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SUFFRAGETTES REACH THE GOAL

"GENERAL JONES" ARMY AT ALBANY, FOOTSORE. BUT AHEAD OF TIME.

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 29.—Tired and footsore, but still enthusiastic and glorying in the fact that they reached their destination two days ahead of the schedule, the little band of "suffragette pilgrims" who walked 174 miles from New York to present a message to Governor-elect Sulzer, advocating votes for women, arrived in Albany shortly after 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

The 174 miles, which "General" Rosalie Jones said was the record shown by the official registers, although railroad maps show some 25 miles less, were covered in twelve days of walking, an average of four-teen and a half miles a day.

Of the six "pilgrims" who started from New York on the morning of December 16, five—"General" Jones, "Surgeon-General" Livinia Dock, "Colonel" Ida Graft, "Corporal" M. N. Stiles, and "Private" Sibyl Wilbur—completed the long hike. Mrs. Inez Craven, who was one of the sextette to make the start, dropped out en route.

The "message," the contents of which will not be known until Governor-elect Sulzer reads it, will be placed in his hands by "General" Jones, "at his convenience as soon after his arrival as possible," the "General" said. The governor-elect is expected here Monday.

All of the marchers reported none the worse for their long trip, with the exception of "Surgeon-General" Dock. She is suffering slightly from rheumatism, and limped noticeably.

DEPLORES NEW YEAR EXCESSES

ARCHBISHOP BRUCHESI SAYS FEASTINGS ARE NOT FOR CATHOLICS.

Montreal, Dec. 29.—In the course of a circular letter addressed to the local Catholic clergy, and read at all the masses in the various local churches to-day, His Grace Archbishop Bruchesi denounced the deplorable excesses which, he said, had marked the feasting in local hotels, incident to seeing the old year out and the new year in. In certain instances the participants in these New Year's banquets had forgotten themselves to a disgraceful extent. Such feasting had about them anything but a Christian character, said His Grace, and Catholics should not figure in them. Better for them to implore the blessings of the Most High on their endeavors of the New Year. In this way, their conduct would be more consistent with Catholic tradition.

POINCARÉ AND RIBOT BOTH STAY IN FIELD.

Paris, Dec. 29.—Great interest attached to the meeting today between Premier Poincaré and ex-Premier Ribot, two of the candidates for the presidency of the republic. They were closeted together for an hour at M. Ribot's house, but nothing concerning the conference was made public except that the statement that the general situation both at home and abroad had been discussed.

M. Ribot, however, consented to say that his intentions with regard to his candidacy were unchanged as a result of the interview, and from this it is inferred that both Premier Poincaré and M. Ribot will continue as candidates for the Presidential office.

STRIKE ORDER CALLS OUT 150,000 WORKERS TODAY

Men, Women and Children in New York Garment Trades Demand Abolition of Sweatshops and Child Labor.

ARBITRATION GOES TOO FAR SAYS COLONEL

"CAN'T ARBITRATE SLAP IN FACE" — ROOSEVELT RAPS SPANISH WAR.

Boston, Dec. 29.—"If you teach a soldier that he can arbitrate a slap in the face, he won't fight," declared former President Theodore Roosevelt in an address before the Military Historical Society of Massachusetts yesterday. "And likewise, if you teach a nation to arbitrate a matter of vital interest to it, it won't fight."

Col. Roosevelt thought the principle of arbitration was being carried too far, and was causing too little attention to be paid to needed preparation for war.

FIGHT AT DROP OF HAT.

"I doubt if in this country there is a more genuine advocate of peace than I am," he continued. "If there is war I go to it and my sons will go; though I have, perhaps, as much at stake as anyone. But I know my countrymen; they will go to war at the drop of the hat if their national honor is jeopardized in any manner."

"If I ever should have occasion to write about the Spanish war, I should have to write very harshly of the high officers of the army and navy. The defects of the army men were more obvious than those of the naval officers. The fault, however, was not theirs," he added; it was the fault of the system, which for thirty years had resulted in no adequate preparation for war. The brigade commanders in our army in Cuba had never seen a brigade in service since the Civil war and then they were captains and lieutenants.

Junior Officers Excellent.

Col. Roosevelt said the non-commissioned officers and junior officers of the line who served in Cuba were "excellent."

Some bureau chiefs in the War Department before the war occurred were described by Col. Roosevelt as "high minded, estimable gentlemen, but utterly unable to understand the conditions of modern warfare." One complained to him, he declared, that "his department was running all right until the war came along." Another, he said, told him to use the black powder, because the "smoke will hide your men."

"There is but one way to maintain peace," continued the Colonel, "and that is by keeping our army and navy in such a state of preparation that there will be no temptation on the part of some one else to go to war with us."

NOT HURT IN COLLISION.

Montevideo, Dec. 29.—An inspection of the Prince Line steamship Austrian Prince, which on Friday sank the steamer Amasis in Montevideo harbor, shows that she was not damaged.

Ocean Steamship Arrivals.

New York: Campania, Liverpool; Celtic, Liverpool; Cameronia, Glasgow; New York, Southampton.
Mouille: Columbia, New York.
Liverpool: Virginian, St. John, N. B.
Halifax: Empress of Ireland, St. John; Corsican, Liverpool; Navigator, Fernandina.
St. John: Shenandoah, London via Halifax.

New York, Dec. 29.—One hundred and fifty thousand men, women and children employed in the men's clothing industry in this city were ordered to go on strike tomorrow by the local executive committee of the United Male Garment Workers of America at a meeting today. Action to this effect was authorized by a big majority in a recent vote of the workers. Four thousand shops are expected to be affected if the order is obeyed. Crowds of workers thronged the streets outside the building where the meeting was held, and cheered when the strike decision was read to them. Hundreds of persons were prevented by the police from parading through the East Side to show their approval of the order.

NATIONAL COMMITTEE THERE

After the local committee met, the national executive committee gave its endorsement and voted to place T. A. Rickert of Chicago, chairman, at the head of the strike. Other national committeemen present included Victor Altman, Buffalo; Meyer Schwartz, Cincinnati; Abraham Gordon, Baltimore; Frank Doyle, Syracuse, and John Bush, Canada. No announcement was made whether the presence of practically all of the national committee was an indication that the strike would be extended to other cities.

Fifty national organizers were appointed as aides to National Chairman Rickert, and it was announced that 1,000 pickets would be scattered about the city tomorrow morning to intercept workers not obeying the strike order. A committee of 100 under Abraham Cahen, editor of Forward, a Jewish Socialist daily newspaper, will work with the national chairman.

Demands Not Yet Presented.

The demands of the workers have not formally been presented to the employers, representatives of the latter said. Henry Wexman, chairman of the national committee, explained this today as follows:

"The manufacturers give no notice in advance when they are going to cut wages and we are following the same tactics."

The sub-contract system, which is declared to have led to labor in dark tenements and child labor, figures in the demands. The abolition of both is asked for. Other demands are a 20 per cent. wage increase, with a minimum wage scale of \$10 a week and \$16 for men; overtime work to be paid for at "time and a half" rate, and holiday overtime at double rates; and clean and sanitary workshops.

Work For \$8 a Week.

Strike leaders, discussing the demand for better wages said that men have been receiving as low as \$8 a week and women less.

Manufacturers declare their readiness to meet the emergency. They said today that they would have new employes on hand tomorrow to take the places of the strikers. Eugene Benjamin, President of the New York Clothing Trade Association, said he did not think more than 20 per cent. of the garment workers would walk out.

Today's decision to strike came as a surprise to those who sought to bring about the appointment of an arbitration board by the International peace forum, which has expected the strikeleaders to report tomorrow their acceptance or rejection of a mediation offer.

TIDAL WAVE ON ARICHAH SHORE

THREE MILES OF COAST SWEEP BY SUDDEN RISE OF WATER.

Halifax, N.S., Dec. 29.—A tidal wave swept down upon the shore from Arichat to Petit De Grat at midnight on Friday and caused considerable damage. The section affected is about three miles in length and all along there are marks of its ravages. Several families living along the waterfront had to flee for their lives. At Petit De Grat the store of William Jeans was swept into the sea and at Arichat Charles Servin's building was wrecked. A breakwater at Little Ance was partially destroyed and one at West Arichat was damaged. The water suddenly rose fifteen feet and almost as quickly subsided. A vast amount of fishing gear was destroyed and many boats were driven ashore.

AGED MOTHER AND SON BURN TO DEATH IN CHARLESBOURG HOME

Madame Guilbault, 70 Years Old, and Her Son Bison Perish in Early Morning Fire ---Neighbors Powerless to Save Them

DYNAMITERS HEAR THEIR FATE TODAY

JUDGE ANDERSON WILL SENTENCE 38 CONVICTED OF EXPLOSION PLOTS.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 29.—Federal Judge Anderson will to-day pronounce sentence upon the 38 men convicted by the jury's verdict Saturday of complicity in the McNamara dynamite plots, including the wrecking of the Times plant at Los Angeles, Cal., in which many lives were lost. Only two of the 40 defendants, Herman G. Seiffert of Milwaukee, and Daniel Buckley of Davenport, Ia., were found not guilty.

SECRET ROUTE TO PRISON.

Prisoners who receive terms longer than one year are to be taken to the federal prison at Leavenworth, Kas. A special train will go by a secret route. Details as to its time of leaving Indianapolis and its arrival at Leavenworth are not to be made public. It was learned that U. S. Marshal Edward Schmidt, who will accompany the prisoners, already had prepared for a special train, which will leave as soon as possible after the sentences. A delay in the arrangements may be occasioned by appeals which may act as stays on the execution of the court's judgments.

District Attorney Charles W. Miller, who prosecuted the cases for the government, said he would oppose any appeals for light sentences in the cases of certain of the prisoners.

Last night the prisoners, four in each cell, occupied two tiers of cells in the Marion county jail. They are on the second floor of the gray stone building, within a few blocks from the heart of the city.

The prisoners, each visible to the others through the bars, were variously downcast or cheerful. Some professed to take the jury's verdict in light spirits, while disappointment plainly was written across the countenances of the others. Marshal Schmidt at once placed extra guards about the jail to prevent demonstrations by crowds.

Women and Children Sob.

Outside the jail there was enacted a scene in which joy played no part. It had to do with the wives, sisters and children of the defendants.

That verdict, delivered in the sombre court room in so brief a time, struck first silence and then an outburst of hysterical sobbing among the women who for months had hoped for a different result. Some of the women attempted to climb over the railings which separated them and had for weeks separated them during the court's sessions from that part of the room where the defendants sat. Arms appealingly were stretched forth. Mrs. Frank J. Higgins, Boston, fainted as she saw her husband led away. The children of others began to cry, but the orders of the court were inexorable.

"Clear the court room," demanded Marshal Schmidt, who with a staff of special deputies had thirty-eight pairs of handcuffs in readiness.

Like a Scene from Hugo.

But a scene almost like a page from Victor Hugo was yet to be witnessed in the streets in the terrorized faces and frenzied gesticulations of those who followed in the wake of the procession to the jail.

Three men abreast, a prisoner with a handcuffed deputy on each side, the procession itself almost half a block long, marched through crowded streets, but among crowds that looked on in silence. It was as silent as a pantomime, save far in the rear. In the rear were rushing and trying to keep up the women who had become confused in emerging from the federal building and who were inquiring the way to the jail. Many of the women elbowed through the crowds, courageously keeping the pace set by the prisoners ahead, but others lagged behind or lost their way.

At the door of one of the corridors of the jail, President Ryan, of the Iron Workers' Union, was interviewed to-night. He was not allowed to be seen in his cell, but in response to a request he was led out into a corridor.

Madame Pierre Guilbault, aged 70, and her son Bison Guilbault, aged 28, were burned to death as they slept in their home at Charlesbourg early yesterday morning, and later in the day their charred remains were recovered from the ruins.

Madame Guilbault, the mother of several grown-up children, lived alone with one son, the father living in Quebec, where he works in the employ of Mr. A. G. Hookes, St. Francois street, St. Roch, as a mill hand. Two other sons were also absent in the city.

BLAZE AWAKENS NEIGHBORS.

The mother and son lived in a house situated on the corner of the main Charlesbourg and Bigot roads. They retired as usual on Saturday night. Sunday morning at 3:45 o'clock the neighbors were awakened by the reflection of a nearby fire, and hastily ran out and discovered the Guilbault home enveloped in flames.

Every effort was made by the neighbors to get the fire under control by water passed in buckets and by other primitive means, but without avail. The wooden structure kept on burning until it was a mass of hot cinders.

Miss Inmates After Fire.

It was some time before the two people asleep in the house were missed and anxious inquiries were made regarding their safety. Finally it was realized with a general feeling of horror that the aged mother and son must have perished in the flames, as no trace of them could be found.

Yesterday forenoon the good people of Charlesbourg gathered about the still burning ruins and as soon as it was practical commenced to throw water on the hot embers to cool the ruins enough to make a search possible. It was well into the afternoon before volunteers could go to work,

and some time later they discovered and removed the charred remains from the debris.

Cause of Fire Unknown.

The origin of the fire could not be learned, as no person living in the vicinity saw the fire until it had burst forth and enveloped the building in a sheet of flame. The only theory that can be advanced is either the wood stove that was used to heat the house collapsed during the night and scattered the fire over the floor, or that in building the fire before retiring a lighted coal fell out onto the floor unnoticed, and later, when the mother and son were asleep, started the fire that led to the tragic result.

EXPECT TURKS WILL MODIFY PEACE TERMS

BALKAN ALLIES DREAD INTERVENTION — AUSTRIA ENCOURAGING MOSLEMS.

London, Dec. 29.—Notwithstanding apparently insurmountable difficulties attending the successful issue of the peace conference, the prospects to-night look brighter, more because of the changing atmosphere of the conference than on account of any new fact.

In the first place it is stated on good authority that the Turkish delegates will present to-morrow modified terms better calculated to afford a basis for negotiation, and, in the second place, the allies appear more anxious to come to real business, if it is at all possible.

FEAR INTERVENTION.

They have occupied the week-end in (Continued on Page 8.)

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NAVAL RECRUITS.

In every province of Canada the government's naval proposals are strongly supported by public opinion and the irresponsible and impractical proposals of the Leader of the Opposition are subjected to scathing criticism.

