

Waterville.
Messrs. F. Burton was elected to the council in place of J. McGovern, and Thomas Smith in place of A. J. Watts. All were returned by acclamation.

Grundy.
The election of councillors for the south ward in the town was held when W. H. Miner and W. G. Bradford were re-elected.

Grundy.
At a meeting of the electors of the township council a contest is going on. The returning councillors were Messrs. John Noyer and Eli Bernard. They were opposed by Leonard Dion, and a contest is now going on as to which two out of the three will be returned.

Dunham.
Messrs. John F. Yeats and H. Eeckus were re-elected to the Dunham Township Board by acclamation.

Brome.
Mr. Ingal, whose term had expired, was re-elected by acclamation. Mr. H. Destouche is opposed by F. Nisgent, and a poll is now on. There is considerable excitement as to the outcome.

Danville.
Dr. Geo. Adams was elected to replace E. F. Stockwell, and Geo. McClacken was re-elected.

Danville.
For the township of Ship-ton council John P. Wilson and Wm. Smith, of Lorne, were elected to replace Geo. Maxson and Gilbert Crosby.

Stanbridge East.
Messrs. Gilman B. Knight and R. Boomhour were elected by acclamation to replace A. Neesoot and E. C. Knight.

Lawrenceville.
E. M. Millett was elected in place of A. S. Kendall. A contest is now going on between W. W. Solomon and P. H. Gervais.

North Stukely.
There is a contest on for the two vacancies in the council, between J. H. Allaire and Geo. Allan.

North Hatley.
J. J. McRae re-elected R. Dick in place of L. H. Taylor. Both by acclamation.

Stanstead.
Stevens and F. Young re-elected by acclamation.

Rock Island.
Dr. E. P. Ball, Jas. A. Gilmore, L. A. Lanctot re-elected by acclamation.

Knowlton.
Daniel Green in place of Frank Williams, and Edmond Glines in place of L. Ledoux. All by acclamation.

Birchton.
The retiring councillors for Eaton are Messrs. J. Hall and J. Desjardis. No contest.

Stanstead Township.
Messrs. Geo. Harvey and E. E. Tremble retired. A contest is on between Messrs. Embury and Ticehurst on one side and Moise and Weir on the other.

Cookshire.
The retiring councillors were F. R. Cromwell, H. S. Osgoode, H. Lalumiere, who were replaced by Messrs. Aytton Cromwell, H. S. Osgoode and Jos. Rosseau.

Eaton.
Jos. Hall and John Desjardis were returned by acclamation.

Township of Newport.
The retiring councillors, Geo. Chaddock and A. Nunn were re-elected.

Sawyerville.
Jos. Riddle, H. W.

Waldron and E. A. Kingsley, whose terms had expired, were returned without opposition.

Barnston.
At the meeting of the electors to-day Ulrich Houle and Fred St. Laurent were returned without opposition.

Barnston.
A hot contest for municipal honors is being waged here. The question at issue is the money vs. statute labor tax. The councillors whose terms had expired are Wm. Mayhew and Alex. Doherty, both of whom seek re-election, and W. Dawson. The fight is a keen one.

SHERBROOKE HAS ONE ELECTION CONTEST.

Sherbrooke, Jan. 14.—The municipal nominations were held here yesterday and resulted in the following:—The councilmen being elected by acclamation.

R. A. Ewing, J. M. Jenckes, C. G. Thompson, Jos. Masse, Jos. Simon, Wm. Brault, Dr. Ludger Forest and D. O. E. Denault.

In West Ward there will be a contest between F. R. Darche and A. M. Sangster, on one hand, and C. Prunier and J. W. Gregoire on the other.

ASKS FOR OUTY OFF MATERIAL FOR SHIPBUILDING

Amendment Proposed Which Would Change Aspect of Panama Canal Act.

Washington, Jan. 14.—Asserting that the United States is already tending free trade, and that many big industries are being ruined, Mr. J. Hampton Moore, of Pennsylvania, has introduced a bill in the House of Congress to repeal part of the Panama Canal Act, which was approved by President Taft, August 24, 1912. The section that Mr. Moore wants to have repealed reads as follows:

"That all materials of foreign production which may be necessary for the construction or repair of vessels built in the United States, and all such materials necessary for the building or repair of their machinery, and all articles necessary for their outfit and equipment, may be imported into the United States free of duty under such regulations as the Secretary of the Treasury may prescribe."

Mr. Moore says that he has received appeals from scores of manufacturers in his own state and elsewhere who contend that the shipbuilding firms and even the United States Government are being cancelled because both the shipbuilders and the Government are being forced to buy in Canada and European countries. Establishments which employ hundreds of men on contracts with the Government, including shipbuilders, now find it necessary to discharge half the number of their employees and reduce wages because the free trade provisions of the Panama Canal Act virtually turns over the equipment of ships to foreign countries.

The Treasury Department has denied the charge, declaring that the free entry of all materials and articles necessary for the outfit and equipment, including any imported merchandise which is suitable for use in the construction or repair of a vessel or its machinery, and the term "outfit and equipment" is defined as including portable articles necessary or appropriate for the navigation, operation or maintenance of a vessel. The term includes, therefore, anchors, chains, cables, tackle, boats, repair parts, life-saving apparatus, wireless telegraph apparatus (except the motor generator), nautical instruments, searchlights, signal lamps, furniture, carpets, table linen, tableware, bedding, arms and ammunition, and also articles to be used in renewal or replacement of articles of original outfit and equipment.

