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FATHER MURDERED HELPING DAUGHTER

IS CLUBBED AND SHOT THROUGH HEAD—MONEY IS FOUND UNTOUCHED.

Fort Plain, N.Y., Dec. 20—A crime that has aroused the countryside was discovered early this morning when Helen Barrett, 20 years old, succeeded in freeing herself from gag and ropes at her home, six miles east of Fort Plain, where, after she was attacked last night, her father was murdered by a man or men in search of money. The victim was John Barrett, 60 years old. He was clubbed and shot through the head. His money, a considerable sum, he had hidden behind a wall panel and it was untouched.

Helen Barrett was stunned by a blow of a club while reading between 9 and 10 o'clock last night—She was gagged and bound and thrown into a small anti-room. Her father was slain when he came to her aid. The daughter did not know who committed the crime and the authorities have had to work without a clue.

The sheriff, deputies and an assistant district-attorney made fruitless efforts all day to strike a trail, bloodhounds being put on the scent as one expedient, without result. The state is building highways in the vicinity of the Barrett home and many foreigners are employed on the work.

PLYMOUTH DOCKS ARE DEVASTATED BY RUINOUS FIRE

Two Signalmen Who Stayed to Summon Help Against the Flames are Burned to Death

VALUABLE RELICS LOST.

Blaze Was Stopped Within Few Feet of Tanks Containing 30,000 Tons of Oil.

Portsmouth, Eng., Dec. 21—A fire involving damage variously estimated at from \$1,250,000 to \$2,500,000, devastated the famous dock yard Saturday night, and resulted in the loss of two lives and the destruction of the century-old semaphore tower, which in the pre-telegraph days was the great signalling station between the fleet and the Admiralty.

An examination of the ruins today disclosed the fact that two of the three signalmen who had remained in the tower to summon help when the fire broke out, were burned to death. The third managed to make his escape through the smoke and flames to an adjoining roof and there fell unconscious. He was subsequently rescued.

Origin Is Unknown.

Nothing is known as to how the fire originated. When it was first observed from the deck of the new battle cruiser Queen Mary, it had already obtained a good hold on the inflammable material in the rigging loft and sailhouse. At the fire fighting apparatus in the dock yard was rapidly brought into action, and the efforts of the men were devoted to preventing the fire from reaching the main store at the end of the burning building, which was filled with 30,000 tons of heavy oil. After many hours more strenuous work the fire was brought under control. It had then reached within eight feet of these tanks. The flames were finally extinguished about 3 o'clock Sunday morning.

A Blazing Beacon.

The huge wooden seaplane structure surmounting the rigging house was a blazing beacon within half an hour after the outbreak, and collapsed on to the roof of the main tower and building, converting the whole into a fiery mass. Fire parties were sent to the dock yard from all the warships in the harbor, and the battle cruiser Queen Mary, on which burning brands were falling, was towed out of the danger zone.

Many valuable models of old warships, records relating to Nelson and earlier periods, and old naval relics were destroyed.

ATTEMPT TO BURN CATHOLIC CHURCH

BLAZE AT YARMOUTH, N.S., IS EXTINGUISHED BEFORE MUCH DAMAGE IS DONE.

Halifax, N.S., Dec. 21—An attempt was made early this morning to burn the Roman Catholic church in Barnard street, Yarmouth. The fire was set in the back part of the church and in the eastern end of the chancel wing, but was extinguished before any damage was done. Another attempt was made to burn a building near the Halifax and South Western Railway freight shed tonight. The police are investigating.

SERIOUS CHARGE AGAINST AN AMERICAN MAYOR.

Salem, Oregon, Dec. 21—Charging that there is little semblance to law and order in the city, that the saloon element is in control of the municipal government, and that the lives of themselves and their families are in constant danger, fifty-five residents of Copperfield, Baker county, have appealed to Governor West for relief. One of the signers of the petition in a letter to the Governor says:

"The mayor lives in a house with a saloon in connection. He gives Saturday night dances, sells and gives away liquor to minors and sells liquor to habitual drunkards."

"These people are going to have the relief they demand," said the Governor tonight. "I shall decide by tomorrow what measures to take. They will be vigorous."

SERIOUS FIRE AT RIMOUSKI.

Rimouski, Que., Dec. 21—A fire broke out here on Saturday morning in the Canadian Theatre, completely destroying the building, which was a wooden structure. The Victoria Company store which occupied a part of the building was destroyed, as was the photographing plant of Mr. L. O. Vallee. It was only the good work of the firemen that saved the adjoining buildings.

ITALIAN KING SEES MONA LISA

PAINTING WILL BE OFFICIALLY DELIVERED TO FRENCH AMBASSADOR TODAY.

Rome, Dec. 20—On hearing that King Victor Manuel had expressed a desire to see "Mona Lisa" when Leonardo Da Vinci's masterpiece was brought to the Ministry of Fine Arts here today from Florence, Signor Credaro, the Minister of Fine Arts, immediately said:

"Take the picture to the quirinal." "Do no such thing," answered His Majesty, "the King can go where all go."

The King, accompanied by his First Aide, General Brusati, was among the early arrivals at the Ministry to admire the painting. Afterwards the picture was inspected by the cabinet ministers, senators, deputies and the members of the diplomatic corps and their families.

"Mona Lisa" will be officially delivered to Camille Barrere, the French ambassador to Italy, tomorrow in the presence of the Marquis Di San Giuliano, the Italian Minister of Foreign Affairs, and Signor Credaro. It then will be placed on exhibition at the Borghese Museum.

CANADIAN TRADE SHOWS INCREASE

FIGURES FOR NOVEMBER, 1913, WERE \$111,459,000, AGAINST \$106,072,000 IN 1912.

Ottawa, Dec. 21—The total Canadian trade during the month of November last, according to a statement issued today by the Customs Department, was \$111,459,000, compared with \$106,072,000 for November, 1912. For the eight months of the present fiscal year ending November 30 last, the total Canadian trade was \$777,624,000 as against \$713,614,000 for the corresponding months of 1912.

POETS' FRIEND IS GIVEN JAIL TERM

ROBERT B. KELLOGG IS FOUND GUILTY OF USING THE MAILS TO DEFRAUD.

New York, Dec. 20—Robert B. Kellogg, publisher of song poems, who has been on trial in the Federal District Court on a charge of having used the mail with intent to defraud, was found guilty today and sentenced to 13 months imprisonment at the Atlanta federal penitentiary. The jury was out for nearly three hours and found Kellogg guilty on two counts. Its verdict was accompanied by a recommendation for mercy.

During the day the defence sought permission to have Kellogg demonstrate to the court that he was an efficient composer. Judge Grubb, in refusing to grant this, said that the jury should consider the merits of Kellogg's music as established by the witnesses.

The specific charges against Kellogg were that he had accepted money from writers of song poems for the purpose of pushing the sale of their products, but had failed to live up to this agreement. Kellogg also undertook to write music for some of the poems sent him. Several witnesses testified that his compositions had not been satisfactory.

TORONTO TRAVELLERS.

Membership of Mutual Benefit Society Now Reaches 2,000.

Toronto, Dec. 21.—Nomination night for officers and directors of the Commercial Travellers' Mutual Benefit Society resulted in acclamation elections and practically re-elections on Saturday evening. Joseph Oliver, ex-mayor of the city, was re-elected by acclamation for president as were all the following:

Vice-president Robert Maxwell; treasurer H. Goodman; secretary, E. M. Rowley; superintendent of agencies, Richard Ives; medical referee, Dr. Norman Allen; auditor, C. N. Sutherland; directors, John Burns, John Gibson, C. S. Parsons, R. G. Hector, Robert Ferbes, S. M. Sterling, A. J. Tipping and S. R. Wickett. L. R. Arnett was elected as a new member of the board filling the gap caused by the retirement of W. S. B. Lawrie, who is now residing in California. The society, as the annual report will show, had a prosperous and substantial additions both to funds and membership, which has now reached about 2,000.

STRANGE DEATH OF A FINNISH GIRL

AFTER BEING MISSING 17 DAYS SHE IS FOUND UNCONSCIOUS IN A FIELD.

Toronto, Dec. 21—Anna Jokinson, the Finnish girl was mysteriously disappeared on December 4th last, while out walking in the northern part of the city was found today. She was lying in an unconscious condition at the corner of Eglinton avenue and Forest Hill road. The girl was breathing when she was first observed by John Dew, whose home is at that place, but was dead when Dr. Bond reached Dew's house in response to a summons.

The unfortunate girl never regained consciousness after she was found. The chief coroner was notified and promptly ordered an inquest.

The circumstances surrounding the disappearance, finding and death of the girl furnish a mystery unparalleled in local annals. There was not a mark of violence on the body but the eyes had a vacant stare as one who had died slowly under unnatural circumstances. When Mr. Dew returned to the field in which the body was found, after summoning the physician, he found that a hole had been made in a corn stalk nearby large enough to accommodate a person, and the girl's hat and gloves were lying inside. There was no indication, however, of a struggle.

Two theories were advanced by the police, one that the unfortunate girl had suffered from mental trouble and had wandered around in a semi-sane condition, the other that she had run away or lost her way, and, unable to speak English, had been unable to appeal to those she met for assistance. Both of these theories, were firmly negated by the management of Annesley Hall, where she had been employed.

The girl, the superintendent said, was a hard working, bright and modest girl. Moreover, he did not think she had lost her way. The girl's disappearance caused grave alarm to her friends and rumors of white slave methods were heard. A local Finnish society recently offered a reward of \$500 for any information as to her whereabouts.

Dr. McCure has been pastor of the United Presbyterian Church here for 22 years. He is widely known over this section of Pennsylvania through his activity in anti-saloon crusades.

CANNIBALS GET GERMAN SCIENTIST.

Brisbane, Australia, Dec. 21.—Cannibals in Neumackenburg, an island in the Bismarck Archipelago, have massacred Dr. Deininger and another German scientist, together with fourteen native who accompanied them.

BANK OF MEXICO PASSES DIVIDEND.

Mexico City, Dec. 20—The National Bank of Mexico today announced that on account of the "existing conditions and as a measure of prudence" it would not pay the semi-annual dividend due this month.

FOR THE CHILDREN! DOLLS, BROWNIE CAMERAS, TOY BOOKS, PAPER DOLLS, PICTURE PUZZLES, CELLULOID BALLS, INGERSOLL WATCHES, CHILDREN'S NOTE PAPER, ROSARIES, CHILDREN'S PRAYER BOOKS, SEWING SETS, TRACING SLATES, Etc., Etc. Get Your CARDS AND CALENDARS John E. Walsh's Reg'd, 11 St. John St.

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BRIAND ATTACKS NEW GOVERNMENT

CLAIMS THAT FRANCE'S FOREIGN POLICY IS SACRIFICED TO AMBITION OF CAILLAUX

Saint Etienne, France, Dec. 21—Aristide Briand, the former Premier, began a campaign against the new French government and the Radicals in a speech here today. He charged that the Radicals kept in power only by splitting the country into warring factions instead of uniting all in an endeavor to secure Republican ideals. In pursuance of this system, M. Caillaux, now Minister of Finance, had sacrificed France's foreign policy to his political ends, with consequences such as the Agadir incident, Tripoli, the Balkan crisis and the crushing military burden Europe is now staggering under.

MAY PAROLE MANY YOUNG CONVICTS

ONE LET OUT AS A TEST IS NOW IN A NORTHERN LUMBER CAMP.

Kingston, Dec. 21—The first convict to come under the experimental parole system proposed by G. M. Macdonald, K.C., has been released from the penitentiary, and is now in the healthy surroundings of a northern lumber camp. The convict is a mere youth, 19 years of age. He was sentenced to four years for a petty theft.

On the success of this experiment rests the revolution of the whole penal system as far as the youth is concerned. If this convict justifies the confidence imposed in him it is probable that in the Spring about 50 youthful convicts will be released under similar conditions.

C. P. R. VS. FRECHETTE.

Letter Willing to Accept \$11,250 But C. P. R. May Carry Case Further.

When judgment was rendered by the Court of Appeals on the 4th December on the appeal of the C. P. R. against Odina Frechette, the Court reduced the jury's verdict from \$15,000 to \$11,250, and condemned Frechette to pay costs in appeal. One of the clauses of the judgment was that if Frechette did not accept it within a certain delay, a new jury trial would have to take place. Mr. Frechette has now filed a consent to accept the judgment of \$11,250 and interest, but it is more than probable that the C. P. R. will go to the Supreme Court or to the Privy Council, and the plaintiff will follow the company.

REPORT CONCERNING THE DAVIE FIRM DENIED.

The Chronicle is requested to contradict an item that appeared in La Presse, of Montreal, last week, that the Canadian Vickers had acquired the business at present carried on by Geo. T. Davie & Sons, at Lauzon, Mr. Geo. D. Davie has taken over the interests of the firm, and a company is being formed to continue the business as in the past.

HALIFAX BOXING TAME.

Halifax, N.S., Dec. 21—The scheduled ten round boxing bout between Kid O'Neill, of Halifax, and Charles Askins, of Boston, Saturday night, went only three rounds, the Boston boxer being given the decision on a foul. The bout was very tame.

TRIPOLI PROVES COSTLY VENTURE

IT MEANT AN EXPENDITURE OF \$191,400,000 FOR THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT.

Rome, Dec. 20—King Victor Emmanuel's provisions contained in the speech from the throne delivered at the opening of parliament last month were confirmed in the financial statement presented to the Chamber of Deputies today by Francesco Tedesco, the Italian Minister of the Treasury.

The budget of 1913, the Minister said, gave a surplus of \$22,200,000, the budget of 1914 indicated a surplus of \$7,000,000, while in 1915 there would be a surplus of \$4,600,000. Tripoli cost Italy \$191,400,000.

The expenses of the government, Signor Tedesco said would be met by financial measures which would not comprise either state monopolies or taxes bearing on industries and that they would not hamper the development of the economic forces of the nation.

C.N.R. PASSENGERS HAVE CLOSE SHAVE

TWO HUNDRED ESCAPE FROM WRECKED TRAIN THROUGH WINDOWS.

Lorette, Man., Dec. 21—Canadian Northern train from Duluth, Minn., and Fort William, Ont., was derailed near here today and five coaches and a baggage and dining car overturned into the ditch. The wreckage caught fire, but the two hundred passengers escaped through windows, scratched and bruised, and helped extinguish the flames. A relief train from Winnipeg returned there tonight with the passengers. A broken rail caused the accident. Three day coaches and all the hand baggage belonging to the passengers were destroyed by the fire before bucket brigades had subdued the blaze.

SCOTCH GLAD AT AMERICANS GIFT

LORD ROSEBERY THANKS PHILADELPHIAN FOR RESTORATION OF BURNS MANUSCRIPT.

Philadelphia, Dec. 20—John Gribbell, of this city, who recently purchased the Glenriddell manuscript copies of the works of Robert Burns for the purpose of restoring them to Scotland, today received a letter from Lord Rosebery, former Premier of England, saying that the prospect of a restoration of the manuscript has put every Burns centre in a ferment. Mr. Gribbell wrote to Lord Rosebery asking him to select a place in Scotland where the Burns treasures may be permanently placed. In his reply Lord Rosebery said: "I am sure that all Scotland shares with me the joy with which we have learned of your noble act and princely benefaction. You have repaired the effects of the scandalous sale, and you are restoring to my country one of her most precious title deeds."

Lord Rosebery added that the disposition of the manuscripts will require some consideration.

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BEGINNING TO CHAFE.

The fact that many Liberals in the local Legislature are beginning to chafe at the dominant part played by the Montreal Tramways Company in the Assembly was brought out in strong relief last week when Mr. John Hall Kelly defended himself against the personalities of Mr. Perron, the member for Vercheres, who is the legal representative of the above-mentioned corporation and is continually fighting its battles both in the courts and at the Legislature.

It is well known that many of the Premier's followers have very little friendship for the Montreal corporation. It is supposed to be one of the tenets of the Liberal party that it is opposed to the "big interests," but the attitude of the Ministerialists at Quebec towards the Tramways Company shows how little dependence can be placed on their professions as a party. However, it goes very much against the grain for many of the Liberals to put up with these conditions and there are quite a number who object to having the local House looked upon as a sort of annexe to the Tramways. Consequently there was much ill-concealed satisfaction when Mr. Kelly made a vigorous and disconcerting reply to Mr. Perron whose appearance and behavior within the precincts of the Parliament buildings usually remind us of the cartoons of "Uncle Trusty" and his friends in the Hearst papers.

Mr. Perron had accused Mr. Kelly of thinking more of his personal interests than of those of the farmers who, he claims, would benefit by the terms of his election of domicile bill. Mr. Kelly at once retorted that Mr. Perron was in a somewhat peculiar position to charge anyone else with bringing forward bills that were not in the public interest.

