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WIPELESS SYSTEM [illegible] END OF SUMMER

Representatives o[illegible] Marconi Company Expect Work of Installation Through Canada Will be Commenced Early in Spring.

"The organization of the Canadian Marconi Company is proceeding satisfactorily," Mr. Willard R. Green stated to a Herald reporter this morning. "In a very few days we hope that the final details will be completed and the company an accomplished fact."

There was another consultation in Mr. J. N. Greenshield's office this morning. Messrs. Green and Oppe who are representing the Marconi interests in Montreal in connection with the new company are unwilling to discuss the affairs of the proposed company until it has been completely organized.

"In a few days we will be ready to tell you all our plans," said Mr. Willard in response to a query for information.

"Is it true that your company will be launched as a commercial rival to existing telegraph companies?"

"That is certainly our intention," Mr. Green replied, "and I do not see any reason why we should not be a successful rival. Our agreement with the Canadian Government calls for a cheaper rate than that offered by existing companies. We are prepared to give that and a quicker service."

"When do you expect to start work?"

"Well we cannot do much until the winter is over, but I think that the end of next summer will see a complete system of wireless telegraphy in operation in Canada."

"Where do you propose to begin?"

"The work of installing a complete system along the Lower St. Lawrence will occupy our attention first. After that starting from Montreal we will extend the system westward until we tap the Coast."

The possibility of a rival in the shape of a wireless telegraphy is viewed with the utmost complacency by the officials of existing companies. A gentleman prominent in the world of telegraphy in Canada who was asked to-day whether the Canadian Marconi Company would seriously affect the business of existing telegraph companies smiled as he replied:

"I hardly think so. It has not much more interest for us than the opening announcement of a new barber shop. I would rather not say exactly what I do think of it. But we're not losing any sleep at the possibility of its advent. Confined to its own particular field of signalling between ship and shore I will admit that it is an invaluable achievement. But as a practical system of telegraphy on land I hold quite another opinion of it. No, I do not think that it will be a serious rival to existing systems of wire telegraphy."

WANT OUR BEEF FOR SOUTH AFRICA.

Ottawa, Jan. 6.—(Special.)—The Department of Agriculture received a cable this morning from the Imperial War Office stating that tenders were to be called for a year's supply of fresh beef for the army in South Africa.

The War Office is desirous that the tender should be secured by some one within the Empire, and has asked the Canadian Government to advise them of likely Canadian firms.

The matter will be attended to by the Trade and Commerce Department.

AN OFFICIAL REPORT OF THE BOMBARDMENT

La Guaira, Venezuela, Dec. 23.—The British Commodore Montgomerie, who directed the Anglo-German bombardment of the fortifications at Porto Cabello on December 14, gives the following account of the operations. After declaring that not a single person was killed or wounded in the bombardment, the commodore says:

"Considerable misapprehension exists as to the action of the Charybdis, of the Royal navy, and the Vineta, of the Imperial German navy, at Porto Cabello. A British merchantship, the Topaz, which was peacefully lying at anchor in the harbor, was boarded at night by Venezuelans and the crew, in their night-shirts, were hurried ashore, marched through the streets, and cast into a filthy prison, where they remained without food or water. Under a strong guard they were marched back to their ship the next day and compelled to lower the colors flying at her stern.

DEMANDED AN APOLOGY.

"When I arrived at Porto Cabello I at once demanded an apology and assurances that the act would not be repeated, and that British subjects and their interests would not be maltreated or injured. In case the demands were not complied with I announced that I should bombard the fort, a thick walled structure within easy range of our guns, and another battery mounting a few Krupp guns, some distance away.

"In reply I was informed that a mob was responsible for the outrage, and that the matter would have to be referred to higher authority. I replied that if a dog I owned bit another man I should certainly be morally obligated to give satisfaction.

"Through the American Consul I arranged to receive the reply to my communication, which had been telegraphed to Caracas. If he hoisted the American ensign I should know that the demand had been complied with.

BOMBARDMENT BEGUN.

"When the hour the ultimatum expired came I saw the ensign hoisted, but it was hauled down again. I waited seven minutes and then opened fire on the forts and the battery.

"Before opening fire I gave ample notice to the military authorities to remove the political prisoners, and assured the inhabitants of the town that no injury would be done them.

"There was a feeble response to our fire from the battery, but none from the forts, the soldiers in which fled like rats. They left behind a general, twelve other officers and twenty soldiers and a number of criminal prisoners.

"After bombarding nineteen minutes and making very good practice, we ceased firing and a guard was landed and took possession of the forts, receiving the surrender of the general and his men. They were immediately paroled. The criminal prisoners were held and turned over to responsible authority. The occupation lasted but a short time and the party returned to the ships. The Vineta participated in the bombardment. Instead of a number of persons being killed, only two men were injured, and they broke their thigh bones in attempting to escape from the forts."

SKIP BALLANTYNE AGAIN VICTORIOUS

St. John, N. B., Jan. 6.—(Special.)—There was no curling here yesterday afternoon, the soft ice making play impossible. Many of the visiting Scotchmen went to Carleton to inspect the Canadian Pacific's big elevator. The other sights of the city were taken in.

In the evening there was a grand banquet at the Royal Hotel, presided over by J. D. Chipman, of St. Stephen and attended by all the Scotchmen and by representatives of the different curling clubs in New Brunswick as well as by Mayor White and members of the City Council and members of the Provincial Government. The affair was kept up till the early hours of the morning and the visitors were very happy in their speeches and showed thorough appreciation of the kindnesses shown them by the New Brunswick curlers.

The ice is better to-day and the curlers are having an opportunity.

The Scotch curlers played one rink each against four New Brunswick clubs this morning and lost three of their games.

Skip Chipman, of St. Stephen, defeated Skip Cousins, [illegible] to 2.

Skip White, of the St. Andrew's Club, St. John, defeated Skip Bremwell, 15 to 11.

Skip Margues, of Campbellton, defeated Skip Frain, 12 to [illegible].

Skip Ballantyne defeated Skip Scott, of the Carleton Club, 15 to 13.

The ice was good.

Four more games are being played this afternoon with other New Brunswick clubs, so that all the province curlers get a chance to meet the visitors, who leave this evening for Quebec.

FOUND POSTER ON DOOR OF CATHEDRAL.

Since the discussion on the public library and the civic hospital has given signs of extraordinary longevity a cry has been raised that no clergymen should have any part in the control of these institutions. A few days ago Abbe Gauthier, of the Archbishop's Palace found a poster on the door of the Cathedral, Dominion square, on which were the significant words "Pas de pretres." "No priests." From what followed it was made plain that the cry "No priests" referred to the management of the public library.

PREMIER PARENT FEELS TOO YOUNG

(Special to The Montreal Herald.)

Quebec, January 6.—The annual meeting of the Quebec St. George's Society was held yesterday afternoon, when Mr. T. H. Norris was elected president, E. T. Nesbitt, vice-president, and Wm. Price, second vice-president.

RECALLED TO ENGLAND.

Major Casgrain, R.E., brother of Senator Casgrain, who is on leave of absence and on a visit to his parents in this city, has received a cablegram from the War Office recalling him to England, as he has received the appointment to take charge of a party to proceed to Cape Colony on a triangulation survey.

DOES NOT THINK OF SPENCERWOOD.

A rumor reached Quebec yesterday which emanated from Montreal that Hon. S. N. Parent would probably be the next Lieutenant-Governor of Quebec. Premier Parent was seen by The Herald correspondent last night, and when spoken to on the subject simply laughed at the absurdity. He said that he was too young a man to even think of going to Spencerwood. A belief exists in this city that Sir Louis Jette will be offered a second term and accept, but in the event of his refusal Senator Shehyn is spoken of as the next Lieutenant-Governor of the province.

APPLICATIONS FOR PERMISSION TO PRACTICE

Applications from 26 candidates for admission to the practice of law and of 27 for admission to its study have been filed with Mr. H. J. Elliott, secretary of the Bar of Montreal. The candidates are:

For admission to practice—Thomas F. Acton, Joseph H. Beauregard, Alexander L. Bonin, Jean Baptiste, J. E. Bousquet, William M. Carter, Henri S. M. Caron, Joseph J. B. Charbonneau, Joseph Olivier Demers, Hector Dalbec, Jean Baptiste R. Ducharme, Wilfrid Gariepy, Jos. Wilfrid Jalbert, Joseph A. Jarry, Armand Lavergne, Rudolphe Lavallee, J. Alexander Legault, Joseph E. Ledouceur, Charles G. Ogden, Joseph Passant, Joseph H. O. Papillon, Gustave Renaud, Raoul T. St. Julien, Alphone V. Taillefer, Leon Thomas A. Trudeau, Arthur B. Thomson.

For admission to study: Henri Achin, J. Valmore Artois, Noel B. Archambault, Alcibiade Brosseau, Victor Bouthellier, Bernard L. Brosseau, George H. Bolvin, D. Telesphore Bouchard, Joseph E. Charette, James Crankshaw, James E. Coulin, Louis P. Deslongchamps, George S. Fortin, Charles G. Greenshields, W. Dale Harris, Arthur Hadfield, Aquila Jasmin, Adelard Leduc, Wilfrid Lafontaine, Ernest Lafortune, Joseph L. Legault, Joseph A. Lasalle, Paul G. Ouimet, J. Albert Sevigny, Agenor H. Tanner, Leslie Clare Thomson, Samuel Trett.

DR. CASSIDY'S CLAIMS.

He Has Issued a Letter Asking for Support in His Candidacy for the Senate.

(Special to The Montreal Herald.)

Toronto, January 6.—It now looks as it Dr. J. J. Cassidy is to get the Senatorship vacated by the death of Hon. John O'Donohoe, at all events he claims to have the united support of the Roman Catholic hierarchy, as is seen in the following circular he has issued:

"Dear Sir, I beg to inform you I am a candidate for appointment to the seat in the Senate of Canada, vacant by the death of Hon. J. O'Donohoe, I am pleased to say my candidature has been cordially endorsed by the Hierarchy of Ontario. I would deem it a great favor if you would also give me your support. If you are disposed to aid me a letter sent to any of the following cabinet ministers, would be helpful: Sir Wm. Mulock, Sir Richard Cartwright, and Hon. Messrs. Sutherland and Paterson."

ROBLIN MAY SEEK NEW CONSTITUENCY

So Strong is Feeling Against the Conservative Government in Woodlands.

(Special to The Montreal Herald.)

Winnipeg, Jan. 6.—Lakeside Liberals have every reason to feel gratified at the success of their annual meeting, which took place at Portage La Prairie on Saturday. Representative Liberal farmers of the plains turned out in large numbers. The Conservatives have on two separate occasions of late announced their annual meeting but have been unable to get together a quorum. In addition to the Lake Liberals several of the stalwarts of Woodlands were present, and according to their report Premier Roblin will in all probability decide to seek another constituency at the next election, so strong is the feeling against him and his Government.

MANY APPLICANTS FOR HEAD-MASTERSHIP

Directors of Bishop's College are not finding the choice of a headmaster to succeed Dr. Petry an easy task. An unexpectedly large number of candidates in Canada and England are applying for the post.

Two prominent headmasters of English schools, the Rev. Dr. Fry, of Berkanshead school, president of the Incorporated Conference of Headmasters, and Dr. R. P. Scott, of Parmiter's School, who has occupied the same position, both educational experts, and with some knowledge of Canadian schools, gained in an educational tour through Canada last summer, have proposed to assist the directors in selecting the best of the English candidates, from whom, along with a Canadian select list, the final choice will be made.

Among other English educationalists who have helped the directors are Rev. Dr. James, headmaster of Rugby; Dr. A. W. Ward, master of St. Peter's College, Cambridge, ex-vice-chancellor, formerly principal of the Owens' College, Manchester; the provost of King's College, Cambridge; Rev. W. York Fausset, Balliol College, Oxford, late headmaster of Bath College; Dr. Ward, in particular, offered his kind services in the same way as Drs. Fry and Scott.

It is hoped that the appointment will be made before the end of January. In making the appointment it will be the aim of the school management as far as possible to emphasize the best features of the English public school system, with due regard to the needs of Canadian life.

TWENTY ARRESTED ON CHARGE OF GAMBLING.

At midnight last night the detectives under Chief Carpenter, raided a house at 26 St. Elizabeth Street. The place is known as the Cercle Franco-Canadien and is conducted by Jules Delattie.

Jules would not open the door and the detectives had to force it, and on doing so they found some twenty men and a lot of gambling paraphernalia. The goods were taken to the central station and the men had to tell their names and give their addresses to the police.

The cause of the arrest was the complaints the Chief of the Detectives had received from relatives of those who have lost money and alleged it had been lost in the place.

Delattie has been arrested before on the charge of keeping a gambling house, and also of being connected with a lottery. He will with the others appear to-morrow in Judge Lafontaine's court.

APPROVES OF ORDER FOR RAILWAY CROSSINGS.

Ottawa, Jan. 6.—(Special.) An order was passed by the Railway Committee of the Privy Council to-day, approving of an order of the Montreal Terminal Railway for crossing the Montreal Street Railway at the intersection of St. Andre and Rachel streets, and at Duluth avenue and St. Dennis street.

LAVAL ELECTION CASE.

The preliminary hearing in the contestation of the election of Laval where Mr. [illegible] defeated Mr. C. A. Wilson, is fixed for the 28th inst.

QUEBEC CELEBRATES HOLIDAY.

Quebec, Jan. 6.—(Special.)—To-day being the Feast of the Epiphany, it is observed as a public holiday, all banks and other public buildings are closed to business.

MAY BE WARMER WEDNESDAY.

Probabilities.—Cloudy to partly cloudy and cold, light local snow falls or flurries. Wednesday, generally fair, stationary or somewhat higher temperature.

Minimum and maximum temperatures:—Victoria, 44, 50; Kamloops, 36, 40; Calgary, 22, 50; Qu'Appelle, 14, 24; Winnipeg, 4 below, 8; Parry Sound, 2, 16; Toronto, 24, 28; Ottawa, 10, 14; Montreal, 16, 24; Quebec, 10, 16; Halifax, 32, 36.

DEATHS.

COUGHLAN—In this city, on Monday, January 5th, James Coughlan, master carter, aged 64 years. Funeral from his late residence, 1642 Ontario Street, on Thursday, 8th instant, at 8 a.m., to St. Patrick's Church, and thence to R.C. Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend. 6z

C.P.R. AND C.N.R. AGAIN DISCUSS DERAILING SWITCH

Railway Committee Listens to Arguments About Proposed Interlocking Apparatus.

(Special to The Montreal Herald.)

Ottawa, Jan. 6.—At a meeting of the Railway Committee of the Privy Council to-day there were present Messrs. Blair, Sutherland, Fitzpatrick and Sir Wm. Mulock. The Canadian Northern Railway made application for an order to amend an order of July last regarding the installation of interlocking and derailing apparatus at the Port Arthur and Fort William crossings.

Mr. Lash appeared for the Canadian Northern, and disputed the necessity for any interlocking or derailing apparatus and strongly objecting to the derailing apparatus on principle. Then, if it were adopted, he objected to his road being burdened with the entire cost. He made a strong attack on the derailing system, which had the effect of making an accident certain when no accident might occur.

Mr. Blair replied that the system was adopted as the best and was prevalent on western railways.

Mr. Lash suggested that the cost for such improvements as were asked for should be apportioned on a wheelage basis. The reasin for the apparatus was on account of the increased traffic through the development of the country.

Mr. Blair asked if there was anyone present to support Mr. Lash, but there was no response.

Mr. Creelman, for the Canadian Pacific, supported the orders as made by the committee in July last.

QUEEN'S PREPARES TO WELCOME PRINCIPAL

(Special to The Montreal Herald.)

Kingston, Ont., January 6.—The trustees of Queen's met last night to make preparations for an informal reception to the new principal, Rev. Dr. Gordon, who will reach Kingston on the 13th inst. The students and faculty will meet the principal at the train and he will be conducted to the University where addresses and speeches suitable to the occasion will be made. The formal installation ceremonies will occur later.

WHITE MUD RIVER RAILWAY PROBLEMS.

(Special to The Montreal Herald.)

Winnipeg, Jan. 6.—A deputation of leading farmers of Westbourne, Oakland and Longburn visited Winnipeg to urge on Canadian Northern Railway representatives the desirability of constructing a line of railway from Oakland through Longburn district to White Mud River. They interviewed William McKenzie, president, who agreed to build the line desired next summer, providing it was satisfactory to the people of Portage to have their summer resort Delta shut off from railway communication.

CONDUCTOR ADMITS GUILT.

Conductor Louis Masson, of the Montreal Street Railway, admitted that he had pilfered from the company. He was arraigned before Judge Lafontaine yesterday and was remanded until Friday. Motorman Renaud pleaded not guilty to a similar charge and was allowed out on $400 bail.

LORD STRATHCONA WILL GIVE $20,000 FOR GYM

Announcement of Chancellor's New Year's Gift to McGill University Arouses Much Enthusiasm Among the Students and Alumni.

The announcement made in The Herald some time ago that Lord Strathcona had come to the assistance of the students of McGill University in the matter of a new gymnasium is officially confirmed.

Lord Strathcona has promised to give $20,000 towards the erection of a modern gymnasium. This is the chancellor's New Year's gift to the university.

The announcement has created the greatest enthusiasm among the students at McGill who now see that the long-looked-for gymnasium is fairly in sight.

Last term a committee of students was approached for the purpose of collecting funds towards the erection of a gymnasium. The students contributed so generously that no doubt was left regarding their feeling in the matter.

When a substantial sum had been collected, Lord Strathcona was approached. Last night one of the members of the committee stated:

"Lord Strathcona expressed his appreciation of the fact that the undergraduates themselves were taking the initiative in the matter, assured them of his sympathy with the scheme, and offered, so soon as the subscriptions received came within $20,000 of the amount required, to send a cheque for that sum."

The graduates will now be approached and in view of Lord Strathcona's generous offer it is expected that before long the requisite amount will be collected.

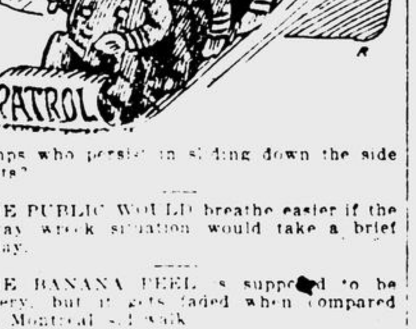
Through The Herald's Sieve.

A LIB IS MAYOR of Toronto. The hurried emotions passing through the Hon. W. F. Maclean's manly chest this a.m. are too varied to picture.

BANK OF MONTREAL'S new $100 bills are twice as big as the old. But let us hope they are not twice as hard to get.

IN SPITE OF all the Jan. 1 swear offs, we never notice cigar or saloon men going out of business about this time.

WITH MOUNTED POLICE on Sherbrooke Street to stop fast driving, what's the matter with a Police Toboggan Patrol to arrest the chumps who persist in sliding down the side streets?



THE PUBLIC WOULD breathe easier if the railway wreck situation would take a brief holiday.

THE BANANA PEEL is supposed to be slippery, but it gets faded when compared to a Montreal sidewalk.

THE U. S. IS FRAMING a reciprocity with Canada bill, but the Canadian politicians haven't had a chance to do a war dance around it yet.

RECIPROCITY

The "Lazy Germs" O[illegible]te.
([illegible] Tribune.)

They've [illegible] and that—
The germs [illegible]
T[illegible] at,
The germs that make [illegible]
The germs [illegible] love—
[illegible] jerk
Th[illegible] alive
The germs that make us work!

The germ of laziness is found—
Torn from his [illegible] nest
He galvanizes [illegible] systems round,
And makes [illegible] for rest.
He is the germ [illegible] without
That [illegible] will lurk
Unless [illegible] beat,
The germ that makes us work

The germ of laziness [illegible]
Our heads and hands and feet
And makes a hammock to our backs
Feel perfect and complete.
He circles in tobacco smoke
With pleasing smile and smirk;
His sole exertion is to choke
The germ that makes us work.

The germ of laziness is found
Now [illegible]
By folks who will not have us round
Unless we're pasteurized.
They'll hold us in a grasp unkind
And warn us not to shirk,
And cry, "O, hurry up and find
A germ to make him work!"

AN UNUSUALLY long time is elapsing between the Mad Mullah's last death and his next one.

THE HON. F. D. MONK will shortly announce the Conservative platform. It won't take him long.

THERE WAS some fatal mistake made yesterday. Nobody was thoughtful enough to have the Hon. Intermezzo Mascagni arrested.

MANY OF THE BOERS now want to go out and help the English insert a harpoon into Mad Mullah. Great Scott, haven't the Boers had enough of it?

ISN'T IT about time for the semi-monthly announcement that some Toronto man has been fleeced out of a lot of money?

WHAT THE SIEVE WILL DO IN '03.

Owing to the slippery condition of the sidewalks and the high price of coal the editor of the Sieve has delayed somewhat in announcing the features that will grace this column for the year 1903.

In a few words we may say that the Sieve will be

Stronger,
Brighter,
Better

than ever before. At tremendous expense we have gathered together a strong corps of able writers who will discourse briefly upon the topics of the day. At an early date

The Hon. Sam Hughes.

will vindicate himself in a brief article showing how he would have finished the Boer war 2 years earlier had it not been for the fact that he had been taken with writer's cramp, while

Mr. Cap. Bernier

the versatile hero of many a magic lantern lecture on "How to Reach the North Pole," will early in February write a feeling article on his difficulties in separating the people of Canada from the necessary $50,000.

During the dull dog days of summer the Sieve Col. will publish a serial drama from the pen of

The Hon. R. L. Borden

who in 3 words will outline the policy of the Conservative party.

But the best things are yet to come, and a little later on we will have

Mr. Pietro Mascagni

writing two articles. The first on: "America as I Saw it from the Inside of 92 Jails," and the second on "The Value of Hair Restorer to the Musician."

Special Correspondents!
Special Correspondents!

The Sieve will continue to send Our Ma[illegible] all the storm cen[illegible] [illegible] Weather [illegible] [illegible] but we [illegible] Prof. [illegible] from the G[illegible] and any one who can tell what the weather will be will be cleverer than we are. There will be

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of other great features, and by special arrangement there will be no advance in the price. It is One Cent.

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HAS MR. MARCONI been informed that he is using Mr. Morgan's air through which to send his transatlantic messages?

"MY OWN CONDUCT," says President Castro, "has been perfectly correct." That, too, might be submitted to arbitration.

A SHIP LOADED with coal has been ordered away from Venezuela. They are certainly crazy down there.

MAYOR'S TERM SHOULD BE FOR FOUR YEARS

In This Way a Much Better Administration Would be Secured, Says His Worship—Lesson From the Toronto Election.

Mayor Cochrane regretted very much this morning to hear of the defeat of Mayor Howland in Toronto.

It will be remembered that Ald. Urquhart headed the poll in that city.

"I am a Liberal in politics myself," said His Worship, "and Mayor Howland is a Conservative, but I am a very broad Liberal, and the fact mentioned does not blind me to Mr. Howland's varied excellences as a public administrator.

"He may have had some little personal defects, such as a too great adhesion to the first families, but no one can point to an instance in which he erred improperly.

"Every man makes mistakes, and Mayor Howland should have been forgiven his, and obtained a third term at the hands of the electors.

"We are somewhat ahead of Toronto in that our municipal term extends over two years. But even that, so far as the mayoralty is concerned, is too short. It should be four years as in New York.

"The Mayor should sit for four years, and one of the aldermen in each ward should drop out every two years. In this way a much better administration would be assured. The Mayor would then be in a much better position to exercise his just authority in the Council. He might even, if he saw fit, take the stump against an alderman whom he considered no longer worthy of confidence."

GLOBE HAS NEWS OF FOUL TACTICS

Charges Conservative Leaders With Unblushing Hyprocisy in Bye-Election Methods.

(Special to The Montreal Herald.)

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 6.—The Conservatives are charged by the Globe with adopting suspicious methods and despicable tactics in the bye-election campaign. The editorial says: There are said to be an army of scallawags from Buffalo and elsewhere permeating ridings, people whom nobody knows and whose movements are more than suspicious. Some of the men go under a variety of different names at different places and others on arriving at the hotels either do not register at all or register under fictitious names. It is evident that the worst sort of work is being at the present moment carried on under the direct guidance and supervision of men occupying responsible positions in public life.

"We would not make charges of this serious nature were it not that there is in what is going on ample justification for so doing. That the leaders of the Conservative party are either thoroughly familiar with the outrageous conduct of the campaign, or are deliberately shutting their eyes so that they will not be witnesses of it, while they are preaching purity of elections and making unfounded assertions regarding the Liberals, is the most cynical thing in the way of hypocrisy that the province has ever witnessed.

THE BOER GENERALS WENT TO THE PARTY

Pretoria, Transvaal, Jan. 6. — All doubts as to whether the Boers would participate in the entertainments given in honor of Colonial Secretary Chamberlain and Mrs. Chamberlain were dissipated by the appearance of Generals Botha, De La Rey, Cronje and Smuts at the garden party given by the Governor yesterday. The attendance of the town Boers, however, was not large. Mrs. Chamberlain is tactfully aiding the Colonial Secretary in his pacificatory mission. When General Cronje was introduced she at first did not catch his name, but immediately after she heard it was General Cronje, Mrs. Chamberlain sent for him and engaged in a lengthy conversation with the noted General.

BALL AND BANQUET.

Management of Hudson Bay Knitting Company Entertains the Employes.

About two hundred were present at the ball and banquet given by the Hudson Bay Knitting Company to their employes at Empire Hall. During the evening speeches were made by Messrs. Robert Bickerdike, M.P.; J. J. Westgate, president; Robert Lucas, secretary; C. L. Higgins, vice-president, and John Oulette, superintendent of the company. Songs were rendered by Professor and Mrs. Landry, Miss Barker and Mr. John Oulette. The invited guests included Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bickerdike, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Long, Mr. and Mrs. I. P. Connell, Mrs. Goyer, Miss Frontbeck and Mr. Jas. McCrudden.

The entertainment was along the line of policy marked out by the management, which, in a word, is to make the relationship between the company and its employes as pleasant as possible. Last summer a picnic was given at which some 800 were present.

SYMPATHIZE WITH AULD IN SPITE OF MISTAKE.

(Special to The Montreal Herald.)

London, Ont., Jan. 6.—John Auld, night despatcher at the London office, who has [illegible] him was [illegible] G.T.R. wreck [illegible] M[illegible] widely kn[illegible] a [illegible]

WAITING FOR THE DECISION

City Council Expects Shortly to Hear From English Hospitals.

The authorities of the Notre Dame Hospital having signfied to City Clerk David their intention of accepting the proposition made by the City Council for the establishment of a contagious disease hospital in the east end of the city, a similar communication is now awaited from the authorities of the English hospitals who are expected to provide the west side with accommodation.

Mr. James Crathern told the Herald this morning that the subject was informally discussed yesterday at a meeting of the General Hospital's Board, but that a special meeting had been called for next Friday to take the whole matter into consideration and to reach a decision.

Ald. Ames is anxious to have at least the scarlet fever pavilions constructed before the epidemic season which usually commences about the middle of October.

FINAL SHOTS IN THE BYE-ELECTIONS

Young Toronto Men Will Act as Scrutineers—Things Quiet In Norfolk.

(Special to The Montreal Herald.)

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 6.—The final shots in the North Grey, North Perth and North Norfolk bye-election campaigns are being fired to-day. Canvassers are hustling up and down the side lines and concessions preparing for the vote to-morrow. It is conceded that the contest to-morrow, particularly in Grey and Perth, will surpass in vigor and exciting incidents those of the general elections.

A large number of young men of both political parties have gone out from Toronto these two ridings to act as scrutineers in company with local men. As they are strangers to the voters they will have no such fear in challenging voters, as local men often experience. In North Norfolk the Conservatives have not held any public meetings. The riding has been strongly Liberal heretofore and Conservative leaders thought it unwise to stir up Liberals by a campaign, so are trusting for results to a quiet but aggressive organization and canvass.

DIED OF EXCITEMENT.

Ex-Ald. Steiner, After Energetic Work in Toronto Municipal Fight, Succumbs to Heart Disease.

(Special to The Montreal Herald.)

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 6.—Ex-Ald. Newman L. Steiner, died suddenly at his home, last night. Mr. Steiner was seriously ill about two months ago, but recovered rapidly and yesterday was able to leave his home and cast his ballot in nearly all the city wards. About 11 o'clock he was about to retire when he was seized with a fainting spell and died. He was a most prominent member of German society.

He had been down town early in the evening hearing election returns, and had been home only about two hours when he expired suddenly. He had been interested in Ald. Sheppard's candidature and only an hour before he died he wrote a letter congratulating that gentleman on his successful return. The excitement of the evening apparently brought on heart trouble.

SIR WILFRID LAURIER ON HIS WAY HOME.

The latest messages from Sir Wilfrid Laurier state that he has so far recovered as to justify his immediate return to Ottawa. Friends of the Pre[illegible] him in the very near future, possibly to-morrow. He will not [illegible] in the city, it is said, [illegible] at once for Ottawa.

DOUKHOBOR SITUATION IS VERY ENCOURAGING

(Special to The Montreal Herald.)

Winnipeg, Man., January 6.—A letter has been received by Acting Commissioner of Immigration Moffatt from H. P. Archer, of Proterpevsky village, in the Swan River colony of Doukhobors. Mr. Archer came to Winnipeg to meet Peter Verigen, the Siberian exile and Doukhobor leader.

The letter throughout is most encouraging and points to the complete pacification of the ex-pilgrims at a very early date. Among other items in the letter are the following:—"Everything goes excellently well here, and I am more convinced than ever that all this matter of the Doukhobors will be properly arranged. The land question has been discussed, and Verigen is getting every bit of information possible before going on his tour through the villages. The militant pilgrims are getting meeker, and spring will hardly see any renewal of their activity.

"Verigen is certainly a man of remarkable intelligence, and his endurance, too, is remarkable. He talks till early in the morning without any apparent diminution of energy. He expects to start on a grand tour of the villages, visiting each one, in the course of a few days.

"Captain Dietrich and I have seen a good deal of Verigen, and talked matters over pretty thoroughly. He is quite in accord with us, and has specially asked us to accompany him on his tour. I suppose we shall go to the Saskatchewan colonies after doing the north and south colonies, and then perhaps to Winnipeg. But that is rather ahead—half a hundred villages ahead."

