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SIX CONCERNS HAVE HEAVY FIRE LOSSES

Damage by Yesterday's Outbreak is Estimated at $130,000 With $115,000 Insurance.

Fire did $130,000 damage in Recollet, St. Peter and Notre Dame streets yesterday afternoon, and as far as known the insurance amounts to $115,000. Those who suffered, with their approximate losses and insurances, are:

Swift, Copeland & Co., 5 Recollet Street, wholesale hats and caps, damage to stock, $50,000; insurance, $48,000.

McLeod, Hawthorne & Co., trunk and bag manufacturers, of Recollet Street, stock and machinery; loss, $4,000; insurance, $4,000.

Woodhouse, Rozand & Co., wholesale millinery, 1794 Notre Dame Street, stock loss, $4,000; insurance, $4,000.

King Clothing Co., manufacturers of clothing, 1796 Notre Dame Street, loss, $2,500; insurance, $26,000.

Finley, Smith & Co., wholesale woollens and tailors trimmings, 96 St. Peter Street; damage to stock by smoke and water, estimated, $7,500; fully covered by insurance.

Challeyer & Orkin, building 5 to 7 Recollet Street, value, $60,000; insurance, $50,000.

Origin of Fierce Blaze.

The fire started in the building 5 to 7 Recollet Street, formerly owned by Messrs. Challeyer & Orkin, and occupied by Messrs. McLeod, Hawthorne & Co., and Messrs. Swift, Copeland & Co. The first sign of blaze was seen in the portion occupied by McLeod, Hawthorne & Co., and a telephone call was sent to No. 1 station. How the fire started is unknown, though it is supposed that it got its origin near the elevator shaft on either the ground floor or the basement, for when the first firemen reached the scene it was a mass of flame and smoke from top to bottom, the fire having gained headway through the draught.

A bell alarm was at once sent in and this was followed by a second one calling out all the firemen in the central division of the brigade.

In the meantime the fire had eaten its way through the partitions from McLeod, Hawthorne & Co.'s establishment to Swift, Copeland & Co.'s, and soon their stock was going up in smoke, stifling and pungent, adding materially to the natural difficulties of fire fighting, and hung like a ghostly pall over that section of the city.

Powerful Streams are Used.

All the engines were soon placed and powerful streams were pouring on the fire. Like the case of the Mount Royal Club fire the weather was so cold that the water froze where it struck, and any hapless fireman who stood in line with the spray was soon ice-crusted.

Despite the best efforts of the firefighters it was soon apparent that the building was doomed to destruction, as the flames enveloped it from end to end and the occupants in the adjoining buildings on both Recollet and Notre Dame streets were fearful that their establishments would also go up.

The chief attention of the department was then turned to confining the fire to the building in which it started, and so well was this done that the damage to the other firms effects was kept down to the minimum.

The firemen practically surrounded the building, fighting the fire from Recollet and Notre Dame streets, and from the roofs of the adjoining buildings.

Carsley's Brigade at Work.

Measures of safety were at once taken by the nearby firms. The private fire brigade of the S. Carsley Company manned the roof of the big store and stamped out flying embers as fast as they appeared.

The fire demolished the building in which it started, and to-day only the four walls are standing.

Everything seemed to contribute against the successful combatting of the fire and in face of all the adverse circumstances the work of the department was almost marvellous.

In the first place the narrowness of Recollet Street accentuated the danger of the flames crossing and attacking the buildings on the other side. The street in front of the building was also encumbered by heavily wire-laden poles and the wires had to be nipped before the ladders could be raised, then two of the fire hydrants were frozen, and until the engines got well under way there was a slight shortage of water.

Engineer McMahon is Hurt.

Once the engines got to work, however, there was no difficulty. The fire was finally conquered about 7 o'clock, though a detachment of firemen remained all night to extinguish smouldering embers.

There were no casualties, though J. McMahon, engineer of No. 3 station, crushed his hand in the piston of his engine. He was treated at Notre Dame Hospital.

The occupants of adjoining buildings in Notre Dame Street suffered considerable damage. Woodhouse, Rozand & Co.'s millinery stock was damaged by water. The King clothiers had started to remove to premises in St. Paul Street, and fortunately had only about $2,000 worth of stock in the Notre Dame Street store. On their total stock they had $26,000 insurance.

McLeod, Hawthorne & Co had a total loss, while Swift, Copeland & Co. saved less than $11,000 worth of their stock.

Finley, Smith & Co. suffered from water, and Shaw, Cassils & Co. from smoke.

The burned building was formerly owned by the Moss estate, but was purchased by Challeyer & Orkin about Jan. 1 for $60,000. It was a six-storey stone structure with frontages in Notre Dame and Recollet streets.

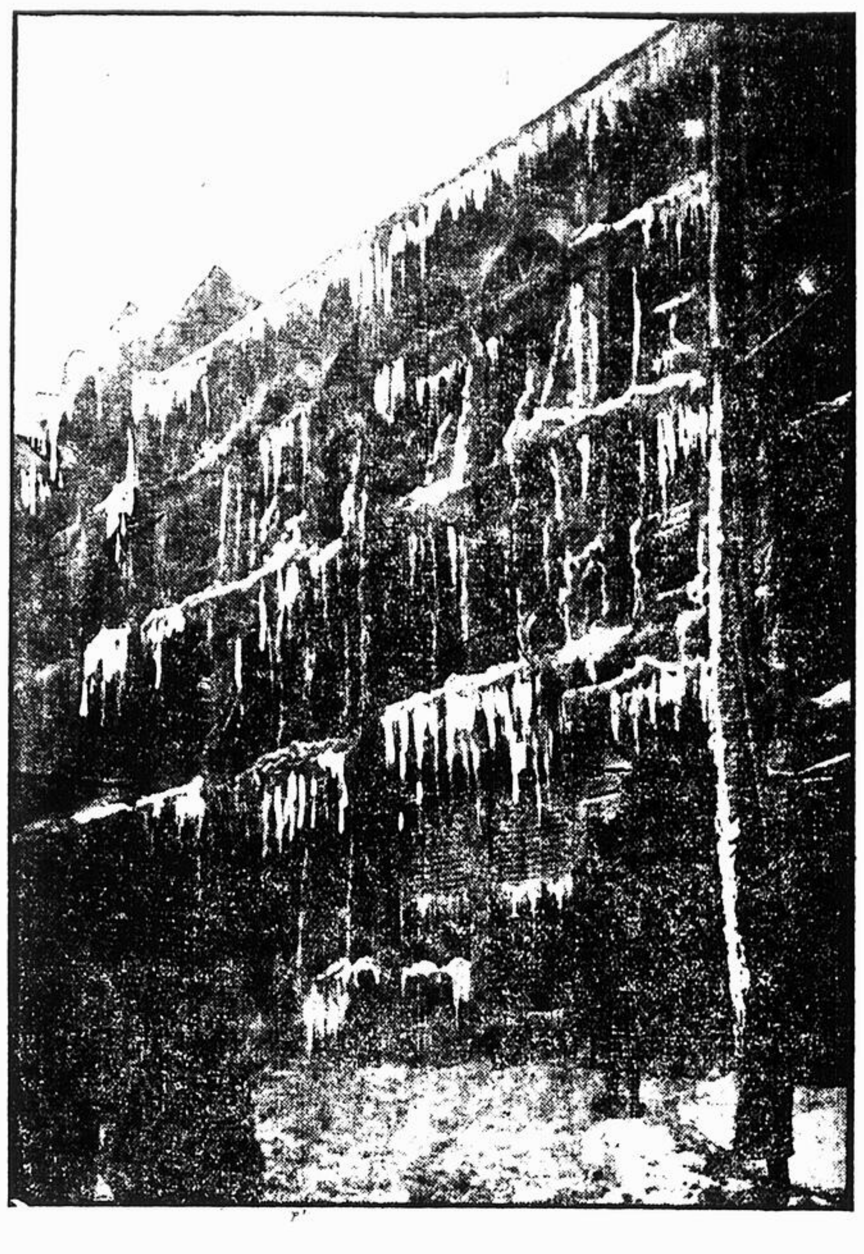
HERALD GIVES RESULT OF WESTMOUNT'S VOTE

A Herald bulletin at Greene ave. and St. Catherine street at 6 o'clock last night announcing the result of the election in No. 4 Ward, elicited a number of nice remarks from the electors of Westmount. The Herald was the only paper to bulletin the result.

HALF-MINUTE NTERVIEWS

Mr. F. L. Fellowes, chief engineer, Westmount—The establishment of a system of filtration by Westmount would be much more expensive than if it owned its own water plant.

Mr. J. M. M. Duff—I have been asked by many electors in St. Antoine Ward to accept candidature as an alderman, but have definitely decided not to do so.



YESTERDAY'S FIRE.
The Ruins viewed from Recollet Street.

U.S. FILLED 19TH CENTURY; CANADA WILL FILL 20TH

So Prophesied Sir Wilfrid Laurier Last Evening — Treaty Making Power Means Strengthening of the Bonds of Empire.

Ottawa, Jan. 19.—(Special.)—The first annual banquet of the Canadian Club of Ottawa was held last night at the [illegible] Hall, when His Excellency Lord Minto, Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Mr. R. L. Borden were the principal guests.

Lt.-Col. Sherwood, C.M.G., presided. On his right were Lord Minto and R. L. Borden, M.P., while on his immediate left was Sir Wilfrid Laurier. There were four toasts: "The King," "The Governor-General," "Canada," and "Sister Clubs."

Lt.-Col. Sherwood proposed the toast to the King, which was honored in the usual manner, and also the toast to His Excellency, to which Lord Minto replied.

The toast to Canada was proposed by Mr. W. L. Mackenzie, first vice-president of the club, and responded to by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and Mr. R. L. Borden, M.P.

Lord Minto, Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Mr. Borden were all elected honorary members of the club.

Canada Making History.

His Excellency Lord Minto in his address said that if he were a Canadian he would shout Canada for Canadians with the best of them. The study of history in a new world was to a great extent the recreation of [illegible] men, men for whom in the early days of a rising country there was little room. There were, he said, three classes of men in the world, those who write history, those who read it and those who make it. Canadian men and women have made history and are making it still every day, but the present generation have more time than of old to write and read it.

He thought that the time had come when Canadians could afford to establish their inheritance and to help those struggling to the surface in art and literature, cherishing at the same time all that is characteristically Canadian and preserving it from the levelling influences of a cosmopolitan world.

Don't Forget the Old Folks.

He hoped that in the exuberance of youth and prosperity Canadians would not forget the old folks at home, "the parents of us all," "possibly," he said, "a little old-fashioned, possibly not catching on to new ideas as quickly as you do, but full of responsibilities, full of hard-earned experiences of many generations, and thank God, as strong as ever still."

A Glorious Empire.

"Go on making your history," said His Excellency in conclusion, "but be we Canadians or Scotsmen, or from whatever nationality we spring, let us never forget that we are members of a clan—England, Scotland, Ireland, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa and the Indian Empire, and dependencies without end, a clan owning fealty to one chief, one King, working out together the greatest history the world has ever known, the history of the British Empire."

Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

Sir Wilfrid when he rose to respond to the toast of Canada was received with sustained applause.

He thanked the club for electing him an honorary member, and pleasantly referred to the ease with which he had been elected. It was something novel to see the leaders of both parties both elected, and both perfectly happy. If it was their fortune to run an election on another basis he doubted if the results would be so gratifying to both.

Such clubs, he said, arose from the inspiration of true Canadian spirit, and the advancement of Canadian unity.

For many years there has been a movement to the south, but to-day Canada was attracting the people from the South to the North. There was what was called the Americanizing of the West. These Americans were coming back under the British flag and becoming good Canadians. This movement was largely due to the happy relations with the northern country.

Not Formed by Conquest.

The British Empire had not been formed so much by conquest as by that friendly comradeship of colonization. British communities were to be found all over the world and the true bond of union was the local power of self-government which prevailed in each of these colonies.

There were two currents at work, one was centralization, the other was local autonomy. There was a point, he said, [illegible] in the [illegible] to refer to [illegible]. From a [illegible] standpoint [illegible] the constitution of the club would not permit of it.

Treaty Making Power.

Some short time ago reference had been made to the necessity for colonies like Canada to have their own treaty-making power. It had been said that this would be the severance of the tie to the Mother Country, but he claimed that such power, if granted, would further strengthen the bonds with the British Empire.

Autonomy Meant Loyalty.

Years ago when there had been a rebellion in Canada and the two great provinces had seemed severed, and when they asked for powers of government, it had been said that they could never be shown such a power, but they were allowed it, and by allowing that power and government those who had been rebels were changed to a loyal people, loyal in every respect to the British Empire. In them had been formed to-day what was a young nation, and one of the strongest arms of the Mother Country.

Ever since they had grown and kept their true allegiance.

U. S. An Example.

He ventured to say that had the country which now formed the United States been given the same power at the proper time, the states that now form that great country to the South might still be true colonies of the British Empire and governed under the British flag.

The Roman Empire in olden days had meant war, but the British Empire to-day meant peace and happiness everywhere her colonies and people were to be found.

There was no parallel between the Roman Empire and the British Empire.

Canada's Turn Now.

"I am not a young man," continued Sir Wilfrid, "and I thank Providence I was born in Canada. But Canada's history is only commencing. As the 19th century was that of the United States, so I think the 20th century shall be filled by Canada. For myself I cannot see much of it, but when my eyes close I hope it will be on a united Canada cherishing an abundant hope for the future."

Mr. R. L. Borden.

Mr. R. L. Borden followed, and was also well received. He also thanked the club for the kindness shown to him in electing him an honorary member. Referring to the speech of the Permier he said that he did not see at present how the granting of treaty-making powers to Canada would work out. Perhaps he did not see so far into the future as the Premier.

Enthusiasm of Youth.

Mr. Borden said that regardless of politics he was pleased to see the enthusiasm with which the young men of Canada were aiming to make their country a nation.

Mr. W. K. [illegible] Parker, president of the Toronto Canadian Club, and Mr. Donald M. Cameron, president of the Hamilton Club, responded to the toast to sister clubs.

HON L. P. BRODEUR SWORN IN TO-DAY.

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 19.—(Special.) Hon. L. P. Brodeur, Speaker of the House of Commons, was sworn in a member of the Privy Council and Minister of Inland Revenue at 11 o'clock this forenoon, at Rideau Hall.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier was present at the ceremony.

Hon. Mr. Brodeur took charge of his department at once.

The writ for by-elections will likely be issued at once.

It is said here that Dr. Macdonald, deputy speaker of the Commons, will be promoted to the Speakership for the coming session, and a French-Canadian be named to the chair in the next Parliament.

PORTS OF SYDNEY HAVE ADVANTAGES

Business Men and Shippers Lay Their Case Before the Transportation Commission.

Sydney, N.S., Jan. 19.—(Special.)—The Royal Commission on transportation returned by special train yesterday from Louisburg where the day was spent in viewing the Dominion Coal Company's properties and the harbor.

The commission was waited upon by a delegation headed by Warden Levatte and Mayor Lewis who urged the claims of Louisburg as an open port.

Last evening a meeting was held in the Council chambers here.

Mr. Bertram as chairman of the commission, made the announcement that he had nothing to offer but was there to listen to the proposals of any one, who might have anything to suggest.

Mr. A. C. Ross, the well known promoter and capitalist, was the principal speaker. He dealt principally with the fast line project and the advisability of making Sydney a port of call. Mr. Ross pointed out that the distance from Galway to Sydney was nineteen hundred and eighty miles, while the distance from Galway to Quebec was 2,630 miles. Passengers and mails landed at Sydney would reach Quebec and Montreal from ten to twelve hours sooner than if they went up the St. Lawrence. He also advocated the building of the proposed Canso bridge as a further means of reducing the time between Sydney and Montreal. Mr. Ross also insisted that the fast line steamers should be compelled to coal with Canada coal for the homeward trip and by coaling at Sydney outward would save the cost of the haul from there to Quebec. He also urged the need of greater docking and terminal facilities at this port.

Claims of P. E. Island.

Captain Reid of Charlottetown pointed out the demands of Prince Edward Island for increased transportation facilities, the only liners calling at Charlottetown at present were the Dobell and Black Diamond steamers, these arrived only fortnightly and were tied up. Prince Edward Island was practically shut off from exporting the great quantities of beef, oats and potatoes they produced.

Other speakers were Messrs. A. Johnston, M.P., and Mayor Richardson, who advocated the establishment of a nightly train service between Sydney and Halifax.

Mr. Fry advised that the matter be referred by petition to the Minister of Railways.

At North Sydney.

North Sydney, C.B., Jan. 19.—(Special.)—The Royal Commission on Transportation held a session here this afternoon and took evidence from leading shipping and business men.

The evidence of Captain Delaney, of the Bruce, showed that during the six years that the Reid service between Port aux Basques and North Sydney has been operated, three times a week, summer and winter, the Bruce has never experienced delay from fog, and only three or four times from drift ice.

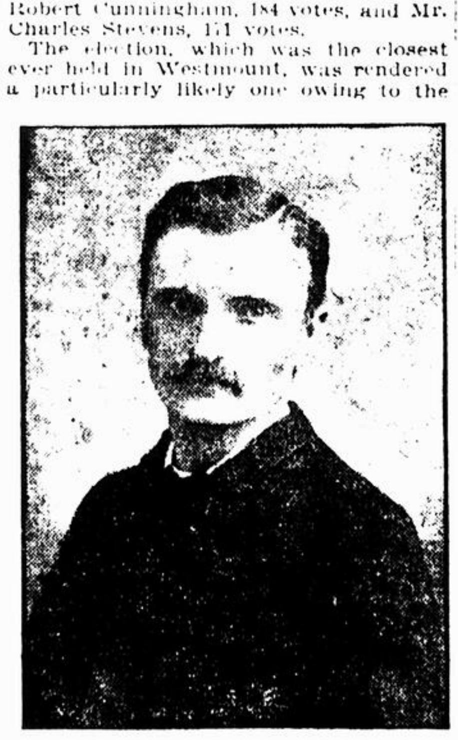
The Commissioners expressed themselves as greatly impressed with the fact that here in midwinter the port of North Sydney was entirely free from ice.

MR. R. CUNNINGHAM WINS IN WESTMOUNT

Defeats Councillor Stevens by Thirteen Votes for the Seat in No. 4 Ward.

Mr. Robert Cunningham is councillor for No. 4 Ward, Westmount. Councillor Charles Stevens, after serving for one and a half terms, was defeated in yesterday's election by thirteen votes. The announcement made by Mr. W. Minto, the returning officer, was: Mr. Robert Cunningham, 184 votes, and Mr. Charles Stevens, 171 votes.

The election, which was the closest ever held in Westmount, was rendered a particularly likely one owing to the agitation for purer water in the town, and the charge made by Councillor Stevens' friends that the Town Council in its financial report would show a deficit.



MR. R. CUNNINGHAM.

The election was in doubt up to the last moment, and even while the count was being made in a room off the council chamber the word sent out to the large number of electors was that now Stevens, now Mr. Cunningham was in the lead.

Mr. Stevens, who ran his own election, a few moments before the poll closed, said to The Herald that he looked for a majority of twenty-five. Mr. Cunningham's election was entirely in the hands of his friends, who had requested him to be a candidate, and a wager by one of his organizers a few moments before the results were announced was that he would be elected by a majority of twenty.

When the result was announced Councillor-elect Cunningham was called upon, and in a few well chosen words thanked his friends for the hearty support they had given him.

A caucus of the members of the new council will be held at the end of the week, and the first meeting of the new Council next Monday night. The new council will be composed of Mayor Cross, W. L. Lee, G. S. Plow, C. A. Duclos, P. W. McLagan, J. W. Knox, W. Galbraith, and R. Cunningham.

RUSH OF CANDIDATES FOR THE HONORS IN MONTREAL

Majority of Aldermen, Whose Offices Expire This Year, File Their Nomination Papers With the City Clerk.

The city clerk's department was besieged to-day by candidates and their friends. The nomination papers of the majority of aldermen have been handed in, but few of the new candidates have yet officially entered the race. Ald. Laporte will enter his papers this afternoon.

The candidates who presented their papers this forenoon were: Ald. Turner, Ald. N. Lapointe, Ald. Martineau, Ald. Ricard, Ald. Sadler, Ald. Robertson, and Mr. Dupre.

The following filed their papers yesterday afternoon: Ald. Ekers, Ald. Lariviere, Ald. L. A. Lapointe, Ald. Clearihue, Ald. Couture, Ald. Lavallee, Ald. Ames, Ald. Stearns, Ald. Nelson, and Ald. Vallieres.

Ald. Carter will file the necessary papers this afternoon.

The following names were signed to Ald. Martineau's nomination papers: Messrs. Jos. Leduc, J. Raymond, C. Jette, C. Lajoie, R. Duncan, A. Beauchemin, J. J. Beauregard, V. Carmel, W. Campbell, F. Courteau, V. Gaudet, L. Payette, Jas. Hardy, J. E. Tetrault, M. Chains, S. Z. Lebeuf.

Signers for Ald. Turner.

Ald. Turner's papers were endorsed by Messrs. Henry Hadley, Thomas Reynolds, Thos. Collins, J. W. Knox, Robert Stavely, Thos. McConimy, E. MacMahon, L. Riley, J. C. Frith, W. A. Empy, G. L. Benham, A. H. Lovers, P. F. Lefebre, W. Barton, and F. R. Clark.

Ald. Robertson was supported by the following; C. J. Fleet, James Crathern, Leslie H. Gault, J. Rodger, G. Shorey, Jas. Alexander, G. L. Carns, D. A. McPherson, F. S. Maclennan, A. Lapthorne Smith, J. A. Ogilvie, Peter Donovan, Jas. Williamson, and D. Morrice.

Ald. Sadler's papers bore the following signatures: James Crathern, O. Faucher, A. Geoffrion, A. L. Lockerby, John Auld, A. Renaud, J. H. Birks, John McLean, Dr. Leduc, Jas. Simpson, R. M. Finlay, John R. Hersey, C. S. J. Phillips, R. A. Duncan, and J. W. Hughes.

Ald. Ouimet may decide to oppose Ald. Vallieres in Duvernay Ward. This rumor has been in circulation for the last two days. Ald. Ouimet could not be found this morning, but Ald. Vallieres said that he understood Ald. Ouimet was to oppose him.

The cause of the dispute between the two aldermen is that Ald. Ouimet charges that employes of the road department have been campaigning against him in St. Jean Baptiste Ward. This Ald. Vallieres denies in the strongest terms, and professes his readiness to meet Ald. Ouimet in Duvernay Ward.

The opposition to Ald. Gallery in St. Ann's Ward has not yet appeared, but it is said that opposition may yet appear, and that his opposition to the division of the ward, when that proposal was made at Quebec last year, will be used against him. Speaking on this point to-day, a resident of Point St. Charles said that as far as he could learn, there was little complaint on this score; that the people of the Point were well satisfied with the way their interests had been looked after, and that no change was desired.

Doesn't Neglect His Duty.

"Whatever his opponents may say of Ald. Gallery," The Herald's informant remarked, "nobody has yet ventured to claim that he neglects to attend to any grievance on the part of a constituent, or to do anything that in his position he can do for the improvement of any part of the ward. The provision of a floating temporary bridge, a great convenience to the inhabitants of Victoria town, is one instance in point, and there are many others."

Mr. J. M. M. Duff, who has been mentioned as a candidate against Ald. Sadler, announced to The Herald today that he would not enter the contest. This will probably mean the return of Ald. Sadler by acclamation.

Mr. Dupre, who is a candidate for the second division in St. Denis Ward, presented his nomination papers to the clerk to-day. His papers were signed by F. X. Prenoveau, E. Lafontaine, J. Leduc, J. E. Tetrault, R. Duncan, D. A. McCaskell, O. P. Demontigny, C. T. Jette, A. Caron, W. Tardif, D. Gareau, A. Masse, A. C. Pigeon.

PARLIAMENT WILL MEET ON MARCH 10.

Ottawa, Jan. 19.—(Special.)—An order-in-Council has been passed summoning Parliament for March 10. It was found impossible to have all the bye-elections over to permit of meeting earlier.

TWO HEADS FOR HIGHLANDERS.

Canadians Make Presentation to the First Battalion.

There were two moose heads at the Windsor Station this morning, which attracted attention and admiration. They are being shipped to Aberdeen, Scotland. They bear the following inscription on the oak shields which support the heads:

"Presented to the 1st battalion, Royal Gordon Highlanders, by the 2nd S. S. battalion, Royal Canadian Regiment, as a memento of their association in the XIX. Brigade, South African Field Force, 1899-1900."

Major Maynard Rogers, who was in the field and is now of the 43rd Battalion, Ottawa, will make the presentation.

DEPUTY OFFICER ARRESTED.

Toronto, Jan. 19.—(Special.)—Samuel Thompson, deputy returning officer in sub-division No. 9 of the fourth ward, was arrested yesterday afternoon, charged with fraudulently voting for controllers. He was released on bail. A scrutiny of the ballots has begun and as a result the police will investigate sub-division No. 3, third ward.

Through The Herald's Sieve.

JAPAN MAY yet feel constrained to thrash Russia just for its grossly irritating policy of refusing to begin the fight.

IT IS STILL believed that the Star's case is not hopeless if the medicine is taken in time.

THE HON. J. P. WHITNEY, of Ontario, still believes he will win, but not in quite so loud a tone of voice.

WITH SUCH CURE-ALLS as radium, X-rays and breakfast foods, it seems almost foolish for anybody to be sick.

THE ROME, GA., Tribune, says: "Future historians are going to have a hard time determining whether Wos Y Gil was a hero or a college yell." Furthermore, some of them may even incline to the belief that he was a health food.

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Rapid Transit.

Ernie—"I guess he will be famous some day. They say his verses are always moving forward."

Ida—"Yes, indeed. He writes the jingles for the health-food ads you see in the street cars."

The woman who prays for her husband and keeps one eye on him just the same.

A CONSERVATIVE candidate breaks into print to announce that he favors the Conservative policy. The news has created great consternation in the Liberal ranks.

Winter-Summer.

When I must shovel off the snow
Upon a winter's day,
I think upon the meadows green,
In summer far away.

And when in summer I must feel
The sun's relentless glow,
I'm vainly wishing for the time
When I can shovel snow.

And so I seek not to complain,
Nor yet to swell with pride;
I strive to be content. I know
I can't be satisfied.

A Philanthropist.

He never built a library—
He didn't have the cash
He didn't seek to turn the world
From follies vain and rash;
And yet he loved his fellow men
And sought to bring them ease,
He scattered ashes on the walk
When it began to freeze.

And though forgotten by the world
His way perchance he'll go,
The neighbors will remember him
Whene'er it starts to snow.
And fame will sound his praise sincere
In humble words like these:
"He scattered ashes on the walk
When it began to freeze."

THIS BEING leap year probably the January thaw has decided to overlook its engagement.

A MAN has been found in Winnipeg who favors Borden's railroad scheme. The Con papers are so excited about it they are all printing a picture of him.

WESTMOUNT elected a town councillor yesterday, and we are anxiously awaiting the London Times' opinion of the result.

THIS IS COLD WEATHER for a frail thing like the Borden boom to be out looking for recognition.

JOHN MORLEY'S says Balfour's is a "scratch cabinet." Probably a scratch affair because it is itching to stay where it is.

EVEN IN SPITE of the possibility of war in the Far East, strawberries have not yet been above 75 cents a box.

TROUBLE on the Yellow Sea. Trouble on the Black Sea. Stormy weather on the deep blue ones.

A Deduction That Was Easy.

Sherlock Holmes, Jr., jerked a thumb in the direction of the man with the mutton-chop whiskers.

"An impostor," he said.

"My dear Holmes," protested the doctor, "you must be mistaken. He has been introduced here by the Bigglesons, of Westmount.

Surely they know all about the nobility, having one daughter married to a viscount and another to a marquis."

"Nevertheless," replied the great amateur detective, "that man who claims to be Lord Chitterlingham is an impostor. He's not an Englishman at all."

"This certainly is a wonderful deduction. How do you make it? Have you ever seen him before?"

"No, I've never seen or heard of him before. His accent is all right, he has the manners of an Englishman, looks like one, and dresses like one. But when his host got off that latest joke just now he laughed immediately, instead of waiting until he could see it in Punch the year after next."

Ballet girls who live by their feet live above their income.

THERE IS NOW an impression that General Uribe-Uribe, of Colombia, sleeps in separate beds.

POET LAUREATE Alfred Austin might profitably emulate the example of the Canadian hen and indulge in fewer lays.

IF ALL MEN were perfect, women would lose one of their chief topics of conversation.

HAVING HEARD that war will bring $ wheat the Manitoba farmers, now that Japan and Russia won't fight, feel like rolling their shirt sleeves up and challenging somebody themselves.

PROBABLY it would be rude to inquire how much Alfred Austin has to pay to get those things of his printed.

JAPAN'S LAST NOTE to Russia was not in the form of an ultimatum. Perhaps Japan has been using ultimatums so lavishly in the past few days that its supply has become exhausted and it couldn't wait for more.

IF RADIUM is a cure for cancer and costs $[illegible] a pound, what's an ounce of prevention worth?

IF WE COULD have a January thaw perhaps even Sam Hughes would be heard from.

MR. TARTE is still telling the people that Sir Wilfrid is in broken health. We presume that Mr. Tarte expects to get something less than 1,000,000 votes on that argument.

HON. G. W. ROSS SCORES MR. WHITNEY

The Two Leaders in the Ontario House Had a Verbal Duel Yesterday.

Toronto, Jan. 19.—(Special.) — The Legislature yesterday listened to speeches from the leaders of both parties.

Mr. J. P. Whitney attacked the Government with vigor along the line made familiar by his speeches in recent bye-elections. A great wave of indignation, he said, was sweeping over the country and the Government was on the point of being submerged beneath it. The Liberal press was criticizing the Government. R. R. Gamey was more popular than the Ministers. The House should not have been called till the election trials were held, and he was prepared to go on with the urgent business if the Government was made to permit of trials going on.

Premier Ross Replies.

The Premier made a reply worthy of his great reputation as a debater. He pictured the waves of Liberal victory that had submerged Whitney and his lieutenants in five bye-elections out of the eight held since the general election. He pointed out that the long recess had not added any new features to Mr. Whitney's Parliamentary programme. It was as Hon. John A. Macdonald said of the McKenzie administration's speech from the Throne, on one occasion. "The same old Brown stuff."

Barnacles or Pirates.

Mr. Whitney had referred to barnacles on the ship of state. It was better to have barnacles than pirates.

This allusion to Gamey, keen and searching as it was, and carrying the suggestion that some day Mr. Whitney might be asked to "walk the plank," was the hit of a speech full of bright sayings.

The Premier was particularly strong in his reply to the objections to the early calling of the House. He said it was called to do the business of the country and declared the province was not going to submit to embarrassment or delay through the action of a barrister who had had six months in which to bring the election petitions to trial. He also showed that election petitions in far larger numbers have been pending at many meetings of the Legislature and of the House of Commons.

Mr. Foy has the floor, and Attorney-General Gibson will likely follow him.

PLUCKY PLAY BY THE ENGLISH CRICKETERS

By Careful, Steady Defence They now Make it Possible to Defeat Australia.

(Canadian Associated Press.)

Adelaide, Jan. 19.—When play finished yesterday in the third test match between Australia and England, it looked any odds on a great victory for the former. To-day the conditions are changed and there is now the possibility of a reverse.

When cricket was resumed this morning the Australians in their second innings had made the handsome score of 263 for 4 wickets, and were 406 runs on, but the English bowlers began to send down unfavorable stuff, and the whole side was out for 351, or an addition of 88. The tail did badly. Thus England had 495 runs to get to win.

Mr. Warner's eleven went to the wickets for their second venture and played slowly and carefully. Runs came, however, and when stumps were drawn for the day they had secured 150 runs for the loss of only two wickets. They have thus 344 to make with 8 men to spare, and the feat is not beyond them, considering what they have already accomplished in Australia. The scores to date are:

Australia—First innings, 388; second innings, 351. Total, 739.

England—First innings, 245; second innings, 150 (for 2 wickets). Total (with 8 wickets in hand), 395.

BURNED TO DEATH.

Husband Saved His Wife but Perished Himself.

Dunville, Ont., Jan. 19.—The residence of Mr. William Spurbeck was destroyed by fire early yesterday. Mr. Spurbeck perished in the flames and his wife was badly burned. They were the only occupants of the house, which was on the outskirts of the town, and the fire was only discovered when the bed on which they slept was partly burned. Mr. Spurbeck helped his wife out of the upstairs window, but was overcome himself by the smoke, and assistance arrived too late. The cause of the fire is unknown.

THE HULL MAYORALTY.

Ottawa, Jan. 19.—In Hull city yesterday Ovide Falardeau was elected Mayor, defeating Dr. Aubrey by 121 votes.

To-night—Easterly winds; fair and gradually moderating.

Wednesday—Milder, with some light snow falls.

Readings by the Optical and Engineer's Supply Co.'s standard barometer at noon yesterday, 30.74, at 8 a.m. to-day, 31.04; 11 a.m. to-day, 31.00; temperature to-day, maximum, 15 below zero; minimum, 20 below zero.

The minimum and maximum temperatures yesterday, were: Victoria, 32, 36; Calgary, 12 below, 8 below; Qu'Appelle, 2 below, 16; Winnipeg, 6 below, 2 below; Port Arthur, 10 below, 18; Toronto, 12 below, zero; Ottawa, 16 below, 8 below; Montreal, 14 below, 6 below; Quebec, 14 below, zero; Halifax, 4, 16.

WHAT IS GOING ON

Academy—Madame Wiehe and French Company.
Proctor's—"The Sign of Four."
Francais—"Deserted at the Altar."
Royal—Burlesque.
Nouveautes—"Hamlet."
National—"The Two Orphans."

STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS.

New York—La Bretagne, Aurania.
Philadelphia—Friesland.
St. John's—Carthagenian.
Liverpool—Cestrian, Ivernia.
Genoa—Hohenzollern.
St. John—Lake Erie.
St. John, N.B.—Lake Erie and Gulf of Venice.

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Corrected to December 29.

ST. JOHN, N.B., HALIFAX — Lv. ‡7.25 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. *10.10 p.m. Ar. *8.00 a.m.
OTTAWA—Lv. Place Viger †8.20 a.m., †5.40 p.m. Ar. †12.40 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., *10.10 p.m. Ar. *8.00 a.m., †11.45 a.m., *6.30 p.m., †7.00 p.m., §9.45 p.m.
QUEBEC — Lv. †8.30 a.m., †2.00 p.m., §3.30 p.m., *11.00 p.m. Ar. *6.30 a.m., †2.10 p.m., †6.35 p.m., §6.30 p.m.
BOSTON—Lv 9.00 a.m., *7.45 p.m. Ar. *8.15 a.m., †9.15 a.m.
VAUDREUIL—Lv. †8.45 a.m., †9.30 a.m., *9.40 a.m., §10.00 a.m., (i)1.30 p.m., †4.00 p.m., †4.15 p.m., (a)5.15 p.m., *10.00 p.m., *10.10 p.m. Ar. *7.35 a.m., *8.00 a.m., †8.40 a.m. †11.45 a.m., †12.15 p.m., *6.30 p.m., †7.00 p.m., †7.15 p.m., §9.45 p.m.
SHERBROOKE — Lv. †8.30 a.m., 4.30 p.m., ‡7.25 p.m. Ar. (x)8.35 a.m., †11.55 a.m., †7.05 p.m.
JOLIETTE — Lv. †8.30 a.m., †5.00 p.m. Ar. †8.85 a.m., †6.35 p.m.
BERTHIER—Lv. †8.30 a.m., (i)2.00 p.m., †5.00 p.m. Ar. *6.30 a.m., (i)8.50 a.m., †2.10 p.m., †6.35 p.m.
ST. JEROME — Lv. †9.00 a.m., §9.15 a.m., (i)1.45 p.m., †5.25 p.m., (a)6.25 p.m. Ar. †8.30 a.m., †9.50 a.m., †6.35 p.m., §9.45 p.m.
STE. AGATHE — Lv. (n)9.00 a.m., †5.25 p.m. Ar. †9.50 a.m., (n)6.55 p.m.
LABELLE—(m)9.00 a.m., †5.25 p.m. Ar. †9.50 a.m., (m)6.55 p.m.

* Daily. † Week days. § Sunday only. (g) Monday only. ‡ Daily except Saturday. (x) Daily except Monday. (a) Daily except Saturday and Sunday. (b) Friday. (i) Saturday only. (m) Thursdays only. (n) Tuesdays and Thursdays.

GRAND TRUNK.

TORONTO—Lv. 9.00 a.m., 10.30 p.m. daily—10 a.m., 8.00 p.m. daily ex. Sunday. Ar. 6.00 p.m., 7.30 a.m. daily—7.15 a.m. daily except Sunday.
CHICAGO—Lv. 9 a.m., 10.30 p.m. daily. Ar. 7.20 a.m., 6 p.m. daily.
PORTLAND—Lv. 8 a.m. daily ex. Sunday—8 p.m. daily. Ar. 7 a.m. daily—6.30 p.m. daily ex. Sunday.
ISLAND POND AND QUEBEC—Lv. 8 a.m., 4.15 p.m. daily ex. Sunday—8.00 p.m. daily. Ar. 7.00 a.m. daily—1.00 p.m., 6.50 p.m. daily ex. Sunday.

