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POSITION OF THE U. S. FORCES

In Case of War with Any First-Class Respectable Power.

Washington, Dec. 16.—"There is no first-class, respectable power with which we are in the slightest degree liable to have any complication or a conflict which cannot put into the field almost immediately at least 3,000,000 men. They would put them wherever the conflict might be more rapidly than we could manufacture arms, organize troops, and deliver them on the grounds to oppose them." This statement was made by Brigadier-General Crozier, Chief of Ordnance of the United States Army, at his hearing before the House Committee on Military Affairs just before the army appropriation bill was reported to the House to-day. "The reserve of ammunition which we consider advisable to have," added Gen. Crozier, "considering the facilities for manufacturing, both in Government and private establishments, has been fixed tentatively perhaps at 300 points per rifle for 600,000 rifles. We have that upon entering into war or active preparation for war, with the facilities we have for manufacture, operating at their full capacity day and night, we will be able to keep up the supply that will be needed. At the rate at which we would go under the amount that was appropriated in the last appropriation act it would require about six and a half years to accumulate that reserve; at the rate which we will go under the estimate before you, for use after June 30th next, it will require twelve years to accumulate the reserve. Manufacture is under way to run the supply on hand up to 123,000,000 rounds by June 30th next."

KING LEOPOLD OF BELGIUM IS DEAD

Passed Away at an Early Hour This Morning—Baroness Vaughan's Position.

Brussels, Dec. 17.—King Leopold died at 2.35 o'clock this morning, his aged and wasted body being unable to stand the strain put upon it. The collapse occurred suddenly and at a moment when the doctors seemingly had had the greatest hopes for his recovery. Throughout yesterday bulletins issued from the sick room indicated progressive improvement. The bulletin posted at 6.30 p.m. gave the King's temperature, pulse and respiration as practically normal. Apparently the drainage of the wound was perfect, as no fever was present, and during the day the King had been able to take nourishment. The public at large was satisfied that the King was on the road to recovery, but within the pavilion, where the King lay there was a feeling of anxiety, chiefly because of Leopold's great age. After a restful day, the patient was able to sleep for a brief period early in the evening and the night passed quietly, until 2 o'clock, when alarming symptoms appeared. Suddenly the King turned and called to Dr. Thiriar: "J'etouffe, docteur, j'etouffe" (I am suffocating). Dr. Depage was summoned and the two physicians did everything possible to prolong life, but without avail. The end came quickly and after a spell of weakness peacefully. Prince Albert arrived at the death bed about 25 minutes later. He was accompanied by Princess Clementine. Albert kissed the dead King and left the chamber weeping. Baron Goffinet, the King's secretary, started immediately for Brussels to notify the members of the royal family. As he was entering his motor car he exclaimed: "To think that only yesterday we were still full of confidence, and now the King is dead."

RARE EXHIBITION OF PAINTINGS

Mr. J. B. Hance's Collection of Works of Art Now on View at Morrin College Hall.

The exhibition of Canadian and other landscapes, which was opened by Mr. J. B. Hance in the lecture room of the Morrin College yesterday, is one which should not be missed by lovers of art in the Ancient Capital. Mr. Hance is an artist whose splendid attainments are well-known to Quebecers, and his present collection of oil paintings and water-colors drawings is perhaps one of the finest which he has ever exhibited in the Ancient Capital. While there are a large number of Canadian subjects, most of them in the vicinity of this city, there are others of no less interest or charm. Many of the works of Mr. Hance already adorn the walls of the homes of leading citizens, and more of them are evidently destined to do so, as several of the pictures exhibited have been purchased already by art connoisseurs here. The views in and around Quebec which at once claim attention by their charm and fidelity to nature are those in the Cap Rouge region, where Mr. Hance had a studio for a number of years. These are rich in coloring, the autumn tints being produced with all the charm that the true artist can put into his work. "A Gateway on the St. Louis Road," is a beautiful sample of his art, while "Evening on the St. Lawrence" is no less captivating. There are numerous views in and around Murray Bay, where Mr. Hance has also been a familiar figure for years past. Two in particular will challenge attention, "The Red Rocks" and "Malbaie at Low Tide." "From the Glacis" reveals in striking manner the pink haze so familiar to dwellers in Quebec during the winter season, and which Mr. Hance has made a special study and succeeded so happily in reproducing upon his canvas. "Lake Duhamel," "Grand Metis Falls," and others are also well worthy of attention. Besides his Canadian views, Mr. Hance also exhibits some exquisite English scenes, the principal one being entitled "A Showery Day," a large and beautiful work of art in which the artist seems really to have excelled himself. A little gem too is the view of "An Old Surrey Church."

7 Shopping Days to Xmas 7

Santa Claus Will Visit Upper Town
WEATHER permitting, Santa Claus will visit the little girls and boys of Upper Town, within the Gate, on Friday afternoon. Be sure to look for him, and don't forget to tell mama and papa about these special bargains in Christmas presents.

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THE CAMPAIGN IN GREAT BRITAIN IS IT A CASE OF FOUL PLAY?

Unionist Meetings Being Broken-Up by Disorder—Lloyd-George and the Suffragettes. French Lady's Body Found Mangled on Railway Track—Was in Car.

London, Dec. 16.—The feature of the election campaign continues to be the strong feelings displayed against the peer and the amount of disturbance and disorder to which even the Unionist meetings are subjected. Austen Chamberlain, ex-Chancellor of the Exchequer, at a meeting of his constituents at Bromsgrove to-night was compelled to end a speech before he had half finished, on account of the interruptions. The meeting broke up in disorder. Similar feeling, jeering and disorder are the common experience of the Unionist peers who venture to address meetings.

Chancellor Lloyd-George, at a great Free Church demonstration in Queen's Hall to-night, complained that non-conformity had no access to, or champion in the House of Lords. The speaker was well received. On arriving at the hall, the Chancellor had a remarkable experience. Two suffragettes approached his car. One jumped in and the other locked the door and stood on the foot-board, while the car proceeded to the side entrance of the building. The woman within upbraided and shook the Chancellor who merely smiled. The crowd resented this action, and roughly handled the two suffragettes.

The United Irish League of Great Britain has issued an election manifesto, practically in the terms of J. P. Redmond's speech, in which the Irish leader called on the party to vote for the Liberals.

WHOLESALE ROBBERY FROM RAIL CARS

One Hundred Thousand Dollars worth of Goods Taken from Three Companies.

New York, Dec. 16.—More than \$100,000 worth of goods has been stolen recently from freight cars of the Michigan Central, the Pennsylvania and the Lehigh Valley Railroads, according to detectives who appeared to-day against four men charged with being partly responsible for the thefts. Frank Miller, Morris Fabron and Jos. Keller were accused of breaking into a Michigan Central freight car at Peekskill, N.Y., and stealing 6,000 cigars shipped from New York to Houghton, Wis., and Chas. Andries, a New York saloon proprietor, is charged with selling the stolen goods at his cafe. The detectives who were employed by the railroads to run down car thieves did not enumerate the other robberies. The accused men were held for examination.

UNIVERSITY OF COPENHAGEN

Investigating Dr. F. A. Cook's Polar Records—Members Sworn to Secrecy.

Copenhagen, Dec. 16.—Although the committee which is investigating Dr. Frederick A. Cook's polar records, is sworn to secrecy until a decision is made submitted by the University, it is understood that the work is well advanced. Meetings are held daily in the University Observatory and a most painstaking investigation is believed to be under way. Dr. Cook's records and diaries are first read aloud. They are then submitted in sections to the various members of the committee, each writing a report. A general discussion will be held at the conclusion of the sittings, and a common report will be signed by the whole committee.

It was reported to-day that the representative of the New York Times here had received the sworn statements of Dunkle and Loose. The Committee has expressed willingness to investigate the statements if received.

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INSPECTOR CHURCH, R.N.W.M.P., DEAD

Hudson Bay Junction, Sask., Dec. 16.—Inspector Church, R.N.W.M.P., one of the best horsemen in the Empire, riding master at depot barracks, Regina, and well known in connection with inspections by royalty and other notables to the force at Regina, died here last night.

AFTER FORTY YEARS

Toronto, Dec. 16.—Forty years ago Miss Sarah McCracken, of 14 Annfield Road, Hawkhill, Dundee, Scotland, married Mr. James McDonald, and the young couple sailed to Canada and settled in Ontario. Mr. J. E. Rogers, Superintendent of Provincial Police, is endeavoring to locate the parties.

TO ABOLISH JEWISH PALE

St. Petersburg, Dec. 16.—The constitutional democracy introduced in the Douma to-day a bill abolishing the Jewish pale. The measure has the support of prominent Octoberists.

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BEING IN LOVE IS A FANCIFUL MOOD

Declared Dr. Zelaya who is Defending a Breach of Promise Case in New York.

New York, Dec. 16.—"That was simply one of the moods to which the Latin race is heir. It was only an ideal. It did not mean such," said Dr. Anibal Zelaya on the witness stand to-day. He was testifying in defense of the \$100,000 breach of promise suit brought against him by Miss Juliette E. Hero, a pretty Greek girl, and the plaintiff's counsel had asked him to explain the endearing letters Miss Hero produced in court. "Such fanciful moods attack a young man in the spring of life," explained Zelaya with a wave of the hand. "Do you call being in love a fanciful mood?" demanded the examining lawyer. "I do," responded Zelaya. The witness said that he was born in Managua 27 years ago. His father was a farmer but was for ten years governor of one of the Nicaraguan states. He was related to President Zelaya only very distantly on his mother's side and was not his son or nephew as had been reported. While he was a medical student here and during his courtship of Miss Hero he said that he lived on an allowance of \$60 a month sent by his father. At present he was interne at the French hospital here and his allowances from home had been reduced to \$30 a month. The fervent quotations that filled his letters to Miss Hero, he continued, were all copied from books and magazines he had read. Miss Hero's mother, and Eugene Madiros, a Nicaraguan, who turned over to young Zelaya some rather affectionate letters he had received from Miss Hero after Zelaya discontinued his attentions, were other witnesses to-day. The case will be summed up to-morrow.