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LECTURED ON THE FRENCH RENAISSANCE

Mr. Germain Martin, a distinguished Frenchman, delivered an interesting lecture in Karn Hall last night on the French Renaissance. Mr. Martin has taken prominent part in literary movements in France, and has been for some time in the United States, where he had been invited to lecture before the Alliance Francaise. This association has a firm standing in the American metropolis. Mr. James Hyde, vice-president of the Equitable Assurance Company, is the president of the United States Alliance Francaise. Mr. Hyde, who accompanied Mr. Martin, placed his private car at the disposal of the distinguished litterateur.

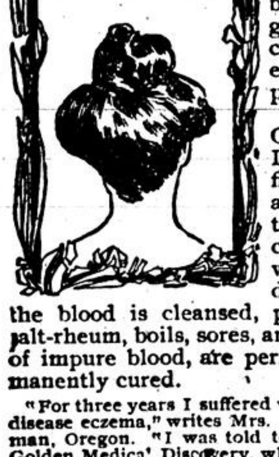
Mr. Martin's lecture last night was to the members of the Alliance Francaise of Montreal, the subject being the "Rise of Architecture," as seen principally in chateaus and public buildings in France, in the period of the Renaissance. Mr. Martin brought with him a message of peace and good will to the people of the Province of Quebec. He said he was happy to be on Canadian soil, and assured his hearers that France always looked kindly towards her descendants in Quebec.

The source of the French Renaissance, Mr. Martin said, could be traced to Italy, where a great traffic had been developed through the frequent visits of the nobility, who returned with good painters, good architects, but especially with the taste for art. While this were so, Mr. Martin pointed out that in no way was the French Renaissance to be considered a servile imitation of Italy. The Renaissance had great beauties of its own. Examples were given of pure French Gothic and ornamental Gothic, a style of architecture which was considered more lay than religious.

Mr. Martin was listened to with great interest. His lecture was illuminated with short narratives, and through it the hope was expressed that another Renaissance might spring up in the New World, and in that event the artistic temperament of French Canada would surely be an influence in its progress. The lecture was closed by an advice to all Canadians to cultivate such friendship as existed in the Alliance Francaise.

Westmount Extension.

Yesterday the Council of the town of Westmount authorized the extension of Westmount avenue on a curve from Argyl avenue to the boulevard. This was done after figures had been submitted showing the prices at which the proprietors of the land were willing to sell. The secretary-treasurer was authorized to obtain options in all cases but one. In that he is to make the best bargain possible. The cost of opening the avenues is estimated at $11,923.



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THE BLOCK SYSTEM TO SAVE RAILWAY SMASHES

The Cares and Troubles of the Railway Despatcher to Get Through His Trains and Prevent Accidents.

Advanced railway thought is turning strongly to the automatic block system as the alembic of safety on railway working, and the extraordinary series of disasters on the Grand Trunk and other systems which have been associated with this Christmas and New Year season have provided the advocates of high efficiency with a text that will stir the heart of the travelling public.

The Railroad Gazette in its latest issue discusses the two collisions that cast a heavy gloom over the Christmas holidays in America, the Grand Trunk collision at Wanstead and the rear collision at Byron, California, whose combined death roll reached the appalling total of fifty-one, forty-nine being passengers and two employes.

The butting collision at Wanstead, Ontario, was, says the Gazette, due to the non-delivery of a meeting order. It is not clear whether the station operator withheld an order which had not been annulled, or the despatcher made some mistake in annulling the order. The train order signal holding the passenger train was cleared before the withdrawal of the order which had been sent to the opposing train. The station operator (agent) is a man of 30 years' experience and the despatcher is spoken of by an officer of the road as one of their best.

CAUSES OF COLLISIONS.

The reason why the flagman did not go back at the right time; or why the engineer did not keep a good lookout; or why an operator failed to realize the importance of methodical procedure; or why a despatcher, entrusted with hundreds of lives, worked as nonchalantly as if playing chess; or why a superintendent took it for granted that men were disciplining themselves, instead of seeing to the discipline himself; these and similar questions have engaged our attention in the aggregate for many hours. They have been gravely discussed by state railroad commissioners and, what is the gravest feature of the business, have been discussed by railroad officers who ought to know better.

DEMAND CHANGE OF METHOD.

That is to say, railroad officers go on dealing with this disease by means of the remedies prescribed by the doctors of the old school when the only hope is in changing the school. Flagmen and despatchers are inadequate, and the block system is the only hope.

If any one thinks this too radical a statement, we should like to know what he thinks of these blots on our boasted progress in the art of railroading. It cannot be that he ever witnessed the horrors of a great railroad accident. Are we to go on forever recording a great disaster every year or oftener? The depressing effect of the financial losses ought to have some influence, to say nothing of the physical and mental horrors of the victims.

It is indeed a great triumph to carry freight at a third of a cent per ton per mile, but everybody travels, and the privilege of easy and safe transit has become a necessity of civilization, and the perils of the ocean have been reduced with more certainty, if not in greater proportion than the perils of the railroad.

BLOCK SYSTEM SAFEST.

From a business point of view, it is pertinent to ask how a railroad company can offer to its passengers safer transit on the part of its line than on another. It is reasonable enough to make a difference between first class lines and second class as regards elegance and speed and various conveniences; but in the matter of safety the public may properly ask for a high standard on all passenger lines. A certain railroad from New York to Chicago may be worked by the block system; a certain other railroad may be thus worked part of the way, or not at all. The first mentioned is without doubt the safer of the two, so far as this element goes. What is the warrant for this difference? Does a greater volume of business on the first named line afford all necessary justification? We are considering the matter now entirely apart from the question of whether the two lines are owned by a single company or by two different companies. The railroad profession is responsible for the railroad as a whole, and is disgraced, as a body, by any defect in railroad management. The fact that your line, or a given division of your line, is not the most important through line in the country, does not absolve you from responsibility when you kill your neighbors; especially if you bid for traffic which could just as well be carried by the supposed more important through line.

A GENERAL AWAKENING.

Great safety on passenger railroads everywhere will certainly be the demand of the intelligent public if ever it finds its voice. It is true that in a new country we must have cheap railroads, but our trouble seems to be that we want both cheapness and all the conveniences that go with costliness; and we are still blundering along in the hope that the impossible combination will work. If horrors like Byron and Wanstead will only come sufficiently far apart we shall probably continue this fatuous course. Perhaps it would be a blesssing if they should come near enough together to produce a general awakening. Every responsible person knows, or may easily get the evidence that the block system is immeasurably safer than the old methods, which prevail throughout more than three-fourths of the railroad mileage of this country. It is susceptible of development to approximate perfection, which the flagging and despatching systems are not. Where passenger trains are not run under safeguards which conform to the highest reasonable standards, there is a serious duty to rigidly limit the speed of all trains to a low rate.

THE RAILWAY PHILOSOPHER'S VIEW.

An old railway conductor gave to a Toronto Mail and Empire representative on Saturday the benefit of some views which may be assumed to reflect one type of railway minds on the subject of new precautions for safety.

To every suggestion the conductor raised the objection that it was impossible, because it was dealt with by rule 96 or rule 203, or some other rule. Finally in desperation the writer said: "You don't mean to say that you have been railroading forty years without meeting with an accident?" "No, I have been in several accidents." "Well, how did they occur if you say they are impossible?" "They occurred," was the reply, "either because something gave way or because somebody disobeyed orders."

This, in a word, is the stand of the railroad man. In the fifty years of railroading a system of running trains has been worked out which renders accidents impossible unless something about the train or the track breaks, or burns, or gives way; or unless someone neglects, forgets, or disobeys. It is no answer to the claim to greater proficiency to say that only one person is injured on railways for every sixty injured in the good old days of stage coaches in proportion to the total number carried, even if reliable statistics could be procured, which it is not.

It is also useless for railway officials to try to shift responsibility from themselves to the public for rushing to the station five minutes before the train starts. The railway companies have rules, and their enforcement is simply a matter of efficiency in administration.

DESPATCHERS' DIFFICULTIES.

Once the train starts, a network of safeguards is thrown about it. The first safeguard, the law of the road, is the time-table. No one who is not intimately acquainted with railroad work can imagine the amount of care and thought expended upon the compilation of a time-table. When it is finished it is so complete that if human and mechanical imperfections could be eliminated there would be no need of despatchers and telegraphs. It is because trains do run slow and engines work badly that despatchers are necessary.

In the time-table all trains are divided into first, second and third-class. The first-class covers passenger trains, the second-class mixed trains, and the third-class, perishable and high-class freight. The crossings of trains are so arranged that second-class trains must always be out of the way of first-class, and third-class out of the way of second-class. If all the trains on the time-table started out on schedule time and kept up to that time, the whole system might be run for a day, or a year, without a single order being issued by the despatcher. Probably half the passenger trains on well-equipped railways proceed the length of their runs without receiving an order from the despatcher excepting the original order to start. If they run on time, the way is clear before them, and if they get behind time the inferior trains are ordered to keep out of the way.

It is when engines begin to leak and run slow, when rain and snow retard progress, that the judgment and care of the despatcher comes into play. By the law of time-table inferior trains must not move from their crossing stations until the superior train has passed. Thus, if a passenger train gets an hour slow the whole system is automatically tied up by the rules of the time-table for the hour. This is to ensure safety, but to keep all the trains of a great system standing still for an hour or half an hour a day would ruin a railway in six months. Wages, coal and interest run on mercilessly, and the trains must be moved and earn money or the railway will be bankrupt, so the despatcher comes in over the law of the time-table, and sets these trains moving again.

Suppose a passenger train leaves terminal A at 9 p.m., and according to the time-table passes trains at B, C, D, and E. If all is working correctly the trains simply move up to these positions and pass without any orders. But suppose the passenger train is half an hour late in getting away, then, according to the time-table, the trains at B, C, D, and E must wait until the train from A passes. This would mean a delay of half an hour over the system, and the despatcher steps in and orders the trains in waiting to move on another station ahead. The train at B runs in to the terminal at A, while the train at C is advanced to B, and so on. But none of these trains is given an order to run farther on than the time-table meeting place until the despatcher is assured that those in charge of the delayed train proceeding in the other direction have been notified, or, if they are not reachable, that is if the train has not been made up, or has not reached the terminal, then that the station agent has been instructed not to let the train out of the station without orders.

This is the first principle of all despatching that there must not be an order issued varying the time-table or varying a previous order till all the trains affected are notified or "secured," i.e., until the order is waiting for them at some place where they unquestionably can be stopped.

The excellence of the despatcher consists in working all the trains on his division without an accident, and working them with the minimum of delay. It is a position that calls for knowledge, judgment and decisiveness. A timid or over-cautious man would have trains lying so long in the sidings waiting for the superior trains to pass that the company's business would be seriously delayed; while a man too confident and optimistic would have a great express tied up at a way station waiting for a train of flat cars to get out of the way.

There is under discusssion at the present time an advance on the block system. It is the automatic train controller. This is a device by which the track is divided into sections for the purpose of operation. On each section there is an electric circuit. The current goes down one rail and back on the other. It passes through the cab of the engine and when the occasion requires it will operate a device which automatically shuts off the steam and applies the brakes of the train. This apparatus is called into play when the electric circuit is broken. The circuit is broken when the track gives way or another engine enters the circuit.

FIREMEN DISTURBED OVER THEIR PAY

For some time prior to the termination of last year, the city firemen were disturbed over the thought that the city apparently paid them only $598 a year when $600 had been voted. Their argument was that $11.50 a week, taken 52 times left them $2 short at the end of the year. But when an explanation was demanded from City Comptroller Dufresne it was found that the men were receiving in reality $606 for the year, while only $600 was voted. Of course, that put another phase on the question. Mr. Dufresne pointed out that the firemen overlooked the fact that there are 52 weeks and one day in a year, and that they were receiving pay for this day, and did not give credit for it in reckoning by straight weeks. It would, therefore, happen that in the course of seven years, there would be 53 pay weeks in one year. To make this clearer it was shown that in 1902, after the men had been paid 52 times, there remained five days more of the year. These would be added in to the next week, and though the new year would be but two days old, the men would draw a week's pay. To sum it up the city did not make an exact balance at the end of the year, but kept on paying the men every Friday as they were to continue work. In future the firemen are to be paid fortnightly instead of weekly as at present, and in order to make a new beginning the firemen last Saturday were paid five days to finish up 1902, making a total of $606.20 paid during that period. The men will now at the rate of $600 per annum, get $25 each pay, and there will be no balance at the end of the year.

License Forms Ready.

Mr. Archambault, Clerk of the License Commissioners, has the application forms for grocers' liquor licenses ready for distribution.

Juvenile Thieves at Work.

Small stores near St. Catherine and Peel Streets, have been visited by depredators of late. The work is supposed to have been done by youngsters.

Lectures on Rochefoucauld.

To-morrow evening Prof. Lyer will lecture on "Rochefoucauld, His Time and His Works," at Laval to-morrow evening. He resumes his course of lectures on Monday.

Burglars at St. Henri.

Napoleon Marcotte's store at 3562 Notre Dame Street, St. Henri was entered by burglars on Sunday night and about $100 worth of dress goods were stolen. The St. Henri police have the matter in hand.

Millett Missing.

Robert Millett, an employe of the Lachine Hydraulic Company is missing and he is supposed to have been drowned. He was at work near the Lachine Rapids on Friday last and it is thought he fell in and met death in the current.

Reception to Vice-President.

The International Longshoreman's Marine and Transport Workers' Association, will hold a reception in honor of Mr. J. G. O'Neill, third vice-president on Thursday evening. The reception will be held at Theatre Delville, 181 Montcalm Street at 8 o'clock in the evening.

Week of Prayer.

A meeting in connection with the week of prayer was held in the lecture hall of Crescent Street church last night the room being crowded. Mr. D. A. Budge presided and led the gathering in the subject, "Our Young People for Christ," to which a number of those present spoke and others led in prayer.

THE COLD DAYS

are by no means all over. The worst are yet to come. You'll want furs and good furs are the only kind we sell. Our muffs, boas, collarettes and cloaks, coats, etc., are the best we could buy. See us before buying elsewhere. E. A. Ste. Marie, cor. St. Catherine and Amherst streets.—Adv.

Wanted Liquor.

James Wilson, was sent to jail yesterday for three months by Judge Lafontaine. He was accused of theft by the Ladies' Benevolent Society who employed him as a clerk some few weeks ago in this busy season. Last week he was sent with $5.75 to pay for wood for an institution supported by the Society but he bought liquor instead.

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Dedicatory Services.

On January 25, the new church of St. Stephen, Weredale Park, Westmount, will be opened. His Grace, Archbishop Bond will preach in the morning and in the evening Bishop Carmichael preaches. On the Sunday following Bishop Mills of Kingston will preach and on the next Sunday the Bishop of Huron and Professor Clarke, of Trinity College, Toronto, will preach.

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I mean that exactly. If you say the results are not what I claim, I don't expect a penny from you.

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Umbrellas (Ladies' and Children's)	10 Per Cent. Discount
Fancy Woollens	20 Per Cent. Discount
Lustre and Sateen Waists	20 Per Cent. Discount
Flannel Waists (Regular)	10 Per Cent. Discount
Silk Waists	10 to 33 1-3 Per Cent. Discount
Colored Muslin and Cotton Waists	Half Price
Maids' Aprons	10 Per Cent. Discount
White Cotton Underwear	20 Per Cent. Discount
Children's Underwear and Baby Goods	20 Per Cent. Discount
Furs (Ladies' and Children's)	10 to 20 Per Cent. Discount
Feather Boas and Ruffs	20 Per Cent Discount
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TO TAKE STEPS TO FOUND NEW FRENCH PAPER

The preliminary formality having been gone through of asking Hon. Mr. Tarte to consent to transfer the control of La Patrie to a committee representing the Liberal party, steps will now be taken to found a French journal in Montreal which will represent the views of the Liberal party.

This statement was made this morning to a representative of The Herald by a member of the committee of four which conducted the correspondence with Hon. Mr. Tarte. It was explained that the Liberal committee of the district had decided to found a French Liberal organ, but it was considered a necessary preliminary that a definite statement of the attitude of La Patrie should first be obtained from its proprietors.

Now, however, that Mr. Tarte has plainly stated his intention both to plough his own furrow and to retain La Patrie for the aforesaid purposes, the committee will consider the incident closed ,and will proceed as soon as possible to the organization of a French Liberal paper in Montreal. The committee, composed of Hon. Messrs. Beique, Dandurand, Geoffrion and Gouin, has not met since its final letter, published in yesterday's Herald, was framed.

Hon. Senator Dandurand stated this morning that it was his impression that no official reply would be made to the following rejoinder of Mr. Tarte's:

Montreal, January 5, 1903.

Hon. R. Dandurand, Senator, Montreal:

My Dear Senator,—La Patrie will be no more my personal organ in the future than it has been in the past.

It will be the organ of all those who think as I do, and—let me tell you in the face of the entire Liberal party—who think as you thought before my departure from the Cabinet.

In what do you differ, gentlemen, from the programme of La Patrie?

I have renounced the high situation which I occupied and I have again become a journalist.

Are they thinking in England, in France, of making to the political director of a great journal the demand which you have made; that is to say, the abdication of his liberty of thought and of writing?

My lengthy experience has taught me, long ago, how meetings of the kind at which you have been appointed are conducted.

I believe I am making no mistake in saying that La Patrie will conserve the confidence of all men of good faith in the Liberal deputation at Ottawa as well as at Quebec.

It will conserve also the respect of public opinion.

Believe me, gentlemen,
Yours most sincerely,
J. ISRAEL TARTE.

IT IS DENIED THAT PRINCE HENRY OF PRUSSIA WILL GET REGENCY OF BRUNSWICK.

Berlin, Jan. 6.—Baron Von Cramm-Burgdorf, Brunswick's representative at this court, says the report published in the United States that Prince Henry of Prussia is likely to become Regent of Brunswick, is entirely without foundation. The Regent, Prince Albrecht, of Pussia, was elected by the Diet of Brunswick and was not appointed by Emperor William. Prince Albrecht has no idea of retiring, and is enjoying excellent health. The name of Prince Henry was considered for Regent in 1885, before Prince Albrecht was elected, but the late Queen Victoria did not wish Prince Henry, a nephew of the claimant, the Duke of Cumberland, to take his uncle's throne.

The Duke of Cumberland, heir to the Duchy of Brunswick, hitherto has been excluded from the throne owing to his refusal to give up his claim to the throne of Hanover. He is the son of George I. of Hanover, who died in 1878; a cousin of King Edward, and a general in the British army. The Duke married the Princess Thyra of Denmark, sister of the present Queen of England and of the Dowager Czarina of Russia.

ANOTHER BATTLE REPORTED.

Stated that Pretender's Forces Were Victorious Over the Sultan's Soldiers.

Ceuta, Morocco, Jan. 6.—There is great anxiety at Tetuan for news of the result of another battle which is reported to have taken place between the forces of the Sultan and those of the Pretender.

It is rumored that the latter were victorious.

The Governor, after a conference with the leading Moors, has decided to purchase arms and ammunition, owing to fears of attack by the Kabyles. The Mahommedan priests are preaching a holy war among the Kabyles and are relating the wonderful miracles, said to have been accomplished by the Pretender.

CARNEGIE BECOMES A PATRON.

Ottawa, Jan. 6.—(Special.)—The Lord Rector of St. Andrew's University, Edinburgh, Dr. Andrew Carnegie, LL.D., has written Mr. Harriss, saying he is delighted to become one of the patrons of the Cycle of Musical Festivals of the Dominion of Canada.

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PREMIER ROSS AT LISTOWEL

(Special to The Montreal Herald.)

Listowel, Ont., Jan. 6.—Premier Ross addressed two thousand electors here last night in the interests of John Brown, the Liberal candidate in North Perth.

The Premier, in the course of his speech, charged Hon. S. H. Blake with circulating a falsehood. He said: "I agree with Mr. Blake that truth, honesty and righteousness alone exalt and make great a nation. That is a fundamental principle, and the man who does not subscribe to that principle does not understand the basis of national prosperity. No one would suppose that a man laying down that platform would himself speak anything but the truth. I am here to say that Mr. Blake's letter does not contain all truth. I am here to say there is a statement in this letter which discredits it from beginning to end; that there is falsehood written over the face of the letter. He says we have had no dismissals, no prosecutions, no determined attempt to end this reign of debasement. Would you be surprised when I tell you that, so far from there being no prosecutions to end this reign of debasement, the Government of which I am Premier brought before the courts no less than thirty persons who had been reported for corrupt practices?"

Mr. Ross then read from a list of the names of many who, of those convicted in South Ontario, Halton and South Perth, had been punished by heavy fines and sometimes imprisonment.

"Mr. Blake is a lawyer," the Premier went on, "and he should, before making such statements—I do not say he would knowingly misrepresent—I say that when Mr. Blake, in his anxiety to lay the foundation of truth and honesty and justice, himself sets afloat a charge such as he has sent forth, then what should you expect of the rank and file of old line Conservatives when they speak unkindly of the Liberal party? I understand 8,000 copies of that letter have been circulated in this riding. That is, his falsehood is printed 8,000 times in North Perth. He should recall that letter.

"We will assume that Mr. Blake, not being in public life, may have made a slip. What about Mr. Foy? He read the letter. What about Mr. Whitney? He endorsed it. They have heard me say in the House that prosecutions had been made. They had these records before them. Did Mr. Foy, in reading this letter, say, 'There is something in this statement to which I must take exception?' Did Mr. Whitney say that? If we are going to have a fight, ladies and gentlemen, let it be a fair fight. If he is going to enter this contest against us, let us treat him as any other opponent. If he is guilty of falsehood, let us treat him as any other opponent. If he is guilty of falsehood let us say so and call it by nothing else.

"I call upon Mr. Blake to withdraw that letter, and by that to announce to the public that he has made that mistake."

THE ONTARIO SITUATION.

Toronto, January 6.—The bye-election to fill the seats recently vacated by the courts for North Perth, North Norfolk and North Grey will be held to-morrow, January 7. Two of these seats—North Perth and North Norfolk—were carried in the general election on May 29 by the Conservative candidates, Mr. J. C. Monteith having a majority of two in North Perth and Dr. F. P. Snider a majority of 23 in North Norfolk. In the previous Legislature, both these seats were held by supporters of the Government. In North Grey, which was held by a Conservative in the last Legislature, a Liberal was returned in May last by a majority of 5.

Here is the situation to-day:

Liberals	48
Conservatives	46
North Renfrew (vacant by death)	1
Bye-elections set	3
Total	98

WHAT COULD HAPPEN.

Mr. Ross has decided to take chances on an immediate appeal in the three seats of North Perth, North Norfolk and North Grey. If he wins the three he will have a majority of 5. If he loses the three he will be one behind. If he loses two and wins one, he will be one ahead.

Then, North Renfrew, vacated by the death of Mr. Munro (L.), will have to be settled. Mr. Ross is counting on this seat.

Then there is East Middlesex, which returned a Liberal. The petition has been tried, and a decision is expected any day. North York (L.) and the Soo (C.) are to be tried in January.

The situation turns largely on the three bye-elections set for January 7. The candidates in North Perth are: J. C. Monteith, Conservative, and John Brown, Liberal. In North Grey, G. M. Boyd, Conservative, and A. G. McKay, Liberal. In North Norfolk the Conservatives have not held a convention yet, but it is likely that Dr. Snider, the candidate at the last election, will again be nominated. The Liberal candidate is already in the field. He is A. M. Little, of Waterford.

THE PROHIBS. NEARLY SECURED THEIR VOTE.

Toronto, Jan. 6.—The belated returns from outlying districts indicates that the total vote cast on December 4th may yet come dangerously near the desired 212,000 vote.

Col. Clark, Clerk of the House, received the official returns from East Victoria, yesterday, and they will swell the total by over 2,000, making the vote cast all over the Province so far reported a trifle more than 200,000. There are yet three ridings from which no official returns have as yet been received, viz., Fort William and Lake of the Woods, Grenville and East Nipissing.

MAY NOT OPEN STREET.

Ottawa, Jan. 6.—(Special.)—The St Henri corporation's application for the opening of Gareau street, across the G. T. R., was struck off the list.

HON. E. J. DAVIS HAS RESIGNED

Commissioner of Ontario Crown Lands Vacates His Seat in Legislature.

(Special to The Montreal Herald.)

Toronto, Jan. 6.—Hon. E. J. Davis, Commissioner of Crown Lands in the Ontario Government, has resignel, and is no longer a member of the Legislature for North York. The election trial of Mr. Davis was fixed for Jan. 20, and, by law, all the particulars have to be filed not later than fourteen days previous to that, which would be to-day.

Rather than have those particulars delivered, which involved charges against himself and his political friends, he has offered the appellant, T. H. Lennox, to resign. His offer has been accepted, and his resignation placed in writing and witnessed by two legal gentlemen.

The minister's resignation has caused a tremendous sensation in political circles, especially in view of the bye-elections which are to be held to-morrow, on which hangs the fate of the Ross Government.

Premier Ross denies that any member of the Government has resigned. This may be true so far as the member of the Government is concerned, but without doubt Mr. Davis has resigned his seat in North York; confirmation of this fact having been obtained at Osgoode Hall, where it is given out that Mr. Davis has decided not to fight the protest, and has agreed that the constituency shall be thrown open.

THINKS CITY WILL LOSE $3,000 ON ITS COAL DEAL

Mayor Cochrane kept the men at work to-day distributing coal to those desiring it.

He expects that all the orders so far received will be filled by to-night.

One lady came in to tell him yesterday that she had ordered a quarter of a ton of coal a week before and that it had not been delivered up to the time of speaking. She wanted her money back, and wanted it quick.

Mayor Cochrane succeeded in reassurring her, and after she had withdrawn he observed to the newspaper men standing near:

"Some people think that I am a kind of paternal institution—coal merchant, Mayor, everything combined."

Some one circulated a report to the effect that the City Council was making money out of the coal that it is selling.

Mayor Cochrane gives this report an unqualified denial.

On the contrary, he anticipates that the aldermen will be $3,000 behind when the books are balanced.

"Of course," he remarked, "I should be glad if we were $200 or $300 ahead, so that we might divide the residue among the charitable institutions. But no one need expect such a result. We will be lucky if we are not more than $3,000 behind.

"The coal which is being retailed at $6 a ton costs the city $5.55.

"The ton at the mine weighs 2,240 pounds, and we are selling a ton of 2,000 pounds.

"But, even so, the aldermen derive no advantage.

"It has to be remembered that money has to be paid out for carting the coal.

"Watchmen have also to be employed to see that the coal is not stolen from the cars.

"The fact is that quite a large number of employes have to be paid wages to look after the coal.

"It is these wages that bring up the coal to $6 a ton at a weight of 2,000 pounds.

"No money comes to me. It is taken by Mr. Sauvageau, who has charge of the distribution, and is directly transferred to City Treasurer Robb."

OTTAWA RE-ELECTS MANY ALDERMEN

Ottawa, January 6.—(Special.)—The municipal elections passed off very quietly in Ottawa to-day. Fifteen of the old aldermen were re-elected. There has not been so little interest taken in municipal affairs for some years. The elections by wards resulted as follows:

Victoria Ward—Ald. Rosenthal and Enright re-elected; Mr. Geo. S. Fleming, new man.

Dalhousie Ward—Ald. Plouffe and Cleary re-elected; ex-Ald. Hopewell, new man.

Wellington Ward—Ald. Jas. Davidson and Sanderson re-elected; Mr. W. J. Kidd, new man.

Central Ward—Ald. P. D. Ross, re-elected; ex-Ald. F. Storey and Mr. Fred. Journeaux, new men.

St. George's Ward—Ald. Hasley Cunningham and Stroud re-elected.

By Ward—Ald. Payment and Desjardins re-elected, and Mr. Barney Slattery, new man. In this ward there was a bitter racial fight between Slattery, Irish Catholic, and Vincent, French-Canadian.

Ottawa Ward—Ald. Champagne re-elected; Messrs. J. M. Lavoie and A. A. Pinard, new men.

Rideau Ward—Ald. Ellis and Askwith re-elected, with ex-Ald. J. C. Grant, new man.

INTERESTING FIGHT IN PERTH.

Perth, Ont., Jan. 6.—(Special.)—The mayoralty election in Perth yesterday was probably the most interesting in the history of the town, and the vote polled was the largest in many years. Mr. J. A. Stewart, of the law firm of Rogers & Stewart, and Mayor of Perth in 1900-01, defeated ex-Mayor J. M. Balderson by a majority of 63 votes. Stewart polled 393 votes and Balderson 330.

In the election for Councillors Mr. C. J. Foy headed the poll, and the following were elected in the order named: James McDonagh, J. R. Mitchell, J. H. Mendels, Wm. Crosbie and W. J. Robb. Messrs. W. J. McKerracher and J. Ed. De Hertel finished in the order named, but as the Council is only composed of six members, the latter two will not occupy places at the Council board.

FORT WILLIAM BY-LAW.

Fort William, Ont., Jan., 6.—The bylaw voted on here yesterday for the granting of a free site for a million bushel elevator and a flour mill with a minimum daily capacity of 1,500 barrels to be erected by the Ogilvie Flour Mills Company was carried almost unanimously.

HAMILTON.

Hamilton, Ont., January 6.—Alderman W. J. Morden (Conservative), was elected Mayor over ex-Ald. James Dixon (Liberal). Complete returns were: Ald. Morden, 3,390; ex-Ald. Jas. Dixon, 3,109. Majority for Morden, 281.

LINDSAY.

Lindsay, Ont., January 6.—The bylaw voted on here for a grant of two thousand dollars to purchase a site for the Carnegie public library was carried. The by-law to grant $40,000 for good roads was defeated.

PRINTERS ON STRIKE.

Members of Typographical Union, No. 176, employed in the office of the Shareholder, on McGill street, went on strike at 1.30 o'clock this afternoon because the increase of wages demanded recently of all offices has not been granted.

STATE FUNERAL FOR SAGASTA.

Madrid, Jan. 6.—The Cabinet, at a meeting to-day, decided on a state funeral for the late Premier, Senor Sagasta, who died suddenly yesterday evening. The ceremony will be similar to that for Premier Canovas del Castillo (who was killed by an anarchist in August, 1897). The body will lie in state in the Chamber of Deputies. The funeral services will take place Friday, first at the Pantheon, and subsequently in the Antocha Church, where the interment will take place.