CANADA ATLANTIC.

OTTAWA—Lv. 8.40 a.m. daily ex. Sunday—4.10 p.m. daily. Ar. 11.20 a.m. daily—7.15 p.m. daily ex. Sunday.

INTERCOLONIAL.

LOCAL—Lv. 7.40 a.m., 4.40 p.m., 11.45 p.m. Ar. 10.20 a.m., 10 p.m.
MARITIME EXPRESS—Lv. 12.00 noon daily ex. Saturday. Ar. 5.30 p.m. daily ex. Monday. Leaves Levis 10.25 a.m. Ar. in Montreal 4.05 p.m. Mondays only.

CENTRAL VERMONT.

BOSTON AND NEW YORK—Lv. 9.00 a.m., 8.40 p.m. Ar. 7.25 a.m., 8.10 p.m., 10.15 p.m.

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7.10 P.M.—Night Express, daily, arriving Burlington 10.10 p.m., Troy 2.50 a.m., New York 7.20 a.m., Boston 7.00 a.m., Worcester, 6.28 a.m.

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LV. WINDSOR STN., 8.45 a.m., *9.40 a.m., §10.00 a.m., 4.00 p.m., *10.10 p.m.
AR. OTTAWA, 11.45 a.m., *12.40 p.m., §1.25 p.m., 7.00 p.m., *1.10 a.m.
LV. PLACE VIGER, 8.20 a.m., 5.40 p.m.

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LORAINE ROGERS DEAD.

Was Associated with Booth and Barret in Theatrical Management.

New York, Jan. 19.—Loraine Rogers, an old and well known theatrical manager, is dead, of apoplexy at his country residence, Springvalley, New York. Mr. Rogers, who was 70 years old, was owner and manager of the Brooklyn Theatre, when it was burned many years ago, with great loss of life. Since the death of his wife, Charlotte Thompson, an actress, ten years ago, he had retired, the Brooklyn Theatre fire having shattered his nerves and the death of his wife helped to further depress him. As a manager he was associated with Booth and Barrett, and A. E. Palmer.

A. R. MILNE, C.M.G., DEAD.

Was an Authority on Sealing, and Prepared Canada's Case for Paris Tribunal.

Victoria, B.C., Jan. 19.—Alexander Roland Milne, C.M.G., collector of customs, for many years, died yesterday. He was a recognized authority on matters pertaining to sealing, and was honored with the Order of Commander of St. Michael and St. George by Queen Victoria for his work in connection with the preparation of the Canadian case for the Paris tribunal regarding pelagic sealing. He had just corroborated the statement of the claims of the four Victoria sealing schooners seized by Russians in 1896 at the same time the four American schooners were seized by Russian vessels for which seizure Russia recently paid damages to the United States vessels.

B. C. FINANCES.

The Estimtes Show Receipts of $2,-522,076.

Victoria, B.C., Jan. 19.—The annual financial statement of the province of British Columbia was submitted to the Legislature yesterday. The estimated expenditure is $2,442,354 and the total receipts are estimated at $2,522,076. The supplementary estimated expenditure is $180,413.

IS THIS TORONTO, THE GOOD?

Dead Men and Absentees Voted in Civic Elections.

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 19.—(Special.)—civic political horizon is greatly disturbed and given a distinctly ominous hue by the discovery that personation of voters took place in at least two of the polling sub-divisions of the city. Among those personated being Senator Cox, his son, E. W. Cox and the well known lawyer S. Casey Wood, all of whom declare they did not vote, though they are recorded as doing so. Two dead men voted and some ten or twelve others were personated. Crown Attorney Curry has taken the matter in hand with a view to instituting criminal proceedings.

BOXER LEADER DEAD.

Pekin, Jan. 19.—A Belgian missionary, who has arrived from Mongolia, says that General Tung Fu Hsiang, the notorious Boxer leader, who was exiled by the Dowager Empress at the demand of the allies, after the capture of Pekin, is dead.

CAUTIONS MINERS TO BE MODERATE

Prest. Mitchell Addresses Annual Convention—Over a Million in the Bank.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 19.—The fifteenth annual convention of the United Mine Workers of America opened yesterday. One thousand delegates are here. Canada is represented.

The convention will continue for ten days, and will be followed by the annual joint conference between the miners and coal operators of Indiana, Illinois, Ohio and Western Pennsylvania. It is at the joint conference that the wage scale for the ensuing year is fixed. It involves 300 operators and 150,000 miners.

Urged Moderation.

President Mitchell, in his annual address, urged that the convention be moderate in speech and conservative in action, adding: "We should keep in mind that the enemies of labor and the opponents of trade unionism, as represented by the Manufacturers' Association and the Citizens' Industrial Alliance, are ever ready to make capital out of the smallest indiscretion, and to magnify out of all reasonable proportion the slightest mistake that trade unionists may make."

He then outlined the situation in each district. Of the anthracite field he said: "It is a pleasure to report that since the close of the anthracite strike the relations of operators and miners have grown steadily more cordial. With very few exceptions the award of the commission has been rigidly observed, and an era of comparative peace and contentment has reigned in that territory."

Referring to the conference at Altoona in March, which secured for 40,000 men an increase in wages and established the eight hour work day, he said the importance of that achievement could not be overestimated.

After reviewing the extension of the conference method of adjusting grievances, he said: "On the whole we have every reason to feel fairly well satisfied with the gains during the year 1903."

Membership Increased.

The organization has increased in membership from 91,000 in 1899 to 287,545 in 1903, which does not include members idle or on strike.

In 1903 there was a net gain of 366 unions, making a total of 2,322.

Of federal injunctions he said: "The evils which have grown out of the indiscriminate issuance of federal injunctions, the insiduous attempts on the part of some of our federal judges to deprive us of right of trial by jury, are so well known to the trade unionists of our country as to require no elaboration in this report."

President Mitchell voiced his earnest support of legislation prohibiting boys under 16 from being allowed to work in the mines, and asks the convention to endorse it.

The Treasurer's Report.

Secretary Wilson, in his annual report, said there has been received from the anthracite strike assessment and in donations listed as defence fund, $57,646, and from the 10 per cent. assessment, $258,351. There has been paid to assist unions needing help, $308,780. The net increase in the funds of the national organization for eleven months ended on Nov. 30 is $79,678. On that there was in Indianapolis banks belonging to the organization $1,129,137. The paid membership is 289,836. The total membership is approximately 330,000. To avoid the loss of revenue from these 40,000 members not paid up, which would amount to $96,000 annually, the stamp system is advocated. A recommendation is also made that the per capita tax be increased 5 cents a month.

SON BORN ON EACH JAN. 15.

Five Boys All Celebrate Same Day as Birthday.

Louisville, Jan. 18.—A fifth son was born to Mr. and Mrs. William Leroy. Their other children were born as follows:

Jan. 15, 1900, George M. Leroy; Jan. 15, 1901, P. Ashton Leroy; Jan. 15, 1902, Peter Leroy; Jan. 15, 1903, Alexander Goldsborough Leroy. The Leroys live in Owen County. Mrs. Leroy was a Blue Grass belle, being member of the noted Hardin family. Her husband is a stock breeder.

BRITISH UNIVERSITIES CLUB.

New York, Jan. 19.—At the annual election of the British Schools and Universities Club, the following officers were elected for the year 1904-1905:—President, Rev. Arthur H. Judge; first vice-president, George Gray Ward; second vice-president, Berkeley Mostyn; treasurer, C. C. Hiscoe; secretary, D. John R. Shannon, board of directors W. M. Massey, Dr. Wolfred Nelson, president of McGill Alumni in New York; W. M. Crowe, H. C. Hunter, J. D. Peterson, Thomas F. Main, Gerald De Mercado, H. M. Vickers, and D. R. D. Freeman.

HOTTENTOTS KILL GERMANS.

Berlin, Jan. 19.—Further advices from German Southwest Africa say the Hereros are murdering settlers and burning homesteads over wide areas. The German Colonial troops in the disturbed district are wholly insufficient to deal with the revolted natives. At a conference between Chancellor Von Buelow, Emperor William, War Minister Von Tirpitz, it was decided yesterday to ask the Reichstag to authorize the sending out of reinforcements.

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CITY HAPPENINGS

Mr. Joseph Quintal was to-day nominated as treasurer of the Corn Exchange Association.

Hormisdas Noel, hay merchant of St. Marc, Richelieu County, has assigned, with liabilities amounting to $3,000.

The action of Therrien vs. the Montreal Street Railway for $10,000 damages will be tried before a mixed jury, Feb. 15.

For furious driving in Seigneurs street, Aqueduct Trudel, a carter, was to-day fined 5 at the Recorder's Court.

Mr. Justice Mathieu, in the Practice Court yesterday, appointed Alex. Desmarteau curator for the estate of A. G. McBean & Co., insolvent.

Messrs. Wilkes and Michaud were appointed by Mr. Justice Mathieu this morning, curators for the estate of E. Berzansky, merchant tailor, insolvent.

The case of Mrs. J. A. Arnold vs. the Montreal Street Railway, which was to have been heard before a jury in the Superior Court yesterday has been settled out of court.

John Bowden, charged with being drunk and begging money in Craig and St. James streets, pleaded a chance so that he might leave the city, but he was fined $4 or 20 days.

Alfred Michaud and Alfred Hudet, laborers appeared in the Enquete Court on remand, charged with the theft of some iron patterns, and were remanded to the Court of King's Bench.

A slight outbreak of fire occurred on the premises of Joseph Bourcier, tinsmith, 348 Hibernia Street, at 10.15 p.m. Saturday, the brigade soon extinguished the blaze, and but little damage was done.

The manager of the Nouveautes Theatre has sent in an application to Chief Benoit that a fire alarm box be placed in that building. This is in accordance with the recommendation of the three commissioners.

A slight outbreak of fire occrred at 12.30 p.m. Saturday in the boot and shoe store of Leon Julien, 1260 St. Catherine Street. The men from No. 8 Station extinguished the blaze with a babcock and very little damage was done.

Henri Deslauriers, employed in the C.P.R. freight sheds at Place Viger station, sustained two broken ribs and internal injuries from a case of goods which fell upon him. He was taken to Notre Dame Hospital for treatment.

Members of the Montreal Philatelic Association will meet to-morrow evening at 126 St. James street, where several collections of Canadian stamps will be exhibited. All interested in the collection of postage stamps are invited.

Auguste Martin the boy whom Brother Simon is alleged to have assaulted at the Christian Brothers School, Richmond Street, is to-day pronounced to be getting better, and should no further complications arise to-day his recovery is assured.

Mary Delaney, explained to Mr. Recorder Weir to-day that she had been taking medicine for the grippe, and must have taken it wrongly, as she had completely lost her senses. The sentence was $5 or a month for being drunk on the public street.

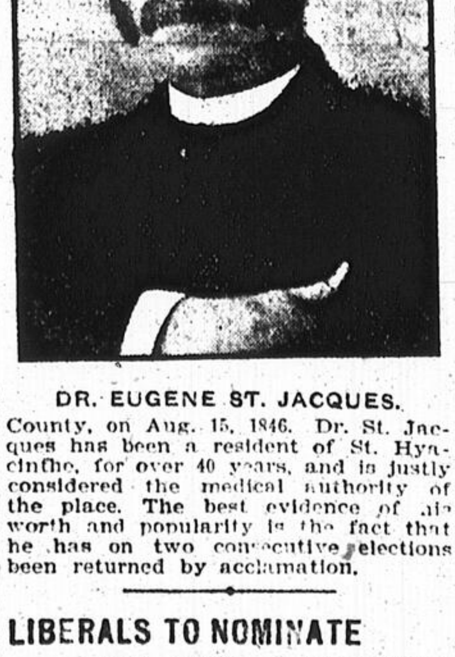
A Park and Island car caught fire from an overheated motor at St. Catherine and Bleury Street last night. The brigade from No. 5 Station quickly arrived, but it took a quarter of an hour to extinguish the outbreak which destroyed a large portion of the flooring and base of the car.

Geo. Reeves, who pleaded guilty several days ago to firing off a revolver in his room in a St. Urbain street boarding house, Jan. 3, has been reported by the medical authorities to be of sound mind. He again came before the Recorder's Court to-day, and was remanded till February first.

Thomas Lafortune, was fined Saturday $75, with the option of six months in jail, by Mr. Recorder Poirier, for keeping a disorderly house. Rosanna Monette received a similar sentence. Maggie Smith, alias Cronan, another inmate, was sentenced to pay $20 or go to jail for two months. Maggie Smith also appeared before Judge Lafontaine this morning charged with perjury. She pleaded not guilty, and was remanded until Wednesday.

CHIEF MAGISTRATES OF THE PROVINCE

Dr. Eugene St. Jacques, who was re-elected Mayor of St. Hyacinthe by acclamation at the last civic elections, was born at St. Denis, Richelieu County, on Aug. 15, 1846. Dr. St. Jacques has been a resident of St. Hyacinthe, for over 40 years, and is justly considered the medical authority of the place. The best evidence of his worth and popularity is the fact that he has on two consecutive elections been returned by acclamation.



DR. EUGENE ST. JACQUES.

LIBERALS TO NOMINATE MR. VICTOR GEOFFRION

Mr. Hermidas Gravel Will Present Name To-morrow at Longueuil Convention.

Delegates to the Liberal convention, to be held at Longueuil to-morrow, were named Saturday evening, at a meeting in the boat house, at St. Lambert, Mayor Rosevear presiding. Seven nominations were made, and the following were chosen by ballot: Messrs P. M. Wickham, D. D. Desaulniers, James Wright, Joseph Trudeau and Hormisdas Gravel, who will be present at to-morrow's convention. Mr. Victor Geoffrion is the only candidate mentioned so far, though there are rumors that the Conservatives will nominate a candidate.

THEFT REVEALED BY X RAYS.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 18.—A well-dressed man was arrested in Kieff the other day in a state of intoxication, and in accordance with the usual custom was taken to the police station. When he returned to his senses he stated that he had lost £61 which he had had in his possession.

As there were five other prisoners in the gaol they were searched, and the sum of £39 was found upon them. What had become of the other £22? Recourse was had to the X rays, which revealed the presence of the missing gold pieces in the interiors of the five thieves. They had swallowed them in the hope of concealing the theft.

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Mr. W. S. Sparks Advises Canadian Farmers on the Breeding of Horses for the English Market.

Huntingdon, Jan. 19.—(Special.)—An agricultural meeting under the auspices of the Agricultural Society was held on Thursday. The speakers were Mr. W. S. Sparks, of Canterbury, England, and Mr. Elliott, of Galt, Ont.

Mr. Sparks' subject was the rearing of horses, both heavy and light draft. He urged the farmers to raise horses for the English hunt, assuring them that a ready market could be found for them in England at good prices. The feeling of the farmers seemed to be to continue to raise heavy draft horses. In heavy draft horses Mr. Sparks urged them to raise horses of greater weight. He found the average heavy horse here weighed from 1,300 to 1,400 pounds. He said for the English market they should be 300 pounds heavier.

Mr. Elliott spoke principally on the soil and how to cause it to retain its fertility. The greater part of his speech was rather technical and scientific for an ordinary audience. The part of his address dealing with shallow cultivation, the selection of seeds, and how to get rid of weeds was eminently practical, and was attentively listened to by the audience.

The attendance was not large, as the day was stormy and the roads were badly drifted. There was only one afternoon session.

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JOLIETTE A DIOCESE.

Propaganda Recommends Its Formation to the Pope.

Rome, Jan. 19.—The Congregation of the Propaganda, at a meeting yesterday, decided to propose to the Pope the erection of Newfoundland into a new ecclesiastical province, and also to create a new diocese at Joliette, Que., taking it from the archdiocese of Montreal, as Archbishop Bruchesi proposed during his stay in Rome last year.

Rt. Rev. Bishop McDonald, of Newfoundland, who is at Hotel Dieu, said that the Church in the Colony of Newfoundland has been hitherto ecclesiastically directly under the government of the Congregation of the Propaganda, the Pope taking the place of an archbishop of the colony. He added:

"This decision by the Congregation means to make St. John the Archdiocese, with the present Bishop elevated to the dignity of an Archbishop, having as suffragans the Bishops of Harbor Grace and St. George's. The latter is, as yet, a vacariat apostolic, presided over by a bishop. The vacariat would be elevated into a diocese."

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ARTHABASKA NEWS.

Arthabaska, Jan. 19.—(Special.)—A strong and active municipal fight is being made at Victoriaville for the mayoralty. Mr. Paul Terrigny, merchant, member for the Legislative Assembly, has been mayor of Victoriaville since 1890. The other nominee, Mr. Arthur Poitras, merchant.

Mr. Justice Choquette has announced to the lawyers of this district that it was impossible for him to sit this week, as he has to preside at the criminal term at New Carlisle.

Magistrate Desilets is to render judgment on the 20th in the case of the King vs. Arthur Filteaus. The latter has been accused of having forged several notes.

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NEWS OF PEACE PROPOSALS GOT TO RUSSIA VIA NEW YORK

Significance Attached to the Fact That Czar Permitted Publication of the News in St. Petersburg—To-day's News Seems to Point to Peace.

London, Jan. 19.—A Russian correspondent of the Times comments on the extreme significance of the fact that the Czar's New Year peace message only became known in St. Petersburg through the re-transmission from New York of the Associated Press despatch from St. Petersburg, which contained the Czar's exact words not only to Mr. Kurino, the Japanese Minister, but to the other diplomats assembled at the Winter Palace. The correspondent says:

"Such a message could only be published in Russia with the special permission of the Government and it indicates an aspect of the situation which has a great deal more to do with Russia's present attitude than is generally understood."

The correspondent goes on to say:—"Nothing surprised the Russians so much during the past year as the great alteration in the sentiments of the American people toward Russia, and nothing has been kept so closely in view as the possibility, which was to be avoided at all hazards, of serious complications with the United States. The ratification of the Chino-American treaty may be said to have cut the ground from under Russia's feet, and in the circumstances Russia had nothing to do but to acquiesce."

Peace Party in the Ascendancy.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 19.—There is a strong indication that, through the Czar's personal acts, the peace party is completely in the ascendant. M. Bozobrazoff, the head of the war party, has gone abroad. Foreign Minister Lamsdorf, who from the beginning has favored peace, is now completely rehabilitated, and Viceroy Alexieff has been made subservient to the Foreign Office in Russo-Japanese negotiations. His extensive powers are curtailed and he can make no move without the Czar's personal approval.

Another strong influence on the side of peace has been the attitude of M. Witte, who has been bending his energies to avoid a conflict.

Two Points Only in Dispute.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 19.—The Associated Press correspondent, on high authority, is able to give the following as the present status of negotiations between Russia and Japan: Russia recognizes Japan's predominance in Corea and Japan recognizes Russia's special position in Manchuria. There are two main questions still at issue—the Russian demand for a neutral zone on the Corean side of the Yalu river, which Japan met with a proposal for the similar neutral strip on the Manchurian side. Japan also asks for certain guarantees covering Manchuria, which Russia thus far has declined to grant. It is pointed out, however, that the assurances given a few days ago by Russia regarding open ports in Manchuria and respect for treaty rights is a concession on this point.

That the two countries are not so far apart may be fairly inferred from the following statement made by Mr. Kurino, the Japanese Minister, to the Associated Press: "War would now be disastrous to both countries. Owing to the geographical situation an armed conflict would result in a great drain of the men and treasure of both Japan and Russia without being decisive. Besides I believe it would not be worth while to go to war on the questions still in dispute."

Czar Did Not Meet Japanese Minister.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 19.—There is no truth in the statement cabled to the Cologne Gazette that a personal interview between the Czar and the Japanese Minister, Kurino, had been arranged. It would be most unusual for His Majesty to give a personal audience to a simple Minister, and it is authoritatively denied that such a meeting was ever contemplated.

No Foreign Settlements in Manchuria.

It is confirmed from a Japanese source that Russia, in notifying Japan of her recognition of treaty rights in Manchuria, expressly excepted the privileges of foreign settlements, and it is further said that the United States had been informed that Japan was disposed to contest this point, which it considered vital, in the exercise of trade privileges.

All the newspapers to-day publish editorials on the mediation suggested and declare such a step is unnecessary.

Say War is Not Epected.

Port Arthur, Jan. 19.—Four thousand troops are to leave here to-morrow bound northward. Otherwise, city life is normal and there has been no exodus of families.

Applications by correspondents desiring to accompany the forces have all been met with a reply that hostilities are not expected and, therefore, it would be premature to issue permits.

The authorities here state definitely that Russia has no intention or desire to interfere in Korea, even should Japan continue to land small bodies of troops there in contravention of the existing treaties, as the Russians assert the Japanese are doing, under the pretext that they are only railway guards.

CAMPAIGN IS BEGUN FOR THE MAYORALTY

Ald. Laporte Defines His Policy at Electors' Meeting in Hochelaga Ward.

The start of an aggressive campaign was made by Ald. Laporte last night in Hochelaga ward on the occasion of the opening of a committee room in Tremblay's Hall on St. Catherine Street.

The water and light questions were the chief topics of Mr. Laporte's speech, which at times attained a high degree of force, specially when it was asked how Mr. Dandurand could call himself the candidate of cheap light when he boasted of having the organization of the Montreal Heat, Light and Power Co. at his back.

Mr. Laporte said he had always been convinced that the water rates in Montreal were too high. He has expressed that view several times in the Council. Unfortunately the pitiful condition of civic finances in the past had not allowed of a reduction being made. The time had now come for that reform. He was sure that the water rates could now be reduced without curtailing the expenditure for public works.

All the departments of the administration showed surpluses last year, and the total excess of income over expenditure was $119,000. Was not that a magnificent success, when it was recalled that the predecessors of the present set of aldermen had borrowed thirteen millions in eight years. An amount of nearly one million dollars had been spent last year for public works.

Mr. Laporte said the rolls for the water rates should be made earlier in the year so that the bills could be sent when money was plenty, that is, in the summer. He also thought that collecting offices should be established in the various wards for the convenience of workingmen. These reforms would cause the disappearance of the inhuman system of the shutting off of water.

Mr. Dandurand was criticized for his declarations on the light question. Mr. Laporte said his record in the Council was too well known for him to be obliged to take pledges. However, he thought that a man intending to fight for the rights of the citizens should not go before the people hand in hand with the Trust people. The city, he said, should exercise her right to purchase the gas plant if the company was not willing to give 75 cent gas. The citizens should not be made to pay dividends on water stock.

Ald. Laporte put himself on record in favor of the complete suppression of begging in the streets of Montreal. The Council, he said, had already begun to subsidize those refuges and asylums that agreed to shelted the poor whom the Recorder's Court entrusted to their care. This system should be extended.

If elected Mayor, he would exercise al: the powers vested in that officer by the charter, and that for the best interests of the citizens of Montreal.

Mr. J. P. Dixon spoke after Mr. Laporte and offered to prove that Mr. Dandurand was the candidate of the Trading Stamps Company. A printed circular was showed in which the company called upon its patrons and friends to vote solid for Dandurand.

The following committee was named to attend to the campaign in Hochelaga Ward.

Presidents, Amable Collin, Arthur Gibeault; 1st vice-president, Napoleon Seguin; 2nd vice-president, Dr. J. H. Garceau; secretaries, Art. Guibeault; John Bumbray, Oscar Theriault. Committee—J. Chartier, Dr. Z. Baril, O. Dignard, Denis Messier, Adelard Rivet, L. Cailloux, Arthur Hinton, J. Laporte, Edmond Labonte, George Bertram, Adolphe Labelle, R. Dufresne, ex-Echevin, A. Tremblay, B. Forgues, notary; Thos. Baines.

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MAY INSTAL PLANT ON FILTER SYSTEM

The Montreal Water and Power Company will install a system of filtration and if the plan is not carried out in the near future Westmount will install a system of its own.

The Montreal Water and Power Company, according to the announcement made to The Herald by a director of the company, has requested its engineer, Mr. F. H. Pitcher, to prepare plans for the construction of a system of filtration, showing the advantages of the different systems in use and the cost of installing and operating them.

Mr. Pitcher, who has been devoting particular attention to the sand bed system, has also examined the system of the Electric Pumping Co. of Canada. The directors of the company expect that other engineers will submit a plan to them within the next week.

The Westmount Town Council, several of the members of which are in favor of the town establishing a filtration system at once, has requested Mr. F. L. Fellowes, the town engineer, to prepare plans.

Speaking of the possibility of the establishment of a system of filtration under present conditions, Mr. Fellowes said that the cost would be very high, as the only place that the town could install their filters would ebe on the land situated to the northeast of the present reservoir of the Water and Power Company on Cote des Neiges Road.

If the town owned its water plant the operation of such a system would not cost very much, but under present conditions the town would have to hire an entire staff of its own.

"To construct such a plant," he said, "it would be necessary to obtain from the Water and Power Company the right to take water direct from their present reservoir. We could then construct a penstock through which the water would flow by gravity to the filter beds, with a filtering capacity of from 1,000,000 to 2,500,000 gallons.

"We would also have to construct a distributing reservoir equal to at least 2,500,000 or two days supply, and a main paralleling the present force main to the station in Clarke Avenue to connect there with the general distributing system. The lower level below Dorchester Street would also have to be connected with the filtered water system."

Rev. John Scrimger, professor in the Presbyterian Theological College, denies the rumor that there has been an outbreak of diptheria in that institution. One student did contract the disease, but he was promptly removed to the Civic Hospital, and his room and all his belongings fumigated.

The Liberals of East Simcoe nominated George Chew, of Midland, for the Commons.

BIG CHURCH RAZED; SEXTON IS MISSING

Fire at Ste. Cunegonde Destroys Edifice, in Which Mr. Goyette May Have Lost His Life.

Ste. Cunegonde's Roman Catholic Church was destroyed this afternoon by a fire that broke out shortly before 2 o'clock. The sexton, Mr. Goyette, is missing.

The outbreak started in the roof of the edifice near the steeple, and Father Ecrement, who appears to have been the first to observe that his church was on fire, at once ran to the telephone and gave the alarm.

When the firemen reached the scene the flames had obtained a firm hold of the building, and with the poorest kind of water pressure their efforts to make headway were of little or no avail.

The fire had almost an unchecked liberty, and rapidly spread its way from chapel to presbytery, and by 2.15 o'clock it was recognized that the entire range of beautiful buildings were doomed.

Several smaller buildings in the rear of the presbytery house also took fire and were soon included in the general ruin.

At an early stage of the blaze the steeple fell with a crash, part of the masonry dropping on the roof of the church, and thus aiding the work of destruction by causing a means of draught for the flames.

First of the steeple to go was the heavy cross which stood on top and at the internal supports of this fell to the flames the huge cross went down through the structure to the street below, sending the masonry in all directions.

Up till 2.30 o'clock all search for the sexton, Mr. Goyette, had been without success, and it was by them considered almost a matter of certainty that the man had been caught in the fire and perished.

The outbreak took place at 1.30 o'clock, and just an hour after, of the entire range of buildings all that stood was the front and side walls.

The buildings are insured to the extent of between $50,000 and $60,000.

The church was valued at $110,000, and was insured for $80,000. There were nine policies, the largest being held by the Guardian Assurance Company for $26,000. The remainder was divided among eight different companies.

The Ste. Cunegonde Church, the only Catholic Church in that town, was constructed under the direction of Rev. Father Ecrement, present parish priest, at a cost of $75,000. The entire building was of stone. The basement of the church in which service was held until the upper portion was constructed was used as a concert hall. The interior of the church was very magnificent, special attention having been given to the architecture and decorating. The improvements made to the church in recent years brought its total value close to $100,000.

The presbytery was situated just west of the church is the largest house in Ste. Cunegonde and was constructed at a cost of $16,000. It is surrounded by large modern balconies.

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BARGAIN EVENTS.

It is an extremely difficult matter to pronounce which is the most important bargain in the January Stock Reducing Sales at The S. Carsley Co., Limited. The new lines introduced into the Embroidery Sale will appeal to those seeking this class of goods, while others will devote greater interest to the Sale of Ladies' White Underwear. The Rug Sale, too, will number its quota of admirers, and the Furniture Department will receive its share of the business. Where all departments are giving such uniformly good values 'tis folly to speculate—be wise and make the most of all opportunities.—adv.

SMALLPOX CASE ON NIAGARA TRAIN

Buffalo, N.Y., Jan. 19.—A despatch to the Evening News, from Niagara Falls, N.Y., says:

Grand Trunk train No. 4 is in quarantine at Niagara Falls, Ont. This is the train that connects with the Lehigh Valley in this city for Buffalo in the morning. When it arrived across the river it was discovered that there was a case of smallpox aboard.

Health authorities immediately took charge of the train and quarantined it for investigation. Another train arriving a little later was also held up.

A CONVERSATION WITH A CLIMAX.

When a Professional Man Talks It's to the Point.

Several famous American physicians and surgeons were recently dining together after a session of a national meeting held in New York.

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"I had ceased my visits for a time and had given up all hope, when one morning she entered my office looking like a new woman; the pallor had disappeared and the lines of suffering were nearly eradicated from her face. She told me she had bought at a drug store for fifty cents a proprietary medicine in suppository form called Pyramid Pile Cure, and had obtained instant relief from the first insertion. I made an examination and found the rectum in excellent condition, the inflammation entirely disappeared and the swollen veins in normal condition.

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Do. do pfd	....	....	77⅛	77½
Amer. Sug. Ref. Co.	125⅛	125	125⅛	124¾
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Amer. Sm. & Ref Co.	48	48	48⅛	48
Am. Car Foundry	19	19	19⅛	19⅛
Anaconda Min Co.	....	76½	....	....
Atch. Top and St Fe	67	67⅞	68	68¼
do. do pref.	....	89	89	89¼
Baltimore and Ohio.	79⅞	80	80¼	80⅛
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Canadian Pacific	....	117⅛	117⅛	117½
Canada Southern	....	....	....	....
Ches and Ohio	....	33¼	33¼	33¼
Chic. Burl. Quincy	....	....	....	....
Chicago and N West	167	167	....	....
Chiago R.I. and Pac.	....	....	....	....
Chicago. Mil St P.	143¾	144	144⅜	144⅝
Colorado Southern	17⅛	17¾	18⅛	18
do. do. I pref.	....	....	57	57
Consolid'td Gas N.Y.	192¾	193½	193½	194
Colorado Fuel Iron	29½	30½	....	....
Clev. C.C. and St. L.	....	....	....	....
Detroit United Ry	....	....	....	....
Dela. Lack and West	273	....	273	273
Delaware-Hudson	166¾	166½	168½	167⅛
Denver Rio G. pref.	69½	21⅞	71	71¼
Duluth S. Sh. Alt	10	10	....	....
do do. pref.	....	16¼	16	16
Great Northern pfd	....	....	....	....
General Electric	....	174	....	....
Jersey Central	....	....	....	....
Hocking Valley	....	....	....	163¼
Iowa Cen. Com.	....	....	....	....
Kansas Texas com	....	17⅜	17⅜	17⅜
Kansas Texas pfd	40	40¼	....	40½
Louisville Nashville	....	108½	108¼	108⅞
Man. Elevated	142¾	143⅛	143½	144⅛
Missouri Pacific	92	92⅛	92⅛	92¼
Metropolit n Trac	121¾	122¾	122¼	122⅜
N Y Cen. Hudson	119⅞	119⅝	120	120
Erie Railroad	27⅛	27¾	27¾	28½
do do I pfd	67¾	67⅛	67½	68⅛
do do II pfd	....	47⅛	....	48¾
N. Y. Ontario West	21⅛	21⅛	22	22⅜
Norfolk West Com	51⅛	57½	....	58
Northern Securities	....	....	....	....
Pacific Mail	33¼	32	32¼	32¾
Penn R. R.	119⅛	119⅜	119¼	119¼
Pressed Steel Com	28	29	29	29
U. S. Steel com	10⅞	11¼	11⅛	11¼
do do pref	58¾	59⅛	58¾	58
U. S. Rubber. com	....	12⅛	12¼	13⅛
do do pref.	....	....	....	47¾
Union Pacific com	79	79⅛	79½	79¼
do do pref.	....	....	....	89¼
Wabash	....	20⅛	20½	20⅛
do pref.	38¾	38⅝	39	38½
Western Union Tel	87⅛	87⅛	....	87⅛
Wis Cen com	19¾	20⅛	20¼	21⅛
do pref.	44½	46¾	46½	46¼

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MR. GEOFFRION ONCE MORE AS CANDIDATE

Mr. Victor Geoffrion, M.P., will again be the Liberal standard-bearer in the County of Chambly, Vercheres. The convention was held to-day, and after Mr. Maurice Perrault, M.L.A., had requested that his name should not be put forward, Mr. Victor Geoffrion was unanimously chosen. The convention was held in the town hall of Longueuil at 10 o'clock to-day, and was largely attended by representatives from all sections of the two counties of Chambly and Vercheres. In accepting the nomination, Mr. Victor Geoffrion thanked the electors of the county for their confidence in him, and hoped to be able to retain it by carefully watching the interests of the town.

PETERBORO HAS A $25,000 FIRE

Peterboro, Ont., Jan. 19.—(Special.)—A very disastrous fire broke out in a grocery store here about 4.30 o'clock this morning, which resulted in the destruction of several stores and offices in the Heathorn Block, involving a loss of $25,000.

The cause of the fire is unknown. It originated in the rear of Holmes and Christy's grocery store, on Hunter Street, and had gained considerable headway before discovered by the night watchman.

Two of the firemen were badly frozen. They saved the rest of the block and confined the fire to three stores. Those who suffered most were: Roy, photographer, loss $7,000, insurance $1,500; Helliwell, book store, loss $2,000, insurance $1,750; Mrs. Darnley, milliner, loss $2,500, insurance $1,500; Holmes & Christy, grocers, loss $2,000, insurance $1,600; Dr. Wightman, loss $1,000, insurance $600. The office of McMillan and Maguire was somewhat damaged by water.

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JANUARY COLD DIP FELT IN MONTREAL

Thermometer at City Hall Registers Twenty-four Below Zero.

This is the coldest day of the winter, according to the official figures taken at the City Hall observatory. There was a steady drop in temperature from yesterday morning until to-day at o'clock, when the weather began to moderate slightly. The figures for yesterday and to-day are as follows:

3 p.m.—7 degrees below zero.
7 p.m.—12 degrees below zero.
11 p.m.—10 degrees below zero.
3 a.m.—16 degrees below zero.
7 a.m.—20 degrees below zero.
8 a.m.—24 degrees below zero.
12 o'clock—15 degrees below zero.

The lowest point previously reached was 21 degrees, exactly one point below the coldest weather last winter.

It is something of a coincidence that the coldest day last winter and the coldest day this winter so far should both occur Jan. 19, and at the same time in the day, a year ago this morning, the temperature registered twenty degrees, and that was the record for the season. It is probable that 24 degrees below will constitute the record this season.

The Fire Department is having great trouble the last two days in keeping the water in the hydrants from freezing. Men are being sent out every few hours to inspect the hydrants, and to thaw out those which are frozen.

The cold snap was even more keenly felt on the south shore. At 6 o'clock this morning it was 34 degrees below zero at Longueuil. At other points it registered from 30 to 44 degrees below.

C.P.R.—Halifax express, 4 hours; Toronto and Chicago express, 1 hour; New York and Boston express, 2½ hours.

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CAPT G. H. MATHERS.

The death occurred this morning, at 12 o'clock, of Capt. George H. Mathews, at his residence, 884 Dorchester Street.

Capt. Mathews, who was a retired officer of the 2nd West India Regiment, had been ailing for several weeks, but it was only Saturday that his condition became critical. He was well known in social and business circles here, being at one time president of the Sincennes-McNaughton Line, from which he resigned about a year ago, owing to ill health.

Captain Mathews was a son of the late Mr. George Mathews, bank note engraver, and his wife was Miss Virginia Pratt, of this city. There are two children of the marriage, Mrs. Thomas Hiam, of University Street, and Mrs. J. A. Pyke, of Dorchester Street, are sisters of the deceased gentleman.

The funeral will, it is expected, take place Friday.

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PROVINCE OF QUEBEC,
District of Montreal.

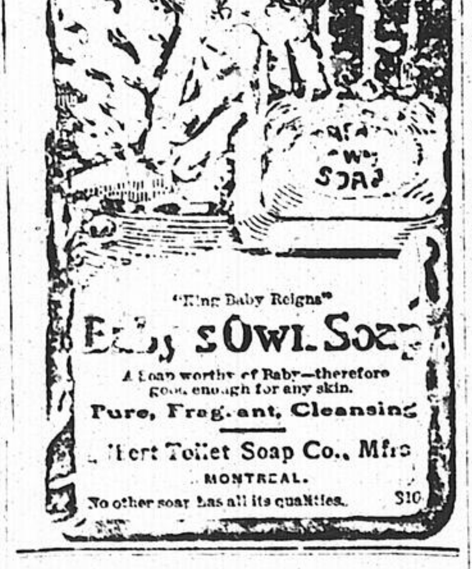
IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE PROVINCE OF QUEBEC.—NO. 121.

In the matter of Antonio Donat Viau, of the City and District of Montreal, trader, Insolvent.

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

H. COLLARD,
Deputy Prothonotary, S.C.

Montreal, 16th January, 1904.