In referring to his bill, which is likely to open up the whole subject of the laws governing the Panama Canal, including the disputed free tolls question, Mr. Moore says:

"The paragraph, the repeal of which is contemplated by this bill, is a sweeping revision of the tariff laws of the United States.

"When the Panama Canal Bill was before the House I contended that this paragraph spells free trade and made a point of order against it, but was closed out by a rule. Now 'the chickens are coming home to roost.' Both the navy department and the shipbuilders are going abroad for materials needed for 'equipment' of vessels. The Treasury Department has ruled broadly that most anything, except certain kinds of machinery, can come in free, and just why machinery is excepted is not clear. The shipbuilders are busier than they have been for many years, and I am informed that their buyers are now trading in foreign markets for textiles, glassware, cordage, cutlery and other manufactures hitherto purchased in the United States.

"The manufacturers and industrial workers of the country have not waked up to the full meaning and effect of the several revenue features of the Panama Canal Bill."

FINED \$2500 FOR RUNNING GAMING HOUSE.

London, Jan. 15.—Roy McKay and Wm. Marshall Grose, the two alleged principals in the Wilton Crescent gambling raid on the night of Dec. 16 last, were brought up in Court yesterday, and found guilty, and both fined the maximum of \$2,500 and costs.

Mr. Grose denied that he was a principal, but pleaded guilty to assisting in running a gaming house.

During the evidence letters from visitors to the gambling house in Wilton Crescent were read, and the accompanying cheques in payment for losses were shown to have amounted to thousands of dollars, with the result that between Nov. 7 and Dec. 16 last year, McKay banked \$45,235.

C. N. R. TUNNEL PROGRESSES.

By the end of the month the Canadian Northern will have bored a distance of one mile on its way through the mountain, and very satisfactory progress is reported. The tunnel is being worked from four headings, one on the city, one at the western end of the tunnel, and two from the great shaft at Outremont at Maplewood avenue. At the end of the month the tunnel will be almost one-third completed.

CZAROVITCH IS ILL AGAIN.

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THE EFFECTS OF DESPONDENCY

Two Men Taken to Hospital With Razor Gashes in Throat.

Two cases, of what is thought to have been attempted suicide, were brought to the Royal Victoria Hospital yesterday, in the persons of Lazarus Wolf, 2288 St. Denis street and William Naylor, 125 Stanley street.

Mental worry is supposed to have been the cause of both acts. Wolf had been out of steady work for some time, but beyond that fact nothing was to be learned from his family, who refused to give the St. Hubert street police any further details. Naylor, who was reported to have been acting queerly for some time, seemed under the impression that he was suffering from some grave mental disorder, and was waiting to be admitted to a hospital.

At half-past twelve yesterday afternoon Lazarus Wolf, 25 years of age, living with his parents and brothers and sisters, at 2288 St. Denis street, came home, went to his room without saying a word to any one, and locked the door behind him. This was the last that was seen of him, and the constable who noise drew his sister's attention to the room.

She called her brothers who were in the house, and after knocking repeatedly at Wolf's door without obtaining a reply, they forced an entrance into the room, and found him lying on the bed bleeding from a wound in the throat. A blood stained razor lay on the dressing table.

The police at St. Hubert street called at attend the man, pending the arrival of the ambulance. On being examined at the hospital it was found that Wolf's wound was not a very serious one, but he declined to make any statement as to whether he had cut himself accidentally or on purpose.

The Wolf family were very unwilling to give any information beyond the fact that he had been out of work for some time, and the constable from St. Hubert street reported back that he could get no information from them.

THOUGHT HE WAS ILL.

The fact that he thought he was suffering from some serious mental malady, is the cause attributed to the act of William Naylor yesterday afternoon, at the Cobourg Apartments, 125 Stanley street, where he is employed as janitor.

Mrs. Naylor could give no distinct account of the affair beyond the fact that her husband had for some time past been suffering from pains in the head which became so unbearable that he consulted a doctor who recommended him to go to a hospital, and Naylor was waiting his turn to enter an institution. He had been going to the out-door department for treatment for some weeks past but had never been told what was wrong with him.

Continual brooding that there was something mysteriously wrong with his head, reduced his usual high spirits to a melancholy state of mind and yesterday afternoon while Mrs. Naylor was attending to her household duties in the basement of the apartments where they live her husband gashed himself deeply in the right side of the throat with a razor, and was found lying near the door leading to the kitchen a few moments later. He was summoned by Mrs. Naylor and some of the occupants of the apartments summoned the ambulance from the Royal Victoria Hospital.

It was reported at the hospital this morning that both men were progressing favorably.

KINGSTON AND WEST POINT COMPARED

Splendid Type of Cadets Are Being Turned Out at Canadian College.

That the engineers who graduate from the Royal Military College at Kingston are among the finest in the world is the opinion of Major R. C. Hammond, of the Imperial Forces, who has been attached to the Kingston institution for the past three years.