During his speech Mr. Kelly said: "It is now ten years since I have brought this bill before the House, and each year we have succeeded in converting a number of members to our point of view, and we have never had any personalities in our discussions. I have known the member for Vercheres for the last eight years, and I have known him to be a very able lawyer. His talent and knowledge, before this House, have always allowed him on every occasion to answer the arguments of his opponents without being obliged to refer to personalities. In this case he has made an exception."

"The member for Vercheres says that he knows the sentiment of the farmers of this province as well as the member for Bonaventure. I am aware of one occasion when the member for Vercheres fully appreciated the sentiments of the electors of this province, and it was at the last election when, after having been elected in a farming community, he was afraid to go back again, because he knew the sentiment of the electors there was against him, as he will probably find it will be in Vercheres at the next election for his opposition to this bill."

"I am prepared to admit that the member for Vercheres is very powerful and very learned in some things, for instance as regards the matters of public legislation relating to the Tramways Company of Montreal. I am prepared to bow before his knowledge in this matter where it refers to a mighty corporation, and where the people of Montreal suffer by this corporation and by the knowledge of the member for Vercheres, who knows how to look in their interests. But when he tries to pose as a prophet as regards the sentiments of the farmers of this province, we the representatives of the rural districts, say: No Sir, you are wrong."

Continuing, Mr. Kelly said: "These elections of domicile are drafted by very learned lawyers who draft them in such a way as to fool the people the same way as a great many bills which are drafted to protect the Tramways Company of Montreal, and other similar companies are drafted when they are brought before the House. When the member for Vercheres drafts these various bills for the mighty tramway corporation of Montreal, he brings them before this Legislature, and what is the result? We, the members for the rural districts, although most of us are lawyers, do our best to study these bills, and try to give justice to the people of Montreal, but what happens to the people of Montreal? These bills although explained in one way, are very awful, and full of deceit, and the result is that, although we are lawyers, we pass these bills in good faith, with the explanations given to us by

their promoters, and by the member for Vercheres, and it is only a little later on, when the company of Montreal commences to put on the screws in virtue of this crafty legislation, that we then discover that we made a mistake. So, if it is permitted to us lawyers of this House to make mistakes, in what we do, why should it not be permitted to a farmer to make a similar mistake in good faith in connection with those elections of domicile. It will be no more of a disgrace to protect our farmers in a rural district against the actions of parties who tried to impose upon them any more than it is to try to protect the people of Montreal and the surrounding communities, against the legislation which the Tramways Company like the member for Vercheres very often succeeds in putting through this House, without our understanding the full extent of the law that is before us."

When a member like Mr. Kelly, who is generally looked upon as one of the most likely members to be taken into the Gouin Cabinet in the near future, makes such statements as these, they cannot fail to carry a good deal of weight. Had they been made by a member of the Opposition, the latter might have been accused of being inspired by partisan motives. But, coming, as they do, from a man high in the Liberal councils, they cannot fail to create a deep impression.

CARDINAL RAMPOLLA'S DEATH.

The death of Cardinal Rampolla removes from the world's stage a great figure. The Cardinal was the most noted candidate for Pope when the present Pontiff was elected, and would have been chosen then if a Cardinal representing the Emperor of Austria had not interposed a veto. That odd power of veto originally rested in the hands of all Carnolic monarchs, and in the old times the Kings of France, Spain, Portugal, Hungary and the head of the Holy Roman Empire had the power to object through their representatives to the selection of a Pope inimical to their interests.

The present Pope, however, notwithstanding the fact that the action of Austria was responsible for his elevation, has completely abolished the power of veto, and it will never again be exercised in the election of his successors. One reason why the Austrian Government desired the election of the present Pontiff lies in the fact that he was born an Austrian subject, the portion of Italy in which he first saw the light having been wrested from the empire in the war conducted by Napoleon III. against Austria in 1859.

The objection to Rampolla was based on purely political considerations. He was the constant and unswerving friend of France, and naturally the foe of the Triple Alliance, made up of Germany, Austria and Italy. In addition he was a statesman of the modern school, and had given much time and thought to the great problem of the complete religious reconciliation of all Christians.

A notable man indeed and one that the world will miss was the dead Cardinal.

PRESS COMMENT.

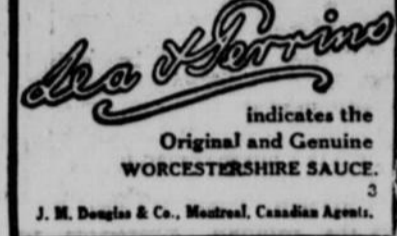
On the dividing line between the end of the Victorian period and the beginning of another which has yet to receive a name stands the novelist Thomas Hardy. The Nobel prize for literature which, by report, is his for 1914, will be merely as fresh lettering on a landmark long familiar to readers who know this territory of English fiction, and particularly that fiction which is also social criticism. The outward circumstances of Hardy's career, so far as known, are quickly recited; his start in architecture which has left its imprint on virtually all of his novels; his encouragement from George Meredith, as to which he acknowledged, not long since, that it was this which gave him to literature; and his sequestered, diligent life in the Wessex of the tales while volume after volume flowed from his pen—books close-wrought of workmanship, and packed with the reflection, the country lore, the slightly melancholy satire and the peculiar disillusionment of his fatalistic philosophy. Mr. Hardy is an instance of a man of letters who was fashioned by the years and, gradually, by the newer influences of his age. It is true that the elements of his later works are contained, in germ, in the earlier; but beginning chiefly in a mood of protest against the smooth "it-will-all-come-out-right-in-the-endness" of the towering Victorian of his youth, his philosophy can be seen steadily unfolding itself from book to book, not only for the reader, but for the writer of them himself. The man



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who created the forest idyll of "Under the Greenwood Tree" had many a mental league to traverse to the tragedy of "The Return of the Native," or even to the grimness of "The Woodlanders." Mr. Hardy has said, within the past two years, that his pessimism is not conceived in the mood of piling on the anguish, but as an honest warning to young people of the worst that can be expected from the brute mischances of life, and, as such, infinitely more merciful than the dithering optimism of the older novelists. To accept this message in the spirit of its sending is to conceive a profound gratitude for the sender; had Ophelia heard it, the poor lady might, on a certain memorable occasion have said: We know what we are, and we have been told what we may become. Then came the cleavage between his earlier work and his later. From a doctrine of negation, he turned to preach in a peal of affirmatives. The forces of his time laid hold of him, as they will soonest of a mind and heart the most sensitively keyed to response, and he bent his keenness of analytical insight on social criticism. It was he who dealt the "double code" of morals its final or mace-blow, and the full reverberations of "Tess of the D'Urbervilles" are only now beginning to belude across our heavens after two decades. He did this peculiar piece of work with a peculiar thoroughness bred by his philosophical habit of mind and his mathematical exactitude of writing. No one attempts to deny that he holds a passionate brief for Tess, but no more does any one deny that, at the end of each paragraph, chapter and "phase" could suitably be written "quod erat demonstrandum." When he has finished, there is no argument for the rebuttal. The rest is silence. The last novel is a tragedy in a double sense—particularly so in its reception by the British public and the consequences of it. When the Bishop burned his copy of "Jude the Obscure," Mr. Hardy is said to have resolved, from the pulpit in the Victorian dove cotes, to write no more novels. At all events, whether consciously or no, he has had his revenge of us, and English literature is the poorer for it. The sense of loss grows when, on a re-reading of "Jude," we begin to realize that matters which the author was discussing as possible fifty years from the time of writing have already begun to be transacted fifteen years later. No one can read Mr. Shaw's preface to "Getting Married" without guessing that the whole preaching was inspired by the ordeals of Jude. And this is the man who might have given us from one to five volumes more of such wisdom and insight. And this is the man whose voice, just as it was broadening and deepening into its true eloquence, was stifled by the moral cowardice of his contemporaries. It is a cud for reflection.—Boston Transcript.

DENY CONNECTION WITH MEXICAN LOAN.

New York, Dec. 20.—Denial was given today at the New York office of Speyer and Company to the report from Paris that that banking house was interested, together with an international group of financiers, in underwriting a Mexican loan. Not only had Speyer & Company taken no part in the loan, it was said at the office here, but nothing whatever was known regarding it by the members of the firm.

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The "Echo" Mandolin, a very good instrument, with 15 ribs, rosewood fingerboard, pearl position dots and ivory keys. A well finished instrument with a very fine tone. Price \$10.00

Accordions, good grade of instruments at \$1.50, \$3.00, \$5.00 and \$6.00

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Santa Claus' Corner

Dear Children,—

For an old man I certainly find my time very fully occupied. On Thursday afternoon I made a very enjoyable visit to the Good Shepherd Convent, where I was invited to attend a big reunion of scholars and assist in the distribution of prizes from the big Christmas tree which was provided for the occasion. This, of course, was exactly the kind of thing that gives me most pleasure of all, and I had a grand time among the happy laughing children, and the noble Sisters who seemed to derive so much pleasure from their good deed.

When I got back to Paquet's store I found hundreds of children waiting for me to hand me their picture books which they had colored. These books are coming in very quickly and by this evening I shall have a large quantity.

These are a few more toys I noticed in my head quarters to-day.

Selections from Toyland

Children's Morris Chairs, upholstered in imitation leather. . . . \$2.50

Children's Roll-Top Desks of polished oak, with chair. . . . \$7.00

Doll's Dressing Table of white enamel, with Duchess mirror. . . \$6.50

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Doll's Brass Beds, \$1.50, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$8.00, \$9.00 and \$10.00

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Stool for above. \$1.50

Smaller Pianos at 60c. \$1.25, \$1.75, \$3.00 and \$5.00

Large Teddy Bear, opens its mouth and rolls its eyes. Price. . . \$10.00

Fire engines and hook and ladder trucks with three horses and driver at \$1.50, \$2.50 and \$5.00

Fire Department ladder trucks. \$1.50

Iron Toys of all kinds, such as carts, fire engines, coal and ice wagons, etc., at 15c, 25c, up to \$1.50

Useful Gifts for Men

Mens' Shaving Sets with mirror, at from 70c, up to \$5.50 and \$6.00

Leather Collar Bags, 60c, 65c, 80c, \$1.25, \$1.75 and \$2.00

Military Brushes, at \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.50 and \$3.00

Real ebony Military Brushes, \$2.75 and \$3.00.

Ink Stands with brass tops. . . \$5.00 Other Ink stands \$2.50

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Smaller size at \$3.75

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Gift Ideas Gathered in the Linen Department

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In Battenberg Centres we can show a considerable range of different patterns, priced all the way from 14c to 65c each.

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Chenille Table Covers sizes 1 x 1 yard up to 2 x 3 yards, at 59c to \$4.00

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Brocetelle Table Covers, with knotted fringe, 1 1-2 yards square, also 2 x 2 yards, 2 x 2 1-2 yards, and 2 x 3 yards. Prices from . . . \$1.00 to \$7.00

Sale of Polos, Hats, Etc

Ladies' and Misses' fancy knitted Berlin Wool Polos in all white or cardinal and white. Regular \$1.00 for \$9c

New style felt hats for ladies, misses and children, in black and colors, Sale price, each \$49c

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GLIMPSES OF OLD QUEBEC

From the Files of the CHRONICLE, December, 1813 and 1913.

THIRTY YEARS AGO TODAY

Double Tragedy in Quebec.

In these columns 30 years ago were given the details of a murder and suicide which occurred in a house of questionable character, situated on St. Helene street, and which created a great sensation when the news was spread throughout the city. The victim of the murder it appears was a boarder in the house; young, only 19 years, a blonde, rather short and inclined to be stout.

Her Paramour the Murderer.

He is said to be a native of Quebec, but has been absent for some years and had got acquainted with his victim in Montreal or Chicago. However, the young girl found her way to Quebec and had been living in St. Helene st., for some time, where her paramour followed her and was visiting her at the time, it is supposed that he accused her of being false to him and some high words arose between them when suddenly the reports of three pistol shots were heard to come from the room where they were. Another inmate of the house named Lily, saw the terrible affair and said the man fired the shot at the girl who immediately fell dead. He then turned the pistol on himself and fired, falling down right alongside of the girl. Chief of Police Vohl was immediately communicated with, but nothing could be done.

MORE FEDERAL TROOPS DESERT TO REBELS.

Mexico City, Dec. 20.—The list of federal troops who have revolted was augmented today by a detachment formerly under the command of General Gaudencia De La Llave in the state of Puebla. The mutineers are said to number 500 men. They took with them two cannon and a few machine guns.

The activity of the adherents of the rebel leader Zapata in the states of Mexico and Thaxcala was manifested today by the destruction of three sugar cane plantations.

A heavy consignment of oil from the Tampico district has reached San Luis Potosi.

Watch Jos. Cote's advertisement on sporting page.

A HUNDRED YEARS AGO TODAY

Americans Sore Over Chateaugay.

The second campaign with Canada is now brought to a close, and we confess that our most sanguine hopes were disappointed in the termination campaign, we expected and many others expected, that the United forces of Hampton and Wilkinton would be in possession of Montreal where they could have made their winter quarters, but the present disposition of affairs does not alter our opinion of the commanders of our American armies. The enemy could have been no weaker than at present, had Montreal been taken, and Provost and his army escaped to Quebec, he would have but one post to defend—he now has two. The British cannot reinforce from England till July, in the meantime we could make dispositions and attack them with a certainty of success. In short we know quite well that we might have attacked and taken Montreal before the ensuing spring. Chateaugay ought to have been won and Montreal would then have been at our mercy.

TINKER IS STILL HOLDING OUT

New York, Dec. 20.—Word was received here by the Brooklyn Club from President Ebbs to night that he had changed his mind about meeting Joe Tinker in Indianapolis. Manager Robinson will proceed to that city, however, to confer with the former Cincinnati manager tomorrow, while Ebbs will return to Brooklyn. Robinson accompanied Ebbs on his trip from this city to Cincinnati.

It was stated here on authority tonight that Tinker is to be offered \$5,000 a year. Manager Robinson will show him a 3-year contract at that salary and ask him to sign it. Tinker has been quoted as saying he would not play with Brooklyn unless he received \$10,000 for one year, or \$7,000 a year for three years. A Brooklyn club official pointed out tonight that Tinker received \$5,000 a year with a championship team, Chicago, and was now to get the same salary from a second division club; but that with the \$10,000 bonus his salary at the end of three years would approximate \$8,333.

COUNT KILLS HIS WIFE AND NEPHEW

VICTIMS OF POLISH NOBLEMAN'S RIFLE, WERE INFATUATED WITH EACH OTHER

Graetz, Germany, Dec. 20.—Conspicuous has been caused in German society circles by a tragedy at Castle Dakownokrz, near this city, where Count Matthias Mielzynski, a Polish nobleman and member of the German Imperial Parliament, today shot and killed his wife and nephew. The Count tonight is a prisoner in the castle, one of his many country seats, under a guard of gendarmes.

Stories of the shooting are contradictory. The one most generally believed is that the Count, who for some time past is reported to have been suspicious of his wife, pretended to go on a journey. Returning unexpectedly at 4 o'clock in the morning he is said to have gone to his own room and there secured a rifle. Then entering the bedroom of the Countess, he fired two shots, killing his wife and his nephew instantly.

The infatuation of the Countess and their nephew, who were 38 and 24 years of age, respectively, for each other had long been rumored in the neighborhood.

A lady companion of the Countess who was reported wounded by the Count, was not present.

Count Mielzynski is a painter of some repute. He is accustomed to spend most of his time at his Berlin studio. Three children were born to the Count and Countess.

FOUND DYING ON RAILWAY TRACK.

Toronto, Dec. 21.—Frederick McGee, of 10 Cross street, this city, was found in a dying condition on the Grand Trunk Railway tracks near Aurora, by the crew of a southbound train Saturday. Both his legs had been amputated below the knees, and he was at once placed aboard the train and brought into the Union Station, where the police ambulance met, and conveyed him to the General Hospital.

He died a few hours later. He was 27 years of age. No explanation of the accident can be found.

MINUIT CHRETIENS.

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Evening Slippers, in colored kid or satin.

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- Turkeys, Chickens, Ducks, Fancy Black Duck. Our poultry are all first class.

Famuse Apples, King Apples, Spitzenbergs, Baldwins, Greenings, Northern Spies, Golden Russets, Hot House Grapes, Fancy Table Pears, Messina Lemons.

Extra nice Grape Fruit, Tangerine Oranges, Navel Oranges, Florida Oranges, Jamaica Oranges, Valencia Oranges, Bapanas, Almeida Grapes, Fancy Table Apples, Pine Apples.

St. Nicholas Potatoes, (Paquets) Sweet Potatoes, Squash Pumpkins, Oyster Plant.