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NOTICE—A MEETING WILL BE HELD in the Parlors of the Sherbrooke Street Methodist Church, on Friday, 22nd instant, at 3.30 p.m., to organize a Woman's Christian Temperance Union, in that part of the city. Ladies are most earnestly urged to be present. Jane Radford, Cor. Sec. Hochelaga County W.C.T.U.

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Students of the Law Faculty of McGill College will hold their annual dinner in the Place Viger Hotel next Thursday evening. The deans of the various faculties will be present, as well as the professors of the different courses.

There will be a meeting of the McGill Chemical Society this afternoon at 4.45 o'clock in the Chemistry and Mining building. Programme:—"Review of Current Literature," by Mr. Macintosh and Dr. Archibald.

DEATHS.

ANDERSON—On the 19th January, 1904, Mrs. F. Anderson, widow of the late Francis Anderson, of Aultsville, Ont., aged 68 years. Funeral from the residence of her son-in-law, 17 Lorne Crescent, on Thursday, 21st instant, at 2.30 p.m. x

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KIPLING LIVENS OCEAN VOYAGE

The Passengers Get Mixed and the Joker Had No End of Fun.

London, Jan. 19.—R. G. Knowles, the well known comedian, who sailed from Southampton for South Africa recently, in company with Rudyard Kipling and the Archbishop of Cape Town, has sent from Maderia an account of the trip up to that point. According to Mr. Knowles, the reputation of the Bay of Biscay was ably sustained until the Walmer Castle arrived at Maderia, but in spite of the bad weather the comedian appears to have carefully observed his distinguished fellow passengers. He describes them both in his own peculiar manner:

"Rudyard Kipling was our most famous passenger, ably supported by the Archbishop of Cape Town. He and G. R. Sims ought to collaborate. Their joint efforts might result in a new edition of hair.

Pays Tribute to Genius.

"Eyebrows, thick, heavy, and fierce (would suit an anarchist,) almost growing together, furnish an awning for a pair of brown piercing eye deep set, wide apart, and heavily fringed, over which gold-rimmed spectacles are seen; a square jaw, with a round chin and a deep dimple, dark moustache, quite heavy, and you have the best description I can give you of this genius—for genius he is, though neither his walk, manner, nor clothing betrayed any trace of it.

"He was on intimate—one might even say friendly—terms with a family consisting of Mrs., Miss and Master Kipling; in fact, the two latter took many liberties with the great man which he never offered to resent.

Passengers Have Fun.

"As soon as the news spread that Kipling was a passenger the fun commenced. One joker pointed out a man as Kipling to a passenger, then hurried to the one he had pointed out and told him the man he had just left was Kipling. They drifted together, each believing the other to be Kipling, and it almost resulted in a quarrel.

"People peered into every face—winks, nods, nudges were exchanged. 'That's he,' 'There he goes' 'That's him,' was whispered, shouted and shrieked.

"One man took no interest, and as a continental man went by with a beard, wearing glasses, a man shouted to the uninterested one:

"'There he is!'

"'Who?' asked the man.

"'Who? Who—Why, Rudyard Kipling!'

"'Yes? And who is Rudyard Kipling?'

"'The man who made the British army famous.'

"'Ah! A general?'

"'No, an author.

Modesty of the Author.

"Kipling is a modest man . He chose a table where he would escape the eyes of the curious, and he had his back to at least seven-eights of the people in the dining-saloon. He is wonderful, inasmuch as one man thought he must be an engineer, another a tailor, still another a machinist and another an agent for agricultural implements, going to South Africa on business. Of course, this was before he was known to all.

"It was expected that no matter what words fell from the lips of the master, they must contain a wealth of wisdom. I distinctly heard two sentences and I give them to you as they were uttered: 'An-inch-and-a-half pipe around the room,' and 'Chilled to death.' To make anything great out of either, or both, you must bring your imagination to bear upon it, and build any edifice you like, using that for a foundation.

Archbishop is Described.

"The second attraction was the Archbishop—a very tall gentleman, also very thin, with a pale, intellectual face, trimmed on each side with a white whisker, also thin. His hair was thin, but he managed to manipulate it so that it left no bare spots. On Sunday he shone at service, and delivered a very fine address—which I did not hear but heard of from others who also were kept away by circumstances over which they had no control. The Archbishop had a habit of shaking his head as if he were asking himself for some favor and continally refusing it."

CANADIAN WINS THE REWARD.

Plattsburg, N.C., Jan. 19.—(Special.)—Jean Baptiste Lavoie, of this town, gave the police the information which led to the re-capture of the two convicts, Roberts and Stewart, who escaped from Dannemort prison. They went to his home, warmed themselves, took a square meal, and departed, heading for Canada. As soon as they left Lajoie notified the authorities and the two men were chased to a barn, where, although armed they surrendered without a fight.

Toronto.—William McGill, of the McGill Coal Co., Ltd., died on Saturday.

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1 cupful Sliced Star dried Beef (chopped fine)
1 tablespoonful butter
½ pint milk
2 eggs
One-fourth teaspoonful Armour's Extract of Beef.

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ONE DAY IN CANADA.

ONTARIO.

Louis Cote, aged 17, was caught in a circular saw at Booth's mill, Hull, and seriously injured.

W. R. Stewart, a rancher of Alberta, fell dead in the telegraph office at St. Thomas yesterday.

Thomas Bennett, aged 83, of Toronto pleaded guilty to three thefts and was again sentenced to six months in prison.

Thomas Blake, clerk in St. Catharines post-office, was found with a stolen letter in his possession. He has disappeared.

John Davy and Dick White, of Windsor, Ont., have been arrested in Detroit in the act of smuggling Chinese across the border.

The pulp mill at Hawkesbury has shut down on account of a short supply of wood. The long drought prevented the logs getting down the Rouge River.

A serious disturbance, partaking largely of the nature of a riot, occurred at Sudbury. The militiamen have been warned to hold themselves in readiness to deal with the offending Italians.

The John Inglis Company, engine makers, have issued a writ claiming $6,883 from the Cramp Steel Company, of Collingwood, for supplies.

Mr. Jeffrey Hale, manager of the Brantford branch, Bank of Commerce, has been transferred to London, and Mr. Fitton, of Toronto, succeeds him.

It is stated in Guelph that in response to the citizens' request the C.P.R. will put on a new special train, leaving Guelph at 8.35 a.m. for Toronto, beginning to-morrow.

Judge MacMahon has given judgment in favor of the G.T.R. against the Lindsay Bobcaygeon and Pontypool Railway restraining the latter from expropriating certain lands in the town of Lindsay.

A. W. Maybury, of Listowel, Ont., a prominent farmer, missed his road home on Saturday, and was found dead in a field quite close to a farm-house on Sunday evening.

The Ontario Bureau of Mines has been informed that Col. R. M. Thompson, of the International Nickel Co., has leased Dr. Ludwig Mond's smelter at Victoria mines for a period of six months.

A. E. Gibson, who has been manager of the Dominion Bank at Wingham for over two years, has received notice of his transfer to the Seaforth agency; D. T. Hepburn, of Orillia, will be the new manager of the Wingham branch.

The case of John Easton, the insane Dowielte, was heard before Justice of Peace Leitch, Brantford. From evidence produced, he was judged insane and will be removed to Hamilton asylum.

David Shanahan, the Brantford man who was impaled on the end of an iron rod while working at the Bridge works, Hamilton, the other day, died at St. Joseph's Hospital. The rod penetrated his body eight inches, piercing his bowels.

Joseph F. Noyes, Hamilton, was written on an envelope in the pocket of a man of about 45, blonde and bald-headed, found dead at Bloor Street and Quebec Avenue, Toronto Junction, by Edwin Langdon. No other clue was found to identify the man, who wore working clothes.

At Stony Lake, near Peterborough, the ten-year-old son of H. A. Leason, while returning home, was stopped by a man who robbed him of his shoes and stockings and left the lad to walk some distance, and arrived with his feet badly frozen. There is no clue to the culprit.

One hundred members of the Toronto Board of Trade yesterday decided not to hand over the Board of Trade building to the mortgagers, the New York Life Insurance Company, for a $239,000 mortgage, but will try to pay the debt. A committee will take hold of the matter.

Mr. George C. Creelman, superintendent of the Farmers' Institute, Ontario, is spoken of as the likely successor of Professor Mills at the Guelph Agricultural College. Mr. Creelman is 35 years old, a brother of A. R. Creelman, Toronto, solicitor, and son-in-law of Professor Mills.

Rev. Dr. Briggs, of Toronto, formerly a Presbyterian, now connected with the cathedral of St. John the Dicine, read a paper before a church club which contained doctrines antagonistic to his profession. The president, Mr. Geo. McCulloch Miller, has reported the matter to Bishop Potter, who is holding an enquiry.

The following provincial appointments are announced at Toronto: Byron Field, M.D., New Liskeard, associate coroner for Nipissing; P. E. Mackenzie, Rat Portage, District Crown Attorney and Clerk of the Peace for Rainy River; G. A. McGaughey, Toronto; J. B. Lucas, Springfield; W. Stewart, Lancaster, and H. K. Ellber, Crediton, to be notaries public; D. C. O'Bryne, of South Indian, to be bailiff of Prescott and Russell.

QUEBEC.

C. O. Paradis has been elected Mayor and O. Lesieur alderman of Sorel, both by acclamation.

Erase Gagnon, of St. Jean, Port Joli, Que., shoemaker, demented by dyspepsia, locked himself in a barn and took Paris green from the effect of which he died on Saturday.

The Traders Advertising Company, of Quebec, dealing in trading stamps, is suing the city for damages and testing the right of the Legislature to authorize it to pass by-laws closing up its business.

MANITOBA AND WEST.

H. C. Maclean, of Toronto, has purchased the Commercial News of Winnipeg.

Wm. McDonald, of West Zorra, nephew of Dr. Andrew McKay, has been killed in Nelson, B.C., while at work.

Katherine Young, a nurse in Winnipeg, slipped while reaching medicine from a shelf, and died from concussion of the brain.

The council of Portage la Prairie has dismissed Chief Constable McDonald, Night Constable Dowson and Dr. Hilton for neglecting the town's sanitation.

The track-laying gang on the Canadian Northern Railway has now reached to within twenty-five miles of Melfort on the Prince Albert branch.

Patrol-Sergeant A. G. Robertson, of the Winnipeg police force, formerly of Toronto, is seriously ill at the hospital at Winnipeg, from an attack of brain fever.

At Ponoka, N.W.T., an Indian boy discovered two bears in a hole. He killed one, but the other killed him. His father found the bodies of bear and boy side by side.

The Leland Hotel, Vancouver, has changed hands at $10,000. Mr. George Fortin is the purchaser. Mr. Robert Douswell, the late proprietor, will build at Port Simpson, where he has property.

A couple of dog teams from the Far North, en route for the Hudson's Bay Company's post at Prince Albert, have arrived at Winipeg, bringing back recollections of by-gone days to old-timers, when dogs were almost the only means of communication in the winter.

NOVA SCOTIA.

John Nicholson, aged 80, of the gulf shore, slipped on ice in his yard Saturday, and was killed.

William Cooley, janitor of the Y.M.C.A. building in Halifax, has been missing for over a week. He has a wife and five children. No cause for his absence is known.

Mr. McManus and C. Thompson, of Halifax, N.S., have arrived at San Francisco after an unsuccessful search for treasure in Terra del Fuego. They sailed from Halifax on March 17 last in the schooner Hattie L. M., off the coast, McManus and Thompson say they left the party owing to a dispute and started for the interior with a band of Patagonian Indians. They met with nothing but hardship and finally reached the coast again where they made a voyage of 125 miles in a canoe, and reached a point whence they sailed for San Francisco.

A statement of the gross earnings of the Trinidad Electric Co. for December just issued, shows $18,550. The net earnings were $11,600, which is $1,500 in excess of any previous month. This is at the rate of $103,194 for the year. The net profit for December is equal to ten per cent. on common stock, on which the company is paying five. Most of the stock is held in Halifax.

It is understood that a Prince Edward Island gentleman has purchased the Parker House, Truro, and that it will be refurnished and conducted as a temperance house.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

Grand Falls is without water works Nearly every well is dry, and there is a water famine.

The Canadian Bank of Commerce at St. John has decided to remove from its present quarters on Princess Street to a new and permanent home on King Street, to be built.

In an interview with the Fredericton Gleaner, Henry Braithwaite, the veteran guide, makes some serious charges against the members of the New Brunswick guides. He says he left them for the reason that he found that the members of the association were breaking the very laws they were supposed to protect, by night shooting, and allowing sportsmen to kill more game than they were legally entitled to. Besides these charges he says, the rules were broken by trespassing on other guides' ground and by some of the members if they had more work than they could handle themselves giving it to outsiders.

SHERBROOKE AND DISTRICT.

Sherbrooke, Jan. 19.—(Special.) — P. Couture, of Black Lake, was charged before Judge Mulvena on Saturday on three different charges of theft. He was sentenced to nine months in the common jail on one charge, and the two were suspended.

At a meeting of the municipal council of Weedon Centre, Mr. N. P. Tanguay was re-elected Mayor for the 13th time.

F. Wade, of Houlton, Me., who was arrested here on a charge of embezzlement preferred against him by a party in Houlton, was liberated on Saturday morning. Wade said he would fight extradition, and the authorities of Houlton said they would not go to the expense of fighting the proceedings.

BEDFORD NEWS.

Bedford, Jan. 19.—(Special.)—The meeting of the Farmers' Institute advertised to be held in the Town Hall on Saturday did not take place owing to the delay of the train caused by the snow storm, which prevented the lecturers from reaching here in time. There were quite a number of farmers in waiting at the appointed time, when a telegram was received that the meeting would be held at 8 o'clock in the evening. The evening meeting, owing to the severe cold weather and bad state of the roads was not largely attended. Mr. Elliott, the lecturer, however, gave some interesting and practical advice on dairying and hog breeding.

The annual district meeting of the Masonic Fraternity was held here on Friday evening. About a hundred members were present including brethren from Montreal, St. Johns and Vermont. The Grand Master and several other officers of the Grand Lorge of Quebec were among the invited guests. A banquet was afterwards held at the Bedford House.

FOREIGN NEWS NOTES.

A train on the Seaboard Air Line in Florida, near Sanderson was held up by robbers, but they got nothing.

Joseph Schmitt, of Brooklyn, was sentenced to-day by Judge Aspinall in the county court, to 8 years in Sing Sing, for killing his mother-in-law, Anna Wild, on April 1, 1899.

The Hamburger Nachrichten says that Emperor William has invited James Gordon Bennet to be his guest during the automobile races at Hamburg.

Sir John R. Robinson, for many years managing editor of the Daily News, has left an estate of the gross value of £29,842 15s. 2d., of which £29,651 5s 10d. is net personalty.

Josiah Hooper, a prominent botanist and writer on horticulture for leading agricultural publications in America and Europe, died on Saturday at his home in Westchester, Pa. aged 72 years.

Seven people, all colored, were killed instantly by the explosion of a boiler in a saw mill owned by J. E. Sullivan, in James City, N.C. The mill was demolished and all the machinery practically destroyed.

The Dayton, Ohio, Allen school building was gutted by flames. The 400 pupils were gotten out in safety with the exception of Edna Barn, a little cripple, who was thrown down, trampled on and fatally injured in the panic.

On the arrival of the Clyde steamer New York at San Domingo, President Morales demanded that the shipping agent surrender the ship's letters, and when the agent refused to comply, his arrest was ordered. Minister Powell insisted on the return of the letters and

The Alaskan war canoe Tillikum, four tons, manned by two Canadians, has arrived at Durban, Natal, four months from Auckland. The canoe sailed from Vancouver in May, 1901, and has spent the intervening time on the ocean and in Australia.

The Kursk-Zarkoff Railway in Russia advertises a special car for honeymooners. A famous engineer and architect were called in to plan it, the decorations are in the best Parisian style, and polite female attendants look after the comfort of the happy couple. None but the newly-wed are allowed to use this magnificent car, which by a stroke of ingenuitr is built to accommodate alike the verf wealthy and those with a modest purse. The partitions are removable and the car can be used as a series of small compartments or a couple of roomy saloons.

The official call was issued yesterday for the assembling of the Democratic National convention at St. Louis, July 6th, next.

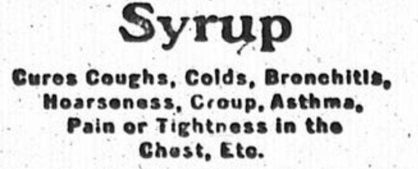
A duel was fought between Jean Stern, a well known sportsman, and Count Robert de Montesquiou-Fezenac, the poet and writer, who delivered a series of lectures to society women in New York early last year. The dispute, which led to the encounter, grew out of public criticism by the Count of Madame Stern. The Count received three sword wounds, but he was not seriously injured.

Edward Gaffney, of Brooklyn, convicted for the twelfth time of wife beating, was sentenced yesterday by Judge Aspinall in the county court to five years imprisonment at Sing Sing and to pay a fine of $1,000, which if not paid, entails additional imprisonment for one thousand days. The sentence is the extreme limit of the law.

New York state is interested to the extent of $1,000,000 in a case just decided by the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court, third department. That tribunal affirms a decision of the State Court of Claims in holding the state liable for damages to property on Park Avenue, New York city, by reason of the construction of the New York Central and Hudson Railroad Company's viaduct on the street. The Appellate Division affirms an award of $5,080, to [illegible] W. Sauter, one of the claimants.

Guelph, Ont.—Mrs. Higgins, wife of John Higgins, died on Saturday, aged 73.

Dr. Wood's



Norway Pine Syrup

Cures Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Hoarseness, Croup, Asthma, Pain or Tightness in the Chest, Etc.

It stops that tickling in the throat, is pleasant to take and soothing and healing to the lungs. Mr. E. Bishop Brand, the well-known Galt gardener, writes:—"I had a very severe attack of sore throat and tightness in the chest. Some times when I wanted to cough and could not I would almost choke to death. My wife got me a bottle of DR. WOOD'S NORWAY PINE SYRUP, and to my surprise I found speedy relief. I would not be without it if it cost $1.00 a bottle, and I can recommend it to everyone bothered with a cough or cold.

Price 25 Cents.

TIME was when hand work in the laundry trade was superior to machines. But that is a matter of ancient history. The proprietors of the

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have availed themselves of the very latest methods and inventions in their line and there never was anything in hand work to approach the work they are now turning out.

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WANTED — A GOOD GENERAL SERVANT for small family. 243 University st. 13

WANTED — A GOOD, INDUSTRIOUS BOY, as an apprentice plumber. Apply H. Bowles, Plumber, 569 St. Lawrence st., Montreal. 15

WANTED — GIRLS FOR IRONING MAchines, boxers, shirt makers, repairers. Skelton Bros. & Co., Manufacturers of the fine grades of Shirts, cor. Duke and William sts. 16

WANTED — AT ONCE, FIRST CLASS REpairer as shoe maker; good wages; steady job. Apply to Robert Strutt, Pembroke, Ont. 34

WANTED — ENGINEER, WITH FIRST class certificate. Must understand dynamo and be able to take charge of steam plant. State references and wages required, to P.O. Box 1184. 16

WANTED — A COATMAKER; BANDSMAN preferred. Apply W. J. Jacobs, Bandmaster, Perth, Ont.

WANTED — A GENERAL SERVANT; FAMily of four; no washing. 320 Elm avenue, Westmount.

WANTED — WOMEN TO TIE STRINGS ON tags at home. Box K 78, Herald 15

WANTED — AN EXPERIENCED BOOKkeeper; references required. 508 St. Paul st. 19

WANTED — LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE lady or gentleman; $2 per day; steady position. Write or call A. Crockford, 112 Temple Building, Montreal. 29

WANTED — GORDON PRESS FEEDER. Apply Herald Job Room.

WANTED — GOOD BLANK BOOK SEWER and folder. Steady situation. Good wages. 603 Craig st.

WANTED—A GENERAL SERVANT, ONE that can do good cooking; no washing or ironing; liberal wages paid. Apply at 119 Hutchison street.

WANTED — STRONG BOY, FOR MESSAGES in bindery. 603 Craig st.

YOUNG MEN WANTED TO LEARN TELEgraphy, to fill positions on Canadian Pacific and Canadian Northern Railways. Good wages for god men. Apply Canadian School of Telegraphy, cor. Queen and Yonge sts., Toronto, the only school recommended by Canadian railways. We guarantee to make you a competent operator. Prospectus mailed free. 19-2-03

WANTED — A YOUNG GIRL AS MOTHER'S help, or a general servant; no washing; good wages. Cars pass the house. 16 Bellingham Road, Outremont.

MONEY MAKING SECRETS. NO MAN OR woman need be poor. Send at once for our booklet, giving valuable information. Splendid opportunity now. Genuine Novelty Co., Son's, Souris, Manitoba, Canada. 19

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FOR SALE — DWELLING, 138 METCALFE st., cut stone front, bow windows; comfortable, cosy home, or desirable investment. Apply Skelton Bros. & Co., cor. Duke and William sts. 19

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THE DISTRIBUTING ADVERTISING Agency, 175 Fulford street, Montreal—For the distribution of samples, circulars, almanacs, etc., and the tacking up of signs of every description throughout city and suburbs. Horses and rigs kept for city and country work. 15

DOGS—WANTED, LOST, ETC.

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FOR SALE — PEDIGREED IRISH TERRIER bitch, 6 weeks old, from prize winning stock. Will be sold cheaply. Apply 2786 St. Catherine. 16

FOUND—IRISH SETTER, TWO OR THREE weeks ago; has been advertised before; all liver color. Now for sale on this notice, at 159 Lusignan st., city. 15

WANTED TO RENT

WANT A SMALL FLAT, NOT MORE THAN 10 minutes from post office, for gentleman and wife; no children. Apply Box K 46, Herald. tf

WANTED — BY 3 ADULTS, AFTER 1st May, unfurnished floor, in private house, with privilege of bath. Westmount preferred. Address K 76. 2407 St. Catherine st. 16

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WANTED — EXPERIENCED OPERATORS on Wheeler and Wilson, No. 61, and Singer sewing machines, making blouses; also hand and collar makers. Best prices paid, plenty of work. We do not work Saturday afternoons. Apply to The G. H. Harrower Co., 8 Beaver Hall Hill. 30

WANTED — A MESSAGE BOY OF FROM 12 to 14 years, for Society Protection of Women and Children. Wages $2.00 a week. Apply in evening, to Mr. Marshall, 772 Lagauchetiere st. 16

WANTED — BOY FOR OFFICE. APPLY James M. Aird, 103 St. Urbain st.

WANTED — A HOUSEMAID. APPLY AT Apartment 10b, The Sherbrooke, 1018 Sherbrooke st. 19

WANTED — YOUNG GIRL TO HELP WITH light housework; one who can sleep at home preferred. Apply 479b St. Urbain. 15

WANTED — TWO BOYS, RELIABLE BOYS, for carrying telegrams, hours 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Good salary. Apply Telegraph Office, 569 St. Lawrence st. 15

WANTED — GIRLS FOR CUFF AND NECK band ironing machines, shirt starchers, shirt makers. Skelton Bros. & Co., cor. Duke and William sts. 15

WANTED — GENERAL SERVANT FOR small family; references required. 51 Mackay street.

WANTED—GENERAL SERVANT; REFERences required. Apply 8 St. Luke street.

WANTED — RESPECTABLE AND INTELligent persons, to solicit orders for nursery stock; to the right parties I can offer the best inducements; best time in the year to make a sart. Apply for terms, at once, to E. D. Smith, Winona, Ont.

BOOKBINDERS—FINISHER WANTED, ONE that can do forwarding; steady situation. 603 Craig street.

WANTED—OPERATORS IN ALL DEPARTments; good wages and steady work all the year round; we make overalls, pants, shirts, ladies' shirt waists and costumes, collars and cuffs. Apply at main office, The Standard Shirt Co., Limited, 159 to 215 Delorimier ave. tf

WANTED — OPERATORS, EXPERIENCED girls can earn from 75c to $2.00 per day. Our instructors will teach girls wishing to learn. Please cut out this adv. and bring it with you, and apply at office The Standard Shirt Co., Ltd., 217 Delorimier ave. tf

BUSINESS CHANCES

ARE YOU HARD UP? IF SO, THERE IS no necessity for it, when 25c brings you the formula for making breath perfume. You can make it at home at a very slight cost, and do a good business. Big profits. Order at once. The Currie Specialty Co., Port Maitland, Nova Scotia. 15

TO LET

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TO LET — NO. 234 AMHERST STREET, corner St. Catherine street, 3 storey brick building, containing large rooms. Suitable for a club, boarding house or light manufacturing. Apply to K 79, Herald. 15

TO LET — HOUSE, 6 ROOMS, LOCATED 37a Richmond square; in excellent condition. Apply 9 Bleury st. 17

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TO LET—LARGE DOUBLE AND SINGLE front rooms, warm and bright; breakfast if desired; in private family. 118 Plymouth Grove.

ROOMS TO LET — SUITABLE FOR MARried couple or gentleman; strictly private. 175 Fulford st. 19

ROOM TO LET — LARGE, DOUBLE FRONT room, nicely furnished, bright and cheerful, in good locality, suitable for married couple. With use of kitchen only. Two in family. 35 Prince Arthur st. 17

ROOMS — FURNISHED, 10 PHILLIPS Place. Central, first class rooms for gentlemen; well heated; hot water; shower baths. 29

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WANTED—POSITION DESIRED BY PARTly trained nurse; willing to do any work of this kind, or would take care of children. Address S 47, 2407 St. Catherine st. 17

WANTED — A WIDOW, WITH BEST REFerences, would like a situation where she could have her two little boys; city or country. Apply 306 Drolet st. 18

SITUATIONS WANTED, MALE

WANTED — POSITION AS TRAVELLER; go anywhere; well acquainted with Maritime Provinces and Newfoundland; satisfactory references furnished. Address Bridgewater, Box 120.

WANTED — POSITION AS TRAVELLING salesman for wholesale drug house; eight years' experience from Winnipeg to Atlantic. Box K 81, Herald Office. 17

WANTED — BY A YOUNG MAN, POSITION as salesman in retail or wholesale house; hardware business preferred; best references. Address J. T. Thorpe, 631 St. James street.

WANTED — POSITION AS ELECTRICAL lineman or inside wireman; capable of taking charge of outside construction; can give references. Harry B. Crow, Annapolis Royal, Nova Scotia. 25

PAPER HANGING, PAINTING, TINTING, glazing, plastering, etc.; experienced workmen; low prices; estimates given. J. Bacon, 75 Hallowell st., Westmount. 15

WANTED — MATTRESS RE-MAKING AT residence, $1.00, $1.25 next month; customers' own ticking cut and sewed. Fraser, 425 Bourgeois street. 48

STABLE WANTED

WANTED—By first of May, 1904, good stable for 10 or 12 horses. State terms for yearly rental and location. Address Box 25, W. J. B., Herald office.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED BY Arthur W. Wilks. Wilks and Michaud, Public Accountants, Merchants Bank Building. Tel. M. 4125.

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WATCHES FREE TO AGENTS — WANTED, gentlemen and ladies, to engage in the sale of our watches. We give our agents a free sample $10.00 watch to take orders, and a liberal commission. If you would like profitable employment for your spare time, write us at once for sample and terms. Address, Ideal Watch Co., Dept. B, Toronto, Ont.

WANTED — FIRST CLASS REPRESENTAtives for the city, with good connections and high references. American Exploration Company, 201 Board of Trade Building. 17

WANTED — AGENTS MAKE 500 PER CENT. profit selling novelty sign cards. Merchants buy 10 to 100 on sight. 800 varieties. Catalogue free. Sullivan Co., 1139 Maplewood ave., Chicago, Ill. 17

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FOR SALE — FOUR FINE BEAR SLEIGH robes, at a bargain. Apply 494 St. Paul st.

FOR SALE — CHEAP, A CARTER OUTFIT, harness, horse and landau sleigh. Can be seen at 149 St. Hypolite st. 17

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MRS. JESSIE KELLOND, TEACHER OF piano, mandolin, banjo and guitar. 60a City Councillors st. 39

PUPILS WANTED — FOR INSTRUCTION on Piano, Organ, in Theory, Harmony, Sight Reading (Morgan Method), and Tone placing for singer or speaker. College diplomas received by all who applied, and positions secured for several pupils. J. H. Morse, 67 Berthelet st., corner Union ave. eod

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FOR SALE

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FOR SALE—SAFES, FIRE AND BURGLAR proof, new and secondhand, at prices that defy competition. Largest stock in city. A. Ahern, Montreal Safe Works, 390 St. James. Telephone Main 813.

FOR SALE — TYPEWRITER, STANDARD make, visible writing; excellent condition. Great bargain to early purchaser. Address K 75, Herald Office. 15

FOR SALE — ANTHRACITE—PEA COAL $4.75, for small stove; egg, stove, nut, $6.50; No. 2 nut, $5.00. J. H. Morehouse, 65 Farm st., Point St. Charles. Phone Main 3018.

FOR SALE—GUITAR, ALMOST NEW, 3 months in use, together with Henlin's Guitar Books, parts 1 and 2. Price, $4.00. Address K 70, Herald office.

FOR SALE — KINDLING FOR THE MILlion. Kindling wood, $2.00; cut hard wood, $3.00; mill blocks, $1.75; tamarac blocks, $2.00 per load. Also anthracite coal. J. C. McDiarmid, 3 Canal Basin, corner Guy and William st. Tel. Main 452.

FOR SALE — ON VERY EASY TERMS, kitchen stoves, hall stoves, and everything for the house, at cheapest prices. The Prince Co., 33 St. Lawrence st.

THE BEST FUEL—NO. 1 SCRANTON COAL, $6.75 per ton. J. D. Millar, 196 St. Antoine street. Tel. Main 4032. 37

FOR SALE — CLUB, SPADE, HEART AND Diamond Badges. Just the thing to enliven a card party. Just out and very catchy. Also other Badges. Made by J. P. Moncel, 210 St. James st., Room 7.

FOR SALE — ON CREDIT OR FOR CASH, furniture, carpets, oilcloths, etc., to suit every taste, at prices defying all competition. Prince & Co., 33 St. Lawrence st.

CANADIAN POULTRY REVIEW, JANUARY, 56 pages, all poultry, five cents. 124 Victoria st., Toronto.

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R. E. HANDFIELD, PRACTICAL ROOFER, Plumber, Steam and Gas Fitter. Electric bells, electric light. 1782 Notre Dame street. Bell Phone Main 3888. eodtf

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BUCHAN & ELLIOTT, ADVOCATES, ETC. Canada Life Building, 182 St. James st., Montreal.

GIBBONS & HARPER, BARRISTERS, etc., Richmond and Carling sts., London. Geo. C. Gibbons, K.C., Fred F. Harper.

GREENSHIELDS & GREENSHIELDS, Barristers, etc., 1724 Notre Dame st.

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J. C. WRAY & BRO., 290 Mountain st., and 123 St. Dominique. Uptown 2728. East 117.

SEALE & SON, cor. Beaver Hall Hill and Dorchester. Uptown 969.

WILLIAM WRAY, 1236 St. Catherine st. Uptown 2667.

HALPIN & VINCENT, 1381 Notre Dame street. Main 1674.

M. FERON & SON, 80 St. Antoine street. 237 Centre st. Main 1767 and 1984.

CO-OPERATIVE FUNERAL EXPENSE Society, 1756 St. Catherine st. East 1235.

DUFAULT & RANGER, 1126 Ontario street. East 2323.

ALBERT GRIFFITH, 673 Wellington street. Main 4418.

NOTARIES

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Notaries Public, Etc.

Issuers of Marriage Licenses, Imperial Building, 107 St. James Street. Geo. R. W. Kittson, B.C.L., Wm. B. S. Reddy, B.C.L., J.P., J. F. Reddy, B.C.L.

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50c TIES	35c
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We show you the style here in Dressy Suits and Overcoats—

CAMPBELL'S, 267 St. James St.

Its Purity Guaranteed

Some of our milk is supplied by a gentleman who writes: "Our water is supplied by an artesian well [illegible] feet deep, its purity being guaranteed by McGill analysis. All vessels boiled and sterilized, closed until filled, and then immediately covered, making infection impossible. We take every precaution to ensure purity of milk supplied dealers."

Guaranteed Pure Milk Co.,

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Decorator. Wall Paper, etc.

2422 St. Catherine St.

Cable Service.

CHAMBERLAIN AT THE GUILDHALL

He Makes His Appeal to the Citizens of the Great Metropolis.

(Canadian Associated Press.)

London, January 19.—Mr. Chamberlain was the guest at a luncheon given by the Lord Mayor in the Guild Hall today; in his speech Mr. Chamberlain asked: "Was the policy of free imports adopted under circumstances absolutely different from our present position? Was this policy most conducive to the maintenance of our commercial supremacy? No!

"Above all, would this policy break through the bonds of the Empire and bring us closer to the great nations that were rising across the seas? Would it prepare us for the struggle which must inevitably come? What was the answer? If they had time to read the speeches of all his opponents they would find their case, substantially, rested upon one proposition, which it was that under the policy of free imports adopted 50 years ago they were better off than they were 30, or even 10, years ago, and it was said, "Why not let well alone?" That argument had been triumphantly borne out by the recent Board of Trade returns, but, taken alone, he could not accept them with satisfaction. Our exports from our own possessions had been increasing; if everything we lost from foreigners we gained from our colonies he would be satisfied, but in the colonies there was an increase of foreign trade greater than the rate increase of goods received from the home country."
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London, January 19.—The Westminster Gazette credits the Canadian Minister of Customs with saying that as a result of the preference given to Britain by the Laurier Government Mr. Chamberlain left the Ministry and started an educational tour in the constituencies to bring people to his view in favor of the adoption of the principle of preferential trade by which Canada would receive in return for a preference, voluntarily given to England, a preference for her products in the British market. The Westminster Gazette says: "This is certainly a new phase of the situation. Will Mr. Chamberlain explain whether his propaganda actually embraces the taxing of the food products of the world imported into Britain, and the giving to Canada of a special preference of exemption from these taxes.

Mr. H. W. Lucy has an article upon Canada which says that inquiry during his recent visit disclosed the fact that resentment at the Alaska decision, had not altered the popular attitude towards Mr. Chamberlain's scheme. "Canadians are Chamberlainites" to a man. They uncompromisingly favor his scheme because it promises them profits, the value of which is not lessened by the extortion of counterbalancing advantages to Canada's best customer, the British consumer.

BRITISH LABOR REVIEW

Shows That Wages Are Nat Generally Reduced.

(Canadian Associated Press.)

London, January 19.—Returns show that though the net result of changes in wages in 1903 was a decline, the fall measured by the weekly loss to the working classes was comparatively slight, being considerably less than in 1902 and 1901; on the other hand, it was spread over a large number of trades. Up to the beginning of 1903 the fall was mainly due to depression in coal, mining, iron, steel and shipbuilding trades. Throughout 1903 wages continued to decline in those trades, spreading to the engineering, glass and clothing trades, but in the building trade wages had an upward tendency. The influence of a depressed labor market is seen in fewer trade disputes, but, taking percentages based on the number of workmen involved in disputes, the balance of success appears to have been in favor of the men.

When you want something especially palatable, try "Clark's lunch tongue." Tender, tasty and ready to serve; it is the housekeeper's friend. W. Clark, manufacturer, Montreal.—Adv.

DROWNING MAN REFUSES HELP PROFERRED TO HIM

Policeman Threw Him a Rope, but He Eluded it, and Stuck His Head Under Water.

New York, Jan. 19.—Ignoring all efforts to rescue him, an unknown man drowned himself in the East River early to-day. Three men heard the splash and called a policeman, who threw the drowning man a rope. The rope fell across the man's shoulders.

The man threw the rope off and then deliberately put his head under the water and drowned himself. A card of the United Garment Workers was found in his coat on the pier.

$25.00, less 5%, is the price of our business men's suits. Boucher & Roffey, corner St. Peter and Notre Dame.—Adv.

COURT MAINTAINS THE OFFER.

Mr. Justice Archibald, in the Superior Court this morning, disposed of the case of Narcisse Laurier vs. William McKenzie. Plaintiff sued defendant for $458 alleged rent and arrears of rent. McKenzie acknowledged an item of $84 and offered to pay this, together with $27.60, the costs of the action. Laurier, however, continued the suit for the whole amount. The court maintained the offer of defendant and dismissed the action for the balance.

GEO. FRANCIS TRAIN DEAD.

New York, Jan. 19.—George Francis Train died last night at the Mills Hotel, in Bleecker street, of heart failure, resulting from nephritis.

TELEGRAPH BRIEFS

Quebec.—The large stationery store of Preneau & Kirouac, Fabrique street, suffered about $5,000 damage by fire.

Quebec.—Yesterday afternoon fire almost totally destroyed the dwelling of Mr. Carpenter, St. Olivier street.

St. John, N.B.—The City Council at a special session yesterday appointed Capt. John E. Farris, harbor master in succession to the late Capt. Charles S. Taylor.

Ottawa.—Mr. L. P. Brodeur will arrive this evening. Mr. Bernier is engaged in removing his papers from the inland revenue to-day. Mr. Brodeur will be sworn in to-morrow.