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HORRIBLE WORK OF BROKEN SAW

(Special to The Montreal Herald.)

Perth, Jan. 6.—George Pratt, aged 28 years, and James Pratt, aged 14 years, were killed last Friday morning as the result of an unfortunate accident at the farm of Mr. John Pratt, of the eleventh concession of Bathurst. A number of men were engaged sawing wood with a circular saw, operated with horse power, when the fly wheel of the machine broke and a piece of the wheel, weighing about seventy-five pounds, struck George Pratt in the stomach. The man's body was severed almost in two, and he died in great agony in about two hours from loss of blood. Another piece of the wheel struck the young boy James Pratt, who was near by, and he died three hours afterwards. The sad accident caused great gloom in the community. George Pratt was a married man and is survived by a wife and two young children. It is said that the fly wheel which caused the two deaths was a very old one and was crecked. Mr. James Shirley, of this town, lost his leg in the same sawing machine a few years ago.

CELEBRATING EPIPHANY

The Christmas festivities close today, here as in all Christian countries.

To-night there will be the celebration of the Twelfth Night, as it is popularly known, and which is officially and ecclesiastically known as the feast of the Epiphany. It is regarded in the Christian Church as the anniversary of the visit of the three Magi, or wise men of the East, to the infant Savior.

It is likewise looked upon as the anniversary of the Baptism of the founder of Christianity by St. John the Baptist, and according to pious tradition, it is the day upon which Christ began his miracles by changing water to wine at Cana.

In Canada the day is an official holiday. It is a feast of obligation in the Catholic Church, and is observed with all the ceremonial which characterizes the midnight mass and the religious services of Christmas day.

The business houses and offices, particularly in the East End, were closed. In all the Catholic churches low masses and high mass were celebrated. Special music was rendered. In many churches it was a repetition of the Christmas music. The services had special bearing on the divinity of Christ and the efficacy of prayer drawn from the history of the King's offering of frankincense, myrrh and gold at the cradle of the Savior.

In the Anglican churches special services were also held.

FUNERAL OF LATE JA COUGHLAN.

The funeral of the late James Coughlan, who was one of the best known master carters in the city, will take place Thursday morning to St. Patrick's Church. Mr. Coughlan was 64 years of age at the time of his death.

AN ACT OF BARBARISM.

Berlin, Jan. 6.—Commodore Scheder telegraphs that the Germans on Saturday seized fifteen large Venezuelan sailing vessels at Porto Cabello. The prizes were towed by warships to Los Roques, where they remain under guard. Otherwise there have been no developments at Porto Cabello.

Commodore Scheder, in his despatch, made no mention of the seizure of the custom house at Porto Cabello.

The captured vessels being private property, the Vossische Zeitung condemns the action of the commodore as barbarous, "although legal under international maritime practices," says it supposes the German Government disapproves of the seizures, and quotes Chancellor Von Buelow's statements made in his speech in the Reichstag, January 19, 1900, when he said: "The German Empire would not refuse its consent and support if a prospect presented itself for a more precose definition through international agreement of the controverted points of maritime law than has hitherto prevailed."

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ANOTHER CHICAGO HOTEL HOLOCAUST

Chicago, January 6.—Three persons lost their lives and a fourth was fatally injured in a fire at the Hotel Somerset an eight story brick structure at Wabash Avenue and Twelfth Street early to-day. Three of the victims, Mrs. E. T. Perry, aged 35, and her two daughters, eight and nine years old, respectively, were burned or suffocated to death in their room on the fourth floor. The fourth victim, a woman whose name has not been learned, jumped from the window of a room on the same floor to the stret, and was fatally hurt.

William A. Parker, a guest jumped from the window of a room on the fourth floor to the roof of a two story building adjoining the hotel. He sustained a broken ankle and severe bruises. The financial loss was about $2,000.

There were about 100 guests in the hotel. William Clemons, a porter, who is said to have bene awake when the fire started is held by the police.

Chicago, Jan. 6.—Although the woman and her daughters who perished were registered under the name of Perry, Edward Saunders, a coachman, declares them to have been his wife and daughters.

Saunders is said to have been known in Toronto as Perry, where he lived formerly, and assumed the former name when he came to Chicago.

The young woman who died on the way to the hospital is now believed to have been another daughter of Mrs. Perry.

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Lace insertion, tucked yoke	1.20
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White Cotton, frill and open front	.35
Frill and hemstitched across front	.50
V front, trimmed deep embroidery	.85

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White Cotton, trimmed embroidery	.25
White Cotton, 4 tucks, trimmed embroidery	.50
Deep frill, hemstitched, fine tucks	.75
Embroidery, open and frill	1.20
Fine Tucks, Val. insertion and lace	1.50

Underskirts

White Cotton, 10-in. flounce, hemstitched	.50
White Cotton, 4-in. flounce, hemstitched frill	.60
White Cotton, 6-in. flounce, embroidery trimmed	.65
Deep Flounce, hemstitched, fine tucks and insertion	.85
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FORMER COUNCILLOR DEAD.

Perth, Jan. 6.—(Special.)—Mr. Samuel Wilson, a well-known and much respected resident of Bathurst Township, died on Saturday after a brief illness. Deceased attended a meeting of the council on Monday of last week, and was taken ill suddenly and death came on Saturday. Deceased had served the township as councillor and reeve for many years, and at one time held the honor of warden of the County of Lanark. He was also president of the Lanark County Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company. Deceased is survived by a wife and a family of five.

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UNEDIFYING, BUT USEFUL.

Doubtless the Liberal Senators and members of Parliament who were charged with the duty of communicating with Hon. Mr. Tarte would have preferred to be spared the undertaking, for they presumably knew the ground well enough to anticipate what has happened. To their simple demand whether La Patrie, which was raised to its present plane while the recognized organ of the Liberal party in the Montreal district, might be continued in that function to the satisfaction of the Liberal leaders, Mr. Tarte has seen fit to reply with a re-statement of his personal position, as it has developed within the past six months. To a request preferred in the name of a party Mr. Tarte has seen fit to oppose a manifesto in which the characteristic upright perpendicular capital I appears thirty-eight times. The gentlemen who comprised the committee will probably regret what has happened, but they will probably recognize that the incident has to some extent cleared the air. Whatever else may be said in the circumstances, it is quite clear that Mr. Tarte has no intention of accommodating his journal to the support of the Liberal party, as was done for so long, for he is at pains once more to lay stress upon those articles of his later political creed whose advocacy procured his retirement from the Cabinet. La Patrie, organized as an aid to the Liberal propaganda, is to be utilized as an aid to Mr. Tarte's propaganda. And one does not require to know politics to the bottom, as Mr. Tarte says he does, to perceive that the path he has chosen for himself leads him away from the Liberal party, and that, if the present rate of progress is continued, the separation may before long be very marked indeed. All this was more or less evident before. After this correspondence it is plain. The gentlemen who undertook so disagreeable a labor in the interest of the Liberal party may therefore be content with having been the means of clarifying the situation.

FIRE INSURANCE.

Insurance men say that one year comparatively free from serious fires is not enough to constitute Montreal a good fire risk. The abnormally high insurance rates prevailing in this city will probably continue, we are told, until the civic protection against fire is far more adequate than it now is. The regular insurance companies are not partial to the high rates, for they provoke the competition of mutual and other companies, but the losses in past years yet press heavily on the revenues of the companies, and they say that much lower rates cannot be looked for until our fire brigade is larger, and is more efficiently equipped, until in the business district the water mains are enlarged, and until our electric wiring, outside and inside, is greatly improved.

It is apparent that if they would have reasonable rates of insurance the ratepayers of Montreal must first put their hands in their pockets and pay more to the tax collector.

THE MILK IN THE COCOANUT.

Following the publication of a letter by Hon. S. H. Blake condemning evil practices at elections, there has appeared another letter, written by Mr. Blake two years ago. This letter, which is published elsewhere, indicates a sufficiently mundane reason for Mr. Blake's action in separating from the leaders of the Ontario Liberal party. That separation is in fact announced, for Mr. Blake challenges the Commissioner of Crown Lands to open the controversy between them to the public, who, he thinks would not long submit to the new departure. The action the administration contemplated taking, and did take, he thought would be and should be "fatal to any Minister," involving as it did a departure which "must absolutely shake the confidence of the public in the administration of your department." It is easy to understand that when the Commissioner persisted Mr. Blake should proceed to act upon the opinions thus expressed.

Supplementary explanations make the causes of quarrel still more apparent. The matter in issue affected the now famous Helen iron mine. Mr. Blake represented one set of claimants. Mr. Clergue was a claimant on the other side. Mr. Blake does not discuss in his letter the extent to which the administration is vested with discretion in such matters, but it is not altogether unnatural to suppose his clients might have been influenced in choosing him for their advocate by the knowledge that he had for many years been on a footing of confidential intercourse, as a public man and as a lawyer who regularly pleaded the party's cause in the courts, with the heads of the administration. It need not be supposed Mr. Blake's opinion, as given to his clients, in any way depended upon such considerations, but the subsequent fact was that his contention was over-ruled on an appeal by Hon. Mr. Davis to "the paramount interest of the public." In other words, as between Mr. Clergue, who had made very large Canadian investments, and the Illinois Iron and Steel Company, represented by Mr. Blake, the administration preferred to give Mr. Clergue the benefit of the doubt. Their wisdom in adopting that attitude involves a separate question. Their action may or may not have been wise or politic. At the least, having recent history in mind, there is a great deal to be said in defence of it. But what is evident to the humblest intelligence is that Mr. Blake was in a frame of mind such as would cause him to break with his party leaders if they ruled against his clients for the sake of "the paramount interest of the public."

This, then, was the real break. It is well to bear the fact in mind when weighing the terms of the letter in which, written two years later, Mr. Blake denounces political corruption from which Liberals happen to derive an advantage.

A SHOCK TO TORONTO.

Our friend Mayor Cochrane appears to be not the only man with a good eye for a political situation. A man in Toronto has repeated his performance of last year, and has quietly gotten himself elected while the majority of people had their attention fastened upon three other candidates. What makes matters worse, Mr. Urquhart is a Liberal, and therefore, by all the rules of the game as it is played in Toronto, debarred from all claim to be elected Mayor. Nevertheless, Mayor he is, and there will be wigs on the green amongst the Conservatives till they find out who is to blame.

Perhaps it should be said that the result is not particularly flattering to any of the Toronto newspapers. Their support was divided between Mayor Howland, who has had two terms, and Ald. Lamb, an old and faithful servant of the city. One paper, evidently because it began to see how things were shaping, turned in for two or three days and gave Ald. Urquhart a hand. Nevertheless, he apparently owes his election to the fact that the people themselves had marked his course in the Council with approval, and gave the machinations of self-constituted manipulators of office no more credit than was their due. Those Conservatives who are disposed to growl because they have been robbed of their prey are even deprived of the privilege of blaming the Liberal press, for the Liberal papers supported Mr. Lamb. Mr. Urquhart is therefore to be complimented all the more on his striking success.

A FIGHTING PREMIER.

Hon. G. W. Ross was at his best in the fighting speech he delivered yesterday. He met the issue raised by Mr. Blake fairly and frankly, and proved that his Government had dealt with the agents of political corruption very much more severely than his opponents would have the country believe, and, he might have added, very much more severly than any Conservative Government ever did when in like circumstances it had the power. The speech of yesterday, the first-class fighting spirit it displayed, cannot fail to win for Mr. Ross the active support of those excellent but too-easily contented Liberals whose complacent abandonment of the party business to less worthy hands has perhaps been the prime cause of the disorders. What the elections of to-morrow may have in store for Mr. Ross the result must be awaited to show; but whatever may come it can in any event be said that he has carried himself as a leader who deserves success.

LOVE AS WELL AS WIRELESS WORK

(Special to The Montreal Herald.)

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 6.—Signor Marconi has been doing something else in Cape Breton during the last two months besides conducting experiments in wireless telegraphy. He has been a constant visitor at the home of one of Sydney's leading physicians, the particular attraction for him being the doctor's young and pretty daughter.

The two have been almost continually together, except when Marconi was actually working within the Table Head Station. Friends say that the engagement of Marconi and the young lady maybe announced before the discoverer leaves for Cape Code. The young lady is very accomplished and one of the favorites of Sydney society.

GLOBE'S LIBEL SUIT HAS POLITICAL BASIS.

(Special to The Montreal Herald.)

Toronto, Ont., January 6.—The writ threatened against the Toronto Globe for libel in connection with the charges made by Mr. A. G. Mackay, the Liberal candidate in North Grey, was issued yesterday by Matthew C. Beckett, one of the petitioners against Mr. Mackay. The amount of the suit is for $25,000. It is also said that a writ for $10,000 will be issued at once against Mr. Mackay, and that a third suit may be entered against the Toronto Star.

The statement of Mr. Mackay, on which the libel is founded, and which the Globe is charged with repeating, was to the effect that the Conservatives had kept voters in their committee rooms all night, supplied them with drugged liquor and taken them to the polls next day, and that one of the voters had never recovered.

INCINERATION DEPARTMENT TO BE INVESTIGATED.

Ald. Ames, Lamarche and Vallieres will to-morrow afternoon commence an investigation into the conduct of the Incineration Department. The meeting will be for purposes of organization, and to determine just how far the investigation shall extend, whether within or beyond the administration exercised by Ald. Lavallee since the commencement of last year. Ald. Ames, who is chairman of this special court established by the Council, is anxious to present a report within two weeks.

PRESENTATION TO MR. MACFARLANE.

Mr. Archie Macfarlane left last night for an extended business tour, accompanied by his partner, Mr. Arnold. They have taken an office in the Coristine Buildings. Mr. Archie Macfarlane was presented by his confreres with the furniture for his new office and good wishes for success in his new venture. He has occupied a position of trust for fifteen years in the establishment of Caverhill & Learmont.

NOT AN I.C.R. EMPLOYE.

Samuel Bird, the engine driver, held responsible by the Coroner's jury for the collision on the Victoria bridge, was an employe of the Grand Trunk and not of the I. C. R. as at first announced.

What is Being Played at Local Theatres this Week

"THE LIBERTY BELLES" AT THE ACADEMY.

There was a wild time at the Academy last night. Such a house on a Monday has not been known for many weeks back. In the upper part it consisted largely of the festive McGill man, who thundered his applause at the hero's statement that "You must not think I can't earn a living because I've been to college." The house had turned out to see the pink pyjama girl. She comes on in the first act, and practically the whole audience was in for the rise of the curtain.

Messrs. Klau & Erlanger are to be congratulated on the discovery of a theme as alluring as possible in its conception and as innocent as possible in its execution. The first act of "The Liberty Belles"—the dormitory scene—is carried out with perfect good taste. The pyjama may be a somewhat unconventional garment, but it is strictly within the limits of propriety. The ensemble work in this wild scene of schoolgirl frivolity (it may be remarked that the company consists of four men and some thirty charming girls) is really remarkable. Every member of this bevy of loveliness has a speaking and characteristic part, yet there is no effect of artificiality in the successive bringing of so many people before the footlights. The act is enlivened by some good chorus work, a fairly clever rendition by Miss Glose of the piano-and-action song, "A Lesson with a Fan," and some delightfully vivacious singing by Miss Rooney, the "stage-struck girl."

Act two is another atmosphere altogether. It contains nothing but some broad farce plot of a none too original kind, a quantity of rough-house business which might very well be omitted, and a succession of vaudeville turns, some good and some not. Mr. Harry Gilfoil is an imitator of the first water, and wakes you up whenever things are getting too depressing. No sound in all the category of atmospheric vibration seems to be beyond him, from a cat to a phonograph, and from a tiger to an amateur flutist.

REV. J. A. MACDONALD, Editor Toronto Globe.

The third act restores us again to comparative dignity. It includes a clever list of imitations by Miss Violet Dale, and some dancing, which, as throughout the piece, is of excellent effect. A little abbreviation, particularly in the second act, would have enabled the Westmount contingent to get home at a more reasonable hour.

"The Liberty Belles" is worth seeing, if only on account of Mr. Gilfoil and the wondrous first act. That act is so clever, unique and original that one has a feeling of mild surprise at the extent to which the other two fail to live up to it.

"MAY BLOSSOM" BY THE STOCK COMPANY.

David Belasco's play "May Blossom," which is seen at Proctor's this week, is a war drama of the pastrol species, quaint humor and corking pathos vieing with each other for superemacy. Mr. J. Henry Kolker develops the part of Steve Harlan in such a manner as to develop fully every element of strength which it contains. Mr. Kolker, who finishes his engagement this week, will consequently carry with him the regrets of those who would like to see a further development of his versatile abilities. Through his own deceit, Harlan is separated from his wife, and in this scene Miss Victory Bateman, a charming and sympathetic Mry Blossom, rose to a really high level of dramatic representation. After years of wandering Harlan returns to his old home, meets his little daughter, and a reconciliation between the husband and wife is effected. Commencing amid storm and stress, the play culminates in a haven where is rest. Not a few comedy incidents enliven the progress of the play, chief among these being the scene in which Uncle Bartlett, after a courtship of thirty years, finally makes a declaration to Deborah.

CHILD ACTORS IN PLAY AT FRANCAIS.

Something of a hit was made at the Francais last night by Theo. Kremis's play "For Her Children's Sake." A good house witnessed the performance, and applauded so liberally, that curtain calls were numerous.

The story is woven around the only daughter of a country rector, who is robbed of her lover by the machinations of a rival, and when she attempts to follow him, is driven from her home by her father. Unable to find her lover, she finally marries a circus performer, who dies leaving her penniless and with two little children. To save them from the workhouse, she marries the circus manager, who, of course, treats her infamously, and comes in for some loud hooting from the galleries. She is made to ride in the ring to save her children from performing, and when the show appears in her own town ten years after her departure from home, she is compelled to ride before the eyes of her old rival, and when ill to the point of prostration. Her lover appears, and when she is hurt at the performance, he attends her. The bullying husband is shot by her little son while about to beat his wife, and it all ends happily with the death of the woman who has caused the trouble and the reconciliation of the rector with his daughter, and her union with the man she loves.

The children naturally figure prominently in the performance, and occasionally they have too much to do. EdwinWalter as Roland Ashton, the circus proprietor, and Brinsly Shaw as Dr. Horace Parker played the roles excellently, while Wm. R. McKay in the character of Jonathan Pryman, scored well with the house. Miss Delma Herman as Edna Kingsley was able to get a great deal out of a trying part, and the supporting company was capable.

The final act of the piece drags in places, but aside from this, "For Her Children's Sake" is full of incident, and is a play with some strong features.

BURLESQUE AT THE THEATRE ROYAL.

Miss New York, Jr., a burlesque show at the Royal this week is not a particularly strong argument. It took the boys in the gallery last night just ten minutes to get next to that fact, and then they settled down, to give Miss New York, Jr., a cold reception. When the gallery crowd at the Royal makes up its mind that the show isn't the right change, there's liable to be something doing, and there was last night. There were moments when the gallery made the people on the stage look as if they would like to be away back sitting down. The show did not deserve the roasting, but it opened up too tamely to suit. There are some redeeming features in the vaudeville section, the bright particular star of the olio being Miss Minnie Granville, featured as "the Canadian songstress." She pleased the gallery with a whistling song. Hilton brothers do a juggling act with Indian clubs that is pretty clever, that also helped to put the gallery in a good humor. The show ends with a skit built upon adventures in a sleeping car. It was the best part of the show, but the gallery was back on the judges' stand with the seals broken on a new brand of scathing comment, and some of the company looked pretty thankful as the curtain fell that cut off that crowd of merry roasters overhead.

TWO SUCCESSES AT THE NOUVEAUTES.

This week the management of the Theatre des Nouveautes is repeating two of the pieces which it has produced with most notable success during the season, viz.: "La Dame Aux Camelias" and "Sapho," which will divide the week between them.

No play is more popular among the patrons of the French theatres in Montreal than "La Dame aux Camelias." When it was presented at Des Nouveautes at the opening of the season it scored a distinct success, and gave the theatre a prestige which no French theatre in the city had achieved for years. In its leading role Madame d'Arbelly made her first great hit with a Montreal audiece. Her splendid emotional powers and her wonderfully caressing voice, made her peculiarly fitted for the artistic portrayal of this part of passion and pathos.

The repetition of this success was anticipated with a great deal of pleasure, and the pretty St. Catherine street theatre was well filled with an expectant crowd. It was, therefore, with a feeling of disappointment that it was discovered that Madame d'Arbelly's name did not appear opposite the leading role.

Under these circumstances it can be understood that Madame Bertha Stuart's delineation of Marguerite Gauthier was most critically followed, and it must honestly be said that perhaps largely by reason of the inevitable comparison, her efforts failed on the whole to arouse enthusiasm. In the first two acts she was distinctly cold, and although in the powerful scene with her lover's father in the third act, and again in the death scene, she succeeded in drawing applause from the audience, her work on the whole could not be said to be equal to the demands of so exacting a part. M. Dhavrol as Duval Pere, and Mme. Jeannin as Prudence, left little to be desired, while Mlle. Debruyne and M. Guirand showed decided improvement in their work.

During the latter half of the week "Sapho" will be presented, with Mme d'Arbelly in the title role.

PRESENTATION TO FORMER PASTOR

The members of the American Presbyterian Church, turned out in full force last night to meet its former pastor, Rev. T. S. McWilliams, D.D., now of Calvary Church, Cleveland, O., and Mrs. McWilliams. The reception given to them was a most hearty one; and it was the warmest and sincerest of eulogy that accompanied the generous gift made to Dr. and Mrs. McWilliams.

This further token of the esteem of the congregation for its former paster and his wife took the form of a Knabe art upright grand piano, finished in San Domingo mahogany, purchased from Messrs. Willis and Company.

Mr. George Hanna, chairman of the general committee of the church, who presided, made the presentation address. Other speakers were Rev. Dr. Edgar Hill, who spoke on behalf of the Presbyterian Ministerial Association; Rev. Mr. Oxley, who read an address from the same association; Rev. Hugh Pedley, who voiced his personal feelings of Dr. McWilliams as a co-worker, and Mr. W. D. Lighthall, mayor of Westmount, who spoke on behalf of the community in general.

All the speakers paid the highest tributes to the ex-pastor and his energetic and popular wife. Dr. McWilliams replied with deep feeling, and Mrs. McWilliams in the course of a few well expressed sentences, said that it was at once the saddest and happiest day of her life.

A deputation from the Presbyterian Ministerial Association consisting of Rev. Messrs. Oxley and Hill, then made a presentation to Dr. McWilliams and read the following extract from the minutes of the last meeting:

"The Presbyterian Ministerial Association having learned that Rev. D. S. McWilliams, D.D., of the American Presbyterian Church, has accepted a call to another field of labor, desires to place on record an expression of the loss sustained in his removal.

"For some ten years Dr. McWilliams has labored in this city with great diligence and ability and eminent success, and by his genial and courteous manner has won for himself the confidence and esteem of all his brethren in the ministry.

"They found him ever ready to co-operate with them on all questions of religious importance, throwing himself into every movement that looked towards the good of men and the glory of God, an indefatigable worker in the Lord's vineyard.

"The association would specially empahsize the interest he and his devoted people have manifested in our Chinese mission work and also in the home mission work of our church in the Northwest. It is well known that he spent his vocation last summer in a trip to British Columbia and largely with a view to locate the interest of his people in some spiritual field. It is thus with sincere regret we part with a brother so full of enterprise and loyalty and so bound up with us in the work of our church and we can only pray and hope that the cause he has so much at heart will not suffer because of his withdrawal from it.

"We follow him to his new field with our best wishes, believing that the Master who blessed him so abundantly here will bless him still more abundantly there."

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London, Jan. 6.—The Marconi Wireless Telegraph Company announces that it has concluded contracts for daily service of news telegrams to a British mail steamer sailing from Liverpool for New York at the end of the current month. The vessel will be equipped with a complete staff and plant, which will enable the publication of a daily newspaper on board during the voyage. For the present the company withholds the name of the vessel.

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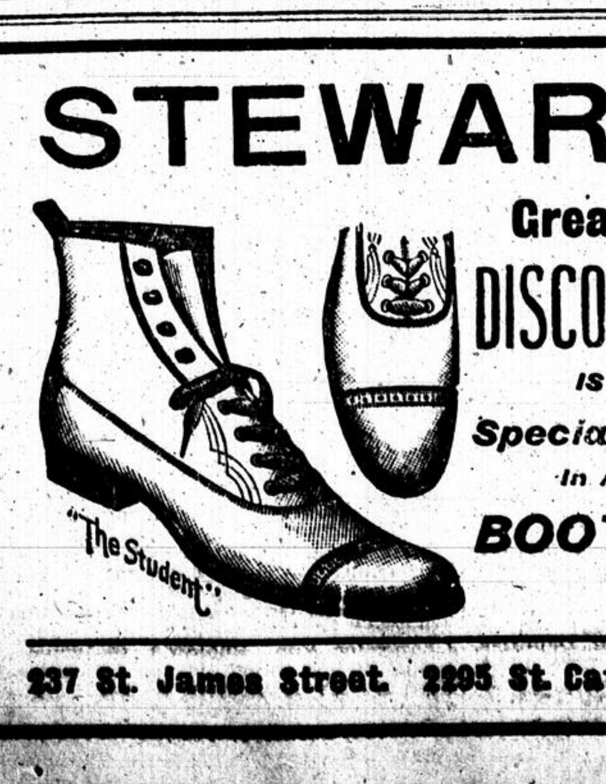

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ABOUT THE KNAPP STEAMSHIP CO'Y

Mr. Marcus Auerbach Returns From Business Trip to Virginia.

Mr. Marcus Auerbach, general manager of the Canada Tubular Oil Steam Transportation Company, has returned from Richmond, Va., where the trouble arose in connection with Mr. Samuel Harris' demand for the surrender of 125,000 shares in the company, which Harris claimed under an agreement with Mr. Auerbach, which was ratified by Mr. R. A. Knapp, inventor of the tubular boat and president of the company.

Mr. Auerbach went to Richmond to arrange with the Trigg Shipbuilding Company for a contract for a $50,000 oil-carrying vessel after Mr. Knapp's invention. Harris and Paul Neumann, also of New York, drifted into the city a few days later, and this was what Mr. Auerbach found himself facing in the Richmond Dispatch in the advertising columns :—

At a Bargain.—A written agreement between the advertiser and Marcus Auerbach, secretary and treasurer of Canadian Tubular Steamship Oil Transportation Company, approved by the inventor, F. A. Knapp, under whose grant said company is operating, for 125,000 shares in the Canadian Tubular Steamship Oil Transportation Company. Paid $169 for the lot; par value, $31,250. What am I offered! Information as to true financial standing of company furnished on application. S. Harris, 18 West 115th Street, New York, N.Y.

Harris claimed that he had spent $169.25 in New Jersey on the incorporation of the company, and threatened to have the company's charter annulled for alleged false pretences.

According to Mr. Auerbach, Harris' attempt is simply to hold the company up. He states that he became associated with Harris some time ago in this city, and that later he dropped him. Harris had agreed to do certain things to promote the company in consideration of 125,000 shares, and when he saw that the shares were now on the way to becoming valuable he endeavored to get them or a cash equivalent.

STORY OF THE TROUBLE.

Mr. Auerbach's story of their dealings is as follows :—

"In the early part of the year I met Mr. Knapp, the inventor of the tubular vessel. I had been following up the development of the Texas oil fields, and I was quick to realize that what would equal the fortunes made in oil itself would be the transportation of oil. I looked over Mr. Knapp's plan and discovered that his vessel would be the best oil carrier afloat. Applications were made for patents of the tubular vessel in eighteen different countries, and I undertook to organize a company, now known as the Canadian Tubular Steamship Oil Transportation Company. At this time I met Mr. Samuel Harris, who had his office in the Temple Building, Montreal, conducting a business known as the Home Remedy Company, employing a large staff of hands, and seemingly doing a large business. In the course of conversation with Mr. Harris, he gave me to understand that he had the promotion of companies down to his fingers' ends, that he was possessed of considerable capital, and had unlimited credit with newspaper men throughout the United States. That an uncle of his who was a millionaire of the same name as his own would also be of considerable assistance to me.

On the strength of these statements I accepted from him the sum of $169 and agreed to give him 125,000 shares out of my own stock in a company that was to be subsequently formed.

Some two days after the receipt of this money from Mr. Harriss, I tendered him back his money and offered to him $200 in excess of it. This amount Mr. Harris refused. Shortly after this, Mr. Harris left Canada and failed to carry out his obligations, to assist me in prosecuting and furthering the interests of this company by advertising and giving me the benefit of his general experience as promoter, as I have previously never promoted a company in my life.

A short time after Mr. Harris left Canada he wrote me from New York, asking for his stock and requested that it be given to him in certificates of four shares each, which would have meant the issuing of $1,250 certificates to him.

I judged at that time that Mr. Harris wanted this stock for use in one of his advertising schemes, and that he would throw it on the market to the detriment of those who had invested in the property, and even if I had chosen at that date to give him his stock, it would have been unfair to the rest of the company, as the 1,000.000 shares given to Mr. Knapp to be divided among those who had assisted him in his early experiments which finally produced the tubular vessels, were still in the certificate stock book, and all those having claim to same, which number some sixty odd gentlemen in Montreal, were thoroughly satisfied to consider this stock pooled until such time as, in the interests of the company, it was deemed advisable to issue to them their certificates.

SAW TRIGG OFFICIALS.

Mr. Knapp accompanied me here to Richmond, and with me interviewed the Trigg Shipbuilding Company last Monday, and from our conversation held, we see no reason why we could not close a satisfactory contract with this firm just as soon as they are in a position to enter into new contracts."

Mr. Auerbach concluded his statement by saying that Harris was trying to obtain this stock to put up as collateral in another concern.

FAMOUS DAUGHTER OF GARIBALDI DEAD.

Rome, Jan. 6.—Teresita, the daughter of Garibaldi, and wife of General Canzeo, the Italian patriot, died suddenly to-day at Caprera. She accompanied Garibaldi in all his campaigns.

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Mr. Mott writes us from 62 Broad St., Utica, N.Y., under date of Dec. 31st, 1901. He says:—Some time ago I received a letter from your firm, saying that some years ago you received a testimonial from me, stating that I had over 500 boils. Yes, sir, I had, and I must say that I have never had the reappearance of one since I took the course of your BURDOCK BLOOD BITTERS. I thank God that I have had good health ever since, for I was a great sufferer.