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SUDDEN RISE IN THE WORLD

Michigan City, Ind., Dec. 16.—From switch cleaner on an electric railroad to a millionaire was the long step made by Michael Bryer to-day when he received a letter from an aunt at Posen, Prussia, advising him that he was one of the ten heirs to an estate valued at \$20,000,000.

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It appears that the doctors were totally unprepared for such a fatal termination. It was a nun, acting as a nurse, who first noticed the heavy breathing of the King. She called Dr. Thiriar to the bedside. Both Doctors Thiriar and Depage resorted to injections of morphia, but these had no effect.

Shortly after the end had come, the ministers were notified, the first official to arrive in the death chamber being the royal chaplain. The ministers remained in the chamber for a considerable time, discussing the sudden death and matters of state in subdued tones.

One of the most powerful men in Belgium, who knows King Leopold better than any other man, is Senator Winer, the King's trusted friend and confidential legal adviser. He assisted Leopold in drawing up the Congo project, and probably will handle the disposition of the King's fortune and his face beamed with good nature as he talked rapidly about the King and the Congo. He insisted that Leopold was greatly misunderstood. The Senator said "The King was a slave to work and business. It is a fact that fifteen minutes before the operation he dictated documents relating to certain negotiations and insisted before being chloroformed upon correcting typewritten sheets. It was this marvellous intellect and doggedness which conceived the Congo project. He lost money at first, but emerged rich. The whole trouble on the Congo," Senator Winer went on, "was that the system was bad—worse than the King thought. The eternal cry was 'Rubber, and get more rubber,' and it must be remembered that the military commanders in the Congo had the double capacity of soldiers and merchants; they had to get rubber. Nevertheless many of the stories of abuses are absolutely untrue." The Senator championed King Leopold as the great benefactor of Belgium, who had developed cities, erected monuments and public buildings at his own expense and advanced the prosperity of the people. The Senator did not care to say much of the King's private life. Perhaps, he suggested, the King had not been a good father, but his character in later life was explained by the fact that in youth he had been held in check and ruled with a rod of iron by the old King.

CHINESE NAVAL COMMISSION

London, Dec. 16.—The Chinese Naval Commission, headed by Prince Tsai Chun, brother of the Regent, which has spent a month here in study of naval construction, left to-night for France. The proposed visit to the United States has been abandoned.

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COAL MINING INSTITUTE

Pittsburg, Dec. 16.—The winter meeting of the Coal Mining Institute of America opened here to-day in the School of Mines building, University of Pittsburg. Questions of vital interest to mining will be given consideration.

Lovers of good coffee (who isn't?) should see what the Chinc Hardware and Co. are offering in coffee machines in copper and nickel, also trays, shields and spirit flacons to match. dec.17xfr,mon,wed.

AMERICAN MERCHANT MARINE

New York, Dec. 16.—The campaign of the New York Chamber of Commerce to revive American merchant marine was continued this afternoon at a meeting which received a report from a special committee appointed some time ago to submit plans. This committee reported that the greatest need was Government backing of new mail lines and postal subventions. Lewis Nixon contended that the future of the navy depends largely upon whether the United States shall have a merchant marine from which sailors and coaliers may be drawn in time of war.

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MAY CHANGE INAUGURATION DAY

Washington, Dec. 16.—The proposal to change inauguration day from March 4 to the last Thursday in April was before the committee of election of president, vice-president and members of congress to-day. It was presented in the shape of a constitutional amendment offered by Mr. Gaines of West Virginia, at the special session. The sentiment of favor, if not all of the committee, is said to be favorable to a change in this rate.

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The Quebec Chronicle

QUEBEC, DECEMBER 17, 1909.

SERVANT GIRL PROBLEM.

The servant girl problem has come to such a pitch in Ontario that the aid of the Provincial Government has been called in an attempt to solve it. For an hour and a half the other day Premier Whitney and his Ministers wrestled with it. Confronting the Premier in the sacred precincts of the Cabinet council chamber were nearly two hundred ladies, many prominent in the social life of Toronto, reinforced by several members of the sterner sex. The ladies asked for the establishment of a colonization bureau for women in connection with the Ontario British bureau. Sir James, it is stated, did not appear to enter upon his task with enthusiasm. He bluntly stated that he did not approve of their proposition. He recognized the difficulties met with in securing household help, and stated that the Government was already grappling with the problem through various agencies. "Why not," suggested Sir James, "form an association from the ladies present to engage in the work? The Government would be prepared to enter into liberal terms with you, financial and otherwise." The ladies, generally, did not receive with approval some of the Premier's outspoken views, and some sharp interchanges occurred. Sir James declared against the multiplicity of bureaus and departments and the expense entailed. He also questioned the efficacy of appointing a Canadian woman, at Ontario's expense, to tour England in search of domestics. The ladies drew a distressing picture of the situation. Homes were being given up every day because of the inability to secure domestics. The women could not handle such large subjects and it was the portion of the Government to grant aid. One lady declared that these were the days when women were being importuned to become suffragists. If they were not treated considerably by their male representatives there was every temptation to seek representation. Another of the ladies created amusement by describing how a Bristol maid had feared bears and wolves in Toronto. "We were all country girls once, even if we are city girls now," she said, "and we don't think the Government could do better than send some woman to England to tell the people the actual conditions here." Sir James finally declared that he recognized the situation, and declared the Government was seeking to cope with it. "I won't say whether English, Scotch or Irish girls make the best domestics," he observed, "though I have my own ideas. As a matter of fact the most faithful, intelligent and industrious girls come from Denmark and Sweden." The Premier expressed much confidence in the work of the Salvation Army and other agencies, and scored certain criticism, which he had heard concerning the work of the Hostel. "You have given us something to ponder over," was Sir James' parting assurance to the ladies.

HALLEY'S COMET.
 There seems to be no end of discussion over Halley's comet, the latest fact brought to light concerning the celestial visitor being that our old earth will swing through its tail next May. No undue apprehension, however, need be felt by the timid, for we are assured that the occurrence will not be perceptible to inhabitants of the globe. Rev. C. M. Charroppin, S.J., the astronomer of St. Louis University, has been making interesting telescopic observations concerning Halley's comet, which, he says, will begin to be visible to the naked eye in April. Father Charroppin has recently returned from Flagstaff, Ariz., where he made observations in the large telescope of Dr. Lowell. "At that time," he says, "in October, the comet appeared like a mere point of nebulous matter, but now it begins to develop a tiny little tail, somewhat curved. With a good telescope it will easily be found in the Hyades, not far from the bright red star Aldebaran, in the constellation of Taurus."
 "In all probability the comet may not be seen by the naked eye before next April, and then it will be, as a difficult object to St. Louisians, as the comet will be near the horizon in the morning. We should look for it in the constellation Pisces, the Fishes, near the northeastern horizon, before sunrise."
 "About May 11 it will be a conspicuous object in the Eastern sky—a magnificent sight, which will be appreciated by early risers. After May 18 it will be seen soon after sunrise on the Western horizon, with its tail moving forward. Every night thereafter it will be observed a little farther from the sun, and consequently higher in the sky, until it will fade away from sight; but astronomers will still follow it in their telescopes for months."
 "The comet will reach perihelion, its nearest approach to the sun, the night of May 18, and as it swings its appenda forward, most probably the earth will pass through its tail."
 "Those who expect a great pyrotechnic display will be disappointed. The tail of the comet, consisting of very tenuous matter, will not even penetrate our atmosphere. We will pass quietly through at the rate of eighteen and one-half miles a second, without suspecting that we are within the tail of a great comet."
 "Astronomers expect a transit of

the nucleus of the comet across the sun's disc, but the least deviation in the comet's path may upset the present calculations. Such a transit should determine whether the nucleus is solid or not, but, unfortunately, this phenomenon will happen during the night, and will be invisible in America."

WIRELESS TELEPHONE WONDERS.
 A London contemporary states that within a few weeks apparatus will be installed which, if as successful as experiments indicate, will make it practicable to carry on verbal conversation between Paris and New York. A system of wireless electric telephony will be used, the French station being in the Eiffel Tower in Paris, the American station in one of the skyscrapers of Gotham.
 A few years ago, says the Baltimore News, such a thing as telephonic communication between Europe and the United States would have been almost inconceivable. But science now seems to talk at nothing, and the human appetite for the phenomenal is satisfied only with what in a past generation would have been derided as impossibilities. Time was when the philosophy of life was summed up in the words of a poet of renown: Man wants but little here below, nor wants that little long. In this age man wants a great deal in the way of marvelous scientific accomplishment and craves new wonders. The world moves from marvel to marvel with amazing rapidity, and mankind, fed upon phenomenal, feels almost resentful if it does not get a fresh thrill every day from the masters in the domain of science.

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 Overworked office men and the many victims of society's late hours and dissipation will, it is said, find the restorative they are in need of.
 If the reader decides to try it, get three ounces of ordinary syrup sarsaparilla compound and one ounce compound fluid balswort; m x and let stand two hours; then get one ounce compound essence cardiol and one tincture cadomene compound (not cardomem), mix all together, shake well and take a teaspoonful after each meal and one when retiring.
 A certain well-known medical expert asserts that thousands of men and many women are sufferers all because of dormancy and circulation of the blood and a consequent impairment of the nervous forces which begets the most dreadful symptoms and untold misery.

THE LAST MINSTREL.