Boston, Mass.—The latest reports to the American Board from the relief centres in Macedonia show that there are now 100,000 persons who are homeless and without means of support for the winter.

St. Hyacinthe—High Constable Marchessault brought in, yesterday, Jos. Prevost a well-to-do farmer of Marieville, aged 88 years on a warrent taken out by his grandson. Apolinade Messire on the charge of having set fire some days ago to two of plaintiff's barns, which contained at the time six valuable horses. 15 cows and agricultural implements.

Beware of Cocaine
In Catarrh Cures

There is But One Safe Remedy, Catarrhozone. Nature's Own Cure—Just Healing Balsamic Antiseptics That Are Breathed Direct to the Source of the Disease.

There should be a public outcry against the countless humbugs that are imposing upon suffering humanity with so-called cures for catarrh. If the truth were told, the majority of these quacks are perfectly worthless, without one single redeeming feature that makes them commendable to any man of science or learning. Nine times out of ten they contain some severe irritant to induce sneezing, and in practically every case an analysis shows that cocaine, the most deadly of drugs, enters very largely into their composition.

No person in his sane senses can afford because of cheapness to trifle and experiment with such harmful destructive nostrums. It is far better to select a well-tested and honorably known preparation like Catarrhozone, which is endorsed by Ministers, Doctors and Druggists in all parts of America. Catarrhozone may cost a little more, but its superior merit, makes it well worthy of your confidence. We claim for Catarrhozone the largest sale of any similar preparation in this market and the question naturally arises— why has Catarrhozone been able to command the respect of the physicians and the great American public? Because its application is founded upon scientific principles, and when all hope is lost and all other treatments have failed, Catarrhozone Cures. It's sheer force of merit and ability to permanently cure that has placed Catarrhozone in the foremost rank of catarrh remedies.

Catarrhozone is perfectly harmless and may be used with perfect safety by the most delicate infant. It doesn't deaden the stomach with drugs, but sends its healing vapour along with the air you breathe into every air cell and passage of the nose, throat, lungs and bronchial tubes. Catarrhozone can't fail, it's sure to cure, and if not satisfied you can have your money back for the asking.

A Minister Cured.

"For years I tried all the advertised remedies for Catarrh, but was unable to get relief until I used Catarrhozone. Before I had used the Inhaler half an hour my nostrils became free and clear so that I could breathe easily through them. In one day Catarrhozone helped me immensely, stopped my coughing and hawking and cured a dull pain that was continually over my eyes. I have great pleasure in recommending Catarrhozone. I have proved it the best remedy for Catarrh and diseases of the throat, lungs and bronchial tubes."
Rev. D. K. Smith,
White Head, N.S.

Nasal Catarrh.

Mrs. Mary J. Whitney, of Clay Street, Topeka, Kansas, was cured of Nasal Catarrh after twenty years' suffering by Catarrhozone. She says:

"I owe to Catarrhozone an immense debt of gratitude. It cured me of Catarrh of the most disagreeable kind after doctors without number had pronounced my case incurable. My breath is pure and my respiration regular, and I do not cough any more since using Catarrhozone. It has cured me perfectly."

Catarrh Never Returned

Mrs. James Tweedie, of Jay Bridge, Maine, says: "For years my daughter doctored unsuccessfully for Catarrh. She had droppings in the throat, hawkings, nausea, and could not sleep at night. The first day's use of Catarrhozone benefited and ultimately cured my daughter so that Catarrh has never returned. I can recommend Catarrhozone as a grand remedy for Catarrh."

Lasting Relief.

Mr. Dutcher Law, a prominent citizen of Italy Cross, N. S., says: "I experimented with hundreds of Catarrh remedies and found the majority to be worthless, dismal failures. Catarrhozone was the first to give lasting relief; it cured me and I am with pleasure testifying to its merits as a cure for Catarrh of the nose and throat."

Catarrhozone is a purely vegetable antiseptic, and at once destroys the germs that cause catarrh. The air, charged with Catarrhozone, is inhaled at the mouth, and, after permeating the minutest air cells, is exhaled through the nose. The disease can't escape Catarrhozone. The germs are bound to be killed. All the inflamed membranes will be healed.. Your cure is lasting and certain. This we guarantee. By all means select Catarrhozone, which is nature's cure. Two month's treatment, including inhaler and extra supply of liquid, costs $1.00. Sample size, 25c. Sold by all druggists, or by mail from N. C. Polson & Co., Hartford, Conn., U.S.A., or Kingston, Ont.

MR. GELINAS RE-ELECTED MAYOR BY ACCLAMATION

Nominations for Councillor Berths Are Also Made in the Town of St. Louis.

Nominations for Mayor and councillors in the town of St. Louis took place this morning and resulted as follows:

Mr. Cyprien Gelinas was re-elected Mayor by acclamation. In returning thanks he promised to serve the municipality to the best of his ability.

In the East Ward Councillor Daze was re-elected by acclamation for Seat No. 1.

For Seat No. 2 there will be a contest between Councillors F. Legault and Z. Beaudet.

In the Centre Ward Councillor Jos. Martel was re-elected by acclamation for Seat No. 1 and Mr. W. David for Seat No. 2.

In the West Ward, Seat. No. 1 will be contested by Councillors J. H. Olivier, N.P., and J. A. Shinnick.

For Seat No. 2 Councillor Jubinville was re-elected by acclamation.

In the new West Ward, Mr. J. P. Gladston was elected by acclamation for Seat No. 1, and there will be a contest between Councillor Martin and Mr. H. N. Barcelo for Seat No. 2.

Mr. Collerette was appointed chairman of the meeting and returned thanks for the confidence the electors had reposed in him in having elected him to the Council in the past, and announced that his retirement was due to ill-health.

The elections will take place next Tuesday.

MR. S. KIMPEL
Suffered Terribly From Dyspepsia. Was Almost Forced to Give Up Work,

Mr. S. Kimpel, Listowel, Ont., says: "Your Paine's Celery Compound is a most wonderful medicine, and I wish all dyspeptic sufferers to know the good it has done for me. I suffered so badly for one year from the worst form of dyspepsia that I almost had to give up work. I doctored and used many kinds of medicines, but found no relief or cure until I got hold of Paine's Celery Compound. Your medicine possesses such curing powers, that in my case, two bottles set me all right, so that I can work as well as ever, sleep well and enjoy my food. I feel deeply grateful for such a medicine, and at every chance I recommend it to others. No doctor can cure as quick as your Paine's Celery Compound."

PAINE'S Celery Compound Cured Him.

Medical advice free to all who desire it. Address "Consulting Physician." The Wells & Richardson Co., Limited, 200 Mountain Street, Montreal, P.Q.

DODDRIDGE FORBES MISSING.

Young Nova Scotian Disappears After Coming to Montreal.

Doddridge Forbes, a young man, has mysteriously disappeared from the city, and no trace whatever can be found of him. He hails from River John, N.S., and, according to Rev. A. J. Mowat, pastor of Erskine Church, he belongs to a respectable family of that place. He came direct to Montreal some time in the summer, of his own accord, and was employed as a teamster in the East End. He disappeared about two months ago and all search has, so far, proved unavailing.

LIEUT.-COL. F. WHITLEY,
Commanding Officer 6th Hussars,
Who will shortly be gazetted to the Command of the Eastern Townships Cavalry Brigade."

MR. O'BRIEN A CANDIDATE.

Electors of St. Gabriel Ward met last evening in Fraternity Hall, Wellington Street, in the interests of Mr. P. O'Brien, a largely-signed requisition had been previously presented to Mr. O'Brien, asking him to stand for Seat No. 1, St. Gabriel Ward, in opposition to Dr. Dagenais. Among those who signed the requisition were Rev. Archdeacon Ker, Rex. E. A. Mackenzie, Father Bonin, Father O'Meara, Dr. Laurent, Dr. Vicolle, Dr. Lennon, K. T. Stone, Petit & Armstrong, and T. Whalen. Mr. O'Brien has accepted the nomination.

WM. BURNS ARRESTED.

Charged With Fraudulent Voting for Controllers.

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 19.—(Special.)—Information was laid at noon against Wm. Burns, ex-controller, charging him with fraudulently voting for Board of Control candidates. A summons has been issued ordering him to appear in the Police Court to-morrow morning in answer to the charge. Mr. Burns, through his solicitor, courts the fullest investigation. Sam. Thompson, the deputy returning officer who was arrested yesterday, has been remanded until next Monday.

Billiard Championship.

New York, Jan. 19.—The entry list for the National Amateur billiard championship tournament to begin on February 1, was closed last night at a meeting of the committee of the National Amateur Billiard Association, held at the Liderkranz Club. The list includes Arthur Marcotte, of Quebec, Canada.

There is a rumor abroad that Arthur Farrell and Frank Tansey will turn out for the Shamrocks, but there is no foundation for it.

ALD. LAPORTE'S

Nomination Paper For the Mayoralty.

Damase Masson, president Chamber of Commerce.
Ubald Garand, banker.
H. A. A. Brault, vice-president Chamber of Commerce.
Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, president of the C.P.R.
William Wainwright, comptroller Grand Trunk.
Dr. E. P. Lachapelle, president Provincial Board of Health.
Jos. Contant, ex-president Chamber of Commerce.
Alfred Lambert, general president of French-Canadian Artizans.
Sir William Hingston.
Sir William Macdonald.
S. Carsley, merchant.
Hon. James McShane, ex-Mayor, harbor master.
Arthur Hodgson, president Board of Trade.
Hon. Geo. A. Drummond.
Alfred Masson, importer.
Isale Prefontaine, gentleman.
Charles Chaput, wholesale grocer.
C. H. Catelli, manufacturer.
John Michael, manufacturer.
C. L. Friedman, manufacturer.
George A. Mooney, merchant.
Aime Geoffrion, lawyer.
Ald. Daniel Gallery, M.P.
James Crathern, ex-president of Trade, harbor commissioner.
Ald. J. Walsh.
Dr. J. E. Baril, Hochelaga.
Dr. Jos. E. Dube, 710 Sherbrooke St.
Dr. L. P. Rottot.
Amedee Blondin, president Liquor Dealers' Association.
L. A. Lapointe, secretary Liquor Dealers' Association.
Victor Bougy, treasurer Liquor Dealers' Association.
Joseph Bariteau, councilman Liquor Dealers' Association.
H. A. Dansereau, councilman Liquor Dealers' Association.
J. A. Vaillancourt, exporter.
J. C. Beauchamp, accountant.
Thomas Gauthier, accountant.
L. J. A. Surveyer, merchant.
G. N. Moncel, accountant, business agent.
C. A. Cushing, notary.
F. X. St. Charles, president Bank of Hochelaga.
L. E. Morin, Sr., ex-president Chamber of Commerce.
Jos. Hains, secretary Chamber of Commerce.
J. O. Labrecque, merchant.
Bruno Charbonneau, merchant.
Henry Joseph, business agent.
Ald. C. B. Carter.
Ald. L. A. Lavallee.
Simeon Beaudin, ex-batonnier of the Montreal bar.
L. J. D. Papineau, general secretary Alliance Nationale.
Alfred St. Cyr, insurance broker.
J. W. Simpson, manager Royal Assurance Co.
W. F. Carsley, merchant.
Dr. Roddick, M.P.
James Morgan, merchant, Colonial House.
Joseph Lamoreux, manufacturer.
F. Longtin, notary.
A. Baumgarten, president St. Lawrence Sugar Refinery.
John Savage, manufacturer.
Wm. Lighthall, notary.
E. W. Lighthall, notary.
Joseph Cote, contractor.
Thomas Thompson, president Hackmen's Association.
Moise Lafleur, vice-president Hackmen's Association.
G. N. Ducharme, president Banque Provinciale.
A. S. Hamelin, director Banque Provinciale.
Robert Harvey, merchant.
Maxwell Goldstein, lawyer.
Dr Camille Bernier
Placide Daoust, grocer, 1830 St. Catherine Street.
Jacques Grenier, ex-Mayor of Montreal.
Donat Brodeur, lawyer.
C. D. Morgan, merchant, Colonial House.
H. S. Workman, merchant.
George Sumner, of Hodgson, Sumner & Co.
James Gardner, of Hodgson, Sumner & Co.
N. Chartrand, president of Grocers' Association.
Beaudry, secretary of Grocers' Association.
A. Bastien, treasurer of Grocers' Association.
Ald. N. Lapointe.
J. A. Labonte, grocer.
H. Deziel, grocer.
H. Poirier, grocer.
A. Gaudry, grocer.
J. A. Seguin, grocer.
J. O. Levesque, grocer.
E. Beaudoin, grocer.
L. J. Deziel, grocer, 176 Dorchester St.
Avila Desjardins, grocer, 197 Dorchester Street.
Edmond Bousquet, grocer, 265 Mentana Street.
Ald. J. O. Richard.
G. A. Archambault, grocer, 773 Lafontaine Street.
L. A. Deziel, grocer, 363 Wolfe Street.
P. A. McGoldrick, clerk, 235 William Street.
F. Paquet, printer, 85 City Hall Ave.
L. Montmarquet, president of Longshoremen's Association.
Jos. Bessette, printer, of Poirier & Bessette.
Ex-Ald. Edouard Roy.
Hon. Alphonse Desjardins, ex-Mayor of Montreal.
James Coristine, manufacturer.
Mathew Dineen, contractor, 460 St. Antoine Street.
Dr. Thomas Cyphiot, general physician, Alliance National.
Mederic Martineau, hardware dealer, 1381 St. Catherine Street.
Eugene Godin, lawyer.
H. N. Paquette, president Barbers' Association.
Dr. J. H. Garceau, 166 Desery Street.
G. B. Burland, gentleman, and director of Banque Provinciale.
C. Dignard, manufacturer, 31 Hudon St.
Ex-Ald. R. Dufresne.
Amable Colin, gentleman, 155 Desery St.
Johnny Cote, carpenter, 67 Darling St.
Denis Messier, grocer, 14 St. Germain Street.
J. T. Hebert, overseer, 253 St. Germain Street.
Theophile Trudeau, 253 Champlain St.
Onesime Martineau, contractor.
Dr. L. J. Cleroux.
Dr. J. A. Lepierre, 410 Plessis Street.
Z. Brabant, merchant, 1141 Notre Dame Street.
Edouard Leduc, butcher, 266 St. Antoine Street.
F. Bayard, Esq., 978 St. Lawrence Main Street.
James C. McArthur, merchant, 310 St. Paul Street.
Benjamin Burland, lithographer, 57 Place Richmond.
Pierre Dufour, grocer, 77 Barre Street.
L. Villeneuve, merchant, 64 Villeneuve Street.
Isidore Moquin, merchant, 5 St. Lawrence Main Street.
J. O. Leduc, president of Team Drivers.
A. A. Masse, publisher, 1777 Labelle St.
M. Beauchamp, president St. Denis Ward's Citizens' League.
Jos. Courteau, Esq., 835 Huntley St.
A. C. Murray, merchant, 1710 St. Hubert St.
E. Gingras, manufacturer, 1248 St. Hubert St.
H. Pilon, pharmacist, 1812 St. Hubert Street.
Dr. J. D. Vezina, 1816 St. Hubert St.
J. R. Robillard, 1772 St. Hubert St.
J. A. Dubois, grocer, 1793 St. Hubert Street.
Jos. Corbeil, merchant, 1797 St. Hubert Street.

Mr. Maurice Allsopp.

Mr. Maurice Allsopp, for several years messenger at the Protestant Hospital for the Insane, died suddenly this morning. He came in with the hospital rig as usual at 8 o'clock this morning, but had a seizure on the way back, and despite every attention and to the great regret of Dr. Burgess and the entire staff, passed away. He was found lying back in the sleigh on the Lower Lachine road, and his death is believed by the doctors to an attack of apoplexy or heart failure.

Mr. Justice Taschereau, of the Superior Court, has gone to St. Scholastique to hold the January term for that district.

Mrs. C. D. O. Hutchins, Prospect avenue, Westmount, who was to have given a tea to-morrow, has been obliged to recall her invitations owing to a sudden death in her family.

WHAT CHANCE DO YOU STAND?

If You are Afflicted with Foul, Offensive, Disgusting Catarrh, Your Progress will be Slow.

Catarrh is a terrible handicap in the business and social world. The extreme offensive nature of the disease, the foul and sickening breath, the everlasting hawking and spitting, the fetid discharge at the nose, the watery eyes and catarrhal deafness all combine to make the unfortunate victim one of the most avoided and despised of mankind.

Many first-class, competent men have lost good positions on account of their unbearable presence due to catarrh. The catarrh victim is tabooed socially and his appearance is secretly dreaded. What makes the matter worse is that he does not know himself how offensive he is as his sense of smell, and frequently taste, is destroyed. Leaving out of consideration the suffering, annoyance and danger of the disease, no man can afford, from a business or social standpoint, to have catarrh for one minute if he can possibly stand it.

Stuart's Catarrh Tablets have done more to stamp out this disease than any known remedy. They strike at the root of the malady and completely expel it from the system. Catarrh is a deep-seated disease and will not yield to local applications, such as sprays, ointments, inhalations, etc. Stuart's Catarrh Tablets cleanse the system and renovate it thoroughly of all impurities. Under their influence all catarrhal poisons are carried off and the blood becomes pure, the eye bright, the breath sweet, discharges cease, the head clears up, the sense of smell and taste are restored and the sufferer becomes sound and well and fit to associate with his fellow-men.

Stuart's Catarrh Tablets are for sale by all druggists at 50 cents a box. The druggist no more thinks of getting along without Stuart's Tablets than he would without his prescription case. The demand for them is so universal and their popularity is so great and they have cured so many thousand people that he would not be considered an up-to-date druggist if he did not keep them and his customers would lose confidence in him and go to some other store to buy their other drugs as well as their Stuart's Catarrh Tablets.

BIRTHS.

RAE—At Londonderry, Nova Scotia, on the 18th instant, the wife of J. Percival Rae, of a son.

EPPS'S COCOA
An admirable food, with all its natural qualities intact, fitted to build up and maintain robust health, and to resist winter's extreme cold. Sold in ¼ lb. tins, labelled JAMES EPPS & Co., Ltd., Homoeopathic Chemists, London, England.
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EVENING CLASSES
Resumed Sept. 28th. Commercial Subjects, Shorthand, Typewriting, Telegraphy, etc. Individual instruction. Prospectus mailed free.
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Mr. Charles Thompson.

The remains of Mr. Robert Thompson, son of Mr. Thompson, of Cote des Neiges, arrived in town this morning from Charleston, S.C. Mr. Thompson, whose death was due to heart disease, was a marine engineer and had resided in the United States for several years.

Blair's Pills
Great English Remedy for
Gout & Rheumatism
Safe, Sure, Effective.
All Druggists 40c. and $1.00
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MONTREAL

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WANTED — A HOUSEMAID. APARTMENT No. 10, The Sherbrooke, 1018 Sherbrooke st.

WANTED—POSITION DESIRED BY PARTLY trained nurse; willing for any work of this kind, or would take care of children. Address S 47, 2407 St. Catherine st.

LOST — JANUARY 18TH, BETWEEN McGill College ave. and Mansfield st., a pair of rimless glasses. Reward at 2297 St. Catherine st.

Pearl Pendants

Some of our newest designs are on sale at the discount prices, and are steadily going to those who appreciate a good bargain.

Pearl Stars, $14.50, now $11.60.
Pearl Fleur de Lis, $16.50, now $13.20.
Fancy Opal and Pearl Star, $28.00, now $22.40.

GEO. G. ROBINSON & CO.
Jewellers,
2397 St. Catherine Street.
Watch and clock repairing well done and guaranteed.

HAVE YOU SEEN THE
Green Euchre Tables and Chairs?
Everybody is Talking About Them.
Have a look at them, and at the same time test our offer of 20 to 50 p.c. p.c. Discount on FURNITURE and CARPETS.
N. G. VALIQUETTE.
West—2446 St. Catherine. East—1541 St. Catherine.

The WATER QUESTION..

The following letters speak for themselves:

Montreal, January 14, 1904.
H. J. Ross, Esq.
Dear Sir,—I am informed by several people who attended the public meeting held in Victoria Hall, Westmount, on the 8th inst., that you stated publicly that you had used Laurentian Water for some time, and had given it up because it contains living things, or words to that effect.
I trust you have not been correctly reported to me, and that you will give me a correct statement of what transpired at the time.
I remain, yours very truly,
ROBERT WHITE,
Prop. of Laurentian Springs.

Office of H. J. Ross, Accountant, Trustee and Commissioner.
180 St. James St.,
Montreal, Jan. 15, '04.
Robt. White, Esq., 214 Craig Street, City.
Dear Sir,—I have yours of yesterday's date, and hasten to assure you that I think my remarks must have been misunderstood, for I cannot but believe that Laurentian Water is superior to the article supplied in the ordinary way and from a river.
Please accept my regrets that any such misunderstanding should have occurred, and believe me,
Yours very truly,
H. J. ROSS.

JOHN MURPHY & CO.
Great January Clearing Sale!
GENERAL RANGE OF DISCOUNTS 10 to 75 PER CENT.
Take a walk through the store—Everywhere exceptional "chances" abound.
While so many bargains call for attention, it is difficult to pick and choose a few examples! The best plan is to have a look round the various floors. Everywhere exceptional "chances" abound, and the time so spent is sure to result in money-saving!
Bargains on Third Floor
75 WALKING SKIRTS IN HEAVY MATERIALS, black, blue and tweed effects. Regular values $4.50, $5.25, $6.00. Sale price, $1.95.
100 BLACK SATEEN UNDERSKIRTS, accordeon pleated flounce, edge pleated frill. Regular 75c. Sale price, 49c.
27 COLORED WOOL FASCINATORS, a few in chenille, were $1.20, $1.45, $1.65. Sale price, 69c.
ABOUT 50 CASHMERETTE BLOUSES, pretty striped patterns. Were $1.85. Sale price, 95c.
7 DOZ. SAMPLE BLOUSES, IN BLACK SATEEN, bought from the manufacturer much below cost. Worth $1.25, $1.50, $1.65. Sale price, 68c.
4 TABLES LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S FLANNELETTE UNDERWEAR, best new goods, to clear at special prices, less 20 per cent. discount.
120 FINE AMERICAN MUSLIN BLOUSES, celebrated "Eagle" Brand Make, to clear at 50 per cent. discount.
A TABLE OF WHITEWEAR, SLIGHTLY SOILED, to clear at 25 to 75 per cent. discount.
22 ONLY BEAUTIFUL TAFFETA SILK BLOUSES, assorted colors. Were $7.00 to $9.50. Choice, at $2.95.
JOHN MURPHY & CO.,
2341 and 2343 St. Catherine Street,
Terms Cash. (Cor. Metcalfe.) Tel. Up. 2740.

Carpets
Lot Japanese Mattings half price. 11 Pure Wool Carpets half price.
Lengths Axminster, Brussels and Wilton Carpets half price.
Curtains, Rugs, Draperies and Upholstery goods from 15 p.c to 50 p.c. discount.
114 Made-up Carpets, 20 to 40 p.c. discount.
JANUARY DISCOUNT SALE.
THOMAS LIGGET, EMPIRE BUILDING, 2474, 2476 St. Catherine Street.

COAL
ANTHRACITE— No 2 Nut— $5.00
STOVE and EGG— $6.50
FURNACE LARGE— $6.25
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J. H. Morehouse,
Phone M 3018 65 Farm St

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Don't Wait
Life is too short, and as you won't need clothes in the next world, wear neat clothes now.
J. ROSENTHAL,
Merchant Tailor.
Tel. M. 3259. 179 St. Antoine st.

Mr. Justice Archibald this morning dismissed the case of G. Deserres vs. H. A. A. Brault. Deserres sued for $9,600.54, being balance alleged to be due on two promissory notes made by defendant in favor of the Banque du Peuple.

THE HERALD
Established [illegible]

The Mayoralty Election.

This afternoon Alderman Laporte is to meet the electors of Centre Ward, to take leave of those who have honored him with their suffrages during the seven years he has been in the City Council, and to formally announce his candidature for the office of Mayor. It is the simple truth to say that in recent years no man has offered for that high office with so undeniable a claim upon the favor of the people. It is scarcely needful to enumerate the services by reason of which his reputation stands so high. With the general public that reputation is identified with the history of seven years of hard and, in the main, successful struggle for municipal reform. His candidature will commend itself to the people not upon any promises made or exacted, but upon his record and his character. His election will constitute the best available guarantee that in the next two years the interests of the city will not be sacrificed. There is a saying that a man speaks what he is, which is only another way of saying that the little-heeding public is very apt, without being able to give chapter and verse in support of its opinion, to come to a right decision as to the intrinsic merits of men whose life is lived more or less in the public eye. Disraeli, in his sardonic way, spoke a great truth when he said that a man who enters public life is sure to find his level. There are probably but a very few in Montreal who could enumerate a tenth of the services Ald. Laporte has rendered the city during the past seven years; but they are equally few who do not thoroughly understand that his period of service has contributed vitally to the change that has come over the broad aspect of municipal administration. To the esteem in which he is held the enemies he has made have contributed much. He has been opposed, consistently and continuously, by influences which are recognized without difficulty as placing their own advantage before the general good. And it detracts nothing from the general confidence in his capacity that from these contests, many and severe though they have been, he has never yet come out second best. Ald. Laporte could, if he happened to think of it, boast as Sir Robert Peel boasted, that he never lost a measure to which he had put his hand. To know just what that means as an index of capacity in the conduct of public business, one needs to know, what indeed most people are able to suspect, something of the difficulties by which, inside the Council and outside of it, one who works with an eye single to the common good is encompassed. In such circumstances, however, Mr. Laporte's reputation has been slowly builded, laboriously, but surely.

If one were to set about ascertaining upon what foundations Mr. Laporte has builded, he would find, in the last analysis, three conditions—strong business capacity, respectful regard for the opinions of those with whom he has had to do, and, above all, a confident and unfaltering reliance upon the ability of the public to distinguish between right and wrong and the willingness of the public to support right against wrong. What wonder if unconsciously his colleagues in the Council hesitate, in important matters, to avail themselves of a colorable excuse for doing a questionable act, when they realize, as they do realize, that if this man discards the subterfuge and votes against them, the single-minded electors will be apt to take his view and vote against them also. It is only a few weeks since this remarkable tribute was last paid, for at the moment he unexpectedly entered the Council chamber a clear majority of the aldermen were ready to vote for the first reading of a street railway by-law, and when the vote was taken two hours later there were only six affirmative votes. What caused the change? Fear of the public, nothing else. Nor is the association of that fear with opposition to Mr. Laporte a mere idiosyncrasy. It is grounded on the experience of a score of once powerful aldermen, who believed themselves superior to the commands of duty, and whom the people incontinently deprived of further opportunities for making mischief as soon as the time for voting came.

For our part we have full confidence that the election now at hand will justify, in a way most gratifying to him and to all others who believe in the efficacy of institutions resting upon popular approval, this steadfast reliance upon public support. And if the vote cast for Mr. Laporte is what it should be, it will be well worth to the city what little trouble it takes to register that vote. It will be an intimation to men jealous of their own good names that even at the City Hall, long and even yet a hunting ground for the venal, one may labor for the general welfare without smirch to his reputation, and with some prospect of that generous recognition for which unselfish patriots rightly look as their highest, or their sole, reward.

In the few days that this electoral campaign shall last, the duty of everyone who values the good name of his city is to see, so far as he may, that a heavy vote is polled. Only so can others be taught that the people are grateful for zealous and successful guardianship of their interests.

THE WATER PROBLEM.

The municipal authorities of the suburbs continue in their attitude of helplessness in face of the water difficulty. There are all sorts of proposals, but there has not yet been any attempt made to get together a body of men with authority to weigh such suggestions and to take action. The fact that typhoid has been in six hundred homes at one time has not sufficed to bring the authorities of the various municipalities into a single conference. The Water Company has intimated a willingness to attempt filtration, Mr. Ross urges that slow filtration is the only remedy, Mr. Lighthall that pressure filtering will serve the purpose. But nothing is done, and it is action alone that is needed.

We are not at all convinced that recourse to the Montreal supply for a few months is hopeless, despite Mr. Janin's calculations. At the worst his calculations show that Montreal could supply six or seven of the eight million gallons required daily by the suburbs, and it is more than probable that if the attempt were made, and an appeal issued to Montrealers to be economical of water for a few weeks, the whole supply needed could be readily obtained. But even if only six or seven million gallons of the eight millions required were available, would it not be the part of wisdom to improve the water in that way? In view of the helplessness of the municipal bodies it does look as though speed would only be obtained by adopting this plan, which would provide the company with an incentive to action.

THE ALDERMANIC ELECTIONS.

It is much to be regretted that the preparations for the approaching aldermanic elections are not what they should be, and not what they have been in recent years. Possibly nobody is to blame, but the fact remains that men who ought to be strenuously opposed are without opposition. The facts seem to be that the public have settled down into the quiet habit of allowing Mr. Ames to attend to the matter of finding candidates and financing their elections, that this year Mr. Ames has had all could attend to in another field, and that in consequence an organization which used to be effective is, this year, virtually non-existent. It is a serious matter, it will readily be understood, to undertake a contest against aldermen who are backed by the corporations operating civic franchises. It means in every case an outlay of hundreds, even thousands of dollars, and the cost is naturally doubled and quadrupled if there has not been careful organization in advance. During the past few days some attempt has been made to pull things together, but it is on the very eve of nominations. As Mr. Ames' valuable services have been given to the public voluntarily there is no reproach to be laid against him if, in face of other duties which absorb his time, his activities in this direction have abated. It is a pity, nevertheless, that adequate provision was not made to have the work carried on by others.

One consequence of this neglect is that, so far, Ald. Couture is unopposed. Now Ald. Couture was elected two years ago as a supporter of municipal reform. He had not been a year in the Council before he became the spokesman of the Street Railway, and he wound up by fathering the franchise extension project. Throughout he has cynically disregarded the wishes of those to whom he owed his election, and has in the most open way defied public opinion by doing the work of the franchise grabbers in face of innumerable protests. It is a scandal that such a man should not be opposed, and yet so far he is not, mainly because no local tradesman likes the prospect of pitting his humble resources against such forces as would, it is openly threatened, be called into play. It is to be hoped that before the hour expires there will be a candidate, if only to show that such bullying tactics are resented as they should be.

What is in the wind may be inferred from the tone of Le Journal's comment on Ald. Giroux, who last night defended his vote for the franchise extension. Because he had the courage to do so the Journal hails him as a veritable statesman, "one of the future masters of the destinies of the metropolis, certainly one of the chiefs of the next Council, if not its accredited leader," and this, forsooth, of a man who was elected to oppose just such measures as he saw fit to support. Mr. Giroux, happily, has opposition. Statesman or no statesman, leader or no leader, he should be left at home to moralize on the impropriety of such conduct, and to serve as a lasting example to others who may be tempted to play fast and loose with a mandate from the people.

GERMANY'S COLONIAL EMPIRE.4

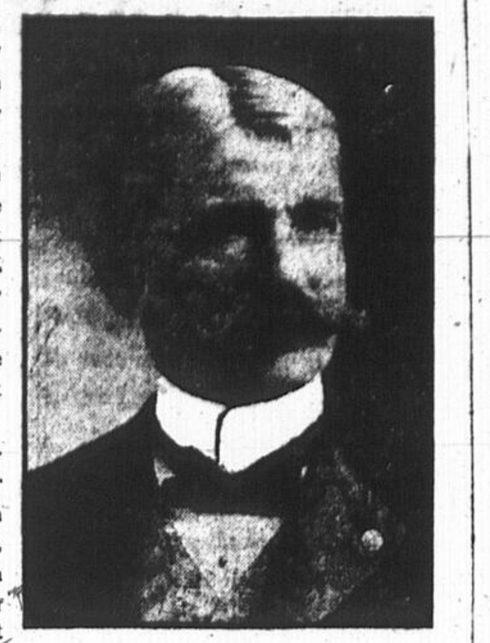
Germany now owns colonial possessions which extend over an area of 1,024,262 square miles, or five times the size of Germany in Europe, but according to the estimates of expenditure for the current year, it does not appear that they are, at present, any source of strength to the Fatherland. Only 5,125 persons of German birth are distributed over this immense area, and of this total 1,567 are civil or military officials. For the current year subsidies for the support of these colonies total over $3,578,500, apart from $3,100,000 for Kiaochau, the German naval station in China. In addition to these sums there are extra naval expenses and shipping subsidies which total over $5,750,000.

Though we hear so much of the inroads of German competition in British colonies we find from these official German figures that the export and import trade of Germany with the dependencies under its own flag only amounts to $5,550,000 out of a total trade of $16,035,000.

Considering the significance of these figures it is not wonderful that the Socialist party in Germany is gaining strength in its opposition to the growing expenditure. The social condition of Germany is approaching a serious stage. Population rapidly increases without any outlet for expansion. The movement for shorter hours and better wages is becoming definitely organized. Only the constant stream of emigration to the United States affords, for the present, the safety valve which postpones the crisis.

The Herald's Portrait Gallery.

MR. JEREMIAH NEHIN.



Mr. Jeremiah Nehin, who has been appointed superintendent of the new steel elevator in the harbor, has been engaged in the elevator business for thirty-seven years. During that time he has occupied nearly every position up to that of superintendent, and since 1887 has started four new elevators at Buffalo. He started with the Exchange Elevator Company and in 1887 was named superintendent of that company. During the last seven years he acted as superintendent of the Export Elevator Company and last year ated a record when he brought 21,000,000 bushels of grain through an elevator with but one marine leg. As Mr. Nehin has had all his experience at Buffalo, the chief grain port on the American side, his coming to Montreal will be of the greatest value in the establishment of a system of elevators in this port.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

A contract for the new water-works at Levis, Que., costing $287,000, has been signed. It is to be hoped the typhoid germ has been conspired against.

A French poet yesterday ran his sword through a count three times. The count will recover, however, if his opponent does not get after him with a pen.

Admiral Sir Henry Keppel, "father of the British fleet," has just died at the age of ninety-five. The peril of the sea did not affect his health to any vast extent. He was in active service eighty years.

The British expedition in Thibet is meeting with immense transport difficulties. The Alpine tours of Hannibal and Napoleon were a summer excursion compared with the demands made by the Himalayas.

Theatrical managers of New York, according to the New York Herald, will sue the city of Chicago for damages sustained by them through the closing of Chicago theatres after the Iroquois fire. This is planning to rub it in.

Rows in South Africa are always strenuous. Germany is now finding this out. The natives of German Southwest Africa have made such a killing record on the Emperor's soldiers that more troops must be sent out. The climate seems to produce the fighting spirit.

Mr. Bennet Burleigh, in a special cable despatch from Tokio, quotes a leading banker as saying that Japan is able to meet the cost of a two or three years' war without borrowing abroad. By that time Japan will have been able to show whether there is anything left of her to pay back loans or not.

American papers are complaining that the rules governing the airship competition for the $150,000 in prizes at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition in St. Louis eliminate every American airship inventor. The rule complained of is that an airship to get the prize must be able to fly. This seems most unfair.

GARDENERS' CLUB HONORS PRESIDENT AT BANQUET

Members Present Mr. Whiting With Watch on His Retirement From the Office.

The Montreal Gardeners and Florists Club spent an enjoyable time last evening at the Regina, the occasion being its annual dinner. Mr. R. W. Whiting, the president, occupied the chair and there was a large attendance of members.

An interesting feature of the evening was the presentation of a watch to Mr. Whiting, as a token of esteem from the members of the club on his retirement from office and approaching departure from the city. The presentation was made by Mr. James McKenna.

The toasts were as follows "Montreal Horticultural Society," replied to by Mr. A. J. Bowles, secretary-treasurer of that society; "Canadian Horticultural Society," ex-president Mr. I. Bennet; "Lachine Horticultural Society," President Church and Mr. C. A. Smith; "The Seed Trade," Messrs. A. Simmers, Toronto, and William Ewing.

During the evening songs were rendered by Messrs. W. C. McAllister, W. A. Lea, W. Wiltshire, Knowles and Archie Walker.

The officers of the club are as follows: President, R. W. Whiting; first vice-president, A. Gibb; second vice-president, C. Craig; secretary-treasurer, W. H. Horobin; assistant secretary, Herbert Eddy; committee, A. C. Wiltshire, J. Eddy, J. Walsh, W. Alcock, W. C. Hall, A. H. Walker, and George Trussell.

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Views of French Press

Le Canada—No minister has expressed an opinion in favor of any Liberal candidate for St. James division. The choice of the Liberal candidate will be left entirely in the hands of the convention to be held on Saturday next.

Le Canada—Hon. Mr. Prefontaine is doing better than the ex-Minister of Public Works. He has abolished the tolls on the canals, has established a lighting system on the St. Lawrence, and invited the praise of all branches of navigation.

La Patrie—Governments are not in a hurry to make public their policies, but we will soon know the details of the new arrangement made between the Grand Trunk Pacific and the Cabinet.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

THE SUBURBAN WATER SUPPLY.