Spanish Onions, Herbs for dressing, Onions, Leeks and Garlic. Red and Green Cabbages, Parsnips, Beets. Large imported Chest nuts.

Cape Cod Cranberries, (dark red.) Sealship Oysters, Malpeque Oysters and live Lobsters, Portland Haddock, Steak Cod, Halibut, Dore, Whitefish, Extra large Smelts, Boneless and shredded Cod.

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TRAVELLERS HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

HAVE BEEN SUCCESSFUL IN SECURING REFORMS WHICH BENEFIT PUBLIC.

The annual general meeting of the Commercial Travellers took place at their rooms on Saturday night, the 20th December.

Mr. Chs. J. P. Langlois, the President, opened the meeting, which was attended by over 100 members of the association.

The Secretary, Mr. Lucien Frigon, presented a most interesting report of the year, showing the important work and influence to this body of Commercial Men.

Some Improvements.

The following are some of the changes due to their efforts: Post-offices or letter boxes at or near all railroad stations which are some distance from the village postoffices; better accommodations on all railroad trains; also change of time of trains which were found inconvenient to the travelling public.

Letters were read from the Hon. Minister of Railroads and the General Superintendent of the I. C. R. taking into favorable consideration their demand for a Quebec sleeper to be at Levis Station to be attached to the night train for Halifax, as also a Quebec sleeper at the Campbellton Station for the west-bound train. The present system requires that the travelling public secure reservations at Montreal or Moncton, and that only when obtainable. Passengers in consequence have to wait at night at Levis or Campbellton on chance to secure accommodations.

The report showed the active part this association was taking in securing the inspection of hotels and boarding houses, resulting in the Bill now before the Provincial Houses of Parliament as presented by the Hon. L. A. Taschereau, not the least interesting was the allusion to the La Guignolee Collections of the past five years, and the urgent request for the co-operation of the members in making a still greater success of the La Guignolee this year in view of the large number of poor and unemployed.

Financial Report.

The Treasurer, Mr. Jules Lanouette, read a most interesting report showing the finances of the Society to be in a healthy condition. A large increase of membership and a larger number of applications for admission to the Circle.

There are now residing in the cities of Quebec and Levis some 725 Commercial Travellers, representing all the important wholesale firms and manufacturers of Canada and Great Britain.

A vote of thanks was proposed, thanking the retiring officers for the splendid work done in the past year.

Officers for 1914.

President, Joseph Levesque; 1st vice president, Jean B. Lemieux; 2nd vice president, Leo Legare; Hon. Secty., Lucien Frigon; Asst. Secty., J. T. Poulin; Hon. Treasurer, Jules Lanouette; Past President, C. J. P. Langlois; Auditors, Omer Garant, Jules Morency.

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Directors, 1914-1915—J. E. Lavergne, Geo. Van Felson, B. E. Leclerc, Ed. Ruilland, Jos. Tardit.

RAILWAY REVENUES.

As an instance of the manner in which the business of the C. P. R. has grown during the past few years it may be stated that whereas the revenue from passengers amounted a few years ago to something like \$8,000,000 per annum, it now amounts to \$35,000,000 per annum. To earn this money meant that the company had to carry 1,766,982 (1,013 passengers one mile. A decade ago the revenue from freight was something like \$50,000,000. Today it is \$89,655,223, which means that 11,242,690,998 tons were carried one mile during the year, while the total tons of all classes of freight during the year were 12,986,619,155.

This gives an illuminating idea of the strides the company has made since the original mail carrying contract was entered into with the C.P.R. and other companies. Especially does it show the standard quality and capacity reached in so few years — so that even in districts which have yet to yield a noticeable volume of business the character of the operating is of the highest, in respect of everything entering into a first-class system. This has its effect in the general result, but the point is that the C.P.R. has aimed at providing the amplest accommodation, not only in the East, where the population is denser, but even in sparsely-peopled districts in the West, which, nevertheless, will yield the fruit of which the company has sown the seed in confident faith.

A magnificent "Piano" Having Cost \$300, Offered for \$125, With Twelve Rolls of Music.

We are now offering for \$125.00 payable \$6 per month, a magnificent "piano" mahogany case, in perfect order in all respects. We will give 12 rolls of music with this instrument. This is an unique opportunity to secure an automatic instrument at a very low price.

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Fur Lined and Fur Coats—At present we are allowing a Cash Discount of 10 per cent.

- Fur Caps \$17, \$28, \$30, etc.
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- Tiger Rugs \$60, \$75, \$100, \$125
- Polar Bear Rugs \$75c, \$1.25, \$2, \$4
- Gloves \$1.00, \$1.50, etc.
- Silk Mufflers \$1.75, \$2.75, \$3, \$8
- Wool Mufflers \$1.75, \$2.75, \$3, \$8
- Skis \$4.75, \$5, \$8.25, \$9
- Heavy Winter Coats are now reduced 25 per cent.

FOR WOMEN.

We are showing Special Values in Fur Sets and Coats in our windows.

- Silk Mufflers \$1.75, \$2.75, \$3.00
- Wool 75c, \$1.25, \$2, \$4
- Gloves \$1.00, \$1.50
- Woolen Gloves 50c, \$1.25, etc.
- Sweaters \$4.00, \$5.00, \$7.00
- Jaeger Spencers \$1.50, \$2.00
- Slippers \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.25
- Moccasins \$1.00, \$1.50
- Snowshoes \$2.00, \$2.50, etc.
- Skis \$4.75, \$5.00, \$8.25, \$9.00

FOR CHILDREN

- Woolen Mitts 0.35, etc.
- Fur Sets \$2.25, \$3.50
- Fur Coats \$10.00, \$11, \$14
- Fur Caps \$1.25, etc.
- Moccasins 0.75
- Toboggans 0.50, 0.75, \$1.00
- Skis \$3.25

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TOTAL PRODUCTION OF WORLD'S WHEAT

SHOWS AN INCREASE OF ALMOST TEN PER CENT. OVER LAST YEAR'S FIGURES.

Ottawa, Dec. 20.—A cablegram received by T. K. Doherty, commissioner in Canada, from the International Agricultural Institute gives the total production of wheat in Germany, Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Spain, France, Great Britain and Ireland, Hungary, Italy, Luxemburg, The Netherlands, Roumania, Russian Empire, Switzerland, Canada, United States, Japan, Algeria, India and Tunis, as 3,569,000,000 bushels, or 108.9 per cent. of the production of the same countries last year.

The production of rye in fifteen countries is 1,828,000,000 bushels or 99 per cent. of that of the same countries last year; barley in nineteen countries, 1,524,000,000, or 107.7 per cent; oats in nineteen countries 4,302,000,000, or 102.3 per cent; corn in 12 countries, 3,044,000,000, or 82 per cent, sugar beet in twelve countries, 102.5 per cent. of last year; cleaned cotton in United States, India, Japan and Egypt, 102.1 per cent.

MORIARITY ACQUITTED.

Establishes Alibi, Being at Home all the Day When Murder Took Place.

Toms River, N.J., Dec. 20.—Joseph Moriarity, also known as William J. Leehan, was acquitted by a jury today on the charge of murdering Mrs. Caroline Turner, wife of a gardener on the estate of George Gould at Lakewood.

The jury was out an hour and ten minutes. Its verdict caused an uproar in the court room which could not be quelled for five minutes.

The case of the prosecution, the defence contended, collapsed at last night's session, when witnesses for the prisoner testified that Moriarity had been at home all afternoon on the day of the murder. One of the witnesses said that she had heard Mrs. Turner's voice shortly after 10 o'clock of the same evening and that the woman had then been one of the occupants of an automobile which ran into her yard and collided with a tree, lending color to the claim of the defence that Mrs. Turner had died as the result of an automobile accident or was the victim of violence at the hands of an automobile party.

INDIAN TERRORISTS USE PAPER THAT EXPLODES.

Calcutta, Dec. 21.—While examining a letter addressed to a newspaper, Lieutenant-Colonel Muspratt-Williams, chief inspector of explosives, was seriously burned, the letter proving to be explosive and flaring up in the Colonel's face. The force of the explosion struck his waistcoat. His moustache and eyebrows were burnt off and his face was burned.

This is a device utilized by the Indian terrorists.

TWENTY-MILE ZONES FOR PARCELS POST

DISTRIBUTION WILL BE MADE IN CITIES AND TOWNS BY WAGONS.

Ottawa, Dec. 21.—A great deal of interest attaches to the matter of parcels post throughout the country, as the details of the system of distribution to be adopted have not yet been made public. It is understood, however, on good authority that the distribution will be based on a system of 20-mile zones similar to that of the United States. The charges in the inner zone will be so small that there will be a tendency to benefit the small villages and towns served by rural mail delivery. As the distances increase the charges will increase in greater or rather cumulative proportion. In the cities it is the intention to distribute by wagon, such as is the system by the express companies. The collections will be from sub-stations.

A question in connection with this subject is that of remuneration to be given to the couriers who serve rural mail delivery. The couriers, owing to the prospective increase of the parcels they will have to carry, will be compelled to use some form of covered conveyance, and already the question of giving them proper remuneration for this work has, it is understood, been considered. It will in all probability take the form of an increase per mile of the routes and will undoubtedly be satisfactory to all concerned.

ASCEND MOST DIFFICULT PEAK OF HIMALAYAS.

Turin, Dec. 21.—Dr. Lorenzo Borrelli, a member of the mountaineering expedition financed by the millionaire, Dr. Mario Piacenza, has just described here the ascent of Mount Ken 24,000 feet high, one of the most difficult of the Himalayas. It took 27 days of ice-climbing to reach the top of this almost inaccessible peak. During this time they camped on the ice.

The party spent four months in exploring totally unknown regions of the Himalayas, adjoining those the Duke of Abruzzi climbed.

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IN AND ABOUT TOWN

MAROIS FIRM TO START UP AGAIN

HAS RENTED FACTORY WHICH WAS FORMERLY USED BY PION AND DEPEYRE.

Mr. Alfred E. Marois, whose boot and shoe factory was destroyed by fire a few days ago, has rented the factory belonging to the former firm of Pion and Depeyre, glove manufacturers. The factory is a large three-story establishment situated at the corner of Caron and Prince Edward streets, and Mr. Marois will commence immediately to have the building prepared, so as to set to work again shortly.

HARBOR BOARD TO BUILD TEN SCOWS

EMPLOYMENT WILL THUS BE GIVEN TO WORKMEN DURING WINTER.

The Quebec Harbor Commission will build ten wooden scows, 84 feet in length, 30 feet in width and 7 feet in depth. Five of these scows will be built on the Harbor Commission's property at Indian Cove, three at Cap Blanc and two on the Louise docks, that will employ a number of workmen during the winter months.

The Commission has decided to build those ten scows, that will be needed next summer for the transportation of stone from the quarries to be used for filling-in purposes.

The Commission has also decided to build a temporary conveyor from the Grain elevators to the breakwater, to facilitate the loading of steamers at that pier with grain cargoes, until the permanent conveyors will be built, in connection with the completion of the new bulk-head pier in the River St. Charles, in course of construction.

COURT OF APPEALS.

Judgments will be rendered in this Court at 10.30 this morning in probably all the cases under advisement.

THE LOTBINIERE CASE.

Arguments will be heard this morning before Chief Justice Lemieux and Judge Dorion in the Lotbiniere contested election case.

DEATH OF QUEBEC BOY.

The friends of Mr. Harold Lebeau, son of the Revd. Mr. Lebeau, formerly pastor of the French Baptist Church, in this city, will regret to learn of his death, which occurred rather suddenly last Saturday in Ottawa.

BEFORE THE RECORDER.

Wilfrid Bertrand appeared before the Recorder on Saturday to answer two charges of drunkenness. Wilfrid was arrested in May last, on a charge of being drunk, but was bailed out, and failed to appear to answer the charge. On Friday he again fell into the hands of the police, and next morning came before Recorder Dery, who condemned him to a fine of \$5 and costs or fifteen days' jail, for the May drunk and \$10 and costs, or one month for the second offence. There were four other prisoners charged with drunkenness, who were condemned to fines.

BOOT AND SHOE OUTLOOK BAD

MANY MAY BE OUT OF WORK DURING THE COMING WINTER SEASON.

The boot and shoe manufacturing crisis in St. Roch is assuming a serious aspect, on account of the trouble that originated in the factories of The John Ritchie Co., Ltd., and Messrs. Gale Brothers last week, and unless an amicable arrangement can be made between the manufacturers and union labor, the former are likely to close down their factories for the winter. They recognize that it is their only alternative to going out of business altogether, and are seriously considering their decision.

The boot and shoe industry of Quebec has been in an unsettled condition for the past fifteen or more years. The cause is attributed to the local union who insist that they shall dictate to the manufacturers, work when they like, formulate the rules that govern the factories, and fix the rate of wages.

Last year a board of arbitration, by mutual consent, was appointed to consider conditions of the trade and grievances advanced by the workmen. Hon. Judge Cyrius Pelletier was chosen chairman of the board, and after an extensive investigation, which both sides had agreed to, rendered a decision in favor of the manufacturers, which was ignored by the various branches of the local unions in the trade.

The result was that the manufacturers got together, and after discussing the situation during the summer, came to the conclusion that they would no longer recognize the union, establish a system of open shop, and either have control of their own factories or shut down.

The new system of open shops was established on the 1st of November last. The operators were notified to that effect a week in advance, and when the time arrived the workmen, apparently submitting to the innovation, all went back to work the same as usual, and gave their employers to understand that they accepted the new conditions.

The new rule of open shops worked well at the beginning, and the manufacturers in order to gain the confidence of their employees, increased the wages of the leather cutters and machine operators who deserved it. They recognized the skilled workmen in every branch, and were congratulating themselves that their troubles were over, when murmurs of complaint were heard. The members of the old committee on grievances became restless at the loss of their powers, and finally did start in to interfere in one factory where a man was discharged, and were told that

their interference would not be tolerated.

The real trouble, however, commenced on Thursday last, when the operators on the heel breasting machines, who were receiving twelve cents per case, demanded an increase to 15 cents. They were offered 14 cents as a compromise, which was refused, and walked out, saying as they went, 15 cents or nothing, and on Saturday morning all the operators in the Gale Brothers and Ritchie factories walked out, except the cutters and sewing girls, but without the machinists the factories were obliged to close their doors, and over 700 factory hands are out of employment. In the meantime the manufacturers are keeping their own counsel. They have under consideration the plans they will adopt, but will make no statement. The labor unions are also reticent, but the members say they will not be satisfied unless the manufacturers recognize the union, abrogate the rule of open shops, and recognize the committee on grievances, as it existed before November last.

One of the manufacturers when told of the attitude of the union said he and the others would never submit. If they did they would deserve to be ruined. They had to run their business as they judged best, or would close their factories until they could procure labor that had no union connection, or else go out of business. However, he could not say what the outcome would be, until the operators declared themselves, but they had in the meantime come to the determination to be masters of the situation or close down for the winter.

Machinists Meet Tonight.

A meeting of the Machinist branch of the St. Roch Boot and Shoe Unions will meet tonight to consider what action they will take in regard to the present difficulties in connection with the trouble in the Messrs. Gale Brothers and The John Ritchie Co., Ltd. There are from fourteen to fifteen hundred machinists connected with the union, who work in the St. Roch boot and shoe factories, and out of this number some 200 work in the Ritchie factory. Should the Union endorse the action of the men who walked out it means the beginning of a general shutdown, as the manufacturers under no consideration will ever again recognize the Union. On the other hand if the meeting refuse to endorse the strike in the two factories mentioned, the men will have to

SATURDAY EDITION BREAKS THE RECORD

CHRONICLE'S ISSUE OF SATURDAY LAST CARRIED 116 COLUMNS OF ADVERTISING.

Owing to the great demand for advertising space in the columns of the Chronicle last Saturday, the edition for that day was increased to no less than 26 pages. Of these, as many as 116 1/2 columns, or 2,500 ins., were devoted to advertising.

These facts show that the wide-awake merchants and business men of Quebec, realize that the Chronicle is unquestionably the best newspaper and advertising medium in the Ancient Capital.

Y. W. C. A. CHRISTMAS BANQUET.

About sixty girls belonging to the I. W. T. Club and Bible Class were present at the Christmas banquet last Friday evening, provided by the ladies of the Y. W. C. A.

The new hall presented a very attractive appearance with the tables tastefully decorated and bountifully spread and the occasion was a most enjoyable one.

The presentation of a silver coffee set by the girls to Miss Townsend, the general secretary, with words of appreciation, showing their love for high regard in which she is held by them was a very happy feature of the evening.

Special thanks are due to Rev. Dr. Love, who kindly presided and to those who assisted in the evening's entertainment with their songs and readings.