Mr. Borden has arranged that whenever possible Canadians will be given the opportunity to man the Canadian vessels in the British navy. It will require about three thousand men to man these three Dreadnoughts which will be Canada's first contribution towards the defence of the Empire.

These ships will be ready for service in 1915 and as it requires seven years to train seamen the impossibility of Canada's furnishing the required body of trained seamen is easily understood.

Canadians seem to prefer military to naval service and it may take many years to popularize the navy and secure enough efficient men to man it.

The report of the Canadian naval service ending March 31st last shows the difficulty that there is in getting Canadians to enter the service.

When the Laurier navy was started, two antiquated war vessels were purchased from the British government.

Rear-Admiral Kingsmill says that the number of recruits entered during the year was 126, of whom 111 were for the Niobe and 15 for the Rainbow. There deserted from the former boat 86 recruits and 17 other men and from the Rainbow 25 recruits and 21 other men.

That is to say that about one recruit in four remained on the Niobe and the desertions on the Rainbow were even more numerous than the men taken on during the year.

The Admiral suggests that this state of affairs is due to the fact that most of the recruits were drawn from cities and towns remote from the sea and while aboard they encountered conditions widely different to those which they had been accustomed to at home.

He expresses the hope that if the fishing centres could be exploited a class of men and boys to whom sea life would be congenial might be secured. The service, however, has been open to the fishing classes from the first but it never attracted them. Since the publication of the report in question the condition of affairs has become even more unsatisfactory and unless new crews are obtained from Great Britain the vessels may be tied up.

It is not assumed that Canada was to blame for the state of affairs thus described. The means taken to secure recruits at the start were fairly effective, but the young men could not be retained and it was evidently thought not to use force to bring them back.

There are two reasons why things should have come to this pass—the greater opportunities in other walks of life and the lack of familiarity with the service.

Canadians, with a few exceptions, are not a seafaring people. As a young nation our efforts have been confined to the military arm. It is the opposite in Britain where a large portion of the population is familiar with the sea and where the glorious traditions of Britain's naval service have made it popular.

This country affords such magnificent opportunities that the small pay, monotonous life and slow advancement in the navy militates against the successful enlistment of many seamen.

It has been found that even in our permanent forces and in the North West Mounted Police Canadians have not been anxious to enlist and recruits for these organizations are mainly secured in Britain.

If this is the case with our military organizations even greater difficulties are met with in the naval branch. This does not arise from any lack of patriotic zeal on the part of the young men of Canada. If war was declared the latter would lose no time in enlisting but it is hardly to be expected that in time of peace the Canadian would desire the monotonous life of a seaman with its small pay when there are such golden opportunities of wealth on every hand.

The case of the navy is different from that of the army where a few months service will make something out of the rawest recruit.

In the navy it takes years and to man a Dreadnought with a crew of recruits would render it useless and endanger the lives of the crew.

Under Mr. Borden's policy every Canadian who wishes to serve in the navy will be given an opportunity but it is useless to deny that for years hence there must be British seamen on Canadian ships. It will be impossible to secure enough Canadian seamen and it will be necessary for them to mix with the veterans if an effective fighting force is to be produced.

THE BALKAN LESSONS.

All the nations of the world are learning a lesson in warfare from the Balkan troops now endeavoring to crowd Turkey off the map. When the conflict is over there will have to be plenty of amendments made in the military text-book as a result of the successes of the mountain soldiery.

The truth seems to be that no arbitrary set of rules can be fixed for the successful conduct of a campaign. Long ago physical impact with hand to hand fighting was declared obsolete by the authorities. Now the Balkan men have carried fort after fort in just that fashion with all the old style and melodramatic atmosphere. Also, they are showing the military masters of Europe a thing or two about the feeding of an immense army and the developing of a citizenship into the greatest efficiency for warfare.

The Boers showed a few years ago what guerilla warfare could accomplish against trained regiments. The Japanese startled the world with their sanitary and surgical safeguards for the soldiery. And now the proud powers are going to school to the despised Balkans to marvel at oxen and sheep following an army and every man, woman and child working hard for the cause in some capacity or another. After all, righteousness, preparedness, patriotism and valor still remain the fundamental factors in warfare as they have been from the beginning of civilization.

A SUGGESTION FOR LIBERALS.

In speaking of the announcement that a great Liberal demonstration in favor of the Laurier naval scheme will take place in Vancouver one of these days the News Advertiser of that city says that an affair of this kind might be heightened by a few spectacular effects. It therefore suggests that the Rainbow be mounted on wheels and

drawn along the streets in the procession. Her complement of time-expired British tars could be shown as an illustration of the Laurier policy of manning the Canadian navy by Canadians. It also suggests that a view of the Esquimalt navy yard as it appeared when the late government left office, with the unmounted guns left lying scattered and half-buried on Signal Hill, could be presented as an exhibit of the naval preparations made by the late government during fifteen years of office.

By way of comparison could be shown the two Dreadnought fleets now prepared by Sir Wilfrid with all their accessories. The whole could be explained by a legend setting forth that one exhibit is the fruit of fifteen years in power and the other of fifteen months in opposition.

"MILITANT CHRISTIANS."

On a recent Monday in London the praying Johnny Summers knelt at his corner at the beginning and end of each round in defence of the welterweight championship of England against "Syd" Burns whom he religiously battered into submission.

Summers, who justifies his prize-fighting and worships the strenuous life, is almost a Puritan. "I cut off their heads for the glory of God," cried Cromwell fervently.

A DOUBLE EVIL.

The high cost of living is a subject with so many sides to it that there is no day passes without exposing some phase of its cause or effects. Last year the reciprocists of this country contended that the consumption of vegetables in the United States had gone beyond production and that there would be an assured market for Canadian products of this character.

Two days ago the committee on food supply of the Pittsburg Chamber of Commerce had a situation brought to its attention that has started the members on an investigation. It was shown conclusively that whole train loads of vegetables had been allowed to rot in the yards of this one city in order to assist in a manipulation of prices by dealers. One hundred and twenty-five carloads of cabbage, which reached the Pittsburg produce market, had the effect of shaking wholesale prices. To get the mountain of cabbages out of the yards they were offered to anyone who would pay freight rates, then they were offered at a dollar a wagon load with no restriction on the size. Out of the 125 carloads, no less than 119 carloads rotted. Yet, at the very same time, cabbage was being sold in Pittsburg at retail at the highest price it has ever been known to reach. The Chamber of Commerce committee believes that a profit of between five and six hundred per cent. was being made on the vegetables that were sold retail.

This is the market that the reciprocists offered to Canadian farmers, a market where trainloads of produce are allowed to rot in order that prices may be maintained by dealers. And there is the other side of it also. With reciprocity just such trainloads might have been dumped into Canada at any time to smash prices and demoralize the market. It was from a double evil that the people of this country saved themselves when they refused the Taft gold-brick.

Is there enough of the Christmas enthusiasm left over for the New Year's day?

The talk of tarring Jack Johnson is absurd. What is the matter with a whitewash brush?

Comment of The Press

An attempt made upon the life of Baron Hardinge, Viceroy of India; a frustrated knife-blash at the heart of Prince Yamagata, the premier soldier of Japan, and the discovery of a widespread plot against the King of Italy, all within a few hours, call grim attention to the thinness of the crust that separates personal rule from forces that would destroy it. But between such forces and society organized into government there is a granite wall towering high. Vain is the work against organized society by anarchistic blows at individuals.—New York Press.

It seems to be taken for granted, in the London peace conference, that the enormous public debt that has been saddled upon the Macedonian peasants, through the extortion and outrage of their Turkish masters, is to be regarded as a natural feature of the country and is to be assumed or guaranteed by the Balkan allies. Under such an arrangement the poor people who live in the contested territory will have to go right on bearing their burden of unjust taxation. It is hard to see, therefore, how they are to gain any great economic advantage from their change of masters.—New York American.

Sir Mackenzie Bowell enters his ninetieth year today. Like an oak which has weathered the storms of many seasons he stands as a landmark of momentous days gone by, and while perhaps his name at times has been overshadowed by those of other able men, he has done a big man's work in Canada. Sir Mackenzie Bowell is one of the few left of those who were the stalwarts of Conservatism when that party made its big fight for the National Policy. And when in 1878 that fight was won his able service was recognized by Sir John Macdonald, who called him to his cabinet as minister of customs, a particularly difficult job at the time, and which needed the courage and backbone which Mackenzie Bowell showed.—Ottawa Journal.

The drift of Americans across the border into Canada, far from being checked, is apparently growing more and more pronounced. The Canadian immigration inspector at Winnipeg reports that between April 1 and October 1 approximately 100,000 Americans entered western Canada to become settlers there. There is no reason to doubt the substantial accuracy of these figures, which show that the country is losing many good citizens, who will become valuable assets to the Dominion. There is no disputing the fact that as a general thing Uncle Sam can just now better spare city dwellers than those who are active producers of foodstuffs. It is to the latter that Canada has been holding out inducements. It is not improbable, however, that these inducements, which happen to be greater than anything this country can now offer, have influenced, along with the farmers, a great many persons from our cities and towns to make a start at agriculture under the Union Jack.—Cincinnati Times Star.

"Men can accustom themselves to almost anything without discomfort," remarked the Man on the car, "even to remaining in a cozy seat while women stand in front of them and hold to a strap which they can just reach by standing on their toes."—Toledo Blade.

UNCLE WALT MASON'S DAILY PROSE POEM

PROCRASTINATION

You are merely storing sorrow for the future, says say, if you put off till tomorrow things which should be done today. When there is a job unpleasant that it's up to me to do, I attack it in the present, give a whoop and push it through; then my mind is free from troubles, and I sit before the fire popping corn or blowing bubbles, or a-whanging at my lyre. If I said: "There is no hurry—that old job will do next week," there would be a constant worry making my old brain-pan creak. For a man knows no enjoyment resting at the close of day, if he knows that some employment is neglected in that way. There is nothing more consoling at the setting of the sun, when the evening bells are tolling, than the sense of duty done. And that solace cometh never to the man of backbone who postpones all sane endeavor till the middle of next week. Let us then be up and doing, with a heart for any fate, as the poet said, when shoeing agents from his garden gate. Let us shake ourselves and borrow wisdom from the poet's lay; leaving nothing for tomorrow doing all our chores today!—Walt Mason.

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Last number five will leave Montreal, Tuesday, December 31st.

Commencing Wednesday, January first, a local train will leave Ottawa Broad street, at 1.55 p.m., daily except Sunday, for North Bay, running on time of present number five.

Commencing Monday, January 6th, a local train will leave North Bay at 6.30 a.m., arriving Ottawa, Broad St., at 2.50 p.m. daily except Sunday. This will allow the passengers sufficient time to transfer across the city of Ottawa to Spark Street Station to make connection with five night eight which is a fast train Ottawa to Montreal.

For further particulars as to departure of trains, etc., please apply to Canadian Pacific Railway offices, 30 St. John St., corner Palace Hill, 46 Dalhousie St., Chateau Frontenac and at Station Ticket Office, Quebec.

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Important News For Evening Shoppers

FOR the convenience of New Year's shoppers the store will be open on Monday and Tuesday evenings of next week. The last minute is fast approaching. Let these Monday values tempt you to early shopping.



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Silver-mounted Wooden Boxes for Cigars and Cigarettes, most appreciable to a smoker, Prices \$2.25, \$2.75, \$3.50 to.....\$8.50

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GLIMPSES OF OLD QUEBEC

From the Files of the CHRONICLE, December, 1812 and 1882.

THIRTY YEARS AGO TODAY

An informal meeting of the Carnival Executive Committee was held on 29th December, 1882, when several reports of sub-committees were received. The Advertising Committee, presided over by Mr. J. J. Foote and Mr. J. R. H. White as secretary, informed the executive that they would require \$200 for advertising to be done principally in Montreal.

A HUNDRED YEARS AGO TODAY

An extraordinary issue of the Quebec Gazette was published on the 29th December, 1812, which contained nothing but the Speech from the Throne delivered that afternoon by the Governor-in-Chief. His Excellency states that since the last session his chief object was to carry into full effect the precautionary measures which Parliament had adopted for the defence of this Province, and His Excellency remarks that in the execution of these measures for the preservation of the country from increased invasion, he had been seconded by the voluntary exertions of all ranks of people in it, in a manner that strengthens their claims to the confidence and affection of their Sovereign.

ROYAL HUNTERS GET BIG BAGS

Berlin, Dec. 29.—There is grim slaughter of the beasts when royalty goes hunting. The report of the recent hunt of Emperor William and Franz Ferdinand of Austria discloses this. In one hour and 50 minutes the future Austrian Emperor brought down 96 animals, which included 39 wild hogs, six shovel-antlered elk and bucks and roes. The Emperor, who let the best specimens pass his stand so that his imperial guest could shoot them, made 44 killings. Such of the bag as does not find its way to the royal tables is sold to game handlers, and the patriots German has a chance to buy cutlets from a buck which, as a placard fastened above it proclaims, was "brought down by His Majesty the Emperor."

EMPRESS OF RUSSIA ROUND WORLD TRIP

The Canadian Pacific Railway Co. have arranged the following schedule for the Around the World voyage of the Empress of Russia: Leave Southampton, April 1st. Leave Gibraltar, April 5th. Leave Villefranche, April 8th. Leave Suez, April 14th. Leave Colombo, April 25th. Leave Penang, April 29th. Leave Singapore, May 1st. Leave Hong Kong, May 5th. Leave Shanghai, May 13th. Leave Nagasaki, May 15th. Leave Kobe, May 17th. Leave Yokohama, May 20th. Arrive Vancouver, May 31st. The requests for reservations and the numerous inquiries received indicate that many will avail themselves of this unique opportunity of travelling around the world under one Company's flag, at an exceptionally low rate. Mr. G. J. P. Moore, City Passenger Agent of the Canadian Pacific Railway, at 30 St. John street, will be pleased to furnish full particulars and information concerning this proposed trip.

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Fresh Almonds, lb.....17c
Fresh Filberts, lb.....14c
Fresh Eggs, per doz.....33c
3 pkgs. Raisins for.....25c
3 pkgs. Currants for.....25c
3 pkgs Pure Gold Jelly for.....21c
3 lbs. Candies for.....23c
2 lbs Cream Chocolate for.....20c
White Horse Scotch, \$1.00, for.....89c
Old Mull Scotch, \$1.00, for.....89c
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- Smith Bros. Scotch, \$1, for.....79c
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Lecomte Cognac, 6c for.....49c
Raffin Cognac, 75c for.....59c
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Phil Richard, V.S.O., \$1.25 for.....\$1.09
Phil Richard, V.S.O.P., \$1.75 for.....\$1.39
Phil Richard, 20 Years, \$2.00, for.....\$1.69
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King Edward VII Noted For His Hats and Caps.

