





THE NEW WOMAN'S HOME MAGAZINE FOR WOMEN EDITED BY LAURA E. McCULLY, B. A.

Gifts the Housekeeper May Make.

The housewife who wants to give Christmas presents to her friends and who has not money to spend on them will find some valuable suggestions for solving the problem in the Christmas Woman's Home Companion.

Watch this space each day if you're looking for a bargain in a musical instrument.

Our offer for to-day is as follows: GILBERT SQUARE PIANO—Dark rosewood case, full set of 88 keys, repeat, ivorized action, ivory keys, nice clear tone.

Bell Piano Warehouses, 146 Yonge Street.

Why Women Are Seldom Geniuses.

It is, perhaps, one of the greatest reproaches which superior men, in moments of roused irritation, fling at their weaker helpmates, namely, that they are seldom geniuses.

That Plum Loaf of Tomlin's at 10 Cents—Your Money's Worth

AT ALL GROCERS—OR DIRECT FROM Tomlin's Bread Factory Phone for it 420 to 438 Bathurst St. Park 553

Personal.

Mrs. Jack Whitehall will not receive to-day, nor again till the New Year. Mrs. Harry H. Brown will receive on Friday, Dec. 6, at her home, 54 Langley-street, and afterwards on the fourth Friday of each month.

MAY ISSUE DEBENTURES FOR ERECTING HOUSES

Special Committee So Recommends—Caring for the Destitute Bulgarians.

At a meeting yesterday afternoon of the committee of aldermen appointed to look into the housing problem, it was recommended to the city council that legislation be asked to give authorization to the leasing of debentures from time of cheap workingmen's houses, from time to time, as might be sanctioned by a vote of ratepayers.

Advertisement for CAROLINE'S PORT WINE, featuring a portrait of a woman and text about the wine's quality and availability.

MASSEY MUSIC HALL Sunday, Dec. 8th and 15th, at 7 p. m.

THE LATEST AND MOST WONDERFUL PRODUCTION OF THE LIFE OF CHRIST By means of between 1000 and 8000 feet of MOVING PICTURES—AND LECTURE BY COMMISSIONER GOOMBS.

Advertisement for PRINCESS ELEANOR ROBSON SALOMY JANE LESLIE-CARTER DU BARRY, listing various theatrical performances.

Advertisement for MAJESTIC THEATRE, featuring 'THE CAT AND THE FIDDLE' and other plays.

Advertisement for SHEA'S THEATRE, featuring 'THE PATRIOT' and other plays.

Advertisement for MASSEY HALL, Dec. 5th, featuring 'JAPANESE AN ORIENTAL OPERA'.

Advertisement for EXCELSIOR ROLLER RINK, listing showtimes and ticket prices.

Advertisement for THE CLIFTON HOTEL, listing amenities and location.

Advertisement for FLURRY/HIT THE BANKS, discussing bank exchange rates.

Advertisement for Cure That Cough! Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup.

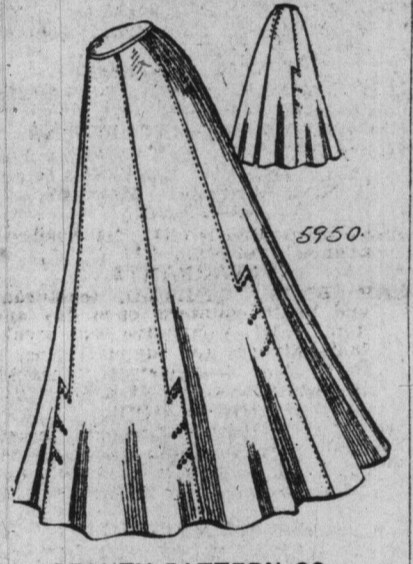
Advertisement for DONATE SILVER CUPS, a public appeal for donations.

Advertisement for DELEGATION FROM FRANCE, discussing international relations.