This most pleasant event was brought to a close by the singing of Auld Lang Syne and God Save the King.

return to their work, and ask the manufacturers to re-engage them. Thus it will be seen that the prospects are serious, and Tuesday next will likely see peace or war.

LA CAISSE D'ECONOMIE NOTRE-DAME DE QUEBEC UNDOUBTED SECURITY TO DEPOSITORS on account of its EXCEPTIONAL CHARTER Head Office: St. John Street, Upper Town. Branches Open Evenings, Mondays and Saturdays.

DIED. BURNS—In this city, on the 21st December, 1913, Michael Burns, aged 48 years. His remains were transferred to St. Patrick's de Beauvillage yesterday afternoon. The funeral and interment will take place there tomorrow, Tuesday morning, at 8 o'clock. DINAN—On Sunday, the 21st inst., infant son of Francis Dinan. Funeral private.

AUDITORIUM Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Dec. 25th, 26th, 27th, with special matinees Thurs. and Sat. H. H. FRAZUWILL, presents The dramatic sensation of the Season: "FINE FEATHERS." Tickets now on Sale. PRICES: Evenings... 25c to \$1.00 Christmas Matinee... 25c to \$1.00 Sat. Matinee... 25c to \$1.00 Dec. 19, 22, 23, 26, 27x5

Quebec Skating Club The rink will be open to subscribers Tuesday evening, December 23rd, at 8 o'clock. Tickets can be procured at the Secretary's office, the rink, commencing Monday afternoon, from 4.00 to 6.00 o'clock. Children... \$3.00 Ladies... 4.00 Gentlemen... 5.00 Family... 8.00 A family ticket admits three of a family living under the one roof. One dollar is charged for each additional member of a family living under the same roof.

PUBLIC NOTICE Estate of the Late Miss Alicia Catherine Aubigny Bowen, in her lifetime of 37 St. Augustin st., Quebec, deceased. All persons having claims against the above Estate are hereby notified to file the same, duly attested, within eight days from the date of this notice, at the Office of the undersigned, in the City of Quebec, and those indebted to the Estate are notified to pay within the same delay at the same place. Quebec, December 19th, 1913. THE ROYAL TRUST COMPANY, EXECUTOR. Dec. 22x2

QUEBEC MINIATURE RIFLE CLUB The annual Turkey Shoot of the Quebec Miniature Rifle Club will be held in the Drill Hall on Monday night, December 22nd, at 8 o'clock.

FLORIDA Hotel Clarendon AND COTTAGES "On the East Coast." Located directly on the Ocean and the Famous Beach. Opens Jan. 1. Golf (9 holes, one of the best courses in the South), Tennis, Motoring, Horseback Riding, Sea Bathing, Fishing, Flying, Book-keeping Course, etc. WANTED.—Bell Boys. Apply St. Louis Hotel.

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CANADIAN MILITIA CHANGES The following changes in the Canadian Militia appear in the last Canada Gazette: 61st Regiment Montmagny, Lt. Col. J. E. Rossignol is transferred to the reserve of officers. 86th Three Rivers Regiment: To be provisional Lieutenant, John Gerard Ahern, gentleman. 87th Quebec Regiment: Lieut. J. P. Lantier is transferred to the Army Medical Corps, 1st November, 1913. Provisional Lt. L. H. Leclerc is retired 3rd November, 1913. 89th Temiscouata and Rimouski Regiment: To be Captain, Lieut. A. Pinze, vice Capt. P. A. Pinze transferred to the 20th Battery. Army Medical Corps: To be Dental Surgeon: Lt. J. P. Lantier from the 87th Regiment. 10th "Queen's Own Canadian Hussars."—The following officers are transferred to the Reserve of Officers, on disbandment of the regiment, under General Order 137, 1913: Major H. C. Atkinson. Major S. Barrow, with the rank of Captain. Captain G. W. LeMesurier, with the rank of Lieutenant. Lieutenants E. E. B. Rattray, W. J. Banks, W. A. Goodday, and P. H. Wade. 15th August 1913. GREAT DISPLAY OF CHRISTMAS PRESENTS. Messrs. G. Seifert and Sons Present Many Attractions. Messrs. G. Seifert & Sons, the well-known Fabrique street jewellers, have on exhibition, a most complete and magnificent display of Christmas presents, not to be had in any similar store in the Dominion of Canada, and people of Quebec desirous of finding a suitable Xmas present for their friends, have no occasion to go out of Quebec to make a choice, or at least, without first making an inspection of Messrs. Seifert's goods. The stock of diamonds is unsurpassable in variety and beauty, and the same applies to their stock of other gems, and stock of gold watches, and gold ornaments. They have recently received a very large consignment of platinum, and gold wrist band watches suitable for a Christmas present to ladies. Their display of silverware, cut glass and bronze goods, defy comparison in value, variety and beauty of art. The firm has the largest stock of clocks in the city, in bronze and other rare mountings, of every design in art conception. The store also contains a large and varied display of smokers goods in brass, and ladies' goods, very suitable for presents. The silver service plate and ornaments, are pretty in design, and the assortment of leather goods, containing ladies toilet articles are well worthy of inspection. For a useful and handsome Christmas Gift nothing can equal a piece of good cut glass or china either French or English. We have everything you want in these lines and many others, and although our prices are low we are allowing a cash discount of 10 per cent. This makes a great difference in cost to you.

TIME FOR XMAS CHOOSING All that the tree must hold, is here. You want Ornaments and Toys to trim your Christmas tree. We have all what you need, and the time we want you to buy them is this week. Our Toy Department is crowded every day. This gives us the assurance that our Toys are cheaper than all others. If you want any of the articles enumerated below, come this week—many of them will be sold next week. Dolls of all kinds, Pianos, Small Furniture, Animals, Horses, Carriages, Bicycles, Games, Boats, Stoves, Lanterns, Cars, Blocks, Small Houses, Sleighs, Tables, Chairs, Firemen Suits, Policemen Suits, Drawing Slates, Small Beds, Work Boxes, Mechanical Toys, Sewing Machines, Etc., Etc. Gentlemen, do you want a new Overcoat for Christmas. We give extra good value in brown, and grey mixed tweed Overcoats, for... \$8.49, \$9.25, \$12.00 New stylish plain Ratine Overcoats for men, brown or grey. Prices... \$15.00, \$18.00, \$20.00, \$22.00 Some of the articles you want to give as Christmas Gifts, you will find a complete choice of them here. A Tie.—We have a new stock of over 100 dozens; you can easily find what you wish. Prices... 25c, 50c, 75c Silk Scarves.—The new knitted self-scarves with fringe; one of the best articles for gifts. Prices... 59c, 90c, \$1.00, \$1.25, to \$6.00 Gloves.—An appreciated article for gifts, is our Tan Mocha Gloves, lined in fur. Price... \$3.25



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QUEBEC

Latest Sporting News

NEW QUEBEC MAN HAS ARRIVED

HARVEY RICHARDSON, CHAMPIONS' FAST FORWARD, ARRIVED LAST NIGHT—PRACTICES THIS WEEK.

Harvey Richardson, the fast forward, who played with Sydney in the early part of last season, has reached town to play with Quebec...

Richardson has come from Saskatoon, where he has been since September. He is 22 years old, and has the name of being one of the fastest skaters and best stick-handlers in the game today.

Quebec had a splendid practice on Saturday night, when all the players were on the ice and a good workout was pulled off.

This week the watchword of the club is practice, and Manager Quinn has arranged for the men to have two practices, morning and evening, beginning today until the middle of the week.

The officers as well as the players realize that they must not take any chances and, wishing to be in as good form as possible for the Ottawa match on Saturday in the capital, they are getting down to business very seriously.

Mummary Was First On. It is to Harry Mummary, the stalwart defenceman of the champions, that the signal and distinguished privilege of being the first to skate over the virgin ice surface of the new arena belongs.

There was considerable rivalry among the players as to which one would be the first to leave his skate mark on the new surface. Mummary said he would, but so did all the others, and that is what decided the big heavyweight to carry out his decision.

Early last Wednesday morning when the dawn and darkness were struggling for supremacy, and the notes of Chanticleer were ascending towards the starry firmament, the watchman of the arena was surprised to see Mr. Mummary stride into the rink, don his skates and take a few turns around the ice surface.

The trick was done. Mummary was the first. So he went back to the hotel with a sharp appetite for breakfast, and there related to his less resourceful and more sleepy team-mates how he had stolen a march on them.

TWO COAST TEAMS MAKE POOR START

VICTORIA AND NEW WESTMINSTER HOCKEY CLUBS MET WITH SETBACK.

Vancouver, B.C., Dec. 21—Victoria and New Westminster professional hockey teams have run against severe setbacks in the first few weeks of the Coast League season...

I will post a forfeit at any time to bid a match with Tremblay, or any man in the world, at 135 pounds, and I will wrestle for a side bet, if Tremblay cares for it.

I have been after a match with him for some time, and he refuses to give me a bout at 135 pounds.

I believe Tremblay weighs around 141 pounds, and if he will agree to above terms, I will meet him, winner take all, as I am sure I can win the championship from him.

Hoping Tremblay notes my challenge, and that he agrees.

I am yours very truly, FRANK BEELL, Lightweight Champion of America.

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GOOD PROSPECTS FOR ROARIN' GAME

BOTH QUEBEC AND VICTORIA CURLING CLUBS ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO A FINE SEASON.

The members of the Quebec and Victoria Curling Clubs are looking forward to a very successful season at the roaring game this winter...

At the Quebec rink on Saturday both ices were open and friendly matches were played, while the customary beef and greens were served.

There was a big attendance of the members, all of whom are most enthusiastic and very keen to get into the game again.

Both ices have been open at the Victoria rink since the middle of last week. The members are turning in to practice in large numbers.

While both clubs are in full operation, there will be no real activity until after New Year. Then, however, all the followers of the game will participate and a real big season is expected.

WANTS TO WRESTLE WITH AUG. TREMBLAY

'YOUNG BEELL' WOULD LIKE TO HOOK UP WITH THE CHAMPION IN QUEBEC.

The following letter from Frank 'Young Beell,' of Cleveland, Ohio, who claims the lightweight championship of America, and who challenges the world for 135 pounds championship, explains itself.

Some of the local promoters might see fit to arrange such a big bout here, which would surely meet with patronage from the local fans:

Cleveland, O., Dec. 19, 1913. Sporting Editor of the Chronicle, Quebec, Que.

Dear sir,—Just a few lines to let you know that I would like to get on a match with Eugene Tremblay, of Montreal, for the lightweight championship, which title Tremblay claims to hold.

I am confident that I can beat Tremblay and would like to meet him in Canada, and would just as soon wrestle him in Quebec, if some promoter can induce Tremblay to take a chance with his title at 135 pounds.

I am a legitimate lightweight, and my best weight is 134 pounds, but from what I am told, Tremblay refuses to make 135 pounds which is proof that he either cannot or he is afraid to do this figure for fear of my beating him.

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LANGFORD BEATS JOE JEANNETTE

LATTER TOOK COUNT OF NINE THREE TIMES IN THIRTEENTH ROUND.

Paris, Dec. 20.—Sam Langford, the negro heavyweight pugilist, was awarded the decision on points over Joe Jeannette of Hoboken, N.J., also a negro, at the end of the twentieth round of a fast contest held at Luna Park.

Langford forced the fighting throughout the battle. Jeannette took a count of nine three times in the thirteenth round and at the end of the twentieth was barely able to stand.

In the twelfth, fifteenth and nineteenth rounds, Jeannette landed hard blows on his opponent, but they were ineffective. Jeannette's gameness frequently brought cheers from the crowd of spectators.

LEADERS OF LOCAL BOWLING LEAGUE

DEFAULT OF KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS No. 1, GIVES QUEBEC THREE GAMES.

By the defaulting of the Knights of Columbus No. 1 team, the Quebec bowlers in the recent scheduled game played alone and ran up a total triple string score of 2,442.

The match was a scheduled event, but owing to the illness of some members of the Knights of Columbus team they asked that the match be postponed. This the Quebec team refused to do, and accordingly bowled alone.

The question has been referred to the League, and will be settled at the next meeting. Nationals stand second in the league.

The teams and scores are as follows: On Cercle Chevalier alleys, Cercle Chevalier No. 1 vs. Nationals.

Nationals. Boivin 169 193 174—541 Godin 174 131 179—484 Learmonth 170 138 114—422 Talbot, A. 177 181 137—495 Labrecque 137 146 144—427

Totals 827 794 740 2369 Average: 473.80.

Cercle Chevalier, No. 1. Bernier 187 161 133—481 Roy 174 172 169—515 Paquet, L. 142 145 150—437 Roberge 147 167 142—456 Blouin 146 174 144—464

Totals 796 819 738 2353 Average: 470.60.

On the Knights of Columbus alleys: Y. M. C. A.

Reynar 138 112 174—424 Hay 127 167 128—422 Woods 143 134 178—455 Buckley 124 156 160—440 Thomson 141 119 157—417

Totals 673 688 797 2158 Average: 431.60.

K. of C., No. 2. Archer 126 124 104—354 Aubin 106 160 117—383 Bowen 145 131 166—442 Maranda 119 113 110—342 Hebert 156 156 150—462

Totals 652 684 647 1983 Average: 396.60.

On the Quebec alleys: K. of C. No. 1 team defaulted.

Quebec. Tolbot, Art. 161 165 185—511 Fellows 160 121 135—416 Richards 188 180 157—525 Gagnon 162 152 176—490 Grenier 146 178 176—500

Totals 817 796 829 2442 Average: 488.40.

Standing of Clubs. Won. Lost. Quebec 20 10 National 19 11 Cercle Chev., No. 1 19 11 K. of C., No. 1 13 14 Y. M. C. A. 13 14 Cer Chev., No. 2 12 15 K. of C., No. 2 3 24

COOMBS GOES HOME TO RECUPERATE

Philadelphia, Dec. 21.—John W. Coombs, the Philadelphia American League Club pitcher, who was unable to play with the team last season because of illness, left here tonight for his home at West Kennebunk, Me. He plans to spend the winter on his farm and expects to join the Athletics in Philadelphia about June.

He will not accompany the team on the spring training trip. "I have been cautioned to take my time this winter," said Coombs before leaving tonight, "and you can wager I will. I am gaining weight rapidly and feel fine, now that I can walk and run a little. As a result of my illness, I am one-sixteenth of an inch shorter, but I am ten times the man I was six months ago."

Coombs' physician stated today that there was no reason why he should not be as good a pitcher next year as he ever was.

GOOD PACING AT EXHIBITION TRACK

HEAVY TRACK PREVENTED FAST TIME, BUT HEATS ALL WELL CONTESTED.

Patrons of light harness racing in this city witnessed two well contested events at the Exhibition Grounds track yesterday afternoon.

The weather was favorable for racing, and the attendance was large, but the track, unfortunately, was very heavy, which prevented fast time, and was responsible for the breaking down of Mr. Collin's sulky in the second heat of the 2.20 pace.

In the 2.20 pace, Grace Keswick, owned by Mr. Oscar Clement, and driven by Jimmie Leboutillier, won with considerable ease, although Mr. Collin's Thorlo B. looked dangerous until the sulky broke down in the second heat.

The accident happened just as the three-quarter pole was reached, the right wheel becoming detached, just as Thorlo was spurring up and seemingly catching up to the Keswick mare.

With one side of the sulky trailing on the ground, Collin finished the heat, keeping second and was just passed within a few feet from the wire by Simionne. It was rather an unusual thing to see a horse finish on one wheel, but the risk was hardly worth while, and the horse and driver or both might have been badly injured.

In the next heat Thorlo B. was out, hitched to a sleigh, but did not go as well as to sulky, Keswick winning easily. The best heat was 2.35, which was paced in the first and third heats, and this was somewhat remarkable considering the condition of the track.

The 2.30 trot and pace went five heats and was won by Texas M., a big bay pacing gelding, while Dollie P., a trotting mare, took second money, Frank Gotch, third, and Rat Blanc, fourth.

Texas M. took the first heat, but in the second and third Dollie P. beat him out. Mr. Lenghan had been driving up to that time, but then the owner, Mr. Gagnon, got up and succeeded in bringing his horse in a winner and making the best time of the race.

The summary: 2.20 Pace. Grace Keswick, b.b., O. Clement (Leboutillier) 1 1 1 Thorlo B., b.g., A. Collin (Collin) 2 3 2 Simionne, r.m., J. A. Drolet, (Drolet) 3 2 4 Venus Swing, b.m., J. M. Landry (Gosselin) 4 4 3 J. J. Carl, ch.g., Ald. U. Gauvin, (Gauvin) 5 5 dr Time: 2.35; 2.40; 2.35.

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CAZEAUX DEFEATS BIG BILL HOKUF

FRENCH FIRE EATER PUT IT ALL OVER GIGANTIC IOWAN AT THE AUDITORIUM.