London, Dec. 29.—According to Edward Legge, in his "King Edward VII. as Prince and King had a greater variety of hats and caps than any other sovereign.

"In London he was very seldom seen by the public except in the conventional silk 'high form,' as superbly glossy as that with which the fifth Lord Hardwicke used to excite our admiration as he strolled along Piccadilly to and from the park," says Mr. Legge. "To have 'a hat like Hardwicke's' was the ambition of all the jeunesse doree in the seventies, the eighties and the nineties; but they never quite succeeded in their efforts.

"The King wore his silk hat a trifle jauntily, at an angle so slight as to be almost imperceptible, but an angle it was, all the same, and he would hardly have looked himself but for this characteristic, which was imitated by many who basked in the royal sunshine. Lord Hardwicke, both when he was 'Royston' and when he changed his viscounty for the earldom, displayed a rakishness in the wearing of his hat which none dared to copy.

At the Races.

"At race-meetings the King, more especially when he was Prince, greatly affected the white 'topper,' with a black band of about an inch and a quarter in width, and this mode he continued to favor on certain occasions, as does the late Mr. Gladstone's friend, Lord Aberdeen, more frequently, and as did Sir Henry Drummond Wolff. Few of His Majesty's entourage, however, imitated him in this respect. The gray, almost white 'bowler,' with its black band, was not often seen of late years on King Edward's striking head; the black 'deerstalker' or 'bowler' hardly ever, although he wore it fairly often a quarter of a century ago. Time was when, like the Duke of Sutherland, he donned a fireman's helmet.

"When he was in the Highlands the King had, besides his felts, two kinds of cap—one was the 'glengarry,' the other the Scotch 'bonnet.' On the left side of both was a silver escutcheon. These caps, needless to say, were donned only when His Majesty wore that garb of old Gaul which became him particularly well. At his last 'Doncaster' (October, 1909) he wore a 'bowler' of the brown tint which he affected, a light overcoat and a tie composed of his racing colors.

On the Continent.

"On the Continent the King's headgear was the 'Homburg,' which he was the means of introducing to the notice of all his faithful lieges. This was sometimes gray, sometimes of the darkest shades of green. It suited him to perfection, although very many men find it difficult to 'carry it off.' Not a few distinguished, blameless personages, indeed, look absolutely 'low class' in this comfortable headgear. Often at Marienbad and Biarritz, and invariably at Ischl, that 'green cup in the hills,' the King's dark green hat, sometimes of plush, was bedecked with a feather—the typical headgear in Tyrol. In this His Majesty was always seen in the old days when he was a guest of some member of the great family of Hungarian magnates, the Festetics.

"Of his three yachting caps one was of navy blue cloth, one of white beige or flannel and one of white duck. On these peaked 'yachtings,' at least on two of them, was a gold escutcheon, applique on the embroidery running round the cap.

Military and Naval.

"The King's 'civil' hats and caps were said to number thirty; his military and naval hats and caps were as numerous as the Kaiser's. And in all he looked well, notably in the astrakhan cap which, when Prince of Wales, he wore as colonel of his Hungarian hussar regiment. The 'crush' or 'opera' hat the King had almost if not entirely

discarded, and when he ceased to wear it 'everybody' followed suit and replaced it by the conventional silk. 'Straws,' whether Panamas or others, were never in much favor with the King after he had left his teens behind him. I have seen him as Prince in a tweed cap which, like everything else he wore, suited him perfectly.

"Of all the divers kinds of head-covering passed by His Majesty there was one which was less comfortable than any of the others—the symbol of his sovereignty. This he wore only once, although, like another embryon monarch, he may perhaps have 'tried it on' oftener and wondered whether it was ever destined to grace his head.

His Contemporaries.

"I have mentioned Lord Hardwicke, who died in 1897, as the wearer of the glossiest hat of his period; and this reminds me that its antithesis covered the head of that distinguished member of the upper house, the late Lord Redesdale, who wore a tail coat morning, afternoon and night. But even Lord Redesdale's hat was a gem compared with that of the late Tom Colling, who, for all his eccentricities, and perhaps partly because of them, was one of the most popular members of the House of Commons in the great days of 'Dizzy' and 'Mr. G.'

"Of wholly irreproachable lustre are the conventional 'silks' of Lord Suffolk and Mr. Burdett-Coutts. The evergreen peer (King Edward's attached friend for nearly half a century) wears his hat at an almost perilous angle, and the Member for Westminster is only a shade less audacious. "In his time no one was more irreproachably hatted than the first Lord Chylesmore, the 'Harry Eaton,' who owned White's Club and sat for Coventry. The sheen of his boots was equal to that of his hat."

NEW YEAR HOLIDAY EXCURSIONS FROM NEW ENGLAND TO MONTREAL AND QUEBEC.

Arrangements have been made whereby residents of Boston, Worcester, Springfield and other New England points will have an opportunity of visiting Montreal and Quebec during the holiday season at greatly reduced fares. Such fares will be in effect from stations on the Central Vermont Railway, etc., operating in conjunction with the Grand Trunk Railway System. Tickets will be on sale from December 27th to Jan. 2nd, inclusive, and valid to return until Jan. 10th, 1913. Stop-overs will be allowed on such tickets at intermediate stations in Canada. These excursions will give Canadians residing in New England territory a grand opportunity to visit their friends or relatives in Canada at very low fares.

WINNIPEG BANK DEALS.

H. S. Holt is the name to which the title to some valuable property in Winnipeg recently passed. The transaction involved \$571,000. Conjecture is rife as to what purpose the property will be put. It adjoins on the south the present Royal Bank of Canada branch and extends to the corner of McDermott Avenue. Along that street it has considerable frontage. Whether this is a private investment of Mr. Holt's or whether it is a purchase on behalf of the Royal Bank, the Canadian Pacific or other large interests with which Mr. Holt is associated, has not been disclosed for the satisfaction of the curious. The Dominion Trust Company, of Vancouver, has acquired from the Bank of Commerce the very handsome building recently erected by the Eastern Township Bank in Winnipeg. It is to be hoped that so handsome a structure will remain very much as it is. For trust company purposes it is ideal. But what is remarkable about it is the price. Mr. H. S. Holt has just paid at the rate of \$6,000 per foot for frontage not so favorably located, whereas the Canadian Bank of Commerce sold the Township building on the basis of \$3,888 per foot, allowing \$125,000 for the building, which is a low figure. Purchasers of such a building are, no doubt, few and far between, but it is generally conceded that the Vancouver company secured a bargain.

NATURAL GAS IN I. C. R. WORKSHOPS.

Furnishes Heat, Light and Power at Big Plant of Government Railway.

Moncton, N.B., Dec. 27.—The workshops of the Intercolonial Railway are now piped with natural gas which is being used extensively for the generation of power. Experiments conducted for some time have demonstrated that the natural gas could be used more economically and to better purpose than the producer gas from the railway plant and this is to be closed down and held in emergency reserve.

The entire railway plant is now supplied with the natural gas which is being used under six large boilers and in all the forges and gas engines as well as for heating purposes and for the generation of electricity for both power and light.

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Successful experiments have also been made in car lighting and pipe lines now supply the Pintch gas producing plant and the cars passing through Moncton are charged with natural for illumination.

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On and after Saturday, the 1st 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, 17th December, 1912.

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IN AND ABOUT TOWN

GREAT EVENING OF CHRISTMAS MUSIC AT LAKE EDWARD

SELECTIONS FROM "MESSIAH" AND MOZART'S GLORIA SUNG AT THE METHODIST CHURCH.

Never, perhaps, in Quebec has the Christmas service of song given last evening in the Methodist church been surpassed in beauty of conception and excellence of execution. The musical numbers given were typically arranged. The opening selections from "The Message of the Angels," by Mr. Wm. Reed, lead from the yearning for the Messiah in the meeting of the great expectancy in five numbers from Handel's masterly "Messiah," and these were followed by Mozart's fine chorus "Glorious Is Thy Name," the gloria of the Twelfth Mass.

The well-balanced choir of thirty-two voices regularly under the masterly direction of Mr. Chas. H. Thorn, and so well supported by the able organist, Mr. R. Burston, merited the thanks of the pastor for the very religious message so effectively and appropriately given at this season. Rev. Mr. Cobble's brief but illuminative address interspersed on "The Oratorio 'The Messiah,'" "Handel's Characteristics," and "Mozart," added much to the completeness of the service and were greatly appreciated. The congregation was very large and the whole service deeply impressive.

FIRE IN COAL PILE.
There was a fire alarm yesterday from box 318 for a fire in a coal pile on the Louise embankment.

HANDSOME CALENDARS.
On the occasion of Christmas and New Years, don't fail to secure your provision of Boswell's ale and porter. With each dozen of beer or porter which you purchase, your grocer will give you a very handsome calendar. All licensed grocers sell Boswell's beer and porter.

MADE LIFE GOVERNOR OF JEFFERY HALE'S HOSPITAL.
At a recent meeting of the Board of Governors of the Jeffery Hale's Hospital of this city, Mr. John Laird was elected to fill the vacancy created by the death of the late C. P. Champion, Esq.

RECORDER'S COURT.
Two prisoners appeared before the Recorder on Saturday. One, accused of drunkenness, was fined \$15 and costs or fifteen days' jail, while the other, who was charged with creating a disturbance, was allowed to go on suspended sentence.

HAS ANYBODY SEEN A CHINAMAN WITH \$2,000?
The city police are on the lookout for a Chinaman who is said to have disappeared from Montreal, taking some \$2,000 from a firm in that city.

MR. TESSIER WILL BE MINISTER OF ROADS
It is said that Mr. J. A. Tessier, M. P. P. for Three Rivers, and deputy speaker of the Assembly, will be appointed Minister of Roads in the Gouin cabinet. This portfolio was created last year, and added to the Department of Agriculture.

MR. RVIARD ELECTED WARDEN OF BASILICA.
Mr. Adjutor Rivard, K.C., was yesterday elected warden of the Basilica to fill the vacancy caused by the retirement from office of Mr. Victor Lemieux, whose term of office had expired.
Mr. Rivard is the first member of the legal profession who has had the honor to be elected a warden of the Basilica for a number of years.

CANADIAN AUTOMOBILES BOUGHT IN AUSTRALIA.
Mr. W. B. Veirs, of Melbourne, Australia, recently spent some days in Orillia in connection with securing the agency for Australia and New Zealand for Tudhope Cars.
Before leaving Canada, Mr. Veirs stated that he had closed a contract with the Tudhope Motor Company of Orillia to represent them in Australia and New Zealand, whereby he has undertaken to purchase 175 cars, a number of which are for immediate delivery.
Mr. Veirs is one of the foremost automobile distributors in his part of the world and states that Canadian made goods are looked on with great favor in the Antipodes. He also states that his main object in coming to Canada was to satisfy himself before finally making the arrangement he has just entered into.

MIKE TWIN VS. McLEOD.
St. John, N.B., Dec. 29—Mike (Twin) Sullivan and Beth McLeod, of St. John, will box ten rounds in Moncton on New Year's afternoon. Kilons and "Bull" Mont Carma will wrestle.

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BISHOP DUNN WILL RECEIVE ON NEW YEAR'S
The Lord Bishop of Quebec will be glad to receive his friends and fellow citizens at Bishopthorpe on New Year's afternoon from 3 to 6:30. This will be His Lordship's twenty-first New Year's Day in Canada.

GIFTS TO THE RETIRING C. P. R. MASTER MECHANIC
A very pleasing event took place last Friday evening at the Locomotive Foreman's office of the C. P. R. when Mr. W. Borbridge, District Master Mechanic was presented with an address and testimonial from the employees of the Mechanical Department on the occasion of his being transferred from the Quebec section to Montreal and Smith Falls district.

Mr. M. J. Buckley, locomotive foreman, read the address, while Mr. Jos. Trepanier, locomotive engineer, presented Mr. Borbridge with a handsome gold watch with chime attachment and chain, and Mr. Peter Dionne, another locomotive engineer, presented an electric cut-glass table lamp as a gift to Mrs. Borbridge.
The recipient, although taken by surprise, responded fittingly to the address, referring to his association with the employees and said he would always look back with fond memories to the years passed in this section and expressing thanks for the handsome and useful gift, both for himself and Mrs. Borbridge.

The Locomotive Foreman's office was tastefully decorated for the occasion with bunting, evergreens and a display of electric lights. Among those present who addressed the gathering were the Master Mechanic of the Eastern Division, Mr. John Burns; Mr. Charles Powers, Mr. Borbridge's successor, and some of the former employees of the mechanical department at Quebec. Among others were Messrs. Luc Dube, F. J. Coveney, D. Coveney, and Mr. P. Shields—the latter formerly locomotive foreman at Quebec, now mechanical superintendent for Messrs. M. P. & J. T. Davis.
Mr. Borbridge enters on his new duties January 1, and Mr. Powers takes charge of the Quebec section. He is a young, energetic and competent mechanic, and is a worthy successor to Mr. Borbridge.

ACTION FOR DAMAGES.
Joseph Arthur Frechette, a C.P.R. brakeman, has taken an action against the company claiming \$15,000 for the loss of a leg which had to be amputated, owing to an accident which occurred in October last, while working on the Louise Embankment.

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Medici, Admiral and Boutelle Collars, from.....75c. to \$3.25
Silk Japanese Kimonos, Eiderdown and Flannel Kimonos, Afternoon Dresses in Fine Serge.....\$5.00 to \$45.00
Handkerchiefs, Gloves, Tea Aprons, Moire Petticoats, Crepe de Chine Motor Scarfs, Silk, Voile and Net Blouses, Costumes, Coats and Millinery at a great reduction.
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Clearance Sale
All articles (suitable for gifts) left over from our Christmas and New Year selling, must be cleared.
Fancy articles, toilet boxes, fountain pens, hatpin holders, match boxes, satchels, cuff button boxes, vases, whisk holders, pipe-holders, etc., 25c. for.....19c
All articles at 50c and 60c, will be cleared at39c
Reduction of 25 per cent off all manicure sets, toilet cases, brush and comb sets, mirrors, jewel boxes, gold crucifixes, candlesticks, brass ware, Japanese china ware, etc., etc.
Hand bags, 69c for 44c, 98c for 79c, \$1.50 for.....89c
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WOODSIDE—On December 28, 1912, to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest H. S. Woodside, a son.

