

It is reported that the engineers who will design the new Quebec bridge are considering the question of placing the new structure 10 feet higher above the St. Lawrence river than the bridge that fell. The clearance of the fallen structure was 150 feet above high water. The change is designed to accommodate the ships that make Montreal a port of call.

Many strong arguments are being advanced for the installation of a 25-volt wiring in buildings, so as to permit the use of tungsten and tantalum lamps. The principal advantage is that the same candle-power may be obtained with a much shorter and stronger filament. Furthermore, the lights can be run at a higher efficiency.—"Machinery."

Royal Victoria College

The last basketball **A VICTORY** match of the series was **FOR** played on Thursday, Dec. **FRESHETTES**, 10, between the Seniors and Freshmen. It resulted in the Freshmen's team winning with a score of 15 to 6. B. Ross and L. Manny played a very good game for the Freshmen, and R. Morris and A. Mitchell were the stars of the Senior team.

This game, the last of the series, gives to the Freshmen the interclass basketball trophy.

The reporter has received the following requests to forward to "Santa Claus:"

D-a Br-n.—"One little house in the Eastern Townships."

E4 (factors E-h Elizabeth Elspeth Ell-t).—"More love from McGill's 'King of Classics.'"

Fl-ss-e Es-a-r-ks—"More work and less play."

Pe-rl G-e-n.—"Basketball rules for rough players (Ottawa edition)."

A-ne Gr-y.—"Another excursion for we two (?) botany students to the florist's—only sans chaperone."

A-a M-t-h-l.—"Hee diddle diddle, I'll dance with glee; If the '3 H's' you'll give to me."

A-ic M-a-é.—"A ticket for St. Constant."

J-ss-e M-d-n-ld.—"O, that I should not live to be called a spinster."

R-b- N-r-s.—"A fountain pen that will find its way home again."

G-r-t-u-e Sch-f-e-tl-n.—"Full attendance at Y. W."

A-n-e Sl-t-e-y.—"Christmas dinner at Billy's, only 'I do not want 'Turkey' there."

Fl-r-n-e V-p-nd.—"Another class in philology—three in one seat."

Fl-r-n-e W-ls-n.—"A stroll down the campus with my beau."

B-ss-e W-sd-m.—"A nice young Friar."

D-r-t-y W-l-s.—"A chat with the inter-collegiate debater."

Senior.—"Oh! say, Fl-s-e, do you know Prof. Sl-k is wearing his sash 'empire style?'"

Tall Sophie.—"I believe I am cutting a wisdom tooth in time for exams."

Experienced enior.—"Why, I have twenty-four wisdom teeth."

Another Senior (just hearing the latter remark).—"What is this inconsistent incongruous monstrosity with twenty-four wisdom teeth? Oh, it is you, B-ss-e W-m."

R. V. C. '09 wishes all the "Readers of The Martlet" a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.