Advertisement for THE HEALTH OF THE UNIVERSE, discussing global health issues.

Advertisement for COOK'S COTTON ROOT COMPOUND, a medicinal product.

World Fattern Department



BEAUTY PATTERN CO. 5950—A Smart Walking Skirt. One of the most attractive models of the season is shown in this stylish seven-gore skirt.

Pattern Department Toronto World

CATALOG ANNOUNCEMENT If you have not received our new catalog showing the latest styles for fall and winter 1907-8, send for it at once.

NOW READY

The Toronto World Catalog of Fall and Winter Styles. This book contains a complete assortment of practical, up-to-date designs for ladies', misses' and children's garments.

Medical and other notices, including 'Consulting Physiologist' and 'SPECIALIST DISEASES'.

Married in Parliament.

LONDON, Dec. 3.—In the little Gothic crypt of the chapel beneath Westminster Hall, Sir Robert Threshie Reid, was married this afternoon to Miss Violet Hicks-Beach, a niece of Lord St. Aldwyn.

WATER CARRIERS EXEMPT?

WASHINGTON, D.C., Dec. 3.—An attack was made to-day before the inter-state commission on the commission's authority to supervise joint inland and ocean freight rates on the ground that the defendant companies in the so-called "Baltic pool" are not common carriers under the Inter-State Commerce Act.

A BEAUTIFUL FACE

All the old methods of securing beauty and a perfect complexion are being replaced by the RUBBER COMPLEXION BULB.



The F. E. KARN CO., Limited. Car. Queen & Victoria Sts. TORONTO, CAN.

RESTRICT SALE OF DRUGS.

The Ontario Pharmaceutical Council met yesterday. The newly-appointed president was in the chair. Mr. Gibbard is a candidate for alderman in ward four, and the council was very encouraging in their remarks.

Legislation May Be Asked for the General Good.

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Cure That Cough!

YOU CAN DO IT BY USING Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. The Most Perfect Throat and Lung Healer in the World.

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WINE A TEMPERANCE DRINK.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—The beginning of a campaign of publicity to bring wine as a temperance drink to public notice was announced at the meeting of the American Wine Growers' Association here to-day.

MRS. BRADLEY FREE.

Washington Jury Acquits Her on Charge of Murder. WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—The jury in the case of Mrs. Annie M. Bradley, charged with the murder of her former United States Senator Arthur Brown, returned a verdict of not guilty.

Shot While Hunting Rabbits.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Cecil Savage, a young man of 18 years of age, and son of John Savage of Gourock, was accidentally shot thru the body this morning by a companion while hunting rabbits on the farm of James Buchanan, Puslinch. He died this afternoon.

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STATE SHOULD CONTROL TRAFFIC OF LIQUOR.

T. D. Delamater, arbitrator in the case of the city v. Mrs. Rolston, has awarded the latter \$750 for a lot on the east side of Spadina-avenue, which is 120 feet wide and a depth of 180 feet, wanted for the extension of Exhibition Park. The sum asked by Mrs. Rolston was \$200, and the city offered \$250.

GOES TO PRISON FOR DOUBLE MURDER.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Frank H. Warner, who shot and killed Esther C. Norling, whom he had previously employed as a stenographer, and who had been in the employ of the hall since the death of John C. Wilson, was sent to the hospital on Dec. 2, 1907.

FLURRY/HIT THE BANKS.

Decrease in Bank Exchanges in U.S. Was Over 29 Per Cent. NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—The extent to which the restriction of business caused by the flurry in the money market in October affected payments thru the banks is shown by November bank clearings, total bank exchanges at all cities in the United States for the month as reported by R. G. Dun & Co. being \$3,884,851,222, a decrease of 29.2 per cent., compared with last year, and 26.6 per cent. under the corresponding month of 1906.

DELEGATION FROM FRANCE.