(By Byron Nicholson.)
 "O long is the way and the moorland is dreary,
 And cold is the night dew beginning to fall,
 And broken with years the poor harper, and weary,
 Thy stands at your bountiful hall, Knights and fair ladies, tho' numb be the fingers
 That brook'd not a rival in Erin's fair isle,
 Still of their magic a remnant there lingers,
 To gladden the board of your feasting awhile."
 "Nay, welcome, poor harper, to pilgrim bright-eyed
 Our shelter is open, our table is free,
 Yet faint with your harp would our souls be delighted,
 And richer the welcome shall be." The harp that from Ossian's own hand had descended
 Unslung from his shoulder he awakened once more,
 To sing the old glories of Erin, that ended
 When Saxons first trampled her shore.
 Never before in that presence had sounded
 Such paean of triumph, such wail of despair,
 Never before from those walls had rebounded
 Such chords as he flung on the tremulous air;
 Until in a moan as of storm winds a-dying
 The voices of harp and of harper were blent,
 And over the strings that still softly were sighing
 In silence the singer had bent.
 "O crown of all minstrelsy, how shall we name thee,
 Whose name shall be famous in all the wide earth?
 What mountain or vale of dear Erin can claim thee?
 What father rejoiced at thy birth?
 Not for a night and a morrow, poor rover,
 Our castle shall hold thee—a fugitive guest;
 Here be the days of thy wandering over,
 Untroubled thy home and unclouded thy rest."
 O truly they promised—no word of repenting
 May weaken the vow that was made to the dead;
 For, borne on the wings of his own sweet lamenting,
 The soul of the minstrel had fled.
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AMERICA'S A ONE QUEEN WHO ALWAYS CORONATION

The Social Inheritance That Has Fallen to Mrs. John Jacob Astor

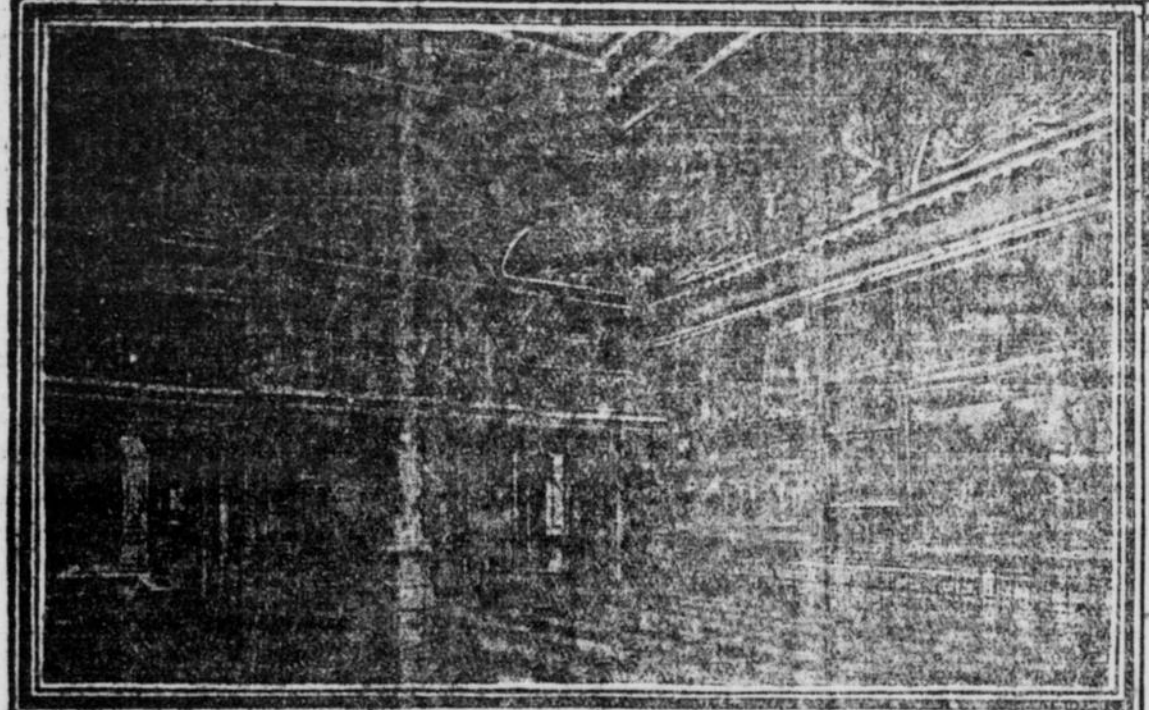
AMERICAN society awaits anxiously, though decorously, the crowning of its new queen. Several weeks ago Mrs. William Astor died. There was, indeed, a social rule in republican America as powerful, in its way, as that of any crowned monarch. Mrs. William Astor was dead—and society faced the problem of a new reign. Who would succeed to the throne?

For a quarter of a century Mrs. William Astor had held the reins of social government—and she had governed wisely and well. None was more willing to extend her hand to the worthy aspirant; none more frigid to the aspiring newly rich. Conservatives and liberals alike she led, and while her own entertainments were lacking in the spectacular,



Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt Jr., Said to Aspire to Leadership

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she held the allegiance of the set which favored "monkey dinners" and ostentatious theatricals as firmly as she held that of the old guard of social exclusiveness.

It is now generally accepted that Mrs. Astor's successor is to be her brilliant and handsome daughter-in-law, Mrs. John Jacob Astor, who is regarded as being thoroughly qualified to wield the social scepter with all the graciousness and at the same time all the determination that marked the powerful regime just closed.

"The queen is dead! Long live the queen!"

VARIOUS factions in society some months ago were by no means agreed as to Mrs. William Astor's successor. There was a faction led by Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish—a faction which favored less formal and stately functions than those given by the conservative leader. Another faction favored Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt as the new leader; still another, Mrs. Ogden Mills. The names of Mrs. Edmund Baylies, Mrs. Charles B. Alexander and Mrs. Ogden Goelt were also mentioned.

To lead a society such as that of New York and Newport one must possess unusual qualifications. One must have a grasp of affairs, a knowledge of people, wisdom surpassing that of most women, diplomacy equal to that of a statesman.

One must be a leader by nature, must be able to rectify feuds, prevent unpleasantness and untangle the knots which are bound to occur in such a tangle as society.

Mrs. William Astor had been successful. She was a queenly woman, possessing the dignity of the grand dames of olden days. She was gracious, and greatly loved. She disapproved the rise of the vulgar rich in society, yet, when she deemed it expedient, she lowered the bars.

Her last social decree—and one of great importance—was characteristic of her. During the summer of 1904 many members of the elite were talking of the advisability of cutting the number of the really elect down to 100. They finally decided upon the plan, and many hostesses began to "cut out" the unfavored ones.

FRONDED ON SNOBBISHNESS

Mrs. Astor heard of this, and frowned. It would never do, she said. Thereupon she sent out invitations for a grand ball. It was a splendid affair. When the guests arrived they found that nearly everybody in Newport was there. The bars had been let down.

Mrs. Astor's entertainments were always enjoyable. They were stately, though never stiff or formal to a chilly degree. She frowned upon the introduction of ragtime stunts, minstrels, "monkey shows" and other features which bid for notoriety.

When society began discussing the question of a successor the decision resolved itself upon the selection of one who, as did Mrs. Astor, could rule over all factions, wisely and well, without antagonizing any coteries.

Mrs. John Jacob Astor had never made known any aspiration for the throne of her mother-in-law. In fact, for several seasons she had spent most of her time in London, where, by reason of her wit and beauty, she became a leader, the lioness of the smart set, and captivated the king.

Mrs. Astor was one of the most popular American women in London—a favorite of the king and queen. She was invited to the most exclusive functions, and numbered among her closest friends Mrs. Paget, Mrs. Adair, Mrs. Leslie, the Countess of Essex, the Duchess of Portland, the Dowager Duchess of Manchester and the Duchess of Marlborough. Few American women had ever so captivated foreign society. Why, then, should she not rule at home? The decision has been made, and

Mrs. John Jacob Astor, when the period of family mourning is over, will assume the crown of leadership and reign in the same throne room made brilliant by her mother-in-law for a quarter of a century.

American society rejoices in a new queen.

Mrs. Astor, it is said, was declared by King Edward to be the most interesting and fascinating American woman he had ever met. He also called her the best advertisement worth ever had. He said she was original.

He avowed his admiration for her ease, poise, self-possession, her wit and gift of quick repartee.

Young Mrs. Astor—she is 35—is charming of manner and immensely rich. She possesses every qualification for social leadership.

A Philadelphian by birth, she was Miss Alva Lewis Willing, a daughter of Edward B. Willing, and a descendant of the Willings and Bartons, who had been prominent in early American history. She is a typically American woman. She was married to John Jacob Astor on February 17, 1891.

Before she is society leader, Mrs. Astor is first of all a mother. Few women without demands upon their time, it is said, spend so much time with their children. Young William Vincent Astor, who is at boarding school, is 15. Little Alice, the idol of Mrs. Astor's heart, is 5.

Mrs. Astor is tall, regal, willowy. Her movements are marked by unusual grace. Her manner is gentle and irresistibly charming. Seen at a ball, in one of the wonderful Paris creations which she is said never to wear twice, she is a figure never to be forgotten.

Her hair is luxuriant, and the soft brown is sprinkled with silver—a curious contrast to the fresh, rosy, oval face, a face glowing with youth, with lips as red as roses, a face purely patrician in outline. Few women have been so favored by nature as Mrs. Astor. Few possess such eyes. They are large, brown, ingenious, deliciously wide open and frank.

She can tell a story that will cause her hearers to laugh uproariously while she preserves an immobile

calm. She can send forth shafts of sarcasm, and will with an expression of innocence and wonder. She is so artless, so gentle and yet so clever that many English folk openly declare that she surpasses Mrs. George Keppel, considered the most brilliant woman of the "king's set."

Mrs. Astor confines herself to two styles of gowns. By day she wears informally gowns and in the evening picture creations that float and flow about her in a cloudlike way. Her hair is worn in softly falling waves. Her jewels always match her dress. It was she who, some years ago, started wearing the startlingly low V-shaped bodices in London. They became the vogue.

Withal, Mrs. Astor is not ultra "smart" in her social views. Neither is she ultra conservative. Before going abroad last spring she gave a large dinner at her home in New York. There were 100 guests present. After

dining, the guests were led into the Astor ballroom. It was fitted up as a theater. The aisles were lined with bays and pawns. The walls were hung with priceless paintings. With ferns and blooming japonicas the proscenium arch was outlined.

A well-known theatrical company gave two one-act plays. A week thereafter a charming edition for the younger set was given, at which wonderful favors were bestowed. New York society knew that Mrs. Astor might be depended upon for royal entertainments.

In London Mrs. Astor dazzled English society with her functions. She occupied Sir Archibald Edmondstone's beautiful mansion in Mayfair. There, in the spring of 1903, the king dined with her. This marked the beginning of her great social success.