DIED.
COSTELLO—On the 28th instant, at her mother's residence, 19 Julia street, Margery, only daughter of the late George Costello, after a short illness, aged 8 years.
The funeral will leave the late residence of deceased this (Monday) afternoon, 30th instant, at 2 p.m., for St. Patrick's Cemetery.
Friends and relatives are requested to attend without further notice.

KELLY—Ellen Griffin, wife of Richard Kelly, on the 29th, at Valcartier. Notice of interment later.

MORISSET—On the 27th instant, in Ottawa, Georges Octave Morisset, at the age of 26 years.
Funeral will take place tomorrow (Tuesday), the 31st instant, at St. Michel de Bellechasse.

The Ocean Limited night train on I.C.R. going east, will stop at St. Michel station for the accommodation of those who desire coming from west to attend the funeral.

SIMPSON—At No. 64 Fleurie street, on the 28th instant, Thomas William, only son of Victor Simpson, aged 20 years and six months.
Funeral from above address on Tuesday afternoon at 2 p.m. for St. Matthew's Church and thence to Mount Hermon Cemetery.
Montreal and St. Stephen, N.B., papers please copy.

AT HOME
The Warrant Officers, Staff Sergeants and Sergeants, R.C.G.A., will be **AT HOME** at their Mess Rooms, Citadel, from 2 to 4 p.m. New Year's Day.
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We want more space for our large stock of white goods as we are making preparations for our great January White Sale.
This stock must be reduced.
Dress goods at a great reduction.
All woolen dress goods priced 55c, 60c, 65c, 70c, are reduced to 49c.
All woolen dress goods priced 85c, 90c, 95c, \$1.10, are reduced to 78c.
Our most popular lines of dress goods are among these lots, white, colored and black goods. This is one of the season's rare offerings. It is only for two days. Take advantage of this economic offer.
This other stock got to be reduced:—10,000 yards of the best English print cream quality, black and colored, guaranteed fast. Usually 15c, now 12c.

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See the list below.
We have splendid articles for men or women.

FOR LADIES.	FOR MEN.
Black, white and colored kid gloves\$1.00	Fancy ties.....25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00
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Natural Chamois gloves.....\$1.25	Black and tan dressed kid gloves, unlined \$1.00 and \$1.40
Fancy collars29c up	Colored Shirts.....
Long Kimonos\$4.50 up	\$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50
White lawn waists90c up	S'lk Socks.....45c, 55c and \$1.00
Indian Slippers.....\$1.00	Linen Handkerchiefs.....\$1.50 up
	Braces, Garters and Armlets, sets boxed.....\$1.00 and \$1.15

TOYS

Clearance Sale of Toys
Enormous Reductions on the balance of this stock.
All articles priced.

10c are reduced to7-12c	\$1.00 are reduced to.....75c
15c are reduced to.....12c	\$1.50 are reduced to.....\$1.12
20c are reduced to.....15c	\$2.00 are reduced to.....\$1.50
25c are reduced to.....19c	\$3.00 are reduced to.....\$2.25
50c are reduced to.....38c	\$4.00 are reduced to.....\$3.00
75c are reduced to.....57c	\$5.00 are reduced to.....\$3.75
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3 doz. fine wool toques, priced 50c, on sale at.....29c	3 doz. black silk stockings with lisle top heels and toes, sizes 8 1-2, 9, 9 1-2, 10.....55c
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3 doz. plain, cardinal, white and scarlet sashes, regular 30c, on sale at 25c	1 doz. sky silk stockings, with double heels and toes, per pair 75c.
50 doz. ladies' Llama hose, reg. 45c, on sale at.....39c	17 doz. black ribbed cashmere stockings, sizes 7, 7 1-2, 8, 8 1-2, 9, 9 1-2, regular price 25c, reduced to.....19c
15 doz. Scotch woolen socks, for men, 35c, for.....25c	Little King, quarter ribbed, tan and black cashmere stockings, for children, size 4 to 8 1-2.....25c to 38c
10 doz. men's heavy pure cashmere socks, black, regular 35c, now 25c	

Quebec Wins Opener, All Eastern Teams Are Victors

QUEBEC TRIMS OTTAWA IN THE OPENING GAME

Result was Decisive, 7 Goals to 3---Joe Malone Star of Match---Local Team Puts Up Strong Contest.

N.H.A. STANDING.

Team	Won	Lost	P.C.
Canadiens	2	0	1.000
Quebec	1	0	1.000
Wanderers	1	0	1.000
Ottawa	0	1	.000
Tecumsehs	0	1	.000
Toronto	0	2	.000

Quebec got away to a flying start on Saturday, when they trimmed the Ottawa team decisively by a score of 7 goals to 3 in the opening match. After Joe Malone wiped off the Ottawa lead in the second period and put Quebec ahead thirty second after, it was practically all Quebec, although the runners-up of last year tried hard at the beginning of the third period to stave off the defeat which stared them in the face, Darragh in particular playing a plucky and consistent game right up to the finish.

MALONE.
Quebec's "patched-up team" exceeded all the expectations of their most ardent supporters and took all the heart out of the Ottawas, who imagined they were coming down here like the wolf on the fold. While the team play of the locals was not as good as that of the Senators, whose front line put up a superior brand of combination, their solid defense and the brilliant individual work of Joe Malone at centre were altogether too much for the visitors and from the time that Mummy took the ice in the second period Quebec speeded up so effectively that the Ottawa defense soon began to wear a worried look.

Great credit should be given to Paddy Moran, whose sterling game between the nets was one of the chief factors in his side's success. Joe Malone was easily the best man on the ice and his control of the puck was wonderful. Time after time he robbed the visitors with the peculiar swoop of his and dodged clear through the Ottawa men swarming about him to fire in a hot shot at LeSueur. He was one of the most classy goal-getters in the league last year and he had developed a lot since, besides gaining both in weight and speed.

It was his spectacular scoring of two goals in half a minute during the second period that gave Quebec the impetus they needed. For the game was really won in this period, which began with Ottawa having a lead of one goal. Hardly had play been resumed when Quebec equalized on a rebound. For a while Ottawa made frantic efforts to score again and the Quebec goal was in danger several times, but Moran cleared with repeated success until Lake came up and tried a shot which was stopped by the Quebec guardian only to have Dennison get past on the rebound.

With Ottawa leading by three goals to Quebec's two, Joe Hall came up with a rush, and, drawing the defense, passed to Malone, who connected in fifty seconds. The Quebec forwards got away at once from the face-off and in thirty seconds Malone was in the enemy's nets once more, with the shot that gave Quebec a lead that was never overtaken. While the visitors never found the net again Quebec scored another before the end of the second period and two more in the third.

The victory was a surprise to most of the spectators, who had thought that the chances favored Ottawa, the latter being represented by practically the whole of their last year's team and Quebec having lost three of their championship team through the Patrick raids. What little betting there was on Quebec was therefore due more to sentiment than to the opinion that the locals would win.

Practically the issue of the whole game depended on whether Quebec could get a cover that could fill the position. They found him in Mummy, the Brandon heavyweight, whom most of the fans had hitherto considered to be somewhat of the former class. His playing was an agreeable surprise to the local enthusiasts and he not only made good on the defense but showed that he could bring off a rush or two when they were much needed. Both he and Hall played an aggressive game and worked together well. When Mummy has got into better condition and he and Hall get more accustomed to each other's style, then Quebec should have one of the best defense trios in the league.

A good deal of criticism was directed at Tommy Smith, who was slow and ineffective in the first period. What some of the spectators failed to notice was that he was pretty roughly handled by some of the Ottawa men at the outset and so could not get going before the second period. When he did begin in earnest he played good combination and showed that he was a dangerous customer to reckon with in front of goal, as he knows just when to shoot as well as any man on the ice last Saturday. He plays a cool,

calculating game and the Quebec executive showed good judgment in refusing to take him off. When it is considered that he has been shifted all over the ice the last few days and has been more used to playing in centre ice than along the boards there is every reason to believe that once he gets familiar with his position he will give Malone a lot of support.

Hall, though not quite as spectacular as usual, did a lot of real hard defense work and stopped many a dangerous rush, besides carrying the war into the enemy's territory on many occasions.

Marks showed both speed and scoring ability, and passed much better than he had been doing in practice. He also, like the other forwards, helped out the defense a lot at times, especially when the speedy Ottawa forwards had worked in to shooting range.

Rocket Power played the first period at cover and showed that he has a lot left in him yet, though he has only practiced once or twice.

The only other player tried out by the Quebec team was Creighton, who went on to get a little experience at the end of the game. He seemed a little over-anxious to make good, but should soon get over that.

All three Ottawa forwards played well together, but Ronan was too closely watched to do much scoring. The Quebec defense seemed to make a set at Broadbent and had him looking rather harassed at times, but he showed real class and, judging from Saturday's display, will fit in well with the Ottawa line.

LeSueur in goal stopped shot after shot and looked almost impregnable for a time until the Quebec forwards "got his goat" in the second period.

Neither Shore nor Lake were up to their old form, though the former made some fine runs and opened the scoring for his team.

Good as Quebec are they have yet something to learn from the Ottawa men in the matter of team play. When they have played a few more matches together they should give any of their competitors a hard run for the cup. So long as they avoid the danger of getting a swelled head and redouble their efforts to improve themselves they have a pretty good chance of keeping the cup here another year.

Too much praise cannot be given to Rockett Power for the manner in which he came to the rescue when he thought his old club was in need of him. During the period that he was on the ice Rockett showed that with a little more practice he would travel with the best of them. Considering that it was only his second or third time on the ice this year he displayed splendid form. He will probably assist Quebec in Montreal on Wednesday.

The Quebec executive must be glad to see their efforts rewarded in the way they were on Saturday night. They have had a hard row to hoe and been to endless trouble to repair the losses caused by the defection of the contract-jumpers. The wisdom of their selection of the team and the judgment they showed during the match were well justified by the results.

Joe Malone, although not yet at the height of his game, is probably the best forward in the game today. However the game may be going he lets up and it is often when things look most critical that he comes to the rescue. Witness the goal he scored in the last few seconds of the famous match at Ottawa last year which was the means of getting Quebec the championship when the spectators were getting ready to leave the rink under the impression that the Senators had won the victory. Joe never plays the man. It is always the puck. He takes an awful lot of hard checking but always worries through somehow.

FEW GUESSES HAVE HIT THE EXACT SCORES

CHRONICLE'S CONTEST IS GOING TO BE CLOSER THAN HOCKEY GAMES.

With three games played, and the actual results scored up against the guesses of the competitors in the Chronicle's score guessing competition, for which a season ticket to all the home games of the Quebec Club is the prize offered by the Chronicle, it is apparent that the guessing competition is going to be a whole lot closer than some of the games on which it is based.

TEN CORRECT GUESSES.

With something over 200 contestants in the game—many having fallen by the wayside because they neglected to meet the condition that each competitor must make at least one guess on each game of the six, nearly all are still very much in the running for the prize. Out of all these guesses, only ten coupons have been received that had the right score on either of the first three games, which were played Saturday night.

Only one in the entire contest picked the winning score of Quebec and Ottawa. This, in all probability, was because the fans had little hope that Quebec would be able to pull the opening game out of the fire. Nine out of ten guesses picked Ottawa to win. The result was that the line of optimists who backed the home team made a good game.

Take the Chateau man with the rabbit's foot, for instance. He is doing a wholesale business in coupons, and turned in a bundle big enough to choke a horse, but not one of them had Quebec to win. So, although he did pick the Wanderers/Tecumseh game correctly, his bad guess on the local game put him in a hole, and as he didn't hit the Toronto-Canadiens game right, he will have to do some tall guessing to catch up with the procession.

A Youthful Guesser.

Out in Montcalmville, however, there's a youngster who's some guesser. He was a bit wild in the Ottawa-Quebec game, was Master Mullally, but he did some close figuring on the other two, and handed in a correct guess on each of the Wanderers-Tecumsehs and Toronto-Canadiens games. There are two other contestants who have guessed two out of three right, but each of these turned in a wad of guesses on each game, while Master Mullally contented himself with two on each.

Only four other contestants have turned in a correct guess on one of the three games. But the number of guessers who have approximated the scores within one or two is surprising. In fact there is hardly a contestant who hasn't a good chance to win—especially as there are three more guesses to go into the reckoning—the No. 4 Coupon published on Saturday, the No. 5 today and the No. 6 and final coupon to-morrow.

While it is possible that some contestant may win the prize by turning in only one or two guesses on each game, the best chance naturally belongs to him who gets all the coupons he can and guesses right down the line. Some of those who know they are behind the post want to get busy and make up for lost time.

Mark the Closing Times.

The fifth coupon, printed to-day, must be turned in before midnight to-night. The sixth and last coupon, to be printed to-morrow, must be turned in at the Chronicle office by Wednesday at 6 p.m.

The Chronicle office will not be open Tuesday night, it being New Year's Eve, and there will be no issue of the Chronicle Wednesday morning. Now there are two ways to get your coupon in. There is a letter slot in the front door of the Chronicle office—the inside door. You can put your guess in there and it will be received all right. Or you can put it in the Post Office during Tuesday evening, being sure that the right postage is put on the envelope that that it is addressed to the Contest Editor of the Quebec Chronicle. Coupons will be received that are in the letter box at the front door of the Chronicle, or in the mails Wednesday, so that the last minute of receiving coupons will be Wednesday at 6 p.m.

But remember, this applies only to the coupon printed on Tuesday morning's Chronicle. The coupon printed this (Monday) morning, must be in by midnight to-night.

Ottawa squealers will now begin to explain how it happened.

As a trainer Dave Beland has few equals and his turning out to attend to his duties on Saturday night even though ill shows how keen he is on his work.

It now looks as if Halifax will have to do without Tommy Smith. They are counting on having him tonight, but Tommy does not look like hanging his allegiance at this hour. He and Malone will probably do some good work together this season.

Crawford, the Saskatoon star, is on his way to Quebec now.