LONDON, Dec. 3.—(C.A.P.)—The Canadian Associated Press learns that an important deputation of French commercial men are to visit Canada shortly. M. Mascaraud, president of the committee of commerce and industry, accompanies them.

IN THE POLICE COURT. James A. Scott was yesterday committed for trial on a charge of having demanded an extortionate rate of interest (20 per cent. for two weeks use of small sums), from J. J. Chappell. Dr. Wilson, a youth, was sent down for 30 days for theft. Chris Carolina, for wounding his brother-in-law, was fined \$21 and costs or 30 days.

Bowling

NOTE AND COMMENT

If the cable report is true, that Burns was hissed by the spectators when upon entering the ring for his contest with Moir...

Even after fighting his way from obscurity to the highest rung of the pugilistic ladder, many of the sporting writers in the United States say he is but a third-rate fighter...

BURNS' VICTORIES.

When Jim Jeffries, acknowledged to be the greatest heavyweight of the world ever saw, retired from the squared circle, he handed over the championship to the man he considered most able to defend it...

CORBETT'S RECORD.

After Corbett won the championship from the broken down John L. Sullivan, the papers across the line heralded him as a wonder until he went to defeat at the hands of the burthened Australian, Bob Fitzsimmons...

From this distance it looks like the persistency of Burns in claiming Canada as his native country is the only reason that many of the sporting writers across the line do not admit him to be a first-class heavyweight fighter...

AN INTERVIEW

A Los Angeles despatch brings the news that Jim Jeffries still insists on his retirement and makes the ex-champion say of Burns: "Wouldn't it look sweet in a ring alongside of a shrimp like that?"

Most of the trouble is that Burns doesn't need a manager. He knows how to handle his money and protect his own interests. That, perhaps, is why he isn't well liked by some of the Yankee newspaper sporting writers who would like to declare in...

Searching His Qualifications. "So you have at last secured a servant for your rural home?" "Yes," answered Mr. Trellbooy. "Do you think you will manage to keep her?"

Perceived Scant Progress. "Billings says that his two-year-old baby knows most as much as his parents."

Buffalo, 2215, RETURN. Saturday, Dec. 7th, Bowlers' Excursion, via Grand Trunk train, leaves 9 a.m. Tickets good for regular trains Sunday or Monday. Tickets on sale Toronto Bowling Club, or Grand Trunk Office.

Centrals Break Two Records Single Frame and High Score

Roll 1046 Second Game and 2811 Grand Total—Win Two From Royals B.—Results in Other Leagues. Living up to the press notices, the Centrals rolling 1046 the second game, which is the highest single frame score made in Toronto since the new alleys were installed...

Table with columns for player names (Martinson, McMahon, E. Sutherland, Black, etc.) and scores for various leagues (Centrals, Royals B., etc.)

Maple Leafs Win Three. In the Toronto League last night, the Maple Leafs won three from the Toronto team, winning the last by 30 pins. Brock Croftie 500, were the high rollers. Scores: Maple Leafs 138, 183, 152, 472...

Sunshines Win Three. The Sunshines won three from J. C. O. last night in a City Tenpin League match on Orr's alleys. Voodoo 508 and Hackett 568.

Table with columns for player names (Wade, Patterson, Wallace, etc.) and scores for leagues (Sunshines, Central League, etc.)

Bronchos Win Two. In the Central League, the Bronchos won two games from H. & A. Saunders, Dods and Billingsworth, 504 and 524.

Table with columns for player names (Walton, C. Goggin, B. Hillinghurst, etc.) and scores for leagues (Bronchos, etc.)

Class B. Oddfellows. Last night, Brockievold won three from York, which won two from Toronto. Brockievold was high, scoring 524.

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Peterboro Indoor Games

Haddleton Beats Simpson in Mile Race—Longboat Gets Reception and Boquet. (Canadian Associated Press Cable.) LONDON, Dec. 3.—Published extracts of the Peterboro fight indicate that it was not a great contest, but it is apparent that Moir by no means extended the Canadian, who should have no difficulty in beating anyone on this side...