Major Hammond, who was in Montreal yesterday, told a 'Witness' reporter that most of the young men who entered the college came with a certain knowledge of engineering acquired on surveys and similar expeditions. They entered prepared for hard work, and prominent civil engineers had informed him that the cadets from Kingston were nearly invariably successful.

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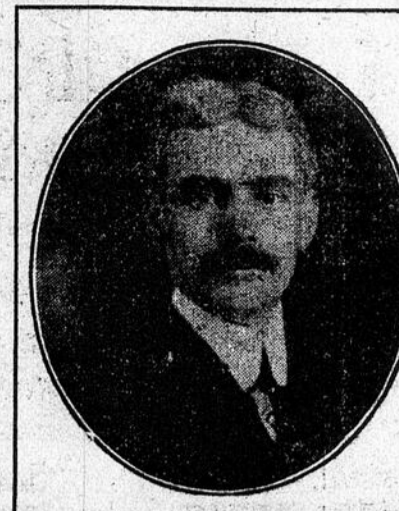
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The affairs of the church will be in the care of the following: Messrs. Thomas Morgan, president; John Galbraith, secretary; E. G. O'Connor, treasurer; E. Arnold, John P. Black, Geo. Edgars, J. O. N. Dougal, Prof. N. N. Evans, A. Falconer, K. C. Dr. Milton L. Hersey, John W. Loud, A. McKim, Major G. W. Stephens, John Trotter, Mr. Recorder Weir, Mrs. Robt. Field, Mrs. C. T. Shaw, Mrs. Jno. Trotter, Mrs. H. W. Weller, committee of management.

WILL ST. MARS GET IT?

Rumor Gives Him Solid Chance For Chief Detectives Job.

Will High-Constable St. Mars be the head of the detective bureau? A rumor at police headquarters yesterday gave him a solid chance. He is said to have the support of two or three Provincial cabinet ministers. There are two other candidates in the running, Inspector O'Keefe and Detective-Sergeant Charpentier, while among the names mentioned are those of Captain

Coleman, Captain Riopel, Lieut. Savard, Detective Cowan, and Detective McLaughlan, but so far they have not applied for the position. It is not expected that the position will be filled before the Board of Commissioners take up the budget for the police department, and as Controller Godfrey has not yet returned to work, it is not likely that any appointment will be

made during his absence. It is said that the detective bureau will be reorganized, but it is not likely that there will be such sweeping changes as in 1896, when not more than six of the staff of Chief Cullinan were retained to work with Chief Carpenter. His Constable St. Mars has held his present position for ten years and was formerly clerk of the police court.

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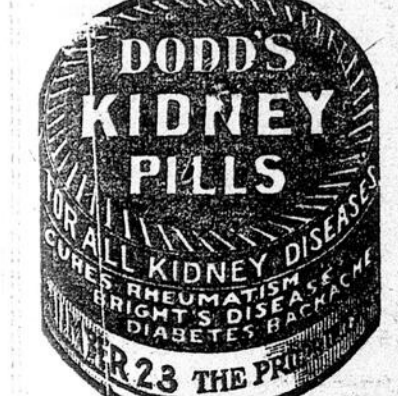
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APPEAL FOR CHRISTIANITY

Dr. Cook Says 'Non-Episcopal Clergy Would Claim No Authority Except as Followers of Christ.'

In a pre-sermon on the manifesto of Anglican clergymen on the subject of church unity, published in last Monday's Witness, the Rev. Dr. Cook, acting pastor of Zion Congregational Church said from the pulpit on Sunday morning: 'It would seem appropriate that non-episcopal churches of Christ should express their appreciation of the Christian fraternal spirit and their joy in the expression of the desire for closer fellowship and union manifested in the "Appeal on behalf of Christian Unity" which has been issued and signed by over three hundred clergymen of the Church of England in Canada. No intelligent member of a non-episcopal church would wish to deny that the Church of England has done a great work and is now doing a great work for the kingdom of Christ and for humanity, and that there are many good and beautiful things about its order and services, some of which would greatly benefit other churches if they could be adopted and used by them. And no intelligent Christian, whatever his views about church unity, would wish to see the real union of all Christian churches, or even the desirability of such a union in one organization, can fail to sympathize with the great desire for true co-operation among all Christians.'

PULPIT INTERCHANGE HELPFUL

The interchange of pulpits between Anglican and other ministers would certainly be a very helpful method of promoting a better understanding and more complete sympathy between different bodies of disciples of Jesus. And the difficulties which the conscientious Anglicans feel in the matter would seem to be without real foundation if they would understand the position of other churches.

If I were to speak from an Anglican pulpit I should not thereby wish anyone to think that I was claiming to be an Anglican clergyman nor to have any special graces, powers or authorities that might come to a man through the laying on of hands of an Anglican or other bishop. I should claim no other authority than that which would be equal right belong to any Christian layman in an Anglican church, or in any other Christian church. I have no more authority (except as it has been temporarily conferred upon me by other Christians) in a Congregational church. All Jesus' disciples were apostles—they were apostles because they were disciples, and it is our faith that every Christian is a minister of God and men alike in the true and highest sense. Ordination is for us but the recognition by fellow Christians of special fitness and special preparation for the leading of Christian instruction and worship, and confers no divine authority. If a man has not the divine authority to preach and teach before he is ordained, ordination will not give it to him.