I wish B.B.B. [illegible] of success, which it surely dese[illegible]

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FEARFUL PROSPECT FOR AUTO TRAINS

(Special to The Montreal Herald.)

London, Jan. 6.—The medical press foresees a new and awful danger from the promised automobile, which may succeed the ordinary train, carrying passengers at the rate of one hundred miles the hour. Each automobile must carry a large supply of highly inflammable liquid, which at present railways will carry only under the most stringent restrictions.

What will happen when the automobile sustains a collision? "An instantaneous, gigantic conflagration, involving the whole of the wreck."

But there is one consolation, "the passage of the petroleum vapor into the lungs would probably determine insensibility forthwith." This consolation reminds one of the statement made by the theatrical manager, who tried to soothe an audience panic stricken at a fire by assuring them that there was a reservoir on the roof that would drown them all at once.

AMERICAN PLAINT AGAINST BLOCKADE

New York, Jan. 6.—It has been announced that a protest will be sent to Secretary Hay complaining of the treatment accorded the Red D line steamer Caracas at La Guaira by the blockading powers. The Caracas arrived here to-day, and owners of cargo which was not discharged at La Guaira declared that they will seek to obtain indemnity through the United States Government.

MME. HUMBERT GETS A CARPET IN JAIL

Paris, Jan. 6.—The illustrious author of "Cyrano" figures in the list of Humbert victims. The trial of the "Grand Therese" and her associates necessitates extensive structural changes in the Paris Palais de Justice, which have been entrusted to an architect, M. Tournaire, who happens to be engaged in constructing a Basque villa for M. Rostand at Cambo, the poet's favorite Pyrenean resort. So the poet must wait.

Mme. Humbert is being treated with every consideration in the conciergerie. The other day she complained that her cell was cold and her state of health might suffer. The examining magistrate at once sent out and had a 300 franc ($60) Smyrna carpet purchased and laid in her cell.

MR. SULTE'S SUCCESSOR.

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 6.—The order-in-council making the changes in the Department of Militia, consequent upon the superannuation of Mr. Benjamin Sulte, has been promulgated. Mr. E. E. Lemieux, of the correspondence branch, is promoted to a first-class clerkship, and Mr. E. F. Jarvis becomes chief clerk in succession to Mr. Sulte. Mr. Frank Beard succeeds Mr. Jarvis in the adjutant-general's branch.

MR. CLERGUE WAS "OUT."

Mr. F. H. Clergue, the active and energetic promoter of mammoth industrial undertakings at the "Soo," is at the Windsor Hotel. He has been in consultation during his stay with Mr. George E. Drummond, and some others interested in iron, steel and lumber production, but had no use for newspapers on this trip. When enquiry was made with a view to an interview he promptly telephoned that he was "out."

WANT LIGHTHOUSE ON MAIN DUCKS.

Kingston, Jan. 6.—(Special)—A petition largely signed is being prepared in Ogdensburg, N.Y., for transmission to Ottawa, asking that a lighthouse be constructed on the Main Ducks Islands in Lake Ontario and a fog signal on the False Ducks Islands, to prevent a repetition of the disaster of last month, when the tug Hall was lost with all hands.

FOR MANITOBA COLLEGE.

Winnipeg, Jan. 6.—Dr. Bryce, moderator of the General Assembly, returns to-day from his territorial tour in the interests of Manitoba College. Several thousand dollars were received. Regina Presbytery giving $3,200, with only three self-sustaining congregations, and Moose Jaw $1,100.

FROM POISONED WHISKEY.

Colorado Springs, Col., Jan. 6.—J. F. Bailey, who drank poisoned whiskey given him as a present, died yesterday. His wife, who drank from the same bottle, has partially recovered. She asserts that the whiskey was purposely poisoned and given to her husband. There is no clue to the murderer.

EPIPHANY EXCURSIONS.

For Epiphany the St. Lawrence and Adirondack Railway will sell between stations in Canada tickets at rate of single fare for the round trip, tickets being good going January 5th or 6th, valid for return passage until January 7th. For information, time tables, etc., call on New York Central Railway ticket agents.

OBITUARY

BELLEVILLE, ONT.—Mrs. J. W. Pearce, wife of Mr. Pearce, M.L.A. for North Hastings, is dead of pneumonia.

HONOLULU.—Bishop Gulstan F. Ropert, head of the Roman Catholic Church in the Hawaiian Islands, is dead.

NEW YORK.—Brigadier-General Eli Long, of Plainfield, N.J., is dead. He was twice brevetted in the civil war for gallantry.

LONDON, ONT. — Ex-Ald. Joseph Hook, a prominent builder, and very old citizen, is dead, aged 60 years. A widow, son and daughter survive him.

PAWTUCKET, R.I.—Frederick Clark Sayles, first Mayor of this city, and one of the most prominent millmen in the country, is dead from apoplexy.

SALT LAKE, UTAH.—Geo. A. Lowe, one of the most prominent bankers and business men of Salt Lake, is dead, aged 67 years. He leaves a fortune estimated at $1,000,000.

BRADFORD, VT.—Former Governor Roswell Farnham is dead. He was Governor of the state from 1880 to 1882, during which time, with his staff, he represented Vermont at the Yorktown celebration.

BELLEVILLE, ONT.—Mr. William Docter, one of the oldest and best known hotelkeepers in Ontario, dropped dead in his hotel here. He was 69 years old. He leaves a widow and eight children.

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THE SAULT FERRIES CASE.

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 6.—Judge Street is hearing argument in the case of R. D. Perry and the Sault Ste. Marie Ferry Company, against F. H. Clergue, W. B. Rosevear, the International Transportation Company, and the Algoma Central Railway Company regarding the right to run ferries at the Sault. The plaintiffs have a Dominion charter and the defendants got rights from the province. The plaintiffs contend that there is no provincial jurisdiction over an international ferry. A big array of counsel is present, including a representative of the Attorney-General.

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PRACTICE CLASSES :
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Special.—A. A. Farland, the great Banjo Virtuoso, January 29. Keep date open.

West Indies, $125 and Up

by specially chartered North German Lloyd express S.S. Kaiserin, 9,500 tons, January 14, 21 days; shore trips, luncheons, guides, drives included. These extras will cost $50 with other cruises. Passengers leaving cruise at Nassau receive free ticket to Miami, Florida. Passengers accepted for portions of cruise, viz.: To St. Thomas, $60; Martinique, $65; Jamaica, $100.

Mediterranean Cruise, Feb. 7, $400 Up
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ROYAL ST. LAWRENCE YACHT CLUB HELD ITS ANNUAL BALL LAST NIGHT

Decorations of the Windsor Hall Were Appropriate to the Occasion and Very Ingenious—List of Those Who Were Present—The Patronesses.

Of all the fair-weather cruises that the Royal St. Lawrence Yacht Club have enjoyed, of all the triumphs that they have scored, none were jollier than their annual dance at Windsor Hall last night, when a perfect floor, good music, and thoughtful hosts, greeted the guests.

Those whose summers are spent along the lake shore and those who are interested in the yachting world were there, and many friends of the club; and all recalled the long summer days and balmy nights when canoeing and yachting filled the hours. There were beautifully gowned women, and well-set-up men, some in uniform, some in the gold lace of the yacht club officials, more in the black and white of ordinary evening dress; there were fresh young debutantes, whose "coming out" this was; and the colors all seemed to blend, so that the scene was one of bright harmony.

Everything about the function was nautical, and one almost forgot that there were several inches of snow without, instead of a rolling swell. The dances themselves were announced in the regulation yacht club manner. A red ball was run up on the signal staff when the dance was about to begin, the bos'un piped on his hoarse whistle, down dropped the ball, and the music began. The club banner was floating as proudly at the top of the signal staff as when a victory was won, for a couple of electric fans had been set up on a window ledge and provided a cool breeze, south by west.

All around the hall ran the blue, with a surmounting drapery of red, the colors of the yacht club. Life preservers hung at intervals along the walls; at each column were crossed paddles and naval ensigns with coats-of-arms and badges of yacht clubs. The name of some yacht that had either been a challenger or defender of the Seawanhaka Cup, marked each section, and these places were used as rendezvous. The gallery front was draped in white, with a glint of red in it, and signal flags and ropes gathered up by life preservers, were spread over the surface.

But the triumph of the decorations was the miniature yacht of the knockabout class, with sheet and jib spread, which rested upon a painted sea upon the platform at the west end of the hall. It bore a precious cargo—four of the trophies for which amateur yachtsmen have struggled hardest. The Seawanhaka Cup, won at Oyster Bay, by the Royal St. Lawrence Yacht Club, and held since against the world; the Sir Donald A. Smith Cup; the Lake of Two Mountains Challenge Cup, and the Hamilton trophy.

Groupings of flags brightened the outer hallway and mingled with them were photographs showing contests for the Seawanhaka Cup. With good music, cosy places for sitting out, and a smooth and not too crowded floor, what wonder that people called the dance the "smartest of the season."

SOME OF THE PRETTY GOWNS WORN BY THE LADIES.

The gowns worn at this most enjoyable and successful dance were extremely handsome, and the colors were varied enough to make a brilliant tout ensemble. While there were some very pretty white dresses worn by a few debutantes, and many who were not debutantes, yellow was a favorite color, worn with good effect by several handsome girls, and pinks and blues seemed popular. There were several very striking black, and black and white gowns, which had a distinguished air among so many colors.

From the gallery the scene was beautiful, and the decorations drew forth many exclamations of admiration and delight. Once again the yachtsmen have scored a success.

Among the wearers of handsome gowns were:

Mrs. James Ross, a magnificent dress of pale heliotrope miroir velvet, with bands of sable and rich lace; diamond ornaments.

Miss Savage wore black net over silk with touches of pale blue.

Miss E. Hodgson was in white silk and lace.

Miss B. Hodgson was in white silk and chiffon.

Mrs. A. G. B. Claxton wore a pretty gown of black jetted net over silk.

Miss Piers was in yellow silk with black and scarlet.

Miss Brotherhood was in yellow silk and black velvet.

Miss E. Brotherhood wore pale blue.

Miss Covernton was in black point d'esprit.

Miss Edith Covernton was in white point d'esprit over green.

Mrs. Thomas Tait was in black net over white silk.

Mrs. Frank Caverhill was in black.

Miss Alice Macpherson wore pale yellow and a wreath in her hair.

Miss Burnett a pretty gown of white lace and black velvet.

Miss P. Burnett cream lace over white chiffon, Dresden sash and pink flowers.

Miss Phyllis Porteous was in white silk and chiffon, and pink flowers.

Miss Alloway wore lace over salmon pink and sequins.

Miss Estelle Holland wore a pale yellow gown and a little pink wreath.

Mrs. Lachlan Gibb was in black etted net over silk, and carried pink roses.

Miss Helen Gibb wore a very pretty dress of pale blue silk with lace, and wide lace elbow sleeves. Her bouquet was of pink carnations.

Miss Coristine wore white chiffon over pale pink.

Mrs. Davidson wore black lace, and violets.

Mrs. Peers Davidson wore a pretty gown of black frilled net.

Miss Hilda Marler was in a twine colored lace gown.

Miss Shorey wore a beautiful gown of white embroidered chiffon over pale blue silk. A wreath of blue flowers in her hair and diamond ornaments.

Mrs. G. L. Cains was handsomely gowned in black sequined net over white silk, and wore a pink wreath in her hair.

Mrs. F. Hague was in black net over white silk.

Mrs. S. Carsley was in pale blue silk wit hlace.

Miss Brenda Chillas wore a gown of black and white striped silk, with pale blue violets.

Miss Marorie Clouston was in white silk and lace.

Miss Edith Lewis wore a white silk dress with chiffon.

Miss Gertrude Hanson wan in white chiffon over white silk and black velvet ribbon.

Miss Constance Meagher was prettily dressed in white organdie over white taffeta, and carried violets and lilies of the valley.

Miss Beatrice Meagher wore a gown of yellow over white, and carried violets.

Miss Draper was in a dainty dress of white silk with black velvet.

Miss Tina Currie wore white embroidered mousseline de soie over yellow silk.

Miss Ruby Currie was in white China silk over white taffeta, trimmed with sequins and chiffon.

Miss F. Fogarty was in black voile over black silk trimmed with passementerie and lace, crimson roses.

Miss Nellie Fogarty was in corn colored silk and white embroidered chiffon, and carried crimson carnations.

Mrs. Mackay Edgar was in white satin and lace.

Miss Pinder wore a pretty dress of white silk and chiffon.

Miss Rawlings was in a pretty white gown with lace.

Miss E. Rawlings was in white lace over white silk.

Miss Florence Hanson wore a handsome dress of lemon colored satin, with real lace, and carried violets.

Miss Lowden wore a pretty gown of pale green crepe de chine with real lace, and green velvet leaves.

Miss C. Lowden was becomingly gowned in pale blue crepe de chine with lace, and violets.

Miss Mabel New (Brooklyn, N.Y.), was much admired in white voile over white silk, trimmed with handsome lace, and pale blue velvet. Diamond ornaments, and violets completed the costume.

Mrs. J. J. Riley was handsomely gowned in black satin with white lace.

Miss Robb wore a pretty gown of buttercup silk, trimmed with chiffon and black velvet, and her flowers were violets.

Miss Janet Templeton, (Napanee, Ont.), wore white silk, with lace and chiffon.

Mrs. R. R. Stevenson was handsomely gowned in black satin, with a steel spangled overdress.

Miss Stevenson was prettily dressed in white satin and chiffon, trimmed with marguerites.

Miss May Marsh (London, Ont.), who made her debut at the ball, was gowned in white liberty silk, trimmed with lilies of the valley.

Miss Knowles wore a gauze overdress, over white silk, and carried pink roses.

Mrs. Herbert Redpath wore white chiffon over white silk with dashes of yellow.

Miss Gilmour (Trenton), wore pale blue and white.

Miss Sclater was prettily dressed in white embroidered chiffon over white taffeta silk, trimmed with blue.

Mrs. J. W. Duncan, was in black chantilly lace over blacff taffeta silk and real lace. Diamond ornaments.

Miss M. Duncan was prettily gowned in white crepe de chine, over white taffeta trimmed with white applique. A necklace of pearls and turquoise was worn.

Miss Bessie Black was in pink silk trimmed with chiffon and lace.

Miss Millie Boas was in pale pink crepe de chine, trimmed lace and chiffon and wore flowers and diamond ornaments.

Miss Agnew was in white satin and mousseline de soie, with gold passementerie.

Mrs. G. C. Dunlop wore a handsome black satin gown, richly trimmed with steel and jet and point d'esprit. Her flowers were red roses and ornaments, diamonds.

Miss Lily Schultz wore a pretty gown of cream crepe de chine with lace medallions. Violets and pearl ornaments.

Miss Cook wore white point d'esprit over white silk. Her bouquet was pink roses and she wore pearls.

Miss Gordon wore black silk trimmed lace and chiffon. Crimson roses, pearls.

Miss Louise Howard looked well in white Point d'esprit over white silk with pearls.

Miss Reba Goltman, white lace and chiffon, over white silk, embroidered in pearls, shower bouquet of white roses, pearl ornaments.

Miss Lucy Stevenson wore a pretty dress of black crepe de chine, with black chiffon and rhinestones.

Mrs. E. A. Whitehead jr., wore a handsome gown of black lace over white silk.

Miss Bacon wore a pretty dress of pale yellow silk, trimmed with white lace and net.

Miss Ruby Gnaedinger was in white crepe de chine, sun pleated, the skirt trimmed with chiffon. Pearl ornaments.

Miss Suzette Mille was in white net over pink taffeta.

Miss Atwater wore black net over white taffeta.

Mrs. W. R. Granger was well gowned in butter colored lace over pink satin, with chiffon and touches of black velvet.

Mrs. G. T. Bent wore pale blue crepe de chine embroidered in silver. Pearl ornaments.

Mrs. W. F. Carsley wore black net over black silk, embroidered in old gold and white. Diamond and pearl ornaments.

THOSE WHO WERE PRESENT AT THE BALL.

Among those present at the ball were the following:—

LADIES.

A—Miss Agnew, Miss Edith Atwater, Miss Angus, Miss M. Angus, Mrs. T. J. Alloway, Miss Alloway.

B—Miss Mary Brown, Miss Madge Brown, Miss May Bacon, Miss Millie Boas, Mrs. S. T. Bent, Miss Bessie Black, Miss Helena C. Beard, Miss H. Benson, Mrs. R. English Brayley, Miss Brayley, Mrs. John A. Bulmer, Miss Brotherhood, Miss Evelyn M. Brotherhord, Mrs. W. Grahame Brown, Miss Butler, Miss Bishop.

C—Mrs. E. S. Clouston, Miss M. Clouston, Miss Cook, Mrs. W. F. Carsley, Mrs. Claxton, Miss A. Covernton, Miss E. Covernton, Mrs. G. L. Cains, Mrs. S. Carsley, jr., Miss T. Currie, Miss Ruby Currie, Mrs. Capon, Miss Coristine.

D—Mrs. G. C. Dunlop, Miss M. Duncan, Miss Maude Davidson, Miss Draper.

E—Mrs. MacKay Edgar, Miss Edgar, Miss Ellem, Miss Annie Ewan.

F—Mrs. A. Farrell, Miss Fraser, Miss Flewelling, Mrs. A. J. C. Frigon, Winnipeg; Miss Nellie Fogarty, Miss Florence Fogarty.

G—Mrs. Gordon, Miss Gordon, Miss Ruby Gnaedinger, Mrs. W. R. Granger, Miss R. Goltman, Mrs. E. Goodwill, Mrs. L. Gibb, Miss Helen Gibb, Mrs. P. G. Gossler, Miss Gascoigne, Mrs. J. Garth.

H—Mrs. F. Hague, Mrs. C. R. Hosmer, Miss L. Howard, Miss G. Hanson, Miss F. Hanson, Miss E. Hodgson, Miss B. Hodgson, Miss Hyde, Miss Hays, Miss O. Hays, Miss E. Hutchinson, Miss F. Harmon, Toronto.

J—Miss Alice Jackson, Mrs. Frank Jones.

K—Miss Knowles, Miss G. Kyle, Mrs. J. C. King.

L—Mrs. Luke, Miss Laing, Miss Lowden, Miss C. Lowden, Miss Lewis, Mrs. Lovell, Miss Lovell, Miss Josephine Lovell, Mrs. J. Louson.

M—Miss Macdonald, Miss May Marsh (London, Ont.), Miss Grace Macfarlane, Miss McKenzie (London, Eng.), Miss Manning, Miss Meagher, Miss C. Meaghen, Miss Millman, Miss Morgan, Mrs. A. Munroe.

N—Miss Mabel D. New (Brooklyn, N.Y.).

O—Mrs. Ormsby.

P—Miss Peck, Miss Pinder, Mrs. H. Pieler, Miss Piers.

R—Mrs. J. J. Riley, Miss G. Rogers, Miss Robb, Mrs. H. Redpath, Miss E. Rawlings, Miss Rawlings, Miss Reppert, Miss Rae, Mrs. A. F. Riddell, Miss R. Ramsay, Miss Ready, Miss M. Reinhardt, Mrs. T. J. Rodgers.

S—Mrs. Stevenson, Miss Stevenson, Miss Sclater, Miss Stevenson, Miss Shorey, Mrs. L. Skaife, Miss M. Stevens, Mrs. D. Shepherd, Miss Savage, Miss Sutherland, Mrs. Lionel J. Smith, Mrs. Andrew Shearer, Miss Stevens, Mrs. J. A. Shehyn, Miss Schultze, Miss Striker, Miss Shepherd.

T—Miss Templeton (Napanee, Ont.), Miss Thompson, Miss Tooke, Miss B. Taylor.

W—Mrs. E. A. Whitehead, jr., Mrs. J. R. Wilson, Miss Wilson, Miss M. Withycomb.

Y—Mrs. H. B. Young.

Gentlemen.

A—Rear-Com. W. F. Angus, D. J. Angus, Fred. Archibald.

B—Rupert B. Buchanan, B. Boas, S. T. Bent, M. D. Beard, Clarence Bogert, Maurice Burke, Campbell Brady, H. G. Brown, W. Grahame Brown, Arthur Barry, W. Burland, Albert Boker, J. C. Barlow, F. L. Barlow, Dr. W. L. Barlow.

C—J. Carsley, H. C. Carsley, W. Chadwick, E. S. Clouston, Percival Campbell, W. F. Carsley, C. Caton, Surg.-Lieut. Howard M. Church, John H. Cameron, E. G. M. Cape, W. Covernton, H. R. Crombie, T. Hubert Cushing, Gordon C. Cushing, Lieut. J. J. Creelman, Toronto; George L. Cains, S. Carsley, jr., W. S. Clouston, W. J. Coristine, Dr. W. G. Crosby, E. Cowan.

D—W. O. H. Dodds, G. C. Dunlop, W. E. L. Dyer, James Duncan, jr., H. R. Drummond, Guy Drummond, Guy W. Davis, L. J. Desrosiers.

E—G. S. Eadie, Mackay Edgar.

F—Arthur Farrell, S. A. Finley, Gerald Fogarty, Dr. A. Mackenzie Forbes.

G—Lieut.-Col. Gordon, D.O.C., Ernest Gnaedinger, W. R. Granger, Dr. F. W. Gilday, Dr. A. Lorne Gilday, J. Gravel, Hamilton Gault Edward Goodwill, J. E. Gaudet, C. Simpson Garland, P. G. Gossler, Lieut. F. A. Gascoigne, L. Gordon Glass, J. H. Garth, H. Gordon, Huntley A. Gordon.

H—F. Hague, C. R. Horsman, A. Rives Hall, M. Holland, George Hyde, F. C. Hanson, L. Howard, E. Hosmer, A. K. Hutchinson.

J—George A. Jordan, M. Jeffrey, Dr. Newbold Jones, E. T. Jameson.

K—A. D. Kyle, J. C. King.

L—R. H. Lane, S. M. Luke, E. Linton, F. H. Lewis, J. M. S. Lockerby.

M—A. Angus Macdonald, H. B. Mussen, W. J. Morrice, C. F. Morrison, A. A. Murray, A. Munroe, Dr. J. A. Munroe, H. Morgan, L. Macfarlane, R. S. Morphy, J. M. McIntyre, R. McCuaig, Dr. H. McKee, Edgar McDougall.

O—Mr. Ormsby.

P—J. C. Patterson, E. Peck, J. F. Patton, H. L. Pavey, G. Peterson, G. Pererieve, Paris.

R—H. G. Ready, J. J. Riley, jr., Wm. Riley, F. G. Robb, H. Redpath, D. F. Robertson, A. F. Russell, Chas. Redmond, H. Robertson, C. K. Russell, B. Robertson, Thos. J. Rodgers.

S—R. R. Stevenson, C. P. Sclater, Hon. James Sutherland, F. C. Shorey, F. St. G. Stroud, S. O. Shorey, W. Skaife, Lewis Skaife, G. W. Stephens, jr., D. Shepherd, C. W. Stroud, Andrew Shearer, Marcus Smith, L. R. Sims, H. H. Sims, C. Shaw, D. W. Stewart, Lionel J. Smith.

T.—W. Thornloe, R. F. Taylor, W. A. Tooke.

W—H. A. Whitley, E. A. Whitehead, jr., J. R. Wilson, Smeaton White, H. B. White, W. E. Walker, H. A. Wilson, F. G. Woods.

Y—H. B. Young.

DANCE CARD WAS PRINTED ON SAILCLOTH.

The dance card was extremely pretty and unique. It was on sailcloth fastened with blue and yellow, bearing the burgee of the club, and the lettering in gold. The sections were Glencairn, Redcoat, Senneville, Trident, Osma, Thorella, Whitecap, Black Beauty and Thorella. The card called for nineteen dances and three extras:—Waltz, An Autumn Bird; two-step, Girls of America; lancers, R. St. L. Y. C.; waltz, King Dodo; two-step, I Want to be a Lady; military, My Little Alma; waltz, Yacht Club Waltz, composed by Mr. W. R. Spence; two-step, My Creole Belle; waltz, Prince of Pilsen; two-step, A Country Girl; waltz, Dolly Varden; two-step, Frangesa; military, Dance of the Honey Bee; waltz, Florodora; two-step, The Show Girl; waltz, Love is Queen of the Sea; two-step, Miss Simplicity; waltz, Amoureuse; waltz, The Show Girl. Extras—Waltz, San Toy; two-step, Nancy Brown; waltz, Valse Bleue.

THE PATRONESSES AND THE COMMITTEES.

The patronesses were:—Mrs. James Ross, Mrs. C. P. Davidson, Lady Lacoste, Mrs. Geo. A. Drummond, Mrs. E. S. Clouston, Mrs. R. B. Angus, Mrs. C. R. Hosmer, Mrs. A. F. Riddell, Mrs. Hugh A. Allan and Mrs. H. J. Fisk.

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Men, Women and Happenings

Mrs. Tait is giving a tea this week.

Judge and Mrs. Choquet are in Toronto.

Miss B. Beatty, Brantford, is at the Stanley.

Mr. H. R. Charlton has returned from Chicago.

Mrs. Capon, of Toronto, is visiting relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Morison, Lachute, are at the Albion.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Donaldson, Chatham, are at the Albion.

Miss Beatrice Stevens, New Orleans, La., is at the St. James.

Miss Janet Templeton, Napanee, Ont., is the guest of Mrs. Robb.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McDonald, Medicine Hat, N.W.T., are at the Albion.

The Quebec bachelors gave a dance at the Chateau Frontenac last night.

The wedding of Lady Sybil Primrose to Mr. Grant will take place in April.

Princess Louise and the Duke of Argyll spent Christmas at Kensington Palace.

Sir Charles Rivers-Wilson has been laid up at his home in London with influenza.

Miss Sadie Kaplan, of Detroit, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. Coplan, 2503 Notre Dame street.

Mr. Kenneth Molson, of the Molsons Bank, St. Thomas, has been promoted to be teller in the Quebec branch.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Bigelow, of Boston, are the guests in Toronto of Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. Maclean, who gave an enjoyable tea in their honor last Saturday.

Miss Ethel Henry, an English elocutionist, came down from Toronto on Saturday, and returns there the end of the week to give an evening of music and monologues at Mr. Beardmore's house, "Chudleigh."

Rev. Mr. Steen, who was to deliver a lecture in the Art Gallery under the auspices of the Woman's Art Association on "Egyptian Temples," is still too ill to keep his public engagements. The lecture will be given later in the winter.

The engagement has been announced in Winnipeg of Miss Gladys Killam, daughter of Chief Justice Killam, Fort Rouge, and Mr. H. C. Pennock, manager of the Bank of Ottawa at Emerson. Miss Killam is one of last season's most charming debutantes.

AT THE HOTELS

At the Hall—George H. Moore, New York; P. M. McGillivray and R. W. Urquhart, Ottawa; Rev. P. M. O'Leary and F. H. Bender, Quebec; J. F. Telford, Rock Island; H. C. Harman, Portland; J. Morrow, Hawkesbury; W. H. Kelly, Buckingham; D. R. McDonald, Wm. Tower, C. W. Nash and Geo. Prescott, Toronto; W. G. Patrick, Toronto; F. G. Turcott, Three Rivers.

At Hotel Carslake — Henri Laurier, Arthabaskaville; Thos. D. Kee, Ormstown; E. P. Johnson, Ottawa; J. J. Hartnedy, Winnipeg; C. H. Field, New York; Martin E. Baker and wife, Sutton; C. Hodgkins, Granby; George Cox, Ottawa; A. G. Gilbert, Ottawa; D. O. Legendre, Peterboro.

At the Queen's—W. M. Walker, Winnipeg; J. B. Gardner, Winnipeg; W. M. Mooney, Au Sable, N.Y.; C. H. Reaynor, Syracuse; H. M. Bush, Chateauguay; J. D. McArthur, Brockville; J. A. Merkley, Navau; E. F. Davis, Kalamazoo, Mich.; G. F. Campbell, Toronto; E. Bonnin, St. Ours.

At the Windsor—J. D. Powers, New York; Miss M. Lukin, Denver; C. C. Grand, Halifax; L. V. Gasslot, New York; G. E. Shields, Brockville; D. C. Mathews, Rat Portage; N. G. Leckie, Sudbury; J. R. Hooper, Chicago; C. B. Kelly, Huntingdon; C. C. Grand, Halifax; R. B. Pringle, Cobourg; L. M. Merrill, New York; H. H. Meville, Boston; H. J. Beemer, Quebec; J. A. Currie, Toronto; C. S. Hyman, M.P., London.

At the Place Viger — Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Fleming, Ottawa; W. Powers, Ernest Caron, James Murphy, Hon. Frank Ross, Quebec; George R. Copping, Hugh D. Lumsden, Toronto; Rev. Louis Fergeron, Biadeford, Me.; W. Mardens, Lubeck, Germany; J. A. Bennett, Hartford, Conn.; Mr. and Mrs. George F. Dixon, Orange, N.J.; A. J. Mattys, Chicago; L. J. Houghton, Maryland.

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VICTORIAN ORDER OF NURSES' REPORT

The report of the Victorian Order of Nurses for December is: Total number of visits, 932; night nursing calls, 28; new cases, 74; cases needing more than one visit, 87; cases nursed during the month, 91; medical cases, 23; surgical cases, 5; gynaecological cases, 2; operations attended, 4; obstetric cases, 36; chronic, 5; visits made at Point St. Charles, 96; cases at Point St. Charles, 67; articles of clothing given away, 29; diet tickets given, 11; linen lent to patients, 2; nurses on duty, 8. Thanks to the kindness of the general committee and the friends of the Victorian Order of Nurses, the relief committee were able to give Christmas dinners to twenty of their poorer patients. They have been greatly touched by some of the acknowledgments, and would like to thank the donors for putting it in their power to bring a little brightness into so many poor homes. The relief committee were also able to add $18 to their fund for supplying little delicacies to its sick poor.

Miss Marguerite Stephens has just returned from Chattan Lodge, Lac Eau Clair, Que.

Miss H. R. Y. Reid has been spending a few weeks at The Hague, Zurich, Geneva, and a few days at Arosa. She will then return to Amsterdam to spend the remainder of the winter.