Editor, Herald:—

Sir,—I do not see any good reason for waiting longer beore improving the water suppy in Westmount and the other suburbs. As we have once more the low temperature in which the noxious conditions are liable to arise at the intake, and as we are not unlikely to have more of the same during the rest of the winter, filtration is urgent. The report of Mr. Fellowes, C.E., Westmount's engineer, republished the other days shows that pressure filters are the only available system for Westmount at least. If any other system were introduced later, the only result would be a double filtration and hence a purer water. Therefore, as a citizen, I demand an immediate enquiry into the subject of pressure filters, which I am convinced are the practical, speedy and inexpensive first step in the improvement of the water. I have just received from the authorities of Longueuil and St. Hyacinthe, most satisfactory reports of those in use in those places. Mayor Pigeon, of Longueuil says:

"In 1895 the Council of this town decided to supply our waterworks with two filters of the New York Filter Company, with a capacity each of 216,000 gallons in 24 hours, and tested at 100 lbs. pressure.

"The cost, with installation, is $5,000. These filters are yet in perfect order, and give entire satisfaction, and it is noticeable that no epidemic of disease has happened since the installation of the filters."

The reply from St. Hyacinthe is equally satisfactory. In that town also, a yearly epidemic of typhoid has, I understand, been abolished by these filters.

Let the Westmount and other councils therefore lose no time in examining the Longueuil system and that of St. Hyacinthe, and demand of the Water Company their immediate installation. The latter ought not to haggle upon terms on such a subject.

It is greatly to be regretted that Westmount, through misguided opposition, lacks charter power to instal filtration itself and to otherwise adequately deal with the situation.

W. D. LIGHTHALL.

Montreal, Jan. 19, 1904.

THE SWEATING SYSTEM.

Editor, Herald:

Sir,—In an editorial published in last Saturday's Herald headed, "Unsettled Economic Conditions," misrepresentations (which, I presume, were unintentional), were made in referring to the conditions affecting a large number of citizens employed in the clothing industry in Montreal, and which, if accepted as bona fide by the readers of The Herald will result in their being incorrectly informed regarding actual facts. The editorial affirms that the "depression's" tendency can be measured by the falling off of a demand for clothing, and goes on to say that the sweating evil which prevailed to a considerable extent in the past has been eradicated.

Being employed in the clothing industry in Montreal and conversant with the conditions that obtain, I regret to say that the sweating evil in this city is in full vigor and shows a resistance to improvement worthy of a better cause.

The number of clothing contractors who operate under this system has not decreased to any appreciable extent as far as I am personally aware. In some of these sweat shops children are employed under the legal age and work amidst conditions that are criminal and a disgrace to the community. The writer of the editorial may have been influenced in making the statements complained of through his being informed that some of the establishments in the city have discarded this system and operate factories under their own immediate direction. But, though some firms, making a high grade of clothing, have dispensed with the contractor, this has not had the effect of abolishing the evil.

The reason this pernicious system flourishes in Montreal is because the factory inspectors are too few and inexperienced to understand the wiles of the contractor. When they do, in certain cases, order needed improvements, little attention is given these orders, as there is an impression that they are powerless to enforce the law. Much better progress would be possible if those appointed to visit clothing factories were at one time or presently in contact with individuals and conditions. The writer also remarks that the garment workers of Montreal are better off than their fellow-workers in the "land of the free." Another statement that needs some qualification.

The wages paid in this city to garment workers are no higher than what is earned by those engaged in the same industry in the United States. While it is possible to cite cases where skilled workers, possessing superior ability, receive the same remuneration paid to their kind in the large cities across the border, the rank are not so fortunate and suffer by comparison. The wages paid to clothing cutters in Montread are decidedly lower than the lowest minimum scale in force in American cities of the same size.

Competition among the garment workers in Montreal at the present time is very keen, owing to the abundance of labor that can be had. During the past year large numbers of garment workers arrived in Montreal from Great Britain and other countries and, as a consequence, the garment workers are not suffering from too much prosperity. I am pleased to say, that the anti-sweating clause inserted by the Government in the specifications governing the granting of contracts for militia clothing is an effectual bar to the employment of the sweating system in the manufacture of military garments.

Yours, etc.,

BERNARD ROSE,
President, Local 184, United Garment Workers of America, Montreal.

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Hennessy's "S.O." Brandy	2.00	23.25
Hennessy's "X.O." Brandy	3.00	33.00
Hennessy's "X.S.O." Brandy	3.50	40.00
Hennessy's "X.X.O." Brandy	4.00	44.00
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Sherriff's "X.X.O. Islay" Whisky	1.25	13.50
Sherriff's "Ye Fine Olde" 20 Year Whisky	1.65	18.00

Burke's "Famous Three Star" Irish Whisky.

	Per flask.	Per case.
Burke's "Three Star" Whisky in "Imperial Quart" Flasks	$1.00	$12.00
Burke's "Three Star" Whisky in "Old Dutch" Decanters	1.50	16.00

Jameson's "Three Harp" Irish Whisky.

	Per bottle.	Per case.
Jameson's "Three Harp" Dublin Whisky	$1.00	$11.00

Mackie's "Old Highland" Whisky.

	Per bottle.	Per case.
Mackie's "Gold Label," Very Rare Old Whisky	$1.00	$11.00

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	Per bottle.	Per case.
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AT $3.00—Men's Laced Boots in Kid, Calfskin and Patent Leather, Men's Tan Willow Calf Laced Boots, Men's Enamel and Calfskin Oxfords. Values up to $5.00.
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INFRACTIONS OF LAWS IN LIQUOR TRAFFIC

Causes License Board to Fix the Responsibility Where it Belongs in Montreal.

The majority of cases of infraction of the liquor laws in 1903 were against unlicensed premises. At a meeting of the Liquor License Commissioners yesterday afternoon, Mr. J. A. Drouin, counsel for the Revenue Department, reported that during the year 350 cases had come before the police, and of the number 200 were against unlicensed premises.

The Commissioners granted twenty-two licenses, which complete the 400 allowed by law for the city. The papers are now ready for the grocery licenses, and those desirous of obtaining them should call on the secretary of the License Commissioners.

In the course of a statement dealing with the liquor traffic which was read by Judge Desnoyers, and concurred in by Judge Choquet and Mr. Recorder Poirier, the other members of the commission, are the following passages:

"We shall complete, to-day, the granting of the 400 hotel and restaurant licenses for the year 1904-5. It was impossible to reach a unanimous opinion in all cases, but no serious disagreement occurred between us.

Fracture of Sunday Laws.

"Among those who secured the renewal of their privilege were men who broke the Sunday law, but as their licenses had not been cancelled at the time of their sentence before the different courts over which we preside, it seemed to us that we could not, without showing an excess of severity, reject their applications, as it would amount to cruelty, and to even ruin, in some cases.

"We have postponed the adoption of vigorous measures against some of these license-holders because we have reason to hope they will understand their duty better in the future.

"For all that, we have not remained deaf to the cry of alarm which has just been uttered by an eloquent and zealous bishop."

The report then touches on the requests made to the Commissioners by various temperance societies to use greater severity toward liquor-sellers, and in this connection the Commissioners say:

Should Amend the Statute.

"If the law does not allow us to go far enough against the violators of order, if the law secures their impunity too easily or the equivalent of impunity, our legislators should not hesitate to amend the statute so as to make it more stringent, and to prescribe the imposition of penalties much more severe than the present ones."

In their closing remarks the commissioners sum up the entire situation in the following remarks:

"We shall say no more, as we wish to remain within the role that the law has traced us. But appeals were made to the authorities, in the name of order and outraged morals, complaints were vaguely made against the authorities; therefore, we are compelled to speak in order to fix responsibilities.

"It is now for the public to exact from the police, the aldermen and the Legislature what it should expect from each, separately, as it does from the License Commissioners.

When the Statutes Allow.

"As for the members of temperance associations, who show us particular interest, we beg to remind them that the law allows the majority of the voters of each polling district to prevent the opening of a restaurant or hotel; that the law authorizing the existence of 400 licensed houses of public entertainment in Montreal is not a prohibition law; that notwithstanding the respectability and sincerity of the temperance people in general, the License Commissioners have not the right to substitute the will of the minority to that of the majority; that the abuses which rightly grieves them and which they cannot deplore more than the commissioners themselves, should be put an end to by the police and not by them; that, finally, the commissioners apply the law honestly, to the best of their ability, and that they will continue to do, if the temperance societies secure from the Legislature that it be made more stringent."

"THE LIQUOR SALOON IS THE VESTIBULE OF HELL"

Rev. Mr. Dobson Says This in a Lecture on Temperance in Knox Church Hall.

"The liquor saloon is the vestibule of hell.

"When we see noble men and women dragged down by this accursed traffic until leaving all bright prospects and fair ambitions behind, they sink into besotted drunkards' graves, should we not unite to stamp out this bane upon our land.

"Sentiment in opposition to the licensed liquor traffic is more nearly unanimous now than ever before, and I have strong hope that in the future it will be totally wiped out."

These were some of the statements made last night by Rev. J. R. Dobson in an address on the attitude of Christians toward the liquor traffic delivered under the joint auspices of the Knox Church Christian Endeavor and the Royal Templars of Temperance in the lecture hall of Knox Church.

Mr. Dobson urged his hearers to unite upon prohibition as the only means of remedying the present evil. In Quebec, he said, in one year 1,700 men and 330 women were convicted of drunkenness. He referred to the letters of the Bishop of Valleyfield and Archbishop Bruchesi in opposition to the traffic and to the action taken afterward by the Licensed Victuallers Association when at their meeting they agreed with what the archbishop had said, but alleged that the damage was due to the unlicensed places. This was a direct answer to those who claim that a high license law is better protection than prohibition.

It was unfair, he contended, to place a saloon on every corner and yet expect the Canadian youth not to drink The temptation should be removed and this could only be done by prohibition. The meeting was well attended..

Mr. J. H. Spicer presided and on the platform were Revs. Jas. Fleck, John McKilican, E. De Grouchy and F. S. Weston, Mr. John Best, D. C. of the Royal Templars, Mr. Wm. Keith, president of Knox Christian Endeavor, Mr. Walter Paul and Dr. Bazin. A brief musical and literary programme was rendered.

WON'T ADMIT CIVILIANS AT MILITARY INSTITUTE

Motion to Make It Semi-Public Affair is Defeated at the Annual Meeting.

The Montreal Military Institute, at a meeting last night, elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

Major Joseph Peltier, 65th Regiment, president; Major R. Starke, 3rd Victoria Rifles, first vice-president; Major W. A. Lilley, Duke of York's Hussars, second vice-president; D. E. Cameron, D. Y. Hussars, secretary-treasurer.

Committee of management—Capt. J. M. Ewing, 2nd C.A.; Capt. E. W. Bonham, 1st R.P.W.F.; Capt. W. O. H. Dodds, 5th R.S.C.; Major K. Cameron, A.M.S.; Lieut. L. J. Desnoyers, A.S.C.; Major W. J. Stewart, R.O.; Capt. P. Gorman, R.O.

Auditors—Capt. J. G. Muir, R.O.; Capt. Campbell Stewart, 3rd V. R. C.

A motion to admit civilians as members of the Institute was introduced, and defeated.

The committee of management is to look into the question of reorganizing the Institute on a larger basis and to report at an adjourned meeting to be held Jan. 28.

The report of the retiring-secretary, Capt. Bonham, showed a fair surplus on hand, with no liabilities to meet.

Among those present were: Colonel Gordon, D.O.C., Surg.-Lt.-Col. F. W. Campbell, Lieut.-Colonels, Labelle, Cooke, Costigan, Mackay, and Cole; Major Stephens, Lilley, Lafferty, D.S. A., and Stewart, R.O.

CARSLEY'S DAILY BARGAIN BULLETIN

Printed for the information of those who would keep informed where the greatest values are to be obtained, not only during the life of the

JANUARY STOCK REDUCING SALES

but throughout every day and month in the year.

About French Ribbons

One of the directors of the Company, whilst in London, England, recently, bought a great bargain in French Ribbons, some of them worth over $3.00 per yard, the cheapest not less than 50c. The whole lot will be offered at from

25c Yard, to Half Original Prices

These Ribbons are in both beauty and quality quite past the ordinary best Ribbons imported into the Dominion.

IN ADDITION TO THIS

we are having a regular clearing sale of Ribbon Stock. Come early, if you please, as the best values and prettiest Ribbons will be picked up during the early part of the sale.

Notre Dame and St. Peter Street side, ground floor.

Fresh Interest Imparted to

The Sale of Embroideries

By the Introduction of New Lines

A line of Remnants, lengths of 10 yds., Fine Cambric Embroideries, Edging and Insertion, in various patterns, widths and qualities. To be sold for a fraction of their value; per length, 10c, 20c, 25c, 30c, 40c, 50c, 60c, 75c, 80c, $1.00 and $1.25. Where values are not all equal the advantages of early choice cannot be over-estimated.

Store No. 4, Notre Dame Street side, ground floor.

Ladies' White Underwear

The Prominent Event of January

Of more importance than the prices are the values that the prices buy. We insist that the equal of these do not exist; a look around will quickly bring you to a like frame of mind.

CORSET COVERS.

Ladies' White Cambric Corset Covers, trimmed with embroidery. January sale price 27c

Ladies' White Cambric Corset Covers, tucked yoke, embroidery trimmed. January sale price 23c

LADIES' DRAWERS.

Ladies' White Cambric Drawers, trimmed with fine tucks and embroidery insertion. January sale price 81c

LADIES' CHEMISES.

Ladies' White Cambric Chemises, tucked yoke, trimmed lace and ribbon. January sale price $1.15

NIGHT DRESSES.

Ladies' White Cambric Night Dresses, tucked yoke, embroidery insertion and ribbon trimming. January sale price 81c

Ladies' fine White Cambric Night Dresses, Empire style, trimmed with lace and embroidery insertion. January sale price $1.25

Notre Dame and St. Peter Street side, 1st floor.

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3 ft. x 3 ft. for	68
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9 ft. x 10 ft. 6 in.	7.18
12 ft. x 12 ft.	11.00
12 ft. x 15 ft.	14.00
12 ft. x 18 ft.	17.00
9 ft. x 9 ft.	6.15
10 ft. 6 in. x 13 ft. 6 in.	10.85

HALL STRIPS.

3 ft. x 12 ft.	2.70
3 ft. x 15 ft.	3.45
3 ft. x 18 ft.	4.10

Carpet Department, 3rd floor.

19c Pillow Cotton For 13c Yard

2,000 yards pure white, Pillow Cotton. You will recognize its value when we tell you that our regular price is 19c yard. This limited quantity to sell at, per yard 13c

(Store No. 6, Notre Dame st. side. Ground Floor.)

Wednesday's Grocery Specials

	Reg.	Wed.
1,000 tins Extra Sifted Peas, per tin	12½	9½
1,000 pkgs. Empire Baking Soda	5	3
1,000 tins Log Cabin Raspberries, 3 tins for		25
Grape Nut Food	15	12½
Shredded Wheat Biscuits	15	12½

BASEMENT.

BIG STORE CLOSES DAILY AT 5.30 P.M.

Three Footwear Bargains

Those who know values best make a practice of shopping at the Big Store. Particularly advantageous to make purchases during January.

Misses' Black Dongola or Box Calf Laced Boots, self or patent tips, with spring or common sense heels; sizes 11 to 2. Regular $1.85. January sale price per pair $1.50

Ladies' Black Dongola Theo Strap Shoes, hand turned soles, Louis XV. heels, in sizes 2½ to 7. Regular $2.25 pair. January sale price $1.80

Ladies' Black Enamelled Laced Laced Boots, with dull finish tops, new spool heels, and turned soles, sizes 2½ to 7. January sale price, per pair $2.75

(Store No. 1, Notre Dame street side. Ground Floor.)

Ladies' Under and Overstockings

There ought to be a keenly manifested appreciation of these January bargains on the part of those who know what February and March bring in the weather line.

Ladies' Extra Heavy Rib Black ..Wool Overstockings, good stretching quality. January sale price, per pair 19c

Ladies' Heavy Wool Overstockings, fast dye, good quality. January sale price, per pair 22c

Ladies' 2 and 1 Rib Black Cashmere Hose, spliced feet and ankles. January sale price per pair 20c

(Store No. 2, Notre Dame st. side.)

Lace Curtains

Such money saving opportunities as present during January should be promptly taken advantage of.

White Nottingham Lace Curtains, Colbert edge, unique designs, size 60 in. x 3½ yards. January sale price, per pair $1 59

White Nottingham Lace Curtains, new floral designs, size 68 in x 4 yds. January sale price, per pair $2.45

White Swiss Applique Curtains, handsome new patterns, size 54 in x 3½ yards. January sale price, per pair $3.00

Dress Goods

All shades Fancy Cheviot, 42 in. wide. January sale price, per yard 44c

Heavy Covert Cloth, in all the popular color tones, 50 in. wide. January sale price 88c

42 in. wide, Zibeline Cloth, in every fashionable shade, 48 in. wide. January sale price, per yard $1.10

(Store No. 4, St. James st. side, Ground Floor.)

Sals of Silks

1 lot of Foulard Silks, in various pretty tones of color. Regular prices ranged up to 75c yard. During January for 39c

Fancy Brocaded Silks, in various effects. Were 85c to $1.25 yard. Sale price 59c

(Store No. 4, Centre Aisle, Ground Floor.)

Deep Cuts in Ladies' Costume Prices

That Have Rarely Been Equalled.

When the management of The Big Store resolve to clear out lines of goods, the surest and quickest way of making the clearance clean and decisive is selected.

Ladies' navy blue Scotch Cheviot Cloth Costumes, double-breasted jacket, latest cut and silk revers, well tailored, skirt cut full, and lined throughout. Formerly sold at $19.50. Sale price $7.50

Ladies' heavy fawn and gray mixed Tweed Costumes, 3-4 jacket with shoulder cape, kimona collar, trimmed with fancy black and white braid, nine-gored skirt. Regular $16.80. January sale price $13.50

Ladies' extra heavy gray mixed Tweed Costumes, Norfolk style, bell sleeves with cuffs, tailor-made skirt. Regular $20.00. January sale price $16.45

Store No. 4, St. James Street side, 1st floor.

If Youv'e Been Thinking of

Buying an Overcoat for the Boy

The Time for Action Has Arrived

Many lines cut to half price; others reduced to an even greater extent.

Boys' long Ulsters, made with storm collar, in double breasted style, lined with tweed; not a full complement of sizes, or a complete range of colors at either price; $3.50 to $4.50 Ulsters now reduced to $1.50

$4.75 to $8.00 Coats for $2.25

Boys' heavy blue black Nap Reefers, double breasted, high storm collar, lined with flannel. Regular $4.25. January sale price $3.85

Boys' Blanket Overcoats, high storm collar, lined with tweed, hood lined with red flannel, piping to match. Regular price was $3.85. January sale price $3.25

Store No. 2, Notre Dame Street side, 1st floor.

GARMENTS MADE OF FUR

Much greater value than the price is accustomed to command is secured by the January shopper—little wonder, therefore, that so many delay purchases until after Christmas.

Blue Oppossum Storm Collars, with long front. January sale price $7.20

Red Fox Ruffs, trimmed with two tails and four claws. Regular $12.35. January sale price $11.35

Muffs to match, trimmed with heads and tails. Regular $8.00. January sale price $7.20

Men's fur lined Coats, German otter collar and revers. Regular $33.00. January sale price $30.00

Men's Muskrat lined Coat, Persian lamb collar and revers. Regular $78.00. January sale price $71.00

Store No. 5, Notre Dame Street side, ground floor.

SHEETS and PILLOW CASES, ETC.

Ready-made Sheets, made of really good quality plain or twill Bleached Cotton Sheeting, 66 in. wide x 2 1-2 yds. long; top hem, 2 1-2 in.; bottom, 1 1-2 in. Per pair 89c

Heavy White Cotton Pillow Cases, in assorted sizes, 2 in. hem. Per pair 20c

Good quality white Cotton, 36 in. wide, used largely for underwear. Sale price, per yard 6c

Horrocks's extra soft finish Long Cloth, for ladies' or children's fine Underwear, 36 in. wide. Per yard 11½c

Store No. 6, Notre Dame Street side, ground floor.

QUILTS FOR 85c

Full double bed size White Crochet Quilts, very good quality, with purl edge. Sale price 85c

Notre Dame and St. Peter Street side, 2nd floor.

BOOKS AT HALF-PRICE

An important sale of Books to continue during the last ten days of January. These are the biggest cuts prices have yet sustained, and should enable us to equal the sales records of December.

All books grouped in lots to facilitate choosing.

1 Table of Children's and Picture Books to sell at Half Price.
1 Lot of late Fiction at Half Price.
1 lot Books of Travel at Half Price.
1 lot Books of Biography at Half Price.
1 lot Books about Military Affairs in South Africa at Half Price, etc., etc.

The advantages of early choice should be apparent to all.

Store No. 5, St. James Street side, ground floor.

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The Hotel and Restaurant Employes' Association has elected the following officers: National president, John E. Mee, Montreal; first vice-president, Richard Burke, Quebec; second vice-president, Wm. Horan, Montreal; third vice-president, James McVey, Montreal; national secretary-treasurer, W. J. Pigott, Montreal, constituting a national executive board.

CITY HAPPENINGS

Mrs. C. Lamarble, of 286 Richelieu Street, died suddenly while at work at the residence of Mrs. A. C. Thomas, 21 St. Luke Street. Coroner McMahon was notified and disposed of the case without a jury heart disease being the cause of death.

Arthur Caron, seven years of age, of Grand Trunk Street, sustained a fracture of the left leg yesterday on Centre Street, the result of being run over by a sleigh. He was taken to the General Hospital.

Bella Keenan, 37 years of age, employed as a domestic servant at 37 McGill College Avenue, was taken suddenly ill while at work yesterday afternoon and was removed to the General Hospital in the ambulance, where she died shortly after admission.

The Young Men's Associations of St. Andrew's Church, Westmount, and Olivet Baptist Church will meet in friendly debate in Douglas Methodist Church at 8 o'clock to-night. The subject will be "Hon. Mr. Chamberlain's Fiscal Proposals."

Rev. W. S. Barnes will address the Young Peoples' Religious Union in the lecture room of the Church of the Messiah to-morrow night at 8 o'clock. The subjects will be "The Book of Ecclesiastics" and "The Catacombs of Rome."

Dr. A. S. Morrison was appointed physician to the firedepartment yesterday in succession to Dr. Daoust, who has left the city. John Benoit, fireman, of No. 3 station, was appointed a foreman. The appointment of a captain for No. 19 station, Fullum street, was held over.

At the general meeting of the shareholders of the Lacto-Globulin Co., Ltd., the following directors were elected for the ensuing year:—Messrs. S. H. C. Miner, James Redmond, Fayette Brown, J. Pitblado, and Dr. Kennedy. At a subsequent meeting of the directors, Mr. S. H. C. Miner was re-elected president, Mr. Fayette Brown vice-president and Mr. H. L. Peller, general manager and secretary-treasurer.

CITY COUNCIL IS ADJOURNED.

Closing Act is Voting $147,000 for Street Appropriations.

The last meeting of the present City Council was held yesterday, when $147,000 was voted for the city's share in expropriating St. Antoine, Amherst and Notre Dame streets. The city's share on St. Antoine, from Craig to Inspector, is $37,000; in Amherst, from Craig to St. Catherine, $44,000, and in Notre Dame Street the cost will be $66,000.

Ald. Martineau introduced a by-law to amend by-law 270, reading as follows:

"Notwithstanding any of the provisions contained in by-law No. 270, entitled 'By-law concerning streets, roads and highways,' passed Dec. 27, 1901, the cleaning of streets, lanes and highways, the watering thereof, and the removal of snow shall hereafter be under the control of the Incineration Committee, and every clause of said by-law inconsistent with this by-law is therefore repealed."

Ald. Laporte and Gallery thought such an important by-law should be laid over for further consideration, and to this Ald. Martineau agreed.

HOME FROM BUSINESS TRIP.

Mr. Foucher, of Dupuis Freres, who has been on a visit to the big furniture establishments of Grand Rapids and Chicago, has returned delighted with his trip. Mr. Foucher has made considerable purchases in luxurious furniture, and only awaits their arrival to open the new parlors in the furniture department of which he has the management.

POINT ST. CHARLES.

Constable Mackey, of No. 9 station, is on the sick list.

Mr. C. Carter, of Point St. Charles, for years with Mr. Kelly of the Bull's Head, has accepted a position in the Grand Union Hotel at Sherbrooke, and will leave to-morrow.

A private alarm yesterday called out the men of No. 9 station for a fire at 9 Grand Trunk Street, occupied by Mr. Benfield. The fire was speedily extinguished with slight damage.

Miss Winnie Scott, who has been spending the holidays with her parents in Charron Street, has returned to College at Toronto.

Two hundred English-speaking electors of St. Gabriel Ward met in Fraternity Hall last night to form a committee to secure the election of Mr. P. O'Brien in the coming civic elections. Mr. J. Nichols was elected chairman and Mr. R. Burnside secretary. Quite a number of electors offered their services to the candidate.

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS.

[Advertising Rates — Birth Notices, 25c; Marriage Notices, 50c; Death Notices, 50c.]

BIRTHS.

BALLANTYNE—At Hillsview Avenue, Montreal West, Jan. 4, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. James Ballantyne.

BRUNICK—240 Guy Street, Jan. 6, to Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Brunick, a son.

BUDDEN—Jan. 15, the wife of Hanbury A. Budden, of a son.

CAMPBELL—4 Mitcheson Avenue, Jan. 12th, the wife of Thomas Campbell, of a daughter.

CAMPBELL — 4917 Western Avenue, Westmount, the wife of Donald M. Campbell, of a son.

CAPEL—Sutton, Que., Jan. 14, a daughter to the Rev. Edgar T. and Mrs. Capel, Montreal.

DICKSON—322 Victoria Avenue, Westmount, Jan. 13, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Dickson.

WILKIE—65 Selby Street, Westmount, Jan. 6, the wife of Thomas Wilkie, of a son.

WOOLLEY—728 St. Urbain Street, Jan. 7, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Woolley, a son.

MARRIAGES.

LAMBLY-MALLEN—Prescott, Ont., Jan. 9th, Augustus Lambly, of Canton, N.Y., to Myrtle Mallen, of Morrisburg.

McCOURT-CRAWFORD—Cornwall, Ont., Jan. 12, Daniel Hill Patrick McCourt, to Mary, daughter of J. W. Crawford.

LALONDE-TAILLON — At St. Columbun's Church, Cornwall, Jan. 11, by Rev. A. A. McRae, George Lalonde to Lena Ida, eldest daughter of William Taillon.

COTE-HAINES — Cornwall, Ont., Jan. 11th, Frank Cote to Miss Haines, daughter of Peter Haines.

GORMLEY-LEBLANC—Dickinson's Landing, Ont., Jan. 7, Duncan Gormley, of Finch, to Alice LeBlanc, of Wales.

MURPHY-MARTIN—Yarmouth, N.S., Jan. 7, Daniel Murphy, of Tusket, to Clara Martin.

HUGHES-CORMACK—Brockville, Ont., Jan. 13, Francis Houghton Hughes, Sault Ste. Marie, to Mary Elizabeth, daughter of Mr. John Cormack.

MELBURN-OGILVIE—Toronto Junction, Jan. 14, Charles Melburn to Kenneth C. Ogilvie, daughter of Wm. Ogilvie, Esq., J.P., Bond Head.

ROBERTSON-GIBBONS—Morrisburg, Ont., on Jan. 12, Angus Robertson, of Montreal, to Margaret Gibbons, of Irena.

McCOY-WRIGHT—Portsmouth, Ont., Jan. 6, Kathleen, daughter of John Wright, to P. J. McCoy, of Iroquois.

POIRIER-GENDRON—Alexandria, Ont., Jan. 7, Maxime Poirier to E. Gendron.

DEATHS IN THE CITY.

RIDDELL—At 25 Walker Avenue, St. Henri, on Jan. 17, Annie Elliott, beloved wife of Fred. Riddell, in the 35th year of her age. Funeral private. Toronto and B.C. papers please copy. x

ROBERTSON—On January the 17th, 1904, at 47 Prospect Street, Westmount, Clifford James, aged 7 years and 9 months, fourth and dearly beloved son of Alexander I. and Kate Robertson. Funeral private, on Tuesday, the 19th instant, to Mount Royal Cemetery. x

VAN HORNE—At 917 Sherbrooke Street, Sunday, 17th January, Mary, youngest daughter of the late Cornelius Covenhoven Van Horne, Esq., of Joliet, Illinois, and sister of Sir William Van Horne. A private funeral service will be held at 917 Sherbrooke Street, at four o'clock Monday afternoon, prior to the departure of the train for Joliet, Illinois, where the remains will be taken for interment. x

GAREAU—161 St. George Street, Maggie Edith Morrison, wife of Rene Garneau, aged 28.

HEARN—Royal Victoria Hospital, Jan. 17th, John Boshell Hearn, late Sergt.-Major Royal Horse Artillery, aged 67.

LIGGET—Jan. 18, Mrs. C. H. Ligget, widow of the late James Ligget, aged 64. Funeral from her late residence, 16 Union Avenue, Wednesday, Jan. 20, at 2.30 p.m.

MORRISSEY—34 Vallee Street, Jan. 17, Lawrence Morrissey, aged 87.

O'DONOGHUE—49 Bleury Street, Jan. 17th, Jane Walsh, wife of P. J. O'Donoghue.

O'GRADY—334 St. Antoine Street, Jan. 15th, Catherine Campbell, widow of the late Michael O'Grady.

PRICE—485 0St. Catherine Street, Jan. 15th, Samuel Lorne Price, aged 25, son of the late Samuel Price.

RIDDELL—25 Walker Avenue, St. Henri, on Jan. 17, Annie Elliott, wife of Fred. Riddell, aged 35.

ROUTH—Jan. 17, Lucie E. Cuvillier, wife of F. A. Routh, aged 47.

ROBERTSON—47 Prospect Street, Westmount, Jan. 17, Clifford James, son of Alexander S. Robertson, aged 7.

DEATHS ELSEWHERE.

REIN—Quebec, Jan. 13, Rev. Father Rein.

TIMMONS—Quebec, Jan. 14, Patrick Timmons, aged 78.

VIETS—Ottawa, Jan. 15, George A. Viets, of the Militia Department, and formerly of Digby, N.S., aged 69.

ADDISON—Toronto, Jan. 15, John Hardill Addison, barrister, formerly of Whitby, aged 56.

WALSH—Toronto, Jan. 14, Ann, wife of Jas. Walsh, aged 73.

HYDE—Toronto, Jan. 15, Rebecca Frances, widow of the late Charles James Hyde, and daughter of the late Captain Charles McVittie.

DIXON—Wooler, Ont., Jan. 9, Lilian Florence Staples, wife of the Rev. S. F. Dixon.

PEARCY—Toronto, Jan. 14, John Pearcy, aged 68 years.

WALSH—Toronto, Jan. 15, Margaret Law, widow of the late Michael Walsh.

HAMILTON—Toronto, Jan. 14, Rev. Christopher Hamilton, aged 74.

GALLOWAY—Toronto, Jan. 15, Rebecca, wife of John P. Galloway, aged 58.

BERO—Mille Roches, Ont., Jan. 15, William Leonard, infant son of Jobiel Bero, aged 3 months.

CAMERON—Iroquois, Ont., Jan. 6th, Colin Cameron, aged 87.

CAMPBELL—Martintown, Ont., Jan. 11, Jas. C. Campbell.

McNEIL—Williamstown, Ont., Jan. 9, Mary Margarette McNeil, daughter of Malcolm McNeil, aged 18.

ROBERTSON—Cornwall, Ont., Jan. 11, Mrs. Everette Robertson, aged 33.

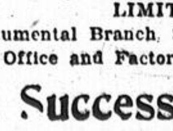
SILMSER—Cornwall, Ont., Jan. 14, Henry Silmser, aged 73.

ST. THOMAS—Cornwall, Ont., Jan. 10, Catherine Currie, wife of Alex. St. Thomas, aged 59 years.

GALBRAITH—Charlottetown, P.E.I., Jan. 10, Maria Ferguson, wife of Major M. Galbraith, aged 41.

ALLISON—Halifax, N.S., Jan. 11, Augustus Allison, son of the late Jonathan Allison, aged 68.

LONGEWAY—Clarenceville, Que., Jan. 7th, Henry Longeway, aged 75.



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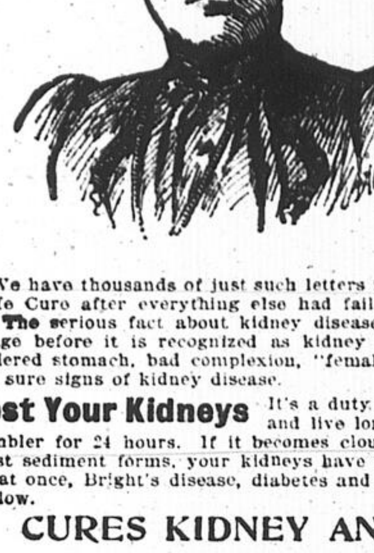

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"But my husband heard of such wonderful cures by 'Safe Cure' that he bought me a bottle and a box of Safe Pills, and the first week there was a change for the better. I kept on taking them and was soon a well, strong, healthy woman again, without a trace of kidney trouble. Oh, I am so grateful, and urge everyone who has kidney trouble to do as I did—take Safe Cure and be cured."—Sarah Summa.

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St. Louis Lodge, No. 76.

St. Louis Lodge No. 76, A.O.U.W., has installed the following officers: W. I. Proulx, P.M.W.; L. P. Dupre, M.W.; Hermini Chevalier, foreman; Nap. Beaudoin, overseer; E. A. B. Ladouceur, recorder; J. U. Lanoix, financier; Paul Demers, guide; A. Belair, I.W.; Phileas Leclerc, O.W.; Dr. Felix Theoret, medical examiner; J. G. Grunet, P. P. Masse and M. Martin, trustees.

Crescent Lodge, No. 33.

Crescent Lodge, No. 33, A. O. U. W., held its last meeting in the Monument National, when the following officers were installed: M. Kane, P.M.W.; S. C. Young, M.W.; A. H. Winfindale, foreman; M. Cunningham, overseer; J. Clements, recorder; J. O. Dumont, financier; J. B. A. Lalande, receiver; Wm. Brown, guide; J. A. Turner, I.W.; M. Kane, R. E. Young, and A. H. Winfindale, trustees; Dr. C. S. Stroud, medical examiner.

St. Mary's Branch.

St. Mary's branch, 54, C.M.B.A., installed officers at its last meeting as follows: Spiritual adviser, Rev. Father Brady, P.P.; president, Bro. Thos. Glennon; first vice-president, Bro. John Hayes; second vice-president, Bro. Patrick Keyes; recording secretary, Bro. Jas. Weir, 197 Vinet street; financial secretary; Bro. J. D. Cogan, 141 Dorion street; treasurer, Bro. Thomas McDonnell; guard, Bro. P. Brennan; marshall, Bro. P. O'Brien; trustees, Grand Deputy C. O'Brien, Chancellor J. Condon and Bros. McKeown and Morgan; representatives to Grand Council, Bro. Jas. Weir; alternate, Chancellor John Condon. The branch will hold a euchre party to-morrow evening.

Yorkshire Lodge.

Yorkshire Lodge, of the Sons of England Benefit Society, held its annual meeting at Raby Hall, Fulford Street, for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year. Bro. T. Lee was elected president and Bro. Arthur Culmer, vice-president, the ceremony being conducted by District Deputy Morton, Supreme Vice-president Huntley being also present. An interesting feature of the evening's business was the presentation of a past master's jewel to Bro. A. C. Jones, the retiring president, and of a handsome clock to Bro. Whiting. At the conclusion of formal business ,the company settled down to enjoy an excellent musical programme.

Royal Arcanum.

The annual "identification meeting" of Prince Albert Council, No. 1293, R.A., will be held to-morrow evening in the R. A. Hall, 2444a St. Catherine street, when every member is expected to be present and sign the council register. The reports for 1903 will be read and the officers for 1904 installed by Mr. Thos. Henry, D.D.G.R. There will also be an exemplification of the "Dorchester ritual" upon several candidates, with full musical service and odes, under the direction of Mr. W. J. Birks, organist of the council. A cordial invitation is extended to visiting Arcanums to attend this meeting, which will begin at 8.15 p.m. sharp. Refreshments will be served at the close of the meeting.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Michaud.

Friends of the Right Rev. Bishop Michaud, of Burlington, Vt., will regret to learn of the death of his mother, Mrs. Catherine Rogan Michaud, which occurred Friday in that city. She was born in the County Leitrim, Ireland, March 28, 1811. Bishop Michaud conducted the funeral ceremonies this morning in the Roman Catholic Cathedral, Burlington.

Shelburne, Ont.—Dr. Thomas Norton is dead.

Ingersoll, Ont.—James Regan is dead, aged 80.

Essex, Ont.—David Whitney, sr., died on Wednesday, aged 77.

Galloway, N.B.—William Kennedy died on Thursday, aged 78.

Bathurst, Ont.—Mrs. Marchal Foster, died on Wednesday, aged 74.

Lakewood, Ont.—Mrs. Elizabth Jane Sproule died last Friday, aged 73.

Dugald, Man.—Charles Johnston was fatally shot while cleaning a gun.

Sherwood Springs, Ont.—William Widdis, aged 85, died on Wednesday.

Windsor, Ont.—George Dewar, father of Dr. Dewar, died on Thursday, aged 60.