The fact that we recognize no conferring of divine authority, in any church by the laying on of hands need not offend those who believe that their ministry has such authority. Let them receive their men to speak to them, into their churches as disciples of Jesus who have some message for them, if they feel that to be true, and those who believe in the priesthood of all believers will not be offended if no higher authority is imputed to them than to the Christians who sit in the pew.

FOOD INSPECTORS BUSIER THIS YEAR

Report Shows More Examinations Made This Year Than in Last.

A most satisfactory year's work is recorded in the annual report of Dr. F. Wood, chief of the Milk Inspection Department, given out at the City Hall yesterday. In the city the six inspectors examined 5,328 samples of milk in 1912 against 5,390 in 1911; they made a total of 11,835 inspections in 1912 against 12,191 in 1911. In the country, 23,358 cows were inspected in 1912 against 23,180 in 1911. In the city, 3,042 farms were visited as contrasted with 3,191 in 1911. The total inspections in 1912 were 4,563, and in 1911, 3,145. Seventy-seven milk producers were stopped from shipping to the city in 1912 against twenty in 1911.

INSPECTION OF ABATTOIRS.

The inspection of abattoirs also showed greater efforts. The following inspections were made: 1912. 1911. Beef, lbs. 77,934 73,721 Veal, lbs. 78,218 78,218 Mutton, 105,520 96,381 Pork, lbs. 137,109 122,584

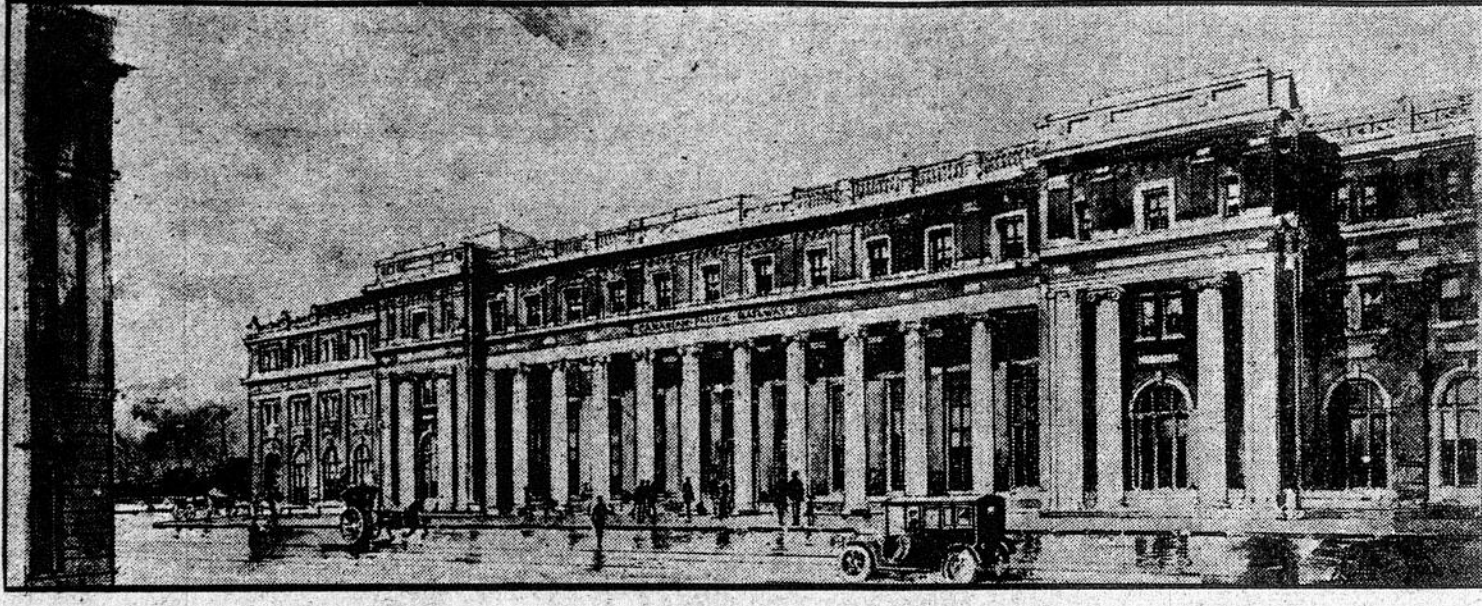
MEATS IN STORES.

There were 57,253 inspections of meats in stores in 1912 as against 47,012 in 1911, and seven convictions each year. In 1912, 145,512 pounds of meat were confiscated against 90,021 in 1911. Inspections of bread were as follows: Total number, 3,231 in 1912, as against 3,291 in 1911. Pounds of goods confiscated, 8,716 against 2,824 the year previous, and forty-eight convictions against fifty-three the year before.

NEW WESTMINSTER'S MAYOR.

Yanover, B. C., Jan. 14.—Mr. Wells Gray, a former alderman, was yesterday elected, by acclamation, mayor of New Westminster.

