

## An Act of Heroism

Carried Out in Simple Obedience to An Instinct of Duty.

If ever the Royal Humane Society medal was fairly won for risking one's own life in saving the life of another it ought to be awarded to Doris Lewis, the thirteen-year-old daughter of a clergyman in the Diocese of Montreal. The incident occurred a fortnight ago. It was the first skating of the season on the village mill pond. The children were out in full force trying their skates and chasing one another about in nimble evolutions and graceful circles. When the fun became a little too fast and furious, the younger members of the party withdrew to a point further up the stream, and there in the course of time a little chap of eight years strayed on to thin ice and down he went into the water. Doris was the first to see him, and as she said later in her simple, direct way, "You know, daddy, I couldn't stand there and see Benny drown." She used her head, however, in attempting the rescue. She stretched herself on her face on the ice and wriggled over to the edge of the hole where the little fellow was vainly trying to hold on to the ice which broke at every effort to lift himself out. In a very short time he sank and Doris pushed herself into the water and caught him as he rose. She started to swim with him and succeeded in getting into shallow water where she "found bottom" and handed him over to rescuers who had by this time assembled. Having accomplished her task she fainted away and was dragged out of the water in an unconscious condition and did not revive for several hours. Both lives were saved. Doris is a child of thirteen and no one of thirty could have acted more bravely or wisely. It was an act of heroism carried out in simple obedience to an instinct of duty. It had all the elements which have stimulated poets to sing of fidelity and valor in their heroes. That medal must be hers, for no country can have too many such children, and such a deed belongs not to a wayside village but to all the world.—Canadian Churchman, Dec. 7.

## From Junior to Manager.

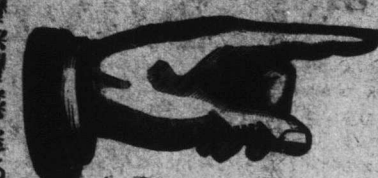
New General Manager of the Bank of Montreal Has Had Steady Rise to Fame—Chief Justice's Brother.

A striking example of the rewards which lie within the reach of every young bank clerk is told in the telegraphic announcement of the promotion of Mr. H. V. Meredith to the general management of the Bank of Montreal. Attention to duty and industry have marked every step in this gentleman's rise to fame, and starting as a junior in one of the smaller branches, Mr. Meredith has been appointed to the highest office in the Bank of Montreal.

The new general manager entered the Bank of Montreal at the age of sixteen, getting his chance as a junior in the London, Ont., branch. He had received his education in the public schools of that city, and began at the very bottom of the banking ladder.

His appointment as inspector some years later gave him an opportunity to show his real commercial value, and from that stage his upward progress has been rapid. He was moved to Montreal as manager of the head office, being given the office of assistant to the general manager after ten years' service in the metropolis. His appointment now to the general management, succeeding Sir Edward Clouston, who continues as president of the bank, fittingly caps his financial career. While the new general manager has shown himself to be conservative in his methods, he has never failed to help and encourage legitimate commercial enterprise.

Born at London, Ont., in 1850, Mr. Meredith will be 62 years of age on the 22nd of next February. He is a son of John C. Meredith, a brother of Sir William Meredith, the chief justice. He was married in 1888 to Brenda, a daughter of the late Andrew Allan, and resides in Montreal. He is connected with the Masonic order, and has served a number of years in the volunteer militia.



# A YULE-TIDE MESSAGE!

## Santa Claus SAYS:

Since I first began my yearly travels over the wide, beautiful world to cheer, comfort and gladden homes, it has remained for me to learn and observe, with great pleasure, on this my approaching Yuletide visit to Newfoundland, that the people here have a real, genuine and generous opportunity for a very small cash outlay to give and bring happiness to all that are near, dear, and those they wish to cheer.

No one need be deprived of a gladdening Xmas remembrance as the Forced Sale of the C. L. March Co., Ltd., Entire Stock enables all to indulge in the exceedingly small outlay this Forced Sale affords to send a token that conveys Yuletide's message of Xmas Happiness.

The Great Forced Sale of the C. L. March Co., Ltd., Entire stock is indeed WATER STREETS' ONE BRIGHT STAR for the slim Pocketbook, and also permits the fat purse to observe the Holiday calls on it without noticeably diminishing its rotundity.

The Forced Sale of the C. L. March Co., Ltd., Entire Stock is in truth a Sale for Everybody and in Buying here Your MONEY STRETCHES LIKE RUBBER.

Here are some of the more Suitable, Desirable and Serviceable of Xmas Gifts and any amount of other goods are to be seen by coming to this Store.