Brockville, Ont. — William Bennett, born in Spencerville 71 years ago, is dead.

Lonsdowne, Ont.—John Webster, aged 75, is dead. His widow, aged 81, survives.

Holmesville, Ont.—Mrs. Dodsworth, relict of Anthony Dodsworth, died here last week, aged 86.

Lakefield, Ont.—Dr. Duncan Fraser, who succeeded to Dr. Armour's practice in 1884 died on Thursday, aged 57.

Woodstock—Mrs. Pattulo, sister-in-law of Registrar Pattullo, daughter of Adam Allison, of Princeton, died in Michigan.

Halifax.—Mr. Robt. Grierson, master car-builder of the Dominion Atlantic Railway, died at Kentville yesterday, aged 40.

New York.—Jared Chittenden, treasurer of the Bradstreet Company, died here Saturday after a long illness, culminating in an acute attack of pneumonia.

Toronto.—Thomas Johnston, for 31 years a conductor on the Grand Trunk Railway, is dead. During the last few years he had been on the run between Toronto and Brockville.

Fredericton, N.S.—Mrs. Blaine, wife of James Blaine, of the Dominion Savings Bank here, died at the residence of her grandfather, Harry Braithwaite, in St. John on Jan. 16. She was only 24 years old.

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A FATAL COLLISION.

Peoria, Ill., Jan. 19.—A cut of cars on the Iowa Central broke away from a switch engine, and rushing down hill, at a fearful rate, collided with a work train at the bottom, just outside the city limits, and instantly killed Allen E. Hire, car repairer; Peter Johnson, car inspector, and Albert O. Schwartz, car repairer, all of this city. Two sectionmen are badly hurt.

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AT THE THEATRES.

Mme. Charlotte Wiehe begun her second week in Montreal last night with a change of programme, which left the pantomime piece in which she was seen last week easily the most interesting item of the evening. Without "L'Hommes aux Poupees," it must be admitted, the robust Anglo-Saxon digestion would scarcely find the collection of curtain-raisers which precede it a satisfying dramatic menu. They are too flagrantly lacking in consistency and solidity. True, they do not pretend to either; but a succession of three inconsequential fragments, romance or farce as the case may be, is bound to raise the reflection that an evening's amusement ought to pretend to something more.

"L'Homme aux Poupees" is such an exquisite bit of true Gallic mimicry that it would redeem even a dull entertainment; and the rest of Mme. Wiehe's programme, being French, is not dull, but merely flimsy. "Gringoire" is a kind of romantic idyll of Louis XI, with a strong savor of Victor Hugo and the bizarre, and for its playing, there has been better work seen at Les Nouveautes. M. Laby achieved applause by his delivery of the poet's rhapsodies, and M. Max Charlier was excellent as the King. "Soir de Noces" is as innocuous a piece as anything with its title and its situation could be, but neither the title nor the situation has ever seemed to the Anglo-Saxon a fitting subject for farce. Mme. Wiehe played brilliantly, and was almost as brilliantly seconded by M. Lucien Prad. Theodore de Banville's delicate little two-part comedy "The Tricks of Nerine," was played by M. de Ber and Mlle. Nory.

"L'Homme aux Poupees" is in a totally different atmosphere from all these, the atmosphere of fantasy that created Pierrot and Pierette and made French pantomime a great art. It is sheer poetry without words, though not without music; and poetry, wordless or otherwise, is so rare that Mme. Wiehe and M. Charlier deserve the earnest gratitude of Montreal playgoers.

The programme remains the same till Wednesday, after which the pantomime will not be played again.

SHERLOCK HOLMES IN PLAY.

Sherlock Holmes, the greatest of detectives, at Proctor's this week, attracted one of the largest opening-night audiences of the season. Holmes was presented in a dramatization of "The Sign of the Four." This is not the best of Conan Doyle's detective stories, but it lends itself readily to the needs of the stage and shows off the detective's mannerisms and skill to advantage. Holmes may lack the mirth-provoking qaulities of that other great detective, Foxy Quiller, but he takes his profession seriously, and induces others to do so. Mr. Walter Edwards, as Sherlock Holmes, gave satisfaction. He bears out most of the preconceived ideas of how the famous detective looks and works, and the uniform cleverness of of his work was frequently interrupted with applause. The exigencies of the stage led the dramatist to make both Holmes and his fides achates, Dr. Watson, figure in love scenes. This was the only liberty taken with the original story. The first act is laid at 222 Baker Street, London, a spot known to readers of Doyle's stories, as the home of Sherlock Holmes. There the main characters are introduced, and the plot against the life of the heroine made clear as noonday by Sherlock Holmes. The other acts show Holmes at work in running the mystery down, and exposing the criminals. Chas. D. Coburn, as Dr. Watson, filled all requirements. Inspector Jones, of Scotland Yard, was portrayed by U. H. Kenzie, in a most satisfactory manner.

"DESERTED AT THE ALTAR."

One of the best entertainments put forward at the Theatre Francais for a long time is that of this week. "Deserted at the Altar," from the pen of Mr. Pierce Kingsley, presented by Mr. Percy G. Williams' company. The play, which is of the American melodramatic order, opens in the Adirondacks, where two New Yorkers are on a visit at the home of the Dorseys, guides and fishermen. With the pretty daughter of the house, both visitors, Frank Creighton, a wealthy young artist, and Paul Darrow, his friend, fall deeply in love, and the situation is the more complicated owing to the fact that her foster-brother, Dave Murdoch, is also enamoured of the girl, and has hitherto been recognized by all as her future husband. The ultimate result is that Nellie runs away from home to be married to Creighton, in New York, and from this out troubles grow up and multiply all around. A trick played by the false friend, Darrow, who turns out to be a bad "crook," with the assistance of Mrs. Burgoyne, known in certain circles as a woman of estimable character, and among other persons as "Queen" of a coining gang, the marriage does not come off, and Creighton and Nellie are kidnapped. After many exciting incidents, in which prominent parts are played by Jasper Dobbs, soap-"drummer" and detective; Huck McCafferty, a street boy, and a sprightly and precocious girl, Mamie Rielly, everything gets untangled at last, and, as the Christmas bells ring out over the snow on the heights of the Adirondacks, the old father is persuaded to extend forgiveness to his daughter. Mr. Chas. W. Young, as Jasper Daubs, proved a host in himself. The other characters were represented by W. E. Putterfield, Jos. L. Tracy, John H. Smiley, Pierce Kingsley, Alexander Taylor, Miss Ethel Milton, Jewell Darrell, Adele Carlton, Nettie Trabaud, and Marion Proctor.

"HAMLET" AT THE NOUVEAUTES.

The French stock company at the Theatre des Nouveautes made a bold departure this week in leaving the standard French plays and producing "Hamlet." Its success in doing so is only fair, for which the leading parts are nicely interpreted the minor roles are rather roughly handled. At last night's performance "Hamlet" seemed to be a play that was hardly adapted for a stock company. The clever manner in which M. Perny filled the part of the Dane showed that he had often played the part, and that it was chiefly owing to his success in it that the management had chosen the play for this week's bill. The best support that he received was from Mme. Varennes, who playd the part of Ophelia in a sympathetic manner, and was entirely unconscious of all the trouble she was causing. M. Dhavrol appeared as the King, and M. Laurel's work as Laertes was greatly appreciated. The audience was a very large one, but did not seem to enjoy the production as much as a number of the standard French plays that have been produced recently.

PARISIAN WIDOWS AT ROYAL.

The Royal is treating its patrons to a good show this week. Lawrence and Weber's "Parisian Widows" are seen in a couple of burlesques that seemed to please the audience. The performance opens with "Roses and Onions," which is well handled and in it the company is heard in chorus work. The olio is a good deal above the average. Anna Peyson made a hit with the audience; she has a pleasant voice and the songs she sings are good ones. The Simpsons did clever work with the drum, and particularly with the xylophone. The Bison City Quartette was heard to advantage. Without doubt the best number in the olio was given by Bert Leslie, assisted by Mary Richmond and company. His ragtime Bowery talk and jokes were refreshingly new and rolled out with such a rapidity that it seemed as if he had an inexhaustible fund. Charles Folke's illustrated songs were given with beautiful effect, particularly "Always in the Way" and "The Duel of Hearts and Eyes." The closing burlesque, "The Widows at Sea," was pleasing.

SIXTH CECILIAN RECITAL.

The sixth Cecilian recital took place last night at the rooms of Messrs. Willis and Co., piano dealers, the artists being Mr. Hubert O. Fox, of Detroit, and Mr. Cortice Brown, tenor. The Cecilian programme consisted of selections from Wagner, Chopin, Jensen, Liszt, Schubert and Ravina, and met with a pleasing reception from the audience. Mr. Brown, who was in splendid voice, sang a Creole love song by Smith, and Hevin's "Good Night, Good Night, Beloved," for both of which he was warmly applauded.

THE KINGSTON BUDGET.

Kingston, Jan. 19.—(Special.)—The pieced coonskins coats, which were exposed in Montreal, have been put on the Kingston market by a traveller. He reached here with twenty-five coats, which he offered quite cheaply, as he desired to hasten westward. Business men and private citizens secured thirteen at prices ranging from $10 to $15. Then the balance the traveller offered at a sacrifice; he would take $80 for them. They were snapped at. The traveller made off, and next day it was found that the coats were of imitation coon, manufactured from small pieces of skins two and three inches square, and not able to stand any usage.

David Ainey, of Ernestown Station, is in the hospital with a bad fracture of the leg. He is 77 years of age. He fell from the barn, and lay helpless for several hours. He managed to crawl into the horse stable and lie down beside the horse. He remained all night, and was discovered next morning by a neighbor.

William Aubin has received word of the accidental death of his brother-in-law, Harold Abbott, at Maple Creek, N.W.T. He was killed while broncho busting.

The first locomotive of the second lot of twenty for the I.C.R. was turned out of the locomotive works on Monday.

THANK THE GRAND TRUNK.

The Grand Trunk Railway was today in receipt of a letter from the South of Scotland Chamber of Commerce, Hawick, Scotland, conveying a resolution of thanks passed by that Chamber for the kindnesses shown and the treatment accorded its delegates to the Fifth Congress of the Chambers of Commerce of the Empire.

NOTES OF THE COLLEGES

The annual dinner by the students of the Faculty of Medicine, McGill University, took place at the Place Viger Hotel Friday, and was a success. One hundred and ninety students and invited guests were present. The principal toasts were: "Our Alma Mater," proposed by A. C. Rankin and responded to by Prof. Adami; "Our Guests," proposed by the president, and responded to by Dr. Girdwood, Judge Archibald and Dean Walton; the toast of "The Faculty" was given by F. C. Clarke, '06, and answered by Professor Ruttan; "Our Sister Universities" was proposed by W. B. Robertson, '05, and responded to by the delegates from the 'Varsity, Queens, Laval and Bishops; Dr. G. E. Armstrong gave the toast "The Graduating Class" which J. A. Nutter, '04, answered, and W. A. Smith, B.A., '04, proposed "The Freshmen," which was responded to by W. L. Holman, B.A., '07.

SHERBROOKE NEWS.

Sherbrooke, Jan. 19.—(Special.)—Mr. A. Lanctot's dry goods store, was damaged to the extent of $800 by fire.

Application has been made to the Quebec Legislature for an act authorizing the Royal Paper Company to substitute bonds of one thousand dollars, with the consent of the present bondholders, and to provide additional security to the holders of the bonds.

STARTLING STORY OF MRS. ADAMS

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Collingwood, Ont., Jan. 18.—(Special.)—While Canada stands aghast at the terrible inroads Bright's Disease is making on the ranks of the brightest and best of her citizens; while the medical profession stand helpless before the dread destroyer of life, Collingwood has among her citizens one who knows all its terrors, who has been carried down by it till the portals of death were open to receive her, and who to-day is a strong, healthy, happy woman—a woman who knows Bright's Disease in all its hideousness, but who fears it not, because she knows its cure.

Mrs. Thomas Adams is this lady's name, and she has now been a resident of Collingwood for a year and a half. Before that she lived in Burk's Falls, where she is widely known and highly respected. Mrs. Adams feels it her duty to spread the good news all over Canada, all over the world, that she has found a cure for Bright's Disease, and that that cure is Dodd's Kidney Pills.

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"I was for eight months an invalid, and my sufferings during that time were something too terrible for words to describe. My doctor said I had Bright's Disease, but he could do nothing to give me relief.

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NOTES OF LABOR UNIONS

The Brotherhood of Boilermakers will meet at 8 o'clock, Thursday night.

At a meeting of Dominion Assembly, Knights of Labor, last evening, a resolution was passed, protesting against the meeting of Garment Workers in the Palais Royal Sunday. The Chief of Police was requested to prohibit such assemblies on Sunday.

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VALLEYFIELD NEWS.

Valleyfield, Jan. 19.—(Special.)— Lucien Gauthier, aged 6, son of Mr. Victor Gauthier, blacksmith, is laid up with a broken leg, the result of a fall on Saturday.

The "Cercle Emard" is negotiating for the purchase of Mr. G. H. Phillips' residence, corner of Jacques Cartier and St. Jean Baptiste Streets. The price is $7,000. A board of trustees has been formed, who intend to expend about $5,000 over the purchase price to make the necessary alterations to the present building, and providing a gymnasium and bowling alley. This will provide for the French-Canadian youth of the town what the Montreal Cotton Company has given to the English-speaking community.

Mr. R. Sellars, editor of the Huntingdon Gleaner, paid Valleyfield a visit last Monday and visited the Gault Institute, when he put the pupils through a course of examination. On the whole the result was fairly satisfactory.

The remains of the late Father S. A. Perreault, parish priest of St. Stanislas, who died Thursday at Coteau au Lac, reached Valleyfield Saturday and were interred in the crypt in the Cathedral basement.

Miss Odile Daigneault and Miss Claire Sullivan, daughter of Mr. John Sullivan, town engineer, have left Valleyfield this week to enter the noviciate of the Sisters of the Holy Names of Jesus and Mary, at Hochelaga. This is the second daughter of Mr. Sullivan who has entered into sisterhood.

The work of tearing down the interior of the old seminary to prepare it for a public hospital has been commenced. It is expected that the building will be ready for the reception of patients early in the fall.

The "Gloria" theatre in Mr. Dean's block is now a thing of the past.

The election of officers of St. Jean Baptiste Society took place last week. Dr. Jose Lefebvre was elected president. The society intends to celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of its foundation this year.

The Laurence Union, W.C.T.U. will hold a parlor meeting Thursday evening at the residence of Mrs. E. H. Thurston, St. Famille Street.

Men, Women and Happenings.

Hon. J. H. Legris, of Louisville, is a guest at the Hall.

Mr. F. P. Buck, Sherbrooke, is registered at the Windsor.

Judge Blanchette, Quebec, is at the Place Viger.

Mr. Thos. Benson, of the Montreal branch of the Quebec Bank, has been transferred to Pembroke, Ont.

Messrs. G. A. Dillon, James Dunlop, T. Brosseau, D. Paterson, H. J. Tellier were among the Montrealers registered at the Chateau, Quebec, on Sunday.

Mr. T. Esmond Peck, of the Peck Rolling Company, has been proposed for membership on the Board of Trade by Mr. Thomas Peck, and Mr. William Carruthers, of Messrs. James Carruthers & Co., has been proposed by Mr. Alex. McFee.

Mr. T. Chase Casgrain, M.P was the guest of honor Saturday night at a banquet in the Club Lafontaine, at which Mr. Charles Beaubien presided. Speeches were made by Messrs. Campbell Lane, J. G. H. Bergeron, W. J. White, K.C.; F. E. Meredith, K.C.; E. F. Surveyer, E. H. Godin, Hon. L. O. Taillon, and Mr. Paul Lacoste contributed to the occasion by speeches, songs and recitations.

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Mrs. Bolt, Montreal, is a guest at the Russell House, Ottawa.

Mrs. E. H. Drury, Sherbrooke, is visiting friends in the city.

Mrs. F. G. Stewart, Montreal, is at Sherbrooke, the guest of Mrs. J. A. Wiggett.

Mrs. James Thom, Western Avenue, entertained informally at euchre last evening.

Mrs. L. Amos, Miss Alice Amos, Mr. Chateauguay de Salaberry, Miss Hermine de Salaberry and Miss Adine Baby were among the Montrealers who sailed on the White Star liner Romanic last Saturday for the Mediterranean.

Mrs. Herbert Molson has returned from Quebec.

Mrs. G. Deering is at Ottawa the guest of Mrs. Hugh S. Conn.

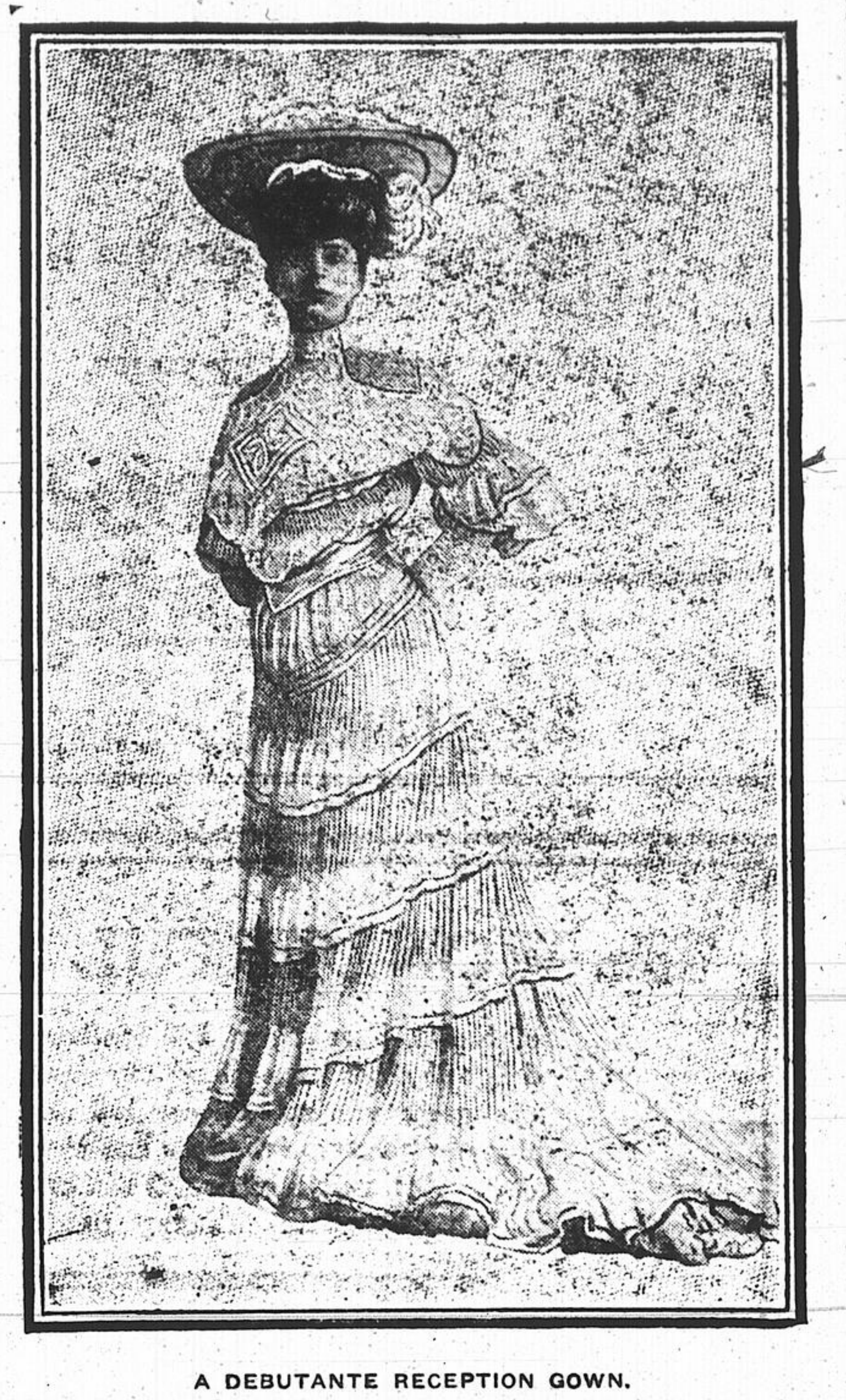
Miss MacKinnon, who has been the guest of Mrs. Fred. Booth at Ottawa, has returned to Montreal.

Miss Brigham, Ottawa, entertained at tea Saturday in honor of her guest Miss Rawlings, Simpson Street.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Cassils who have been the guests of Sir James and Lady Grant, at Ottawa, have returned home.

Her Excellency the Countess of Minto, accompanied by Lady Eileen Elliot and Capt. Graham, returned from New York to-day.

Miss Hansard, Montreal, was among the guests at a bridge party Saturday evening given by Mrs. C. G. Smith at Ottawa.



A DEBUTANTE RECEPTION GOWN.

White sicilienne is cleverly used in this debutante's costume, the corsage being arranged with a handkerchief yoke and bertha, and the tucked sicilienne sagging slightly into the featherboned girdle. The skirt offers a striking novelty, being built in five sections, the one being tucked into the straight edge of the other and group of tucks concealing the joinings. The hip yoke is a shirred puff, and the drop skirt has several flounces to hold out the dress skirt in the approved flare. The hat is in white panne with lace and the new lyre-shaped plume.

Mrs. Frank D. Lyman has returned from Kingston.

Mrs. Eugene Randell, who has been seriously ill, is convalescing slowly.

Col. H. R. Fraser, of Sherbrooke, who spent the week end in town returned home yesterday accompanied by Mrs. Fraser.

Miss Marjorie Baker, Sherbrooke St. who will leave for Ottawa this week, was the guest of Colonel and Mrs. Fred. White.

Miss L. May Fitzsimmons, Brockville, Ont., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. W. Sims, 27 Prospect Street, Westmount.

Miss Edna Nelles, Miss Dorothy Judah, Miss Elsa Lonner, Miss Marjorie Shepherd, Miss Eleanor Savage, and Miss Olive Buchanan returned yesterday to King's College, Compton.

Mrs. Lachlan Gibb, University Street, has issued invitations for an at home next Saturday afternoon from 5.30 to 7 o'clock.

Mr. G. K. Nesbitt, of Cowansville, accompanied by Miss Nesbitt, have left for New York City to attend the automobile show.

The annual conversazione of the Y. W.C.A. will be held in the association building to-morrow evening. Three hundred invitations have been issued.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Price, Quebec, who have been visiting in Montreal, are now the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Avery, at Ottawa.

Mr. Mark Workman, accompanied by Mr. H. N. Friedman, has left for a tour of the continent. They expect to be abroad several months.

Hon. W. S. Fielding, Mrs. Fielding Miss Edith Fielding and Miss Beatrice Lindsay, left Ottawa for New York, yesterday where they intend spending a fortnight.

Mrs. H. G. Marquis, of Winnipeg, who has been the guest of Mrs. Theodore Labatt, Sherbrooke Street, is down at Quebec, visiting her sister, Mrs. A. Sharples.

The marriage of Miss Blanche Tasse, daughter of the late Mr. M. Didace Tasse, of Iberville, to Mr. J. Walter Tressider, son of Commodore J. B. Tressider, will take place Tuesday, Feb. 9.

The Canadian Veterans' Association will give a civil and military ball to-morrow night in the Stanley Hall, and the affair gives promise of being a pronounced success. It is under the patronage of Mayor Cochrane, Lieut.-Col. Gordon, and Judge St. C. St. Pierre.

Bishop Carmichael was prevented from preaching in St. George's Sunday morning by a severe attack of erysipelas. Much sympathy is felt for His Lordship in his illness, and in his anxiety regarding the condition of Mrs. Carmichael, who has been seriously sick for some time.

Miss Chadwick, Ottawa, entertained at a small tea last week in honor of Miss Drury, of Kingston. Amongst those present were Miss Kitty White, Miss Pauline Lemoine, Miss Mary Scott, Miss W. Gormully, Miss E. Tobin, and the Messrs. Greene, Macdougal, Southam, F. White, Mallock, Fellows, Pope and others.

Invitations will soon be issued by a society of ladies for the second private subscription dance to be held in aid of the Children's Memorial Hospital, on Friday evening, February 12, in the Ladies Ordinary of the Windsor Hotel.

Woman's Club Hears Bright Papers.

"The economics of Life, divided into three parts: The relation of nutrition to life and development, the utilization of modern methods, and the choice of the essential; question: How best shall we live the simple life?" was the subject brought before the Home and Education Department of the Woman's Club yesterday afternoon. Mrs. J. H. Liddell, presided, and the secretary, Miss Mona Watson, read the minutes of the last meeting.

The first speaker, Mrs. E. M. Renouf, dealt with her subject, "The utilization of modern methods," in a comprehensive manner, dating from the early 50's in the days of stage coach travelling and six weeks sailing voyage across the Atlantic, compared to the present luxuries of Pullman cars and rapid transit, etc. The paper, which was thoroughly up-to-date in every respect, touched on all the very latest inventions and their benefits and necessities to the present mode of living from a hygienic and social point of view, pointing out that the dominant note of these advanced times must of necessity be saving of labor in all its branches, and hence the force of utilizing the modern methods. Mrs. Renouf spoke with regret of the abolishment of some good old time customs such as the graceful art of writing notes which, with the introduction of the telephone, is almost a thing of the past, concluding with the thought that whether it was possible under present conditions to lead the simple life was a question too wide for discussion, and that each woman must decide for herself what suits her own especial environment of life.

The choice of the esential was thoughtfully brought before the club by Mrs. H. W. Waller, who summed up the question what is the essential in life? in three words, work, rest and harmony. Bulwer Lytton considered his dinner and his cook the two essentials of his world. In the olden days people were burnt because of differences of opinion on the little word duty, others, even in the present age, consider it necessary to do away with the beautiful and dwell only on the dark and seamy side of life, while the great majority, perhaps, steep themselves in pleasures and frivolities as the only essentials in their lives. Idleness was pointed out by the lecturer as the greatest factor on earth toward unhappiness, a fact well exemplified in little children, whose peevishness was usually caused by want of occupation, and yet ill regulated labor was equally as disastrous, blunting the sensibilities of the boy and girl and causing them to seek other pleasures which invariably partook of a coarser form. After dwelling on the sphere of woman which is as wide as the universe and the harmony of home interest Mrs. Weller emphasized the fact that the great necessity was to magnify the essential and minimize the non-essential in life.

An able paper on "The Relation of Nutrition to Life and Development" was given by Dr. Ashton Kerr, who said in part: Nutrition is the process involved in the absorption and assimilation of those substances forming living tissue or supporting the processes of life, while life is the force or principle underlying or causing the phenomena of organized being.

Development is the process by which each tissue or organ of a living body is first formed, or being incompletely formed, is so changed as to be fitted for a function of a higher kind. Incessant chemical change is a characteristic of living substance, activity is associated with a transformation of the complex molecules which build up or are associated with the protoplasm. Processes of growth and repair occur side by side with the disruption of elementary tissue substance. The materials utilized in the body processes must be replaced, intake of matter succeeds output, the foodstuffs are taken up by the stomach and prepared for assimilation. By nutrition the losses of the body are made good and a normal condition of life and growth is maintained. The foodstuffs entering the organism in the form of complex molecules of carbohydrates fat and proteid undergo a more or less complete combustion. In some cases for example, the materials are to be utilized in the liberation of heat, while in others they may become in part adapted to renew the structure of the tissue, to replace the worn out parts of the machine as it were. With a perfect balance maintained i.e., where no gain or loss in the weight of the animal body occurs nutritive equilibrium is said to result.

The elements of the food at all ages for proper nutrition are five in number, proteids, fats, carbohydrates, mineral salts and water.

Proteids to replace the continuous nitrogenous waste that is taking place in the cells of the body.

Fats are the chief source of animal heat, while carbohydrates assist the fats they also act to increase the body weight, being stored up as fat.

Mineral salts are of great importance in the building up of the osseous system, while water is required in large quantities for the rapid elimination of the waste of the body.

At the close of the lecture a pleasing solo, a pastoral by Berachini, was given by Miss Rachel Dawes, accompanied by Mr. Frederick Blair.

MONTREAL BRANCH MEETS.

The Montreal branch of the Aberdeen Society (English section) met yesterday in the rooms at 2456 St. Catherine Street, under the presidency of Mrs. G. W. Eadie, when office-bearers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:

President—Mrs. Eadie.
Vice-presidents—Mrs. Hanson and Miss Carruthers.
Recording secretary—Miss Bovey.
Corresponding secretary—Miss Reid.
Treasurer—Miss Laura Hanson.
Executive committee—Lady Hingston, Mrs. Geo. A. Drummond, Mrs. Frank Redpath, Mrs. Charles Colby, Mrs. F. Minden Cole, Miss Parker, the Misses David, Miss Burtsell, Miss Laidlaw, Mrs. Allan McDuff, Miss A. Van Horne, Miss Bond and Miss Scott.
Working members — Miss Blackwell, Miss Dunlop, Miss Ewan, Miss Holland, Miss McDonnell, Miss Plimsoll, Miss Clare Johnston, Mrs. Linton, Miss Stephen, Miss Hanson and Miss McLimont. Miss Carruthers is convener of the Sorting Committee.

Miss Scott, recording secretary, reported that during the year the society had been enabled to supply the families of 128 settlers, chiefly in remote parts of the Far Northwest, with parcels of books, magazines, etc., 817 separate parcels having been sent out.

Miss Reid, corresponding secretary, read a few letters from settlers, who had been recipients of parcels, thanking the association for enabling them to spend a more pleasant time in their lonely homes than would otherwise have been the case.

The financial statement, submitted by Miss L. Hanson, showed a balance to the good of $18.86.

Among those present were: Mrs. Hanson, Lady Hingston, Miss E. Scott, Miss Reid, Miss Bovey, Miss H. David, Mrs. F. Minden Cole, Miss Bond, Miss Stephen, Mrs. Linton, Miss Laura Hanson and Miss Gladys Plimsoll.

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CHAPTER XII.—(Continued.)

So a kindly Providence had spared them yet a little while. The cloud passed from his mind, the gathered mist from his eyes. In that instant he thought he detected a slight rustling among the trees where the cliff shelved up from the house. Standing as he was on the edge of the rock, this was a point he could not guard against.

When her welcome assurance recalled his scattered senses he stepped back to speak to her, and in the same instant a couple of bullets crashed against the rock overhead. Iris had unwittingly saved him from a serious, perhaps fatal, wound.

He sprang to the extreme right of the ledge and boldly looked into the trees beneath. Two Dyaks were there, belated wanderers cut off from the main body. They dived headlong into the undergrowth for safety, but one of them was too late. The Lee-Metford reached him, and its reverberating concussion, tossed back and forth by the rocks, drowned his parting scream.

In the plenitude of restored vigor the sailor waited for no counter demonstration. He turned and crouchingly approached the southern end of his parapet. Through his screen of grass he could discern the long black hair and yellow face of the man who lay on the sand and twisted his head around the base of the further cliff. The distance, oft measured, was ninety yards, with practically a six-inch bull's eye. Jenks took careful aim, fired, and a whiff of sand flew up.

Perhaps he had used too fine a sight, and ploughed a furrow beneath the Dyak's ear. He only heard a faint yell, but the enterprising head vanished, and there were no more volunteers for that particular service.

He was still peering at the place, when a cry of unmitigated anguish came from Iris—

"Oh, come quick! Our water! The casks have burst!"

It was not until Jenks had torn the tarpaulin from off their stores, and he was wildly striving with both hands to scoop up some precious drops collected in the small hollows of the ledge that he realized the full magnitude of the disaster which had befallen them.

During the first rapid exchange of fire, before the enemy vacated the cliff, several bullets had pierced the tarpaulin. By a stroke of exceeding bad fortune two of them had struck each of the water barrels and started the staves. The contents quietly ebbed away beneath the broad sheet, and, flowing inwards by reason of the sharp slope of the ledge, percolated through the fault. Iris and he, notwithstanding their frenzied efforts, were not able to save more than a pint of gritty, discolored water. The rest, infinitely more valuable to them than all the diamonds of De Beers, was now oozing through the natural channel cut by centuries of storm, dripping upon the headless skeleton in the cave, soaking down to the very heart of their buried treasure.

Jensk was so paralyzed by this catastrophe that Iris became alarmed. As yet she did not grasp its awful significance. That he, her hero, so brave, so confident in the face of many dangers, should betray such sense of irredeemable loss, frightened her much more than the incident itself.

Her lips whitened. Her words became incoherent.

"Tell me," she whispered. "I can bear anything but silence. Tell me, I implore you. Is it so bad?"

The sight of her distress sobered him. He ground his teeth together as a man does who submits to a painful operation and resolves not to flinch beneath the knife.

"It is very bad," he said; "not quite the end, but near it."

"The end," she bravely answered, "is death! We are living and uninjured. You must fight on. If the Lord wills it we shall not die."

He looked into her blue eyes, and saw there the light of heaven.

"God bless you, dear girl," he murmured, brokenly. "You would cheer any man through the Valley of the Shadow, were he Christian or Faint-heart."

Her glance did not droop before his. In such moments heart speaks to heart without concealment.

"We still have a little water," she cried. "Fortunately, we are not thirsty. You have not forgotten our supply of champagne and brandy?"

There was a species of mad humor in the suggestion. Oh for another miracle that should change the wine into water!

He could only fall in with her unreflective mood, and leave the dreadful truth to its own evil time. In her little nook the power of the sun had not yet made itself felt. By ordinary computation it was about nine o'clock. Long before noon they would be grilling. Throughout the next few hours they must suffer the tortures of Dives, with one meagre pint of water to share between them. Of couse the wine and spirit must be shunned like a pestilence. To touch either of them under such conditions would be courting heat apoplexy and death. And next day!

He tightened his jaws before he answered—

"We will console ourselves with a bottle of champagne for dinner. Meanwhile I hear our friends shouting to those left on this side of the island. I must take an active interest in the conversation."

He grasped a rifle and lay down on the ledge, already gratefully warm. There was a good deal of sustained shouting going on. Jenks thought he recognized the chief's voice giving instructions to those who had come from Smuggler's Cove and were now standing on the beach near the quarry.

"I wonder if he is hungry," he thought. "If so, I will interfere with the commissariat."

Iris peeped forth at him.

"Mr. Jenks."

"Yes," without turning his head. He knew it was an ordinary question.

"May I come, too?"

"What! expose yourself on the ledge!"

"Yes, even that. I am so tired of sitting here alone."

"Well, there is no danger at present. But they might chance to see you, and you remember——"

"Yes, I remember quite well. If that is all——" There was a rustle of garments. "I am very mannish in appearance. If you promise not to look at me I will join you."

"I promise."

Iris stepped forth. She was flushed a little and, to cover her confusion may be, she picked up a Lee-Metford.

"Now, there are two guns," she said, as she stood near him.

He could see through the tail of his eye that a slight but elegantly proportioned young gentleman of the seafaring profession had suddenly appeared from nowhere. He was glad she had taken this course. It might better the position were the Dyaks to see her thus.

"The moment I tell you, you must fall flat," he warned her. "No ceremony about it. Just flop!"

"I don't know anything better calculated to make one flop than a bullet," she laughed. Not yet did the tragedy of the broken kegs appeal to her.

"Yes, but it achieves its purpose in two ways. I want you to adopt the precautionary method."

"Trust me for that. Good gracious!"

The sailor's rifle went off with an unexpected bang that froze the exclamation on her lips. Three Dyaks were attempting to run the gauntlet to their beleaguered comrades. They carried a jar and two wicker baskets. He with the jar fell and broke it. The others doubled back like hares, and the first man dragged himself after them. Jenks did not fire again.

Iris watched the wounded wretch crawling along the ground. Her eyes grew moist, and she paled somewhat. When he vanished she looked into the valley, and at the opposing ledge; three men lay dead within twenty yards of her. Two others dangled from the rocks. It took her some time to control her quavering utterance sufficiently to say—

"I hope I may not have to use a gun. I know it cannot be helped, but if I were to kill a human being I do not think I would ever rest again."

"In that case I have indeed murdered sleep to-day," was the unfeeling reply.

"No! no! A man must be made of sterner stuff. We have a right to defend ourselves. If need be I will exercise that right. Still it is horrid, oh, so horrid!"

She could not see the sailor's grim smile. It would materially affect his rest, for the better, were he able to slay every Dyak on the island with a single shot. Yet her gentle protest pleased him. She could not at the same time be callous to human suffering and be Iris. But he could not discuss such sentiments.

"You were going to say something when a brief disturbance took place?" he enquired.

"Yes. I was surprised to find how hot the ledge has become."

"You notice it more because you are obliged to remain here."

After a pause—

"I think I understand now why you were so upset by the loss of our water casks. Before the day ends we will be in great straits, enduring agonies from thirst."

"Let us not meet the devil half-way," he rejoined. He preferred the unfair retort to a discussion which could only foster dismay.

"But, please, I am thirsty now."

He moved uneasily. He was only too conscious of the impish weakness, common to all mankind, which creates a desire out of sheer inability to satisfy it. Already his own throat was parched. The excitement of the early struggle was in itself enough to engender an acute thirst. He thought it best to meet their absolute needs as far as possible.

"Bring the tin cup," he said. "Let us take half our store, and use the remainder when we eat. Try to avoid breathing through your mouth. The hot air quickly affects the palate and causes an artificial dryness. We cannot yet be in real need of water. It is largely imagination."