The Countess of Essex took her under her wing, and it was not long before the leaders of London society tried to outdo one another in entertaining the full American. Among them were Mrs. Morston Prewer, Mrs. George Cavendish-Bentinck and the Countess of Kilmore. Mrs. Astor's popularity was such that no function was deemed altogether successful if she was not present. Three or four invitations for an evening were not uncommon.

Last season, when the great state ball was given at Buckingham palace in honor of the present king and queen of Denmark, Mrs. Astor and Mrs. Potter Palmer were especially honored by being placed on the list embracing "the diplomatic corps and other foreigners of distinction." On the general list were placed the names of the Waldorf Astors, Mrs. J. W. Mackay, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Burns and other well-known people.

FAVORED BY BRITISH QUEEN

Mrs. Astor has often been a guest at Goodwood and Ascot, and at the royal enclosure has been singled out by the queen for special favors.

On the night she appeared at the opera as a guest of Lady Arthur Paget, clothed in a gown of pearl gray satin, with the gray tulle covering covered with bows-knots of diamond and ruby, she attracted the attention of the queen. She created such a furore that she felt compelled to withdraw. Even the king was unable to refrain from casting glances across the rear of the houses occupied by the late Mrs. Astor and Colonel John Jacob Astor, remains closed. The theme is unexplored.

New York society prophesies great things of the new reign. Its minor leaders talk of Mrs. Astor's undoubted qualifications—her charm of manner, her dignity and graciousness, her rare sense of style, her taste, her character which brought proud and haughty London to her feet. And they do not doubt that the woman who entranced King Edward will easily dominate social America. Mrs. Astor has wealth in abundance. She will entertain in the splendid ballroom made famous by her husband's mother. She has a villa at Newport and a splendid home at Ferncliffe, near Blankenon-les-Bains.

At Ferncliffe there is a \$200,000 gymnasium. It boasts of the finest tennis court in the world. Both Mrs. Astor and her husband are tennis enthusiasts. There, it is expected, she will lead in the future. There will be, doubtless, tournaments of all sorts.

The guest chambers are gems of artistic decoration. There are all the comforts of a luxurious clubhouse. The building is of marble, the wood is heavily white enameled, of oak and mahogany; all the metal work is of the heaviest French gilt, the doorknobs and bathroom fixtures are of cut glass; all the plumbing is silver-plated.

Mrs. Astor not only has made it a rule to retire at 11 o'clock at night whenever possible, but she also indulges in exercise whenever she finds the opportunity. This explains her wonderful preservation of youth. Colonel Astor, her husband, is an automobile enthusiast and owns \$100,000 worth of machines—more than any other individual in America.

But with all her social duties, Mrs. Astor has never neglected her children. Both William Vincent and little Alice have been encouraged to live outdoor lives. When he is not at school William spends his time at Ferncliffe. He rides and plays games with his father. His playground consists of 200 acres.

When the family is in New York little Alice spends more time on Fifth avenue and in the park than in the splendid family mansion. Mrs. Astor, who is so fastidious about her own gowns, dresses little Alice faultlessly. She is always dressed in white—simple but exquisite garments made from French modes. Among her friends are Muriel, the young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr.; the children of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney, Jr.; the Mrs. James A. Burden, Jr. Mr. and Mrs. John Hammond and Mr. and Mrs. William J. Schieffelin.

Colonel and Mrs. Astor, of course, will not go into society until the period of mourning has passed. Until then Mrs. Astor, America's one acknowledged queen, will await her formal coronation.

Amazons on the Battlefield of Science



Dr. Clara Marshall, Dean of Women's Medical College of Pennsylvania, Oldest of Its Kind

Japanese Girls Studying Medicine in America

RECORDS of the medical profession are showing remarkable additions to the ranks of those who are waging wars for humanity on the battlefields of science. The modern Amazon has enlisted in the perpetual campaign, and her aid is proving more valuable against the invisible foes of the present than it was against the serried soldiery of the past.

That the laboratory is a battlefield in the truest sense is at last realized by all who bear the burden of responsibility for the safety of the nations, from the prosaic health officers who are so anxiously seeking to proscribe the dangerous bacilli of tuberculosis to the great army surgeons who go in dread of the germs of typhoid.

It has taken all the immeasurable years back to man's first human step from apedon to learn the truth that his most dreadful antagonists are neither the beasts of wood and field nor the more powerful foes he fears among his own kin.

So the wars, the great wars, of this era are being fought amid the profoundest peace, in the calm stillness of the laboratory, and among the most skillful of the fighters are to be found scores whose nature is woman's.

OLD-TIME was demanded brute strength and comparatively small capacity for detail; campaigns against bacteria, as they are waged at present—as they must be waged throughout the whole future—are more than microscopic in their attention to minutiae.

Where man's strength lay mainly in his coarseness, woman's has been in her delicacy; she is born to be the scimiter in contrast with the broadsword. And it is the scimiter of science that is needed now. That is the reason why so many young women who graduate in medicine apparently fail to add pro-

portionately to the physician's signs one notices along a city's streets. The battlefields of science are sending forth such a ringing trumpet call to their responsive souls that they disregard the rich rewards of their profession's practice and choose a conflict often as inglorious as it is usually unprofitable.

Several years ago an endeavor was made to trace the careers of graduates of the oldest medical school for women in the world, the Woman's Medical College of Pennsylvania, whose dean, Dr. Clara Marshall, has seen the whole hard, cruel fight women have had to win for themselves a standing in the one profession for which, at least, nature would seem to have qualified them.

Of 189 graduates who made reply out of 244 questioned, 23 then stated they were not engaged in active practice because of: Domestic duties, 5; philanthropic work, 1; ill health, 6; retired, 3; no reason assigned, 5. But there were 146 in active practice, and of that number 74 made mention of the money returns from their work. Four of them earned from \$15,000 to \$25,000 a year; 10 earned less than \$1000 a year. The average annual income was \$2907.30.

No male physician earning the average income of his profession will see, in a fair chance for \$2900 a year, any incentive for the abandonment of practice in favor of laboratory work. Yet every year brings to the research laboratories, especially those operated in connection with municipal health departments, an increasing number of women graduates in medicine. Every year, too, brings with it some instance of high honors bestowed upon some woman for distinguished service on the scientific battlefield.

Thus, the University of Chicago has at work, in

its department of biology, a sister of the Order of St. Vincent de Paul, on whom, in November, the university conferred the degree of doctor of philosophy for original research in biology. She held a fellowship at the university and is a member of the teaching faculty of St. Elizabeth's College, in New Jersey, to which she returns this year.

In New York city the assistant director of the Board of Health is the distinguished bacteriologist, Dr. Anna W. Williams, who has made a study of hydrophobia which attracted attention throughout the scientific world. It was she who, with Dr. William H. Park, the chief bacteriologist, inaugurated the investigation into the epidemic of cerebro-spinal meningitis, which brought about ultimately, the discovery of the antitoxin by Dr. Simon Flexner and his associates of the Rockefeller Institute.

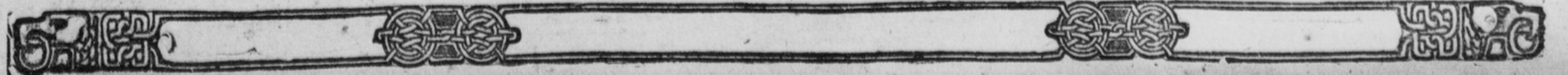
The research laboratory of New York city holds no fewer than nine women experts, while seventeen of the twenty-five laboratory experts are women, and twenty-five women are on the staff of medical inspectors.

Science today is eagerly awaiting the final verdict upon the discovery of the bacillus of whooping cough, which has been the outcome of the bacteriological investigation conducted by Dr. Martha Wollstein, pathologist for a number of New York hospitals including the Babies' Hospital, while in Philadelphia, Dr. Mary E. Pennington, until some years ago director of the chemical laboratory of the Woman's Medical College, has her own laboratory, and is in charge of the United States government work of analysis of all meats and food products as the government guard of the protection of nearly 2,000,000 people.

It is not American women only who are enlisted in this modern war on the germs of disease. Any day will afford the visitor to the Woman's Medical College of Pennsylvania a sight of Miss Misao Aizawa, the daughter of a Japanese Congregational clergyman, and Miss Moto Nakagawa, the daughter of a Japanese planter, who are preparing for the Hfework of the physician in their native land, China, South America, Russia, England, the yellow, black and white races—all contribute their Amazons new to the battlefields of science.



Women Pursuing Laboratory Work





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PRESIDENT GOMPER'S STATEMENT

Hartford, Conn., Dec. 15—A deposition of President Samuel Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, was read to-day for the defence in the boycott damage suit brought by D. E. Loewe & Co., of Danbury, against the United Hatters. Mr. Gompers said that the Federation endeavored to settle strikes whenever possible. The officers or executive board never initiated a strike or boycott as they had no right to do so. The executive board had a right to approve a strike when it was brought about by a union. He said that no officer, agent or delegate of the American Federation of Labor had ever communicated with the United Hatters relative to instituting a strike or boycott against the Loewe factory and that the name of the firm had never been placed on any unfair list of the American Federation of the United Hatters.

GOLD MEDAL FOR PEARY

Washington, Dec. 15—The National Geographical Society of America tonight acclaimed Commander Robt. E. Peary the discoverer of the North Pole and in recognition thereof presented to him a gold medal. In presenting the trophy to Commander Peary, Prof. Willis L. Moore, President of the Society, who acted as toastmaster, phrased his sentences to refer to Commander Peary as "the man" who had won the prize. There was no reference to Dr. Cook, Capt. Rob. A. Bartlett, the master of the Roosevelt, who took that stout ship into the ice farther than any other craft ever went, also received a medal. This was presented by Ambassador Jas. Bryce, of Great Britain. Messengers of congratulation from Col. Roosevelt, the Royal Geographical Society of England and the Berlin Geographical Society and the Duke of the Abruzzi were read.

FATAL FIRE IN SYRACUSE, N.Y.