Mrs. F. Creighton Nash, 281 Mountain street, leaves to-night on her way South to spend a few weeks, recruiting her health.

Mrs. Harry I. Bush has returned, and it still at 92 Union avenue.

Mr. Archie Byers and Mrs. Byers are spending some time at Montreaux.

Mr. Jack Harrison, New York, was the guest of Mr. Robert Reid during the holidays. He returned to New York last night with Mr. Robt. Reid and his sister, Miss Ethel H. Reid, who spent Christmas with her parents.

UNIQUE SINCE PITT IS BACHELOR BALFOUR

(Special to The Montreal Herald.)

London, January 6.—In connection with the Brodrick-Stanley wedding yesterday it may be noted that the Prime Minister and Mr. Austen Chamberlain are now the only unmarried men in the Cabinet. No British Prime Minister has ever before acted as best man, and none except Mr. Balfour, since the days of Pitt, has been a bachelor.

FIND BODY IS NOT THAT OF THEIR SON

The body of a man lies unknown and unclaimed in the baggage room of the Windsor Street Station.

It was brought from Burlington, by the officials of the Rutland Railway, because it had been identified as the remains of John Corcoran or Cochrane, whose parents were said to live in Montreal. He was the victim of the accident on the Rutland railway near Burlington on Friday last.

Yesterday an aged couple visited the station and stood tremblingly by while a baggageman opened the coffin to expose the dead man's features. They believed it to be their boy, but when the body lay uncovered, they saw with glad hearts that the dead man was unknown to them. Mr. and Mrs. Cochrane were informed that their son had perished in the Rutland wreck. As they had a boy who was brakeman on a line between Montreal and New York, they accepted the announcement as correct, and expected to receive their son's remains.

The body will be sent back to Burlington.

CHANGE BREAKFAST.

Habit of Healthy Europeans.

The sturdy Scotch, Germans, French and Italians seldom or never eat meat for breakfast.

Long experience has taught that the breakfast should be simple and not include meat.

Many Americans suffer with weak stomachs and more or less illness because they fail to understand the simple and healthful plan of a breakfast somewhat like the following:—

A little fruit.
A dish of Grape Nuts and cream.
One or two soft eggs.
A cup of Postum Food Coffee and perhaps a piece of hard toast.

A man says, "I couldn't go on that until noon."

One or two days' trial will teach him a big volume of facts and make him feel "fit as a lord." There is a deep underlying and scientific reason. The best argument, however, is the actual experience with such breakfasts.

"ON GUARD"

By HELEN F. HETHERINGTON.

SYNOPSIS OF PRECEDING CHAPTERS.—Frank Rivington, a young barrister, goes to stay at Greenfield, with the family of his school chum, Tom Manners. On the railway journey he rescues a young lady in the adjoining carriage from a ruffianly attack by a man who apparently intended to rob her. At the lady's wish, however, Rivington lets the mysterious assailant escape. During the dance at the house the belle of the party, Lady Joyce Chaloner, daughter of Lord Haplow, whose seat is in the neighborhood, recognizes him as her rescuer. Lady Joyce's hand is sought by Sir James Dereham, who, to further a scheme he has in hand, plots to remove her cousin, Bertie Chaloner, a weak-minded youth, who is heir to the Haplow title. He presents Bertie with a pair of strange-looking horses in charge of a new groom, and after the first excursion the boy is missing. Frank Rivington ultimately discovers Bertie in a cottage, under the influence of liquor, and playing cards with two men, who were at the moment trying to induce him to sign some document. A few days later Robina Graves, while walking to the castle, hears two men accusing Bertie of cheating at cards, and not paying debts of honor. Bertie raises a gun to shoot one of the men, when Robina interposes and is wounded.

CHAPTER X.—Continued.

"It is the least you can do to see Robina home and make your peace with the rector and Mrs. Graves."

"Oh, no, I couldn't tell them. They would never let me speak to her again," looking alarmed.

"I should tell them it was all my fault," Rosina said, in a low voice very unlike her own.

"Come, be quick," cried Lady Joyce, impatiently. "You can go after the doctor directly we get to the Rectory, so you won't see Mrs. Graves, and you can wait in the carriage till I come out."

The boy got in reluctantly. Frank raised his hat; the carriage drove off. He looked after it till it turned a corner and disappeared from sight. What a charming girl she was, so tender to those she loved, so plucky with those she mistrusted, never thinking of herself, but watching like a mother over that unfortunate boy, who would get into serious trouble one day and probably break her heart. And he, Frank Rivington, could do nothing to help her. He must go back to the Temple, for whether the briefs came in or not, he must be always on the spot so as not to lose a chance. The gate had been left open, so he shut it carefully, feeling that he was doing something towards the safety of the castle, though not much. When he came to the stile which led to the shortest way to the Grange, he found Sir James Dereham sitting upon it, and in the act of squeezing a pair of field-glasses into the pocket of his great-coat.

"Ah, Mr. Rivington," he exclaimed, as he stepped down into the road, "I daresay you can help a poor, blind creature like myself. What is that white building which you can just catch sight of in the midst of those birch woods?"

"General Waverley's, isn't it? But you must know that as well as I do, Sir James."

"You are quite right. I ought to have known, but the light is so uncertain, and I thought it was too much to the left. Come out to stretch your legs as I have, I suppose? Is that gate into the park open?"

"I am sorry to say I shut it," Rivington said, incautiously.

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"Ah! So you've been to the castle?" a queer look coming into his eyes.

"Excuse me, I have not. I should wait for an invitation."

"You came to the door the other night and brought that young scapegrace with you. Now, tell me frankly what you think of him?"

Frank looked the baronet straight in the face. "If it had not been for an unfortunate accident that boy would have been an honor to his name."

"But there was an accident. What do you think of him now?" watching his face narrowly.

Frank would have given anything to say: "He is as sane as you or I," but as he could not go as far as that, he modified his answer sufficiently to coincide with truth. "If he is let alone and not badgered or worried, I believe his mind will one day recover its balance."

Sir James looked annoyed. "There isn't the slightest chance of it. That boy is an idiot, and an idiot he will remain to the end of the chapter. You must get the idea of possible recovery out of your head. There is as much chance of it as of my being Emperor of Russia."

"Well, we shall see," calmly, though perfectly aware of the other man's displeasure. "Good evening, Sir James. Are you going to climb the paling?"

"I'm too old for that sort of thing, so I must make the long round. What a confounded nuisanse!" and, raising his hat half an inch, he walked on, as if bent on carrying out his intention without delay. Somehow Frank Rivington felt certain that in spite of what he had said, the baronet meant to get over the fence, and he went out of his way to the end of the field he was crossing, where the ground was higher, in order to see if he were right. Yes, he could see right across the park where the woods fell back and left an open space, and in the middle of the grass, skirting the edge of the withered bracken, was Sir James Dereham—a position he could not have reached by that time if he had gone round by the carriage drive.

"What a thorough-going humbug the man is! He can't keep to the truth in such a trifling matter as that," Frank thought to himself in disgust. But then the legal bent of his brain made him conclude that the wily baronet must have some motive for even this small deception, and instantly he made up his mind to ferret it out.

CHAPTER XI.

The most awful stories of murder or manslaughter went through Greenfield from house to house. The smallest cottage without a whole roof and with only half a doorstep, was large enough to hold the hugest tale of scandal. Miss Robina had been shot dead by a pair of ruffians in Haplow woods, and if it hadn't been for Lady Joyce they would have sacked the castle. But somehow they got off scot-free, so it was pretty certain that they would come back again, to try their hands at the Grange, or any of the other big houses in the neighborhood.

"No," said another, "it was Master Bertie who shot her, and he was going to be shut up in a lunatic asylum before the end of the week, as there would be no safety for anyone if he took to that kind of thing."

The superintendent of the Sunday School said this was a pack of lies, for he had seen both Mr. Chaloner and Miss Graves driving together in the victoria as friendly as possible.

"I did hear say that the carriage was sent to take the body 'ome," remarked Mrs. Dickson, with a contemptuous sniff; "but I don't know nothing about the friendliness where that could a' come in."

"Now this is Gospel-truth," cried Mrs. Baker, who was sister of the kitchenmaid at the castle, and was therefore credited as a good authority by her neighbors. "Sir James' man wanted to make out that Master Bertie intended to shoot 'im, but Miss Robina got in the way, and the shot went right through her poor body; but the Hearl, he went into a fit of passion, and swore it was an accident, and the young lady's hit was nothing more than a mere fleabite, but it would teach her to keep out of the way next time."

"Flea-bite, indeed! I know Dr. Rogers was sent for, and that Master Bertie went hisself to fetch 'im—that don't look as if 'e 'ad murder in 'is 'eart; still one never 'knows,'" and Mrs. Johnson shook her head, solemnly.

"Well, I'm going to the Rectory to find out the truth for myself," Mr. Wagstaffe said, with decision. "When a report is started about a young lady whom we've known since she was a toddling infant, it wouldn't do for Greenfield to stand aloof as if it were no concern of ours."

"Right you are. We've known 'er—bless 'er 'eart, and there ain't a prettier nor a kinder soul in these 'ere parts—always exceptin' the one oop at the castle. You get along and ask, for we're main anxious to 'ear; an' if she's coom to grief through some villun, that 'ere villun shall pay for it, as long as there's a man left in Grenfield! Don't I say right?" cried Jacob Bonner, appealing to his comrades.

"Aye, aye, we'll giv' 'un summat to remember it by," was the gruff response, as Wagstaffe went off to the Rectory.

The men, just come home from their work—dirty, tired and thirsty—hung about the road, whilst their wives, who were generally fully occupied in getting their husbands' tea at this hour, stood idly by their gates, their faces turned towards the red-gabled house before which the doctor's cart was still standing. Presently Lady Joyce came out, followed by her cousin, who jumped into the victoria as fast as he could, and cowered down by her side as if he were particularly anxious not to be seen.

"Sit up, and don't look as if you had anything to be ashamed of!" Lady Joyce said, quickly. "It was an unfortunate accident," she went on, in her clear voice, addressing Wagstaffe, who came up to inquire. "Mr. Chaloner was out rabbit-shooting, and Miss Graves, by mistake, ran straight in front of him, and the charge went into her arm. But Dr. Rogers assures us that no serious harm is done, and that she will soon be as well as ever. Good evening. Home"—to the coachman.

Mr. Wagstaffe gave the message to all who were waiting for it, and the news was received with general satisfaction. An accident of that sort often happened when there was much shooting; so the men went home to tea, and their wives bustled about to get it ready for them, glad that Miss Robina's life was not in danger, but feeling as if they had been cheated out of a great sensation.

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BIRTHS.

ANDREWS—At 297 Prince Arthur Street, on the 4th instant, the wife of Aug. J. Andrews, of a son.

BALLEE—In this city, on Dec. 27, at 329a Hibernia Road, the wife of Mr. G. Ballee, of a daughter.

HARVEY—At Apple Grove, Stanstead, Que., on Dec. 15, the wife of Mr. Frank J. Harvey, of a son.

JOHNSTON—At 91 Church Street, on Dec. 29, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. John Johnston.

KENNEDY—At Magog, Que., on Dec. 25th, the wife of Mr. S. H. Kennedy, of a son.

LORENZ—On Dec. 15, at Port Esslington, B.C., the wife of E. Lorenz, of a son.

MACLENNAN—On Jan. 2nd, at Third Concession, Lancaster, Ont., the wife of John R. Maclennan, of a daughter.

POWIS—In this city, on Dec. 31st, at No. 5 Charbonneau Street, a son to Mr. and Mrs. William T. Powis.

MARRIAGES.

BOULTON-MACFARLANE—On Dec. 31st, at Ottawa, by the Rev. J. M. Snowdon, Isabel Murray, youngest daughter of Thomas Macfarlane, chief analyst I.R.D., Ottawa, to Arthur R. M. Boulton, R.N., of Bushey, Herts, England.

CAMERON-ANDERSON — On Dec. 25th, at Huntingdon, Que., by the Rev. P. H. Hutchinson, M.A., Mr. J. Alex. Cameron, N.P., of Montreal, son of the late Alex. Cameron, M.D., of Huntingdon, to Miss Grace A. Anderson, daughter of A. A. Anderson.

CLAYLAND-LYTTLE—On Dec. 17th, at Barrington, Que., by the Rev. A. Lee, Ida Maude, youngest daughter of the late O. Lyttle, to Frank T. Clayland, of Hemmingford.

CAMPBELL-LESLIE—At the residence of the bride's parents, on Dec. 24, by the Rev. Donald Stewart, Mr. D. A. Campbell to Miss Ethel, fifth daughter of Wm. Leslie, of La Guerre, Que.

DICKISON-MOWATT—At Chatham, N.B., on Dec. 30, by the Rev. D. Henderson, Dawson Dickison to Miss Agnes H., daughter of James Mowatt, Chatham.

DONNELLY-WHYTE — At Vancouver, B.C., on Dec. 23, by Rev. R. K. MacBeth, J. A. Donnelly and Miss Emily Whyte.

HILL-SCOTT—On Christmas Day, at the residence of the bride's father, Scottsmore, Que., by the Rev. W. P. R. Lewis, Claude Carroll Hill, of Barre, Vt., to Grace Irene, daughter of Jedidiah Scott.

MACPHIE-MACPHIE—At Elmsdale, N.S., on Dec. 25, by Rev. A. V. Morash, Alfred L. Macphie, of Hardwood Land, to Annie L. Macphie, of Nine Mile River.

MORROW-BURK—At the residence of the bride's parents, on Dec. 24, by the Rev. Colin McKercher, David Morrow, of Harrington, to Minnie, daughter of Arthur Burk, of Grenville, Que.

MARKHAM-REID — At New Westminster, B.C., on Dec. 22, by Rev. A. E. Vert, W. B. Markham and Miss Reid.

MACFARLANE-ROBB — At English River, Que., on Dec. 24, by the Rev. J. W. McLeod, John MacFarlane, of Norton Creek, to Phoebe Robb.

PATTERSON-ROSS — At Thomsan, Cumberland Co., N.S., Dec. 31, by Rev. Christopher Munro, David Patterson, of Oxford, to Margaret Emily, only daughter of John S. Ross, of Thomson.

PERRY-WYLIE—At Vancouver, B.C., on Dec. 23, by Rev. J. M. MacLeod, Harry Perry and Miss Minnie Wylie.

TAYLOR—MUNRO—At 259 Elgin Avenue, Westmount, on the 31st December, by the Rev. Wm. Johnston, of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, assisted by the Rev. Dr. McWilliams, late of the American Presbyterian Church, Montreal (now of Calvary Presbyterian Church, Cleveland, Ohio), Irwin Addison Taylor, of New York, to Katie Ross Munro, daughter of Thomas Barclay Munro. 304x

DEATHS IN THE CITY.

AUBRY—In this city, on Jan. 4th, at the age of 66 years, Angele Legault dit Deslauriers, wife of Andre Aubry. Funeral will take place on Wednesday morning, the 7th inst., from her husband's residence, No. 29 Lusignan Street, at 8.15 o'clock, to St. Joseph's Church, thence to Cote des Neiges Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances are requested to attend. (Ottawa papers please copy.)

CUNDILL—In this city, on the 4th instant, Margaret McKenzie, widow of the late William Cundill, Edinburgh, Scotland, in the 62nd year of her age.

DUNN—In this city, on the 5th instant, Bridget Murphy, aged [illegible] years, widow of the late William Dunn; native County Wexford, Ireland. Funeral will leave her son's residence, 21 Erie Street, Wednesday morning, at 8 o'clock, to St. Mary's Church, Maisonneuve Street, thence to Cote des Neiges Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation. 4x

DOYLE—In this city, on January 3rd, at the age of 1 year, 5 months and 17 days, Arnold William Edward, beloved son of Marcus and Bridget Doyle.

FLANAGAN—On Jan. 3rd, Henry Flanagan. Funeral took place on Sunday, 4th, from the Notre Dame Hospital.

McHUGH—In this city, on Jan. 4th, Catherine Laing, widow of the late Patrick J. McHugh, a native of the County Roscommon, Ireland.

MURPHY—At the Notre Dame Hospital, on Jan. 3rd, Mary Murphy, aged 52 years. Funeral service at St. Patrick's Church, on Wednesday morning at eight o'clock.

PRIEST—At Rockfield, Que., on Jan. 4, Elizabeth (Tamie) A. H. Burket, dearly beloved wife of Herbert H. Priest, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Burket.

SNEE—In this city, on January 2nd, Bridget Kimith, in her 63rd year, a native of County Roscommon, Ireland, beloved wife of Michael Snee.

WALSH—In this city, on Jan. 5th, Patrick Walsh, at the age of 69 years. Funeral will take place from his late residence, 34 St. Columban Street, Wednesday morning, 7th instant, at 7.30 o'clock, to St. Ann's Church, thence to Cote des Neiges Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. Quebec, P.Q., and Newfoundland papers please copy.

DEATHS ELSEWHERE.

CANNON—At Quebec, on Dec. 31st, Cecilia Eugenia Baillairge, widow of the late James Cannon, advocate, in the 74th year of her age.

DUNLOP—At Sable River, Shelburne, N.S., on Dec. 13, William Dunlop, 81 years old.

GAVIN—In Chicago, on Dec. 30, John Gavin, son of the late Hugh Gavin, of Montreal. Interred in St. Louis, Mo.

HEARTZ—At Charlottetown, P.E.I., on Dec. 28, Charles Heartz, aged 81 years.

HANRAHAN—At Vancouver, B.C., on Dec. 24, E. Hanrahan, aged 35 years.

LOGAN—At Milford, N.S., on Dec. 28, Helena F., aged 19 years, beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Logan.

MUSKER—At Manchester, England, on Dec. 9, Ellen Sheridan, wife of James Musker, daughter of the late John Sheridan, formerly of Royal Canadian Rifles, and beloved sister of Mrs. Sibbles and Mrs. Collins, of this city.

O'MALLEY—At Quebec, on the 1st instant, Julia Burns, widow of the late Patrick O'Malley, and a native of the County Kilkenny, Ireland, aged 64 years.

PIRIE—At Halifax, N.S., on Dec. 30, Norman B. Pirie, son of Walter Pirie, aged 26.

SINCLAIR—At St. John, N.B., on Dec. 15, Margaret Sinclair, daughter of the late Peter and Eleanor Sinclair.

WOODWORTH—At Gay's River, N.S., on Dec. 28, Mrs. Charlotte Woodworth, in the 65th year of her age.

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Toronto, Jan. 6.—Municipal elections were held throughout Ontario yesterday. The chief interest was in the result of the mayoralty contest in this city. The contest was a four-cornered one, Mayor Howland being opposed by Ald. Urquhart and Messrs. Lamb and Robinson. The contest resulted in the defeat of Mayor Howland and the election of Ald. Urquhart as Mayor.

The election of Ald. Urquhart to the Mayor's chair came as a surprise. He is a Liberal, but was supported only by the Telegram, and even by it only for the last few days. He rolled up his majority in the Fifth ward, where the labor vote predominates, and where there is undoubtedly a strong feeling in favor of municipal ownership.

Complete returns are: Urquhart, 8,634; Howland, 7,888; Lamb 7,273; Robinson, 908.

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Second ward—Spence, Oliver, Noble, Foster.

Third ward—Sheppard, Loudon, Curry, Ramsden.

Fourth ward—Ald. Wm. Burns, S. W. Burns, Dr. Harrison, Ald. W. P. Hubbard.

Fifth ward—J. R. L. Starr, Ald. Dunn, Ald. Bell, Ald. Woods.

Sixth ward—J. H. McGhie, J. J. Graham, Ald. Lynd and Ald. J. J. Ward.

The changes in the Council are: Dr. Chisholm enters for the First ward, replacing Ald. Frauer, who retired. Dr. Noble takes Ald. Lamb's place in Second ward. J. G. Ramsden defeated Ald. Geo. McMurrich in Third ward. Dr. W. S. Harrison and Stephen W. Burns fill Ald. Urquhart's and Ald. Crane's vacancies in Fourth ward. J. R. L. Starr, in Fifth ward, defeated Ald. Alex. Stewart, and J. H. McGhie drives out Ald. Harvey Hall in the Sixth.

In the School Board, Dr. W. Ogden, after forty-four years' service, is replaced by G. R. Geary. Mr. W. H. Shaw comes in for ward 2.

The by-law to spend $175,000 on a new water works engine was to-day carried by 5,615 to 2,730.

GREATEST SURPRISE IN HISTORY OF TORONTO.

(Special to The Montreal Herald.)

Toronto, Jan. 6.—Great was the surprise last night when it was found that Ald. Urquhart had been elected Mayor in what was probably the greatest mayoralty surprise in the history of the city. His majority was 747 out of a total vote of 24,336. Mr. Urquhart is the first Liberal Mayor since 1894. There is therefore great rejoicing in the Liberal camp. Conservatives have roused themselves to the fact they have been outmanouvred, and this is how it has been figured out by those who claim to be in the know: Mayor Howland and Ald. Lamb, mayoralty candidates, are Conservatives — both good men—and therefore divided the vote of that party. In addition Ald. Lamb had the support of the Globe, and this paper thought he would capture a big section of the Liberal vote, but he didn't, excepting possibly in his own ward. Now the question is asked, was the Globe sly? On the other hand, Ald. Urquhart held back until both Lamb and Howland had gone so far with the campaign that neither could withdraw, then rushed in. He was once the Liberal candidate for the Commons in West Toronto, and at once got his old organization to work in Wards 4, 5 and 6, with the result that he got the solid Liberal vote in that important half of the city. Lamb and Howland divided the Conservative vote, the Globe pushing Lamb all the while and not saying anything against Urquhart.

Mayor-elect Urquhart received a tremendous ovation in front of the Telegram office, this being the only paper supporting him. The World and Star were behind Lamb; the Mail and Empire supported Howland, while the News could not discover a choice between Urquhart and Howland. Urquhart claims he represents progressive principles and municipal government.

THE ELECTED HEADS OF THE MUNICIPALITIES.

The following were the results of the mayoralty contests at leading places:

London—Mayor Beck, re-elected, by acclamation.

St. Catharines—W. B. Burgoyne, acclamation.

Forest—John McLean.

Parkhill—D. N. McLeod.

Parry Sound—J. A. Johnson.

Uxbridge—C. Nicholls.

Chatham—W. E. McKeogh.

Hamilton—W. J. Morden (Conservative), 250 majority.

Woodstock—John White.

Kingston—Ald. Bell, elected by a majority of 517.

Guelph—J. H. Hamilton, 144 majority.

Galt—Hugh Cant.

Bowmanville—Thos. Burden.

Toronto Junction—J. R. Chisholm.

Niagara Falls—George Hanan, acclamation.

Brockville—Mayor Harrison.

Thornbury—J. H. Dickenson, acclamation.

Huntsville—Mayor Hart.

Bracebridge—J. D. Shier.

Meaford—J. D. Hamill.

Gananoque—W. N. Rogers.

St. Mary's—F. E. Butcher.

Brantford—M. K. Halloran.

Deseronto—Dr. Newton.

Prescott—W. Stephenson.

Tilsonburg—George Brasher.

Paris—David Brown.

Napanee—John McCosh.

Gravenhurst—J. A. C. Grant, acclamation.

Walkerton—S. W. Vogan.

Dunnville—C. W. Winslow.

Waterloo—David Bain, acclamation.

Mitchell—Hugh Campbell.

Oshawa—F. L. Fauke.

North Bay—Wm. MacKenzie.

Stratford—Wm. Hopburn.

Sarnia—Thomas H. Cook.

Clinton—Mayor Jackson.

Mount Forest—J. A. Halstead, acclamation.

Trenton—J. Funnell, acclamation.

Napanee—D. J. P. Vrooman.

Goderich—E. N. Lewis.

St. Thomas—C. F. Maxwell.

Kincardine—John Ruettel.

Picton—Wellington Boulter.

Lindsay—J. H. Sootheran.

Cobourg—W. H. Floyd.

Listowel—F. W. Hay.

Essex—Dr. James Brien.

Collingwood—W. A. Hogg.

Peterboro—C. H. Rogers.

Berlin—J. R. Eden.

Saulte Ste. Marie—W. H. Plummer.

Durham—N. McIntyre.

Orangeville—Mayor Marshall, acclamation.

DETAILED REPORTS FOR EASTERN ONTARIO.

Ottawa, Jan. 6.—The elections here provided somewhat of a surprise. The labor men lost a man in Ald. Pepper, in Central Ward. In St. George's Ward Mr. Tasse, the French candidate, upon whom the Irish and French combined, was defeated.

In By Ward the Irish candidate, B. Slattery, was elected, having received a very large French vote. There are ten new men elected. Those elected were:

Mayor—Fred Cooke (acclamation).

Victoria Ward—Rosenthal, Enright, Fleming.

Dalhousie Ward — Plouffe, Hopewell, Cleary.

Wellington Ward — Davidson, Sanderson, Kidd.

Central Ward — Ross, Journeaux, Storey.

St. George's Ward — Hastey, Cunningham, Stroud.

By Ward—Payment, Desjardin, Slattery.

Ottawa Ward—Champagne, Lavoie, Pinard.

Rideau Ward—Ellis, Grant, Askwith.

KINGSTON.

Kingston, Jan. 6.—In the mayoralty contest Ald. Bell defeated Ald. Graham by 517 votes. The aldermanic contests resulted:

Frontenac Ward — Ald. Tait, Ald. McFarlane and Ald. Sands.

Rideau Ward — Ald. Knapp, Robert Meek and F. J. Hoag.

Victoria Ward—Ald. King, W. Bassam and Henry Angrove.

The Council will stand 12 Conservatives and 10 Liberals.

Joseph Donaldson was returned as school trustee for Cataraqui Ward.

SMITH'S FALLS.

Smith's Falls, Ont., Jan. 6.—The municipal elections resulted as follows:

Mayor—G. F. McKimm.

Councillors — Dufferin Ward, Wm. Ewart, J. H. Ross, H. McNeil; Rideau Ward, W. H. Code, John Craig; Elgin Ward, W. Williams, John Malloy, E. Wall.

The by-law to fix the assessment of the real and personal property, and taxable income of the Gould Manufacturing Company for the period of ten years, and also to close up a portion of Water street, and grant a lease of same to the company, was defeated.

MORRISBURG.

Morrisburg, Jan. 6.—A hot contest took place here for the reeveship, the result being a tie, each candidate having received 150 votes. The contestants were Geo. L. Brown and Andrew A. Logan.

A. G. F. Drew and N. B. Nash were elected councillors by acclamation.

School trustees—W. B. Cook, Chas. A. Snyder and A. A. Whittaker.

BELLEVILLE.

Belleville, Jan. 6.—Following were the results of yesterday's elections: Ald-Chown, Cooper, Galbraith, Pope, Panter, McFee, Sinclair, Sulman, Green and Marsh.

A by-law was submitted to the people which provided that the balance of the $50,000 bonus originally granted to Messrs. Abbott and Mitchell to construct and operate the rolling mills, namely, $30,000, should be paid to Mr. T. M. Kirkwood in instalments of $5,000 per year, providing he rolls 7,000 tons of iron or steel per year, or a less amount pro rata, providing not less than 3,500 tons are rolled. A large vote was polled, the by-law being, in the opinion of the city clerk, carried. The figures are: For, 1,490; against, 86.

A by-law to take the management of the water works from the board of water commissioners and give it to the City Council was carried, the vote being: For, 1,090; against, 451.

BROCKVILLE.

Brockville, Jan. 6.—Mayor—Harrison, 80 majority.

Water Commissioners—G. A. Dana and Dr. Moore.

Councillors—West Ward, Burns and J. A. Derbyshire; South Ward, W. A. Johnston, C. H. Fitzsimmons; Centre Ward, J. H. Fulford, E. A. Buckman; East Ward, E. H. Osborne, W. J. Wright; North Ward, S. J. Geash, Jas. Bissell.

CORNWALL.

Cornwall, Jan. 6.—The municipal elections here resulted in the election of Dr. D. O. Alguire over Mr. McCracken by a majority of 250. The Councillors elected are: East Ward, Angus Lalonde, W. J. Derochie and T. Dextras, by acclamation; Centre Ward, J. G. Harkness, R. Larmour and J. J. McCutcheon; West Ward, W. C. McGuire, W. H. Armstrong and W. B. Cavanagh.

HAWKESBURY.

Hawkesbury, Jan. 6.—Town of Hawkesbury: Mayor, Hiram Robinson.

Councillors—Ross, Bellisle, Joly, Bertrand, Ladouceur, Villeneuve.

PEMBROKE.

Pembroke, Jan. 6.—The municipal elections here were between Gideon, Delahey and Wm. Irving for the mayoralty. Mr. Delahey was elected by 96 majority.

The Councillors elected are: East Ward, J. C. Stewart, Wm. Hunter, M. Gorman; Centre Ward, Thos. Skinner, H. Irwin, Thos. Somerville; West Ward, Wm. O'Meara, Chas. Devlin (elected by acclamation).

The scale plant exemption by-law was carried by over 200 majority.

In Pembroke Township the Councillors are: H. Church, Wm. Inglee, Geo. Coffee; township reeve, Foster Fraser was elected by acclamation.

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A STRANGE ACCIDENT.

Brockville Council Candidate Carried on Express Train Fender and Thrown Into Pond.

Brockville, Jan. 6.—(Special.)—Yesterday afternoon J. H. Shaver, one of the candidates for Council in the West ward, was driving across the C. P. R. track on Perth street, when he was struck by an engine running down to the "Y" to turn. Mr. Shaver, with the horse and rig, were carried on to the trestle work, where Mr. Shaver was thrown off into the pond, and the horse went over the other side. Mr. Shaver was very badly cut about the head and, otherwise injured. He was taken to the hospital, where his injuries were attended to. The probabilities are that he will recover.

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Tenders for Stone Crushers.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the City Clerk, and deposited in his office, in the City Hall, will be received up to 12 o'clock, noon, on THURSDAY, the FIFTEENTH DAY OF JANUARY, 1903, for the supply, delivery and installation of one or more Stone Crushers in the City Quarry at Outremont.

Tenderers must give full details and descriptive specification of the stone crushers for which they tender.

The stone crushers are to be of a guaranteed capacity of at least thirty (30) tons per hour, of 2 1-2 inch cubes.

Tenderers must give prices for crushers only, and crushers with screens.

The crushers must be installed and ready for work on or before the 1st February, 1903.