ERRATIC SHOOTING BEATS TECUMSEHS

WANDERERS WIN, 7 TO 4, BUT THEIR HAIR TURNED GREY DOING IT.

Toronto, Dec. 29—Erratic shooting, coupled with poor work in goal by Manager Nicholson, lost Tecumsehs probably the best chance they will have this winter to beat the Wanderers, of Montreal, in their opening N.H.A. game at the Arena last night before the largest crowd which ever attended a match in Toronto, there being close to 4400 present. The score was 7 to 4 in favor of the easterners.

For the first two periods the Wanderers gave those who had seen them play Canadiens the impression of stalling, but this may have been only fancy. At any rate, in the third period, with Wanderers leading 5 to 4, the Tecumsehs uncovered a burst of rushes that only hard luck prevented resulting in scores.

This attack by the Indians so unnerved President Lichtenhein of the visitors that he vacated his box seat and sat on the rail with Dicky Boon and Sprague Cleghorn. It looked worse when Gordie Roberts retired with a bad knee, but Art Ross only let Roberts have a short resting spell when he yelled to Boon to get out "Gordie." When Roberts returned, he by a great individual rush, scored the goal that gave the Wanderers two of a margin, and practically put them on easy street.

Tecumsehs Deserved Victory.

On the form displayed by the two teams Tecumsehs were entitled to a victory, as they not once, but half a dozen times, were right by the Wanderer defence, only to miss the net. Several times they also had Cadotte drawn out from the goal, only to miss a score. This sort of work was in evidence every period, with the third being their worst. Cadotte was the busiest of the two goalkeepers, and had he handled himself like Nicholson did at the other end of the rink the Tecumsehs would have won, but Saturday night he was no sieve.

Tecumsehs are unlike the Torontos in many ways. They have not the speed of the blue shirts, but they are more experienced in the N.H.A. brand of hockey, besides being much heavier. This weight they used to advantage Saturday night, and right at the start Odie Cleghorn and Art Ross were given a couple of jars that made them think that it would be a real game. This sort of work was kept up all evening, but the heavy checking was spoiled by a lot of tripping by both teams.

Wanderer Forwards Wild.

In the first two periods the Wanderer defence opened up too easily, while their forwards were very wild in their shooting, but in the third period they were more accurate.

The Wanderer defence was not an air tight one by the way the Tecumsehs wiggled by, but then what was the use of getting in close when you can't shoot straight. Such was the case with the Tecumsehs. The Indian defence was much better than the forwards, and if it had not been for the great rushing of the McNamara boys the game would have lost much of its spectacular features. The McNamaras were, along with Throop, the pick of the Indians, although Smith worked hard, but spoiled his work by very bad shooting at critical stages.

Roberts did the best work for the Wanderers, although Hyland pulled off several sensational rushes. Ross did not shine like he did against Canadiens, as he was too closely watched. The line-up:

Wanderers.	Tecumsehs.
Cadotte.....	Goal.....Nicholson
Ross.....	Point.....G. McNamara
O. Cleghorn.....	Cover-Point.....H. McNamara
Russell.....	Strike.....Gaul
Hyland.....	Left Wing.....Liffiton

Referee, Russell Bowie, Montreal; Judge of Play, A. Anglin, Toronto.

Changes—First period: Smith for Strike; Throop for Gaul; Strike for Liffiton. Second period: Gaul for Oke; Corbeau for G. McNamara; Strike for Smith. Third period: Miller for Roberts; Throop for Strike; Gaul for Liffiton; Roberts for Miller; Corbeau for G. McNamara.

THE SUMMARY.

First Period.	Mins.
1—Wanderers, Russell	1.00
2—Wanderers, Roberts	1.30
3—Tecumsehs, Smith	6.00
4—Tecumsehs, H. McNamara	8.30
5—Wanderers, Roberts	3.00
Second Period.	Mins.
6—Tecumsehs, Smith	2.30
7—Wanderers, Ross	6.00
8—Wanderers, Russell	5.45
Third Period.	Mins.
9—Tecumsehs, Strike	1.30
10—Wanderers, Roberts	12.00
11—Wanderers, Hyland	4.30

OTHER HOCKEY RESULTS.

At Cleveland—Ottawa University 2, Cleveland A.C. 0.
At Boston—B.A.A. 6; St. Nicholas, 3.
At Ottawa—New Edinburgh, 9; Stewarton, 3 (Interprovincial League).

EXPERIENCE WINS FOR CANADIENS

LUCK ALSO PLAYED PART IN 8 TO 5 VICTORY OVER TORONTO.

Montreal, Dec. 29.—Experience, combined with considerable luck, won rather a decisive victory for the Canadiens over the Torontos by a score of 8 to 5, in the opening of the hockey season at the Arena on Saturday night. After the close match played at Toronto, Manager Kennedy took no chance and marched out his strongest team, which included Payan, who is in Montreal on a visit. The Toronto team, which is one of the newcomers in the national Hockey Association, in making their initial local appearance before nearly four thousand enthusiasts, created a favorable impression and many were the predictions that each game would bring about marked improvement in their play.

The game was replete with rushes on the part of the players of both teams that were dazzling and at times during the three periods the visitors kept the more experienced team stepping all the time to stand off their rushes.

Where the Torontos showed the greatest weakness was in checking. Two men would go after one of the local team's wings, leaving the centre open, which afforded many opportunities for passes which proved disastrous to the visitors. Holmes in goal was the weak man on the Toronto line-up. When given plenty of time he would stop well enough, but when crowded he seemed to be at a loss to know what to do after making a stop and in failing to clear, held the play around his nets more than a more experienced man would have done.

Canadiens Late in Starting.

In the early stages the Canadiens appeared to be under restraint and did not settle down to their work until well on in the second twenty minutes, during which time they played the visitors off their feet, assuming a lead that was never overcome. In the closing period the visitors held their own, each team scoring a single goal. With the exception of the first few minutes the game was fast, although at times the Torontos seemed to tire and the forwards would drop back on the defense, which left the locals many chances to shoot.

In the opening period the Canadiens were the first to score, Pitre making one of his shots from the side which Holmes did not see, and it dropped into the nets. The visitors then became the aggressors and for nearly five minutes had all the best of the play. McGiffin, from a face-off near the Canadiens goal after an off-side, got the best of the draw and evened matters up. This was followed by another secured by a combined play of McGiffin and Wilson, the latter drawing Vezina out of the nets and thus getting a clear shot.

Pitre Fined for Mixing.

When the teams came on the ice for the second period the Canadiens were without Lalonde, Payan taking his place, which seemed to add speed to the line. Pitre was the first to score, putting his team in the lead again. The Toronto players seemed to have settled down and soon forced the locals to the defense. Foyston accepted an opportunity to tally on a pass from Wilson, and the score was once more tied. From the face-off, McGiffin scored in less than a minute, putting Toronto in the lead. Pitre, who had been mixing it up all through the period, was given a major fine. Shortly after he again went after McGiffin, stretching him out, and was given another major fine and twenty minutes' rest. Lalonde replaced Pitre and started the fireworks.

Long Rush for a Score.

Shortly after his coming on, Payan, on a rush nearly the whole length of

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the ice, scored, which was followed by another by Smith. The Toronto players seemed to weaken and before the end of the period Lalonde scored twice, putting Canadiens in a comfortable lead.

Although the play was fast enough in the closing period each team only scored once, the visitors seemingly wanting to hold the Canadiens' score down rather than add to theirs. Several changes were made by the Torontos without result, while the Canadiens finished up with the team that had started out. Within less than a minute after play was resumed Lalonde tallied for the Canadiens, assuring victory. McLean was sent in to fill Davidson's place on the Toronto team and started out by securing their only goal in this period. He is a likely looking player and secured his goal unassisted, carrying the play from one end of the ice to the other.

The line-up:
Canadiens. Position. Toronto.
Vezina..... goalHolmes
Dubeau..... pointDavidson
Lavolette.. cover-point...Cameron
D. Smith..... wingWilson
Lalonde..... centreMcGiffin
Pitre..... wingFoyston
Referee: Harvey Pulford, Ottawa; judge of play, Jack Marshall, Montreal.

First Period.	Mins.
1—Canadiens, Pitre	1.44
2—Torontos, McGiffin	4.16
3—Torontos, Wilson	11.30
4—Canadiens, Lalonde	1.00
Second Period.	Mins.
5—Canadiens, Pitre	2.45
6—Torontos, Foyston	4.10
7—Torontos, McGiffin	.35
8—Canadiens, Payan	7.10
9—Canadiens, Smith	5.30
10—Canadiens, Lalonde	.30
11—Canadiens, Lalonde	1.10
Third Period.	Mins.
12—Canadiens, Lalonde	.40
13—Toronto, McLean	4.20

Penalties.
First period—Foyston and McGiffin, one minor.
Second period—McGiffin, two minors and one major, \$4; Payan, 1 major, \$5; Wilson, 1 minor; Smith, 3 minors, \$4; Pitre, 2 majors and 2 minors, \$17 and ruled off for 20 minutes; Lavolette and Lalonde each 1 minor.
Third period—Payan, 1 minor.
Changes—First period: none; 2nd period: Payan replaced Lalonde; Berliquette replaced Pitre; Lalonde replaced Berliquette; 3rd period: McLean replaced Davidson; Randall replaced McGiffin; Pitre replaced Lalonde; Davidson replaced McLean; Neighbor replaced Randall.

PACKEY WASN'T LOST;

ONLY MISSED THE TRAIN
Chicago, Dec. 29.—Packey McFarland, lightweight pugilist, was "lost" for a few hours to-day, but to-night appeared at some of his old haunts and relieved the fears of his friends.

McFarland was scheduled to fight Freddie Daniels in Omaha last night. He started to the train, but missed it. He did not notify the promoters of the bout, his manager, or his family that he had not left Chicago, and until tonight there was some speculation as to his whereabouts.

MATCH TONIGHT.

The first hockey match for the Junior Championship will take place this evening at the Rink at 8.15, when last year's cupholders, the Emmets, will try conclusions with the St. Lawrence club.

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WRECK SURVIVORS TELL OF HORRORS

IN OPEN BOAT FOR HOURS WITHOUT FOOD OR WATER, SOME WENT MAD.

London, Dec. 29.—The two survivors of the Danish steamer Volmer, who were picked up in an open boat fifty miles to the southwest of the Lizard, and landed at Newlyn by a trawler Saturday, relate terrible experiences. The Volmer was wrecked on Thursday in the great gale which raged in the English channel. The crew abandoned the steamer, and one of the boats with nine occupants was swamped, all the men being drowned.

BRITISH PREMIER'S DAUGHTER IN N.Y.

MISS VIOLET ASQUITH IS TO BE A GUEST OF AMBASSADOR BRYCE.

New York, Dec. 29.—Miss Violet Asquith, daughter of Premier Asquith of England, was a passenger on the steamer Celtic which arrived here to-day, 48 hours overdue from Liverpool. Miss Asquith was accompanied by the Countess of Aberdeen, wife of the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland.

DEAF MUTE KILLS WAITRESS-WIFE

STABS HER IN BREAST BEFORE DINERS IN BUFFALO LUNCH ROOM.

Buffalo, N.Y., Dec. 29.—Before a crowd of diners in a Niagara street lunch room, John Valiquette, 42 years old, a deaf mute, last night stabbed to death Julie Goodie, 21 years old, a waitress. Valiquette came from Springfield, Erie County, to marry Miss Goodie to-day. When he called at the restaurant she refused to go with him. Valiquette drew a knife and stabbed her three times in the breast. He made no effort to escape. The girl died half an hour later.

The Weather

Toronto, Dec. 29.—Fair mild weather has prevailed to-day throughout the greater part of Canada, but some showers are occurring this evening in the peninsula of Ontario. The disturbance which was over the Maritime Provinces on Saturday has since passed out to sea over Newfoundland. A pronounced depression has moved into Alberta.

NEW MILEAGE TO BREAK RECORDS

THREE RAILWAYS BUILD 2700 MILES ADDITIONAL TRACK-AGE NEXT YEAR.

Winnipeg, Dec. 28.—Next year will be a record breaker in the way of construction because, under present arrangements, the three railway companies, the Canadian Pacific, Canadian Northern and Grand Trunk Pacific will together build 2700 miles of additional trackage. This will mean an increase of 725 miles over this year's construction work, which totalled 1,975 miles and was built at a cost of nearly \$30,000,000.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES

Norwegian coast swept by severest storm in generation, many ships lost. Big snowfall on Copper River and Northwestern in Alaska, blocks traffic from Fairbanks and Chitina. Fire destroys two buildings of International Harvester plant at Akron, Ohio. Loss is \$300,000 and 1100 men are out of work.

CITY OF QUEBEC

15th November, 1912. Public Notice Re Snow Guards.

The attention of the public is called to clauses 4 and 5 of By-law No. 23 concerning the lighting of certain portions of the city, which read as follows: 4. When the apparatus for the said lighting shall be placed in certain places where they may be exposed to damages through the fall of ice or snow coming from the roofs of buildings, the proprietor of said building shall place on the edge of the roof of said building a snow fender of an appropriate and convenient protection bar to prevent the fall on the said lighting apparatus of any snow or ice or objects of a similar nature to damage the said lighting apparatus.

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RUSSIAN MINISTER OF THE INTERIOR RESIGNS.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 29.—The Emperor has accepted the resignation of M. Makaroff as Minister of the Interior. The cause assigned for M. Makaroff's resignation is ill-health.

FARMAN TESTING NEW MILITARY AEROPLANE.

Paris, Dec. 29.—Maurice Farman at Toussus-Le-Noble today tested a new and powerful type of aeroplane, especially constructed to carry loads of provisions and ammunition. With a passenger he easily transported a cargo of four hundred kilos (880 pounds).

REMARKS WIFE—TIRES OF BEING WORD "WIDOW"

St. Louis, Dec. 29.—David T. Draper got tired of seeing his divorced wife's name in the City Directory as "Carolina Draper, wid. David." He remarked her, which will prevent the recurrence of this entry, with its unpleasant suggestion as to himself.

ALERTS EXPELLED.

Toronto, Dec. 29.—At Saturday's meeting of the Ontario Hockey Association, the Hamilton Alerts were dropped from membership for importing players.