The curtain was pulled on wrestling here for the present season at the Auditorium on Saturday night, when Raymond Cazeaux, the French wrestler, defeated Bill Hokuf, of Iowa, in two straight falls, the first in 22:20 mins, and the second in seven minutes.

There was a slight falling off in the attendance on Saturday night, and the performance given was not up to the standard of some of the previous bouts, notably the Koller-Simard meeting.

The first tussle was fairly interesting, and Hokuf did tolerably well, getting what seemed like effective holds on the big Frenchman, but he finally had to succumb to a crotch hold and a half Nelson.

In the second go, Hokuf seemed to have lost heart, while Mr. Cazeaux was feeling pretty cheery. He slapped big Bill's face on both sides, and the Iowan instead of going to him, as his sympathizers among the audience urged him, wanted to quit and complained to the referee.

That was the beginning of the end, as the second go had gone about five minutes then, and two minutes later Hokuf was writhing on the mat trying to get out of a toe hold, but he had finally to give in, and could only walk to his dressing room after his foot and leg had been massaged.

The bout was refereed by Leon Belanger, Joe Hall being time-keeper.

ST. PATRICK'S OUT TONIGHT. The members of the St. Patrick's Hockey Club will be seen on the ice at the Arena tonight from seven to eight o'clock.

Manager Carbray has secured a new player named Rousseau, of Ste. Anne de la Perade, of whom he thinks a great deal.

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QUEBEC SEAMEN'S INSTITUTE REPORT

LADIES' AUXILIARY ELECT THEIR OFFICERS AND REVIEW PAST SEASON'S WORK

At the annual meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Quebec Seamen's Institute the following officers were elected:

President, Mrs. Hinds; Vice President, Mrs. Wigg; Treasurer, Miss Fry; Secretary, Miss Marsh.
 Committee: Mrs. Beckett, Mrs. Peter Brodis, Mrs. Hinds, Mrs. Holt, Mrs. Hyde, Mrs. Nash, Mrs. S. Oliver, Mrs. J. T. Ross, Mrs. Ramséy, Miss Wiggs, Miss Purstall, Miss Edith Carter, Miss Fry, Miss Henderson, Miss Thomson, Miss Marsh.

Annual Report.

The Annual Report read at the meeting is as follows:

"The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Quebec Seamen's Institute held its first meeting in February 1913 when Mrs. Beckett was elected President. Owing to her absence from the city, the chair was occupied at subsequent meetings by Mrs. Holt or Mrs. Nash, until her return, when she resigned her position and Mrs. Holt was appointed President.

"During the year the Committee has held eight meetings, and the work undertaken and carried out, has been encouraging and satisfactory in every way. The principal object of this Committee was the care and supervision of the rooms of the Institute, and the first steps taken were the painting and redecorating, which work was well carried out by Marchant Bros. When the repairs and cleaning were done the rooms presented a very attractive appearance, and the changes and improvements have been much appreciated by the Seamen, as has been shown by the care and respect they have had for the property. They have gathered there this year in greater numbers than in any previous year.

"In order to carry out this work the Committee received a contribution from the Men's Committee of one hundred dollars and then set to work to raise the necessary amount. Donations were sent upon request from St. George's Society, and the Irish Protestant Benevolent Society, as well as a voluntary contribution from the Ladies' Aid of St. Andrew's Church. A Donation Tea was held at the residence of Mrs. Hinds, for which about 200 invitations were sent out. A musical program was provided, and the result of the tea was most gratifying. The guests responded to the appeal in a very generous manner and over one hundred dollars was contributed for the work.

"Through the kindly interest shown by the W. C. T. U. in supplying tea, the Committee was able to arrange that, each night, the sailors could buy for a penny, a cup of tea and a bun, and the results show that this undertaking was well patronized by the men, as the receipts for tea covered the cost of serving it.

"At the last meeting of the Committee the resignation of the President, Mrs. J. H. Holt, was read and accepted with much regret.

"The Thanks of the Committee is extended to Mrs. Turner for a generous supply of milk; to Mrs. Frank Ross for a gift of a Victor Victrola and records; to F. T. Thomas & Co. for a contribution of china; to G. Seifert & Sons for gift of clock; to Miss Boswell for blotting pads; to Miss Henderson for a mirror and table for the Institute; to Mrs. John Ross for curtains; to Mrs. Holt for pictures; and to the many friends who responded to the appeal for papers and periodicals for the Reading Room. The Committee feels that the kind support of the public has greatly helped to make their first year of work for the Seamen's Institute so satisfactory and encouraging.

Respectfully submitted,
 MARION JEAN MARSH,
 Sec. Ladies' Comm. Q. S. I.

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LA BANQUE NATIONALE

On and after Monday, the 2nd of February next, this Bank will pay to its shareholders a dividend of two per cent, being at the rate of eight per cent, per annum, upon its capital, for the quarter ending on the 31st of January next.

This dividend will be paid according to the list of shareholders of record on the 16th January next.

By order of the Board of Directors,
 N. LAVOIE,
 General Manager,
 Quebec, 16th Dec., 1913.
 Dec. 22 mon, wd, fr, to 31 Jan

Sporting Notes

INTER-PROVINCIAL HOCKEY.

Montreal, Dec. 21.—The question of admitting the Cobalt Hockey League into the Inter-Provincial Hockey Union was taken up at a meeting of that body here Saturday night, but no agreement was reached. The delegate representing the Northern League held out for a home and home series at the close of the season and as this would mean the reconstruction of both the schedules of the Eastern and Central sections, the Inter-Provincial could not see its way clear to grant this concession, suggesting a single match to be played in either Ottawa or Montreal, depending on the team surviving the semi-finals.

The board of governors met after the Inter-Provincial gathering had adjourned and dealt with the application for reinstatement of several members of the Montreal City hockey league. The players in question made the amateur declaration before a notary but as the governing body had proof that these hockeyists received remuneration, their application was turned down. Had they been placed

in good standing, it was the intention of several of the clubs in the Eastern section to acquire their services. The Ahearn charges were discussed, but will come up again for further consideration, when something definite is learned. Another meeting will be held after the season of the Montreal City Hockey League has opened, when all the players in that organization will be barred from participating in the Inter-Provincial.

It was announced by Secretary Brown that he had received no acknowledgment of the letter he had written to Mr. Ahearn, of Ottawa, asking him to formulate his charges of professionalism or else withdraw them, and the league decided to make another call for specific charges or else a retraction in the newspapers.

CAUSE CUP CHALLENGE.

Ontario Club Issues a Defi to United States Yachtsmen.

New York, Dec. 21.—Two more international competitions appear likely to be added to the 1914 schedule of sport and in both cases, United States yachtsmen will appear in the role of cup defenders. Unofficial announcements from foreign sources stated that the challenges will soon be forwarded for both the sander and canoe trophies, which were successfully de-

fended during the past season. The canoe cup challenge is expected from the Gananoque Motor Boat and Canoe Club of Ontario, and Ralph Britton, who sailed the challenger in Gravesend Bay last summer, will probably handle the tiller in the new sailing canoe. The sander challenge will come from one of the German yacht clubs but there appears to be some doubt as to whether the dates for the races will be set for 1914 or a year later.

NEW EDINBURGH BEATS

TORONTO ROWING CLUB
 Toronto, Dec. 21.—New Edinburgh won their initial struggle of the season when they tackled Toronto Rowing Club at the Toronto Saturday night and defeated them by a score 5 to 2. The better team won and very fact that it was only the town squad's second appearance the ice made the victory all the more creditable. The local boys had dilution and at times more speed, but they failed to keep going the way they started, while the easterners kept improving.

Eddie Gerard, the famous hockey, rugby and canoe athlete, was the star of the evening and although he did not figure in the actual scoring he usually started the fireworks that ended in the tally. George was a perfect trojan for work and kept putting them

in on Laird's pads all night long, and although forced to quit twice for assistance because of lack of condition, he gamely stood the gaff and was a close second to his team mate. He certainly had the local men bothered to death with his persistency. Dunlop and Johnson on the defence were fair, while Herbert in goal was very spectacular. All these eastern teams have good goalkeepers, and New Edinburgh are no exception this year.

MONA LISA IS

HANDED BACK.

Rome, Dec. 21.—With befitting ceremony, the "Mona Lisa" brought here under guard from Florence, was handed over to the French ambassador, M. Barrere, at the Ministry of Instruction today in the presence of Marquis Di San Giuliano, the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Signor Credaro, Minister of Public Instruction, M. Besnard, director of the French school in Rome, and other prominent personages, who signed the document of the transfer of the picture, which had previously been officially identified by M. Leprieur, director of the Painting Section of the Louvre, by the aid of documents and detailed photographs. The "Mona Lisa" was then placed in a rosewood box, and Dr. Corrado Ricci, Director-General of Fine Arts in Rome, handed the key to the Second Secretary of the Em-

bassy, M. Olle-Laprune, with the remark:

"There she is, take good care of her."

The painting was conveyed to the Farnese Palace, where the French Embassy is housed, and was viewed by the Queen Mother and others. It will be placed on exhibition in the Borghese Gallery from Tuesday until Saturday.

ROBBERS STEAL NOTHING AND LEAVE \$10 BEHIND.

Vancouver, B.C., Dec. 21.—A gang of robbers yesterday morning entered the Robson street branch of the Bank of Ottawa in this city, but failed to get away with any money. In fact, they left a small souvenir in the shape of a ten dollar bill. It was just after the bank opened at 10 o'clock that two young men approached the teller's cage and pushing through a ten dollar note asked for change. The teller reached for his cash and at the same moment a revolver of the two men produced a revolver and commenced shooting. The teller ducked under the counter. The robbers fired five shots and tried to reach the bills, but could not. People in the neighborhood began to rush towards the bank and the robbers, still firing, started away. They escaped in the fog, which was heavy at the time. The bank still has the ten dollar bill brought in by the robbers.

CAPTAIN OF SCHOONER IS SWEEP OVERBOARD

Halifax, N.S., Dec. 21.—The Nova Scotia schooner John Parker from Barbadoes, arrived here today with her flag at half-mast for the loss of her captain, James Richards, of L'Anse-au-Loup, who was swept overboard and drowned on the passage. On Dec. 11th, Captain Richards was taking his reckoning when a heavy sea broke over the ship, carrying the captain overboard. The captain's son was at the wheel at the time, and shouted a warning to his father, but it came too late. Despite the huge seas the schooner was brought about and the crew launched a dory in an attempt to rescue the captain, who was seen struggling in the water. He was unable to swim, however, and sank before the boat reached him.

Captain Richards leaves a widow and 14 children. First Mate Wilkie brought the vessel to port.

JAPAN-BOSTON SERVICE.

Tokio, Dec. 21.—Japan has decided to inaugurate a steamship service with its terminus at Boston by way of Panama. The steamers will call at New Orleans and New York.

Fresno, Calif., Dec. 20.—Lincoln Beachy looped the loop four times in a biplane here today. He also flew upside down for an eighth of a mile.

CORPORATION of the TOWN OF MEGANTIC NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, marked upon the envelope: "Tenders for the Construction of a Concrete Dam," will be received at the office of the Clerk of the Town of Megantic, County of Lake Megantic, P.Q., until four o'clock in the afternoon of the Fifth day of January, 1914.

Specifications and full information, together with all necessary plans can be seen upon application to the Clerk above mentioned, or at the office of the Chief Engineer of the Corporation, Mr. Edward A. Evans, 92 St. Peter street, Quebec.

Each tender must be made out upon the form supplied, and signed and sealed by all parties to the tender, and witnessed, and must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank of the Dominion of Canada, payable to the order of the Corporation of the Town of Megantic, for the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) which will be forfeited if the persons tendering decline to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or fail to complete the work contracted for.

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CANADA. Province of Quebec. District of Beauce. IN THE SUPERIOR COURT. No. 1497. CATHERINE ELODIE MARQUIS, of Beauceville, wife common as to property of Adolphe Gendreau, of the same place, industrial, duly authorized for these present, Plaintiff; vs. The said ADOLPHE GENDREAU, Defendant. An action in separation as to property, has been instituted in this case, the 20th November, 1913. Beauceville, Nov. 20th, 1913. J. B. DIONNE, Atty. for Plaintiff.

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REBEL FORCES ARE CLOSE TO TAMPICO

FORMAL ATTACK MAY BE EXPECTED SOON - SEVERAL MINOR ENGAGEMENTS.

Mexico City, Dec. 21—The rebel forces are crowding close on Tampico, and a formal attack may be expected soon. The report received by the Government last night that the assault had begun was not questioned, as it was assumed at the palace that this was the rebel plan, but it has developed that the officer who made the report, had become confused over a minor engagement at a point some miles from Tampico.

The War Office has utilized the time since the last attack to strengthen the garrison at Tampico, and professes confidence in its ability to resist the rebels.

Forces under General Panfilo Natera are slowly advancing on Zacatecas, capital of the state of Zacatecas, and between Saltillo and San Luis Potosi, along the main line of the National Railway, rebels have again appeared in large numbers. This region has been comparatively free from rebels for several days.

Two minor engagements have occurred between Tampico and Atamira twenty-three miles to the north, and the federals, according to the War Office, were victorious in both. It is also announced by the War Office that General Inez Salazar has defeated the rebels between Conejos and Bermejillo, in the State of Coahuila, to the north of Torreon.

The Government and bankers have not been able to agree on the settlement of the currency question. The committee of bankers, who have been attempting to devise a plan, met again today with the sub-secretary of Finance, but their suggestions were not accepted, chiefly because the bankers would not listen to the proposal that the guarantee fund should be deposited in the National Treasury. They insisted that it should be deposited in the National Bank.

The management of the Bank of London and Mexico say that it has enough currency to meet the demands should the withdrawal of deposits continue tomorrow. Government officials express pleasure at the success of the negotiations for a loan in Europe, but the Conservative and unofficial element, profess to see in it little that will assist President Huerta in operating the Government for any great length of time, since this loan is to meet interest payments on bonds.

AMBULANCE CALL. Yesterday morning the ambulance was called out on the arrival of the 6.30 C. P. R. train from Montreal to convey a man named Paquet, who was suffering from a broken leg, to the Hotel Dieu.

PRIEST AT BERSIMIS ACCIDENTALLY SHOT. By the accidental discharge of his gun while he was walking through the woods near Bersimis, on Saturday, Rev. Father Le Jollec, of the Euclid Order, was instantly killed. The deceased was a native of France and had only been in Canada since 1910. He was thirty years old.

QUEBEC FAVORITES MARRIED IN EDMONTON. Edward McNamara and Phyllis Hill, of Melbourne, Australia, were recently married in Edmonton on Nov. 29, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. Dr. D. G. McQueen. They are members of the Pollard Opera Company, known professionally as "Teddy" McNamara and "Patsy" Hill.

ACCIDENT ON MOUNTAIN HILL. On Saturday, a baker's sleigh, belonging to Elz. Lafrance, driven by Mr. Lafrance's son, capsized on Mountain Hill at the turn of the hill, the vehicle capsized and smashed a window and door in one of the buildings. The driver was thrown out of the vehicle, and was painfully injured about the head. The horse escaped unhurt.

FINE FEATHERS. That line of distinction so often obscured between graft and opportunity gets four people into a fearful mess in "Fine Feathers," which H. H. Frazee will present here at the Auditorium, on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, with special matinees on Thursday and Saturday. It is the story of how a woman's love of finery so twisted her viewpoint that she could not see where opportunity leaves off and graft begins, and Eugene Walter, the author, has told it in a masterful manner. Much might be written of the play, of the lesson it conveys, the philosophy it presents and the varied emotions it arouses.

The story, in brief, centers around a young chemist and his wife who are fighting a sort of uphill fight against adversity with a meagre salary, until a business man, a sort of high financier, walks into their lives. He proposes what he terms an "opportunity" to the husband. It is a scheme to defraud the government by using an inferior brand of cement in fulfilling a dam contract. The wife views it as does the financier, as opportunity. To the husband it presents itself as graft. The wife carried away by thoughts of what the money will buy, prevails upon her husband to participate in the fraud. He does so, not with changed viewpoint, however but because of his love for her.

GRAPHIC STORY OF VOLCANIC DISASTER

SCENES DURING ERUPTION IN NEW HEBRIDES WERE AWESOME AND INSPIRING.

Sydney, N.S.W., Dec. 21—Incoming steamers bring terrible details of the recent volcanic eruptions on the Island of Ambrim, in the New Hebrides group, in which 500 natives lost their lives. Witnesses of the disturbance describe it as having been so sudden and violent that they expected to see the whole western side of the Island disappear.