Another hot contest is down for the night when Royals and Centrals clashed in the Toronto League. In Class A of the Oddfellows League last night, Floral won three from Queen City. Floral 522 and Reid 504 were high.

West End Y.M.C.A. Public School Basketball League Organized—First Games. The West End Y.M.C.A. Public School Basketball League was organized last night with the following officers: President, Wm. Tait, secretary boys' department, secretary-treasurer, S. H. Armstrong...

Still on the Walk. Wholesalers to Go for Prizes—Another Toronto-Hamilton Stunt. Anyone wishing to see the greatest walking event of the year should not fail to be present at the roll call at Exhibition, Wm. Tait, secretary boys' department, secretary-treasurer, S. H. Armstrong...

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In the National Sporting Club. The interior of the National Sporting Club, where Burns beat Moir on Monday night, is like a handsome theatre, richly furnished. Shouting or encouragement by the audience is not permitted. The price of the admission is 25 cents, and each member is allowed the privilege of inviting only one friend. This is made necessary from the fact that in addition to the desire for exclusiveness, the size of the arena is limited to comfortably seating about 1200. There is no open side of seats, and the general public is afforded only an opportunity to partake of the public feast of the organization. When the date for the members and a subscription is open, they are graded into four sections. Those closest to the ring are the "box seats," and the price is accordingly the most expensive necessary to carry on the affair.

Prize Fight Aftermath

About World's Championship Aftermath of Monday's Battle. Diversity of Opinion as to Reception of Tommy Burns by Fight Spectators—Canadian Bets on Himself. In Monday night's battle in London the Englishman was first to enter the ring, being immediately followed by Burns, who was completely beaten by Burns in ten rounds...

Against the usual custom, Referee Corrie entered the ring at the expiration of the eighth round and stayed there to the end of the contest. Burns continued aggressive, landing several lefts on Moir's face. The Englishman tried his utmost to respond, two useful blows being thrown with a right on the jaw, but it was obvious that Burns was going easily and he was continually dragged them apart when they clinched, but out of these Burns landed several punches on the Englishman's face when he was in a weak position. When he went in to head him, Burns made an effort to strike him, but he was rebuffed and the referee stepped in to separate them.

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Automobile Skate. The Hockey Players' Favorite. Lightest, Strongest, Guaranteed. Sold by—All Prominent Dealers. Artist—I want to get a frame for an important picture. I've just played a Picture Dealer—Certainly, sir. For your own use? Artist—No, I'm sending it to an exhibition. Picture Dealer—Just stop this way. I've the very thing. There! You see, the design of the frame is a nymph on each side. Absolutely excluded all danger of having the picture hung upside down. Useless. Giving advice to some people is like presenting a bald-headed man with a brush and comb—New York Times.

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Soccer

Given, Tw Alexand Perth Av Teams.

The Public came to a Queen Alex by a score of extra time only the last game of the boys played a 1-1 draw. In its several League three Junior teams; seven senior Minor League Junior.

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Ship's Battle
E AND GOSSIP
Lorne Camp
Winnipeg.

Soccer in the Public Schools
Review of the Past Season

Given's, Twice, Grace Street, Queen Alexandra, Withrow Avenue and Perth Avenue are the Champion Teams.
The Public School Football League came to a close with the game which Queen Alexandra won from Lansdowne by a score of 1 to 0, after 10 minutes' extra time had been played. It was not only the last, but probably the best game of the season.

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That has made it popular as an after-dinner liqueur.
W. A. ROSS & BROTHER,
GLASGOW, LONDON, MONTREAL, NEW YORK.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD BULLETIN
THE PIONEER ROUTE TO PITTSBURG

When the French pioneer of the eighteenth century made his trip from Canada to Fort Duquesne, now Pittsburg, he used the route of the Allegheny River.
When the up-to-date business man of the twentieth century makes his trip from Canada to Pittsburg, he uses the same route.