Vancouver to Have New Railway Terminal



The Canadian Pacific Railway, in the continuance of its policy to anticipate the growth of traffic and the increase of population, to build an entirely new station building to cope with the traffic at the Pacific terminal of the line

—Vancouver. The company has already begun the erection of the additions to the Vancouver Hotel, which are costing two millions of dollars, and the appropriation for the construction of the new station is just short of a million

and a quarter of dollars. The building will be erected immediately adjoining the present site. The architects are Messrs. Barott, Blackader & Webster, of Montreal, and the terminal will be four stories in height. It will extend 400 feet on Cordova street, and be com-

posed of brick and limestone, with a granite base. The comfort of the passengers has been considered from every point of view, and when completed, it is claimed, it will be one of the most up-to-date terminals in the world.

THEATRE CASE STIRS TORONTO

Judge's Remarks Given as Reason for Postponing Second Charge

Toronto, Jan. 14.—As a result of Mr. Justice Middleton's remarks concerning the verdict brought in by the jury in the Star Theatre case on Saturday evening, in which he declared that he firmly disagreed with it, and that the Department of Justice had been brought into disrepute by the trial, Mr. F. W. Stair has filed an affidavit requesting that his trial on the second charge be postponed.

His Lordship granted the request, and Mr. Stair will be tried on the charge of exposing improper pictures to the public view at the next criminal assizes, which start on May 5th. In his affidavit Mr. Stair stated that in view of His Lordship's remarks and certain editorial comment in local newspapers, a fair and unprejudiced trial was impossible at the assizes.

AIRMEN FALL INTO THAMES AND DROWN.

London, Jan. 14.—Two British airmen, L. F. Macdonald, and a man named Ingles, were drowned in the river Thames, yesterday afternoon. The airmen were flying at a height well above the river when the machine suddenly swooped downward. Immediately upon coming in contact with the water the engine exploded.

Reduced in Flesh Sleepless Nights

Kidney Disease and Gravel Caused Keenest Suffering—Cured by Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills.



Mr. W. Smith. That diseases of the kidneys cause the greatest suffering is well known, and when stone or gravel is formed in the bladder the torture is almost beyond human endurance.

The disease should never be allowed to reach this dangerous stage. Pains in the small of the back, pain or smarting when passing water, frequent urination loss of flesh and weight tell of the need of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills to regulate and invigorate the kidneys and restore these organs to health.

Mr. W. Smith, Fort Dalhousie, Ont., writes: "For some years I was afflicted with kidney disease and gravel in its most severe form, having often a stoppage of water, accompanied by the most dreadful agony. As the disease wore on me I became reduced in flesh and passed sleepless nights. No doctor was able to do much for me, and I used many medicines without obtaining more than temporary relief. My attention was directed to Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, and by using this treatment the disease was eradicated from my system in less than six months. I have gained in weight, sleep well, and feel better than I have for twenty years." Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, one pill a dose, 25c a box, all dealers, or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

OBJECT TO THE INDICTMENT AS VOID, VITIATED

New York, Jan. 13.—Counsel for Charles S. Mellen, president of the New York, New Haven, and Hartford Railway, filed a plea of abatement in the United States District Court today, asserting that the recent indictments against Mellen, president E. J. Chamberlin, of the Grand Trunk Railway, and Alfred Smithers, chairman of the Grand Trunk Board of Directors, were 'void vitiated and nullified' because one of the grand jurors was a resident of Jersey City.

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THE PRAYER OF THE POOR HORSE

Pathetic Appeal on Behalf of Dumb Animals by the Canadian S.P.C.A.

'The Horse's Prayer,' is made the subject of a pathetic appeal on behalf of the dumb animal by the Canadian Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals on their calendar for 1913.

Bearing the picture of a horse, man and two foals with their eyes looking the words they would speak their appeal is as follows:

To Thee, My Master, I offer my prayer. Feed me, water and care for me, and when the day's work is done provide me with shelter, a clean dry bed and a stall wide enough for me to lie down in comfort. Always be kind to me. Talk to me. Your voice often means as much to me as the reins. Pet me sometimes, that I may serve you the more gladly and learn to love you. Do not jerk the reins, and do not whip me when going uphill. Never strike, beat or kick me when I do not understand what you want, but give me a chance to understand you. Watch me, and if I fail to do your bidding, see if something is not wrong with my harness or feet. Do not check me so that I cannot have the free use of my head. If you insist that I wear blinders, so that I cannot see behind me as it was in the cold. Never put a frosty bit in my mouth; first warm it by holding it a moment in your hands.

I try to carry you and your burdens without a murmur, and wait patiently for you long hours of the day or night. Without the power to choose my shoes or path, I sometimes fall on the hard pavements which I have often prayed might not be of wood but of such a nature as to give me a safe and sure footing. Remember that I must be ready at any moment to lose my life in your service.

And finally, O My Master, when my useful strength is gone, do not turn me out to starve or freeze, or sell me to some cruel owner, to be slowly tortured and starved to death; but do Thou, My Master, take my life in the kindest way, and you and God will reward you here and hereafter. You will not consider me irreverent if I ask this in the name of Him who was born in a stable. Amen.

The society issued the following instructions to any who may see an act of cruelty done:

When you see an act of cruelty done, whether domestic or wild, it is only fair to remonstrate with the offender, for cruelty is often caused by ignorance.

If a rabble will not check this evil, you should give information to the nearest policeman, who will take the C.S.P.C.A. Inspector M. H. B. for which purpose it is most important that you produce the best possible evidence and state your case with simplicity and

accuracy. In every case if possible, obtain the name and address of a respectable witness willing to give supporting evidence.