Syracuse, N.Y., Dec. 15—A fire which broke out in the four-story brick building at Nos. 541-543 South Clinton street this afternoon, resulted in the death of Ned P. Saxton, of Addison, N.Y., a student at Syracuse University, and probable fatal injury of Samuel Michaels, of No. 112 East Seventh street, this city. An explosion on the third floor was the origin of the flames, which spread rapidly to all parts of the building and the high wind, which was blowing, made the work of the firemen exceedingly difficult and dangerous. As it were, several of them were partially overcome by smoke. Six persons were carried down ladders by the firemen and a number of others jumped from upper stories, several of them being injured. Michaels was among those who jumped. Damage is estimated at \$50,000.

BROUGHT BACK SOME BAGGAGE

New York, Dec. 15—J. P. Moran, Jr., came back to the United States to-day from England with seventy-eight odd pieces of baggage and a denial of the report that he would take charge of his father's estate interests. He intimated, however, that he would make his home in the United States.

A BRAVE POLICEMAN

New York, Dec. 15—With the hoofs of a runaway truck horse battering him at every jump, policeman Wm. L. Kennedy clung to the animal's bridle for seven blocks down Fifth Avenue this afternoon. Finally, just as the horse was about to dash into a crowd, with a supreme effort he twisted its head and brought it to the pavement. When help arrived Kennedy sat half fainting on the horse's head; his legs were a mass of cuts and bruises, his knee-cap was smashed and his uniform in rags. Refusing aid, the policeman walked to his station house, made a formal report of the runaway, reported himself sick, and staggered home to bed.

CARRIE NATION IN WASHINGTON

Washington, Dec. 15—"You ought not to smoke," admonished Carrie Nation, the hatchet wielder in the cause of temperance, to the door keeper, as she entered the gallery of the House of Representatives to-day. The doorkeeper just laughed. In one of the corridors adjoining the house chamber a messenger was smoking a cigarette. "Biff" went a blow at the demon of nicotine and Carrie Nation's right arm shot the cigarette into the air. Mrs. Nation played no favorites, but made a general round of the Capitol. In the Supreme Court she spent a quiet quarter of an hour listening to legal arguments. In the Senate office building, Carrie started to harangue the crowd from the interior steps and was escorted outside by the Capitol police.

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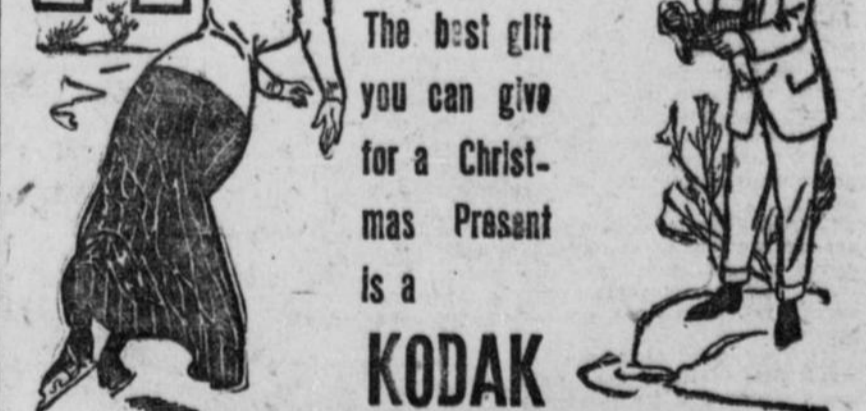
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POSTON-WILLIAMS.—At St. George's Church, Montreal, on the 11th instant, by the Rev. W. J. Major, Agnes Orchard, daughter of the late Thomas Williams, of Bristol, England, to H. Claude, eldest son of G. E. Poston, of this city.

DIED.

LACASSE.—On the 16th December, Jules Emile, aged 1 year, son of A. A. Lacasse, of the firm of Whitehead & Turner.

MURPHY.—At Riviere du Loup, on Wednesday, 15th instant, John R. Murphy.

FUNERAL on Saturday morning, 18th instant, at 9 o'clock.

New Advertisements

Annual Sale—W. H. Petry. Pipes and Cigars—E. H. Walling. Annual Meeting—A. Robertson. Silverware, Cutlery, etc.—J. B. Martel & Co.

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IN AND ABOUT TOWN

MOVING PICTURE HOUSES SUED

Seven Persons Charged Before the Recorder for Non-Compliance of City Bye Law.

The proprietors of the moving picture houses who opened their premises on Sunday last were charged in the Recorder's Court yesterday for having disregarded city-by-law No. 435 relative to the observance of Sunday. Five spectators were also charged with having assisted at theatrical representations on the same date. The accused pleaded not guilty and the inquiry was remanded to a later hearing.

By-law No. 435 upon which these actions have been taken has been attacked before the Superior Court by Mr. A. Galipeault, advocate, who is acting for several proprietors of the "scopses." He maintains that the city had no right to pass such a law. Mr. Galipeault, who is defending the proprietors of the theatres in this action is a member of the City Council of Quebec. He declared before the Council prior to the passing of the law that the city had not the right to make such a law. It now rests with the Superior Court to decide whether or not the city of Quebec may enact laws having the significance of law No. 435.

Christmas novelties, suitable for ladies and children at Dynes. See add top of this page.

RECORDER'S COURT.
There were no prisoners for drunkenness before the Recorder yesterday. Judgment in the case of moving picture shows keeping open on Sunday was postponed until to-day.

A CHRISTMAS SURPRISE.
J. B. Laliberte, the art furrier, offers you this week genuine bargains in sealskin jackets. The lot must be sold before January. Call first and make a good selection and be happy. Don't miss this occasion.

INDOOR BASEBALL LEAGUE.
There will be a very important meeting of the delegates of the Q. M. I. B. L. on Saturday evening, in the Drill Hall, at 8 p.m. sharp, for transaction of very important business. All delegates are requested to be present sharp on time.

By order,
W. E. MOULE, Sec.,
Q. M. I. B. L.

COLONIZATION ROAD.
The Hon. Mr. Devlin, Minister of Colonization, Mines and Fisheries, has decided that a large colonization road will be built in the Bedard district, in the County of Rimouski. A similar road was built in the Escamot district, which has proved to be of great importance.

C. G. ROLLETT
having sub-let his office in old Bank of Montreal has taken up temporary quarters at 207 St. John Street. Telephone 3434. dec16xlv

ROYAL ARCANUM.
There was a large attendance at the meeting of Citadel City Council, No. 1666, Royal Arcanum, last evening. One candidate was initiated as a member. After routine business, the annual turkey euchre took place, the winners being: 1st, Bro. R. R. Marchant; 2nd, Bro. John Scott; 3rd, Bro. Darveau; 4th, Bro. J. J. Flynn; 5th, F. Brehaut. A pleasant evening was spent by all present.

TO-DAY AND ALWAYS.
It is at Faguy, Lepinay & Frere that you must go for your purchase. Ladies' and gentlemen, a visit is solicited.

FIGHT PICTURES AT AUDITORIUM.
The much-talked of Johnson-Ketchell fight pictures will be shown at the Auditorium this evening. These pictures have created a great amount of interest wherever they have been shown and they depict faithfully all the incidents of the battle at Colma, when the great middleweight went down before the great heavyweight.

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QUEBEC GAS COMPANY.
At a meeting of the Quebec Gas Company held yesterday the following directors were elected for the ensuing year:—R. Forget, M.P., Senator Mackay, W. G. Ross, and J. Green-shield, Montreal; Hon. L. P. Pelletier, Neuville Belleau and Lorne C. Webster, Quebec.

BRASS GOODS.
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STATISTICS OF THE CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT AT OTTAWA.
According to the statistics of the Customs Department at Ottawa it is ascertained that the firm of Lavigneur & Hutchison, of Quebec, has imported during the years 1809-1910 more than the four-fifths that is to say 80 p. c. of the pianos imported to Quebec. This is another evident proof of the great popularity of the firm of Lavigneur & Hutchison, as these gentlemen themselves import more pianos than all the other merchants together.

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WOMEN'S CANADIAN CLUB OF QUEBEC

Meeting at the Chateau Frontenac Yesterday—Address by Mr. Justice Routhier.

A meeting of the above club took place yesterday at the Chateau Frontenac, when Mr. Justice Routhier gave a very able address. The lecturer was introduced by Mrs. Benyon, the President, who spoke first in French, and in a few well-chosen words reminded her audience that they were all meeting in an old friend in the field of literature and one whose contributions as a distinguished man of letters, were exceedingly well-known both abroad and at home here in Canada, and that "Le Centurion," the speaker's latest work had been favorably compared with "Ben Hur," that masterpiece of Wallace, Judge Routhier's "Causerie" was brilliant and full of wit. He explained the object of Women's Canadian Clubs from a social, national, intellectual and practical point of view. To sum up, the address was interesting, replete with entertaining ideas and amusing. A vote of thanks was proposed by Madame Grenier, and seconded by Mrs. William Price.

The next meeting of the club will take place in January, when His Excellency Earl Grey, Governor-General of Canada, will deliver an address.

COURT OF SESSIONS.
After hearing fifteen witnesses behind closed doors in the Limoilin circular case, the investigation was adjourned to a later date.

TWELVE OUT OF FIFTEEN FAIL.
"When we venture to deceive" is the most unprofitable business venture. In the past four years fifteen merchants have been caught trying to make their customers believe they had Semi-ready clothes when they had only "readymades." Of these fifteen twelve failed in business, and the other three will fail if they do not mend their methods. A main feature of the Semi-ready system is the protection they afford the public against deception.

DEGREES CONFERRED BY LAVAL.
Messrs. Ernest Myrand, of Quebec, member of the Royal Society of Canada, and Arthur Audet, Registrar of the Exchequer Court, Ottawa, have been appointed, the former doctor of letters, and the latter doctor in law of Laval University, at a meeting of the Council of that institution held on the 16th instant. Congratulations are now in order.

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COLONIZATION BRIDGES.
Mr. H. Petit, member for Chicoutimi, Saguenay, visited the Hon. Mr. Devlin at the Parliament yesterday morning. The Hon. Minister informed Mr. Petit that five new colonization bridges would be constructed in Chicoutimi, Saguenay County. During the past summer twenty-two colonization bridges were constructed in the Province.