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some Garden in the
more than played to
to again play on
"You do not know
player can work in
than in other places."

HARNESS HORSE NEWS
ENTRIES FOR WINTER

Big Fields to Start in Each of the Three Races at Dufferin Track To-Day.

Dufferin Driving Club
3 Races To-Day at 1.30
Admission 25c. Ladies free.

3. Taunt, 98 (Panhanka), 10 to 1. Time 1:40. Gannal, Surety, Stella A. Tetzner, Ray Bennett, Woolen and Nancy W. also.

THE NEW FRENCH REMEDY. THERAPION
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when a player
feels as tho life is
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RACING AT CITY PARK
DEAD HEAT IN THIRD

Lee Wins on Lorimer at 15-1 in First—Peter Becker Wins the Steeplechase.
NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 3.—The first dead heat of the season occurred at City Park to-day, when two short-priced horses in the grand stand fight, Hans and La Jeunesse, at 11 to 10, after a struggle that lasted three furlongs, finished nose and nose, and so close together that the judges could not separate them.

NEW ORLEANS SELECTIONS
CITY PARK

FIRST RACE—La Stella, Georgia Girl, Silver Cup, SECOND RACE—Stella Land, Alvis, Duxie, THIRD RACE—Sevens, Blue Ban, Feat.

RIGHT NOW
is the season that men have to be particular about their dress.

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ESTATE NOTICES
NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS—Estate of Mary A. Wheble, Deceased.

The creditors of Mary A. Wheble, late of the City of Toronto, deceased, who died on or about the twenty-ninth day of October, 1907, and all others having claims against or entitled to share in the estate, are hereby notified to send by post, prepaid, or otherwise deliver to the undersigned administrator, on or before the seventh day of December, 1907, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions and particulars of their claims, accounts or interests, and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

Club are organizing a
the coming season, and
ers to be present at the
at 8 o'clock each
ance will be transac
wishing to join a fast
present.

Maple Leaf Quoting Club

The Maple Leaf Quoting Club spent a very pleasant evening at the home of Mr. Lewis, corner of Queen-street and Woodbine-avenue. There was a good attendance of members.

Results at Oakland, SAN FRANCISCO

First Race, 6 furlongs: 1. Manchester, 102 (J. Butler), 5 to 2. 2. Avon, 107 (Burns), 4 to 1. 3. Sport, 107 (Hayes), 9 to 1.

FREE UNTIL CURED

No man need be weak, no man need suffer from the loss of that vitality which makes life worth living. He can be made strong, magnetic, forceful, and light-hearted, confident of his power both in business and society; free from spells of dependency, nervousness, lassitude and brain wanderings. I have a certain cure for Nervous Debility, Varicose, Rheumatism, Lame Back, Stomach, Liver and Kidney Complaints, in my world-famed Dr. Sanden Electric Belt with Electric Suspensory, and I will give it absolutely free until a cure is effected.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS—IN THE ESTATE OF MARY A. WHEBLE, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the Statute in that behalf, that all creditors of the above estate against the estate of the above deceased, are hereby notified to send by post, prepaid, or otherwise deliver to the undersigned administrator, on or before the 14th day of December, 1907, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions and particulars of their claims, accounts or interests, and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

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Brookville Curling Club

Brookville Curling Club. BROOKVILLE, Dec. 3.—(Special.)—The Brookville Curling Club will start play in the Central Ontario League, of which they won the championship last season. The President of the club is J. M. Dobbias, manager and assistant manager, respectively.

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TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed tenders endorsed "Tender for Work" addressed to the undersigned, will be received up to noon on Monday, the 2nd December, 1907, for the erection of a frame building on the south side of Clifford-street, in the City of Toronto, to be used by the Provincial Board of Health, Ontario, for the purposes of sewage and water investigations.