Travelling Toilet Cases, 30c. to \$1.50  
Traveller's Dress Cases, \$1.50 to 3.00  
Sewing Boxes, 50c value, for 25c  
Very Fine Jewel Cases, reg \$5 going for \$2.50  
Post Card Cabinet, reg. \$5 for \$2.50  
Fancy Glass Powder Jars, reg. 75c. for 40c.  
Carving Sets, 75 to \$2.50  
Tea Spoons, half-price, up from per dozen, 25c.  
Dessert Spoons, per doz., 50c.  
Table Spoons, per doz., 60c.  
Forks, silver, per doz., 60c.  
Pure Linen Repp Stationery, 16 cts. per box.  
The New Smooth Ivory, per package of five quires, 30c.  
54 piece Dinner Sets, Ruby printed and Dorothy, \$6.50.  
70 piece Sets, the very best China, for only 16.50.  
Sets of Jugs—3 in set—printed, for only 45c.  
Sets of Jugs—3 in set—Litho & Gold, for only 50c.  
Sets of Jugs—3 in set—Ivory & Gold, for 55c.  
Fancy Teapots, for only 45c.  
21 piece China Tea Sets, China printed and Gilt, for \$2.50.  
40 piece China Tea Sets, China printed and Gilt, for \$4.50.  
6 piece Fancy Toilet Sets, assorted, Printed and Gold, for only \$8.50.  
3 piece Toilet Sets, for only 95c.  
5 piece Toilet Sets, for only \$1.50.  
6 piece very fine Toilet Sets, up from \$6.00.  
Cheese Dishes, beautiful assortment, up from 40c.  
Fancy Decorated Cups and Saucers, up for only 10c.

A very select stock of Fancy and Decorated Glassware, all to be sold at great Sacrifice prices.  
Decorated Fern Pots, up from 45c.  
Belt Pins, 16 cents.  
Side Combs, 12, 17 and 21c.  
Barrettes, 10, 12 and 15c.  
Purses and Card Cases, 16, 21, 26, 65 and \$1.20  
Hand Bags, 80c, \$1.40 2.30 and 3.00.  
Ladies' Belts, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40 and 50c. each  
White Aprons, 21, 25, 30, 33, 45, 50 and 55c. each.  
Sleeve Links, 15, 20, 25 and 28c  
Silk Handkerchiefs, 50, 70, 75, 80, 90c  
Excelsa Handkerchiefs, Initial, 18c  
Ladies' Blouses, Kid Gloves, Handkerchiefs and Collars.  
Men's Mufflers, dark and fancy, 21c and 45c  
Black and White Check Muffler, 31 and 50c  
Black Silk Mufflers, 99c  
Ladies' Cream Silk Blouses, \$1.50, 2.00, 2.50, 2.75.  
Colored Silk Blouses, \$2.30, 3.30, 3.90.  
Black silk Blouses, \$1.50, 2.50, 3.30, 4.50.  
Ladies' Lace Collars, in Stocks, Dutch and Coat, from 15c. to 45c.  
Ladies' Handkerchiefs, hand stitched, plain and embroidered, 9c. 12c. to 20 cents.  
Ladies' Kid Gloves, colored and black, 50c. and \$1.10.  
Hair Barrettes, 12c., 15c. and 18c.  
Gents' Lined Kid Gloves, 95c. & \$1.40.  
Childs' Coat and Bonnet Sets, Velvet, \$3.95.  
Childs' Coat and Bonnet Sets, Corduroy, Velvet and Colored Cloth, 3.25  
Childs' Colored Coats, \$1.35, 1.95 and 2.15.

Childs' Wool Caps, assorted colors, 32 and 42 cts.  
Childs' Fur Sets, 57c.  
Ladies' Furs, special lot Black Fur Stoles, 85c. to \$3.15.  
Ladies' Dress Skirts, at 87c. \$1.50, 2.40, 2.80 and 3.50.

## SILVERWARE

Silver Bon-Bon Trays, \$4.00 value for \$2.00.  
Silver Cake Dish, \$8.00 value for 4-50  
Silver Pickle Stand, \$6.75, for \$4.50.  
Silver Fruit Stand Dish, \$10 value, for \$6.00.  
Silver Toast Carriers, \$4.50 value, for \$2.75.  
Gentlemen's Silver Shaving Mugs, 80c. to \$2.25.  
Silver Butter Dish, \$6.00 value, for \$3.40.

## FURNITURE.

WICKER ROCKERS  
at Forced Sacrifice Prices  
\$3.50 to \$8.75  
ENGLISH RUSH CHAIRS  
at Forced Sacrifice Prices  
\$3.25 to \$4.95  
EARLY ENGLISH ROCKERS  
Genuine Leather Spring Cushion'd at Forced Sacrifice Price  
\$8.98  
Genuine solid Quartered Oak highly hand polished rocker  
Forced Sacrifice Price  
\$7.50  
HIGHLY HAND POLISHED  
LARGE MAHOGANY ROCKER  
Forced Sacrifice Price  
\$6.00

SOLID OAK SPRING  
CUSHIONED ROCKER  
Forced Sacrifice Price  
\$4.98

MORRIS CHAIRS  
Forced Sacrifice Prices  
\$8.00 to \$12.50

MUSIC CABINETS  
Forced Sacrifice Prices  
\$11.50 to \$13.50

LADIES' SECRETARIES.  
Forced Sacrifice Prices,  
\$6.95 to \$16.50.