CLEGHORN IS FINED \$50 FOR ASSAULT ON LALONDE

Toronto, Dec. 28.—Judge Morgan Saturday fined Sprague Cleghorn of the Wanderers, \$50 for an assault on "Newsy" Lalonde of the Canadiens during the hockey game of December 21. Judge Morgan said he would have made a term of imprisonment had the assault been unprovoked, but took into consideration the fact that it was the result of impulse when Cleghorn saw his brother attacked. "We must keep sport reputable and decent and not have it the stamping ground of hoodlums and ruffians," said Judge Morgan.

HOW THE WORLD SLEEPS.

The European or American, in order to get a good night's rest, ordinarily requires a soft pillow on which to lay his face; but the Jap. if he wants really to be comfortable, stretches himself on a rush mat on the floor, and puts a hard, square block of wood under his head.

\$100,000 FIRE AT MONTREAL.

Montreal, Dec. 29.—Fire which broke out early Saturday afternoon did damage estimated at \$100,000 to the roofing mill and stock of the Standard Paint Company of Canada. The cause of the fire has not been ascertained, as it was first seen in the centre of the roofing mill on the ground floor away from fire or furnaces of any sort.

ACCUSED MURDERER ESTABLISHES ALIBI

Villisca, Iowa, Dec. 29.—Lew Van Alstine, the Taylor county farmer who was arrested yesterday by Marshal Horton on a warrant charging him with the murder of the Moore family and their guests, Lean and Ida Stillinger, on the evening of June 9, established an alibi when arraigned before Justice E. C. Gibbs this afternoon and was freed.

Ontario Bar Association, meeting at Toronto, adopts resolution favoring favoring establishment of divorce court in that province.

Senator Archibald Campbell taken ill while visiting his daughter at Toronto and removed to hospital. It is not serious.

Two Indian outlaws, Paul and Splintlaw, who have defied the provincial police of British Columbia for nearly a year, given up by their tribe chiefs at Vancouver, upon threat to cut off dignity of chiefs. Wanted for murder, they escaped before trial and murdered chief witness against them. Afterwards they ambushed and killed a constable who was seeking them.

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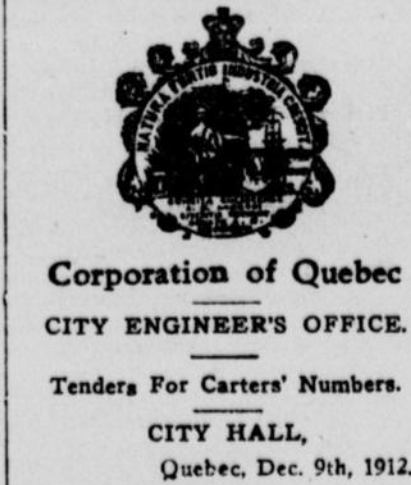
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Plans, tender forms and specifications can be procured on application from the Purchasing and Contract Agent at Ottawa. All tenders must be made on the form prepared by the Department. Then tender form is embodied in the specification.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered Canadian Bank in favor of the Deputy Minister of Marine and Fisheries, equal to ten per cent (10 p.c.) of the whole amount of the tender, which cheque will be forfeited if the successful tenderer declines to enter into a contract with the Department or fails to complete the Lightship, in accordance with the contract prepared by the Department.

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It became known today that Rear Admiral Osterhaus, in a letter which he wrote at the request of a number of chief petty officers and signed simply with his name and not with his rank as a naval officer, suggested to the men of the fleet that they unite in a subscription for the purchase of a gift which would convey "their appreciation of what Miss Gould has done for the service."

The limit of an individual subscription was placed at 25 cents.

The officers of the fleet are to have an opportunity to join in a gift to Miss Gould through the taking of a separate subscription. No decision as to the nature of the gift has as yet been reached, it is understood.

Miss Gould has long been interested in the welfare of the enlisted men of the navy. The fine clubhouse which stands near the Brooklyn navy yard entrance is her gift to them. Likewise she was one of those who made possible similar structures in Norfolk, Philadelphia, Manila and other ports. She already has been honored by the men of the navy with a splendid gift, when a few weeks before the departure of the Atlantic fleet on its famous voyage around the world she was presented in person with one of the finest loving cups ever made in this country.

The Admiral's Letter.

"Rear Admiral's office. No. 2590—12. United States Atlantic Fleet. U. S. S. Utah, Flagship. Navy Yard, New York N. Y., Dec. 17, 1912.

"From commander-in-chief to division commanders and commanding officers on all ships.

"Subject: Wedding present Miss Helen Gould.

"1—Miss Helen Gould is to be married sometime in January, 1913.

"2—At the request of a number of chief petty officers, the commander-in-chief makes the following suggestions with regard to making her a wedding present from the enlisted men and marines of the fleet.

"3—It is desired that as many men as possible subscribe to this fund; that the limit of subscription be fixed at 25 cents, so that as many men can in this way express their appreciation for what Miss Gould has done for the service.

"4—In order to carry this out expeditiously the commander-in-chief directs that on each ship the men be requested to subscribe and that a combination check be sent to the paymaster of the Delaware not later than Jan. 5, the check to be made payable to the paymaster, so that he can collect all the funds for this purpose.

Separate Subscription.

"5—The commander-in-chief also suggests that a separate subscription be taken from the officers for a similar purpose, and that a separate check for the amount subscribed on each ship be similarly followed to the paymaster of the Delaware not later than Jan. 5.

"6—The commanding officer of the Delaware and a committee of enlisted men will be appointed to purchase the present for the enlisted men, and have it suitably engraved and presented to Miss Gould on her wedding day, and a similar committee will act for the officers of the fleet.

(Signed) "H. OSTERHAUS,"

THE TORONTO PRODUCE EXCHANGE

Toronto.—Quotations are as follows:

Wheat—Ontario, No. 2, winter, 91 a 92c outside, according to location. Manitoba No. 1 northern, 93c; No. 2 90 1/2c; No. 3, 88 1/2c.

Oats—Canada western, No. 2, 41 1/2c; do No. 3, 40c at lake ports for immediate shipments. Ontario, No. 3 white, 33a33 1/2c outside; on track Toronto, 35 1/2a39c.

Corn—American, No. 3 yellow, 54c. Peas, No. 2, \$1.20a\$1.25; No. 2, 75a 76c.

Barley—Outside for malting, 60a 65c for feed, 40a50c.

Buckwheat—Shipping points, 48a49c. Flour—Manitoba, first patents \$5.30; second, do, \$4.80; strong bakers', \$4.60. Ontario, winter, 90 per cent patents, \$4.00a4.15 sraboard.

Millfeed—Manitoba bran, \$20 per ton; shorts, \$25a23.50 per ton on track Toronto.

ERR—Selected, 45c per doz.; fresh 32a33c per doz.

PEPPERMINT MARSHMAL-L MINT CANDY

Get the square marshmallows, cut them in half. Make a syrup of two cups of sugar and one cup of hot water and a small pinch of cream of tartar; boil this syrup until when tested in cold water it will not form a hard ball, but only be firm in the bottom of the cup; add essence of peppermint to taste and stir until creamy; dip the marshmallows in it with a spoon and dry on wax paper.

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 Agent, 32 St. Louis Street, Quebec.

Table with columns for destination (e.g., Lapland, Sicilian, G. Washington, Rotterdam, Celtic, America, Berlin, Laconia, Cameronia, Rotterdam, Adriatic, Oceanic, Kronland, La Lorraine, Pomeranian, Ionian, Letitia, St. Paul, Hambourg, Carmania, Emp. Britain, Hamburg, California, Arabia, Lusitania, Breslau, La Savoie, Amsterdam, Numidian, Saturnia, Antwerp, Kr. Am. Vic., Corsethian, New York, Tunisian, Caladonia, Moorland, Cincinnati, Pr. Fr. Wm., La Lorraine, Bremen, Caronia) and departure/arrival dates.

Note: Abbreviations—P. Plymouth; C. Cherbourg; B. Bremen; S. Southampton; H. Hamburg; P. President or Prince; Wilm. Wilhelm.

Steamer Bermudian sailed from New York for Bermuda at 2 p. m. last Saturday.

FREIGHTS AND CHARTERS.

New York, Dec. 28.—Steamer freights of all kinds were scarce and very little was done in chartering. Rates were easy and tonnage was offered freely. Quotations to Liverpool, London and Antwerp, 4 1/2; Glasgow, 5d, nominal; Rotterdam 10c, nominal; Hamburg, 95 pfennigs asked; Bremen, 70 pfennigs; Hull, 5 1/2d; Bristol, 5d; Cork for orders, 3s 9d; picked ports, large tonnage, 3s a 3s 1 1/2d; cotton to Liverpool, per 100 lbs., 40c.

Charters—British steamer, 2786 tons, New York and River Plate trade, trip down, private terms, January; British steamer, 2,001 tons (previous-ly), West India trade, one round trip, basis 7s 3d, prompt; schooner, 1,537 tons, coal, Baltimore to Galveston, and back, Mobile to Portland, ties, private terms schooner, 814 tons, coal, Philadelphia to Portland, private terms; schooner, 1,479 tons, same option Boston; vessel, about 325 tons, Elizabethport to Rockland, Me., coal, \$1.25 and discharge.

FUEL CONSUMPTION OF MOTOR VESSELS

In a recent number of Denmark Abroad, of Copenhagen, there are published extracts from the ship and engine journal of the Diesel motor vessel Selandia, which some time ago completed its first round trip to the East. Following the extracts, the review states: The weather, especially on the return voyage, was unfavorable and the ship had full cargo both out and back. A steamer of the same size and running at the same speed would use three-fourths more coal, so that the fuel consumption is much cheaper for motor ships than for steamers, especially for those motor ships that can obtain their oil supply near the source of production. Aside from this, motor ships have a further advantage in that they can carry fuel sufficient for a distance four times greater than a steamer, and, moreover, carry this fuel in their bottom tanks, so that they obtain more cargo room and save the time that it takes to run to ports to take on coal. In spite of the fact that the Selandia made a trip to London and remained there several days, it made the voyage to the East and back in less than four months, which is quicker than any other of the East Adriatic steamers has ever made this trip.

HIGH WATER AT QUEBEC.

Table with columns for date and time (e.g., December 30 10:50 11:38, Tuesday 31 12:00 12:00, January 1 12:48 1:07, Thursday 2 1:56 2:09, Friday 3 2:58 3:08, Saturday 4 3:51 4:01, Sunday 5 4:37 4:49)

CHRISTMAS CAKE

Two eggs, one-half cup of butter, one cup molasses, and one cup of raisins, two cups of flour and various spices, mix and bake in rather a brisk oven.

PERSONAL

CUT THIS OUT FOR LUCK. Send birth date and 10c for wonderful horoscope of your entire life. Prof. Raphael, 499 Lexington avenue, New York. dec21x10

Diabetes can now be cured with "Sanol," Antidiabetes, the new German discovery, \$2.00. Kidney trouble, kidney stone, gravel, gall stones positively cured with the new German remedy, "Sanol." Price \$1.50. Pamphlet free from the Sanol Manufacturing Co., Winnipeg, Man. For sale by John La Roche, 733 St. Valier St.

LOST.

LOST—On November 6th, at Limoilou Junction Station, yellow Collie dog, aged two years. Answers to the name of Prince. Had Quebec and Lake St. John check on collar and portion of chain. Return to General Superintendent, Quebec and Lake St. John Railway, Quebec. dec27x4

WANTED.

WANTED.—Bell Boys. Apply St Louis Hotel. dec.28x3.

WANTED.—Coachman that can milk, attend the furnace and make himself generally useful. Apply 55 Esplanade. dec.28x3.

WANTED—First-class lathe, planer, slotter, floor and vice hands for heavy marine work; steady work and highest wages to desirable men. Apply Collingwood Shipbuilding Co., Collingwood, Ont. dec23x1w

WANTED—Six boiler-makers, one accustomed to hand flanging, one radial drill hand and three air drillers; steady work and highest wages to desirable men. Apply Collingwood Shipbuilding Co., Collingwood, Ont. dec23x1w

WANTED—Four gangs hand riveters and four gangs air riveters, and two first class ship fitters; steady work and highest wages. Apply Collingwood Shipbuilding Co., Collingwood, Ont. dec23x1w

MALE HELP WANTED.

LEARN BARBER TRADE—Few weeks sufficient. Write for catalogue. Moler Barber College, 41 Craig East, Montreal.

CANADIAN Government wants railway mail clerks, city mail carriers; examinations in Quebec soon; \$90.00 month; many appointments coming; write for free specimen examination questions. Franklin Institute, Dept. 727W., Rochester, N. Y.

SALESMEN WANTED.

SALESMEN WANTED.—No experience required. Earn good wages while learning. Write to-day for list of hundreds of positions now open, paying \$1,000 to \$5,000 a year. Address Dept. 573 National Salesmen's Training Association, 156 Yonge St., Kent Bldg., Toronto, Ont. Dec7-14-21-28

ROOMS TO LET.

Empire Rooming House (European Plan), 34 and 38 Couillard Street. Rates, per day, 75 cents and \$1.00; by the week, \$2.50 to \$5.00; by the month, \$10 to \$20. JOSEPH PARE, Proprietor.

TO RENT.

STORE TO RENT—First class business stand, with three show windows, on the corner of St. John and St. Ursule streets, to let from May 1st next. For particulars apply at No. 119 St. John street. dec27x1w

TO LET—For the winter, a four room housekeeping flat, completely furnished. Light and heat. On the Cape. \$85 per month. Apply G., P.O. Box 183, Quebec.

TO LET—Furnished rooms, also furnished flat of four rooms, heated with good accommodation, and meals if required. Apply 10 St. Ursule St. dec.14x1m.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE.—Property on St. Louis Road, near Maple Avenue, containing over 21,000 feet of grounds with house, conservatory attached and stable. All in good order. Apply to R. C. Patton, The Quebec Bank, Montreal. dec.27x1m.

FOR SALE — That magnificent house, with all modern improvements and situated at No. 30 St. Ursule street, belonging to the estate of W. E. Brunet. Apply to W. Brunet & Co., druggists, 139 St. Joseph street.

FOR SALE—Two houses and hangars; one situated at the corner of Richilieu and St. Augustine streets, containing three tenements, being Nos. 60 and 62 of Richilieu street, and the other on St. Augustine street, containing two tenements, being Nos. 24 and 26. LABREQUE, BELANGER & LABREQUE, Notaries, 18 Buade street.