The Toronto World

Morning Newspaper Published Every Day in the Year. MAIN OFFICE, 83 YONGE STREET.

Table with circulation statistics for various dates in November and December, including 'Net Average for 26 Days' and 'Net Average Four Sundays'.

Net Average for 26 Days 40,904

Net Average Four Sundays 39,043

The following statement shows the net circulation of the Sunday World for the month of November...

The foregoing figures include all papers actually sold and do not include damaged papers, samples or returned copies.

THE BANK OF MONTREAL. This Canada, one of the youngest of nations, should possess a banking institution ranking among the greatest in the world...

Editor World: Will you kindly state in your paper that the new boys' concert in connection with the Christmas dinner...

Editor World: Will you be good enough to put in our effort to assist the poor, distressed through our city by giving this a place in your paper...

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WERE GOOD SAMARITANS AND CAUGHT THE ITCH

Two Students at Queen's Have Strange Experience and Are Now Shunned by Their Fellows.

KINGSTON, Dec. 3.—(Special).—Two of Queen's students passing along a street the other day had their attention arrested by an appeal from two children for help.

LAWYER UNDER FIRE. His Evidence is Held to Have Been Tainted With Suspicion.

THE NEWSBOYS CONCERT. Editor World: Will you kindly state in your paper that the new boys' concert in connection with the Christmas dinner...

SASKATCHEWAN PHONES. Government Thoroughly in Earnest in Public Ownership Policy.

REGINA, Sask., Dec. 3.—The creating of the department of telephones as a section of the department presided over by the commissioner of railways for Saskatchewan is a practical step towards the institution of the provincial system of government telephones.

FRAUDULENT WEIGHTS. Five Pounds Tacked on Bales Sent to English Spinners.

MANCHESTER, Eng., Dec. 3.—At the annual meeting of the Manchester Cotton Association held here to-day, Thomas Coates, chairman of the buying and selling committee, caused a sensation.

THE COCHRANE CLUB. French Canadians Hear Political Speech by Mr. Plante.

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 3.—Rev. Joshua Roberts has been appointed Baptist state missionary, to take effect on Jan. 1. Mr. Roberts graduated from McMaster University, Toronto, entering the ministry at Lindsay and Ft. Arthur.

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AT OSGOODE HALL U.S. JAP AMBASSADOR REGALLED TO EXPLAIN

His Government Wants to Find Out All About Immigration Difficulty.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—Ambassador Aoki has been summoned to Japan by his government to explain personally and in detail the precise situation recently been applied by the Japanese government in regard to the Japanese immigration problem.

ALLEGED NEGLIGENCE. George Gilles of Toronto has been made defendant in an action brought by Domenico Mattel, who is claiming unstated damages for alleged negligence.

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Who Knows F. G. Beard? The Cobalt Min. has been notified that F. G. Beard, a member of the union, has been killed in Slocan, B.C., and the secretary, A. L. Baily of Cobalt, is anxious to find the address of his relatives.

PORTUGAL PEACEFUL ONLY ON THE SURFACE

People Are Not Indifferent to the Political Struggle Now in Progress, Says Machado.

LISBON, Dec. 3.—Bernardino Machado, who is regarded as the inevitable choice of the Republic in the event of a change of regime in Portugal, declared to-day that the tranquillity of the country was superficial, and that, instead of being indifferent to the political struggle now in progress, the masses were not indifferent to what was happening.

BLACK SOD ROUTE BEST. Distinguished Irish Visitors Who Will Wait on Canadian Government.

MONTREAL, Dec. 3.—(Special).—Rev. Dr. Clancy, Bishop of Elphin, Sligo, Ireland; R. W. Ambrose, M.P. for West Mayo, and C. N. Armstrong, M.P., arrived here to-day from New York on the way to Ottawa.

INGERSOLL POLTRY SHOW. Noxon Company Close Down Works for a Time.