It is requested that the particulars of an act of cruelty forwarded to the Secretary, C.S.P.C.A., 286 St. James street west, Montreal, may be made full and precise, and if desired, the complainant's name will be kept private.

WOMAN DIES FROM EXPOSURE.

Kamloops, B. C., Jan. 14.—Within one hundred yards of shelter, which could not be found owing to the terrific blizzard which raged, Mrs. Cornwall, wife of Captain Cornwall, of

Rose Hill ranch, and her daughter, spent a terrible night in the snow. The mother perished of exposure and the daughter crawled to Humphrey's homestead near at hand, as soon as daylight broke. She is now in Kamloops hospital.

Mrs. Cornwall and the little girl started from Kamloops in a sleigh on Saturday evening for their home. They were caught in a blizzard, which so frightened their horses that they bolted and overturned the vehicle, leaving them in the snow.

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MR. WOODROW WILSON IS FORMALLY ELECTED

Washington, Jan. 14.—Elections in 45 states met yesterday and formally elected Mr. Woodrow Wilson to the presidency, and Mr. Thomas G. Marshall to the vice-presidency of the United States.

Returns prepared by the states, chosen at the polls last November are now on their way by mail to Washington to the President pro tem of the Senate. Another set of these returns will be brought in person by an elector chosen from each state, to be canvassed February 12, in joint session of the Senate and the House when Mr. Wilson will formally be proclaimed president.

In two states, Utah and Vermont, four votes each were cast for Mr. Murray Butler, for president, and Mr. Taft, for president, and vice-president, the latter having been named by the Republican National Committee to succeed the late James Sherman on the Republican ticket.

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Mayor Allen on Verdun Progress

Municipality's Progress from a Village to a City in Six Years.

Mayor Allen presented his annual report at the meeting of Verdun Council last night. "Just look back," he said. "Less than six years ago we were a village Council, not all agreeing on the wisdom of creating the village into a town, and striking out for modern improvements to prepare to meet the great prosperity that was awaiting us. Now we are a city of 20,000 inhabitants, the fourth largest in the Province of Quebec."

Looking to the future progress of the city, the Mayor said: "It will be the duty of the council to at once take thought for the coming summer's work, not only to complete the present large extension of the waterworks, electric light plant and sewage extension, but to study and plan for the pressing necessities of our fast growing city. Among the things un-

complished are the swimming baths. As the filling in of Boulevard and Park, etc., has taken longer than we expected, baths have been delayed, but will surely come in the near future.

The Mullocky bridge is still in an unsatisfactory condition, but is having the close attention of your committee, also the temporary bridge at Cote St. Paul is receiving close attention.

Nearly \$70,000 was appropriated for improvements during the coming year, but on the vote of \$20,000 for the police and fire department, which proposed to add eight men to the force, a discussion took place. Ald. Hadley moving an amendment to reduce the sum to \$17,000. The amendment was lost by 5 votes to 3, and the report carried.

MOTHER SEEKS LOST SON.

William Todd, of Edinburgh, Scotland, is being looked for by his mother, who is still in Scotland. The young man lived at Winnipeg last September, since which time his mother has not heard from him. Her letters to the son remaining unanswered, she fears he is in want of work at Montreal from information received, hence the inquiry seeking to communicate with him.

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ALDERMEN CALL FOR GREATER PUBLICITY IN LETTING CONTRACTS

Men Who Are Responsible For the Secret Caucus Come Out For Having Copies of All Contract Reports of Controllers Sent to Them.

As they had not much business to transact, the aldermen indulged in two exciting debates to keep their hand in the game at the meeting of the City Council yesterday. In their excitement aldermen rolled back and forth in their seats, shouted, and made various other noises calculated to stir up the speakers.

A motion to have the Hon. L. O. David, the city clerk, send to the Council copies of all the reports and contracts that he signed, was designated to secure publicity. This was referred to the law department for a legal opinion on its validity under the charter as just amended.

Ald. L. A. Lapointe, the father of the main motion, said he was not debarred from presenting the motion for a report of the Board of Control. He would let the official act according to law. He offered a record of all the contracts and other city documents to be studied at any time. Mayor Lavallee assured the working of this motion, but said he would have a copy of all reports signed sent to the Council.

Ald. Emard came forward with an amendment that found more favor than the main motion. He moved that the table till legal opinions on its validity be obtained. He said that the main motion was going over the heads of the Board of Control. If the Council took a vacation in the summer business might be delayed.

Ald. Morin asked Ald. L. A. Lapointe, the father of the main motion, to make the city clerk keep the Council informed of the contracts signed was meant to be a check on the powers of the Board of Control.

Ald. L. A. Lapointe said that nothing existed in this motion to prevent the signing of contract reports by the city clerk. The Council merely desired to know the nature of the reports that were signed.

Ald. Ward said the public should certainly be kept supplied with information and the Board of Control should be ready at all times to give it. But as he did not wish to be classed among those who blocked the contract reports, he would have this request for reports on contracts signed laid on the table and sent to the lawyers.

Ald. L. A. Lapointe made a last stand for publicity. He said there was once an alderman who was called a watch dog, and he exhorted this Council to watch closely all that was done.