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DIAMOND JUBILEE OF QUEBEC METHODISM.
Services of special interest will be conducted at the Methodist Church next Sunday in connection with the diamond jubilee of the church in its present edifice and the one hundred and third anniversary of Methodism in Quebec. Suitable sermons will be preached by the pastor, Rev. G. H. Cobbleddick, M.A., B.D., and the following will be the music given by the choir under the direction of Mr. C. H. Thorn:—

Morning.
Anthem—"Kyrie".....Mozart
Male Chorus—"The Lord is My Shepherd"
Evening.
"Gloria".....Mozart
Male Quartette....."Speed Away"
Solo....."The Palms"

QUEBEC SNOWSHOE CLUB.
There was a large turn-out of the Quebec Snowshoe Club last evening, when many members, headed by Mr. M. Joseph, one of the veterans, tramped out to the handsome lodge of the club on the St. Louis Road and enjoyed a very pleasant evening. Many others reached the club-house by other means of transportation, but all were welcome. The "glad hand" was extended to Mr. Louis Bruneau, just returned from an extended tour through Europe, and the members expect to hear further from him during the coming winter. The programme adopted by the committee for the winter meetings was approved of the next event being a trip to Mr. W. J. Lynch's camp on the Montmorency River next Thursday evening, a special car taking the members to the Falls, after which an enjoyable camp is anticipated. After the business preliminaries had been disposed of, attention was devoted to the social and culinary items on the programme, and those proved of no less interest to the members, consisting as they did of a turkey festival and oysters.

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HOCKEY SITUATION NEARLY SETTLED

Meeting of Club Last Evening Practically Approved of Rink's New Offer.

"Play the game and stick together for the sake of hockey in the Ancient Capital," a sentiment given expression to by Mr. A. C. Dobell at the meeting of the Quebec Hockey Club, held at the Chateau Frontenac, seemed to be the key note which dominated those present at the special gathering last evening. There was a considerable amount of discussion, but the final decision reached was that the resignation of the executive be not accepted, and this was carried by a unanimous vote. Two delegates were named from the club to meet the directors this morning and confirm the new offer made by the Rink. They will report to a special meeting which, it is understood, will be held this evening, when all the impending difficulties smoothed away, the club will be in a position to jump into the game in earnest, and leave nothing undone to maintain the prestige of the local septette.

There seems to be nothing now to prevent Quebec placing a strong team on the ice in the old league, and one which will size up well with most of the other teams. There have been many stories afloat as to the way in which clubs from other parts of the country have been raiding the Quebec players, but apart from the loss of "Paddy" Moran, which now seems to be an assured fact, there is no serious foundation for these alarmist rumors.

The meeting last evening was a well-attended one, with Mr. D. Watson in the chair. A letter from Mr. W. Lunn, President, and a telegram from Mr. Emmet Quinn, Secretary of the C. H. A., were read by Mr. M. J. Quinn, inquiring as to the situation of the club. Rensuring telegrams were sent to them at the close of the meeting.

Mr. Ed. Hogan, who had, on behalf of the players, interview Mr. M. Joseph, President of the Skating Club, submitted a report of the conference and the amended proposal which they had offered.

During the course of the debate, several of the members of the executive declared that they could not any longer serve. They had gone into the matter simply as arbitrators between the players and the rink, and as latter had evidently not seemed desirous of treating with the present executive they thought it better that they should retire and allow new blood to be introduced. This discussion followed a motion of Mr. B. Kaine to the effect that the executive be requested to withdraw their resignations. Other members of the executive expressed their willingness to continue if it was decided to go ahead with the club, in view of the concession made by the rink directors, which appeared to satisfy the players.

Finally a motion was passed that the resignation of the executive be not accepted, and Messrs. W. J. Lynch and Ed. Hogan were appointed to meet the Rink Directors and confirm the new agreement. They will report to a special meeting which it is hoped to hold this evening.

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Ten rounds of as pretty boxing as has been seen in Quebec in a long time were provided by Kid Dufresne, of Lewiston, Me., and Johnny Glover, of Boston, at the Varieties last evening.

The agreement was that if both men were on their feet at the conclusion of the ten rounds, the bout was to be declared a draw.

The opening rounds were very even, it being a case of reciprocity between the two men, give and take being the order of the proceedings.

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Many and varied are the stories told of Pat Sheedy by the sporting men who knew him best.

Leaving Chicago late in the eighties with \$200,000, Pat headed for Monte Carlo. His advent was signalized by a lucky streak, and at the end of eleven days he was playing to a gallery of continental sports.

"I've got to get. Cable me a thousand to Grand Hotel, Paris. I may pay it back some day," Sheedy struck another winning streak later on and cabled the money back to Chicago with the admonition:

"Don't bet this on anything. I may need it. Europe is an expensive place."

Sheedy never "followed the race" as a profession. "It's a sucker game," he once told the late Al Smith, who was his bosom friend.

Sheedy would bet on anything, particularly faro. He was playing at a club in Hot Springs, Ark., eight or ten years ago and luck was against him.

"Say, Charley, that's all I'm good for in cash, but I have a picture painted by a fellow named Rubens that a man named Freer, in Detroit, wants to buy. I'm due to get \$35,000 as my share of the deal. Will you take a chance on it?"

"Sure, Pat, go as far as you like," replied De Milt.

Sheedy did so and lost \$8,000 of the prospective profits from his picture deal with millionaire Freer.

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JUVENILE HOCKEY LEAGUE.

The schedule of the Juvenile Hockey Club for the season is as follows:-- Serie A.

- Dec. 29—St. Pierre vs. Tricolor. 31—Independent vs. Crescent. Jan. 5—Frontenac vs. Tricolor. 7—St. Pierre vs. Crescent. 12—Frontenac vs. Independent. 14—Tricolor vs. Crescent. 19—St. Pierre vs. Frontenac. 21—Independent vs. Tricolor. 26—St. Pierre vs. Independent. 28—Frontenac vs. Crescent. Feb. 2—Tricolor vs. St. Pierre. 4—Crescent vs. Independent. 9—Tricolor vs. Frontenac. 11—Crescent vs. St. Pierre. 16—Independent vs. Frontenac. 18—Crescent vs. Tricolor. 23—Frontenac vs. St. Pierre. 25—Tricolor vs. Independent. Mar. 2—Independent vs. St. Pierre. 4—Crescent vs. Frontenac.

Serie B.

- Dec. 27—Pastime vs. Tigers. 30—Florodora vs. Wanderers. Jan. 3—High School vs. Pastime. 6—Florodora vs. Tigers. 10—Wanderers vs. High School. 13—Pastime vs. Florodora. 17—Tigers vs. Wanderers. 20—High School vs. Florodora. 24—Pastime vs. Wanderers. 27—Tigers vs. High School. 31—Tigers vs. Pastime. Feb. 3—Wanderers vs. Florodora. 7—Pastime vs. High School. 10—Tigers vs. Florodora. 14—High School vs. Wanderers. 17—Florodora vs. Pastime. 21—Wanderers vs. Tigers. 24—Florodora vs. High School. 28—Wanderers vs. Pastime. Mar. 3—High School vs. Tigers.

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At the last meeting of the Automobile Club de France it was decided in principle to organize an aeroplane race from Paris to Brussels in either a single journey or in stages, to be held during the summer of 1910.

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ALLEN LOOKING FOR A MATCH

Would Like to Meet Alf. Lynch in This City in the Near Future.

C. E. Huck, of Syracuse, N.Y., who is manager for Billy Allen, now a resident of that city, is anxious to get a bout on with Alf. Lynch in this city.

Allen fought a ten-round draw with Jimmy Walsh, of Boston, the world's bantam weight champion, who meets Lynch here next week.

Allen carried the fight to the champion in the early stages of the battle, and had Walsh outpointed in the first five rounds.

It was the cleanest and fastest fight seen in this city since the slashing twenty-round affair between 'Matty' Matthews and 'Jae' Daly some years ago.

Allen should have known better. Walsh has fought his way to the top of his class and there is not a man within five pounds of his weight who can finish him in ten rounds.

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CITY OF QUEBEC

City of Quebec, To wit: District of Quebec.

By-law No. 436

Annexation of the Town of Limoilou to the City of Quebec.

(Drawn up in the French Language.) At a meeting of the City Council, of the City of Quebec, held at the City Hall, on the third day of December, one thousand nine hundred and nine (1909), in conformity to law, and in virtue of a By-law passed by this Council pursuant thereto, and after the due observance of all the formalities prescribed by the statute in such case made and provided, at which meeting are present two-thirds of the members composing the Council of the City of Quebec, that is to say:

Present: His Worship the Mayor: Aldermen Barbeau, Brunet, Campbell, Cannon, Collier, Cummings, Dinan, Drouin, Fiset, Galipeault, Gauvreau, Hogan, Huard, Jobin, Lantier, Lavigne, Lemay, Letourneau, Mulrony, Madden, Matte, Messervy, Noreau, Paquet, Picard, Plamondon, Pouliot, Samson, St. Pierre, Verret—(31).

It is ordained and enacted by the Municipal Council of the City of Quebec, and the said Council ordains and enacts as follows:—

1.—After the approval of the present By-law by the municipal electors of the Town of Limoilou, in the manner prescribed by law, the territory now comprised within the limits of the said Town of Limoilou shall be annexed to the City of Quebec and shall form part thereof as the ward known as "Limoilou Ward."

2.—Limoilou Ward shall be represented in the Municipal Council of the City of Quebec by three aldermen; one for Seat No. 1, one for Seat No. 2, and one for Seat No. 3. The said aldermen shall be elected in the manner provided by law, by the municipal electors of the territory so annexed possessing the qualifications prescribed by the charter of this city for voting at the election of such aldermen respectively, and a list of such electors shall be previously made out by the Secretary-Treasurer of the annexed municipality who shall forward such list to the City Clerk according to law.

3.—As soon as the said aldermen are elected, according to the law, and are in default to sit in the Council of this City, the Secretary of the Town of Limoilou shall deliver to the Treasurer of this city all minute-books, registers, assessment or valuation rolls, archives, papers and documents whatsoever belonging to the Corporation of the said Town of Limoilou, as well as all sums of money that may be in his possession in respect to the Secretary-Treasurer and, from and after the date of such delivery, all sums of money due or to become due to the former Corporation of the Town of Limoilou, shall be payable only to the Treasurer of the said City.

