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MONTREAL MARKETS.

	Dec. Ask.	22nd. Bid.
Canada Pacific Ry.	119	118
Montreal St. Ry., New	210	200
Montreal St. Ry.	209	208½
Toronto St. Ry.	101	100
Halifax St. Ry.	90	80
St. John Electric Ry.	113	100
Twin City Transit	91½	91½
Montreal Telegraph	000	161
Bank of Ottawa	213	000
Bank of Hochelaga	000	127
Bank of Commerce	000	151½
Union Bank	135	000
R. & O. Nav. Co.	82	80
Ottawa Gas	125	119
St. John Electric Ry.	113	100
Dominion Steel, Pref.	28	25
Dominion Steel	9¼	8½
Dominion Coal	77	76
Detroit United	69	68
Montreal Power	75½	75½
Dominion Coal, Pref.	000	112½
Merchants Bank of Halifax	205½	000

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

	Dec. Open.	22nd. Close
Union Pacific	75½	75½
St. Paul	142½	142½
Manhattan	141½	142
B. R. Transit	51	51½
Sugar	123½	123
People's Gas	97½	97½
U. S. Steel	10½	10½
U. S. Steel, Pfd.	54½	54½
Tenn. Coal and Iron	33½	33
Missouri Pacific	93½	93½
Southern Pacific	47½	47½
Ontario & Western	22	22
New York Central	118½	118½
Atchison, Pfd.	92	91½
Louis. & Nash.	106½	106½
Rock Island	24½	23
Pennsylvania R. R.	118	117½
Texas & Pacific	25	24½
Atchison	67½	67½
Col. I. & F.	26½	26½
American Loco	18½	18½
Amal. Copper	48	47½

Former Mayor William B. Kirk, Syracuse, N.Y., has induced Col. John F. Gaynor, a fugitive from justice at Quebec, in connection with the Carter frauds against the United States government, to pay him the $40,000 which he lost by being on Gaynor's bond when he left the United States.

After Huyler's candy all other makes come first." Gibson's Red Cross drug store sells Huyler's.

SAID GOOD-BYE.

THE MAYOR'S FAREWELL WORDS TO COUNCIL.

He Gave Six Years Of Service To The City—Council of 1903 The Equal of Any That Kingston Has Had.

Just before the city council adjourned last night, after the clock on the tower overhead had chimed out the midnight hour, Mayor Bell took advantage of the ending of the official year to address a few words to his colleagues:

"I desire to thank the members of this council for the support they have accorded me during the year 1903. At the beginning of the year in my inaugural address I expressed hope that we lay aside all personal feelings for political preference, and for the year 1903, agree to co-operate with each other, in order to make this year one of the most prosperous in the history of the council. I believe you fulfilled this request and by looking over this year's work, I do not recall a single instance in which political bias has prevailed among the members. Utmost harmony has always existed, and nothing but the kindest feelings have characterized all our debates and I personally leave this council to-night, after six years of service to this city, with the most pleasant recollections of the many happy hours I have spent with the various councils with whom I have had the honor of serving, and more especially will I retain fond recollections of the council of 1903, one over whom I had the exalted privilege of presiding as chief magistrate.

"I believe that the council of this year, from point of ability, equals that of any council in the history of Kingston. Each of you have had utmost respect for the honor and dignity of this important office, and have accorded me your assistance in every way to carry on the work of this city, in a most efficient and economical manner, and I believe we separate to-night even better friends than we came, each of us carrying away fondest recollections of the many pleasant and profitable hours spent together, and with the satisfaction of knowing that each of us has done his part in the great work of advancing the interests of this, our beloved city, and carrying on the business required of us, in as efficient a manner as was possible to be done.

"No doubt some are serving for the last time, and will retire by their own wish, and, to these I say, the city will lose faithful and painstaking representatives. Others will seek re-election. I trust the electors may be fortunate enough to return you as their trustees for 1904, and now, gentlemen, farewell, may all your efforts for good and clear municipal government be successful and may each of you enjoy a long prosperous and happy life. Farewell."

