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# FRENCH STEAMSHIP LINE COMING TO ST. LAWRENCE

## Four Steamers Will Be Placed on Havre-Montreal Route Next Year.

MONTREAL, Dec. 27.—It is announced that four vessels of the Compagnie Generale Transatlantique of France Line will run to a Canadian port, these vessels being the *Chicago*, *La Gascoigne*, *La Touraine* and *La Bretagne*.

At present all on the Havre-New York service. Some four months ago the secretary-treasurer of the company was in Montreal in conference with agents of the line and with commercial men of Canada, looking over the field.

At the present time another French steamer, the *Marceline*, is in Montreal, and has a similar movement under consideration. The *Marceline* company would, however, tap the southern part of France, and the Mediterranean region generally, while this Havre company will draw from practically the same field as the Allan Line.

# In City Hall Corridors

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# PRESIDENT J. WANLESS WARNS REDUCIONISTS

Chief Officer of Temperance Federation Sums Up Features of Campaign.

If the temperance people are not lukewarm they will carry the license reduction contest, was the opinion expressed by President John Wanless, Jr. of the Toronto Temperance Federation yesterday afternoon. Mr. Wanless was chairman at the Canadian Temperance League meeting at Massey Hall.

President Martin of the league said that the children's license reduction proposal on Wednesday afternoon would be a demonstration such as Canada had never seen before.

Mr. Wanless expressed pleasure at his stand on the license reduction question. As a Christian man he could not discuss the question from the moral standpoint. They wanted it confined to the business or financial phases. They said license reduction would be a burden on the pockets of hotel accommodation was not well based. In addition to the licensed hotels, the present system of capital expenditure on the part of the corporation would be a heavy burden on the pockets of the labor unions were against the reduction of the liquor traffic would solve the unemployed problem.

# NEW ACCOUNTING SYSTEM TO BRING STOCKS DRY

Nothing But Actual Cash Invested Will Be Charged to Capital.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Abuses in corporation bookkeeping disclosed through charges levied by the public service commission of the first district are to be wiped out when a new system of accounting, decided upon by the commission, goes into effect on Jan. 1, 1909.

This system of accounting, affecting street and electric railway and gas and electric companies within its jurisdiction, is the result of study and work since the commission came into being on July 1, 1907.

Among the most important provisions of the order are that nothing but actual cash invested shall be charged to capital accounts, that franchises shall not be treated as capital except for their actual cost, and that the actual amount of money paid to the state for any subdivision thereof for the franchise, that a complete system of depreciation be provided for, including the annual writing off of depreciation of plant and equipment, underwriting expenses and similar items thru a period of years instead of making the full charge against the one year in which it was incurred.

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# MISSING LINK FOUND.

Skeleton of a Man Who Walked on All Fours. PARIS, Dec. 27.—The skeletons of men who are believed to have walked on all fours have been found at Chappelle-aux-Salins in the department of Corrèze.

The communication was made before the Academy of Science by M. Perrier, director of the Natural History Museum, by whom one of the

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