With a terrific roar, which was followed by a rapid succession of artillery-like detonations, all the craters of the volcano entered into full activity, spouting flames and lava, and throwing out huge boulders. Great streams of lava soon were rushing down the slopes, cutting off the villagers from escape. In one instance, two torrents of the molten mass joined and made an island of one entire section of a village. Here fifty or sixty persons perished.

The scenes at night were awe-inspiring. Flames shot into the air to a height of a thousand feet, illuminating the whole scene of destruction. The ocean seemed to boil as huge super heated masses of stone fell into the sea and streams of lava poured into the bay. Dust from the craters gradually formed a black cloud which blotted out the light of the stars.

The bay after the eruption was filled with dead fish and large numbers of dead turtles. The water in the river was hot.

The British hospital buildings were wiped out of existence, but previous to their destruction the doctors pluckily removed all the patients to a launch and escaped with them.

ACCOMPLICES OF PERUGIA CAPTURED

THIEF NOW MAKES CONFESION IMPLICATING TWO MEN AND A WOMAN.

Paris, Dec. 21—At the moment the "Mona Lisa" was officially restored to France, Magistrate Drioux, who has had the case under his charge since the painting disappeared from the Louvre, ordered the arrest of Vincente Lancelotti, Michaela Lancelotti and Mme. Clamagrand, friends and neighbors in Paris of Vincenzo Perugia, on information telegraphed from Florence by the French police official Vignol.

The Lancelotti brothers were denounced several days ago by another Italian as having been implicated with Perugia, and they are now charged with receiving and concealing the masterpiece. When the two men were interrogated by the police on Dec. 16 they denied all knowledge of the crime, although they admitted they had met Perugia frequently. Their holdings were searched and a bundle of letters written in Italian were seized.

According to the report from Vignol, Perugia, who is under arrest at Florence, has made a full confession in the presence of an Italian magistrate. He declared that Vincente Lancelotti was aware of the planning and execution of the theft and that he had concealed the picture in his room for six weeks and had helped to construct the wooden box in which it was carried off.

Perugia said that he did not escape from the Louvre by the side door of the inner court, as was supposed, but walked down the main stairway and through one of the principal gates.

Michaela Lancelotti and Mme. Clamagrand were at first merely detained, but later Magistrate Drioux ordered them definitely held.

BUFFALO GRAIN MOVEMENT. Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 21—The amount of grain passing through this port for the season just closed came near to record figures. The total was 192,400,000 bushels, an increase of 25,000,000 over last year. The previous high record was 221,000,000 in 1898. Of this year's total 22,000,000 was Canadian grain.

MENELIK REALLY DEAD? Rome, Dec. 20—That Emperor Menelik of Abyssinia died on December 12 is confirmed in the latest despatches received here from Addis Abeba, the Abyssinian capital. Although official announcement of the Emperor's death is lacking this is due probably to the necessity of precautions being taken to insure the succession to the throne.

VESSEL ABANDONED TO UNDERWRITERS. Seattle, Wn., Dec. 21—The Alaska Coast Company's steamer Jeannie, which struck a rock on Calvert Island B. C., Thursday night, was abandoned today to the underwriters. The cargo of general merchandise valued at \$15,000 will be a total loss.

STEAMER ARRIVALS. Halifax, N.S., Dec. 21—Saturday: Empress of Britain, Liverpool; Czar, Liban. Sunday: Anita, Jamaica.

St. John N.B., Dec. 21—Ontarian, Glasgow.

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PERSONAL

Arthur T. Hill, is home for the holidays. Owen Greening, C.E., of N. T. C. Ry., La Tuque, is in town.

Dr. and Mrs. James Laurie, have gone to Bermuda on the S.S. Caribbean, which sailed December 17th.

Miss Corinne Jones, who has been spending a few weeks in Montreal, the guest of Mrs. F. J. Cockburn, has returned home.

Mr. F. X. Gosselin, prothonotary, of Chicoutimi, is spending a few days in town, the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Bechar, Ste Cyrille street.

The marriage of Mr. Nelson Verge, son of Dr. W. A. Verge, to Miss Eveleen Verret, daughter of Mr. A. H. Verret, ex-provincial auditor, is announced to take place on the 7th January next.

Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Plamondon, announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Miss Matilda Plamondon to Mr. Jules Gauvreau, of the wholesale firm of Gauvreau & Guillot, son of Mr. Alex. Gauvreau, notary. Both are very popular young residents of the city.

Arrivals at Neptune Inn: C. Lamy, Rich, Brown Laurier Station; Aime Landry, Nouvelle; J. B. Monaco Donnacana; A. Morrisette, Chicoutimi; M. L. Pelletier, Beauce; Jos. Lacombe, B. Dufoir, Port Arthur; O. Kamer, Toronto; J. B. Michaud, Causapsual; Jos. Ross, J. Bissonnette, Carleton; A. LeBlanc, J. M. Dumont, La Tuque; J. Hareley, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. H. McLoughlin, Toronto.

A FLORIST'S MESSAGE TO THE PUBLIC.

Mrs. T. Lemieux, Quebec's well-known florist, has just issued her annual message to the public. As usual she is well to the fore with her stock of flowers for the Christmas season. This year she has an unusually large supply of American beauties, violets, lilies of the valley, carnations, zalias, Boston ferns. In fact, everything in the line of flowers. If you want to have the pick of the stock leave your orders as early as possible, and thus avoid disappointment, as there is sure to be a big rush. Remember the old stand, No. 99 St. John street.

ENGLISH AVIATOR KILLED IN MOTOR ACCIDENT.

London, Dec. 21—Robert Bertram Slack, a well known English aviator, was killed in an automobile accident between London and St. Albans today.

EXPENSIVE FIRE.

Worcester, Mass., Dec. 21—Nearly a hundred thousand dollars worth of holiday goods burned today in a fire which swept through the seven story annex to the department store of the C. P. Sherer Company. The loss on the building is estimated at \$50,000. The main store, which is on the corner of Front and Commercial streets,

QUEBEC-SAGUENAY DEAL REPORTED

RUMOR THAT C. N. R. HAS ACQUIRED FORGOT INTERESTS IS NOW CONFIRMED.

The Quebec and Saguenay Railway is said to have been acquired by the Canadian Northern Railway interests. The deal was put through at Ottawa last week, and in the course of a few days the business of transferring the Quebec and Saguenay Railway and its interests, of which Sir Rodolphe Forget is the head, will be consummated, and the property pass into the hands of its new owners. In the meantime, there can be no further question of the transaction, as those in Quebec in a position to know, establish the fact and its settlement.

Negotiations regarding the purchase of the road were proceeded with at Ottawa last week between the Presidents and officials of the two companies, and on Thursday evening last, Sir William Mackenzie and Sir Rodolphe Forget had an interview in respect to the matter with Hon. R. L. Borden, and the following day all the preliminaries in connection with the deal were arranged, and the compact duly signed, and Sir Rodolphe has promised to issue a statement in regard to the transaction.

The fact that the Canadian Northern Railway Company had contemplated the acquisition of the Quebec and Saguenay Railroad, has been publicly known here several months, and the consummation of the deal in consequence, does not come as a surprise.

The new addition to the C. N. R. interests has special interest for the City of Quebec. It is not known what plans the new proprietors have in mind in regard to the property, but no doubt this will be made known in the near future.

The Quebec and Saguenay Railroad now extends from St. Joachim to Murray Bay, and is very near being completed. Should the new proprietors continue the road to Chicoutimi, it will open the entire Saguenay district for commercial development, and will prove a valuable asset to Quebec that naturally will be its terminus. It will shorten the route between Quebec and Saguenay in comparison to the Quebec and Lake St. John Ry by 60 miles, and besides, will enable the extension of the road to St. Catherine's Bay, a magnificent natural winter port, that can be reached via Quebec, and by a train direct over the mountains in connection with the C. N. R., and G. T. R. and thus enable these Transcontinental Railways, with the C. P. R. to handle the West of Canada in winter as in summer, via the St. Lawrence to the Ocean.

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.....\$1.25 to \$3.75	Fleecy Caps.....\$1.00
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Fancy Wool Shawls.....	Wool Gloves.....50c to \$3.00
.....\$2.50 to \$4.00	Fleecy Cardigans.....
Fleecy Hats.....\$2.00\$6.00 to \$14.00
Fleecy Caps.....\$1.50	Sleeve Waistcoats.....\$5.00
Wool Gloves.....50c to \$2.50	Fleecy Waistcoats.....\$3.75
Sweaters.....\$4.50 to \$15.00	Smoking Jackets.....
Combination Muff Scarf...\$3.00\$5.00 to \$12.50
Bloomers, black.....\$2.00	Dressing Gowns.....
Black Tights, knee length..\$2.25\$10.00 to \$27.00
Black Tights, ankle length..\$2.75	Fleece Overcoats.....
\$35.00, \$40.00
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COLONIAL LIFE ATTRACTS MANY

COMMISSION REPORTS ON THE REMARKABLE EXODUS FROM RURAL ENGLAND.

London, Dec. 21.—At the request of the dominions, a Royal Commission Board of Agriculture undertook some months ago to institute immediate enquiry into the causes of the phenomenal emigration that was taking place into the dominions and elsewhere from the rural districts of England and Wales. The board yesterday issued its report, from which it appears that information has been received from 485 centres. They report extensive emigration, especially to Canada. The young people are hampered by lack of opportunity in rural and agricultural centres and attracted by the prospect of greater overseas dominions. The dearth of freedom and better wages in the cottages is a contributory cause, but that which is most generally mentioned is "activity of emigration agents in advertising the allurements of colonial life" which appeals to a generation which has become accustomed to modern disregard of distance.

The following comprise the chief points of the report:

"Agriculture in this country is not an expanding industry capable of absorbing the natural increase of population. It is evidence that at the present time considerably more men could find employment on the land than are now available. The special peculiarity of the present rural exodus is that the normal movement to towns and to industrial life, which was perhaps rather diminished than increased, is supplemented to so large an extent by the movement to the overseas dominions. This accelerated emigration is attributed to several causes but most to the allurements of colonial life. Canada today seems as near to the young countryman as London did to his father. Low wages in the rural districts are mentioned as the cause of discontent, but it may be doubted whether this in itself is so powerful a factor as the lack of opportunity, and in fact, there appears no evidence that emigration is greatest in the districts where wages are lowest."

TROUBLE IN COLOMBIA.

Expulsion of Country's Detractors From Panama is Demanded.

Panama, Dec. 21.—The anti-Colombian sentiment has grown to such an extent that an open letter has been addressed to President Porras, demanding the expulsion from the republic of the country's detractors and the dismissal of all Columbians holding government positions in Panama. A further demand is made that the public corps shall be composed exclusively of Panamans. At the present time about one-third of the teachers staff in the schools of the republic is composed of Columbians, and there is a large sprinkling of them in the police department.

The leaders of the anti-Colombian movement express the opinion that if there are not enough Panamanian teachers to supply the schools, teachers from Chili or Spain should be engaged.

It is reported that another anti-Colombian demonstration is being arranged for Thursday next, but the government will probably take steps to prevent a repetition of the scenes of last Thursday night, when several houses occupied by Columbians were stoned.

The editor of La Patria, a local anti-administration organ, with Colombian leanings, has been the object of threats in the last day or two.

NEW YORK PENITENTIARY.

Discrimination and Favoritism Apparently Much in Evidence.

New York, Dec. 20.—Investigation by the District-Attorney's office of alleged abuse of prisoners at Blackwell's Island, the civic penitentiary, brought out testimony today, it was declared, that while ordinary prisoners were in numerous cases subjected to ill-treatment or grossly neglected, three police inspectors convicted three months ago of conspiring to keep a graft witness out of the State, had received numerous favors at the hands of the authorities on the Island.

It was a negro prisoner who told Joseph Du Vivier, the assistant district-attorney in charge of the investigation, of the alleged favoritism shown to the former police inspectors. Former Inspector Denis Sweeney, J. F. Thompson, and John J. Murtha, he said, were on Blackwell's Island, while James E. Hussey had been transferred to Randall's Island, at the time Mr. Du Vivier's informant was in the penitentiary.

The three who were still in the penitentiary, he said, were permitted to see numerous visitors in the "administration hall." They were supplied daily with several newspapers. Their meals were not of the same quality or were they served as the others prisoners meals were. Generally they ate with the keepers and deputy wardens. They appeared to have the run of the penitentiary at night, he said.

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PREPARING COST OF LIVING REPORT

BORDEN GOVERNMENT TAKES QUICK MEANS TO SECURE THE FACTS.

Ottawa, Dec. 21.—Arrangements are already being made for the departmental investigation into the increased cost of living, following the order-in-council passed by the Government yesterday. Mr. C. C. James, the agricultural commissioner, who, with Mr. John McDougald and Mr. R. H. Coats, will conduct the enquiry, was in Ottawa today and had a conference with the Minister of Agriculture, Hon. Martin Burrell. The first meeting will be held in a day or two.

The investigation will be wide and thorough. It will be conducted for the most part in Ottawa although the men in charge of it will be empowered to go after information if they deem it necessary. There will not, however, be anything of the slow formality of this enquiry which would have attended the work of a Royal Commission. The Government has chosen a course which means straight business. The bulk of the information necessary in the conduct of such an investigation is already in possession of the Government. It must be collated and applied. This will be done by the board appointed yesterday, and the probability is that the result will be in the hands of the Government in time for use before the Parliamentary session has well advanced. This course could have been adopted by the late Government at any time since the cost of living began to soar in 1897. The appointment of a Royal Commission, it is pointed out, would have necessitated the calling as witnesses of the very men whom the Government has named to make the investigation. In other words, the Government wants results and has taken the shortest course possible to get them.

SPENDTHRIFT SON LIBELS HIS FATHER'S PARTNER.

Muelheim-An-Der-Ruhr, Germany, Dec. 20.—August Thyssen, Jr., a son of the great mine owner and manufacturer of the same name and heir to one of the greatest fortunes in the world, was today sentenced to a month in jail for libelling the director of his father's firm. The elder August Thyssen employs nearly 22,000 workmen and is the owner of great stretches of mining property and iron works.

Father and son have been estranged for a long time, owing to the spendthrift character of the son, who two years ago was brought up in the bankruptcy court in Berlin, and was said to owe \$4,000,000. In February this year, he rejected an offer from his father of \$30,000 a year to renounce his rights of inheritance. He cannot be disinherited owing to the existence of a deed establishing his rights.

WARNING AGAINST PORK AND SAUSAGES.

Have Been Found to Spread Disease Of Trichinosis.

Washington, Dec. 21.—To prevent the spread of trichinosis, a dread disease little known to the American people, the Department of Agriculture tonight issued a warning against the consumption of raw or uncooked pork products, the declared source of the malady. In many districts of the country, particularly in sections with large foreign populations, the statement said, large quantities of pork are consumed during the Christmas season, resulting frequently in cases of seriously impaired health, if not in fatalities.

The department asserts that during November and December, 1911, there were 58 cases of trichinosis that terminated fatally in one California community. In each instance, the disease was traced to sausage, eaten in an uncooked condition. Other outbreaks of the disease with many fatalities are cited.

The disease is caused by a parasite or worm, microscopic in size, found in hog flesh, and there is no known effective method of treatment. Statistics based upon inspections by Government scientists during a period of nine years, show that 1.41 per cent. of the eight million hogs examined were infected with trichinosis.

MILD WEATHER IN NEW ENGLAND.

Boston, Dec. 21.—With fair skies and a temperature in the fifties the Sunday before Christmas in this part of New England was more like Easter than a day close to the winter solstice. Whatever the remaining days of the month have in store, the total temperature for the year will stand as a record with something like 1,225 degrees of excess heat.

Practically no ice has formed south of the New Hampshire and Vermont lines, while the only snow is in the dense woods of northern Maine. Ice dealers, after a meagre harvest last year, are already preparing to rely on artificial sources for their supply or to obtain it from New Hampshire and Maine.

JAPAN MAKES ARMS FOR MEXICAN GOVT.

Tokio, Dec. 21.—The arsenal at Tokio is manufacturing a quantity of arms ordered by the Mexican government, which it is expected will be shipped at an early date. Japanese officials explain that this is merely a matter of business and is not indicative of any unfriendliness to the United States.

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3 cans Peas, for..... 25c	3 pkg. Fresh Raisins, for... 25c
3 cans French Peas, for... 25c	3 pkg. Jell-O Jelly, for... 20c
3 cans Old Dutch, for... 25c	6 pkg. Art or Bee Jelly, for 25c
3 cans Polly Prim, for... 20c	1 bag Flour (10-lbs.), for... 33c
3 bot. Paterson's Sauce, for 25c	3 pkg. Pudding, (ass.), for... 25c
3 bot. Home-made Pickles. 25c	3 pkg. Icing (ass.), for... 25c

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Sewing Tables, from.....	\$6.00 to \$20.00
Morris Chairs, from.....	\$6.00 to \$35.00
Rocking Chairs, from.....	75c to \$30.00
Living Room Chairs, from.....	\$4.50 to \$40.00
Parlor Chairs, from.....	\$4.50 to \$25.00

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MAIL CONTRACT.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the Postmaster-General, will be received at Ottawa until noon, on Friday, the 16th January, 1914, for the conveyance of His Majesty's mails, on a proposed contract for four years, 13 times per week each way, between Chicoutimi and Railway Station (the Quebec & Lake St. John), from the 1st April next.

