In company with the second hand clothing mer-

chant, the pawnbroker and other caterers to the

poor and improvident, the installment furniture deal-

er is feeling the sharp effects of the cost of living.

He met a well defined demand existing among a class which has-at least temporarily-simply ceased to exist. The laborers and artisans who made up practically his entire clientele have be-

come the patrons of the high class shops where their fancies and their plethoric bank rolls run

riot among the most expensive furnishings, They

are ashamed to be seen in an installment shop with its attendant presumption of limited means.

On the other hand, the old middle-class-poor but

proud in adversity-has never acquired the in-

stallment house habit and is slow to turn to its siren calls. Hence, the installment furniture bus-

iness has fallen upon evil days, accentuated by

the acute housing shortage which makes the pur-

chase of furniture not only undesirable but even

houses crammed to bursting with the effects of

those who have no longer an idividual home and the new aristocracy of labor scorning his plush

parlor suites and glittering brass beds, the installment furniture dealer faces a most serious

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By order of the Board. D. C. MACAROW,

General Manager.

Montreal, 28th June, 1920.

## Bank of Montreal.

NOTICE is hereby given that a DIVIDEND of THREE per cent upon the paid-up Capital Stock of this Institution has been declared for the curpent quarter, payable on and after WEDNES-DAY, the FIRST DAY of SEPTEMBER next, to shareholders of record of 31st July, 1920. By order of the Board.

FREDERICK WILLIAMS-TAYLOR, General Manager. Montreal, 20th July, 1920.

### HEATING BY POWER.

In a lecture recently delivered before the Institution of Civil Engineers in London, England, Sir Dugald Clerk revived an interesting proposal made by the late Lord Kelvin for the heating of rooms. This proposal is not easy to explain without diving into mathematics and the abstruse laws of heat, but it may be expressed as a process of using an engine to extract some of the heat from cold air outside a room and adding it to the heat of the air inside the room. The curious and puzzling thing about this process is that the heat so added is under certain conditions, much greater than the heat equivalent of the work done by the engine. In theory therefore, an electric may be used very efficiently to warm a room. Whether the notion will work out satisfactorily in practice remains to be seen, but in view of the ever-increasing cost of fuel this fascinating problem is likely to be soon attacked by British engineers.

# New Night Train to Quebec.

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