Tenders must be accompanied by an accepted cheque for $200.00; immediately after the granting of the contract the deposits will be returned to the unsuccessful tenderers; the successful tenderer's deposit will be retained, without interest, until the crushers are accepted, it will then be returned and the amount of contract paid. The contractor will have to pay the notarial fees for the preparation of the contract and of one copy of the same for the use of the Corporation of Montreal.

The Road Committee reserve the right to reject the lowest or any tender.

The tenders will be opened by the undersigned in the presence of the interested parties, at the first meeting of the Road Committee following their reception.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made at the coming session of the Legislature of the Province of Quebec for legislation to remove all doubt as to liability for the cost of Milton Street extension and improvements in the City of Montreal, and to provide that all cost connected therewith be paid out of the general funds of said city.

T. P. BUTLER,
Attorney for Applicants.

Montreal, December 10, 1903.

NOTICE

Is hereby given that the City of Ste. Cunegonde of Montreal, will apply to the Legislature of the Province of Quebec, at its next session, to have its charter amended and consolidated and to obtain legislative provisions upon, amongst others, the following subjects:

To determine the qualification of tenants to be electors; to fix the date of the elections and to prescribe the manner in which the nomination of candidate and the polling of votes will take place; to regulate the meetings of council, to pass by-laws concerning the height of fences, awnings, etc., dilapidated buildings, cleanliness, snow removal, crowding of sidewalks, roads and streets, transportation of merchandise and prohibiting heavy traffic and the passing of cattle in certain streets, regulating the manner of building in certain streets, regulating the second hand stores, prohibiting the building of stores, shops, etc., in certain streets and avenues, regulating the plantation, cultivation and preservation of trees, ordering all subdivision plans to be submitted to the council, establishing cattle pounds, and authorizing the seizure and sale of vagrant animals; to grant to the town certain powers regarding those through whose fault and negligence accidents happen and damages are caused, or those who make excavations in the streets; to establish the mode and the date of the allocation of the annual credits, and to determine certain prescriptions concerning finances; better define the qualifications of the mayor and councillors; to settle the mode of collecting taxes and licenses; to provide for the confiscation and annulling in the event of nonexecution of contracts of the rights and privileges granted; expropriations, special improvements water supply; general and special licenses, plans, extension of territory, building lines on streets or elsewhere; by-law powers; the making and control of streets, drains, parks and public works, municipal departments; the regulation and inspection of industries, places of resort, steam boilers and engines, and the prohibition of certain thereof; sanitation and reservation of air space about dwellings; the adjustment of claims for damages by water floodings and for costs of sewer enlargement in adjacent municipalities; a conduit system for wires, pipes and power transmission, with a scale of charges connected therewith; the regulation of the operations and plant of corporations and contractors, the making of contracts for municipal services, and generally consolidating the charter of the City of Ste. Cunegonde of Montreal.

E. LUSSIER,
Attorney of the City of Ste. Cunegonde of Montreal.

Montreal, 22nd December, 1902.

CANADIAN P CIFIC

MONTREAL TIME BILL.

Corrected to December 1st.

ST. JOHN, N.B., HALIFAX — Lv. [illegible].25 p.m. Ar. (x)8.35 a.m.

TORONTO, HAMILTON, CHICAGO—Lv. †9.30 a.m., *10 p.m. Ar. *7.35 a.m., †7.15 p.m.

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

S.S. MARIE, ST. PAUL, MINNEAPOLIS, DULUTH—Lv. *10.05 p.m. Ar. *8.00 a.m.

OTTAWA—Lv. Place Viger †8.20 a.m., †5.45 p.m. Ar. †12.35 p.m., †10.30 p.m. Lv. Windsor St. †8.45 a.m., *9.40 a.m., §10.00 a.m., †4.00 p.m., *10.05 p.m. Ar. *8.00 a.m., †11.45 a.m., *6.30 p.m., †7.00 p.m., §9.45 p.m.

QUEBEC — Lv †8.30 a.m., †2.00 p.m., §3.30 p.m., *11 p.m. Ar. *6.30 a.m., †2.10 p.m., †6.20 p.m., §6.30 p.m.

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

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

SHERBROOKE — Lv. †3.30 a.m., †4.30 p.m., †7.25 p.m. Ar. (x)8.35 a.m., †11.55 a.m., †7.05 p.m.

JOLIETTE — Lv. †8.30 a.m., †5.10 p.m. Ar. †8.50 a.m., †6.20 p.m.

BERTHIER—Lv. †8.30 a.m., (l)2.00 p.m., †5.10 p.m. Ar. †2.10 p.m., †6.20 p.m.

ST. JEROME — Lv. †9.00 a.m., §9.15 a.m., (l)1.45 p.m., †5.30 p.m., (a)6.20 p.m. Ar. †8.30 a.m., †9.50 a.m., †7.05 p.m., §9.45 p.m.

STE. AGATHE—Lv. (m)9.00 a.m., †5.30 p.m. Ar. †9.50 a.m., (m)7.05 p.m.

LABELLE—(n)9.00 a.m., †5.30 p.m. Ar. †9.50 a.m., (n)7.05 p.m.

*Daily. †Week days. §Sunday only. ‡Daily except Saturday. xDaily except Monday. (a) Daily except Saturday and Sunday. (l)Saturday only. (m)Tuesdays and Thursdays. (n) Thursdays only.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN application will be made to the Parliament of the Dominion of Canada, at its next session, for an Act to incorporate the Dominion Institute of Amalgamated Engineering, with all necessary rights and powers. Toronto, 10th November, 1902. Mills, Raney, Anderson & Hales, Solicitors for Applicants.

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INTERNATIONAL CRICKET DATES

Philadelphia Team Will Meet Oxford and Cambridge in June.

Philadelphia, Jan. 5.—The Philadelphia cricket team, which is to tour England this summer, will have a busy season to play all the games which have been scheduled for them. The Americans will play fourteen games in all, and will meet most of the strong teams in England, including the Oxford and Cambridge University elevens.

The first game will be played on June 8, with Cambridge. Three days later the Americans will meet the Oxford cricketers at Oxford. The schedule is incomplete only in that it does not include a match with Yorkshire, which team has held the championship of England for the last three years. Another omission is that there is no game with the Gentlemen of Ireland and Scotland. With these exceptions the Americans will meet the best of the English cricketers.

The games will extend over a period of two months. Reports from England are to the effect that the Britons are much interested in the coming invasion of the Americans. The schedule of games: June 8, Cambridge, at Cambridge; June 11, Oxford, at Oxford; June 16, Gloucestershire, at Cheltenham; June 18, Notts, at Nottingham; June 22, M.C.C., at Lord's; June 25, Kent, at Beckenham; June 29, Somerset, at Taunton; July 6, Lancashire, at Manchester; July 9, Warwickshire, at Birmingham; July 13, Worcestershire, at Worcester; July 16, Hampshire, at Southampton; July 27, Sussex, at Brighton; August 3, Leicestershire, at Leicester; August 6, Surrey, at the Oval.

Curling.

INVITE COUNTRY CURLERS.

The Branch Has Asked Outside Clubs to Take Part in the Bonspiel.

The Branch has issued a circular to the outside clubs in the district inviting them to be present during the week the Scottish curlers are here, and take part in the bonspiel.

Secretary W. D. Aird sent out the circular last evening. It reads as follows:—

Gentlemen,—The executive of the Canadian Branch have much pleasure in notifying you that the following has been decided on by the clubs in Montreal, Ottawa and Quebec, for the reception of our Scottish visitors. The details of the Ottawa and Quebec programme we are not conversant with, outside of the time of their arrival and departure.

Arrive at Quebec, January 7, at noon, from St. John, N.B.

Leave Quebec, January 9, 4.20 p.m., for Montreal.

Arrive at Montreal, January 9, 10 p.m., thence to Windsor Hotel.

January 10—Montreal Curling Club's guests.

January 12—Heather Curling Club's guests.

January 13—St. Lawrence Curling Club's guests.

January 14—Caledonia Curling Club's guests.

January 15—Thistle Curling Club's guests.

January 16—Grand Bonspiel. Old Country vs. Canadians, 22 rinks a side, in all the city rinks, with irons. After bonspiel grand banquet at Windsor Hotel, at 8 p.m. Players and friends marching from rinks to hotel.

January 17—Leave for Ottawa via C. P. R., 8.20 a.m.

Arrive at Ottawa and remain until 20th inst., leaving there for Toronto.

The executive extend a hearty welcome to any members of your club who intend to visit Montreal during the time the visitors are here; and will, if possible, so far as this city is concerned, arrange to have any of your members included in the twenty-two rinks to take part in the bonspiel. Tickets for the banquet, $2.50 each, may be procured from the undersigned.

Please notify me promptly if any of your members wish to take part. All are welcome.

Yours respectfully,
W. D. AIRD, Secretary.

New Rink in Quebec.

Quebec, January 6.—(Special.)—The Victoria Curling Club of this city, is preparing to erect a new club house and rink during the coming summer on Grand Allee.

Miscellaneous

New Sporting Journal.

The initial number of the Sports of The Times, a new weekly sporting paper, has appeared. It is generally admitted that there is room for an enterprising and high-class journal of this kind, and if succeeding issues are as attractive as the first, the Sports of the Times has a long and prosperous career ahead of it. It is really a successor of the Spirit of the Times, which was recently consolidated with the Horseman, of Chicago. Its editors are E. B. Abercrombie, W. P. Pond, Stephen Fiske and H. Aldrich.

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MUTUAL DISTRUST IN COLLEGE SPORTS

Rivals in Branches of 'Varsity Athletics Believe One Another Corrupt.

New York, January 5.—That distrust of their rivals in athletics pervades the student bodies of most of the large universities, rather than the commonly accepted ideal of intercollegiate good fellowship, is the startling contention made by George W. Kirchwey, dean of the Columbia Law School, in an article in the current number of the Columbia University Quarterly. No remark, Professor Kirchwey says, would meet with readier and more general acceptance in the Yale campus than the statement that the athletic management of Harvard, or of Columbia, or of Princeton, or of Pennsylvania was corrupt; furthermore, the students at these institutions would not doubt such a charge against Yale or any other athletic rival. This tendency by the undergraduate body of one university to bring charges of dishonesty against the students of a rival institution is, Professor Kirchwey thinks, one of the most unfortunate evils of the present devotion to athletics by the various colleges.

College graduates in general have long agreed with Professor Kirchwey's idea on this subject, but few have ever been so frank as to express publicly their opinions on the matter. Professor Kirchwey, however, states his sentiments with absolute candor, and does not hesitate to say just what he thinks. The Columbia dean thinks that the only remedy for the present status of affairs is the creation of a proper conscience and sentiment in the study body.

Professor Kirchwey's article has created much interest among the college men who have seen it, and while it is an unpleasant admission it is generally considered that his statements are true. His views have further weight because as an alumnus of Yale he has had experience with the athletic situation at his alma mater, as well as in his present position at Columbia.

Hockey

OTTAWA COMMENT.

The Capital City Press Give Victorias All Credit for Their Victory.

The Ottawa papers all give Victorias credit for their win from the Capitalists on Saturday. Here are their comments:—

Free Press:—Victory was deserved by the visitors as they were a better condition seven. The locals have been showing good form in recent practices and reports from the metropolis were of such a nature that the Victorias were expected to prove an easy proposition.

On the contrary, however, they displayed speed and skill on the forward line, and the defence were cool and strong. Nichol in goal proved himself a star, while Strachan and Molson are good blockers. Bowie and Stuart, the centre men, made whirlwind rushes throughout the match, while Russell and Allan showed good form. The latter shone brightly in the second half.

For the Ottawas Westwick was the star and his work was the best of the match. He was fast and tricky as usual, and he persistently carried the puck up ice, hurdling and dodging to perfection. Billy Gilmour made a good showing for his first senior game, but S. Gilmour and D. Gilmour were palpably not in shape. They tired perceptibly towards the end of the first and second halves. Spittal was not up to his last year's form, and while Pulford's work was good it was not marked by any great gentleness.

When a rush started up ice the Victoria forwards were spread across the ice, and the way they passed the puck was a revelation.

Journal:—If the occasion can be considered as any criterion of the merits of the teams, it cannot be doubted but that the winners are slightly the better team. Their defence outside of Nichol in goal is very weak, but their forwards are good. The forwards play like men who have had an understanding between themselves, as each understands the play of the other. Always in their positions, good stick handlers and fast skaters, they make every use of their opportunities. Invariably they swooped down upon Ottawa's defence like soldiers, one beside the other, in a solid line. One helped the other, and to this fact was largely responsible the defeat of the red, white and black.

Stirling II. Won.

The Metropolitan League opened up last evening with a match between Overland and Stirling II. in series A. The Stirlings proved a surprise to, as they were a much lighter team. This was counterbalanced by their speed and stick work. Fagan scored for Overlands in the first half, but in the second Liffiton and Russell scored for the Stirlings. The teams were:

Stirlings II.	Position.	Overland.
A. G. Pettigrew	Goal	T. Cloran
P. Wright	Point	A. Lane
P. J. Eathorne	Cover point	F. Granary (Capt.)
G. Hodge	Forward	P. Fagan
E. Russell (Capt.)	"	D. Pitre
E. Liffiton	"	J. Grannary
E. Stevie	"	F. Tigh

Referee—Frank McKenna.

Shamrock Team Changed.

The game at the Arena next Saturday is Ottawa vs. Shamrock, which will give the public a chance to see the men that claim they are going to win the championship in spite of their defeat by Victoria. Shamrock's team will be changed round a bit. McKenna will be on the defence.

Morrisburg Beat Iroquois.

Morrisburg, Ont., Jan. 5.—The first hockey match in the intermediate series of the O.H.A., in this section, was played here to-night between Iroquois and Morrisburg, resulting in a victory for the home team by a score of 3 goal to 2.

It was stubbornly contested throughout. The teams were:

Iroquois	Position.	Morrisburg.
Barkley	Goal	Hummell
Donaldson	Point	Selleck
Serviss	Cov. Point	Doran
Coulter	Forwards	McLaughlin
Landon	"	Gale
Ross	"	Hummell
Fink	"	Mallen

Referee—F. R. Chalmers, Morrisburg.

Prescott Beat Kingston.

Kingston, Ont., January 5.—The first of the Intermediate O.H.A. matches was played here to-night before a fairly large audience. The K.B.C.-Ramblers crossed stocks with the Prescott team. The score at full time was five all. Half an hour over-time was required to settle the result. The final score was K.B.C.-Ramblers, 6; Prescott, 7.

Caught in the Goal Nets.

In the opening game of the Toronto Bank League, Dominion beat Montreal 20 to 1.

Toronto Bank Hockey League have engaged Willie Hiscock, of Kingston. This is the second Kingston player who has gone to Toronto this season to play with the Toronto Bank League.

Brundrette, formerly of the Newmarket team, has been moved to Toronto to play for the Ontario Bank team.

The New York A. C. and Hockey Club, of New York, opened the league season by a 0 to 0 game. Hornfret had his collar bone broken.

In an interesting game played on the Victoria Rink, Saturday evening, the Lewis Bros. & Co. defeated the Singer Manufacturing Co. team by a score of 6 to 0.

The first match in the Manufacturers' Hockey League took place in the Victoria Rink last night, between the Northern Electric Company and the United Shoe Manufacturers Company, the former team winning by 7 to 2.

The 'Varsity senior hockey team left yesterday afternoon on a week's trip through Eastern Ontario, the first game being at Port Hope. The players who will be taken on the trip are: Goal, Lash and Carruth; point, Evans and Laing; coverpoint, Wright and Brown; forwards, Houser, Caulfield, Gilbert, Dillabough, Wood. The team will be accompanied by Trainer "Billy" Slane.

Golf

DOUGLAS BEATEN.

A Lad of 18 Wins by 1 Up in the Lakewood Cup Tourney.

Three days of enjoyable open tournament play were brought to a successful termination on the links of the Golf Club of Lakewood. A large gallery of enthusiasts, men and women, surrounded the home green. They were watching with keen interest the final efforts of Findlay L. Douglas, a former champion, and M. K. Waters, regarded as a brilliant exponent of the younger school.

The match was all square, both balls on the green "alike as they lie." Waters ran down a rather long put of about 8 feet and scores of hands applauded. Douglas had a short put of a yard for a half. He missed and then smilingly congratulated his successful opponent, who was surrounded by admiring friends.

The Douglas-Waters match was always close. They began by halving the first four holes, but Waters broke the ice by winning the 525-yard fifth in 6. Douglas took the next in 4, but the Lakewood boy again assumed the lead at the seventh. He was 1 up at the turn.

By winning the tenth and eleventh holes in 3 and 5 respectively, Douglas took the lead. His opponent won the fourteenth and fifteenth, but Douglas succeeded in halving the match on the seventeenth green, due to laying his opponent a stymie. The finish on the home green has already been related. Oddly enough, although Douglas lost the match by 1 up, he scored better than Waters, as the following cards will show:

Waters:
Out............ 5 4 6 5 6 5 4 5 3—43
In............ 6 6 3 4 4 5 5 5 6—43—86
Douglas—
Out............ 5 4 6 5 7 4 5 5 3—44
In............ 3 5 3 4 5 6 5 4 6—41—85

Waters, who is only eighteen years of age, did a good deal of his early golfing over the Hyde Manor nine-hole links in Vermont, where he won a number of prizes. He competed in the open tournament at Lakewood Thanksgiving week, qualified in the second sixteen and lost in the semi-final.

Travis Still Champion.

New York, Jan. 5.—Two former amateur golf champions in Walter J. Travis and C. B. Macdonald met yesterday over the Garden City links for the honor of holding the club title. The contest was at thirty-six holes and ended in a victory for Mr. Travis by 3 up and 1 to play.

Additional interest was lent to the meeting from the fact that Mr. Macdonald had defeated his rival a few weeks since in the tournament at Lakewood.

At the outset of yesterday's battle Mr. Macdonald was 2 up after four holes had been played, but, losing the seventh, eighth and ninth, he was 1 down at the turn. Coming back Mr. Travis was 3 up at the fifteenth, but a fine four from his opponent at the sixteenth reduced it to 2 up, which was the condition of affairs when the pair retired to luncheon.

Continuing in the afternoon, Mr. Travis was the steadier going out, and this enabled him to turn for home the last time 4 up. His opponent, however, stuck to his guns to such effect that Mr. Travis was dormie going to the last green but one. A perfect four from the last named gave him the hole and the match.

Bowling

V.R.C. II. Won.

The above teams played the opening game in the intermediate series on Vics' alleys, the Vics winning by 192 pins. The team were:

Intermediate V.R.C.				
J. C. McIldowie	176	152	163	491
F. G. Johnson	124	130	145	399
E. M. McNab	189	167	204	560
L. McIldowie	168	108	156	431
F. Therrien	236	161	179	576
W. Tasker	163	161	139	463
Total				2,920

Colonials.				
H. Peters	126	131	157	414
J. Sutherland	168	158	155	476
R. Reid	164	170	108	442
E. Poudrette	153	160	148	461
Bisson	119	154	198	471
A. Perrier	136	156	172	464
Total				2,728
Majority for V.R.C.				192 pins

Snowshoeing

Holly Club Steeplechase.

The Holly Snowshoe Club will hold a green club steeplechase over the mountain next Saturday afternoon, when it is expected that there will be quite a turn-out of new men, in anticipation of the club steeplechase, January 24, and the cross country steeplechase to Lachine for the championship of Canada, February 14.

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Price 50c. per box, or 3 for $1.25; all dealers or The Doan Kidney Pill Co., Toronto, Ont.

WALTER CAMP IS AGAINST OPEN PLAY

Says it is Rougher Than the Mass Plays of the United States Game.

New York, January 5.—The Intercollegiate Rules Committee, composed of Paul J. Dashiel, of Annapolis, chairman, Alexander Moffatt, Princeton; John C. Bell, Pennsylvania; L. M. Denis, Cornell; Robert D. Wrenn, Harvard, and Walter Camp, Yale, have concluded that radical action is necessary, and to that end have called a meeting to be held here in a few weeks. It is said among football men that Yale and Harvard have brought pressure to bear on the committee, with the argument that there is too much beef in the modern rush line, and that the public desires a style of play sufficiently open as to enable spectators to see the ball all the time. The additional argument has been set forth that the existing formations are dangerous and that some of them should be strictly prohibited. As a result the members of the rules committee have sent letters broadcast to college men and interscholastic experts asking for suggestions so that when the real work of meeting the public demand begins the committee may be able to proceed intelligently.

In speaking of the proposed changes Walter Camp says:—

"A number of the eastern institutions are agitating a change in the rules to make a more open style of play, as it was many years ago, when I used to play, allowing the quarterback to run with the ball. Harvard and Princeton are strong advocates of the change, and Yale is not standing in the way. But I believe that no such change should be made unless football men throughout the country at large—and I mean the present and old-time players, the officials and coaches—desire the change.

"There is a cry for a more open game, allowing the second man to run with the ball. This is a return to old principles, and is tending toward the association game. But the people do not want that kind of football. The change asked would alter the present style of game materially, and coaches who have been brought up and educated throughout their whole career under the present style of game would be in a quandary.

"The reason the rules committee barred the old way of playing football and introduced these mass plays, as I remember it, was because we considered the open work more dangerous than close work. The greater the distance the runner has to get started in the greater is the danger to him physically, for it allows a tackler a greater distance to attain momentum, making the collision more disastrous.

"If the sentiment throughout the country, however, is strong enough to warrant it the rules committee will probably change the style of play. I do not think it would be necessary to handicap the attacking side by making the distance for the first down greater or setting the backs further behind the line of scrimmage, for end runs would be much different from those used to-day.

"At present the team on the defense has to watch out for two things—mass plays directed at the line and runs around the end. With a more open style in vogue you would have nothing but end runs to watch, and the difference would be that the attacking side would find it hard to gain against a good team.

"Then there is the trouble of getting used to new rules. We have used the present system of play for a number of years, and still officials interpret the rules differently. Another change in style, I believe, would cause even greater confusion. I am confident that if left to the officials of the game they would rather have the rules committee explain the rules so that there would be only one interpretation throughout the country. I feel sure that the coaches, with a few exceptions, would prefer it."

One of the changes proposed is to allow the centre rush to snap the ball to the quarterback or any other back and permit him to return with it ahead of the scrimmage. A Yale player, who has heard of the quarterback suggestion, says:—

"I am opposed to any such change, for it would upset the whole order of things in football. We have worked on our system of plays for six or seven years, improving it slowly from year to year, until every man identified with football now feels that he is a part of the whole. So far as injuries are concerned, it is only the inexperienced player that is hurt in mass plays. The experienced man trying to stop mass plays is down low and does not get bent up in a pile.

"More men are seriously injured in open field work, running with the ball through a broken field and in hurdling the line. The changes talked of would undoubtedly make football more spectacular and faster, but I believe the public is satisfied with the game as it stands."

TELEGRAM'S REPORT.

The Canadian Team Has Arranged Some Extra Dates in England.

Toronto, January 5.—An Evening Telegram cable says:—Harrowgate, England, January 5.—The Canadian footballers won a decisive victory here to-day, the score at the end of the match being five to nothing. A heavy rain fell during the match and the ground was a perfect quagmire. There was a crowd of over twelve hundred in attendance. Near the close of half-time Scholfield made a try, which McClure converted. The game was most stubbornly fought by both sides. Canada excelled in scrimmage and rushed their opponents as they liked. Canada's forwards were too strong for their opponents, though the Yorkshire men were of heavier build.

The victory for the Canadians was not unexpected.

The Canadians have arranged the following extra matches:—

Jan. 8—At Perth.
Jan. 19—At Bristol.
Jan. 21—At Portsmouth.

Yachting

DELAY ON DEFENDER.

Bulb Angles and Frames are Missing—Sets Launch Back a Month.

Bristol, R. I., January 5.—Disappointments have been many in the construction of the new defender of the America Cup, and now another delay has been caused by the failure of the bulb angles to put in an appearance on schedule time. Nat Herreshoff is considerably worried by the delay, and the whole amidship portion of the vessel will have to remain untouched until the steel angles arrive.

There is little doubt that the launching of the yacht will be delayed at least a month because of the many setbacks sustained thus far. The plan agreed upon was to set the boat into the water at least a month sooner than the Constitution was launched.

Not a single part of the stem has yet appeared, and no preparations have been made to set up the frames. There is nothing in the appearance of what is visible of the contemplated boat that would suggest a vessel.

STEWARDS BUSY AT NEW ORLEANS

Jockey Landry Has Been Set Down—Talent Broke Even.

New Orleans, La., January 5.—Thane, Peat and Rankin were the winning favorites.

The stewards have restored Jockey Hicks to all privileges.

They have recommended that Thomas Hatfield, of the former firm of Hatfield and Ownby, be excluded from the grounds.

Jockey Landry has been refused permission to accept mounts and denied all privileges. Weather, clear. Track, slow: Summary:

First race, 7 furlongs—Thane, even; Whang Doodle, 10 to 1; Madenia, 10 to 1. Time, 1.35

Second race, selling, mile—Peat, 2 to 1; Russellton, 10 to 1; Blue Ridge, 10 to 1. Time, 1.50.

Third race, 6 furlongs—Ahumada, 2 to 1; Maghoni, 4 to 5; Blanco, 12 to 1. Time, 1.17 3-5

Fourth race, handicap, 1 1-16 miles—Witful, 6 to 5; Major Mansir, 12 to 1; Scotch Plaid, even. Time, 1.55 2-5.

Fifth race, 5 furlongs—Mrs. Frank Foster, 7 to 1; Scorpio, 3 to 5; Tom Maybin, 4 to 1. Time, 1.04 1-5.

Sixth race, selling 1 1-16 miles—Rankin, 2 to 1; Chickodee, 13 to 5; Pyrrho, 5 to 1. Time, 1.54 1-5.

Bookmaker Rose Cleared.

R. L. Rose has been fully exonerated by the Executive Committee of the Metropolitan Turf Association, which has thoroughly examined the books and papers that contained his alleged turf transactions in France.

These documents were forwarded to the committee by the American Ambassador, Mr. Porter, under Government seal.

The Executive Committee finds that all of Mr. Rose's transactions were conducted in a thoroughly honorable and straightforward manner, and has fully exonerated him. The name of George W. Wheelock is appended to the document, which exonorates Mr. Rose.

Mat and Ring.

BENNY YANGER WON.

Bested Tim Calahan in Six Rounds—Forced Calahan to Clinch.

Chicago, Jan. 6.—Benny Yanger, of Chicago, won a decision over Tim Calahan, of Philadelphia, in a six-round contest here last night. Although he received the verdict, Yanger had but a small margin the better of the fighting. The first round was Calahan's. He used a straight left jab that Yanger was unable to evade, and when the Chicago man took his corner, his right eye was closed. Yanger forced the fighting in the next round, and landed several hard swings to Calahan's stomach, but the latter evened up matters by the excellent use of his left hand. The third round and the fourth round were full of action, both men receiving considerable punishment. During the fifth and sixth rounds, Yanger succeeded in reaching Callahan's stomach repeatedly with blows that were full of force. Towards the end of the last round Callahan fell into a clinch at every opportunity to avoid punishment.

Prize Fight is Assault.

Cumberland, Md., Jan. 6. — Judge Boyd decided yesterday that the principals in prize fights can be punished under the law defining assault and battery, and that those who attend or bet on the result of such contests, are indictable, and can be punished as aiders and abettors. It is believed that the fight made against pugilistic sports by the clergy of the city has proven effective, and that no more sparring exhibitions will be given in Allegheny County.

$20,000 For Jim and Jeff.

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 6. — The Hays Valley Athletic Club last night announced that it would offer a purse of $20,000 for a 20-round contest between Corbett and Jeffries.

Baseball

PEACE CONFERENCE.

Meeting Will be Held on Friday, When Only Player Question Comes Up.

Chicago, Jan. 6:—The peace conference between the American and National League committees will be held in Cincinnati on Friday, with all amalgamation schemes barred, and the player question the only one to arbitrate if the National League people accept a proposition made to them to-day. It was learned last night that Ban Johnson had written a letter to Chairman Herrmann that the meeting should consider the player question only. Herrmann's reply is expected to-morrow, and if satisfactory the formal call for the Friday meeting will be issued at once.

Skating

The M.A.A.A. Handicaps.

The regular weekly handicaps will commence on Thursday evening. The races for the first night will be the half and one mile.

A Siege

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People who imagine that Canadian Pacific is heavily dealt in on the Montreal and Toronto markets, scarcely seem to realize that Wall Street will frequently do as much in that stock at a day's session as the two Canadian markets will do in a week.

Last year's sales shows that Montreal traded in 489,198 shares of Pacific, while Toronto did a good deal less.

In Wall Street, however, the Canadian Pacific "pool" made things hum and the total sales for the year weer at the rate of 3,045,000 shares and 43,600 shares of new.

$ $ $

Increase of $3,000,000.

Reports are still being persistently circulated that the Dominion Steel Co. will be obliged at an early date to issue $3,000,000 new stock.

$ $ $

The sales of Dominion Steel on the Boston market last week amounted to 7,680 shares and Dominion Coal 875 shares.

$ $ $

In Montreal last year the sales of Dominion Steel amounted to 649,546 shares, and Dominion Coal 178,184 shares.

$ $ $

Only 570 shares of "Lake Superior" have been traded in on the Montreal market since the stock has been listed. The high price was 28⅝, the low 9¾.

$ $ $

Toronto Railway Earnings.

The earnings of the Toronto Railway for the past week were as follows:

	Earnings.	Inc.
Sunday, Dec. 28	$2,417	$439
Monday, Dec. 29	5,631	712
Tuesday, Dec. 30	5,869	607
Wednesday, Dec. 31	6,674	1,554
Thursday, Jan. 1	5,175	220
Friday, Jan. 2	6,063	1,209
Saturday, Jan. 3	5,981	671
Totals	$37,210	$5,412

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Stocks Advance.

The Wall Street market had a fair advance last week. The average price of 20 active stocks which closed Dec. 27 at 118.05 and declined to 117.12 on Monday, advanced to 119.17 on Friday and closed at 119.05. The principal activity was in Erie stock, with sales of 370,000 shares, and an advance of about 4 points. Other active stocks were St. Paul, 134,000 shares, and a rise of about 3 points; Missouri Pacific sales of 160,000 and an advance of 5 points; Reading, sales of 266,000 and an advance of over 5 points; Rock Island, sales of 232,000 and a rise of 4 points; Southern Pacific, sales of 137,000 and a rise of about 3 points; Amalgamated Copper, sales of 232,000 and a rise of 6 points.