The amendment of Ald. Emard to lay the motion for information on the table and to get a legal opinion on it was carried by a vote of fifteen to thirteen, as follows: Ayes—Ald. N. Lapointe, O'Connell, Ward, Robinson, Prudhomme, Boyd, Garceau, Monahan, Emard, Morin, Giroux, Stroud, McDonald and Judge—15. Noes—Ald. L. A. Lapointe, Clement, Letourneau, Mayrand, Bastien, Poissant, Vandele, Menard and Houle—13.

ALDERMEN TALK OF CITIZENS' COMMITTEE.

Ald. Mayrand gave notice of moving his intended resolution against the Citizens' Committee. He said that nothing more would have been said at the time if Ald. Mederic Martin suggested the leaving out of the clause charging the friend of trusts and monopolies. The clause in question, which was later scored out, charged this committee with silence at Quebec when certain companies carrying on their operations in Montreal and suburbs were granted exorbitant franchises by the Legislature.

Ald. L. A. Lapointe, who approached the press gallery at this time, said: "Do not say that this motion of Ald. Mayrand was discussed in the caucus. It was not."

The motion of Ald. Mayrand, which was seconded by Ald. Vandele, was very verbose. It opened by referring to the resolution attributed to the Citizens' Committee.

which expressed a belief that the continuation of a factious opposition to the aldermen would inevitably result in an imperious demand from the people of Montreal for government by one body at the next session of the Legislature.

The motion proceeded to say that this is a menace and danger to the municipal government freely and voluntarily adopted by the citizens; it is injurious to the chosen representatives of the people; the suppression of the Council without consulting the populace would be a violation of popular rights and liberties; the Council has made no factious opposition to the Board of Control; the Council has saved the city by its wise

and prudent supervision considerable expense; it has always been the guardian of popular privileges against the trusts; enjoys the confidence of the ratepayers; this is shown by the result of the recent election in St. Denis Ward; it has a constitutional right of expressing its opinion on matters threatening its existence; the Citizens' Committee is also charged with being the cause of the apparent embarrassment between the aldermen and Controllers, and the motion resolves that, despite all threats of dissolution, the Council will go on performing its duty everywhere, with no boasting nor weakness.

Ald. Martin repeated the request to remove a clause on monopolies, and Ald. Mayrand replied, "I did not read it."

This created laughter, it being supposed that the resolution had come from persons outside of the City Council. The question of whether the Council should be guided by press reports on this matter came up, and Ald. Mayrand moved to have the Citizens' Committee supply the Council with an official copy of the resolution.

Ald. Monahan said it was inconsistent for the Council to ask for a copy of a resolution that condemned it.

Ald. Macdonald had finally gained the eye of the Mayor, and proceeded with a speech amid much din from the aldermen. "The Citizens' Committee are respectable citizens," he began.

"The point is the asking of the Mayor for a copy of its resolution. I ask you to stick to it," said Mayor Lavallee. "What I did say," said Ald. Macdonald, "was that."

"Any one can join that Committee, and any one who has an axe to grind especially. It is like the cave of Abulim, where the grumblers and those in trouble took refuge under David. I am not attacking the Citizens' Committee; I say that they are all good men."

"The motion has nothing to do with good or bad men," said Mayor Lavallee. "We are an incorporated body," continued Ald. Macdonald.

The Mayor reminded him again of the point in debate. "That is what I say," said Ald. Macdonald. "No, I am with Ald. Monahan. It is impossible for us to ask for that motion, never heard of that procedure and never proceeding in this way we are lowering our dignity. If the Citizens' Committee wish to join us, why does it not send us to jail?"

A vote was then taken on the demand for an official copy of the motion threatening the mischievous aldermen, and it was defeated by 20 to 7, as under: Ayes—Ald. N. Lapointe, O'Connell, Robinson, Prudhomme, Boyd, Garceau, Monahan, Letourneau, Emard, Martineau, Martin, Seguin, Giroux, Stroud, Poissant, Vandele, McDonald, Menard and Judge—20. Noes—Ald. L. A. Lapointe, Ward, Clement, Mayrand, Bastien, Turcot, and Morin—7.

ELECTRICAL COMMISSION IS UNDER DEBATE.

The progress of the Electrical Service Commission in its work was subject of debate, when a report granting it \$25,000 to continue its work, came before the Council.

Ald. Ward was glad at the progress made by the commission, and he said that he expected more speedy results since the start was so well made. The heavy feed wires kept up insurance rates and he urged they could not be buried too soon.

A telegram from the Hon. Col. Sam. Hughes, Minister of Militia, offered to receive a delegation to protest against the erection of a military stores building in Lafontaine Park.

The City Council passed a report of the Board of Control, voting \$50,000 for a public library. A committee report in favor of Lafontaine Park as a site for the library was read and laid on the table. The Government will be asked if it is willing to permit the erection of a building there.

The following resolution was then passed: "That this Council have learned with deep regret of the demise of ex-Ald. P. E. Nelson, who, during a number of years, represented the West Ward in the City Council of Montreal; "That they wish to place on record the zeal and devotedness of their ex-colleague in the performance of his public duties, and to express to the family of the deceased their heartfelt sympathy in their sad bereavement; "That, as a mark of respect for the memory of the deceased, the Council do now adjourn."