Iris needed no second bidding. She carefully measured out half a pint of the unsavoury fluid—the dregs of the cask, and the scourings of the ledge.

"I will drink first," she cried.

"No, no," he interrupted impatiently. "Give it to me."

She pretended to be surprised.

"As a mere matter of politeness."

"I am sorry, but I must insist."

She gave him the cup over his shoulder. He placed it to his lips and gulped steadily.

"There," he said gruffly. "I was in a hurry. The Dyaks may make another rush at any moment."

Iris looked into the vessel.

"You have taken none at all," she said.

"Nonsense!"

"Mr. Jenks, be reasonable! You need it more than I. I d-don't want to—live w-without—you."

His hands shook somewhat. It was well there was no call for accurate shooting just then.

"I assure you I took all I required," he declared with unnecessary vehemence.

"At least drink your share, to please me," she murmured.

"You tried to humbug me," he insisted. "If you will take the first half I will take the second."

(To be continued.)

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Turf and Track

Bad Day for Favorites.

New Orleans, Jan. 19.—Bessie McCarthy was the only winning favorite yesterday. The ring profited by the defeat of Ralph Young and Ataeola, both of which were heavily backed. Queen Dixtana was sold to A. C. McCafferty and Star and Gerter to L. Licalzi. Prices in both cases was kept secret.

First race, 6 furlongs—Flora King, 11 to 5; Mad Mullah, 9 to 5; Dusky, 6 to 1. Time, 1.12 4-5.

Second race, 6 1-2 furlongs—Frontenac, 9 to 1; Pepper, 2 to 1; Russell Garth, 5 to 1. Time, 1.20.

Third race, 1 mile—Louisville, 6 to 1; Meistersinger, 9 to 1; Bernota, 30 to 1. Time, 1.41 3-5.

Fourth race, 7 furlongs, handicap—Footlights, 10 to 1; Foresight, 3 to 1; Ralph Young, 8 to 5. Time, 1.27 1-5.

Fifth race, 1 1-16 miles—Barkelmore, 40 to 1; Free Admission, 20 to 1; Felix Bard, 6 to 1. Time, 1.49.

Sixth race, 1 mile 70 yards—Bessie McCarthy, 11 to 10; Barke Cockran, 5 to 2; Sarilla, 6 to 1. Time, 1.46 1-5.

The Lincolnshire Handicap.

The following are the entries for the Lincolnshire Handicap, the opening event of the English flat racing season:

	Age.
Salute	4
Bibury	4
Csardas	5
General Cronje	4
Dumbarton Castle	4
Cossack	6
Rondeau	4
Housewife	3
Fighting Furley	6
John Peel	4
Aggressor	5
Duke of Westminster	5
Holme Lacy	4
Speculator	5
Niphetos	5
Caravel	4
Kunstler	6
Gold Lock	4
Mandalay	6
Pure Gold	5
The Solicitor	6
King's Birthday	4
Stoic	4
Barbette	3
Over Norton	4
Winkfield's Fortune	4
Harama	5
Marengo	4
Switchcap	4
Kilcheran	5
Wolfshall	4
Ypsilanti	6
Uninsured	4
Ghost Dance	4
Marsden	3
Cerisier	4
Schnapps	4
Fleeting Love	6
Pan Michael	4
Bachelor's Button	5
Bostonian	5
Chaucer	4
Eminent	4
Littleton	4
Fariman	4
Lady Help	4
Hazafi	5
Black Fancy	5
Perteullis	6
Nobiesse	5
Phonia	5
Surbiton	4
Catty Crag	4

At Bout de l'Ile.

There was good racing yesterday at Bout de L'Isle. SS, owned by Mr. Messier, of Vereneres, won in straight heats in the 25 class. Wish, the property of Mr. Gondreau, of Montreal, was second. Racing will be continued to-day.

The Ottawa Meet.

Ottawa, Jan. 19.—The meet of the Central Canada Racing Association promises to be the banner occasion of the successful career of the organization. A century has been exceeded on the entry list, and the marks recorded against the flyers prove that patrons will be treated to excellent speed contests. The big club-house was completed yesterday, and the circle of board fence will be completed in a few days.

Jockey Club Officers.

New York, Jan. 18.—At a meeting yesterday of the stewards of the Jockey Club, August Belmont, was re-elected chairman; Jas. R. Keene, vice-chairman, and F. K. Sturgis, secretary and treasurer.

Rod and Gun

King's Wonderful Record.

Denver, Col., Jan. 19.—D. W. King, jr., president of the Colorado State Rifle Association, has made a world's record, scoring 917 points in 1,000 consecutive shots with the rifle at the ground of the Denver Rifle Club. The previous record, 98 points was made by C. H. Pope.

North America Fish and Game.

The fourth annual meeting of the North American Fish and Game Protective Association is to be held at the Falmouth Hotel, Portland, Me., on Wednesday and Thursday.

The association is composed of citizens of Canada and the United States, whose efforts are directed toward the harmonizing of the fish and game laws of the different provinces of Canada and contiguous States of the American Union; the preservation, propagation and protection of fish, game and bird life and the maintenance and improvement of laws relating thereto, and mutual assistance in enforcing game and fish laws on the borders of the various States and provinces; the preservation of forests; the promotion of fish-culture, the introduction of new species and varieties of fish, game and useful birds and the dissemination of information relating thereto.

Mr. E. T. D. Chambers, of Quebec, is secretary-treasurer, and among other officials from Canada are Mr. A. T. Dunn, St. John, N.B.; Mr. G. A. McCallum, Dunville, Ont.; Mr. J. T. Finnie, Montreal, and Mr. C. S. Hannington, Halifax, N.S., all vice-presidents, as well as Mr. D. G. Smith, Chatham, N.B.; Mr. S. T. Bastedo, Toronto; Mr. C. E. E. Ussher, Montreal, and Mr. H. M. Wallace, Halifax, N.S., on the executive.

Among the papers to be read at the meeting is one by Mr. L. O. Armstrong, of Montreal, on "The Pike and What to Do With It."

Snowshoeing

Lachine Steeplechase.

The annual steeplechase of the Lachine Snowshoe Club will take place on Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The run will be from the Thornhill Hotel, Montreal West, to the Prince of Wales Hotel, Lachine.

Montagnard Fox Hunt.

The Montagnard Snowshoe Club will hold its annual fox hunt next Saturday afternoon, starting from the Hunt Club, St. Lambert. Sleighs yill leave Jacques Cartier Square at 1.30 o'clock to convey members across the river. The return to the club will be made at 5 o'clock, when supper will be served.

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THE YOUNG MATERIAL OF MONTREAL TO MEET

Shamrocks and Montreal Should Provide a Good Contest at the Arena To-morrow.

The match at the Arena to-morrow night between the Montreal and Shamrocks will likely be the closest and most exciting game played so far this season. Both teams are pretty evenly matched, and in addition to this that old time rivalry which has existed between these two clubs since their inception is to-day just as strong as it was in the old lacrosse days, and while neither team have so far won a match yet they are playing good senible hockey of the kind the public delight in seeing.

The attendance at Saturday night's game proved beyond a doubt that the supporters of the Montreal Club have not deserted them and are just as ready to support the club to-day as they were in the past. Even though the team is young and inexperienced the material is there and with a little coaching will be able to hold their own with the best of them.

Wanderers vs. Capitals.

The match at the Stadium to-morrow evening between the Wanderers and the Capitals ought to prove the most interesting of the F.A.H.L. series. How the Ottawa men will shape will be the question, for the Wanderers' abilities are too well known to require description.

A despatch from Ottawa says that the Capitals have improved considerably since their game with the Nationals and are in great condition.

Win for Hawkesbury.

Hawkesbury, Jan. 19.—McGill Intermediates visited Hawkesbury and were defeated by a score of 8 goals to 4. The students put up a good game and shot repeatedly on Hawkesbury goal, but few of the shot could be got past the star goalkeeper of the home team.

On Saturday night the Buckingham team will play the Hawkesburys on Hawkesbury ice.

Roughs at Morrisburg.

Toronto, Jan. 19.—In his official report of the senior O. H. A. game played in Morrisburg on Wednesday night, in which the home team defeated Cornwall by 4 goals to 3, Referee Geo. A. Stiles, of Cornwall, states:

"I regret to report an unfortunate fracas during the game, the primary cause of which I was unable to determine, but the whole trouble could have been averted if the rink was properly fenced, as provided by the rules.

"Morrisburg charged that a Cornwall player struck a goal umpire deliberately, but my own opinion is that the goal umpire jumped on the ice to 'scrap' the Cornwall goalkeeper. He was followed, however, so quickly by the whole crowd that I could not tell who the principal offender was. This is not the first time this mob trouble has occurred in Morrisburg, and I would strongly recommend the executive to compel the rink to board up the west end of their rink, which is entirely open, and to close, during matches, the gate at the east end, where the trouble occurred last night, and which, unfortunately, resulted in a nasty injury to Mr. Meikle, the umpire. If necessary, the whole rink should be wired; also on the sides."

Good Game at St. Lawreince.

Williams & Wilson hockey team met the James Robertson Co. at the St. Lawrence rink last evening in an Iron and Steel League match. Early in the game the Robertsonians notched a goal, but from that to the end there was no further scoring, and a hotly contested game ended in a win for the James Robertson Co. by 1 goal to nil. The teams were:

Jas. Robertson Company—W. Robertson, J. Corcoran, James Furey, Alex. Robertson, G. Snowdon, T. Kilcullen, C. Fagan.

Williams & Wilson—H. Barrett, W. F. Walsh, C. Barcelo, M. Bronstetter, A. Gagne, W. G. Young, F. J. McGoldrick.

Referee, Mr. Fred. Farrell.

IRON AND STEEL LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	To play.
Jas. Robertson & Co.	1	0	5
Thos. Robertson Co.	1	0	5
Williams & Wilson	1	2	3
Drummond, McCall & Co.	0	1	5

Rowing Club's Narrow Win.

Winnipeg, Jan. 19.—The Rowing Club team played their first senior hockey match since their return from the East last evening before three thousand people. The Victorias gave the champions a hard game, the Rowing Club team finally winning out by a score of 7 to 6.

Win for Lachute.

Lachute, Jan. 19.—(Special.)—In the Lower Ottawa hockey series Lachute defeated Buckingham on the latter's ice by a score of 5 to 1 in a hard, closely contested game, both sides playing fast, clean hockey. Referee Thompson, of Ottawa, gave both sides satisfaction. He was strict but impartial. The following were the teams:

Lachute—R. McArthur, H. McRae, L. Ractt, H. Hampton, F. A. Brennan, E. McArthur, and Dick Hampton.

Buckingham—Regan, A. Gillies, F. N. Hurst, T. McCormick, Ed. McCormick, Coombs and J. Gagnon.

Difficulties Already.

At a special meeting of the Junior League held at the Arena last evening, the first protest over a player figuring in matches under two leagues was discussed. Viau, who is a student at Loyola College, has played for the Nationals and afterwards for Loyola in the junior series of the C.A.H.L. against the Athenaeum and St. Lambert Clubs. A protest was entered by the former and as a result the meeting ordered the two C.A.H.L. matches to be re-played.

Brockville Defeats Perth.

Brockville, Ont., Jan. 19.—One of the most exciting hockey matches ever witnessed in Brockville was played here this evening between the locals and Perth Crescents, easily two of the strongest teams in Group 2 of the O. H.A., and after twenty minutes overtime Brockville was declared a winner by 6 to 4.

Windsor Mills Outclassed.

Sherbrooke, Que., Jan. 19.—(Special.)—The match in the Eastern Townships Hockey League between Sherbrooke and Windsor Mills, on Saturday at Windsor Mills, resulted in a win for Sherbrooke, by 20 to 3.

At the M. A. A. A. Rink.

At the M.A.A.A. rink this evening to-morrow evening, and Saturday afternoon, the band of the 1st Prince of Wales, Fusiliers will be in attendance. With good weather there should be a good turn out of skaters.

Alec. Bain vs. Jack Carkeek.

Alec Bain, the Scottish champion, met Jack Carkeek, of America, in the catch-as-catch-can style at the Hammersmith Theatre of Varieties, London, for a purse of £30. It may be remembered that these men contested the final of the international tournament at Edinburgh last month, when Bain won, Carkeek dislocating his shoulder during the match. On this occasion an exciting contest ended in a draw, neither man gaining a fall in the stipulated period of fifteen minutes.

HEATHERS ARE TWO UP AGAINST CALEDONIANS

Keen Curling, in Which Mr. Simpson and Mr. Stewart Score Ten Shots Each.

A closely contested match was the result of the first four rinks in the twelve rink friendly game between the Heather and Caledonia Curling Clubs. The Heathers were 12 up on their own ice, and the Caledonias were 10 up at home. The Heathers are thus 2 up on the match so far.

The contest between Mr. Simpson's rink and Mr. Stewart's was most exciting. It was close all through, and magnificent curling was shown. When the teams drew level and finished 10 each there was great cheering. There was another fine struggle between Mr. Hughes and Mr. Robertson, the latter getting home by a single shot. The scores were:

Caledonia.	Heather.
Geo. H. Haldimand	H. McLaren
Geo. J. Sheppard	D. W. Ross, sr.
J. Wighton	H. E. Hutchison
Jas. Simpson	W. Stewart.
(skip)—10	(skip)—10
H. F. Bradley	W. H. Gault
G. H. Simpson	R. H. Kirk
E. H. Wilson	C. A. Hutchison
J. H. Robertson	W. F. Smith
(skip)— 9	(skip)—21
T. H. Ryan	W. Godbee Brown
T. Quirk	Jas. Mundie
G. P. Lamb	J. G. Cornell
W. R. J. Hughes	G. A. Robertson
(skip)—13	(skip)—12
J. Oman	Bruce Stewart
W. Currie	W. E. Findlay
J. Gibson	A. N. Stewart
R. Scott	P. A. Brown
(skip)—17	(skip)— 8
Total..........49	Total..........51

At the Montreal Rink.

The first match of the second round for the prize given by the President of the Montreal Club was curled last evening, and resulted in a comfortable win for Lieut.-Col. Busteed. The scores were:

J. S. Brierley	A. Wilson
T. Brown	Lt.-Col. Busteed
(skip)— 1	(skip)—13

Ministers at Play.

Clergymen have ever been devotees of the roarin' game, as of golf, and last evening at the St. Lawrence Rink eight members of the cloth curled enthusiastically. The pastor of Chalmers Church steered his rink to victory by 7 shots up. After the match the players were entertained by Mrs. James W. Roy, who was assisted by the members of the Ladies' Club. There is to be another game soon. The scores were:

Rev. G. F. Johnson	Rev. John Mackay
Rev. J. R. Dobson	Rev. J. L. Gilmour
Rev. N. Oxley	Rev. A. J. Doull
Rev. G. C. Heine	Rev. Dr. Mowatt
(skip)—13	(skip)— 6

The St. Lawrence Rink.

The first round for the St. Lawrence president's prize was continued last evening, when Mr. D. Anderson's rink opposed that of Mr. Kearns. The latter won by 6 shots up. The scores were:

Dr. F. W. Wood	E. Murray
J. G. Stewar	R. Allan
J. Laing	J. Henderson
D. Anderson	F. J. A. Kearns
(skip)—10	(skip)—16

The Ladies' Bonspiel.

Some sixty ladies will take part in the first ladies' bonspiel which will be held on the ice of the Montreal and Caledonia clubs on Feb. 2, 3 and 4. Rinks have been entered from Brookline, Mass.; Perth, Ont.; Cornwall, Ont.; Ottawa, Quebec, Lachine and the Montreal and St. Lawrence clubs, of this city.

Mat and Ring

Ruhlin vs. Ferguson.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 19.—Gus Ruhlin, of Akron, Ohio, and "Sandy" Ferguson, of Chelsea, were matched yesterday to box fifteen rounds at the Criterion Club, this city, Jan. 26. It is stated an effort will be made to have the winner of the bout meet Jas. J. Jeffries, the heavyweight champion, within a year.

Police Step In.

Baltimore, Md., Jan. 19.—The police stopped the 15 round bout last night between Herman Miller, of this city, and Fred Vancouch, of Canada, in the 6th round, on account of rough tactics.

St. Lawrence Yacht Club.

The annual general meeting of the Royal St. Lawrence Yacht Club will be held at the Windsor Hotel, on Feb. 1, for the presentation of the annual report, election of officers, consideration of the new by-laws and year book, and such other business as may come before this meeting.

Any member may, in writing, nominate one person for each office, three for measurer and eight for the committee. All such nominations must be delivered to the assistant secretary, Mr. R. J. Monahan, 77 City Councillors St., not later than 9 p.m. on Monday, 25th January.

The universities of Columbia, Harvard, Yale and Princeton have forwarded a challenge to the universities of Oxford and Cambridge to a cable chess match of six boards in March or April, the match to be for the possession of the Rice trophy.

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MORE MALCONTENTS IN CANADIAN SPORT

Report Comes From Ottawa of the Formation of a New Senior Lacrosse League.

There seems to be a mania among sporting men in the east of Canada for starting new leagues—an unstable method of conducting sport. The latest is a story from Ottawa to the effect that a new lacrosse league is under consideration. A despatch from Ottawa says:

"There is some talk of another senior lacrosse league being formed next year and prominent workers in the Ottawa football and Ottawa hockey clubs are in far of its inception. The idea is to group the Montreal, Tecumseh, of Toronto, the Ottawas and one other club to constitute a new organization, which will have the privilege of playing for the Minto cup. The Ottawas have retained possession of the Exhibition grounds for the entire season, and are determined to be represented on every line of sport. As the present league will not admit another club a new association is necessary. Among the men who are expected to don the red, white and black in the interests of the Ottawas are Hutton, Pulford, O'Doherty, Butterworth, Baldwin, Powers, Smith and Westwick."

It seems curious that Mr. Guy Pettigrew should know nothing of the matter and that the Montreal club should have never discussed the matter. He declares that his club is well satisfied with the present senior organization.

Death of W. H. Hazlitt.

Toronto, Jan. 19.—W. Henry Hazlitt, one of the best known athletes in Toronto, died at Grace Hospital on Saturday from an attack of typhoid fever after an illness lasting only a few weeks. Mr. Hazlitt, who resided in Mimico, was suffering from a severe cold, which developed into a fatal disease. He was an honorary member of the Canadian Amateur Athletic Union, and won the walking championship for several consecutive years.

Baseball

President Powers.

President Powers has begun his twelfth term as president of the Eastern League and has been the executive head of the National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues since its organization, says the Sporting News. He has displayed great ability and resourcefulness at critical periods in the Eastern League's history and has succeeded in maintaining its circuit at times when it appeared to be in the last stages of disorganization. His personal guarantee often accomplished what his official assurance could not secure and his services have received fitting recognition from those who profited by them.

Cricket

The All-England Captain.

A contributor to Cassell's Magazine, in the course of an article on "The Captain of the English team in Australia," says:

Mr. Warner's knowledge of cricket and cricketers, past and present, is encyclopaedic. He knows Wisden by heart and is a walking edition of "Scores and Biographies." He is popularly supposed to be able to tell you off-hand the score of any cricketer in any match for the last fifty years. Although I have never tried him as highly as that, I know from personal experience that there is no cricketer in England with the same comprehensive memory for facts and figures relating to the cricket-field. It was probably the readiness with which he acquired this useful store of information that first turned Mr. Warner's thoughts in the direction of journalism. Originally his ambiton was the Woolsack, and he read for some time in Mr. Alfred Lyttelton's chambers.

Oddly enough, at a meeting at Lord's in 1901 Mr. Warner found himself in strong opposition to his chief on the burning question of l.b.w., and Mr. Lyttelton, in replying to him, gently reminded him how many useful legal "tips" he had given him from time to time. A man who nibbles at journalism generally ends by making a whole bite at it, and it is probable that after his return from Australia Mr. Warner will devote his entire energies to what is the most fascinating, if the most uncertain, of all professions.

Miscellaneous

Gilbert, of 'Varsity, is the best player in Toronto. He has improved fifty per cent. in his shooting.

The Nationals and Stirlings played a draw in their Federal Intermediate game.

Six Canadian athletic championships and three Canadian swimming championships were won in 1903 by N.Y.A.C representatives.

Terry McGovern's five-year-old daughter is dead and the little fighter has called off all his engagements.

St. Lambert and Stirling and Shamrock and Montreal play this evening their junior league matches.

The president and directors of the Victoria rink have invitations out for a skating party on Jan. 27.

The new building committee of the M.A.A.A. had a meeting last night when details connected with the plans and other incidental matters were considered.

At the Thistle curling rink last night play was continued in the president's prize competition, and a number of rinks are waiting their turn before the first draw can be closed.

The two famous Welsh international footballers, E. Gwyn Nicholls, and H. B. Winfield, are about to marry two sisters, the daughters of Mr. Phil Thomas, a well known Cardiff ship-owner.

A. E. Gonthier, the Montreal heavy-weight wrestler, will meet Nemos, the Mexican wrestler, whose specialty is throwing bulls, within a fortnight. The bout will be catch-as-catch-can, two out of three.

Middlesex and Surrey, the oldest hockey-playing counties in England, met at Surbiton, when Middlesex accomplished about their best performance of the present season by winning a finely-contested match by 2 goals.

One reason probably why the Montreal Shamrocks are such a great lacrosse team is that the club encourages its players. When they win, the club proceeds to give the players a good pleasure jaunt over the country or the ocean.—Ottawa Free Press.

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At the annual meeting of the Laprairie Brick Company yesterday Messrs. Peter Lyall, J. W. Tester, T. A. Trenholme, A. A. Ayer, Paul Galibert, John McKergow, and John Forman, were elected directors. It developed that some difficulty had been experienced in making arrangements at Laprairie for the extension of the plant. The directors have already had two offers, however, which were now under consideration, and they felt confident of placing themselves in a position where they could supply all demands for the coming season.

ROUGH ON WHISKY

She Borrowed the Money to Buy Samaria.

St. Henri, Dec. 17, 1902.

Gentlemen,—I write you these few words to let you know that I have been very well satisfied with the Samaria Prescription. Although I am very poor, I bought one bottle at three dollars. I had to borrow the money, so that he would not know it. I am glad to say that he stopped drinking at once. A thousand thanks. Mrs. Camille Labelle.

Enclose stamp for free sample and pamphlet to Samaria Remedy Co., 23 Jordan Street, Toronto. Also for sale by J. A. Harte, 1780 Notre Dame St.

WAR IN THE EAST

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WAR IN THE WEST

Stocks and Money.

"STREET" TALKS OF TARIFF RISE; STOCKS UP, NEW COTTON RECORD

One of the chief topics of conversation on the street just now is the tariff question, and no little interest has been aroused over the receipt of "inside" information from Ottawa to the effect that one of the principal pieces of legislation at the next session of Parliament will be the Government's proposal to raise the protection on steel, iron and cottons. The rumor finds many believers among the financial people here, and it has created a great deal of favorable comment among the holders of Steel and Cotton stocks, who believe that more protection is necessary for the further success of these enterprises. There was little or nothing done in the stock question this morning, but as the rumor gains ground, it may result in more activity.

The general market was slightly more active than yesterday, and while this is not saying a great deal, there is no doubt but that a more confident feeling exists by reason of the passing of the war scare.

New high records were established by raw cotton in New York to-day, and prices jumped in a very sensational manner, May going to 14.42, July 14.50, and March 14.25. July cotton sold at 15 cents a pound in New Orleans. These prices are considerably above the high figures of a few weeks ago, and are the highest since the civil war in the States.

Pacific saw as high as 117 1-2 and Twins 90 1-2, while Power, after selling at 73, lost a fraction. Dominion Coal was 67.

$ $ $

Steel bonds again sold at 54.

$ $ $

L. J. Forget & Co.'s London cable quoted Grand Trunk first at 111, second at 95, third at 42 1-2, Canadian Pacific at 120 7-8, Hudson Bay at 36, and Anaconda at 3 7-8.

$ $ $

The sales to noon in Wall street today were 278,000 shares.

$ $ $

It is allegd that Wall Street has been short as high as 1,000,000 bales of cotton, and that the Wall Street losses through the Brown campaign and on this year's crop have ranged between 15,000,000 and 20,000,000. The short covering on Wall Street cotton bears has been a factor in advancing the market. It is believed that Sully is now largely out of cotton.

$ $ $

Last year the United States Steel Corporation mined 55.3 per cent., all the ore produced in the Lake Superior region.

This compares with 57.5 per cent. of the total lake ore output it mined in 1902.

For the coming season the corporation is expected to reduce its ore output below 12,000,000 tons, as it has a surplus ore stock of several millions.

$ $ $

Mr. C. D. Monk's New York messages said:—Americans in London firm ¼ to ½ above parity, Consols up 1-6. Persistent reports of termination of ship building litigation and agreement on re-organization plan. News on Far Eastern situation indicates outlook improving. Reports current of a settlement among conflicting copper interests. Action on Erie 1st pfd. dividend to-day, 2 per cent. expected. 47 roads for 1st week January show average gross increase .13. Foreign houses expect a wide and active market for Steel 5's in London. Good demand for Penna, Steel pfd. and Atch. in loan crowd.

$ $ $

Reading Co. officials say no immediate prospect of a reduction in wholesale coal prices, as we have just received a single 200,000 ton order.

$ $ $

London, 1.15 p.m.—Americans are strong and all markets improving on increased confidence of a peaceful solution of Far Eastern difficulties. Americans are ¼ to ¾ above closing parity with B. and O., So. Pacific, Denver, Steel pfd., and S. R. the features.

London prices again higher on the better outlook in Far East. Sentiment changing for better in financial circles and there is very hopeful feeling in steel and iron trade. Standard issues are showing more activity and broadening tendency will no doubt bring public to realization that the tide has turned.

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News Bureau says:—There should be little surprise at decided improvement in Steel pfd. and the sinking fund bonds. It has been clear for some time that short interest in these securities had over extended its lines and that the worst of last year's liquidation was over. Indications are multiplying of improvement in iron and steel industry.

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The banks gained $987,000 from the Sub-Treasury yesterday, and since Friday gained $3,109,000.

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We hear from good sources that Erie first dividend will be at regular rate. Penna. hangs very heavily, and some think this is to allow of covering in other directions; there is no doubt but that short interests are getting scared at strength in market. Money, 1¾. Sterling, 4.85-90 to 4.86.

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London, 3.30 p.m.—All markets now rule firm on absence of disquieting news.

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Noon.—The market gains strength after any setback and tendency upward. Those who were timid on account of threatening aspect in Far East are regaining courage and coming in the market. Some specialties show remarkable strength on prospects of continuation of large earnings.

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A noon wire to Thornton Davidson's local manager for Head & Co., said:—The market opened to-day with considerable animation and with general advances, under the influence of continued peace talk and the firmer markets abroad. The international list was generally higher. After the first fifteen minutes the market became dull, and there were some irregular recessions from the opening price, but the continued strength in the bond market exerted a favorable influence, and prices again improved later. U. S. Steel fives were active at an advance of ⅝. Rock Island bonds also made good advances. Firm features in the railroad list included Missouri Pacific, Erie, Rock Island, Atchison, B. & O., Penna., and N. Y. Central. Detroit Southern pfd. was higher under manipulation. D. & H. was strong on limited transactions. U. S. Realty issues were firm with an advance of 2 per cent. in the preferred. At the end of the first hour considerable irregularity developed, but there was some increase in the volume of business. Manipulation has figured largely in the improvement, but prices seem to be marked up easily, and there is apparently not much stock for sale. Money easy, 2 to 2½. Foreign Exchange steady, 4.86.10.

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New York, Jan. 19.—Noon. Money on call easy at 1 3-4. Prime mercantile paper, 4 3-4 to 5. Exchanges $223,981,139.

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Wall Street, noon. Realizing sales offset the new buying orders, and it was difficult to hold the market at the opening level despite the buoyancy displayed at some points. The reaction carried a number of prominent stocks under last night's closing. Strength in the Erie's and Reading steadied the market. U.S. Steel second 5's were heavily dealt in at a fractional advance. Bonds generally were firm.

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It is claimed by those who are in a position to know that the book value of North American is very much above the market price, and the buying was influenced by rumors of a probable increase in dividend rate. Predictions of par are given for it, and the manner in which it is held could be easily put there.

Earnings Mo. Pac. 2nd week Jan., increase, $18,000; from Jan. 1st, increase, $28,510.

Central Branch, 2nd week Jan., increase, $12,000; from Jan. 1st, increase, $23,287.

Chicago Terminal transfer, 2nd week Jan., decrease, $4,882; from July 1st, decrease, $62,673.

Copper, spot, £57 15s. Futures, £57 10s.

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The investment returns on leading Montreal stocks at the closing prices this morning are furnished by Fairbanks & Abraham, stock brokers, No. 1724 Notre Dame Street.

	Close. bid. p.c.	Divid. end. p.c.	Pays on Investment. p.c.
Can. Pac. Ry.	118	6	5.08
Mont. Street Ry.	197	10	5.07
Toronto St. Ry.	95	5	5.05
Twin City	90	5	5.55
Detroit Electric	64	4	6.25
Rich. & Ont. Nav.	79	6	7.59
Mont. Light, Heat and Power	72	4	5.55
Nova Scotia Steel	79	6	7.59
Dom. Coal.	67	6	8.95
Com. Cable Co.	183	8	4.37
Mont. Telegraph	158	8	5.06
Bell Telephone	145	8	5.51
Ogilvie Mill, pfd.	119	7	5.88
Bonds	53	5	9.43
Steel Com.	60	5	8.33
Steel, pfd.	92	7	4.60
Mont. Cotton	107	9	8.41

MORNING BOARD SALES.

125 Canadian Pacific at 117½.
15 Canadian Pacific at 117⅜.
100 Canadian Pacific at 117¼.
50 Canadian Pacific at 117½.
75 Canadian Pacific at 117⅜.
10 Iron common at 9.
50 Montreal Power at 73.
25 Montreal Power at 72¾.
25 Montreal Power at 72½.
10 Montreal Power at 72¾.
15 Twin City at 90¾.
2 Twin City at 90½.
25 Twin City at 90½.
50 Twin City at 90¼.
100 Twin City at 90⅜.
25 Twin City at 90⅜.
5 Toronto Street Railway at 99.
75 Coal common at 67.
50 Coal common at 66¾.
5 Coal common at 67.
75 Coal common at 66¾.
25 Coal common at 67.
5 Iron pfd. at 27.
25 Detroit at 64⅜.
50 Detroit at 64½.
14 Montreal Street Railway at 199.
500 Trinidad at 72.
25 Toledo at 21½.
25 Nova Scotia at 80.
1 Montreal Telegraph at 158.
1,000 Payne at 12.
9 Bank of Montreal at 248¾.
12 Bank of Montreal at 248.
20 Hochelaga Bank at 133.
2 Bank of Commerce at 149½.
10 Quebec Bank at 119.
2,000 Iron Bonds at 54.

British Columbia Electric Railway Co.
AND
Vancouver Power Co.
4½% 50-year Bonds.
Send for Particulars.
DOMINION SECURITIES CORPORATION, Limited,
E. C. NORSWORTHY Mgr.

COTTON TOUCHES 15 AT NEW ORLEANS

New York, Jan. 19.—Cotton— New prices were reached in to-day's cotton market with speculation more active than for some days past. The opening was firm at an advance of to 14 points, with July immediately after the opening, selling at 14.41 locally and at 15 in New Orleans. The high level brought out some realizing but after the market had reacted a few points it recovered and ruled firm.

MR. C. F. SMITH DEAD.

Was Prominent in Belleville Business Circles for Years.

Belleville, Jan. 19.—(Special.)—C. F. Smith, a resident of this city for the last 70 years, died this morning. A short time ago he suffered a paralytic stroke which was the cause of his death.

The late Mr. Smith was born in Montreal 72 years ago, and came to Belleville when an infant. For many years he carried on a hardware business, and at one time managed the Belleville Stove Foundry. He was a Mason and in politics a staunch Liberal, and was for years a member of the City Council. He was also a trustee of Bridge Street Methodist Church, being one of its oldest members.

A widow, a son, Mr. F. B. Smith, of Winnipeg, and a daughter, Mrs. C. M. Reid, of this city, survive him.

VALLEYFIELD ELECTIONS.

Mayor is Elected by Acclamation—Contests in Two Wards.

Valleyfield, Que., Jan. 19.—(Special.)—Yesterday candidates for the vacancies in council were nominated: Mayor G. H. Thibeault; Mr. J. A. Robb, councillor for Centre Ward, and Mr. Laniel, councillor for West Ward, were re-elected by acclamation.

The contests in North Ward are Messrs. I. Quenneville, F. Leduc and H. Lecompte; in Bellerive, Messrs. D. Lebeuf, L. Faubert and C. Thiverge.

A BELATED V. C.

London, Jan. 19.—Several months ago Victoria Crosses were awarded Capts. Walker and Rolland for gallantry in Somaliland in carrying a wounded officer back under a heavy fire.

The announcement is now made that Major J. E. Gough, commander of the column, had obtained the Victoria Cross for gallantry in the same action.

It seems that Gough, as commander, recommended the other two, but made no mention of his own conduct. A private letter from Rolland first brought the news to England, with the result that it was called to the attention of the King recently.

Major Gough is 32 years old. He has been mentioned three times in despatches for service in South Africa, and is now promoted to be brevet lieutenant-colonel.

SPECIAL RATE TO COLONISTS.

The Canadian Pacific Railway has acceded to the request of the Society of Colonization and will grant special rates to all colonists intending to settle in the northern part of the province. A big reduction in both passenger and freight rates is granted.

Piles To prove to you that Dr. Chase's Ointment is a certain and absolute cure for each and every form of itching, bleeding and protruding piles, the manufacturers have guaranteed it. See testimonials in the daily press and ask your neighbors what they think of it. You can use it and get your money back if not cured. 60c a box, at all dealers or EDMANSON, BATES & Co., Toronto.
Dr. Chase's Ointment

"Street" Gossip.

CANADIAN BANKS AND PRESSURE OF COMMERCIAL DISCOUNTS

It is highly interesting to note that the pressure on our banks for mercantile discounts first became pronounced in September, 1902, the very month in which stock speculation, both in Canada and in the States, received its decisive check. Since then, until last November, every month but one has seen a new high-water mark for "current loans in Canada" (the increase for the fifteen months ending November, 1903, being $77,304,939, against an increase of but $47,574,83, for the whole of 1901, and the first eight months of 1902). Whether the banks have been altogether wise in acceding to the demands of the mercantile community to the exclusion of other borrowers is a difficult question. It must be left to be solved by time, unless a financial Daniel should arise in the meanwhile.

It is worthy of remark, however, that an opinion expressed by both the brokers, whose letters appeared in The Herald of the 13th January, coincides exactly with that given by several high authorities in New York, viz.: that after a great liquidation in stocks, such as we have lately witnessed, there frequently follows a heavy liquidation in commodities.

It is extremely likely that some of the stocks and bonds, formerly held as security against "call loans," now rest in the banks as security against "current loans." The heavy shrinkage in the loan value of stocks must have been made good, since the banks made no losses, by the use of money on deposit or by the negotiation of loans or credits based on other property than the stocks which fell in value.

But we must look in an entirely different direction if we would discover the origin of the bulk of our new commercial loans. The bank returns shown that over 62 per cent. of the increase is accounted for by six banks which are heavily interested in Manitoba and the Northwest. We venture to estimate that of the 150 new branch banks established in 1903, the majority were planted in that section of Canada; furthermore, we venture to say that the branch bank extension in Ontario and Quebec has not swollen bank loans nearly so much as has the extension in the West.

The development of the country beyond Lake Superior has been so rapid, the opportunities for profit-making so numerous as to induce all classes of the people to make extraordinary use of banking facilities, and farmers, millers, wholesalers, and speculators have borrowed more heavily than ever before.

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OUR R.R EARNINGS WERE DISAPPOINTING

Our railroad earnings, just out, are in a measure disappointing. The returns for the first week of the year, showing heavy decreases, were supposed to indicate the effects of the extreme cold weather, and on this reasoning fairly good gains were expected for the second week. Pacific, however, only ran $29,000 ahead of a year ago, while Grand Trunk is $6,735 behind.