Printed notices, containing further information as to conditions of proposed contract, may be seen and blank forms of tender may be obtained at the Post Offices of Chicoutimi, and at the office of the Post Office Inspector.

S. TANNER GREEN,
 Post Office Inspector,
 Quebec, 2nd Dec. 1913.
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MAIL CONTRACT.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the Postmaster-General, will be received at Ottawa until noon, on Friday, the 16th January, 1914, for the conveyance of His Majesty's mails, on a proposed contract for four years, 6 times per week, on a circular Rural Mail Delivery route, to be known as "St. Remi de Tingwick, No. 1," to date from the Postmaster-General's pleasure.

Printed notices, containing further information as to conditions of proposed contract, may be seen and blank forms of tender may be obtained at the Post Offices of St. Remi de Tingwick, and at the office of the Post Office Inspector.

S. TANNER GREEN,
 Post Office Inspector,
 Quebec, 4th Dec. 1913.
 Dec.8x1aw,mox3w

MAIL CONTRACT.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the Postmaster-General, will be received at Ottawa until noon, on Friday, the 16th January, 1914, for the conveyance of His Majesty's mails, on a proposed contract for four years, 12 times per week each way, between Levis and St. Romuald d'Etchemin, from the Postmaster-General's pleasure.

Printed notices, containing further information as to conditions of proposed contract, may be seen and blank forms of tender may be obtained at the Post Offices of Levis, South Quebec, Hadlow Cove, Pont Etchemin, St. David de Levis, Auberville, and St. Romuald d'Etchemin, and at the office of the Post Office Inspector.

S. TANNER GREEN,
 Post Office Inspector,
 Quebec, 4th Dec. 1913.
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MAIL CONTRACT.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the Postmaster-General, will be received at Ottawa until noon, on Friday, the 16th January, 1914, for the conveyance of His Majesty's mails, on a proposed contract for four years, 24 times per week each way, between Dorchester and Quebec Central Railway Station, from the Postmaster-General's pleasure.

Printed notices, containing further information as to conditions of proposed contract, may be seen and blank forms of tender may be obtained at the Post Offices of St. Prosper de Dorchester, Quatre Chemins, and Morissette Station, and at the office of the Post Office Inspector.

S. TANNER GREEN,
 Post Office Inspector,
 Quebec, 1st Dec. 1913.
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MAIL CONTRACT.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the Postmaster-General, will be received at Ottawa until noon, on Friday, the 16th January, 1914, for the conveyance of His Majesty's mails, on a proposed contract for four years, 6 times per week each way, between Newbois and St. Giles, from the Postmaster-General's pleasure.

Printed notices, containing further information as to conditions of proposed contract, may be seen and blank forms of tender may be obtained at the Post Offices of Newbois and St. Giles, and at the office of the Post Office Inspector.

S. TANNER GREEN,
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Printed notices, containing further information as to conditions of proposed contract, may be seen and blank forms of tender may be obtained at the Post Offices of St. Bernard de Dorchester and Scott Junction, and at the office of the Post Office Inspector.

S. TANNER GREEN,
 Post Office Inspector,
 Quebec, 1st Dec. 1913.
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SHIPPING NEWS

DIRECTORY OF OCEAN SAILINGS.

Date of Sailing with ports of departure and arrival, compiled for the Chronicle by F. S. Stocking, General Steamship Agents, 32 St. Louis Street, Quebec.

Subject: to Change.

Dec. 23	Caribbean	New York, Bermuda.
24	LaLorraine	New York, Havre.
24	Corcoran	St. John, Liverpool.
24	Levitania	New York, Liverpool.
24	Bermudian	New York, Bermuda.
21	Scotian	Boston, Glasgow.
25	Saturnia	St. John, Glasgow.
25	St. Louis	New York, F. C. & S.
27	Emp. Britan.	Hull, Liverpool.
28	Caribbean	New York, Bermuda.
31	LeLorraine	New York, Havre.
31	Grampian	St. John, Liverpool.
31	Majestic	New York, F. C. & S.
31	Campania	New York, Liverpool.
31	Ultonia	New York, Med.

Note:—Abbreviations: P., Plymouth; C., Cherbourg; B., Bremen; S., Southampton; H., Hamburg; F., President of France; W.M., Wilhelm.

ALLAN LINE.
 Steamer Sicilian left Glasgow on Saturday for Boston and Portland.
 Steamer Scandinavian left Liverpool for Halifax on Saturday.

C. P. R. LINE.
 Steamer Ruthenia arrived at Naples on the 17th inst.
 Steamer Lake Michigan left London on the 18th inst. for St. John.
 Steamer Empress of Britain, from Liverpool, arrived at Halifax early on Saturday morning.

DONALDSON LINE.
 Steamer Letitia from St. John and Halifax, arrived at Glasgow on the 19th inst.
 Steamer Lakonia, left Glasgow on Saturday for St. John.

QUEBEC STEAMSHIP CO.
 Steamer Bermudian sailed from Bermuda for New York at 11 a.m. last Saturday.

THOMSON LINE.
 Steamer Huronia from Middleborough and London, arrived at Portland on the 19th inst.

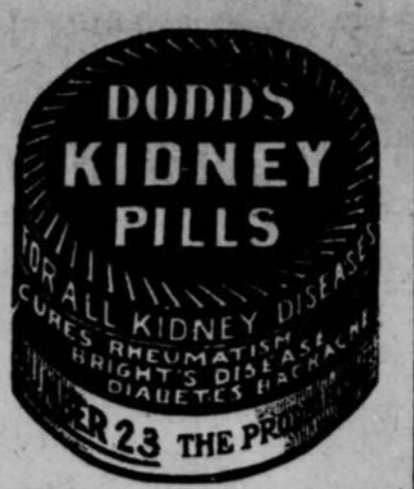
AWARDED CONTRACT FOR BUILDING A STEAMER.
 On Friday last, tenders were opened at Three Rivers for the building of a new ferry steamer to ply between that city and the south shore. This vessel is to be built to do both summer and winter service, and specially constructed for icebreaking purposes. The contract was awarded to Mr. Geo. D. Davie, in competition with seven other tenderers. This will be good news for the people of Lauzon and Levis.

FREIGHTS AND CHARTERS.
 New York, Dec. 21.—A moderate business was reported in steamer chartering with rates slightly lower in instances. Additional freights were offered in limited numbers, most of which were for fairly prompt loading. Quotations to Liverpool and Glasgow, 2d; London, 2 1-2 asked; Rotterdam, 5 1-4c; Hamburg, 32 1-2 pennings; Bremen 30 pennings; Hull and Bristol 3d, January; Antwerp 2 1-4d; Cork for orders, 2s 6d; picked ports, large tonnage is 10 1-2d a 2s; cotton to Liverpool per 100 lbs. 28c a 30c.

Charters: British steamer 2,438 tons trans-Atlantic trade, one trip on time charter, basis about 4s 9d, delivery Gulf, prompt; British steamer 28,000 quarters grain, hence to the Mediterranean, basis about 3s one port, prompt.

R.M.S.P. BERMUDA SERVICE.
 Since the first sailing of the R.M.S. P. Company's Caribbean, the second cruising steamer on the Bermuda route of the line, large numbers of passengers have been taken, and the increase for December has been so great that the company has had to revise its schedule, and despatch the Caribbean weekly. The service in January is being doubled, so that, in addition to the four twin-screw steamers in the new Halifax service, the line will have two large cruising steamers, the Arcadian and Caribbean running weekly throughout the winter from New York. The excursion tours, which formerly ended in December, will be continued throughout January.

VIEWING THE PANAMA CANAL.
 The White Star and Red Star lines have arranged for passengers by their winter cruises to the West Indies, facilities for seeing the Panama Canal. A regular feature therefore of tours by the Laurentic, Megantic and Lappland will be trips by the Panama railroad, and through the lake by barge. Two cement lighters will be lashed together broadside, and converted into a passenger-barge by decking them over, providing awnings and railings, and installing toilet accessories and other conveniences. This will give a floor space of about 49 by 100 feet, sufficient to accommodate chairs for approximately 400 people, with safety and comfort. The improvised barge will be towed through the lake channel from Gatun by one of the Canal Commission tugs making a landing about 159 feet north of Gamboa Station, out of the way of any vessels using the canal. A small landing-stage will be built at this point, with steps leading down to it from the track level. A sightseeing train will leave Colon for Gatun at about 8 a.m. Arriving at Gatun, the passengers will transfer to the lake-barge, while the train will proceed to Gamboa to await there the arrival of the barge. A visit will be paid to the Empire Suspension Bridge, where an excellent view of the Culebra Cut may be obtained. From this point, the train will run into Panama, and then return to Colon direct.



STUDENTS EARN IMMENSE SUM

Spokane, Wash., Dec. 21.—Of the twelve hundred students registered in the Lewis and Clark high school of Spokane, 433 earned a total of \$55,553 by outside employment during the last year, according to an accurate census just completed by a committee of faculty members.

The statistics were gathered at the direction of Principal Henry M. Hart, who desires to know what proportion of the students need help in obtaining employment. The figures, totaled, proved a revelation to the high school faculty.

Of \$55,553 earned during the year, \$49,149 was made by the boys and \$6,384 by the girls, but only one-fourth as many girls worked. Nineteen girls and 44 boys were entirely self-supporting, and 28 boys and girls assisted in the support of others as well.

The boys and girls ran even in their ability to save, the boys banking a total of \$8,619 and the girls \$1,113. Each amount is 17 per cent. of the aggregate earnings of the boys and the girls.

The faculty committee found also that the working students as a rule get better results in their classes. Of 200 pupils who worked during the entire year, only 48 failed in one or more subjects, notwithstanding that many of those employed carry more than the required number of studies.

Everything from "cowpunching" to "mucking" in a mine was engaged in. The building trades, including masonry, carpentry, etc., seemed a profitable source of income for many as were also harvesting, clerking and delivering. One boy did crockery mending for a large establishment; one sang in vaudeville; another was an assistant mail carrier, and several did architectural drafting and auto driving.

A few boys were engaged with pick and shovel, doing construction work on a railroad; others were janitors, insurance solicitors, waiters, telephone operators, sawyers, box makers, ushers, stake hands, timekeepers and cooks.

METCHNIKOFF IMPLORED TO COME TO AMERICA.

Paris, Dec. 21.—Professor Metchnikoff, leading bacteriologist and discoverer of the efficacy of artillery soured milk in curing troubles of the stomach, is being continually implored to come to the United States, he said recently. Several other countries have offered him flattering posts but he declares the only journey he will ever make is the journey to his grave from the Pasteur Institute. This is a reference to his announcement that he has bequeathed his body to science.

The director of the Pasteur Institute insisted when he made his offer of his body that the remains be interred in the nearest cemetery to the Pasteur Institute.

He has expressly stipulated in his will that his body be carried no further from his home than Mont Par-nasse Cemetery.

VOICE BOX REMOVED FROM MAN'S THROAT.

Philadelphia, Dec. 21.—Removal of the entire voice box from a man's throat, while his lungs were filled with a vapor, was the remarkable operation performed in a clinic at Jefferson Medical College by Dr. F. T. Stewart.

An electrical machine was used to keep the vapor in the lungs, so that the patient might live without breathing.

The disease for which the operation was performed was cancer of the larynx. All of the upper part of the larynx was cut out, the aëso-phagus removed and the thyroid glands taken away to the collarbone. Then intratracheal insufflation was accomplished and the lungs filled with the vapor by means of the electrical apparatus.

Should a reaction occur as the result of the absence of the thyroid glands it will be necessary to get the fluids demanded by the glands from a sheep.

HIGH WATER AT QUEBEC.
 December.

	a.m.	p.m.
Monday	22	12:59
Tuesday	23	2:07
Wednesday	24	3:08
Thursday	24	4:04
Friday	26	4:53
Saturday	27	5:38
Sunday	28	6:22

Moon Phases.
 New Moon, Saturday 27th at 9:59 a.m.

Christmas Gifts Suggestion for Men

NOW IS THE TIME TO LOOK AFTER YOUR GENTLEMEN FRIENDS. I have a beautiful assortment of Neckties, Coat Sweaters, Dressing Gowns, Mufflers, Handkerchiefs, Collar Bags, Etc., Etc.

Drop in and look over our display of Xmas goods.

T. LAFRANCE,
 11 BUADE STREET, QUEBEC

LOVERS MAY USE WOODLAND PATHS

LEGAL CONFLICT DOES NOT TAKE AWAY SENTIMENTALISTS' RIGHTS.

London, Dec. 21.—The woodland lovers of Enfield have preserved for the time being their immortal right to stroll in Wood Path and the Park Path.

For seven days, at great expense, a hot legal fight raged, concerning their right to use the paths. The new owner of the estate proposed to divert the paths. It was necessary that he should obtain the sanction of the courts. The case was tried by jury, which disagreed.

In the meantime the populace—and that small but engaging section of it represented by the sweet hearts—are free to use the paths from the King and Tinker to Temple Bar, from the Rose and Crown to Goff's Oak, and throughout the romantic glades thereof, unperturbed and adjoining.

Addressing the court, Mr. Bodkin (for the people, including the lovers, advanced some appealing arguments. Witness had said that in wet weather the existing paths were muddy, that the new paths were to be made of asphaltum and gravel.

Many a lifelong career of conjugal bliss, said counsel, dates back to muddy stile. In fact, these are known in the country as kissing stiles. Muddy stiles are for the good of the community. Young people often lose their way in a wood and never dream of complaining against the authorities because of the absence of sign posts and road lamps.

LOST.

LOST.—On the 19th Dec., at about 10 o'clock, a Ten and Five Dollar Bill from Chateau Frontenac to Morgans corner. Finder will be rewarded by returning to 180 Boulevard Langelier. Dec.20x2.

WANTED.

WANTED—Men 15 years or over, become Canadian Government Railway Mail Clerks. Big pay. Examinations frequently. Common education sufficient. Write for free sample questions. Franklin Institute, Dept. 823-H, Rochester, N.Y.

LEARN BARBER TRADE— Few weeks required; tools free; positions secured. Molar System, 21 years established. 42 colleges. Write for particulars. Molar Barber College, 62a St. Lawrence Boulevard, Montreal.

AGENTS & SALESMEN WANTED.

WANTED—At once, persons to work for us in spare time at home. No experience required with our New Art Coloring Process. Easy and fascinating work. Good pay; no canvassing. Write for instructions (free). Commercial Art Studio, 315 College Street, Toronto, Canada. Mm.wd.fri.

MALE HELP WANTED.

\$3,000-\$10,000 yearly; active ambitious representatives willing to learn our business; unparalleled opportunity to become established; valuable book free. Interstate Realty Co., Pittsburg, Pa. dec.22x2.

AGENTS WANTED.

AGENTS.—Every household on farm, in small town or suburbs where oil lamps are used and will buy this wonderful mantle lamp; burns common coal oil (kerosene), gives a light five times as bright as electric; one farmer cleared over \$300 in 6 weeks; hundreds earning \$100 to \$300 per month. Write quick for wholesale prices, territory, and sample lamp for free trial. Mantle Lamp Co., 837 Aladdin, bldg., Montreal, Cda.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

RARE BUSINESS CHANCE.— Splendid property for sale by the owner. Northwest corner St. Sauveur and Hermine St., St. Malo, close to the new transcontinental buildings. Lot measuring about 64 by 42 feet. New wooden buildings, metal lined, gravel roof, measuring 60 by 20 feet; worth investigating. Must sell; write to Peter Flood, prop., St. Roch Post Office. Nov. 22 xlm.

NOTICE For Sale

Two valuable business properties, situated in most central business sections of city, viz: One on St. John St., outside gates, and the other on St. Joseph street. This is a splendid investment for any person desiring a good proposition.

For further particulars apply in writing to "E," care Chronicle.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE.—The double House Nos. 19 & 19 1-2 St. Ursule street with ground attached fronting on St. Ursule, St. Angele and Dauphine streets, containing 9058 square feet. For particulars apply to AMOS J. COLSTON, Hochelaga Bank building.

FOR SALE.—A Persian lamb cloak two fine sets of mink and stole. For sale cheap, apply to 126 St. Oliver street. Dec.22x3

FOR SALE.—House No. 26 St. Ann street, Upper Town; 15 rooms. Property of the late J. O. Toussaint. Best location. W. R. LaRue, Notary, 28 St. Ann street.