HALL STANDS.  
Forced Sacrifice Sale,  
\$12.00 to 27.50.

BRASS BEDS.  
Forced Sacrifice Prices,  
\$15.00 to 25.00

LOUNGES.  
Forced Sacrifice Prices,  
Best makes, \$10 to 19.50

BUFFETS.  
Forced Sacrifice Prices,  
\$19.50 to \$57.00

SIDEBOARDS.  
Forced Sacrifice Prices,  
\$14.50 to 35.00

DRESSERS.  
Forced Sacrifice Prices,  
\$6.95 to 53.75

Beautiful Parlor Lamps.  
Forced Sacrifice Prices,  
\$2.50 to 6.00

## A Decalogue For Girls.

CHICAGO PASTOR'S IDEA.

He Condemns "Gushy" Women—Says Society Wastes Time on Cards and Dancing—Could Master Many Arts.

Chicago, Dec. 5.—The "gushy" girl, the lazy one, the gossip, the girl who values silk petticoats above the comfort of her parents, all fall under the ban of the Rev. Wm. B. Millard's latest "Ten Commandments," issued in a sermon at the Morgan Park Congregational Church. They are called the "Ten Commandments for Daughters" and are as follows:

### The Decalogue.

1. Thou shalt not deceive thy mother.
2. Thou shalt not exchange the bloom of innocence for the favor and contempt of any man.
3. Thou shalt not esteem silk petticoats and diamond rings as of greater value than the family's general welfare.
4. Thou shalt not regard flattery and false pretence as the highway to popularity.
5. Thou shalt not gossip.
6. Thou shalt not use loud speech nor bold manner to attract attention.
7. Thou shalt not think more of the culture of thy heels than thy head.
8. Thou shalt not hold the cup to thy brother's lips; much less to the lips of somebody else's brother.
9. Thou shalt not imitate the fine lady's languor while thy mother washes dishes and sweeps the house.
10. Thou shalt find joy in the service of God who created thee.

### Don't Gush.

Dr. Millard supplemented each "commandment" with an epigrammatic explanation.

"Few things," he said, "are more repellant than a gusher. Compliments, like kisses, lose their value as soon as they become promiscuous."

### Mother Best Confidant.

"The daughter who impairs the sweet intimacy between herself and her mother by placing her confidence elsewhere sacrifices one of life's rarest treasures."

"The man who coaxes a girl to step across the line of modesty is the first to despise her for doing so."

### Don't Be Vain.

"Eagerness to keep up appearances in a fast set leads many a girl to turn the family bread and butter into expensive clothes and jewellery."

"The gossip is disliked as thoroughly as she is distrusted. The principle is that a girl who will gossip about one person will gossip about all others."

Man Rough Enough for Two.  
"Man has a feeling that he can be loud enough and rough enough for two. Tomboyishness attracts attention—but the wrong kind."

"The average society girl wastes enough time on dancing and cards to perfect herself in a half dozen arts. Do not preside at punch bowls. Enough drinking is done in the name of courtesy."

"Don't let your mother's kindness make you selfish."

"If God deserves anything He deserves all. Don't offer him the ragged remnants of your time and strength."

## Taft Sounds Warning Note

ABOUT NIAGARA FALLS.

Washington, Dec. 7.—"Vandalism will continue unchecked" unless a national reservation is established at Niagara Falls, declares a report which President Taft to-day sent to Congress from the committee for regulation and control of the waters of the Niagara River and the preservation of Niagara Falls. The report tells of many improvements accomplished, but declares that the committee has been powerless to cope with the conditions on the American side, north of the falls.

"Apparently," it is asserted, "the situation is beyond control except through the creating of the national reservation recommended in the sixty-first Congress."

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the guidance of the stars so that made Cape Spear O.K. yesterday. crew were completely worn out. the available food was damaged salt water. Only ten tons of coal left in the bunkers; the oil supply was nearly gone and the side had to be kept going by oil in the cabin lamps. The crew were relieved when they saw the light yesterday as they were completely worn out and had implored the Captain last week to get in the track of New York shipping with the hope of being taken off. The Captain's who accompanied him on this voyage behaved very bravely, makes the light of the voyage and her sufferings. It is her first trip over the Atlantic and she will no doubt remember it.

The Elidors is owned by Thor presens Line, of Christiania, and is built in 1906. Her dimensions are 221 feet long; 34.2 broad; 21.7 p; 1,350 tons gross; 829 tons net.

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## Newspaper Boys.

newspaper boy was assaulted by young men yesterday and three—all he had—were taken from pocket. Yesterday a news vendor named Garland, who was out selling Telegram, was followed by two boys. He got clear by running into a policeman who came along. He told of the affair by the proprietor of the store. The officer stepped in pursuit of the young fellows and they got away.

The Choir of St. Patrick's will sing following numbers at the Sacred Port to be given Sunday afternoon, 17, in aid of the Church: "From Love as a Father," from Gounod's "Faust"; "Praise the Lord," by P. J. McCarthy. Doors open at 2.15 p.m. Concert at 3 p.m.—dec13,21