INGERSOLL, Dec. 3.—(Special).—The four days' poultry show, under the auspices of the Ingersoll Poultry and Pigeon Association, opened in the hall this morning.

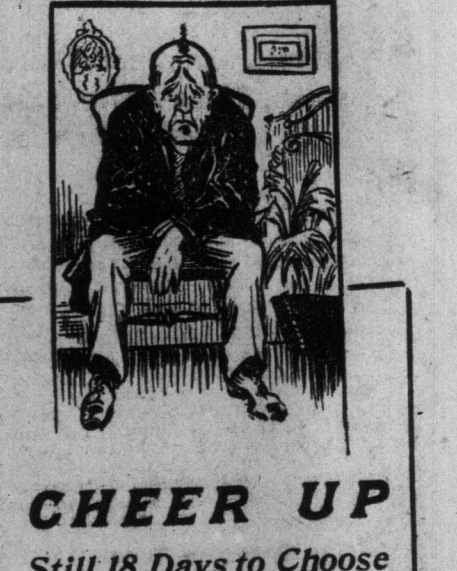
PADEREWSKI'S "VARIATIONS AND FUGUE." Editor World: It has happened that the recent Paderewski recital has provoked a "discussable" discussion, more especially regarding his "Variations and Fugue."

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Proceedings at the 9th Annual Meeting of the Bank of Montreal.

Staunch Canadian Institution Reports Very Prosperous Year

Addresses of the President and Vice-President of National Interest--The Financial Situation in Canada Explained--General Conditions of the Country Are Good.

The ninetieth Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of the Bank of Montreal was held in the Board Room of the institution on Monday, Dec. 3, 1907, at noon.

THE DIRECTORS' REPORT.

The Directors have pleasure in presenting the report showing the result of the Bank's business for the year ended 31st October, 1907.

Table showing financial results: Balance of Profit and Loss Account, 31st October, 1907: \$159,581.84. Profits for the year ending 31st October, 1907, after deducting charges of management and making full provision for all bad and doubtful debts: 1,980,138.04.

GENERAL STATEMENT.

The General Statement of the position of the Bank, 31st October, 1907, is as follows:

Table of LIABILITIES: Capital Stock: \$14,400,000.00. Reserve Fund: \$11,000,000.00. Balance of Profits carried forward: 659,969.88. Unclaimed Dividends: 1,886.01. Quarterly Dividend payable 2nd December, 1907: 360,000.00.

ASSETS.

Table of ASSETS: Gold and Silver Coin current: \$7,729,734.99. Government demand notes: 4,329,385.25. Deposits not bearing interest: 26,463,273.34. Deposits bearing interest: 90,094,882.91. Balances due to other Banks in Canada: 134,193.13.

Bank of Montreal, Montreal, 31st October, 1907.

The Vice-President. The vice-president then spoke as follows. There is not much in the general statement, laid before you, calling for special comment. Deposits not bearing interest have temporarily increased since last year \$5,200,000. Deposits bearing interest have decreased \$9,000,000; partly through the withdrawal of funds for railway construction and partly owing to our depositors making more permanent investments in securities at the present straggling prices. There has been, however, a satisfactory and general increase in our regular deposit business thru the entire Dominion. To meet the special withdrawals and to provide for the increase in our current loans in Canada, we have reduced our call loans in other countries \$6,400,000. Our profits have been satisfactory, showing \$1,880,000, as against \$1,700,000 last year. The Bank Premises Account remains at the nominal amount of \$600,000. Every year a certain expenditure will be made on this account, and I do not see that any good object will be served by increasing the figure at which it stands.

total net amount of foreign loans was only some \$4,000,000. Every dollar of this money is loaned on full security, date, upon the most ample security, constitutes a part of the reserves of the bank. In consequence of the present state of the world, and owing to the fact that the market for the bank's securities is very active, the bank is able to make a profit on its loans which is very unusual for the time being.