4.—From and after the election of the said aldermen, the City of Quebec shall alone be liable for the debts contracted by the Corporation of the Town of Limoilou, and all movable and immovable property belonging to the said Corporation shall become and be the property of the City of Quebec.

5.—Carters, hackmen, bakers, milkmen and other persons residing in the said Town who have, previous to such annexation, obtained licenses from the City for carrying on their business, trade or occupation in the said City for the current fiscal year, may obtain from the City the repayment of the amount they have paid over and above that paid for similar licenses by persons residing in the said City.

6.—From the date of the annexation to the thirtieth of April, 1910, no other taxes shall be levied upon the inhabitants of the new ward than those imposed by the Council of the Town of Limoilou for the fiscal year 1909.

7.—During the five years from the first of May, 1910, to the thirtieth of April, 1915, the buildings now existing in the Town of Limoilou and those that will be built in the said new ward to the thirtieth of April, 1912, shall not be treated at a higher rate than that now in force at Limoilou as regards assessment on immovables and the tax for water, from the waterworks and their value, as presently entered in the valuation roll, shall remain the same for the said purposes.

Limoilou will also be paid out of said revenues, as well as the interest on any sum which said City may be authorized to borrow for said permanent works.

14.—The exemption from municipal taxes formerly granted by the Council of the Town of Limoilou or by its predecessor to Messrs. Lucien Bernes, Edmond Julien, Georges Valliere, the Bernier Foundry and the Canada Cement Construction Company, respectively established in the said Town of Limoilou, shall be established in their favor on the conditions on which such exemption was granted.

J. GEO. GARNEAU, Mayor. Attested (L.S.) H. J. B. CHOUINARD, City Clerk.

CITY OF QUEBEC

City of Quebec, To wit: District of Quebec.

BY-LAW NO. 437

Concerning the Smoke Emitted by Chimneys of Factories, Industrial Establishments and Others.

(Drawn up in the French Language.) At a meeting of the City Council of the City of Quebec, held at the City Hall, on the third day of December, nineteen hundred and nine (1909) in conformity to law, and in virtue of a By-law passed by this Council pursuant thereto, and after the due observance of all the formalities prescribed by the statute in such case made and provided, at which meeting are present two-thirds of the members composing the Council of the City of Quebec, that is to say:—

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It is ordained and enacted by the Municipal Council of the City of Quebec, and the said Council doth ordain and enact as follows:—

1. That the dense black smoke emitted by chimneys of factories, industrial establishments, workshops, manufactories, furnaces, or by the smoke stacks of railway locomotives, steam engines, or boilers, in the city of Quebec.

2. Whoever employs such chimney, pipe or engine, is forbidden to allow such smoke to be emitted during more than six minutes in the course of each hour.

3. The fact of allowing, or causing such emission of smoke for more than six minutes in the interval of an hour constitutes an offence for each hour during which such smoke shall have been emitted for the space of more than six minutes.

4. Whoever is found guilty of infringing the present by-law is liable to a fine not exceeding forty dollars, and in default of payment of such fine and costs, to imprisonment for a space of time not exceeding two months.

5. Before proceedings are instituted against any offender against this by-law, the City Engineer shall notify him in writing to the effect that, after the expiration of three months from the date of such notice, legal action will be taken.

J. GEO. GARNEAU, Mayor. Attested (L.S.) H. J. B. CHOUINARD, City Clerk.

CITY OF QUEBEC

City of Quebec, To wit: District of Quebec.

BY-LAW NO. 435

Concerning the Observance of Sundays.

(Drawn up in the French Language.) At a meeting of the City Council of the City of Quebec, held at the City Hall, on the third day of December, nineteen hundred and nine (1909) in conformity to law, and in virtue of a By-law passed by this Council pursuant thereto, and after the due observance of all the formalities prescribed by the statute in such case made and provided, at which meeting are present two-thirds of the members composing the Council of the City of Quebec, that is to say:—

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Correspondence

Ville-Montcalm, Dec. 16th, 1909. To the Editor of the Chronicle: Dear Sir,—Will you kindly grant me a small space in your journal to publish what happens in our town, about the appointment of a secretary-treasurer.

It is a popular wish to have as a secretary-treasurer, a citizen residing in Montcalmville, and that we can find at his office at every time of the day. It is useless to amuse people with such trifles as stories as "somebody to answer." It is known, we are answered, "I shall speak of it to him, or I shall speak to the secretary," and we are obliged to make two or three trips to get the information wanted.

Those having an office in Lower Town do not suffer much of having one half of the secretary's office in one place, and the other half at another place. But we must not think only of oneself, general interest should be considered. How is that? The inhabitants of Ville-Montcalm cannot be allowed to have the office of their secretary-treasurer in their town, they would be admitted to carry one part of that office in a neighboring city, it is ridiculous! I have no grudge against any person, let us work for the well established interest of our population. We have the advantage to get the services of Mr. A. Lockquell who has all the qualifications required to be nearly an ideal secretary, a man who knows English and French languages perfectly, a man who is disposed to spend all his time to the care and work of our municipal affairs, and instead of those advantages we should accept to go and come back again from Lower Town to St. Foy's rate!!! If the electors of Ville Montcalm are not more soundly s'cept than "La Belle au Bois-Dormant," they will not let them be fooled as some ones are trying, and they shall go and ask to the aldermen who represents them at the Council, to consider and pay good attention to the vote they have to give for such or such a person, on Monday next, 20th December, and examine if their vote is to the greatest benefit of the community.

We hope that every citizen will prove he is a man of duty, and every person will understand in debating or deciding the municipal questions, the private interests are not worth.

EDOUARD LAPOINTE, PROPRIETOR.

To the Editor of the Chronicle: Dear Sir,—On Saturday, December 11th, 1909, the advance agent of the "Other People's Money" came to the King Edward Hotel to rent two rooms for Mr. James R. Waite, of that company, his wife, child and nurse. On Monday the advance agent accompanied me when I went to meet the company which went with us to the hotel. The following rooms were assigned to the company: Miss Elizabeth Dunn, room 36; Miss Helen Filton, 34; Phillip N. Buckler, 32; M. A. P. Caroline, 49; D. D. Winn, 35, and James R. Waite, wife, child and nurse, rooms 22 and 23.

Mr. and Mrs. Waite accepted rooms 22 and 23, and had their baggage taken to their rooms, as did also the other members of the company who remained in the hotel. They came down to the dining-room, and shortly after Mr. Waite informed me that they would not keep the rooms reserved for them. I remarked that the rooms having been reserved in advance, by their agent, they were in possession of them, and as I had refused to rent them to others, it was only just to me that he should pay me at least for his rooms, which was half the price. I kept his baggage until he settled with me. He crossed over to the police station, and in his absence, his wife came towards me and, without any provocation whatsoever on my part, struck me in the

COOK'S DETRACTORS ARE EXPOSED

Their Story Said to be Concocted for Sale, without Regard to Truth.

New York, Dec. 16—Capt. B. S. Osborn, of this city, Secretary of the Arctic Club, has written Capt. Jos. E. Bernier, commander of the Canadian exploration steamer Arctic, at Ottawa, and others that Captain August W. Loose's story of his dealings with Dr. Cook, as published in a New York paper, was concocted for sale, without regard for the truth.

"In the presence of witnesses," said Captain Osborn to-night, "I heard Loose say 'I was out for the money and I didn't care how I got it.' Capt. Osborn does not believe that Loose's narrative, as supported by his affidavits, was a part of any plot to discredit Dr. Cook. 'The idea originated with Loose and Dunkle,' says Captain Osborn. They had for sale matter in this controversy so explosive that nobody dared handle it. When they found that out, they cast about for something else. Dunkle was the promoter, Loose the workman. Also, Dunkle got most of the money. That's what Loose says, and now he is casting around to see where he stands. He's got a conscience and it smart. I wrote these facts in private letters to Captain Bernier and others and their premature publication is a mistake and may spoil what would have been complete documentary proof of my assertion, sworn to before a notary. Loose had an appointment to-day to sign a confession which has already been drawn up. He did not appear and now he has just twenty-four hours' grace. If he does not sign to-morrow, the substance of the confession will then be printed from notes of the conversations on which it is based."

Capt. Osborn was not at liberty to name the person who had obtained and drafted the confession. "A ship owner," he said, "A former employer of Loose and a man who has personal influence with him. How did this man prevail on Loose to confess?" was asked.

"He told Loose straight out," said the captain, "That Loose was playing checkers with his own nose." Capt. Osborn does not deny that Dr. Cook and Loose had business dealings and that money passed between them. But he adds: "I know enough ship mates of the doctor who went into the Antarctic with him, to be sure the doctor needed nobody to fabricate observations for him. No doubt he set problems for Loose, by which to check his calculations." Neither Loose nor Dunkle could be found to-night.

AN INTERESTING ANNOUNCEMENT Superior Quality of Goods.

We have pleasure in directing the attention of our readers to Valiquet's advertisement on the first page of today's paper. This well-known firm of caterers and confectioners are making a special effort this year in directing public attention to the exceptional quality and the great variety of their range of cakes, pies, cookies and chocolates.

In fact in no other store in Canada can there be surpassed the very fine assortment of holiday goods in these special lines and much more than this, to Mr. Valiquet's point of view, is the exceptional quality of the goods themselves. In no case is an inferior grade of material used, the butter, eggs and other ingredients are the best procurable, and these strong factors in the manufacture of the goods have a most pronounced effect in the production. It is for these reasons that Mr. Valiquet is making a determined effort to introduce these goods, and his experience has been, "once a customer, always a customer."

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Legislature of the Province of Quebec, at its next session, to obtain an act dividing the municipality of the parish of St. Tite, in the County of Champlain, and erecting a town municipality district, and separate from the former which would be known under the name of "Municipality of the Town of Saint Tite-Ville."

This new municipality would be bounded to the north by the "Le Bourdais" brook; to the east by a line starting from the "Le Bourdais" brook at five and one quarter arpents from Notre Dame street, running across lot number 307 in line with the cemetery fence, thence to the south across lots 247, 246, 245, 243, 241, 239, 229, 81, 82, and 83 as far as lot number 84 exclusively at a distance of five arpents and two perches from La Montagne Street, to the south by part of said lot number 84, by part of lot number 211, and by lot number 210; to the west by the River des Envoies; said lot numbers being the cadastral numbers for the said parish.