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NOMINATIONS AT WESTMOUNT

Contest For Positions Will Be Keen as Candidates Are Well Known.

ASSOCIATION'S MEN ARE ALL OPPOSED By Independent Nominees, Who Look Like Having a Stiff Fight.

Nominations for Westmount elections took place yesterday at the City Hall from noon till two o'clock, twelve papers being handed in.

Two candidates for the mayoralty came forward: Mr. John McKergow, the Municipal Association selection, and Alderman John Hyde, who is running independently. As stated in Saturday's "Witness" ex-Mayor Galbraith, for private reasons, was unable to accept nomination for the mayoralty.

For aldermanic honors the candidates were Messrs. E. H. Brown, W. K. Graffey, T. W. Lamb, P. W. McLagan, W. G. M. Shepherd, selected by the Municipal Association and Messrs. R. B. Gilmart, T. M. Gilmart, H. A. Hutchins, J. T. McBride, and J. R. Walker. But one nomination for the post of library trustee was received, that of J. C. McCormick.

The contests for the positions will be very keen for all candidates are well known. In each case a Municipal Association candidate is opposed by an independent nominee, and though the latter are popular it seems they will have a hard fight to overcome the backing of the association.

ALD. HYDES ADHERENTS.

The mayoralty will furnish a specially interesting fight. Alderman Hyde's work on the finance committee has gained for him many adherents, and he will, no doubt, have the votes of many who while favoring the Municipal Association, consider that Alderman Hyde should have been selected by that body after he had allowed himself to stand as one of their candidates for alderman at previous elections. Mr. Hyde who has issued an election address is a chartered accountant and secretary-treasurer of the Canada Gold Fields Syndicate.

Mr. John McKergow, though without service on the council has been before the citizens of Westmount as chairman and trustee of the school committee of the city. He was re-elected to the position of commissioner yesterday. Mr. McKergow was selected by the Municipal Association and backed by the supporters of that body. He is an old resident of the city. In his election address he showed he was fully in favor of the appointment of a general manager or controller. Mr. McKergow is president of the Montreal Lumber Company.

Of the Municipal Association nominees for aldermen, Mr. W. K. Graffey and P. W. McLagan, are seeking re-election. Ald. Graffey has served for some years on the council and has presided over the Light Committee. His excellent work in that capacity, determined his selection by the Municipal Association. Ald. Graffey is managing director of the Montreal Lumber Company.

Ald. McLagan, who is managing director of Messrs. Lovell & Christmas, importers, has served on the Finance, Light and Police Committees of the Council.

NEWCOMERS IN THE FIELD.
Ald. E. H. Brown has served for two years as alderman, being a member of the Finance, Police, Light and Parks Committees, and also of the special committee on legislation. The newcomers are Messrs. T. W. Lamb and W. G. M. Shepherd. Mr. Lamb is a real estate agent, while Mr. Shepherd has been president of the Municipal Association.

Ald. J. T. McBride and Mr. J. R. Walker are the only independent al-

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derman candidates with previous municipal experience. Ald. McBride has been very prominent in connection with the inquiry on the erection of No. 2 fire station. Mr. Walker's service on the Council commenced in 1891. He was elected mayor in 1888. Of the remaining candidates, Mr. R. B. Gilmart, is chief accountant of the Dominion Bridge Company, and an old resident of Westmount. He is running for alderman because he disagreed with all the Municipal Association candidates being selected from Ward 425 Boulevard (St. George's Club). Mr. H. A. Hutchins is an advocate, and has his papers well supported. Mr. P. M. Gilmart is contracting agent for the Bell Telephone Company.

The motion of Ald. Hyde at last night's council meeting that posters be sent to electors showing their polling booth number and station will help considerably in the elections.

Polling stations and sub-divisions are as follows: Sub-divisions 1 and 2, northwest corner of Greene avenue and St. Antoine street; sub-divisions 3, 4, 5, 6 and 8, No. 1215 Greene avenue; sub-division 9, No. 404 Mount Pleasant avenue; sub-division 10, No. 425 Boulevard (St. George's Club); sub-divisions 11 and 12, City Hall, 25 Stantion street; sub-divisions 13, 14, 15 and 16, Victoria Hall, 4580 Sherbrooke street; sub-divisions 17 and 18, St. George's Club, 425 Boulevard; sub-divisions 19, 20, 21, 22 and 23, Victoria Hall, 4580 Sherbrooke street.

Tea Pot Replaces Porridge Pot

And Scotch Physique is Said to be Declining as Result.

London, Jan. 14.—"Sandy" is abandoning his traditional porridge for tea with deplorable effects on the physique of the rising generation. This lament is contained in the official report of the committee on medical service in the Scottish Highlands.

Dr. Murray told the committee that the unsuitable and sometimes insufficient dietary is causing serious physical deterioration, especially the excessive indulgence in overbrewed tea.

"The great feature of this decadence, the report goes on to say, 'is the abuse of tea. The good old porridge pot has fallen from its high estate, and the tea pot has been exalted to its place.'"

"Probably more than 50 per cent of the children go to school on a breakfast of tea and bread. The former is usually long steamed."

A large proportion of these children live so far from school that they cannot go home for the midday meal, and work all day on this inadequate breakfast.

The report states that it seems difficult to induce the youngsters to carry food to school.

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