PRIVATE RESIDENCE FOR SALE—The residence of Hon. L. A. Taschereau, No. 66 St. Louis street. In perfect order. Apply to Mr. Taschereau, N.P.

FOR SALE—A vacant lot of 3420 feet, at the south-east corner of St. Amroise and des Recollets streets. W. R. La Rue, notary, 28 St. Ann st.

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To Close Out Present Business Having other business interest I have decided to close my stores in Quebec as soon as possible and therefore I am giving 20, 30 and 40 per cent discount on my \$12,000 stock of Hair Goods and Toilet Articles; 20 per cent on Plain Pins, Barettes, Toilet Articles and Perfumery; 30 per cent on Fancy Pins, Combs, Barettes and Hair Ornaments; 40 per cent on all Hair Goods. A. G. WARREN, Ladies' Hairdresser, 123 St. John Street. Phone 529. Branch: 807 St. Valier Street. Phone 3143 Agency Silvery Nurseries.

"Gifts For" Father, Brother, Uncle, Son. \$18 BLUE SUITS. \$12.75. \$24 BLUE SUITS. \$15.75. \$26 BLACK VICUNA SUITS. \$17.75. \$28 BLACK SUITS. \$19.75. All wool suit and many black serges, for men and young men, in the latest fall and winter styles. Single breasted blue suits made of extra good quality, Bolony yarn, smartly cut and finished. These regular \$24.00 suits for \$15.75. Smartly made suits, from imported wool, hand tailored on English lines. To clear at \$17.75. Black English serge hand rolled lapels, single breasted, smart suit for business wear to sell at \$19.75. T. LAFRANCE, 11 Buade St.

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SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTHWEST LAND REGULATIONS

Any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years of age, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in the Northwest Territories or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made to any agency, on certain conditions by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of the homesteader.
Duties—Six months' residence upon an cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.
In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter section alongside his homestead. Price \$3.00 per acre.
Duties—Six months' residence upon the homestead or pre-emption for six months of six years from date of homestead entry including the time required to carry homestead patent and cultivate fifty acres.
A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead rights and obtains a pre-emption may enter for a purchase homestead in certain districts. Price \$3.00 per acre.
Duties—Six months' residence upon each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect lease worth \$300.00.
W. W. COLEMAN
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.
N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

SEALED TENDERS

addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Wharf Superstructure at L'Islet, P.Q.," will be received at this office until 4:00 p.m., on Monday, Jan. 27, 1913, for the removal and rebuilding of part of the Wharf Superstructure at L'Islet, County of L'Islet, P. Q.

Plans, specification and form of contract can be seen and forms of tender obtained at this Department and at the offices of J. A. Tremblay, Esq., District Engineer, Montmagny, P.Q.; A. R. Decary, Esq., District Engineer, Post Office Building, Quebec, P.Q.; and on application to the Postmaster at L'Islet, P.Q.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied, and signed with their actual signatures, stating their occupations and places of residence. In the case of firms, the actual signature, the nature of the occupation and place of residence of each member of the firm must be given.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, equal to ten per cent (10 p.c.) of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the person tendering declines to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender is not accepted the cheque will be returned.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,
R. C. DESROCHERS,
Secretary,
Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, Dec. 27, 1912.

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TENDERS FOR DREDGING.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Dredging, False Creek, Vancouver," will be received until 4:00 P.M., Friday, January 31, 1913, for dredging required at False Creek, Vancouver, B.C.

Tenders will not be considered unless made on the form supplied, and signed with the actual signatures of tenderers.

Combined specification and form of tender can be obtained on application to the Secretary, Department of Public Works, Ottawa, and to C. C. Worsfold, Esq., District Engineer, New Westminster, B.C. Tenders must include the towing of the plant to and from the work. Dredges and tugs not owned and registered in Canada shall not be employed in the performance of the work contracted for. Contractors must be ready to begin work within thirty days after the date they have been notified of the acceptance of their tender.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for five per cent (5 p.c.) of the contract price, which will be forfeited if the person tendering declines to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender is not accepted the cheque will be returned.

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Secretary,
Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, December 27, 1912.

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FRICASSEED RABBIT

Cut a young rabbit into joints, small for serving, lay these in a stew pan and cover with good stock or water. Let the liquid boil, then put with it 3 onions, 3 carrots, 3 turnips and 3 sticks of celery, all sliced; add a bunch of parsley a sprig of thyme, a blade of mace, a saltspoon of grated nutmeg and a small piece of sugar. Stew all gently together until the vegetables are quite soft. Lift the vegetables out and rub them through a sieve with the back of a wooden spoon. Stir the puree over the fire with a tablespoon of the gravy for 2 or 3 minutes to make it quite hot. Put the pieces of rabbit in a dish, cover with the puree and pour the sauce over all. Serve very hot. Time 1 hour. Sufficient for 4 or 5 persons.

"SCRATTING" COCKLES

Harvest of the Sea on the Lancashire Coast.
About 400 people are regularly employed "cockle-scratting" on the Lancashire coast, but there is in addition, a great number of occasional workers. The metropolis of this industry is Flookburgh, on the north side of Morecambe Bay; closely following it comes Banks, near Southport; while Bolton-le-Sands, near Lancaster, is a good thing. It has been computed that the value of this bivalve to Lancashire cocklers averages between £7,000 and £8,000 per annum, about 1,000 tons per annum being sent away from Carl Station alone. A skilled worker, when every circumstance goes in his favor, may earn 6s. within the twenty-four hours, but he cannot keep it up for six days a week.

The cocklers are humble folk, and among strangers exceedingly shy and taciturn, as well becomes their lonely vocation. They inhabit stone cottages near the rustling marram-grass and bents, they subsist on the coarsest fare, and while at all times the living they "pick up" is precarious, frequent hardships result from destructive high tides, shifting channels, and the altered position or break up of the skeers. Sometimes their daily labor has to be followed at a distance of nearly four miles from the nearest house on bursting sand-banks and even on quicksands. As a rule the womenkind are not "weaker vessels" than the men; they have no sex amenities perceptible to the outsider, being apparently as robust as the stock to which they belong, and always ready to help in the search for spoil. According as the tide suits, mixed parties will brave the wet sands on autumn and winter afternoons right up to nightfall, exposed, maybe, to withering winds, clinging fog and searoke, all disastrous to anybody prone to rheumatism. These toilers are often seen in two's and three's far apart, not a word escaping their lips. They are superstitious enough to believe that disputes among themselves would be overhead and resented by the embedded cockles, in which case those sensitive shellfish would perform quit by the next tide.

These folk do not carry "skeels" poised on their heads, nor does a smile illumine their faces even when seas are blue or skies sunny, as depicted by more than one water-color artist.

They use roughly-constructed two-wheeled carts with four corner-posts to which are nailed wood rails, so as to let the sand and water drain from each catch before it reaches shore. Carts are loaded up with jumbos, crams, skeels, and sleeves; and as they splash through the channels between one sandbank and another, the wheels are often buried to the axle. Out of consideration to the horses both men and women refuse to add to the weight by riding. In winter they trudge and flop in sea-boots alongside the carts, their figures diminishing to mere specks in the distance, till at length they cannot be distinguished from shore.

Horses are unyoked and left to wander at will on the home-side of the skeers, though they really do not choose to wander many yards if given the nose-bag. It is permissible to use a spade, a fork, or a "craam," but a bylaw of the Fisheries Board has wisely made "jumbo" an illegal implement except in the first two and last two months of the year. The "craam" is a wood-handled, three-pronged fork, in which the prongs are recurved, almost hooked. So armed, and carrying a flat-bottomed basket in the left hand, each cockler—wearing sea-boots, or uprolled trousers, or skirts kirtled to the knee—begins to cast about for signs. Although anybody inexperienced might look in vain till the tide hemmed them in, the folk whose lot it is to convert cockles into bread—so to speak—cannot for a moment be misled. The cold-blooded molluscs in their white crinkled shells are embedded in a soft substratum of what is called "slutch" near low-water mark, never at any time willingly showing themselves to the ravenous gulls, black ducks, and wading birds which readily detach mussels from an exposed reef. As soon as the tide recedes they must needs betray their presence by little water jets or geyers spurting out of the sand. Wherever the cockler sees "silver eyes" he scrapes away rapidly, and adroitly tumbles five or six inches of sand containing numerous prizes into his wicker "skeel."

The Fisheries Board has imposed a size limit on cockles. They the riddle or sieve these folk use is rendered liable to inspection. Any cockles that slip through its mesh when turned out of the skeels must be replaced in their native sands to grow bigger. Those mature cockles which come to the market are, as a rule, two years old, or at least never turned three. These are thrown from the sieves into the carts, which between one tide and another are filled. Crams, skeels, and sieves are then thrown in, too; horses are harnessed, and the tired cocklers leave for home, sometimes sitting on the shafts, sometimes walking. "Catches" are hauled to the village mart, there to be weighed, sold in tubs or bags, and dispatched to the nearest railway station. Whence they are entrained "all alive—o!" to the big manufacturing towns.

SATISFACTION.

is always given by the Southern Railway's splendid limited trains from New York which traverse the South, reaching all popular winter resorts. Canadian representative, from the South, let him aid you in planning your trip, booklets, etc. G. W. Carter, T.P.A., 9 St. Lawrence Boulevard, Montreal.

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Corona—Coronas, in boxes of 50
Corona—Regalia Diplomaticos, in boxes of 50
Carolina—Puritanos Finos, in boxes of 25
Carolina—Perfectos, in boxes of 50
Carolina—Regalia Martella, in boxes of 50
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Henry Clay—Regalia Marcella, in boxes of 50
Henry Clay—Perfectos, in boxes of 25
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Lurline—Monos, in boxes of 100
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Jan. 10	Jan. 22	Jan. 22

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Dec. 21	Jan. 2	Jan. 2
Dec. 28	Jan. 9	Jan. 9

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Jan. 11	Jan. 19	Jan. 19

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Jan. 1	Jan. 13	Jan. 13
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Dec. 28	Jan. 5	Jan. 5
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NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

McDonald & Lesperance, stock brokers, private wire to New York and Montreal, Hochelaga Bank Building, Telephone 1227.

(Canadian Press Service.)

New York, Dec. 28.—After a week of colorless trading and stagnant markets, stocks moved in a definite way to-day and quotations were depressed in all quarters of the list. Trading became more active following a featureless opening, with the impetus coming from the bear factions. There was no demand for stocks and the bears were able to make headway on comparatively moderate offerings.

Most of the prominent issues were depressed a point or more, with a partial recovery before the close. Weakness of Steel was a depressing influence from abroad affected the railroad list. Apparently there was no well grounded reason for the weaker condition of the market, which was more active than for several days, and the declines seemed to be little more than a response to operations of the professional element.

The expected gain in cash by the banks was exported in to-day's statement, which revealed an increase in the actual table of nearly \$5,000,000, an amount in excess of estimates. There was, however, a decrease in excess of cash reserves of \$1,740,000.

Some indication of the more conservative feeling in trade was contained in the weekly reviews. The holiday trade was described as of a record size, but a slowing down of new business in certain lines was noted. In general, however, the trade situation remains satisfactory in volume.

The bond market was under moderate pressure. Total sales, par value, \$86,000.

United States 2's coupon advanced 1/4, the 2's registered 3/4 and 3's coupon 1/4 on call on the week.

NOON CLOSING LETTER.

Received over the private wire of McDougall & Cowan, stock brokers, phone 4076.

New York, Dec. 28.—The opening was dull and with some fractional advances. The market soon turned heavy, though dealings were on a very small scale during the first half hour. The heaviness increased as the day wore on and shortly after 11 o'clock the entire market turned weak, Canadian and Steel leading the downward movement. The market declined more from lack of support than from any selling.

In the last half hour there was moderate rally from the lowest. Beet Sugar was again very weak, selling down to 46 1/2 or 3/4 below the lowest of yesterday.

General sentiment throughout the Street is becoming somewhat discouraged, though it might easily change if any aggressive buying should start up. Total sales, 115,500.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

Am Cop	75 1/2	76 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2
Achison	105	105 1/2	105	105
Am Car Fdy	55	55	54 1/2	54 1/2
Am Loco	42 1/2	42 1/2	42	42
Am S & Ref	72 1/2	72 1/2	71 1/2	72 1/2
Am S R Co	117	117	117	117
Am T & T	141	141	141	141
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Inter Met	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
Kan & Tex	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Loh Val	166 1/2	166 1/2	165 1/2	166 1/2
Leu & Nash	141 1/2	141 1/2	141 1/2	141 1/2
Mo Pac	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
Nevada	19	19	19	19
Nat Lead	59	59	59	59
No Pac	120 1/2	120 1/2	120 1/2	120 1/2
N Y Cent	108	108	107 1/2	107 1/2
Penn	122	122	121 1/2	121 1/2
Petrol Cal	53 1/2	53 1/2	52 1/2	53 1/2
Petrol Mex	73 1/2	73 1/2	72 1/2	73 1/2
Rubber	62	63	62	63
Reading	167 1/2	167 1/2	166 1/2	166 1/2
Rock Island	24 1/2	24 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
St Paul	111 1/2	111 1/2	111 1/2	111 1/2
So Pac	105 1/2	105 1/2	104 1/2	105 1/2
So Ry	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Do pfd	79 1/2	79 1/2	79 1/2	79 1/2
Union Pac	159 1/2	159 1/2	158 1/2	159 1/2
U S Steel	67 1/2	67 1/2	66 1/2	67 1/2
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CLOSING MARKET LETTER.

Received by private wire to Neuville Belleau & Co., 93 St. Peter Street, Quebec. Phones 946, 4076.

New York, Dec. 26.—The market continued in its dull and uninteresting course this morning. Transactions were light and the tone, after the initial trades, heavy. Declines extended to one point in Steel, Union Pacific, Reading Beet Sugar, Amalgamated Copper, American Can, and 1 1/2 points for Brooklyn Rapid Transit and Lehigh Valley. Later there was a recovery, in which the earlier losses were in large part recovered. The outlook for the balance of the year is not at all encouraging as to point to activity. Prices will probably remain steady or change by slightly for the time being and after the first week in the new year we may look for a heavy return flow of money from the interior, which should help to improve values coincident with lowered rates for interest.

The holding up of the brokers by the banks and trust companies yesterday and forcing them to pay 12 per cent for three days call money was bitterly commented upon and gave reason for the expression that the Pujo Money Trust investigation was not such a bad thing as it had been painted.