Quebec, November 27th, 1909. ST. LAURENT & METAYER, Attorneys for Petitioners.

In the Province of Quebec, Superior Court of Quebec, No. 519. Dame Florida Desburiers, wife of Timelous Fleury, plumber, of the village of St. Joseph, in the District of Beauce, Plaintiff;

vs. The said Timelous Fleury, Defendant.

An action in separation as to property has been instituted in this case by the plaintiff against the defendant. St. Joseph, Beauce, 30th November, 1909.

PAUCAUD & MORIN, Attys. for Plaintiff.

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A BLOW AT AMERICAN MACHINERY Paris, Dec. 15.—During the consideration of the tariff bill in the Chamber of Deputies to-day a black eye was given to the importation of American agricultural machines by the adoption of an amendment fixing the maximum rate on machines of over 400 kilograms (881.6 pounds) weight at 15 francs (approximately \$2.35) per hundred weight and the minimum rate at 12 francs. On machines under 400 kilograms under weight the maximum is 25 and the minimum 15 francs. The present rates are maximum 15 and minimum 9 francs irrespective of weight. Minister of Commerce Deputy warned the chamber that if the rates on machinery were raised too high foreign manufacturers might come to France.

RECORD PRICE FOR REAL ESTATE New York, Dec. 15.—A new high record for real estate prices in the financial district was established to-day by the sale of a nineteen-story building, at the corner of Nassau and Wall streets, to The Manhattan Trust Co. It is generally understood the price paid was \$1,500,000. The plot on which the building stands contains 1,825 square feet, thus the price was approximately \$825 a square foot. The office of J. P. Morgan & Co., is on the Wall street corner, diagonally opposite and the Morgan interests are said to be prominently identified with the Manhattan Trust Co.

VICTIM'S MOTHER TURNS UP New York, Dec. 15.—Mrs. Caroline W. Martin, the long-sought mother of Mrs. O'cey Sneed, the East Orange bath tub victim, turned up here to-day at a hotel and is now being watched by the police who hope to devise some means of detaining her as a witness in the case. She gave an assumed name, but was discovered through a bundle of newspapers in her room, from which all mention of the dead case had been carefully clipped. The aged woman then harried herself in her room and defied the police to molest her.

WARNING TO AUTOMOBILISTS Hartford, Conn., Dec. 15.—Montague Roberts, the well-known automobilist, was found guilty to-day of violation of the automobile law and was sentenced to jail for thirty days and fined \$150. The court refused to set the verdict aside. The trial grew out of an accident in Southington Sept. 17th in which F. L. Kieffer, of New Britain, was badly injured.

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Quebec Skating Club advertisement listing subscriptions for the season and contact information for R. Campbell, Sec. Treas.

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No. 620, C.O.F. A Public Stag Euchar For Turkeys. Will be given under the auspices of the above Court on Friday evening, Dec 17, at 8.15 At Tara Hall. Tickets—25 Cents.

La Banque Nationale

On and after Tuesday, the 16th of February next, this Bank will pay to its shareholders a dividend of one and three quarters per cent, being at the rate of seven per cent per annum, upon its capital for the quarter ending on the 31st of January, 1910. This dividend will be paid according to the list of shareholders inserted on the 16th January, 1910. By order of the Board of Directors, N. LAVOIE, General Manager. Quebec, 14th December, 1909. dec.16-17-18xmon-wed-frid.11/16/11

Province of Quebec, School Municipality of Etchemin Village. The Commissioners of this Municipality, will receive between this date and next Monday evening, orders for a loan of \$10,000 at the lowest interest, to be refunded by means of sinking fund, at the end of twenty years. Apply to the undersigned, J. T. FOURNIER, Sec. Treas. P. O. Box, St. Romuald. dec.16x3.

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GENERAL CHANGE OF TIME

On and after Sunday, October 17th, 1909 trains will leave Levis as follows: 6.30 A.M. Express for Murray Bay, Riviere du Loup, St. Flavie and Campbellton, daily except Sunday. 4.30 P.M. Express for Riviere du Loup, St. Flavie and Campbellton, daily except Sunday. 5.40 P.M. Maritime Express for St. John, Halifax and Sydney, daily except Saturday. This train only runs to St. Flavie on Saturdays. 9.30 P.M. Maritime Express for St. Hyacinthe and Montreal, daily. 4.30 P.M. Express for Quebec and Montreal daily except Sunday.

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TRAINS ARRIVE AT LEVIS. Boston Express and New York, 1 P.M. White Mountain Express, 9.15 P.M.

NOTES—Baggage checked and United States Customs examination on Quebec side. Agency for Thos. Cook & Son, and all steamship lines from Canada or the United States. City office, 32 St. Louis street. G. O. GRUNDY, G. F. AGENT. F. S. STOCKING, C. F. AGENT.

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TIME TABLE. Taking Effect 1st November, 1909. EXPRESS Leaves Riviere du Loup 9.25 A.M. Arrives Connors, N.B., 12.25 P.M. MIXED Leaves Riviere du Loup 11.00 A.M. Arrives Connors, N.B., 5.25 P.M. EXPRESS Leaves Connors, N.B., 7.25 P.M. Arrives Riviere du Loup 9.50 P.M. MIXED Leaves Connors, N.B., 6.20 A.M. Arrives Riviere du Loup 4.50 P.M.

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SPORTING GOSSIP OF OLD COUNTRY
 Good Start by English Cricketers—
 Ireland Draws with England
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The easy victory of the English cricketers in their first match in South Africa against the western provinces by an innings and 133 runs, did not come as any surprise, for the west is not the stronghold of the colony. Yesterday the second match began at Kimberley and here, too, the M.C.C. team should have no difficulty defeating the eleven of Griqualand West. Leveson-Gower and his men received a great welcome in South Africa, and as they were making the acquaintance of the matting wickets so common, unfortunately, in this country, the win at Newlands was all the more creditable. The ground is turfed throughout and the matting is pitched on the bare ground, and in not a few cases there is no turf in the outfield.

At Leeds recently Ireland came within an ace of gaining their first win over England at association football. They led 3-1 at the end of eighteen minutes' play, and although England equalized, Ireland took the lead and five minutes before the end of time, only to have their hopes dashed a minute later. This was the first time the amateurs of England had failed to win a match.

American turfmen will be well represented in the big racing fixtures in England next season judging by the liberal nominations that have been made in both the Two Thousand Guineas and the One Thousand Guineas of 1912. With several more to be heard from the latest English racing calendar shows a particularly good list in both of these rich stakes. In the Two Thousand there are eleven entries. Richard Croker has two in the race, one of which is a half brother to the Derby winner, Orby. For the One Thousand Guineas there are also eleven entries. The support forthcoming clearly shows that United States horsemen will continue to patronize the sport in the old world.

On behalf of the chess players of Great Britain, the City of London C. C. have accepted a challenge from the Americans to play the annual international cable match between picked teams of the two countries in February or March next, the precise date to be fixed in due course.

Though in the very throes of an election the Hon. A. J. Balfour, the leader of the Conservative party in England, who is always an enthusiastic golfer, found time to open the new Mid-Kent club course at Gravesend. In acknowledging a vote of thanks proposed by Lord Darnley, Mr. Balfour said he was quite confident that there had never been a greater blessing to the lighter side of civilization than that supplied by golf. It had been borrowed, he said, from North of the Tweed and it had been borrowed with remarkable results in every way. There was only one thing in which he had observed that golf on the south of the Tweed differentiated from that of the north side. It had not yet become on the south side a game indiscriminately for every class, though it had become a game for both sexes.

F. C. Davies, a well-known Welsh runner, and C. E. Holway, who recently beat A. B. Postle, have sailed on the Durban Castle for South Africa. Davies will run Jack Donaldson at the Johannesburg Stadium over 880 yards. Holway is also going out to meet the same runner.

John Roberts, contrary to expectations, was robbed of what seemed a certain victory by Cecil Harverson, the South African, in their match of 20,000 up, the match for want of time being left drawn. Roberts was consistently brilliant throughout, but on the concluding day Harverson, though fat behind, did wonders. He never played like it before in his life. Both in attack and defence he was superb, and scored no fewer than 2,781 points. At one stage he was 1,000 behind the veteran, but at the end was only 246 out. In seven hours 4,766 points were scored, which is a record in modern billiards.

Though he has reportedly announced

his retirement from football, Vivian Woodward, England's finest international forward, is again playing this year with all his skill of old. Woodward has up to this season been associated with Tottenham Hotspur, of which club he was director, but now he has thrown in his lot with Chelsea and it is worthy of note that the Londoners have shown themselves a vastly superior team with his inclusion on the attack, at inside right.

The chief feature of the penultimate week of the English racing season among the leading jockeys was the success attending the efforts of the brothers Wootton. Frank Wootton has ridden more winners than any other jockey. He has steered 161 winners home, just fifty more than Maher, though the latter has had nearly 350 less mounts. Frank's little brother, Jack, a was handful of a lad, has but two more winners to ride before he loses the apprenticeship allowance. The elder Wootton, Maher and Higgs alone rode a hundred winners or more.

H. C. Jocelyn accomplished a remarkable golf feat in a foursome at Acton recently when he holed the third and fourteenth holes, distance 175 yards and 115 yards respectively, in one stroke each during a round of the course.

Dorando Pietri, the famous Marathon runner, is in London again and will soon sail for the United States where he is due to fulfil some contracts early in the New Year. While in England he is anxious to race some of the most noted runners and C. W. Gardiner and Fred Appleby are mentioned as men worthy of his powers.

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 In olden times when a person died it was customary to toll the church bell a certain number of times to indicate whether it was a man, woman or child. For a woman it was tolled three times and for a man three times. The stroke of a bell was called a "teller," and hence it was nine tellers for a man, or, as folks said in those days, "Nine tellers mark a man." This saying, which was continued long after the tolling custom was abolished, finally became converted into the present saying, "Nine tellers make a man," which is devoid of sense and reason.

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 The Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Banking House, in this city on Saturday, December 18th next.
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