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**FRENCH TREATY PRAISED BY MORTIMER B. DAVIS**

French Capital Will Flow Into Canada When Trade Channels Are Opened—Opens New Market.

MONTREAL, Dec. 14.—Mortimer B. Davis, the well-known tobacco manufacturer, when asked his opinion of the new Franco-Canadian treaty, expressed himself as follows:

"I have read with a great deal of interest the text of the new treaty between Canada and France, which has just been published. It is easy to foresee the advantages Canada will derive from the various and numerous concessions granted by the French Government.

"The concessions granted by Canada to France mean an influx of French products into our country. This influx will, no doubt, be the vanguard of French capital investing in Canadian industries. One must remember that capital does not proceed haphazardly. The people of France will watch closely the increase of trade relations with Canada, and an early step will be taken when the time is near at hand when they will realize the wealth of our country, its immense resources and the great opportunities that this will be an incentive to the investment of capital, which all new countries require for their development.

"The concessions granted by France to Canada, on the other hand, mean the opening up of an important market for one of the foremost countries of the world, and the very probable establishment of a new line of steamers between Canada and France."

"People may, perhaps, criticize the action of the government in making concessions to France, but the standard established in the tariff, but I must say that a broader view of the question should be taken. The articles on which concessions are granted are essentially of French manufacture, which do not enter into competition with our own products.

"We must not lose sight of the fact that if we appear to make any sacrifices, they have been well repaid, inasmuch as the concessions granted by France to Canada, mean a nearly ninety per cent. of our whole trade, that is to say, that ninety per cent. of our products will in future have access to the French market.

"I believe that the country owes a debt of gratitude to the government, more especially to Messrs. Messrs. Fielding and Rodeur, for having conducted these negotiations in such a able manner, and I have no doubt that splendid results will accrue to Canada from such a treaty."

**Mendelssohn Choir.**

The subscription list of the concert of the Mendelssohn Choir will close tomorrow evening. Up to that time subscriptions will be received at the music stores and at Massey Hall.

**If We Could Look at the Heart of a Pale-Faced Person!**

Few people ever stop to consider what pallor to the countenance means. In the first place it indicates an absence from the blood of the rich, red, life-giving elements so requisite to health; and in the second place it indicates a weakened heart action. These two things act and react. If we could look at the heart of one of these pale-faced people, we would see it flabby, weak and pallid. No wonder they are easily tired, get out of breath quickly, have palpitations, are nervous and down-hearted. Their muscles are poor, their stomachs disordered, and their lives are seldom free from misery.

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**Hamilton Happenings**

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**JAGS IN SOME CANDIES**

Hamilton Conservatives Elect Officers—Lamoureux May Be Candidate—City News.

HAMILTON, Dec. 15.—(Special.)—Saturday evening the Liberal-Conservative Association re-elected the following officers: Honorary president, William Bell; president, John Milne; president for West Hamilton, William Armstrong; president for East Hamilton, J. W. Lamoureux; secretary, W. L. Ross; secretary for East Hamilton, Thomas Lester; secretary for West Hamilton, D'Arcy Marshall.

Thomas Hobson predicted when he was nominating Mr. Lamoureux that Mr. Lamoureux would likely be the Conservative candidate for West Hamilton. After the election Hon. George E. Foster gave an address, in which he warned the business men that a financial crisis was on. He said that Sir Wilfrid Laurier claimed to have given it seven years of prosperity, but he did not seem to be able to help the unemployed, who were now walking the streets of every city. He accused Finance Minister Fielding of troubling taxation in the way of custom duties, and of making no preparation for the hundred million dollar issue of national bonds, which would mature in two years.

He also charged that the government had broken all its pledges with reference to cutting protection out of the tariff, the appointment of members of parliament to office, and mending the Senate.

Trying to Restore Service.

The Cataract Company had big gangs working all day shoveling snow and trying to restore the service. Most of the street cars were stalled out on the streets, and had to be left there. This afternoon the King-street line between James-street and Sherburne-avenue and the Barton line, between James and Ferguson-avenue, resumed business.

The work of clearing the tracks will be continued all night. The company hopes to have the Deering and Stuart-street station lines in operation by the morning. Cars were able to run this afternoon on the Radial and H. G. & B., but the Radial is still completely tied up. The South James, Hamilton and West King-street, and the York-street lines will not be opened up until Monday.

**INGERSOLL WILL VOTE**

To Purchase Existing Plant for Electric Distribution.

INGERSOLL, Dec. 15.—(Special.)—The council has taken decisive action in regard to Niagara power. At the January elections the voters will vote upon a bylaw to provide the sum of \$50,000 for the purchase of the plant for the Ingersoll Electric Company to be used as a distributing plant.

**NEW EXCHANGE OPENS.**

Over Four Thousand Phones Now Have Prefix "College."

The transfer of 4000 city telephone lines from the present exchanges to the new "college" exchange at Bellvue-avenue and Oxford-street, was made between one and two o'clock yesterday morning and the new phone book will be issued to-day. Two thousand were taken from main, and 1000 each from park and north.

The college exchange has a staff of 10 operators, 7 of whom were taken from the old exchanges, the rest being specially trained in the new office, thus enlarging the staff, at the same time relieving the load on the operators.

Until the new books are all out, a special information staff of forty girls will be at the different exchanges to furnish the correct numbers.

**THIEVING FROM SEVERAL STORES.**

Charged with stealing an alligator valued at \$35 from the Trunk and Leather Goods Co., 121 York-street, William Shearer, a young Englishman, living at No. 100 Duke-street, was arrested by P. C. Craig (524) Saturday afternoon.

It is alleged that Shearer has been carrying on a systematic stealing scheme from the big stores in this city for some time past. When arrested he wore a new christy from Easton's, a new overcoat from Simpson's and also a pair of gloves belonging to Mr. Simpson.

The police found several chainawes and other trinkets on his person.

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**FOR QUICK SALE.**

A gentleman in the city who has invested largely in building and real estate finds that in order not to sacrifice other interests he must dispose of some of his holdings.

This he is prepared to do even at a great sacrifice (\$500 less than cost), as he must have command of a certain amount of money in a specified time.

The investment he offers is most attractive, and will produce big profits to the purchaser who is waiting for a chance for a good, sound investment.

He offers two houses, in choice and central locations, with every convenience and hot water boilers in kitchen attached to furnace.

These houses the owner is prepared to sell at a great sacrifice. Prospective buyers must be heard from on or before Saturday, Dec. 14.

Full information will be given by writing to Box 65, World Office, ed.

**Raided a Card Game.**

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Eight frequenters were also bundled into the patrol, and taken to No. 2

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