$ $ $

Sales of Dominion Steel bonds in Montreal last year amounted to $1,591,000.

$ $ $

The Eastern Townships Bank is asking authority from the shareholders to increase its capital stock.

$ $ $

The Canadian Colored Cotton Co. has declared a quarterly dividend of 1 per cent., payable January 15th.

$ $ $

Duluth Earnings.

The net earnings of Duluth for November and for the 9 months were as follows:

	1902.	1901.	Changes.
Nov. gross	$197,174	$204,894	Dec. $7,720
Expenses	149,992	145,175	Inc. 4,817
Now net	$47,182	$59,719	Dec. $12,537
Other inc.	683	500	Inc. 183
Total inc.	$47,865	$60,219	Dec. $12,354
Int. & tax	88,641	78,641	Inc. 10,000
Nov. def.	$40,776	$18,422	Inc. $22,354
5 mos. gross	$1,228,657	$1,176,641	Inc. $52,016
Expenses	754,860	734,858	Inc. 20,002
5 mos. net	$473,797	$441,783	Inc. $32,014
Other inc.	3,047	2,402	Inc. 645
Total inc.	$476,844	$444,185	Inc. $32,659
Int. & taxes	407,708	393,208	Inc. 14,500
Nov. sur.	$69,136	$50,977	Inc. $18,159

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Bank Clearings.

The clearings of the Toronto Stock Exchange clearing house, as reported by the managers, National Trust Company, for December, 1902, as compared with December, 1901, are as follows:

	1901.	1902.
Number of shares	35,687	47,220
Par value	$2,090,557.00	$3,590,915.60
Cash	1,464,060.76	2,510,722.13

The bank clearings at six Canadian cities for the year 1902, with comparisons, are:

City.	Total.	Increase.
Montreal	$1,098,970,000	$209,491,000
Toronto	809,078,000	183,807,000
Winnipeg	188,370,003	54,170,520
Halifax	88,532,307	1,360,299
Vancouver	54,467,549	6,846,449
Hamilton	45,965,317	3,410,184
Total increase		$459,085,452

WHEAT IN SIGHT

The total amount of wheat in sight shows an increase of 300,000 bushels, compared with a week ago, and a decrease of 18,951,000 with a year ago.

The following table shows the amount of wheat on passage to the United Kingdom and continent:—

	Jan. 5, 1903.	Jan. 6, 1902.
Visible supply to U. S. and Canada	49,738,000	58,929,000
On passage to the United Kingdom	15,840,000	24,080,000
On passage to the continent	6,240,000	7,760,000
Total wheat in sight	71,818,000	90,769,000

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REGULAR BOOM IN CAN. PACIFIC, STOCKS GENERALLY WERE ALL UP

Pacific Advances 3 Points Over Yesterday's Price, With Heavy Trading.

Power, Detroit, Twins and Other Local Leaders Respond to Bullish Conditions.

A regular boom struck Canadian Pacific this morning, and the stock was hoisted up to 137 1-4 in New York and 137 1-8 here.

This is the biggest and most pronounced upward move seen in the stock since the spring, when under the tremendous pool operations of that time and talk of a change from Canadian to American control the stock saw 145 1-4.

Wall Street freely dealt in 500 and 1,000 share blocks of Pacific this morning, and Montreal was busy rolling up transactions of 25 to 200 shares.

To-day's price establishes a clean advance of 3 points over yesterday, and the morning's business makes the transactions of yesterday look slim indeed.

No special cause is ascribed to the advance save that the Wall Street pool started things on a larger scale in view of the recent fine earnings, the enormous revenue from land sales for 1902, and the prospect of 6 per cent. in the dividend line. No advance in Pacific would be quite complete without the 6 per cent. dividend rumor, and this advance was no exception to the rule.

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London did not come in much higher for Pacific, so Wall Street took the initial steps in the advance. Locally the opening transaction was at 134 5-8, and a few minutes later it was selling at 135 1-2. There was an advance to 136 1-2 later, and about 11.30 a.m. Wall Street rushed up to 137 1-4, with a response here to 137 1-8. There was a sagging tendency later, and the local market closed at 136 1-2 bid. Wall Street, however, took on a firmer tone again after the local market had closed, and there was a recovery there to 136 7-8 at one o'clock.

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The general Wall Street market showed good gains all along the line this morning, and while continued tight money seems to stand in the way of any pronounced bull movement here there were pretty general advances throughout the list. Detroit, for instance, saw as high as 90 1-4, Richelieu sold a point better at 98, closing at 98 1-4 bid, Power went up a point to 88 1-2 and Twins [illegible] fractionally better at 119 3-4 to 119 1-2. In fact, it was a broadening market with the volume of trading larger than for many weeks past.

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Call money in Wall Street around noon was 5 1-2 to 6 per cent.

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L. J. Forget & Co.'s London cable quoted Grand Trunk first at 108 1-4, second at 95 5-8, third at 45 3-8, Canadian Pacific at 138 3-4, Hudson Bay at 5 1-4, Anaconda at £36 7-8.

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Mr. C. D. Monk's messages said:—Americans in London firm at 1-4 to 3-4 above parity. Anthracite coal mining generally resumed yesterday for the first time since Christmas. Rumored in Albany that State Court of Appeals will declare franchise tax law unconstitutional. American Sugar Refining Company has re-established factor plan in New England. American Tobacco Company, in its campaign to secure German trade, will make its headquarters at Dresden. Washington advices are that President Roosevelt's alternatives are anti-trust legislation or an extra session of the Fifty-eighth Congress. Financial scare at Caracas is over. Revolutionists and Castro forces both claim victory at Guotiro. The Supreme Court at Philadelphia yesterday decided that Wabash cannot enter Pittsburg without the consent of the city. Western traffic officials, at a meeting held yesterday, took preliminary action looking to further advance in freight rates on certain commodities. Look for a strong opening this morning, the latest advices from abroad are that Americans are buoyant; this in itself will stimulate the markets over here. The undertone to the market shows conclusively that the larger interests are confident for future and as a consequence we should have a broad and active market for some time to come, tractions, Pacific and low priced issues will continue as leaders.

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Eries are being well bought. Think Erie and Erie first preferred very good purchases.

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Market for sterling is weak and lower at about $4.86 1-2 for demand. Very good supply of cotton and grain bills offered.

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From what I see of St. Paul I advise purchase.

$ $ $

B.R.T. and Consolidated Gas are the best purchases if the franchise decision is favorable to the companies.

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London, 3.30 p.m. — Americans have become easier through lack of support from New York. South Africans are heavy.

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Union Pacific and Southern Pacific are both acting remarkably well to-day. It would appear that the powers that be are satisfied with the outlook for a settlement of the labor troubles.

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There is quite a little profit taking noticeable on the board. If the decision declaring the franchise tax unconstitutional is rendered it will give prices considerable impetus, and I think it would be well to take advantage of it to take profits.

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Wisconsin Central is being overlooked in the general advance. Would take on some of these issues.

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Robert Meredith & Co. received the following over their private wire from Zimmermann & Forshay, New York:—The market opened very strong and active this morning. Brooklyn Rapid Transit advanced nearly two per cent. on the report that the franchise tax law will be declared unconstitutional. Mexican National was in keen demand. There was some irregularity throughout the list after the initial dealings, but as a whole the market continued very strong. Rock Island officials report the road has more business than it can handle. The continued prosperity in nearly all of the country's industries is now being reflected in our market for the industrial securities. We have had recessions in the prices of all these issues, but since a few days we note that the interest of insiders is again being directed to their respective industrial corporations, and as most of these shares are low priced, we expect still greater activity in them. Pools are also turning their attention to the low-priced railroad shares. Canadian Pacific is likely to be the feature shortly. London market sent in very strong prices this morning, with the Steels and Canadian Pacific the feature of trading in that centre. There is excellent buying in Southern Pacific, which stock is expected to considerably enhance in value in the near future. Sales to noon were 638,300 shares. Canadian Pacific closed in London at 138 7-8. American Car Foundry has declared a quarterly dividend of one per cent. on its common, an increase of one-half per cent. over the last payment. This places the stock on a 4 per cent. basis. The usual quarterly dividend of 1 3-4 per cent. on the preferred stock also has been declared.

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100 Canadian Pacific at 134 5-8.
185 Canadian Pacific at 134 3-4.
575 Canadian Pacific at 135.
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10 Canadian Pacific at 134 1-4.
25 Canadian Pacific at 134 7-8.
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75 Canadian Pacific at 136 7-8.
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25 Dom. Steel Com. at 60 3-8.
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25 Dom. Steel Com. at 60 3-4.
50 Dom. Steel Com. at 60 1-2.
50 Twin City at 119 3-4.
100 Twin City at 119 5-8.
100 Twin City at 109 1-2.
50 Nova Scotia at 108.
25 Nova Scotia at 108 1-2.
25 Nova Scotia at 108 5-8.
25 Nova Scotia at 108 1-2.
125 Nova Scotia at 108 3-4.
10 Montreal Cotton at 125.
75 Montreal Power at 88.
100 Montreal Power at 88 1-2.
25 Montreal Power at 88 1-2.
100 Rich. & Ont. Nav. Co. at 98.
200 Detroit at 89 3-4.
50 Detroit at 90.
200 Detroit at 90 1-8.
25 Detroit at 90 1-4.
265 Detroit at 90.
25 Detroit at 90 1-8.
150 Detroit at 90.
25 Mont. Street Railway at 274 1-2.
115 Mont. Street Railway at 274.
10 Dom. Coal Com. at 132.
25 Dom. Coal Com. at 131 1-2.
25 Toronto Railway at 117.
100 Toronto Railway at 118.
75 Toledo Railway at 35.
100 Toledo Railway at 35 1-4.
125 Toronto Railway at 35 1-8.
50 Toledo Railway at 35.
75 Dom. Steel Pfd. at 96.
50 Dom. Steel Pfd. at 96 1-4.
15 Dom. Steel Pfd. at 96.
19 Com. Cable at 171.
8 Com. Cable at 170 1-2.
25 Halifax Electric Ry. at 106.
25 Halifax Electric Ry. at 105.
8,000 Dom. Steel Bds. at 89.
3,000 Dom. Steel Bds. at 89 1-4.
3 Ogilvie Pfd. at 135.

LATEST NEWS OF THE GOLD MINES

A new record in ore shipments for one day for Phoenix for the Boundary, for British Columbia and for Canada, was made on Christmas Day.

The shipments, during the 24 hours of that holiday was no less than 68 cars or more than 2,000 tons. All this ore with the exception of 8 cars, from the Snowshoe mine, came from the Granby mines. More than once before this 1,500 to 1,800 tons of ore had been shipped in a single day from this camp, but this sets a new high water mark.

In 1901 the entire Boundary district shipped 390,000 tons of ore nearly every tone of which was reduced by Boundary smelters. Phoenix camp alone shipped 235,000 tons of ore last year. The output of the Boundary mines for 1902 was over 500,000 tons an increase of 110,000 tons. In this district are situated the Kneb Hill and Old Ironsides, property of the Granby Consolidated Smelting Company.

The Sunset, property of the Montreal and Boston Copper Company, the Winnipeg, Golden Crown, and City of Paris mines, which are all shipping and in which Montreal capital is invested. Republic mines shipped 377 tons of ore to the Granby Smelters last week, which represent the output of the Black Tail, San Poil, Lone Pine mines.

Shipments of ore for week ending 25th December, 1902 of mines tested on Montreal Mining Exchange, Rossland Camp:

	Tons.
Le Roi	3,170
War Eagle	1,380
Centre Star	1,800
Giant	60
Slocan Shipments.	
Payne	153
Rambler Cariboo	42
Boundary District.	
Granby Mines	4,846
Montreal Boston	350

COTTON PRICES

Mr. D. M. Sexton, cotton broker, No. 3 St. Sacrament Street, manager for Atwood, Violett & Co., New York, reports the New York Cotton Market opening at a decline of 2 to 5 points on yesterday's close.

The options at the opening were: Jan., 8.52; Feb., 8.55; March, 8.59; April, 8.60; May, 8.61; July, 8.60; August, 8.49; September, 8.15.

Liverpool opened barely steady, 4 to 5 down, and at 12.30 was flat 4 to 6 down.

The spot market opened 4 down, with sales 8,000 bales.

The port receipts to this date were 46,000 bales against 54,528 this date last week and 62,790 this date last year.

The market was quiet to-day, with prices gradually working lower.

Quotations at 12.30 were:

January, 8.56; February, 8.53; March, 8.56; April, 8.60; May, 8.58; June, 8.57; July, 8.58; August, 8.44; September, 8.15.

The sentiment in New York is very bullish, based on the strong statistical position and the decline yesterday and today was caused principally by profit taking.

GRAIN IN TORONTO.

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 6.—Wheat—68½c for No. 2 red, and white east, and 67½c to 68c middle freights. Goose, 65c for No. 2 east. Spring 68½c for No. 1, and 68c for No. 2 east. Manitoba, wheat, 81c for No. 1 hard, and 79c for No. 1 northern, Port Huron and Owen Sound. No. 1 hard, 84c, and No. 1 northern, 82½c, all rail North Bay.

Flour—$2.70 asked and $2.65 bid for cars, 90 per cent. patents buyers bags, east or middle. Manitoba flour, $4.20, cars of Hungarian patents, and $3.90 for strong bakers' bags, track Toronto.

Millfeed—$16 bid for shorts, $14 for bran, bulk, east or middle freights. Manitoba millfeed, $19 for cars shorts, and $17 bran, sacks, Toronto.

Barley—45c to 46c for No. 3 extra, and 42c for No. 3 east or middle freights.

Buckwheat—50c for No. 2, middle.

Rye—48½c bid, 49c to 50c asked, for No. 2, east and middle.

Corn—46c for new Canada yellow, 58c for old west; American, 52c; new No. 3 yellow, 51c; No. 3 mixed car lots, Toronto.

Oats—31c for No. 2 white, east, 30s high freights west, and 30½c middle freights.

Oatmeal—410 cars bags, $4.25, barrels, on track, Toronto.

Peas—72c for No. 2, middle freights.

INVESTORS
Last week's bank statement was regarded as very favorable.
All New York Stocks bought and sold for cash or on moderate margins.
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WHEAT AND CORN LITTLE CHANGED

May wheat opened in Chicago this morning at 75 3-8 and at 12.30 the price was 75 1-4. July wheat opened at 72 3-4 and the 12.30 price was 72 5-8.

May corn opened in Chicago at 43 3-8 to 43 1-2 and at 12.30 the price was 43 3-8. May oats were fairly steady at 34.

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The H. D. Metcalfe Company, Limited, received the following despatch from the Winnipeg office, giving the closing prices of No. 1 hard Manitoba wheat 70c, and No. 1 northern at 68c in store, January.

FEATURES OF THE MONTREAL MARKETS

GRAIN.—Oats are steady. No. 2 white oats for local consumption sold at 35c to 35 1-2c ex store and they were quoted at 30c high freights, and at 31c east. Peas were quiet, and unchanged at 72 1-2c high freights. Buckwheat continues dull and easier at 50c east on the Grand Trunk, and rye is quoted at 49 1-2c to 50c east.

FLOUR.—The demand is slow, and chiefly of a jobbing nature, as buyers generally are fairly well supplied for the present. Choice Manitoba spring wheat, patents, $4.20; seconds, $3.90; strong bakers', $3.50; winter wheat patents, $3.75 to $4; straight rollers, $3.60 to $3.70; do in bags, $1.67 1-2 to $1.72 1-2; extras, $1.55 to $1.60.

MEAL.—There was no change in the market for rolled oats, for which the demand is still limited at $4.20 to $4.25 per barrel, and at $1.95 to $2.05 per bag.

FEED.—A fairly active trade continues to be done in millfeed, and as the offerings are somewhat limited, prices rule firm. Manitoba bran in bags, $18; Manitoba shorts, $20; Ontario bran in bulk, $17.50 to $18; shorts $19.50 to $20; and mouillie, $23 to $28, as to quality.

HAY.—The demand for baled hay was fair, and prices are unchanged. We quote: No. 1, $9 to $10; No. 2, $8 to $8.75; clover $6.50 to $7 per ton, in car lots.

CHEESE.—There was no new business noted in cheese to-day, but the firm tone is fully maintained. Bids of 12 7-8c for round lots were turned down, the sellers' inside figure being 13c.

BUTTER.—Butter was quiet, but steady to-day. Choice fresh creamery jobbed out on local account at 22 1-2c to 23c, while under grades and held stock were unchanged at 20c to 22c as to quality. Dairy butter is in light supply and quoted at 17 1-2c to 18c.

EGGS.—The demand is fair at firm prices. Selected, 26c to 27c; candled stock, 20c to 20 1-2c; Montreal limed, 18c in a jobbing way; straight receipts, 18 1-2c to 19c; Montreal limed, 17 1-2c; cold storage stock, 17 1-2c and western limed, 16½c to 17c per dozen, in round lots.

POULTRY.—The stock on spot is small and therefore prices are so far fairly well maintained for good to choice birds, but values for ordinary and common stock have been shaded. Choice turkeys sold at 14c to 15c; ordinary at 12 1-2c to 13c, choice chickens, 11c to 12c; common, 8c to 10c; ducks, 10c to 13c; and geese 7c to 9c per lb.

BEANS.—The demand for beans was limited and the market is quiet, with jobbing lots selling at $1.90 to $1.95 per bushel for primes and car lots at $1.85.

MAPLE PRODUCT.—The market for maple product continues quiet and without any new phase to note. Syrup, in large tins, at 70c to 80c; in small tins at 50c to 60c; and in wood at 5c to 5 1-2c per lb. Sugar, 8 1-2c to 10c per lb.

HONEY.—There was some enquiry for buckwheat honey, which is scarce, but the demand for clover is limited. White clover, in comb, 12 1-2c to 13 1-2c; white strained in 60 to 70lb tins, 8 1-2c to 9c, and buckwheat strained at 6 1-2c to 7c per lb.

POTATOES.—A fairly active trade was done in potatoes, there being a good demand for small lots at firm prices. Sales of car lots of choice varieties were made at 85c and ordinary stock at 75c to 80c per bag; and in a jobbing way they are selling at $1 to $1.05.

CATTLE IN TORONTO

Toronto, Ont., January 6.—One hundred and two loads in to-day, including 1,387 hogs, 119 sheep and lambs, and 24 calves. Export cattle, choice, $5 to $5.40; export cattle, medium, $4 to $4.75; export cattle, common, $3.50 to $4; export bulls, $3.50 to $4.40; export cows, $3.50 to $4.50; butchers' cattle, choice, $4.25 to $5; butchers' cattle, medium, $3.25 to $4; butchers' cattle, common, $2.75 to $3.25; feeders, short keep, $4 to $4.60; feeders, medium, $3.50 to $4; stockers, $2.25 to $3.25; milk cows, each, $30 to $50; export ewes, $3.25 to $3.50; bucks, $3.50 to $3.25; lambs, $4 to $4.50; calves, per head, $2 to $10; hogs, singers, 6c fats and lights, 5 3-4c off cars. Export cattle and butchers' selling only fair on account of the large run. Milk cows firm at prices quoted. Export ewes steady. Bucks dull. Lambs firm.

BUSINESS CHANGES THROUGHOUT CANADA

Herman & Aldiman, Starbuck, Man., have been burned out.

B. Beamolt, Letellier, Man., has been burned out.

N. Comeault, general merchant, Letellier, Man., has been burned out.

J. J. McAfee, general merchant, Petitcodiac, N.B., has been burned out.

Leiser & Hamburger, general merchants, Ladysmith, B.C., have been burned out.

Caleb Morris, general merchant, Advocate Harbor, N.S., has been burned out.

S. Price & Sons, dairymen, Toronto, have sustained a small loss by fire; fully insured.

Blackney Bros. & Co., general merchant of Petitcodiac, N.B., have been burned out.

William Warcup, general merchant, Kinnear's Falls, Que., has been burned out; partially insured.

S. Vernier, grocer, Montreal, is dead.

Chas. S. Landau, of C. S. Landau & Co., confectioners, bakers and bottlers' supplies, Toronto, is dead.

PRODUCE SHIPMENTS

For the eleven months ending November Great Britain imported 3,674,881 cwt. of butter, and of this enormous quantity Canada only contributed 269,459 cwt., or 7.33 per cent. During the same period the imports of cheese were 2,374,759 cwt., of which Canada contributed 1,611,416 cwt., or 67.85 per cent. Last year during the same period Canada supplied 6.06 per cent. of the British butter imports, and 60.81 per cent. of the cheese imports. The gain, therefore, has been 0.27 per cent. in butter and 7.04 per cent. in cheese for the eleven months; a very good showing.

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FEATURES OF THE CATTLE MARKETS

London, January 5.—Since this day week a much stronger feeling has developed in the market for cattle, as prices for choice American steers show an advance of 1 1-2 per lb. There was no market to-day, but sales on Saturday were made at 15c, and the trade closed firm.

The number of cattle that have reached the different foreign markets from Ireland this year are in every way remarkable. The total of 893,814 head of cattle imported over the first eleven months is as much as 297,395 in excess of the corresponding total a year ago. Moreover it already beats the highest annual total on record, or certainly for the last twenty years.

There has not been any great activity in the export live stock trade of late, which, to some extent, is due to the limited amount of ocean freight space obtainable from the port of St. John, N.B., and that fact that the rates demanded are considered high for the season of the year, which are 45s to Liverpool and 40s to Glasgow and Manchester. The tone of the market in Toronto for export cattle remains very firm, but the offerings of late have not been large, on account of the limited demand for the same. Choice cattle have sold at $5 to $5.45, medium at $4.40 to $4.60, and cows at $3.50 to $4 per 100 lbs.

At the East End Abattoir market the offerings of live stock were 400 cattle, 200 sheep and lambs, and 25 calves. A feature of the market was the very firm feeling that prevailed in cattle, owing to the small run, and the active demand for the same; in consequence, a slight advance in some cases was obtained for choice beeves. The trade was active, and a clearance was made early. Choice beeves sold at 5c to 5 1-2c, good at 4 1-4c to 4 3-4c, fair at 3 1-2c to 4c, and common at 2 1-2c to 3 1-4c per lb. There was a good enquiry for sheep and lambs, but owing to the small supply trade was quiet and prices ruled firm at 3c to 3 1-2c for sheep and at 4c to 4 3-4c for lambs. The few calves offered were poor in quality, and sold at from $3 to $7 each. The demand for live hogs was good, and as the supply was somewhat limited a firmer feeling prevailed, and sales of selected lots were made at 6 1-4c to 6 3-8c, and lower grades down to 5 3-4c per lb., weighed off cars.

DRESSED HOGS

There was no further change in the situation of the market for dressed hogs to-day, except that select lots of live hogs sold at an advance of 1-4c per lb. over what they realized a week ago, which fact will tend to strengthen the market for frozen stock some. The feeling to-day was firm at the late advance noted and the demand from butchers for small lots was good, which sold at $8 to $8.25 per 100 lbs., and car lots were quoted at $7.75 to $8. A fairly active trade was done in fresh killed abattoir stock at $8.50 to $8.75 per 100 lbs.

TALK ON THE MAKING OF AN ENGLISHMAN

The Home and Educational Department of the Women's Club met yesterday to hear a paper by Mr. W. Blakemore on "The Making of an Englishman," a study in educational methods and home training. Mrs. J. H. Liddell was in the chair, and Mrs. Leonard read the minutes.

Mr. Blakemore's paper was very interesting, for besides dealing in detail with English public schools and their points of difference from those of other countries, he called attention to the good features of the American and German systems, and the great need of England not allowing herself to drop behind those who have set the pace.

Mr. Blakemore spoke in high terms of the great public schools of England, which have turned out so many fine men. The speaker pointed out the advantage of the discipline of the pupils by the senior boys, with the house master as a court of appeal. Close intimacy exists between noble, able men like the masters and the boys in plastic youth; which had a great effect in forming their characters. The public schools do much to cultivate the bodies as well as the minds of the boys and turn out all-round men.

Mr. Blakemore closed by quoting Hon. Joseph Chamberlain in a recent speech on the subject of higher education. He said England needed more of the higher kinds of technical and professional training.

We should send boys to school to learn not how to make a living but how to make a life. Education should deal with character, as well as with the mind, and should purify the will.

FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF COMING TO CANADA

The fiftieth anniversary of his arrival in Canada was celebrated yesterday by Hon. J. K. Ward, M.L.C., who was born at Durham, England, Sept. 9, 1819, and came to Canada in early manhood, where he commenced business in connection with the building of the Shawinigan timber slides. Mr. Ward is now in his 84th year, but is still vigorous and capable.

BRILLIANT ASTRONOMER DEAD.

Chicago, January 6.—Richard Mansill, astronomer, scientist and author, is dead at Rock Island, Ill., of Bright's disease, aged 74 years. He was a native of Staffordshire, England, but had resided in Rock Island since twenty years of age. His annual "Almanac of Planetary Meteorology" was first published in 1876, and appeared regularly until 1901.

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HOCKEY LEAGUE WILL MEET AGAIN

Victorias Refuse to Accept Telegraphic Vote and Meeting Called for To-morrow.

Because Victorias refuse to accept a telegraphic vote of the Hockey League in regard to the Stanley Cup, and because they think the decision last Friday should be final, there will be another meeting of the League to-morrow night at the Windsor.

Here was the result of the telegraphic vote:—

Quebec agreed to allow Montreal to play Winnipeg three matches as long as it did not make Quebec travel on any day but Saturday.

Montreal agreed also.

Ottawa agreed as long as Montreal and Quebec would accept the telegraphic vote.

Shamrocks were in favor also.

Victorias at 3 p.m. refused as above.

President Trihey, at Montreal's request, called a meeting of the league for 8 p.m. to-morrow at the Windsor. It is almost certain Montreal will get the authority to play.

If so, the dates will probably be Jan. 29, 31 and Feb. 2, or Jan. 29, Feb. 2 and 4.

LAST EVENING'S MEETING.

The Montreal Hockey Club executive met last evening at 7.30 to talk over the Stanley Cup muddle, and at 9.30 the committee room doors swung open and half a dozen serious-faced men emerged. None of them was talkative and seekers after information were referred to President Chitty. He informed the newspaper men that it had been decided to ask for a telegraphic vote of the league.

Messrs. Chitty and DeWitt left the M. A. A. A. and saw Harry Trihey who agreed to ask for a vote by wire, and sent out the following telegram to Ottawa and Quebec:—

"Montreal requests telegraphic vote re two out of three Stanley Cup matches. Wire vote and state if any objections to this procedure.

"H. J. TRIHEY."

He also communicated with Victorias and Shamrocks.

REASON FOR THE VOTE.

The reason the vote was asked for was that an answer had to be given to the trustees to-day, and in view of the very serious situation which threatened a breaking up of the present league, Montreal thought it was only fair that such a vote should be taken so that there could be no misunderstanding which would cause trouble afterwards.

THE BAFFLING RAILWAY PROBLEM

Mr. F. H. McGuigan, the manager of the Grand Trunk, who went west last week for the purpose of investigating some of the circumstances attending the Wanstead disaster, returned last evening to Montreal.

The official enquiry into the working of the London office is being conducted by Mr. Jones, the divisional superintendent, who will report the result to Mr. McGuigan. The question of how to make provision against the momentary breakdown of the mental machinery upon which the effective working of the trains is dependent is the most baffling problem that railway managers have to face.

The best mechanical devices that the wit of man can devise are at unexpected moments rendered useless by the blunder of an employe whose efficiency fails him at a critical moment.

"No rules that the mind can frame can meet such an emergency," remarked an official to-day, "and the punishment of one individual will not prevent another from repeating his criminal folly."

Mr. McGuigan, who has gone to Ottawa on official business, will, it is expected, be back at the general offices to-morrow.

DISAGREE OVER THE DIVISION OF FUND

The members of the Opera Francaise have disagreed as to the distribution of the revenue from the proposed concert. The disagreement has become serious. The concert, which was to have been given at the Windsor Hotel under the patronage of His Worship the Mayor, has been cancelled, and the following letter has been addressed to the newspapers for the benefit of the public by Madame Bennati, Mlle. M. Jarrie, Chevalier A. L. Guille, V. Occellier and L. Verande:

"In your last week's edition an announcement was made that a grand concert will be given at the Windsor Hall Jan. 14 for the benefit of the artists of the Grand Opera Company, which closed the week before last, and that the concert will be under the patronage of His Honor the Mayor of Montreal and prominent ladies and gentlemen of this city, patronages that were offered to us all and not to any individually. In consequence, we would be very much obliged to you if you would say in your next edition that owing to a difficulty that has arisen between us and Mrs. Ricci and Mr. Zerni, two Italian members of our company, who wanted to take the entire profits of this concert and pay us a small fee to lend our names and services to this affair, although it was arranged that every one of us should divide the expenses and the profits of it, we are compelled to make known to the public that this concert should not take place at all as far as we are concerned, and that the public should know the reason why. We are nevertheless very thankful to His Honor the Mayor and the generous ladies and gentlemen who lent us their patronage, and we feel sorry indeed that such a dispute between us has been brought before the public."

HON. MR. TARTE GOES ON VISIT TO STATES

Hon. J. Israel Tarte is now in the New England States, where he will be the guest of his fellow-countrymen at Worcester, Mass., and on Thursday at Lowell. It will be the annual meeting of the St. Jean Baptiste Association of America at Worcester, and Mr. Tarte has been asked to reply to the toast of Canada at the banquet.