TO LET.

TO LET.—Furnished rooms with good accommodation. Apply 10 St. Ursule street, near St. John street; phone 5235. Dec.20x1w.

TO RENT.—A magnificent tenement in the town of Montcalm, near the electric cars, very comfortable and clean; modern improvements; eight (8) rooms; also with the advantage of a door connecting the kitchen with the furnace room. A considerable reduction will be made on the price of rental to the party who will take immediate possession. For further information apply to J. F. Bourbonnais, real estate agent and insurance broker, 188 Bridge street, Bell telephone 5084.

FOR RENT.—Two nicely furnished front rooms in suite or single, with all modern accommodations. Apply 17 Garneau street. Phone 4090. Dec.19x6.

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COMMERCIAL NEWS

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.
McDonald & Lesperance, stock
brokers, private wire to New York
and Montreal, Hochelaga Bank Build-
ing, Telephone 1227.
(Canadian Press Service.)
New York, Dec. 20.—An emphatic
response was made by the stock mar-
ket today to the news from Washing-
ton of the American Telephone dis-
solution agreement and the passage by
the Senate of the Currency Bill. Deal-
ings were on much larger scale and
prices moved up vigorously. It was
felt that the dissolution agreement,
besides removing from American Tele-
phone the menace of a suit under the
Sherman law, would probably lessen
talk of government ownership of tele-
phone and telegraph companies, which
recently has been an active factor in
depressing American Telephone and
Western Union to the lowest quotat-
ions for years. The statement of
President Theodore N. Vail of the
Telephone Company that "neither the
Bell system nor the Western Union
will suffer" helped on the upturn.
Of more influence than the dis-
solution agreement itself was the state-
ment of President Wilson in that con-
nection, expressing the administra-
tion's hope of helping "to build up
the business of the country upon
sound and permanent lines." It was
felt that the American Telephone
agreement indicated what might be
done in cases of other corporations
under scrutiny or attack, and that, in
view of the Attorney-General's ex-
pressed hope of avoiding anti-trust
suits, stock market disturbances inci-
dental to such proceedings might be
minimized.
American Telephone was the cen-
ter of excited trading at the opening.
The first transaction was given as a
block of two thousand shares at 120 1/2
to 124, sales 3½ points apart being
made at the same time. The top
price was 124 1/2, a gain of 7 points,
which compared with the week's low
figure of 110. Subsequently there was
a reaction and the close was at 122 1/2.
Other securities of wire companies
also were strong. American Tele-
phone convertibles were bid up 3
points, as was Pacific Telephone.
Stocks of the MacKay Company,
which controls the Postal Telegraph,
rose 2 1/2 to 3. Western Union started
with a gain of 2 points but later re-
acted 5, closing with a net loss of 2 1/2.
The whole market was strong and
active. Sugar, National Biscuit and
Canadian Pacific gained 3 to 4 1/2. Ad-
vances in general ranged from 1 to
1 1/2.
Bonds showed strength. Total
sales, par value, \$2,100,000.
United States 4's coupon advanced
1/2 and Panama 3's coupon 1/2 on call
on the week.

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Atchison... 93 1/2 94 1/2 93 1/2 94 1/4
Am Car Eddy... 43 1/2 44 1/2 43 1/2 44
Am Loco... 29 1/2 29 1/2 29 1/2 29 1/4
Am S & R... 62 1/2 62 1/2 62 1/2 62 1/4
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B & O... 92 1/2 92 1/2 92 1/2 92 1/4
Brook R T... 87 1/2 87 1/2 87 1/2 87 1/4
Can Pac Ry... 217 1/2 218 1/2 217 1/2 218 1/4
Ches & Ohio... 58 1/2 58 1/2 58 1/2 58 1/4
Can... 28 1/2 28 1/2 28 1/2 28 1/4
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Gas Int... 129 1/2 129 1/2 129 1/2 129 1/4
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Inter Met... 14 1/2 14 1/2 14 1/2 14 1/4
do pfd... 59 1/2 59 1/2 59 1/2 59 1/4
Kan & Tex... 20 1/2 20 1/2 20 1/2 20 1/4
Lehigh V... 152 1/2 152 1/2 152 1/2 152 1/4
Lou & Nash... 133 1/2 133 1/2 133 1/2 133 1/4
Mo Pac... 25 1/2 25 1/2 25 1/2 25 1/4
Nevada... 14 1/2 15 1/2 14 1/2 14 1/4
Nat Lead... 43 1/2 43 1/2 43 1/2 43 1/4
Norfolk & W... 103 1/2 104 1/2 103 1/2 104
No Pac... 108 1/2 109 1/2 108 1/2 108 1/4
N Y Cent... 93 1/2 93 1/2 93 1/2 93 1/4
New Haven... 70 1/2 70 1/2 70 1/2 70 1/4
Penny... 108 1/2 109 1/2 108 1/2 108 1/4
People's Gas... 117 1/2 119 1/2 117 1/2 118 1/4
Prest S Car... 25 1/2 25 1/2 25 1/2 25 1/4
Reading... 164 1/2 165 1/2 164 1/2 164 1/4
Rock Isl... 14 1/2 14 1/2 14 1/2 14 1/4
do pfd... 21 1/2 21 1/2 21 1/2 21 1/4
Soo Com... 125 1/2 125 1/2 125 1/2 125 1/4
St Paul... 100 1/2 100 1/2 100 1/2 100 1/4
So Pac... 87 1/2 88 1/2 87 1/2 87 1/4
South Ry... 22 1/2 22 1/2 22 1/2 22 1/4
do pfd... 75 1/2 75 1/2 75 1/2 75 1/4
Third Ave... 41 1/2 41 1/2 41 1/2 41 1/4
Union Pac... 154 1/2 155 1/2 154 1/2 154 1/4
U S Steel... 58 1/2 58 1/2 58 1/2 58 1/4
do pfd... 105 1/2 105 1/2 105 1/2 105 1/4

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COTTON.
New York, Dec. 20.—Cotton futures
closed weak. Closing bids:
Dec. 12.20 May 12.19
Jan. 11.92 June 12.17
Feb. 11.95 July 12.17
Mar. 12.20 Aug 11.96
Apr. 12.19 Sept 11.60
Oct 11.48
Spot closed quiet. Middling up-
lands 12.60; do, Gulf 12.85.
Sales, none.
Liverpool Dec. 20.—Cotton, spot,
quiet. Prices steady.
Am. mid. fair... 7.64 Low mid. ... 6.84
Good mid. 7.30 Good ordy. ... 6.18
Middling 7.08 Ordinary ... 5.84
The sales of the day were 7,000
bales, of which 1,000 were for specu-
lation and export, and included 5,700
American.
Receipts were 19,000 bales, includ-
ing 10,800 American.
Futures opened and closed quiet.

NEW YORK CLOSING LETTER
By private wire to M. L. Dohan,
broker, Dominion building, St. Peter
street, Phone 4748.
New York, Dec. 20.—During the
second hour the market was compara-
tively quiet, and stocks eased off a
little, but undertone was good. Bulls
expected an increase of public inter-
est after the news of the day's ad-
vance had reached people all over the
country. Western Union sold off 5
points from high to 57 on the argu-
ment that without telephone man-
agement company would not be able
to compete successfully with Postal
Telephone Co., as it has done in past
few years. The uncertainty as to how
stock would be sold was also a factor.
It was rumored that a decision in rate
case would be rendered before end of
the month but the story originated in
speculative quarters and seemed to be
intended to enable certain bulls to
realize profits on their commitments.
Sales, 309,377, of which 96,305 were
made in the last hour.

CLOSING MARKET LETTERS.
Received by Breen & Gourdeau,
stock brokers, 63 St. Peter St. and 6
Sault au Matelot.
New York, Dec. 20.—The agree-
ment reached between the Adminis-
tration at Washington and the Ameri-
can Telephone & Telegraph Co. by
which procedure against the latter un-
der the Sherman Law is avoided and
passage of the Currency bill made the
strongest kind of a bull card to which
the market responded vigorously.
American Telephone & Telegraph was
the most benefited, showing an ad-
vance of seven points shortly after the
opening over last night's close, and
the balance of the list, generally
speaking, scored substantial gains.
Western Union was weak, however,
suffering a net loss of three and a half
points on the day. Although prices
eased off a bit in the last hour, the
tone remained good to the close and
while we do not look for a runaway
market, we believe improvement may
be looked for from now on.

FINANCIAL.
(From Barry & McManamy.)
Banks lost to Sub-Treasury \$50,000
yesterday.
Earnings.
Denver, second week December,
\$448,400; decrease, \$12,700. From
July 1st, \$12,045,700; decrease, \$274,
400.
Colorado & Southern, second week
December, \$183,569; decrease, \$141,-
003. From July 1st, \$6,762,611; de-
crease, \$521,441.
Western Maryland, October gross,
\$738,640; increase, \$128,163. Net,
\$109,107; increase, \$29,033. Four
months gross, \$2,981,374; increase,
\$424,133. Four months net, \$527,711;
decrease, \$48,848.
Detroit, first week December, \$204,-
770; decrease, \$4,891. From January
1st, \$11,877,870; increase, \$1,051,387.
Wheeling & L. E., second week De-
cember, \$292,000; increase, \$30,296.
From July 1, \$6,891,000; increase,
\$251,845.
So. Ry., second week December, \$1,-
349,375; increase, \$11,554. From July
1st, \$32,492,167; increase, \$733,925.
Wheeling & L. E., Nov., gross,
\$672,332; decrease, \$42,495. Novem-
ber net, \$242,425; increase, \$4,269.
Five months gross, \$3,908,683; in-
crease, \$450,143. Five months net,
\$1,247,649; decrease, \$40,524.

LONDON MARKETS.
London, Dec. 20.—Raw sugar, cen-
triugal, 9s 6d; muscovado, 8s 6d.
Calcutta linseed, Dec. 1st, 46s 9d.
Linseed oil, 25s 1/2d.
Chicago, Dec. 20.—Wheat cables un-

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MR. MICHAEL BURNS DIED YESTERDAY. Funeral Will Take Place at St. Patrice de Beauvillage, Beauce.

Mr. Michael Burns, proprietor of the Chien D'Or restaurant, passed away yesterday morning after an illness that lasted over three months, deeply regretted by a large circle of friends. Deceased was born at St. Patrice de Beauvillage, in the county of Lotbiniere, in 1865, and, besides attending the elementary school in his native parish, took a course in the Quebec Academy, conducted by the late Mr. Thom. He later acted as assistant to his uncle, the late Mr. James Burns, who conducted a restaurant for many years on the Champlain Market, and succeeded to the business some ten years ago. Shortly afterwards Mr. Burns moved to the Upper Town, when he leased the Chien D'Or Cafe, which he managed up to the time of his death.

Mr. Burns was highly respected as a good citizen and friend. He possessed a good heart and genial disposition, was liked by all who knew him and always took a keen interest in sporting matters. Deceased leaves six brothers and two sisters to mourn his loss, including his brother, Mr. Joseph Burns, an employe of the Quebec branch of the Inland Revenue.

The body of deceased was removed yesterday afternoon from his late residence to the Lower Town ferry, thence by Quebec Central Railway to St. Patrice de Beauvillage, where the funeral will take place tomorrow morning.

The funeral yesterday afternoon from the late residence of the deceased to the Levis ferry boat was very largely attended, many citizens taking part to manifest their respect. The principal mourners were Messrs. Joseph Burns and T. J. Kindellan, who accompanied the body to St. Patrice. Among those at the funeral were Mr. Wm. Power, M.P., Hon. J. C. Kaine, Messrs. F. Murphy, K.C., S. Grogan, J. K. Leonard, J. H. Mullin, H. Leclerc, P. K. Hunt, R. J. Davidson, J. R. O'Neil, A. Dussault, M. J. Kenny, Ed. Neville, T. W. S. Dunn, P. Valliere, Dr. Thibaut, Alf. Dumas, St. F. Belleau, J. Ross, J. McDermott, B. J. Leonard, P. McKean, M. Dinan, T. J. Murphy, Fred O'Connell, Gus Haas, N. Morin, F. Coolican, ex-Ald. Hogan, Chs. Delany, Alb. Faucher, Jos. Turner, M. E. Malony, T. Burns, James F. Thomas, P. E. Lane, F. O'Dowd, A. Boullie and many others.

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XMAS SERVICES IN CHALMERS CHURCH

LARGE CONGREGATION YESTERDAY — EXCELLENT MUSICAL PROGRAM WAS MUCH APPRECIATED.

Large congregations were present at both services in Chalmers Church yesterday, when the minister, Rev. S. T. Martin preached appropriate sermons from Christmas themes. Mr. Martin was listened to with rapt attention by the large number present.

The music, under the direction of Mr. H. Gordon Perry, was of a high character. Mr. Perry's good work at the organ must call for special mention. The tonal effects he derived from the organ in his organ selections were very fine.

In the morning, Mr. S. G. Claxton was heard to great advantage in the Anthem "The Birthday of a King," by Neidinger. Mr. Claxton's splendid bass voice, true in its quality, resonant in its body, and withal flexible, and carefully controlled, was much appreciated. Mr. Claxton was heard also in the evening, in the recitative and aria "For Behold! Darkness Shall Cover the Earth" and "The People that Walked in Darkness have Seen a Great Light" from the "Messiah." In this difficult number, the splendid qualities of his voice were displayed.

In the Anthem "Brightest and Best" Miss Marguerite Fletcher took the soprano solos, very acceptably. Miss Fletcher possesses a soprano voice of singular sweetness, and her rendition of "Sleep, Holy Babe" from Matthew's cantata: "The Story of Christmas" was very effective.

In that most harmonious anthem, "Nazareth" by Gounod, Mr. N. E. Fletcher, had ample scope to display his baritone voice. His rendering of the several solos in this beautiful selection was all that could be desired.

Such fine programs of festival music must receive the hearty commendation of every church goer, and it is hoped Mr. Perry will repeat some of the splendid music given at yesterday's services.

The large choir in general, acquitted themselves well, and the spirit of congregational singing was more apparent than is usual.

ENGINE CREW OVERCOME; TRAIN RUNS BACKWARD. Madrid, Dec. 21.—A strange story was brought to Corunna by a train which arrived there recently. The train entered the Oural tunnel, but gradually slackened speed until the train stopped, and then began to run backwards. The brakeman, Pablo Garcia, was surprised that the train did not stop, although he promptly applied the brakes. He then proceeded towards the locomotive, and found the driver and stoker both unconscious, having fallen victims to the dense sulphurous fumes within the tunnel.

It was a critical moment, because the passengers were beginning to feel the same symptoms of asphyxia, and a terrible catastrophe was feared. Garcia then mounted the locomotive and finding that there was sufficient steam pressure managed to get the train in motion, while the driver and fireman were transferred to a carriage and attended to. They were left at the next station, Monforte, without having recovered consciousness. The tunnel in question is nearly two miles long.

NEWSPAPER MAN WINS SMALL LIBEL VERDICT. London, Dec. 21.—London newspaper men are smiling today over a libel verdict recovered by one of their own number. The harsh English libel law can work both ways, Messrs. Percy Bono & Co., London lawyers, have found out.

The solicitors had up in court a case which Charles W. Atkins, a reporter for a news agency, did not consider of sufficient importance to chronicle. The lawyers were annoyed at this, and wrote a letter to the news agency, suggesting that "influence" had been brought to bear by the defendants to prevent publication. The letter concluded: "As a mere matter of curiosity, and of our own personal experience, we should deem it a favor if you would indicate to us what steps we ought to take when, on similar occasions, we wished a report to be suppressed. Can you tell us whom we ought to approach on the subject. It is a matter of indifference to us that the case was not fully reported, but we should be glad if you would inform us how the oracle is worked."

On the jury's finding judgment was entered for the plaintiff for \$125 and costs.

OILS. Savannah, Dec. 20.—Turpentine, firm, 42 1/2; sales, 205; receipts, 201; shipments, 14; stocks, 26,095. Rosin, firm; sales, 3,267; receipts, 1,334; shipments, 2; stocks, 148,638.

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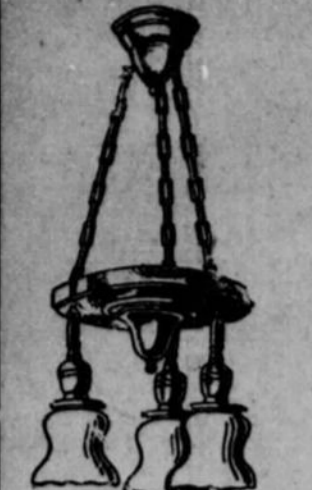
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