Canadian Pacific Railway Company's return of traffic earnings from January 7th to January 14th:

1904	$772,000
1903	743,000
Increase	$29,000

Grand Trunk Railway System's earnings from 8th to 14th January:

1904	$572,267
1903	579,002
Decrease	$6,735

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TORONTO RY. SHOWS ANOTHER BIG GAIN

The Toronto Railway figures, just to hand, show a gain of $6,732 for the week ending January 15th, or very nearly $1,000 a day. These figures are highly satisfactory, and indicate that the growth in the road's business is of a permanent character. It is now some months since Toronto has been showing these handsome gains, and their weekly appearance are a surprise to the many who predicted the improvement would not last:

		Increase.
Sunday	$2,814	$ 711
Monday	6,510	1,171
Tuesday	6,429	932
Wednesday	6,166	833
Thursday	6,510	1,051
Friday	6,617	1,071
Saturday	7,215	955
Total	$42,266	$6,732

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BULLISH TENDENCY IN WALL STREET

Laidlaw & Co.'s Montreal office received the following wire this morning: "The semi-professional interest in the market between which and the public there is quite a distinction, begins to show a pronounced bullish tendency. This element now is long of stocks; three months ago it was short of the market and stubbornly resisted the advance. Notwithstanding the show of animation which characterized yesterday's market, and slowly but surely advancing tendency of values for the past few days, the business of purely commission house origin remains upon a very small scale, indicating a lack of confidence on the part of the public in the belief in the corner in the long depression has been turned permanently. A factor of much interest, and which has created some apprehension, seems likely to be withdrawn as a market influence, at least during the life of the present term of U.S. Supreme Court. The decision in the case of the Northern Securities Company will probably not be handed down until March, but even those who favor the theory that the decision will be adverse to the company admit that its rendering should prove a benefit to the stock market, in the belief that the elimination of uncertainty will off-set any bad points in the decision itself, and that such bad features have been entirely discounted. The morning's news were the Far Eastern situation is more pacific, and points to a peaceful solution of the difficulty. There appears to be nothing in the situation now to prevent a continuous rise in values. Particularly all the news coming to hand is of a bullish character. Western traffic returns are especially encouraging. The Rock Island reports its business since the first of the year to have maintained a volume that is an agreeable surprise. St. Paul reports a better financial showing on a smaller volume of business than a year ago. Atchison reports a loss on account of the coal miners' strike in Colorado, but conditions there are much improved over those of 60 or 90 days ago. Burlington states that its only trouble will be to furnish cars to accommodate the traffic, with plenty of business ahead until spring."

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THE DAY'S GOSSIP ON NEWS AND STOCKS

There is strong feeling in Nor. Sec. quarters that a decision is not likely to be handed down for several weeks.

American stocks in London firm but inactive, ¼ to ½ above parity.

Persistent reports of termination of Shipbuilding litigation and agreement on reorganization plan.

Financial plan for Colorado Fuel & Iron likely to fall through.

News on Far Eastern situation indicates outlook improving.

Reports current of a settlement among conflicting copper interests.

Action on Erie first dividend to-day; 2 per cent. expected.

President Thomson, of Republic Steel, says United States Steel cannot buy that property.

Foreign houses expect a wide and active market for Steel 5's in London.

Good demand for Penna., Steel pfd. and Atchison, in loan crowd.

Banks gained from Sub-Treasury, since Friday, $2,122,000.

London.—Greater part of the news this morning consists of pacific statements from St. Petersburg and Berlin. The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Daily Mail claims to have learned from an official source that the danger of a conflict is now ended.

3,500 employes of the Illinois Steel Company, at South Chicago, returned to work yesterday with re-opening of mills, which have been idle since early in December.

A. T. C. Smoking Mixture. The great pipe Tobacco 50 and 25c Tins. Sold by all leading tobacconists.

Market Reports.

NEWS AND VIEWS OF THE DAIRY MARKETS

Local Cheese Market is Firm—Butter Steady Under an Active Local Demand.

The local cheese market to-day was very firm under a small amount of business. Now that November makes are out of the market, holders of Octobers are wanting more money. Quotations are holding steady at 10¼ to 10½ for late Octobers and 10⅛ to 10⅜ for early Octobers.

Holders of September makes are asking 11c for their stocks.

The butter market was steady with a little more demand for stocks for local consumption. Current receipts are quoted at prices ranging from 19c to 20½c, according to the quality. Finest fall grass butters are quoted at 21c.

LOCAL EGG MARKET IS FIRM WITH HIGH PRICES

The local egg market can at present be aptly termed a weather market. The tone is very firm and prices are ruling high under cold weather conditions.

There is an active enquiry for stocks for local consumption, but continued light receipts are keeping the market braced up. The export business is not active at the moment, owing to the fact that there are not enough stocks in the country to supply the export demand, and all goods obtainable are required to supply the demand for home consumption.

There are few new laid eggs obtainable just now, and prices for this line are quoted at 40c per doz., selected stock at 28c per doz., and Montreal limed at from 23c to 24c per doz.

MONTREAL PRODUCE AND PROVISION MARKETS

CHEESE—Steady.			
Finest Ontario	.10½	to	.10⅝
Eastern Townships	.00	to	.10⅜
Quebecs	.10	to	.10¼
BUTTER—Steady.			
Townships, finest	.00	to	.21½
Townships, good	.21¼	to	.21⅜
Quebec, finest	.00	to	.21
Ontario creamery, best	.00	to	.21
Dairy, choice	.16	to	.16½
Dairy, good	.15	to	.15½
Quebec, good	.00	to	.20½
MAPLE PRODUCT—			
Maple sugar, per lb.	.08	to	.09
Maple syrup, per lb.	.05½	to	.06
Maple syrup, small tins	.55	to	.65
Maple syrup, large tins	.70	to	.75
HONEY—			
Strained honey, per lb.	.09	to	.10
White clover, in comb	.00	to	.13
EGGS—Firm.			
Fresh eggs	.00	to	.40
Straight gathered	.00	to	.22
Selected	.27	to	.28
No. 1 candled	.00	to	.19½
Montreal limed	.23	to	.24
Cold storage	.00	to	.22
No. 2 stock	.00	to	.18
BEANS—Steadier.			
Prime beans, per bush.	1.35	to	1.40
Pea beans, per bush.	1.45	to	1.50
Marrow peas, per bush.	.90	to	.95
HAY—			
Clover hay, per ton	7.00	to	7.50
No. 3 hay, per ton	.00	to	8.50
No. 1 ordinary, per ton	.00	to	9.50
No. 1 good, per ton	.00	to	10.50
POULTRY—Quiet.			
Fresh plucked turkeys	.14	to	.14½
Scalded stock	.12	to	.13
Chickens, per lb.	.10	to	.12
Fowls, per lb.	.07	to	.08
Ducks, per lb.	.13	to	.13½
Geese, per lb.	.09	to	.11

Liverpool Provision Market.

Liverpool, Jan. 19.—Hams, short cut quiet, 46s. Bacon, Cumberland cut dull, 34s 6d. Shoulders, square quiet, 34s. Lard, prime western firm, 36s 3d; American refined firm, 36s 3d.

LOCAL FRUIT PRICES

The local fruit market to-day continues quiet and steady and there is no new feature to note. The following quotations, as supplied by Messrs. Hart and Tuckwell, McGill Street, rule today:

California Celery, F.G.H., 6.7.8. doz	$ 5.00
Valencias oranges, 420, ordinary	
Valencias oranges, 420	3.75
Valencies, oranges, 420	5.50
Valencias, oranges, 714 large cases	4.50
Valencies, Navels	3.35
Elephant brand	3.00
Florida oranges	4.50
Fancy Fameuse apples	4.00
Finest Spies, apples	3.50
No. 2 Spies, Baldwins, etc.	2.75
Extra dark Cape Cod cranberries	9.00
Dark Cape Cods Cranberries	8.00
Best quality figs, 2 in. per lb.	.08
Best quality figs, 2 1-4 inch, per lb	.10
5 Crown, figs, 11 lb. bx. per lb.	.11
Natural figs, 25 lb. bx. per lb.	06½
Fancy figs, mats, 32 lbs.	1.35
Extra fancy lemons, "Purity Brand," 300 size	2.75
Fancy, 300 size	2.50
Choice lemons, 300 size	2.25
Floridas, grape fruit, 64 size	7.00
Floridas, grape fruit, 80 size	5.75
Floridas, grape fruit, 96 size	5.25
Finest tinted stock grapes	7.00
Heavyweights grapes	6.00
Spanish onions, large cases	2.25
Red onions, in bags, per lb.	.02½
Vinelands, sweet potatoes, per brl.	6.00
Dates, New Golden, per lb.	03¾
New Golden dates, 1 lb. pkgs.	.06
Pineapples, 24 to case	5.50
Bananas, Port Limon Extras	2.50 to 2.75
Tomatoes, Floridas, 6 basket carrier	5.00
Tangerines, 120, 144 and 168 sizes	2.75
California Apricots, 25 lb. bxs.	.12
California pears, 25 lb. bxs.	.12
California peaches, 25 lb. bxs.	.10
California prunes, 25 lb. bxs.	.09
California prunes, 50-60, 25 lb. boxes	.08½
New Grenoble Walnuts	.12
New Tarragona Almonds	.12
New Sicily Filberts	.09
New Peacans, Jumbos	.14
New Pecans, large	.12
Peanuts, "Bon Ton," roasted	.11
Peanuts "Coon," roasted	.07
Shelled Walnuts, 55 lbs. to box	.21
Shelled Almons, 28 lbs. bx.	.22

MARKET FOR DRESSED HOGS A LITTLE MORE ACTIVE

The market for dressed hogs to-day showed no actual change. The trade was fair in a jobbing way, under an increased demand.

Fresh-killed abattoir stock sold at $7.25 to $7.75, and country dressed at $6.50 to $7 per 100 lbs.

The market tone for provisions was steady, and the demand showed some improvement both on local and country account. We quote: Heavy Canadian short cut mess pork, $18; Canada short cut back pork, $17.50; light Canada short clear pork, $16.00; finest kettle lard, in 20 lb. pails, 9 1-4c; extra pure lard, in 20-lb. pails, 7 3-4c to 1-4c; choice refined compound lard, 7c to 7 1-2; hams, 11c to 13c, and bacon, 12½c to 13 1-2c.

MONTREAL RECEIPTS

Receipts in Montreal yesterday by railroad were as follows:

	G.T.R.	C.P.R.
Oats, bush	1,155	......
Barley, bush	2,132	......
Butter, pkgs.	94	......
Cheese, bxs.	204	......
Beef, brls.	10	......
Leather, rolls	26	......
Whiskey and High Wines, brls.	200	......
Tobaccos, pkgs.	10	......
Dressed Hogs	25	......

GRAIN MARKETS HERE AND ELSEWHERE

Wheat is Exceedingly Quiet Locally—Oats Strong, and Prices Score an Advance.

The situation for wheat to-day was exceedingly quiet and hardly any business was transacted. Foreign buyers evidently do not seem to be anxious to raise their bids to meet the high views held by dealers on this side, and on the other hand, local holders do not see their way to lowering their prices under the present high ruling of the wheat market. The continued strength and steady rise in the price of oats is the only local feature to-day. An advance of 1c is noted, and the market tone is very strong.

No. 2 northern Manitoba wheat was quoted this morning at Fort William at 79 1-4c and No. 3 at 74 1-4c.

No. 2 white oats were quoted at 36 3-4c to 37 1-4c, and No. 3 at 36c per bushel, ex-store. Export prices, low freight, to the seaboard, are quoted as follows: Peas, 62 1-2c; rye, 52 1-2c; barley, No. 2, 43c; No. 3 extra, 42c; No. 3, 41c; buckwheat, 47 1-2c to 48c; and No. 2 white, 30c to 30 1-4c.

Wheat prices were strong again in Chicago. May opened at 88 3-4 to 88 5-8 and at 12.30 was 89 1-2. July opened at 82 3-4 and the 12.30 price was 83 1-8. May corn opened at 49 3-8 and was 49 3-4 at 12.30. July at 12.30 was 48 1-8.

Russian shipments for the past week were 193,000 quarters wheat, and 81,000 corn.

Danubian shipments for the past week were 68,000 quarters wheat, and 23,000 corn.

The amount of wheat on passage to the United Kingdom, shows an increase of 1,280,000 bushels compared with a week ago, and a decrease of 1,520,000 with a year ago.

The amount of wheat on passage to the Continent, shows a decrease of 1,300,000 bushels, compared with a week ago, and a decrease of 1,440,000 with a year ago.

The total amount of wheat in sight, shows an increase of 96,000 bushels, compared with a week ago, and a decrease of 12,312,000 with a year ago.

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

	Jan. 18, 1904.	Jan. 19, 1903.
U. S. visible supply	40,375,000	49,727,000
On passage to the United Kingdom	15,760,000	17,440,000
On passage to the Continent	5,760,000	7,200,000
Total wheat in sight	62,055,000	74,367,000

The following table shows the New York visible supply of grain on the dates mentioned:—

	Jan. 18, 1904	Jan. 11. 1904.	Jan. 19. 1903.
Wheat	40,375,000	40,199,000	49,727,000
Corn	6,264,000	6,208,000	7,050,000
Oats	8,632,000	8,600,000	4,196,000

EUROPEAN GRAIN MARKETS

Cable advices to-day to the Board of Trade were as follows:

London, Jan. 19.—Wheat on passage, nothing doing; maize quiet and steady. Cargoes La Plata maize, just sailed, 20s 3d. English country wheat markets quiet but steady. Wheat cargoes Victorian Feb. and March, 29s 6d. Weather in England overcast; forecast, rain.

Liverpool, Jan. 19.—Spot wheat and maize, quiet; No. 2 northern spring wheat, spot, 6s6d to 6s 6 1-2d. Futures, wheat dull; March, 6s 5 1-8d; May, 6s 4 1-2d; July, nomintl; maize, dull; Jan. nominal; March, 4s 2 1-4d. Mixed American maize, spot, new, 4s 3 1-2d; old, 4s 5 1-2d. Flour, Minneapolis 1st bakers, 21s 9d to 22s 9d.

Paris, Jan. 19.—Wheat, tone quiet; Jan., 21.20; May to Aug., 21.30. Flour, tone quiet; Jan., 29.45; May to Aug., 28.75. French country markets, quiet.

Toronto Grain Markets.

Toronto, Jan. 19.—Wheat—The offerings are light, there is a good demand for home milling, and the market is firm. Some cars of No. 2 mixed and white sold to-day at 80c, on the Northern, and some cars of winter brought 81c, west; goose is steady at 72c for No. 2, east; spring is steady at 75c for No. 1 east; Manitoba is firmer at 93 1-2c for No. 1 hard; 98 1-2c for No. 1 northern, and 87 1-2c for No. 2 northern, at Georgian Bay ports, and 6c more, grinding in transit.

Flour is in fair demand and steady; car lots of 90 per cent. winter wheat patents sold at $3.10 in buyers' bags, middle freights; choice brands are held 15c to 20c higher; Manitoba flour is firm at $4.65 to $4.95, for first patents; or Hungarian patents and $4.35 to $4.60 for second patents, and $4.25 to $4.50 for strong bakers', bags, included, in car lots, on the track, Toronto.

Millfeed is steady at $16.50 to $17 for cars of shorts, and $14.50 for bran, in bulk, east or west; Manitoba millfeed is steady at $20 for shorts, and $18 for bran, sacks included, Toronto, freights.

Barley is steady at 43c for No. 2; 41c for No. 3 extra, and No. 3 east, or west.

Buckwheat is firm at 48c for No. 2 east, low freights to New York.

Rye is steady at 52 1-2c for No. 2, east or west.

Corn is steady; cars of yellow Canadian sold to-day at 36 1-2c, and Canada mixed at 36c, f.o.b., west; American is quoted at 50 1-2c for No. 3 mixed, and 51 1-2c for No. 3 yellow in car lots, on the track, Toronto.

Oats are steady, No. 1 white are quoted at 31 1-2c and No. 2 white, 30c to 30 1-2c, east for milling; No. 2 white are quoted at 29 1-2c west.

Oatmeal is steady at $4.10 for cars of bags, and $4.25 for barrels, on the track, Toronto, and 30c more for broken lots.

Peas are steady at 62c for No. 2 east, or west.

SAVE THE BABY.

Thousands of infants fail daily from want of nourishment. This is not necessarily due to lack of parental attention. Their efforts in behalf of the child's health are simply wrongly directed. Don't make the mistake of feeding your little one with animal fats and oils which their weak stomachs cannot digest. Give the child good nutritious food, and Angier's Petroleum Emulsion four times a day after meals and at bed time and that pinched, woebegone expression will depart from your little one's face. It will regulate the stomach and digestive organs, act as a natural laxative on the bowels and promote nutrition. The arteries will become filled with pure, rich, red blood and firm flesh will grow on the little limbs. Angier's Petroleum Emulsion is pleasant to take. Children like it. It will lay the foundation for a more vigorous maturity and fortify the system against disease attacks.

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At all druggists or grocers.

FLOUR, ROLLED OATS, HAY AND MILLFEED

FLOUR.—The market continued strong and unchanged. Some millers are reported to be asking $4.50 per barrel of choice winter wheat patents. We quote: Manitoba spring wheat patents, $4.75 to $4.90; Manitoba strong bakers, $4.45 to $4.60; winter wheat patents, $4.25 to $4.35; straight rollers, $4 to $4.10; extras, $3.35 to $3.50; straight rollers, in bags, $1.85 to $1.90; and extras, in bags, $1.50 to $1.60.

ROLLED OATS.—Business was quieter as buyers generally have their requirements. Prices are quoted $2.05 to $2.07 1-2 per bag.

MILLFEED.—The market feeling was better under a fair demand and smaller receipts. We quote: Manitoba bran, in bags, $18; shorts, $19 to $20 per ton; Ontario bran, in bulk, $17.50 to $18; shorts, $20 to $20.50; and mouillie, $24 to $28 per ton, as to quality.

HAY.—Business was quiet, and the market unchanged. We quote: No. 1, $9.50 to $10; No. 2, $8 to $9; clover, mixed, $7.50 to $8; and clover, $7 to $7.50 per ton, f.o.b., in car lots.

TORONTO CATTLE MARKET

Toronto, Jan. 19.—24 loads in to-day, including 27 cattle, 208 hogs, 163 sheep and lambs and 21 calves. There are several more loads to arrive yet. Export cattle medium, $4.40 to $4.65. Export cows, $3.70 to $4.30. Export bulls, $3.75 to $4.25. Butchers' cattle, choice, $4.20 to $4.60. Butchers' cattle, medium, $3.50 to $3.75; butchers cattle, common, $2.50 to $3.00; feeders, short keep, $.75 to $4.25; feeders, medium, $3.25 to $3.60. Stockers, $2.50 to $3.50; milk cows, each, $30 to $55, export ewes, $3.50 to $3.85, firm. Export bucks, $2.50 to $3 firm. Butchers' sheep, $3.00 to $3.50 firm. Lambs, $4.60 to $5.25 firm. Calves $2.00 to $10 each or $4.50 to $5.50 per lb. run light all sold; prospects strong; hogs, Singers, 5 1-8 fats and lights, 4 7-8 off cars, trade brisk for butchers' cattle and export cattle on account of the short run and there are some export cattle wanted here to-day. Milk cows firm, at prices quoted, good milk cows in demand.

Chicago Cattle Market.

Chicago, Jan. 19.—Cattle, receipts, 6,000; market steady; good to prime steers, $5.15 to 5.70; poor to medium, $3.50 to 4.85; stockers and feeders, $2.25 to 4.15; cows, $1.50 to 4.25; helfers, $2 to 5; canners, $1.50 to 2.40; bulls, $2 to 4.15; calves, $3 to 6.25. Hogs, receipts, 26,000; market strong to 5c higher; mixed and butchers, $4.75 to 5; good to choice heavy, $4.95 to 5.10; rough heavy, $4.75 to 4.95; light, $4.50 to 4.90; bulk of sales, $4.75 to 4.95. Sheep, receipts, 16,000; market slow; lambs steady; good to choice wethers, $4 to $4.40; fair to choice mixed, $3 to 3.75; native lambs, $4.50 to 6.

MEETING FOR MR. LECLAIR.

A meeting of the English-speaking electors of St. Jean Baptiste Ward favorable to the candidature of Mr. Noe Leclair was held last evening. Addresses were made by the candidate, Messrs. H. Thomson, P. Murphy, J. B. Mack and others. An organization was formed with Mr. E. J. Stuart, president; Patrick Murphy and F. A. Johnson, vice-presidents, and W. H. Johnson, secretary. The following constitute the committee:—H. Thomson, T. Harris, S. Ward, P. J. Beaujie, W. E. Burgess, T. H. Mace, John Kavanagh, A. Watt, S. N. Nickle, R. Stanley Bagg, J. Alex. Stevenson, M. F. Shenden, J. C. Walsh, W. J. Stuart and James Raney.

A GREAT SLAUGHTER.

London, Jan. 19.—The War Office has received another despatch in reference to the fight between the British forces under command of Major-Gen. Sir Charles Egerton and 5,000 dervishes, followers of the Mad Mullah, at Jidballi, Somaliland, on Jan. 11.

The despatch says that 680 dead were counted near the Jidballi position and the total number of dervishes killed is estimated at 1,200.

Two of the leaders were killed, 215 prisoners taken, and 366 rifles were captured.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Reporting of Cases of Typhoid Fever.

The citizens in general, and physicians in particular, are hereby notified that the provisions of Section 37 and 38 of By-Law No. 107, which ordains the reporting of cases of dangerous and pestilential diseases, will be rigorously enforced, especially in the case of typhoid fever.

Any person neglecting to report a case of typhoid fever within twenty-four hours, will be liable to the penalty imposed by the said law.

L. LABERGE,
Medical Officer of Health.

City Hall,
Montreal, 18th January, 1904.

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SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Elevators, Examining Warehouse, Montreal, P.Q.," will be received at this office until Tuesday, February 2, 1904, inclusively, for the construction of six freight elevators at the Examining Warehouse, Montreal, P.Q.

Plans and specifications can be seen and form of tender obtained on application to Mr. C. Desjardins, Clerk of Works, Post Office, Montreal, P.Q., and at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the form supplied, and signed with their actual signatures.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank, made payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, equal to ten per cent. (10 p.c.) of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the party tendering decline to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,
FRED. GELINAS,
Secretary.

Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, January 16, 1904.

Newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority from the Department, will not be paid for it.

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC,
District of Three Rivers.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT.

Joseph Lamothe, trader, of the City of Three Rivers, Plaintiff, versus Antonio Dion, heretofore of the Parish of St. Pierre-les-Becquets, and now residing in parts unknown in the United States of America, Defendant.

The Defendant is ordered to appear within one month.

ALFRED DESILETS,
Clerk of the Circuit Court.

TOURIGNY & BUREAU,
Attorneys for Plaintiff.
Three Rivers, January 16th, 1904.

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Great January Clearance Sale

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Important January Whitewear Items

These values are without exception the greatest ever offered in Ladies' White Underwear. Pay particular attention to them, and judge for yourselves.

Ladies' Chemises, cambric, round neck, trimmed around neck and arms with imitation torchon lace. Regular 39c; less 10%; on sale.....	.36
Ladies' Chemises, cambric, trimmed around neck with embroidery, insertion and ribbon beading, around arms with embroidery. Regular price 69c; less 10%; on sale	.63
Ladies' Chemises, cambric, round neck, trimmed around neck with Valenciennes lace and insertion, around arms with lace, finished with ribbon beading. Regular price 98c; less 10%; sale price	.89
Ladies' Drawers, cambric, made with deep hem. Regular 19c; less 10%; on sale..	.18
Ladies' Drawers, cambric, umbrella frill made with imitation torchon lace insertion, trimmed with lace. Regular price 49c; less 10%; on sale	.45
Ladies' Drawers, cambric, lawn umbrella frill, made with clusters of tucks and Valenciennes lace insertion, trimmed with lace. Regular price 85c; less 10%; on sale	.77
Ladies' Drawers, cambric, made with tucks, trimmed with embroidery. Regular price $1.00; less 10%; on sale	.90
Ladies' Night Gowns, square neck, square yoke, made with clusters of tucks and hemstitched, trimmed around neck, front and sleeves with embroidery. Regular price 75c; less 10%; on sale	.68
Ladies' Night Gowns, cambric, V-style, square yoke, made of fine tucks, trimmed around neck, yoke and sleeves with embroidery. Regular price 98c; less 10%; on sale	.86
Ladies' Night Gowns, cambric, Empire style, front and revers made of very fine tucks, trimmed around neck, front, revers and sleeves with embroidery, finished with medallions on revers, front with ribbon beading. Regular price $1.50; less 10%; on sale	1.35
Ladies' Night Gowns, cambric, high neck, square yoke, made of very fine tucks and Swiss embroidery insertion, trimmed aroupnd neck, down front, around yoke and sleeves with Swiss embroidery. Regular price $1.75; less 10%; on sale	1.58
Ladies' Corset Covers, cambric, round neck, new full front style, trimmed around neck and arms with imitation torchon lace. Regular price 20c; less 10%; on sale	.18
Ladies' Corset Covers, cambric, round neck, new full front style, trimmed around neck with Valenciennes lace, insertion and ribbon beading, around arms with lace. Regular price 69c; less 10%; on sale	.63
Ladies' Corset Covers, cambric, round neck, new full front style, front trimmed with clusters of tucks and rows of embroidery insertion, trimmed around neck and arms with embroidery. Regular price 69c; less 10%; on sale	.63
Ladies' Corset Covers, cambric, round neck, new full front style, front trimmed with embroidery insertion and medallions, trimmed around neck and arms with embroidery and ribbon beading. Regular price 98c; less 10%; on sale	.89
Ladies' Underskirts, cambric, lawn flounce, made with hemstitched and deep hem. Regular price 79c; less 10%; on sale.........	.72
Ladies' Underskirts, cambric, made with tucked frill, trimmed with imitation torchon lace. Regular price $1.00; less 10%; on sale	.90
Ladies' Underskirts, cambric, lawn umbrella flounce, made with clusters of tucks and rows of Valenciennes lace insertion, trimmed with lawn frill and deep lace (dust frill). Regular price $1.65; less 10%; on sale....	1.49
Ladies' Underskirts, cambric, lawn umbrella flounce, made with clusters of tucks and embroidery insertion, trimmed with embroidery. Regular price $2.00; less 10%; on sale	1.80

INEXPENSIVE BUT RELIABLE

The remark "inexpensive but reliable" carries weight the whole month of January, and the old saying "cheap and nasty" doesn't apply—we've replaced it with a motto of our own, i. e. CHEAP and GOOD, and we presume to say that the thousands of ladies who visited this store yesterday will bear out the statement that the bargains offered are remarkable. Should our patrons find their purchases not exactly what they wish, we shall be pleased to exchange the goods, or refund their money—excepting Millinery, Toilet Articles and goods cut from the piece. The best time to come for these splendid values is 8 a.m.

Art Drapery Dept.

THIRD FLOOR.

January Bargains that are real Bargains.

500 Curtain Poles, 5 feet long, in mahogany, walnut and oak, best finish, all complete with brackets, ends and rings. January bargain price, each	.18

JUTE RUGS.

100 Jute Rugs, 30 x 18, imitation of Smyrna, good wearing quality, pretty styles. January bargain price 35c. Less discount of 25 per cent., net...........	.26

PORTIERES.

75 pairs of Handsome Roman and Bagdad Striped Tapestry Portieres, full size, finished with deep knotted fringe. January bargain price, $3.00 pair. Less discount of 33 1-3 per cent., net	2.00

SAMPLE RUGS.

One lot Sample Rugs, all sizes, from 63 x 27 to 72 x 48 inches, slightly soiled, ranging in price from $1.10 to $9.00; no two alike, all new patterns, comprising Smyrna, Velvet, Axminster and Tapestry. Less discount of 50 per cent., net HALF PRICE.

CRETONNE.

Art Cretonne, a fine quality, perfect weave, fine fibre, of artistic designs, in light, medium and dark shades, the proper fabric for cosy corners, hangings and furniture coverings. You are sure to find the color and style you wish to match in this particular line. January bargain price, 22c yard. Less discount of 25 per cent., net..............	.16

LAUNDRY BOXES.

Octagon and square shaped Laundry Boxes, in all sizes, ranging in price from $3.00 to $5.50. One sample lot. January bargain price. Less discount of 33 1-3 per cent. Net, TWO-THIRDS value.

CURTAINING.

Sash Curtainings, Muslins, fine quality, 30 in. wide, finished with lace edge and insertion—a sensible window drapery. January bargain price. Net, per yard..	.11

All orders given during this month for Window Shades, Draperies, Cosy Corners and Hangings of any kind at special January prices. Orders skilfully and promptly executed.

WALL PAPER

Now is the right time to buy Wall Paper.

Assortments are complete, and owing to the liberal discounts prices are at the very lowest point. You can save from 10% to 50%.

2,500 rolls American and Canadian Paper, suitable for drawing rooms, dining room, halls, etc. The lot includes all colors in light and dark shades, and are splendid value at the regular price per single roll....	.25

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Ladies' Coats of frieze, box cloth, camel's hair and zibeline, ranging in price from 6.00 to 18.00

Less 25%.

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Scroggie's Famous $3.50 Shoes FOR WOMEN

Brings this wonderful Shoe, made in twenty styles, down to a net price of **$3.15**

Grocery Specials

K-Kovah Jellies, Blanc Mange or Custard Powders, 3 for	.25
Salmon "Cutlet," 1 lb. flat can. Regular 17c. Wednesday	.14
"Lion Brand" Condensed Milk, 1 lb. cans. Regular 12 1-2c. Wednesday	.10
Royal or Cleveland's Baking Powder, 1 lb. cans. Wednesday	.49
3 tins Red Hart Lye. Regular 25c. for................	.20
Finest E. T. Creamery Butter, per lb......................	.22

Big Reduction in Furs

FINE LOT OF FUR NECKPIECES, ETC., AT 25% DISCOUNT.

Alaska Sable Ruff, with stole front (fur on both sides), trimmed with eight beautiful sable tails and two heads, extra fine. January sale price $27.00 less 25%, net....	20.25
Beautiful Mink Stole, very stylish, trimmed with two mink heads and nine tails, lined with superior quality satin to match. January sale price $32.50 less 25%, net.......	24.37
Alaska Sable Ruff, trimmed with two heads and four tails, finished off with chain fastener. January sale price $7.00 less 25%, net	5.25
Stylish Mink Ruff, trimmed with four marten tails and two heads, finished off with chain fastener. January sale price $7.00 less 25%, net.........................	5.25
Persian Lamb Caperines, trimmed with electric seal and finished off with six beautiful sable tails and two heads, lined with superior quality black satin. January sale price $7.00 less 25%, net	5.25
American Sable Stole, made up in the very latest style, trimmed with four sable tails and two heads. January sale price $9.50 less 25%, net	6.73
Alaska Sable Muff, made up in the latest style and lined with superior quality black satin. January sale price $5.98 less 25%, net	4.51
Electric Seal Muff, made in the new shape and lined with best quality black satin. January sale price $2.98 less 25%, net	2.26
Extra large black Thibet Muff, made up in the latest style and lined with superior quality black satin. January sale price $8.00 less 25%, net	6.00

Mail and Phone Orders Promptly Attended to.

Scroggie's

St. Catherine and University Streets.

Dress Goods

We are constantly adding fresh inducements to our great Dress Goods Clearing Sale. Our idea is to clear any goods of which we have a surplus at great reductions, thereby placing us in a position to handle the very latest as they come our way.

Here are some snaps for you:—

54 inches heavy Black Frieze for coats and costumes. Quality worth 95c. Less 33 1-2 per cent. discount. Net sale price, per yard........	.63
Fancy Mixed Tweeds, in a good assortment of colorings, including green, brown, fawn, black, navy, etc. Worth up to 75c yard. Net sale price, per yard.........	.48
Other ranges of Fancy Colored Suitings clearing at 25 per cent. and 33 1-3 per cent. discount	
54 inches wide heavy, soft finish Vicuna Serge, excellent wearing material for high-class costumes, black and navy only. Regular price $1.25. Discount 20 per cent. Net sale price, per yard....	1.00
About 50 pieces Colored Habit Cloth for children's suits, rainy day skirts, etc.; good shades of gray, fawn, green, navy, etc., also black. Worth 25c and 30c yard. Special net price, per yard.........	.19
About 25 pieces All-Wool Colored Homespun Suitings, splendid material for tailor-made costumes. Quality sold at 95c per yard. Discount, 25 per cent. Net sale price, per yard	.72
A few Dress Lengths in the richest fabrics, as Zibelines, Curled Cloth, Bourette Suiting, etc., $1.65, $1.85 and $1.95 yard, less 50 per cent. Net sale price, per yard, 83c, 93c and.............	.98
All our Silk and Silk and Wool Grenadines in stripe, floral and laces, open work effects, selling at 20 per cent. discount.	

WOOL CREPE DE CHENE.

A beautiful texture for evening dresses, sheer make, very fashionable fabric, black, cream, pale blue, navy, etc. Special net sale price, per yard	.49

SILK MITTS

Ladies' Pure Silk Mittens (double), inside of fine black wool, outside pure silk, fancy open work design. Regular $1.50, for, per pair	1.10

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LESS 25 PER CENT.

Ladies' Dressing Gowns, of superior quality eiderdown, made in three handsome new styles, in colors of sky, blue, cardinal and pink. Prices 5.00, 6.00 and....7.50

January Sale Discount, 25%.

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BLEACHED ALL LINEN IRISH SCOTCH AND AUSTRIAN TABLE DAMASKS.

56 inches wide, special designs, for, per yard, net....	.29
66 inches wide, spots and sprays, for, per yard, net..	.50
72 inches wide, plain and fancy designs, for, per yard net	.70
70 inches wide, exclusive patterns, for, per yard, net ..	1.00
72 inches wide, plain centres, double borders, for, per yd., net	1.25
72 inches wide, spot, floral and conventional, for, per yard, net	1.50
72 inches wide, beautiful patterns, for, per yard, net....	1.75
90 inches wide, assorted designs, for, per yard, net....	1.25

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Size 23 x 23 inches, worth $2 Special, per dozen	1.50
Size 26 x 26 inches, worth $3.25. Special, per dozen...	2.50
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Size 24 x 24 inches, worth $4.75. Special, per dozen..	3.85
Size 26 x 26 inches, worth $5.50. Special, per dozen..	4 75

Less 10 per cent. discount if bought before 10.30 a.m.

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Glass Towelling, Crash, Kitchen Towelling, Unbleached Table Linen, Bleached Table Linen, Roller Linen, etc., 20 per cent. discount off.

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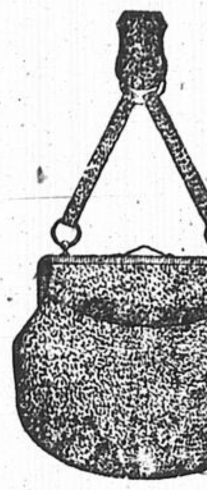

75c Black Seal Chatelaine Bags, leather lined, inside and outside pocket, oxydized silver mounting and chain. Regular price 75c. On sale to-morrow at	.25

Flannel Department

SPECIAL VALUES.

The best values, at the most reasonable prices.

Colored Eiderdown Flannels, rich, fancy striped effects. Net sale price, per yard....	.47
Fancy Eiderdown Flannelettes, soft and thick quality; colors red and blue, pink, red and white, pale blue and white, pink and black, blue and pink. Net sale price, per yard......	.16½
Double Face Fancy Kimona Cloth; colors navy, gray, red, etc. Net sale price, per yard	.29
Fancy Striped Kimona Flannelettes, soft finish; colors pale blue, pink, gray and navy. Net sale price, per yard	.25
Fancy Swandown Flannelettes, assorted colors, Paisley patterns. Net sale price, per yard	.17

ENGLISH STRIPED SHIRTING FLANNELETTES.

Regular 12 1-2c quality. Special net sale price, per yard	.10
Regular 15c quality. Special net sale price, per yard....	.12½
Regular 19c quality. Special net sale price, per yard....	.14
Striped Ceylon Flannelettes. Worth 30c. Special net sale price, per yard	.20
All Wool Colored French Opera Flannel, full range of colors. Worth 35c. Special net sale price, per yard....	.25
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All Wool Plain and Twill Gray Flannels, in light and dark colors. 30c value. Special net sale price, per yard	.20
Health Brand Natural Flannels. Special lines at net sale price, per yard, 20c, 30c, 40c, and	.45
Special Cream Resistable Flannels, at, net sale price, per yard	.50
Special Cream Union Flannels, at, net sale price, per yard	.23
Special White and Cream Saxony Flannels, at net sale price, per yard........	.22

12½c FLANNELETTES for 7c Yd.

About 100 Pieces of Fine Fancy Cashmerettes offerd on sale. All nice new patterns and colorings, for blouses, children's dresses, wrappers, kimonas, etc., at	.7

Standard Patterns

Just received our February Patterns.

Remember, The Designer sold for $1.00, now selling, per year, 80c, or, per copy, 10c.

Standard Patterns for Young Folks used to sell up to 20c. All Patterns for Young Folks since May issue selling at 10c and 15c.

10 Per Cent. Off All Patterns.

Large Quarterly Catalogue of Standard Patterns, per copy, 10c.

SILKS

Two special offers in Black Satin.

125 yards Black Satin, 24 in. wide, first class quality for linings, etc. Our regular 59c quality, less 25% discount, net price, per yard.........	.44
150 yards only Black Satin, 24 in. wide, colored edge, special finish, extra fine quality for skirts and waists, etc. Regular 89c quality, less 25% discount, net price, per yard	.67

Basement Specials

We wish housekeepers to bear in mind that the great reductions in price hold good throughout the month of January. Here are a few "Extra Specials" in

CROCKERY AND GLASSWARE

200 doz. Bread and Butter Plates. Worth $1.75 doz. To clear at, each	.3½
100 doz. Vases, Ornaments and Statuettes. Regular value 25c to 35c. All to be cleared at	.12½
1,000 pieces of Table Glassware, all useful articles. Worth from 25c to 65c. To clear at 10c and..........	.25
10 doz. Reading Lamps, iron pedestal, porcelain dome. Worth $1.10. At	.49