Mr. Tarte will also speak at the Brantford Board of Trade's annual meeting Jan. 15.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

J. S. Bache & Co., 16 St. Sacrament Street, report the closing prices to-day as follows:

Jan. 6.	Opg.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat, May..	75⅝	75⅝-½	75-¼	75⅝-½
July	72⅝	72⅝-⅝	72⅝-⅜	72⅝-¾
Corn, May	43⅝-½	43⅝	43¼	43½-⅝
July	....	42⅝	42⅝-½	42⅝
Oats, May	34⅛	34⅛	33⅞	34⅛
July	31⅝	31⅝-2	31⅝	31⅝
Pork, Jan.	17 20	17 20	17 20	17 20
May	16 07	16 12	15 97	16 02
Lard, Jan.	9 82	9 85	9 80	9 82
May	....	9 45	9 37	9 42
Ribs, Jan.	8 40	8 47	8 40	8 47
May	8 67	8 67	[illegible]	[illegible]

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75 Pacific at 136¾.
50 Pacific at 136¾.
50 Pacific at 136⅞.
100 Pacific at 136⅞.
75 Pacific at 136⅞.
200 Pacific at 137.
400 Pacific at 137.
50 Pacific at 137.
150 Pacific at 137⅛.
25 Dominion Steel at 60⅞.
25 Twin City at 119½.
25 Twin City at 119⅝.
25 Twin City at 119½.
2 Mont. Telegraph at 168.
100 Nova Scotia at 108¾.
25 Dominion Coal at 131¼.
25 Dominion Coal at 131½.
25 Detroit at 90⅛.
25 Detroit at 90¼.
25 Detroit at 90⅛.
50 Toledo at 35¼.
25 Toledo at 35⅜.
250 Toledo at 35¼.
25 Commerce at 162½.
50 Richelieu at 98¾.
25 Richelieu at 98½.
25 Richelieu at 98¾.
1,000 War Eagle at 18.
1 Toronto Railway at 118.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

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

DESCRIPTION.	Jan. 5. Op.	Jan. 5. Cl.	Jan. 6. Op.	Jan. 6. Cl.
Amalgated Coppo..	65	65¾	66⅛	66⅛
Am. Locom've com.	29	29½	29⅞	30⅜
do do pre	94½	94½	....	94½
Am. Sugar Rfg. Co.	128⅞	129	129¾	128¾
do. do. pref	....	....	....	....
A Smelt'g & Ref. Co.	....	43	....	42½
Anaconda Mining Co	100½	100	101	100
Atch., Top. & St. F..	85	84⅞	85⅛	86⅛
do. do. pref	101⅛	101⅛	101⅛	107
Am. Car & Foundry..	36⅞	38⅛	38⅛	38⅛
Baltimore and Ohio..	101⅛	....	101½	102⅛
do do pref	....	....	....	....
Brooklyn Rapid T	67⅛	67	68	69¾
Chic & Alton Com...	86	36¾	37	37⅛
Canadian Pacific	133½	133¾	134¼	137¼
Canada Southern....	....	....	....	....
Ches. & Ohio	48⅞	49¼	49¼	50
Chic., Burl. & Quincy	....	—	....	....
Chicago & N Western	....	....	....	221¾
Chicago, R. I. & Pac.	....	....	....	....
Chicago, Mil. & St. P	177¾	179⅛	179⅞	182
Colorado Southern ..	29½	30¾	30¾	30⅞
do do I pref.	....	....	....	....
C'nsolidated Gas, N.Y	186	217⅝	218⅝	221
Colorado Fuel & Iron	82	82	....	....
Cleveland C.C.& St. L	96⅞	96¾	....	....
Dela. Lack & West..	263	264	....	....
Delaware & Hudson.	174	174	173	173¾
Denver & Rio G. pref.	....	....	90⅛	90⅛
Duluth S. Sh. & Alt.	18	18	18	18⅜
do do pref.	26½	28½	27½	28
Detroit United Ry....	....	....	90	90
Great Northern pfd..	....	201¼	....	....
General Electric.	186	185½	185¾	[illegible]
Jersey Central.......	....	....	....	[illegible]
Hocking Valley......	....	....	....	....
Iowa Cen. com	41¼	41½	41⅞	43¾
Kansas & Texas com.	29¼	29⅝	29⅞	29⅝
Kansas & Texas pfd..	60½	61	61¼	61⅛
Louisville & Nash	128	127⅞	128⅛	128⅝
Man. Elevated	149½	149⅝	150	150½
Missouri Pacific.	108½	109	109	110⅛
Metropolitan Trac....	141½	141¾	142	143⅞
N.Y. Cen. & Hudson.	152⅛	152¼	152¼	153⅞
Erie Railroad	39	38⅞	39	39⅞
do do. I pfd	68⅞	68⅝	68¼	69⅝
do do. II pfd	51¼	51¼	51⅜	....
N.Y. Ontario & West	32¾	32¾	32⅞	33
Norfolk & West com	73¾	74⅛	....	75¼
Northern Sec........	....	....	....	....
Pacific Mail.........	40¼	40¼	39¾	41¼
Penn. R. R.	155⅛	155⅞	155¾	157
Pressed Steel Com ..	63	63	64⅛	64½
do do pref	....	....	....	93¾
Peoples Gas....	103¼	103⅜	103⅝	104⅜
Phil. & Reading	68¾	68⅝	68⅝	69
do do I pref	....	....	88⅞	88¼
do do II pfd	....	....	79½	80
Pullman...........	....	271	....	....
Southern Ry. com ..	34¾	35⅛	35⅝	35⅝
do do pref	94	94⅝	94½	94¾
Southern Pacific.....	65⅞	65¾	66	67⅛
Tenn. Coal & Iron....	62	64	64¼	65
Texas Pacific	41½	41⅝	42	42⅝
Twin City	119	119¾	119¾	119⅞
U. S. Leather com....	13	13⅛	13	13
do do pref	90	89⅞	89¾	89¾
U.S. Steel com	37⅞	38	38	38⅝
do do pref.	87¾	88⅛	88¼	89⅛
U.S. Rubber, com....	....	....	....	17⅛
do do pref ...	57½	57½	....	....
Union Pacific, com..	101¼	101⅛	101¾	102¼
do do pref..	93½	94	93¾	93¾
Wabash	30¾	30¾	30½	30⅝
do pref....	46	45⅜	45½	45⅛
Western Union Tel..	....	88¾	88¾	90
Wh'ling & Lake Erie	....	....	....	....
do pref	....	....	....	....
Wis Cen. com........	27½	27¼	27¼	27⅛
do pref	....	....	53⅛	53¾

MONTREAL STOCKS.

The following quotations were furnished by W. H. Weir & Son:—

DESCRIPTION.	Jan. 5. Ak.	Jan. 5. Bd.	Jan. 6. Ak.	Jan. 6. Bd.
Canadian Pacific Railway	134	133¼	136¾	136⅛
Detroit Electric	89¼	89⅛	90¼	90
Duluth com	....	16	....	....
Toledo Railway	36¼	35¼	35¼	35
M.S.R.	277½	274½	275	274¼
Do Bonds	....	105	107	105
Toronto Street Ry	117	116	117¾	117¼
Halifax Elec Tram Co	110	102½	109	105
Do do Bonds	....	....	....	....
St John Electric Ry	120	113	120	113
Twin City Transit	119¼	119	119½	119¾
Rich & Ont Nav. Co.	97	96	99	98½
Commercial Cable Co xd.	175	168	175	170
Do. Coupon Bonds	....	....	....	....
Do. Reg Bonds	....	....	....	....
Montreal Telegraph Co	170	165	170	167
Bell Telephone Co	170	161	170	160
Dom Iron & Steel, com	60¾	60⅜	60⅝	60¼
Do. do pref	95½	95	96½	95
Do. do. Bonds	89½	88	89½	88¼
Mont Heat, Light & Pr	87¾	87	89¼	88
Nova Scotia Steel	108½	107	109	108¼
Ogilvie Milling pfd	135	133	135	130
Lake of Woods	....	168	....	168
Laurentide Pulp Co.	97½	92½	97½	92½
Do do Bonds	105	....	105	....
Montreal Cotton Co.	130	122½	135	122½
Dominion Cotton Co.	54	52½	55	52½
Canada Colored Cotton Co	60	50	....	48
Do. do Bonds	....	....	....	....
Merchants Cotton	....	....	....	63¼
War Eagle	....	....	....	....
Dom. Coal Common	132	131	131½	131¼
Do pfd	....	114	....	....
Do Bonds	....	....	....	....
Bank of Montreal	275	265	275	269
Ontario Bank	....	....	....	....
Molsons Bank	....	....	....	....
Bank of Toronto	....	....	....	....
Bank of British N.A.	....	....	....	....
Merchants	....	161	....	161¼
Royal	....	200	....	200
Bank of Nova Scotia	....	....	....	....
Eastern Townships	....	....	....	....
Quebec	120	115	—	....
Union	....	127½	....	127½
Commerce	....	....	....	....
Hochelaga	140	133½	140	133½
North West Land pfd.	....	....	....	....

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EX-PREMIER OF SPAIN IS DEAD

Senor Sagasta, the Peninsula's Greatest Statesmen—Formerly a Revolutionist.

Madrid, Jan. 6.—Former Premier Sagasta died at 11 o'clock last night. At half-past 6 he had an attack of heart failure and it was then thought he was dead; he rallied, however, and lived for four hours and a half. He expired in the presence of his family. His funeral will probably take place to-morrow.

He had been very ill for some days from bronchitis complicated by gastric complaints and fever.

Senor Sagasta's intellect was unimpaired until his last hours. He talked to his daughter, the presidents of the Senate and of Congress, and to the Archbishop of Toledo. King Alfonso has written a touching letter of sympathy to Senor Sagasta's family and during the former Premier's illness, the Queen mother, and other members of the royal family frequently sent officials to enquire as to his condition.

The news of Senor Sagasta's death created a painful impression throughout Madrid. King Alfonso displayed profound regret when he heard the news. His Majesty had desired to visit Senor Sagasta during his illness, but was told that to do so would be contrary to etiquette. Senor Sagasta was born in 1827.

A NOTABE CLAREER.

Mateo Praxedes Sagasta, Spanish statesman, was born at Torrecilla de Cameros, July 21, 1827. He studied in the school of engineers in Madrid, practiced his profession at Valladolid and Zamora, and was elected by the latter town to the Constituent Cortes of 1854. He took part in the insurrection of 1856, and was obliged to seek refuge in France. On the amnesty being proclaimed, he returned to Spain, and became a professor in the School of Engineers in Madrid. He was also the editor of La Iberia, the principal organ of the Progressist party. After the unsuccessful insurrection of June, 1866, he was again under the necessity of seeking an asylum in France, and he did not return to Spain until after the fall of Queen Isabella II. Appointed Minister of the Interior in the first Cabinet formed by General Prim, he gradually adopted more and more the views of that statesman and of the Conservative party, and completely broke off his relations with his old friend Zorilla. He was consequently exposed to bitter attacks from the Republican minority in the Cortes. Appointed Minister of State in January, 1870, he ordered several towns, including Barcelona, to be placed in a state of siege, declared himself in favor of the monarchy, and proposed, on December 17, 1870, the dissolution of the Chamber, after the King had taken the oath. He continued to be Minister of State and Minister of the Interior in the first Cabinet of King Amadeus, and during that monarch's brief reign he took part in several ministerial combinations, either as a member or as President of the Council. Under the presidency of Marshall Serrano, in 1874, he was Minister of Foreign Affairs (Jan. 4), Minister of the Interior (May 13), and President of the Council (August 4). After the coup d'etat reestablishing the monarchy, he withdrew for a time from public life.

In June, 1875, he gave in his adherence to the cause of Alfonso XII., and endeavored to form a Liberal constitutional party. Subsequently he joined the Opposition and attacked the administrations formed by Martinez Campos and Canovas in 1877-79. When a new Liberal party was formed in 1880 Senor Sagasta gave in his adhesion to it. The Conservative Cabinet of Senor Canovas del Castillo was overthrown early in the year 1881, and a coalition between Senor Sagasta and General Martinez Campos came into power. Sagasta's ministry remained in office till October, 1883, when it was superseded by a Cabinet formed from the Dynastic Left. This, however, was shortlived, and was followed by a return of the Conservatives to power. On the death of Alfonso XII., November 23, 1885, Senor Sagasta, at the request of the Queen Regent, again became the head of the Government; but, in consequence of a crisis, he reformed the Cabinet in 1888 and gave to his policy a more markedly democratic character. Among the acts of his ministry may be mentioned the passing of the Anglo-Spanish commercial treaty. After fresh ministerial crises, Senor Sagasta was again commissioned to form a new ministry in January, 1890, but in the July following, after violent scenes in the Chamber, he was obliged to retire, and was replaced by Canovas del Castilla, whose Cabinet remained in power till the elections of March, 1893, when Sagasta returned to office as President of the Council and Foreign Minister. He relinquished the latter post, however, on the assembling of the Cortes, in order to devote himself entirely to a general supervision of affairs (5th April, 1893). A Cabinet crisis occurred on March 8, 1894, the ministry resigned, and Senor Sagasta was again requested to form a Cabinet, which came into power, met with constant opposition, and resigned office on October 31. A new ministry was formed a few days afterwards, and Senor Sagasta again became Premier, five of his former ministers resuming office under him. He was subsequently defeated and was out of office during the Spanish-American war crisis. Subsequently he was again chosen Premier and only relieved from office a short while ago, when he announced his final retirement from public life.

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London, Jan. 6.—A despatch to the Morning Leader, from Lisbon, says that the whole city is in a panic owing to the bursting of the reservoirs in the northern part of the town. The low-lying districts are completely inundated, and many persons have perished. A large number of buildings have been destroyed.

WORTH KNOWING

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The extract of blood root contained in them combined with the red gum of the Eucalyptus tree, seem to put the mucous membrane of the nose, mouth and throat in a condition to throw off the germs of catarrh, bronchitis and consumption, and as they are taken internally they seem to equalize the circulation and place the body in that condition of health which resists, and throws off the germs of disease.

A person in perfect health rarely catches cold and if he does, throws it off in a day or two, but, where the cold hangs on, stopping up the nostrils, irritating the throat or there is persistent annoying cough it is evident that the system for some reason is unable to throw off the disease germs which cause the trouble; a little assistance is necessary, and this is best given by the use of some harmless germ destroying antiseptic like Stuart's Catarrh Tablets which are also palatable and equally so for children and adults.

Druggists sell these tablets at 50 cents full sized package, higher in price than troches and cheap cough syrups, but Stuart's Catarrh Tablets contain antiseptic properties which actually cure colds, catarrh and throat and lung troubles while it is a notorious fact that cough drops and cough syrups are largely composed of opium, cocaine and similar drugs that have no curative power.

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REVOLUTIONISTS WERE BADLY BEATEN

Matos Leaders Said to be Treating With Castro—More Seizures by Germany.

Caracas, Jan. 6.—About 1,500 revolutionists are reported to be marching on Caracas.

Fourteen hundred revolutionists under Generals Ramos and Penalosa, attacked 800 Government troops under the command of General Acosta, Sunday morning, at a point near Guatiere. After four hours' fighting the revolutionists abandoned the field and the town of Guatiere. They had 57 men killed and many wounded. One of their guns was taken. A prisoner captured by the Government forces is authority for the statement that the revolutionists still lack ammunition.

It is reported here that the leaders of the Matos movement are treating with the Government.

The answers from the powers to President Castro's counter proposition in the matter of referring the Venezuelan issues to The Hague tribunal have not yet been received here. They are awaited with considerable anxiety.

The financial panic here has been momentarily arrested by an agreement by the leading traders of Caracas, La Guaira, Valencia, and Puerto-Cabello, and the Bank of Venezuela. The traders have agreed to accept the bank's notes in payment of all accounts. The run on the bank has ceased.

NO POLITICS IN RHODES SCHOLARSHIPS.

Washington, Jan. 6.—At yesterday's meeting of the National Association of State Universities, it was decided in executive session that the appointments of students from educational institutions in America to the Cecil Rhodes' scholarships in Oxford University must be based on educational and social tests, with no regard whatever for political influence. This conclusion is in accord with the views of the trustees of the Cecil Rhodes' fund. The rest of the session was devoted to answering questions asked by Geo. R. Parkin, of Toronto, agent of the Cecil Rhodes' Scholarships in America, regarding local educational conditions.

SCHWAB TAKES ALL SHARES HE CAN.

New York, Jan. 6.—President Schwab, of the United States Steel Corporation, has cabled from Europe to the officers of the corporation asking that sixty shares of preferred stock be allotted to him under the offer recently made to all employes. Sixty shares is the maximum amount Mr. Schwab could apply for.

SECRETARY TO THE BROTHERHOOD.

Belleville, Jan. 6.—Rev. W. B. Heeney, of this city, has resigned the rectorship of Christ Church and has announced his intention of taking the travelling secretaryship of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, which he had under advisement for some time. Rev. Mr. Heeney's headquarters will be in Toronto; and he will enter upon his new duties on March 1st.

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TO PROHIBIT POLYGAMY.

Washington, Jan. 6.—A joint resolution was offered yesterday by Representative Parker, of New Jersey, proposing an amendment to the constitution to prohibit polygamy. He also introduced a bill to restore the sale of malt beverages and light wines to soldiers on army transports and at post exchanges.

Did you ever taste Dr. Laviolette's Syrup of Turpentine? Do get a bottle for the sake of your litte ones. It is so soothing and so palatable, and never fails to cure coughs and colds.—Adv.

CALVE'S ASTRAL MARRIAGE.

Paris, Jan. 6.—The Petit Bleu, under the title "an astral marriage," states that Mme. Calve is going to marry Piles Bois, an author. The paper adds that both are interested in occultism and spiritualism, and it was while studying them that Mme. Calve became acquainted with M. Bois, who is an ardent votary.

SENATE ON COAL DUTY SUSPENSION

Washington is Much Wrought Up Over the Anthracite Situation.

Washington, Jan. 6.—When the Senate reconvened yesterday after the holiday recess, few Senators were absent. Almost immediately a discussion began regarding the coal situation.

Mr. Lodge prefaced his introduction of a bill suspending for ninety days the duty on coal with the statement that in New England there was much distress owing to the scarcity of coal, and that unless relief was afforded at once, a number of factories would have to shut down. He was aware, he said, that such a bill should originate from the House of Representatives, but it was his desire to call the attention of the Finance Committee to the state of affairs.

Mr. Culberson followed with a resolution providing for the removal of the duty on antharcite coal, and asked its immediate consideration.

Mr. Platt (Conn.) objected saying it was his understanding there was no duty on anthracite coal.

Mr. Vest took exception to this statement, and said that the Board of General Appraisers and President Roosevelt had decided that such a duty is imposed.

Mr. Vest also introduced a resolution on the subject.

Another resolution bearing on the subject of coal, introduced by Mr. Jones (Ark.), recited the charge of W. R. Hearst, that there was an illegal combination among certain railroads to control the shipment of anthracite coal and called on the Attorney-General for the evidence which it was alleged had been secured by him.

It caused a lively debate, in which several Republican Senators vigirously resented what they thought was a reflection on the Attorney-General. The discussion continued until 2 o'clock, when the resolution went over, being displaced by the Omnibus Statehood bill.

At 3.50 p.m. the Senate went into executive session, and at 4 o'clock adjourned.

Representative Powers (Mass.), today offered a joint resolution suspending the operation of all laws imposing tariff on coal of any kind until November 1, 1903.

IMPORTANT ACTION.

New York, Jan. 6.—Reports from Philadelphia, stating that the anthracite roads had suspended the 6 per cent. tide-water agreement with the independent operators, were confirmed to-day at the offices of several of the roads interested. In the case of the Lehigh Valley, the suspension carries until March 31.

The strongest pressure was brought to bear against that road because of the large number of independent operators along its lines.

The Lackawanna road is a party to the suspension agreement, but not for any fixed period, and may cancel its agreement with the independents at will.

It is the opinion of coal representatives that the action of the independents must inevitably increase the cost of coal to the public. Altogether there are over 100 independent or individual operators in the Lehigh, Schuylkill and Wyoming coal districts. Their output for 1902 was, of course, greatly reduced by reason of the protracted strike. In 1901 the aggregate tonnage of the independents in the districts named was almost 15,000,000 tons.

SHERBROOKE'S IMPORTS.

Business of the Eastern Townships Custom House Has Doubled in the Past Ten Years.

(Special to The Montreal Herald.)

Sherbrooke, Jan. 5.—The imports of foreign goods to Sherbrooke during the past ten years has more than doubled, as is shown by the returns prepared by the Customs Department here of the amount of duty paid on dutiable goods for that period. The figures are:—

1893-94	$ 71,953.77
1894-95	76,522.88
1895-96	81,400.97
1896-97	87,144.15
1897-98	129,443.51
1898-99	119,957.76
1899-00	133,066.20
1900-01	149,178.79
1901-02	168,622.64

The total duty collected for the six months of the fiscal year, ending December, 1902, is $81,298.80, an increase of $5,426.93, as compared with the same period in 1901. The first six months of the fiscal year is always the smallest, but it will be seen that the figures for the six months just closed are within a very small amount of that for the whole twelve months in 1896. This is very gratifying as it shows that Sherbrooke is sharing in the prosperity which has characterized the trade of the Dominion since the advent of the Liberal party. The figures for the six months just closed would have been increased by twenty thousand dollars more had it not been for the fact that large quantities of sugar and iron, which came to the port of Montreal in cargoes, and on which duty was paid on the whole, so that Sherbrooke's share of these cargoes did not pay duty here.

SETTLERS FOR CANADA.

London, Jan. 6.—In March next a large party of emigrants organized by the Rev. Messrs. Barr and Lloyd will sail for Canada.

WHAT A DIFFERENCE

there is in furs bought right and those bought indiscriminately from any dealer. Our furs are right because they are the exclusive choice of the best trappers who sold direct to us. Then our factory is the acme of perfection. E. A. Ste. Marie, cor St. Catherine and Amherst streets.—Adv.

GLOBE HAS LIBEL SUIT.

Toronto, Jan. 5.—A writ for $25,000 for libel was issued to-day for Matthew C. Easkett, of North Grey, against the Globe Printing Company.

NOTICE

is hereby given that Robert Seath & Sons, of the city of Montreal, are making their celebrated line of

TROUSERS AT $4

These Trousers are the acme of sartorial art in the Trouser line. They give you a certain distinctive and stylish appearance not noticeable in other garments. Would you appear well dressed—consult Seath.

Robt. Seath & Sons

Trouser Makers,

1817 NOTRE DAME STREET.

Scroggie's

A Bargain Month

No lack of interest! No lack of bargains! New Goods keep coming to sell at Special Prices, and every incident of trade is in line with money-saving. The way we buy goods has everything to do with the way we sell, and the standard quality of everything here can be relied upon, no matter how low the prices. We could fill the whole page with bargains, but we prefer to have you come and find out lots of things for yourself. Each and every Department offers special inducements in a regular way so as to keep things busy even in January. No room here for idle hands or feet. We keep things on the jump, with such goods as these at Reduced prices.

January White Goods Sale

We cordially invite you to inspect our vast and extensive stock of Linens and Cottons. Our stock is complete. Styles of design all new, and never in our history have we reduced our prices to such a minimum in order to make this sale a perfect success and further demonstrate our supremacy.

Hotels and boarding houses will do well to interest themselves in buying supplies for future use.

All Linen Hemstitched Bleached Damask Table Cloths, assorted designs, size 2 x 2½ yards. Worth $2.25 each. Sale price 1.75

Less 5 per cent. discount.

200 dozens of Extra Heavy Genuine All Irish Linen Bleached Table Napkins.

This is really a special purchase, and we are confident the quality, finish and designs have never been offered at such a ridiculously low price. Size 20 x 20 in. Well worth $1.75 dozen. Sale price, per dozen 1.15

Less 5 per cent. discount.

600 yards of All Linen Half Bleached Damask Table Linen, five different patterns, 64 inches wide. Worth 65c yard. Sale price .... .45

Less 5 per cent. discount.

All Linen Hemstitched Huck Towels, size 23 x 36 inches. Worth 45c pair. Sale price .38

White Terry Bath Towels, fringed ends, red borders, large size. Worth 85c pair. Sale price .... .36

Ready to use Hemmed Dish Towels, checked and plain. Special, each ... .5, .9, .12, .15

Less 5 per cent. discount.

All Linen Checked Glass Towels, hemmed ready to use. Special, each ..... .10, .13, .15

Less 5 per cent. discount.

All Linen Heavy Scotch Crash Roller Towels, size 18 x 90 inches. Special, each ...... .27, .33, .40

Less 5 per cent. discount.

800 yards of Heavy Barnsley Crash Roller Towelling, extra heavy and very special, with red border, 16 inches wide. Well worth 8c yard. Sale price 5

Ready to Use—Hemmed Sheets and Pillow Cases

Pillow Cases, with 2½-inch plain hem, made of heavy Hochelaga bleached cotton. Sizes 40 x 36, 42 x 36, 44 x 36, 46 x 36, 48 x 36 inches. Well worth 40c pair. Sale price .... .25

Hemmed Sheets, finished with 2-inch top and 1-inch bottom hems, heavy quality Hochelaga bleached plain sheeting—

Size 68 x 90 inches, pair ..... .98
Size 76 x 90 inches, pair 1.20

Twill—

Size 68 x 90 inches, pair 1.05
Size 76 x 90 inches, pair 1.25

Compare our prices. We do not exaggerate or swell our quotations in order to give large discounts.

January Whitewear Specials

Stylish Cambric Underskirts, made in a very pretty style, with deep flounce and dust frill, trimmed with clusters of baby tucks and torchon lace insertion. January Sale Price 1.49

Less 10 per cent. discount.

Swell Underskirts of superior quality cambric, made with deep lawn flounce, trimmed with three hemstitched tucks and finished with fine embroidery. January Sale Price .... .98

Less 10 per cent. discount.

Ladies' Night Gowns of good quality cotton, made with round hemstitched tucked yoke, V style, trimmed around neck, yoke and sleeves with embroidery. January Price 1.10

Less 10 per cent. discount.

Ladies' Gowns of fine quality cotton, with square cambric yoke of all-over baby tucks; trimmed around neck, yoke and sleeves with embroidery. January Price .... .75

Less 10 per cent. discount.

A Week of $2.50 Shoe Selling

If at any time this season you intend to get a pair of high-class seasonable Boots, get them during this sale; or, better still, get them Wednesday, while assortments of sizes and styles are still complete.

Ladies' $4.00 Boots for $2.50

In this lot are Ladies' Beautiful Patent Enamel Lace Boots, and fine Vici Kid Lace Boots, made with genuine Goodyear Welted Soles, good weight for present wear, all sizes and widths; reliable, stylish and handsome footwear fresh from the leading Canadian and American makers. Extra good value at $3.50 and $4.00. Wednesday 2.50

Kid Gloves

Ladies' Lined Mocha Kid Gloves at 15 per cent. discount.

Ladies' Lined Kid Mitts at 20 per cent. discount.

Ladies' Collars at 15 per cent. and 25 per cent. discount.

Lace Boleros at 50 per cent. reduction.

Silk and Chiffon Jabots and Silk Ties. Worth $1.25, $1.75 and $2.25. January Sale Price .... .75

Extra Special Millinery Snap

Beaver Hats, made in the newest flop effects of the best quality beaver, in colors blue, brown, cardinal, black and white. Regular value $4.50, $5.00 and $5.50. January Sale Price 2.50

Wall Paper

This department is right in the front rank with a fine selection of Artistic Wall Coverings, in all the newest styles and colorings.

Visit the third floor and get ideas on the latest decorations for walls and ceilings. Wednesday we offer a lot of Gilt Wall Paper.

760 rolls in Shades of cream, green, blue, fawn and pink, floral, scroll and conventional designs, suitable for any room or hall. These are worth in a regular way 15c and 17c per roll. Special, per roll 8

18-inch Friezes to match, worth 7c. Special, per roll .4

Samples mailed free to out-of-town customers.

Special Refrigerator Sale

14 Refrigerators to be Sold at 33 1-3 p.c. Reduction.

Refrigerators in 6 sizes, made of ash and insulated with mineral wool, sliding adjustable shelves, golden oak finish, zinc lined.

Prices from $12.00 up to $30.00.

Less 33 1-3 Per Cent. Reduction.

Gent's Furnishings

Men's 4-ply Linen Collars of Austrian manufacture, equal in every respect to the best English-made goods. The new popular shapes to choose from.

High Turn-Over Collars, size 14, 14½, 15, 15½, 16 and 16½, straight bands and roll point. Regular price 12½c and 15c. Your choice while they last, each 7½

Men's Natural Wool Shirts and Drawers, double-breast, and any size. Regular $1.25 value, for, each .... .95

Hardware Sale

Special 50c Table Gray and White Steel Enamelware.

Pots, Saucepans, Pails, Dish Pans, Rice Double Boilers, Tea Kettles, Water Jugs, Double Steamers. All articles worth from 75c to $1.00. To be cleared at, each ..... .50

Special Table of Assorted Colored Steel Enamelware, Less 25 per cent. reduction.

Corset Covers

Corset Covers of fine quality cotton, trimmed around neck with embroidery. January Sale Price .... .15

Less 10 per cent. discount.

SPECIAL

Ladies' Corset Covers, made up in several very stylish effects. Regular prices from 25c to $2.98—

January Sale, Less 20 Per Cent.

Untrimmed Shapes Half Price

Untrimmed Shapes of superior quality camel's hair, short back, rolling brim, sailor, in colors of black, navy, fawn, Oxford and light gray. Regular price 75c. Wednesday .... .38

GROCERY SPECIALS

9½ lbs. Strathcona Flour for		.25
1 lb. Finest Mince Meat	.12½	.10
1 lb. Pure Java or Mocha Coffee, fresh ground	.45	.35
2 packages Grape Nuts, Malt Food or Wheat Manna	.30	.25
2 jars C. & B. Marmalade (in glass)	.30	.25
2 bottles 5 oz. Manzilla Olives	.30	.25
1 lb. Ozo Black Tea	.25	.23
1 tin Clover Leaf Salmon (flat tin)	.22	.15
1 tin ½ lb. Baker's Breakfast Cocoa	.30	.25
1 doz. Eggs	.25	.22

Take a cup of delicious RED CROSS "FLUID BEEF" free in the basement.

Mail Orders Promptly Attended to.

Scroggie's

St. Catherine and University Streets

UNITARIANS NOT ADMITTED.

Ottawa, Jan. 6.—The committee of the Ottawa Ministerial Association presented its report yesterday dealing with the application of Rev. Mr. Hutcheon, of the Church of Our Father (Unitarian), to be admiteted to membership. The report had been delayed for some weeks, but when submitted to-day was unanimously accepted. The recommendation sets forth that it would be impossible and inconsistent both for the association and for Mr. Hutcheon to receive him as a regular member, but at the same time they would cordially invite him to attend the meetings of the association and to enjoy all the privileges of a corresponding member.

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