The closing prices were steady, at the recovery, with net losses, for the day, averaging 1/4 of a point.

We would not buy stocks except on breaks for turns and should take advantage of sudden rallies to sell for the present.

The bank statement actual showed a heavy increase in loans of \$13,000,000 with a small loss in reserves of \$1,700,000.

Next week the showing should be much better.

COTTON MARKETS.

New York, Dec. 28.—Cotton futures closed steady. Closing bids: December, 12.59; January, 12.60; February, 12.50; March, 12.50; April, 12.56; May, 12.59; June, 12.51; July, 12.51; August, 12.59; September, 11.85; October, 11.73.

Spot closed quiet; middling uplands, 13.10; do Gulf, 13.35. Sales, none.

Liverpool.—Cotton, spot, quiet; prices easier.

American middling, fair, 765; good middling, 731; middling, 711; low middling, 693; good ordinary, 647; ordinary, 601.

The sales of the day were 5,000 bales, of which 300 were for speculation and export, and included 2,800 American. Receipts were 54,000 bales, including 50,500 American.

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PERSONAL
Mr. C. E. A. Carr, formerly of
Quebec, but now of New Orleans,
was in town Saturday.
W. J. Martin of Ottawa and Gordon
Harvey of Montreal are spending the
holidays in Quebec, the guests of their
aunt, Mrs. Robert McCleary.
Mr. R. C. Miquelon, of the Canadian
Fairbanks Mo. Co., Ltd., left on a
business trip to Montreal last evening
and will spend the New Year with his
relatives at Danville.
The approaching marriage is an-
nounced of Miss Gabrielle Dion,
daughter of Mr. Arthur Dion, broker,
of this city, to Mr. Albert Garceau,
son of Mr. J. O. Garceau, also of Que-
bec.
Mr. J. Onesime Gagnon, of the legal
firm of Dupre & Gagnon, has left for
England on board SS. Dominion, to
complete his legal studies at Oxford
University, where he will remain for
a year. His partner, Mr. Dupre, who
was a graduate at Laval, also took a
year's course at Oxford.
Mr. A. M. Yuill, of the Canadian
Northern Railway, left for Montreal
on his way to Winnipeg, having been
called there owing to the condition
of his mother, who has been danger-
ously ill for some weeks. Mrs. Yuill
and family will accompany Mr. Yuill
from Montreal and expect to be away
three weeks.
Miss Etel Murphy and Miss Lou
Derouin (in religion Sisters Mary
Monica and Mary Ligor) arrived in
the city yesterday from the Presenta-
tion Convent, Fitchburg, Mass., and
are stopping at the Mother House of
the Grey Nunnery. Both ladies are
here on a visit to their parents, Miss
Murphy having been summoned to the
bedside of her mother, Mrs. Jas.
Murphy, who is seriously ill.

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ling Cases, Music Boxes, Work Boxes
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etc.
Post Card, Cigarette Picture and
Snap Shot Albums.
Big assortment of Fancy Photo
Frames.
Novelties in Dolls, Toys, Games,
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Immense choice of Xmas Cards and
Postals, Xmas Tags and Xmas Twine,
etc.
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**LOCAL DRY GOODS MAN
TAKES PLACE IN MONTREAL**
Mr. P. H. Graham, for the past
three years manager of the St. Roch's
dry goods firm of Marceau & Co., has
accepted an important position with
the well known Montreal dry goods
firm of Ogilvy & Sons, and will enter
upon his new duties on January 20th.
Mr. Graham, who is a native of
Quebec, is one of the best known and
most respected men in the Quebec
dry goods trade. He was 20 years
in the employ of the firm of Glover
& Fry, and later was one of the buy-
ers for the Paquet Department Stores,
and for the past three years has been
manager of the Marceau & Co. store
on St. Joseph street.
Courteous in disposition under all
circumstances, closely applying him-
self to business, and upright in all his
dealings, together with good business
acumen, are the characteristics that
have caused Mr. Graham to make his
mark in life and win the esteem of the
entire public, who regret his removal
to Montreal, but nevertheless heartily
congratulate him on his appointment
to a new and important position with
of the most leading dry goods houses
in Canada.

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one season of the year when
you want the best of every-
thing, it is now; don't delay;
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tleman choose from the follow-
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pensation sets, from \$1.00 up.
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ple brands, at
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**"GUN ISN'T OUT
FOR ANYBODY"**
**PRESIDENT-ELECT WILSON
SAYS LEGITIMATE BUSINESS
NEEDN'T FEAR.**

Staunton, Va., Dec. 29.—Referring
to possible changes in legislative pol-
icy, Governor Wilson in a speech at
his birthday banquet here last night,
said there was no reason for legiti-
mately conducted business to fear any-
thing from him. He added, with a
smile:
"I haven't got my gun out for any-
body. Somebody might accidentally
get in the way of the gun. The level
of the gun is established and the range
is well known. I shall feel that I am
not responsible for accidents."
"There were certain gentlemen—I
dare say one of them is present to-
night—who have frankly told me that
there was a time when they were
afraid of me, because they thought I
had some screw loose, or that I was
rather wild. For example, Virginia
herself in the convention showed no
great enthusiasm for my nomination.
But these gentlemen now say to me
that in view of things that I have said
since I was nominated—which are ex-
actly the same things that I said be-
fore I was nominated—they are no
longer afraid of me. By which I draw
the simple conclusion that they did
not read the things that I said before I
was nominated and that after I was
nominated it became worth their while
really to find out what I did actually
say. I have been uttering, so far as I
know, nothing but the original doc-
trines of liberty as understood in
America, and those doctrines have no-
where been better understood or bet-
ter illustrated than in this ancient
commonwealth of Virginia."
During the banquet the big birthday
cake with 56 lighted candles on it was
set before the President-elect, while
the diners sang "Auld Lang Syne."

**MRS. DUGAL GIVEN A
CABINET OF SILVER.**

Mrs. P. W. Dugal, wife of the man-
ager of the Auditorium Cafe, was last
evening the object of a very flattering
demonstration on the part of her re-
latives and friends, on the occasion of
her 40th birthday. To the number of
about forty they called at her resi-
dence and presented her with a very
handsome cabinet containing a most
complete set of silverware and carvers.
The presentation was made by her
nephew, Mr. Benoit Lelievre, who
addressed the recipient in a few ap-
propriate words. Mrs. Dugal, who
was taken quite unawares, thanked
her friends and then called upon her
husband to acknowledge the presenta-
tion, which Mr. Dugal did in his usual
happy manner. Several other speeches
were made and the remainder of the
evening was spent in a most pleasant
manner, everybody retiring at a late
hour highly delighted with the cour-
tesy and kindness displayed by Mr.
and Mrs. Dugal.
The subscribers were: Mrs. Jos.
Arsenault, Rev. S. J. Arsenault, Rev.
C. Larivee, Hon. A. E. and Mrs. Ar-
senault, Miss J. Arsenault, Mr. and
Mrs. Ant. Arsenault, Mr. and Mrs. F.
Arsenault, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Arse-
nault, Dr. A. Gallant and Mrs. Gal-
lant, Mrs. D. Bernier, Captain Joseph
Dugal, Mr. C. Dugal, Mr. and Mrs.
F. Dugal, Mr. and Mrs. F. X. Dugal,
Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Pouliot, Mr. and
Mrs. Elz. Turcotte, Mr. and Mrs. H.
Blouin, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lavoie, Mr.
and Mrs. D. Fontaine, Mr. and Mrs.
G. A. Carrette, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph
Bernier, Mr. and Mrs. V. Cote, Mr.
and Mrs. A. Bernier, Mr. and Mrs. J.
Lachance, Mr. and Mrs. Elz. Gagnon,
Mr. and Mrs. Sylvio Dugal, Mr. and
Mrs. Z. Lelievre, Mr. and Mrs. L.
Couture, Mr. J. R. Jackson, Mr. C.
Gagnon, Mr. J. Dugal, Mr. L. Dugal,
Mr. B. Lelievre, Miss M. J. Dugal.

FUNERAL OF MRS. DAVIDSON.

The funeral of Mrs. Thomas David-
son took place on Saturday afternoon
last from her residence to Chalmers
Church and was largely attended by
friends. The principal mourners were
Lt.-Col. W. H. Davidson and Mr. R.
H. Davidson, sons, and several other
relatives. Among those present were
Messrs. J. T. Ross, Arch. Miller, W.
McCaghey, J. Matthews, Major Swift,
Capt. Peters, St. F. Belleau, J. E.
Vincent, High Constable Gale, F.
Murphy, K.C. Ern. Roy, K.C. Ald.
Collier, Ald. Morin, J. G. Hearn, L.
Stafford, K.C. A. E. Pfeiffer, Henri
Leclerc, R. C. Miquelon, Elz. Fiset,
Chs. Smith, A. Tourangeau, M. Burns,
F. Coolican, A. Fiset, Jos. Power, J.
McD. Wilson, J. Gallagher, S. Burke,
Geo. P. Moore, J. H. Mullin, H.
O'Sullivan, Ern. Laroche, Eugene
Lemieux, P. Boswell, T. W. S. Dunn,
B. J. Leonard, J. J. Dunlop, A. Hatch,
Fred. Hill, J. Halpin, Chs. Knowles,
Dr. J. D. Duchene, Edm. Lortie, and
J. Lefebvre.
The service at the church was read
by Rev. Mr. Love, the choir singing
several appropriate hymns. At the
conclusion of the service, the body
was taken to Mount Hermon Ceme-
tery for burial.

BIG PITCHER A HIGHLANDER.
New York, Dec. 29.—The New York
American League Baseball Club an-
nounced that it had received full title
to Patrick Green, the big pitcher of
the Holyoke Club of the Connecticut
League. Green, who is only 18 years
old, but weighs 202 pounds and is six
feet two inches tall, will be "kept on
the payroll until Frank Chance has
seen him in action," the club's an-
nouncement says. He began to play
semi-professional ball in 1911 near his
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**MAYOR DROUIN ON
ST. CHARLES WORK**
**HAS HAD A TALK WITH MIN-
ISTER PELLETIER AND
PRAISES THE PROJECT.**

A Chronicle reporter called upon
Mayor Drouin Saturday and asked
His Worship if he had had an inter-
view with Hon. L. P. Pelletier regard-
ing the works to be carried on in the
River St. Charles.
His Worship replied that he had,
and had been pleased to hear from Hon.
L. P. Pelletier that tenders had been
called for the construction of a dam
in the River St. Charles and that the
latter's intention was to see that the
works were proceeded with with the
greatest possible diligence.
"The Postmaster-General," remark-
ed the Mayor, "explained that the de-
lay for calling for tenders could not
be attributed to the Government, but
was due to the fact that the plans and
specifications had not been quite com-
pleted. Further work was made on
the plans, which were modified so as
to give a depth of 17 feet on the St.
Charles River, instead of 14 to 15 feet
as appeared in the first place."
"The construction of this dam is a
very important improvement, as it
will develop the course of the River
St. Charles for the timber and coal
trades, and for the factories, etc., and
will certainly aid in making it a centre
for trade and industry."

New Railway Bridge.

"Moreover the construction of this
dam guarantees us the construction of
a bridge between Quebec and Limoilou
for the Great Northern and Que-
bec & Lake St. John trains as well as
for the electric cars, and besides that
a passage for vehicles and pedestrians,
which will give a new outlet between
that part of Quebec and Limoilou.
That bridge will be erected over the
dam and the barrage of the river will
be its base. This also is a guarantee
that our new market, which is almost
completed, will be satisfactorily
operated."

Finish Walls Promenade.

"In this interview I came to an un-
derstanding with Hon. Mr. Pelletier,
that in the subsidies the sum of \$20,-
000 would be placed to continue the
promenade over the city walls, as
planned by Lord Grey when he was
Governor-General of Canada. This
improvement would add considerably
to the other attractions in the upper
part of the city."
"We also referred to the entrance
of the Transcontinental into Quebec,
and at present the Government is hav-
ing conferences with the railway com-
panies, regarding the Union Station
in Quebec. This other question has
also been the object of Hon. Mr. Pel-
letier's special attention, and we have
frequently spoken together about the
matter, as Hon. Mr. Pelletier is very
anxious to see the project carried out,
and from the information given me
by Hon. Mr. Pelletier it will be one
of the largest buildings in Quebec and
will be of unquestionable importance
and considerably aid in developing the
city. These conferences between the
Government and the railway com-
panies are not yet concluded, but I
have reason to believe that the work
is practically decided upon, which
should be realized in the near future,
so as to allow of the works being
commenced next spring."

Fine New Post Office.

"The works of enlarging the Quebec
Post Office will soon be commenced,
the tenders have been received and
the contract will be awarded in a few
days, and according to the plans,
which I had the pleasure of seeing,
Quebec will have one of the hand-
somest post offices in the Dominion."
"As regards the harbor improve-
ments, they have been left entirely in
the hands of the Harbor Commission
and as the activity of its President,
Mr. Price, is well known, it is to be
presumed that there will be no delay
in carrying them out. Hon. Mr. Pel-
letier assured me that the Commis-
sion would get all the money it re-
quired to carry out any works it un-
dertook, and Mr. Pelletier hopes, like
myself, that these works will be soon
commenced."

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Black and white satin Robespierre
collars, from \$1.25 right up to...\$3.75
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from \$1.90 up to.....\$3.25
Pierrot neck ruching in white chit-
fon, a real novelty, \$2.00 and...\$2.50
Fancy embroidered linen handker-
chiefs, narrow stitch. Special at...50c.
Plain linen lawn handkerchief, trim-
med of lace. Special at.....35c
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Glove boxes, handkerchief boxes, tie
boxes, pin cushions, hand mirrors,
picture frames. Prices ranging up to
35c. To clear at.....19c
Jewel cases, tie and cuff boxes, tou-
ist cases, photo frames, hair and hat
pin holders, ash trays, crumb trays,
match cases, value of 50c to 60c. To
clear at.....39c
Fancy articles for gifts in brass, sil-
ver, ebony, brass and glass ware,
earthenware, brass and nickel mount-
ed ranging in prices up to \$1.00. To
clear at.....49c
At 98c.
Smokers' sets, automosen toilet
cases, candlesticks, jardiniere, hair
brushes, jewel cases, ties, cuffs and
collar boxes, values up to \$2.50. To
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