What Might Have Been. Let me illustrate this by a concrete case. A year ago the bank had \$48,000,000 loaned abroad at a rate of 2 1/2 per cent. In consequence of the present state of the world, and owing to the fact that the market for the bank's securities is very active, the bank is able to make a profit on its loans which is very unusual for the time being.

Domestic Trade, measured by the amount of currency in circulation, is seen to have experienced a similar expansion. In the year 1907, the Dominion notes of small denominations have risen from \$7,560,000 to \$15,420,000, or upwards of 100 per cent. In consequence of this increase, the capacity and enterprise of our people, as measured by the amount of currency in circulation, is seen to have experienced a similar expansion.

The President, in moving the adoption of the report, said: Our review would be imperfect without reference to the startling financial collapse which has taken place in the United States. It is, I believe, evidenced itself in the decline in values of stocks and securities of all kinds and in the general depression which has prevailed in all countries since the summer of 1907.

Woolens--A good volume of trade in imported goods; our home mills are flourishing under increasing importations. Iron and Hardware--The total business has been large, and the trade is not in any degree slack. Chemicals--Report an increase of 10 to 20 per cent. over last year. Grocery trade--Large trade, with fair profits, with, however, the usual lull at this season.

Mr. E. H. King as General Manager--1863-1882. During that short time the business of the Bank of Montreal increased by leaps and bounds. On his retirement, the old saying became true: "What can the man do that came after the King?" But the men who came after Mr. King worthily upheld the traditions of the past.

James Croft then spoke as follows: The honor of moving a vote of thanks to the directors at this time has devolved on me, in consequence of the discovery made in the Transfer Department the other day, that your humble servant is supposed to be the oldest shareholder in the Bank of Montreal alive at the present time, his acquisition with the bank dating from 1847.

During this interval of sixty years many other banks were founded, some of them destined to be short-lived, some amalgamated with kindred institutions, while others had resorted to the dire expedient of writing off large portions of capital. But the Bank of Montreal has encountered no such disasters; its progress and prosperity have been uninterrupted, the most convincing proof of which is the magnificent financial statement in our hands to-day, showing profits for the year ended Oct. 31st, amounting to \$1,980,138.04.

Progress of Canada. When I began farming in Ontario, we had neither mowing, nor reaping, nor threshing machines, and the women had to sew with needles. I threshed my first crop of grain in the same way that Orman, the Jesuit, did 2500 years before, and learned the meaning of the Modest Injunction: "Thou shalt not muzzle the ox when he treadeth out the corn."

Growth of the Bank. When I entered into partnership with the Bank of Montreal in 1847, its capital was \$2,000,000, and Rest not quite \$100,000. To-day, its combined Capital and Rest is \$25,400,000; it has 33 branches and agencies, and a staff of more than 1000 persons in its employ. It ranks among the great banks of the world.

best judges of what is good for themselves in this behalf. The responsibility, and it is a very serious one, rests with the directors, with whom the elements of safety must always be paramount.

The strongest bank in Canada to-day," I quote from Mr. Fyvie, "is not one having the largest amount of capital; it is one of the smaller banks, having a capital of three millions. But it has a rest of \$2,500,000. It is a little bank that could easily declare a dividend of 15 per cent. or 16 per cent., but which has the courage of its convictions, and has nailed its colors to the mast with this motto: "Judicious dividends, and absolute safety to the shareholders."

The General Manager returned thanks on behalf of the staff, and then Mr. E. H. A. Bois moved that the ballot now open for the election of directors be kept open until 2 o'clock, unless five minutes elapse without a vote being cast, when it shall be closed, and until that time, and for the purpose only, this meeting be continued.

Winnipeg Nominations. Mayor Ashdown Elected by Acclamation--The List. WINNIPEG, Dec. 3. (Special.)--Mayor Ashdown will again be head of city as to-day's nominations brought out no candidate against him. The lineup is as follows: Mayor: W. G. Garson, J. G. Harvey, J. G. Laitner.

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