"For He's a Jolly Good Fellow" spontaneously broke forth from the assembled aldermen, after which Ald. Walkem addressed a few words to council, dwelling upon the efficient manner in which Mayor Bell had presided over the many convocations, and of his uniform courtesy at all times to the members.

Ald. Behan followed in a short but felicitous speech, expressing the pleasure he and his colleagues had experienced in sitting under Mayor Bell, whom all respected for his impartiality and desire to be fair at all times.

Hospital Governors.

Many persons are under misapprehension as to the status of governors of the general hospital. Members of the board are all governors for life, provided they pay the annual fee regularly. By paying $100 they may become subscription life governors. Twelve, however, are appointed, without subscription, by the lieutenant governor, one of whom represents officially Queen's college through its medical branch. They have been correctly styled the life governors. Those holding the honor now are Senator Sullivan, Justice Britton, J. B. Carruthers, B. W. Robertson, W. F. Nickle, John McKelvey, Rev. Stearne Tighe, Dr. Duff, H. A. Calvin, with Dr. Garrett for the college. Two vacancies have been created by the demise of W. J. Livingston and Edwin Chown, and the city member has recommended for the positions, Robert James Carson and George Algernon Richardson. In politics the board thus remains evenly divided.

Two Delinquent Aldermen.

There are two aldermen at present legislating for the city who are indebted to the water works department for money long overdue. One, a representative of Cataraqui ward, owes the department $33.84, while the other, having the confidence of the ratepayers of Frontenac ward, is on the department's books for $1.80. If these aldermen resided in Montreal, or if the Montreal by-law was in force here, these aldermen would be disfranchised by reason of their not having paid their water tax.

Closing At Victoria School.

The pupils of the senior department of the kindergarten class, Victoria school, were entertained at a Christmas tree festival in the school room this afternoon. A large number of parents showed their interest in the work by attending the exercises. The pupils sang several choruses and performed their usual games. From a well-laden Christmas tree each pupil received a pretty gift.

Quite A Cell.

Brantford Expositor.

Kingston is to vote in January on the abolition of the ward system. Should the by-law carry, it is understood the "wards" in the penitentiary will still be maintained.

Grandfather's Shoe Store.

Grandfather bought his Christmas shoes at Sutherland's fifty years ago.

The Ideal meat chopper, sold by Lemmon, Claxton & Lawrenson, is in reality an "ideal" machine. Every purchaser has the same story, "It just suits."

The Royal Military College hockeyists had their first practice at the Kingston rink last evening. The Frontenacs also practised.

ST. MARK'S, PITTSBURG.

Presentation To The Retiring Rector.

A great gathering of the congregation of St. Mark's took place at the town hall, Barriefield, on Monday evening, in spite of very bad weather. It was an occasion of formal farewell to the venerable archdeacon. The people of the village and township prepared presentations and a spread, and the young people of Barriefield had decorated the hall handsomely. There is no doubt of strong personal regard for the retiring incumbent. A wholesome struggle would have been made for his retention in a post filled with great efficiency and without friction for twelve years, but the congregation were pressed to yield to the desire of the bishop for the benefit of the archdeacon's services in the west end of the cathedral city with a view to the future. At the gathering Prof. Butler, B.M.C., was chairman, and Edw. J. B. Pense read the formal address, both gentlemen expressing the feelings of the people, explaining the reason of the change, and promising in the new rector, Rev. J. H. Nimmo, M.D., an earnest, popular and highly acceptable successor. The address was:

"The congregation of St. Mark's whom you have served faithfully and acceptably for over twelve years, cannot allow you to retire from the incumbency without recording in a public way the sincere regret they have endeavored individually to express. They are grateful for your prudent administration, thoughtful consideration and true and hearty Christian leadership, with a loving chain of personal kindnesses not easy to forget. Conscious of the pressure of your engagements, they must be resigned to a change which promises relief from the cares of a widely-extended parish, while their good wishes will follow you in what, it is hoped, will be an incumbency as fruitful of good work as that of St. Mark's. No church in the diocese has shown greater improvement or more united spirit, and every member of the congregation feels grateful for this and deeply regretful because of the transfer which the general interests of the church have dictated. May the clock now presented as a small token of goodwill long express by its chimes the regard and admiration of your friends of Pittsburg, who extend the best wishes of the happy season of Christmas to you, and to Mrs. Worrell and family." Signed by Arthur Hora, organizer of committee, and John Sibbitt, Joseph Stuart, wardens.

The clock is a choice and valuable one. The Sunday school teachers and Mr. Worrell's class presented a beautiful church service, and Miss Grace Worrell's class presented her with a set of silver sewing requisites. The reply of the archdeacon was grateful and affectionate, acknowledging hearty support, and the high privilege of being able to hand over a much improved and beautiful church, with a united and flourishing congregation. He warmly recommended his successor, confident of St. Mark's continuing to prosper. The social hour which followed was very pleasant.

A Jolly Hostess.

Last night Mrs. O'Hagan entertained the members of Companion Court Frontenac, I.O.F., at dinner at her residence, Tete de Pont barracks. The color scheme followed in the decorations was blue and white, the colors of the order. And among the guests was Robert F. Harvey, who was "caned" by the lady companions, who presented him with a handsome silver mounted walking stick. Mr. Dunlop, retiring chief ranger for 1903, was also presented with a handsome arm chair by the court. Games, Music, etc., helped pass the time pleasantly, and when the guests departed they voted Mrs. O'Hagan a jolly hostess.

Exercises At Depot School.

The pupils of the Depot school were "At Home" to their parents and friends this afternoon, from two to four. Many interested parents called to view the display of pupils' work and to enjoy the concert given. The programme consisted of choruses, by the class; recitations by Fred. White, Queenie Vair, George Potter, Chester Henry, Tony Skelton, Maud Mathews and Annie Amey, interspersed by a doll drill by several little girls, and a hockey stick drill by sixteen boys. The drills were well executed and those taking part received much praise.

Are Worth Seeing.

For a performance of rare enjoyment, one that theatre-goers will enjoy with more than ordinary pleasure, attention is called to the presentation here at the Grand Opera House, on Christmas afternoon and evening of the brilliant comedy "The Rivals" with Joseph Jefferson, Jr., and William W. Jefferson, in their clever characterizations of Sir Lucius O'Trigger and Bob Acres. They are masters of comedy.

Coolies Loot Railway.

Hong Kong, Dec. 22.—Eight thousand Chinese coolies broke into the workshops of the new Canton-Hankow railway yesterday and completely looted them. They also looted and burned the storehouses. All work on the line has been suspended.

THE OLD RELIABLE

Absolutely Pure
THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE

DAY'S EPISODES

LOCAL NOTES AND THINGS IN GENERAL.

Occurrences in the City and Vicinity—Other Brief Items of Interest to the People.

Tom Smith's stockings at Rees'.

Hatrack, $4.50 to $25, at R. J. Reid's.

Buy a pair of Forrest's gloves for a Christmas present!

Good selections of ladies' desks from $4.50 to $25, at R. J. Reid's.

Corsets of every description at 25c., 40c., 50c., and up. New York Dress Reform.

Miss Montgomery began duty to-day as assistant lady superintendent of the general hospital.

So far as known, there are only four or five cases of typhoid fever in the city. Diphtheria is prevalent.

Mrs. Clarke Taylor, Montreal, is home for a month's visit to her mother, Mrs. N. Wilmot, Clergy street west.

The young people of Napanee will hold a grand dance on New Year's night. A number from Kingston will attend.

W. G. Matthews, J. D. Matthews and wife and Gordon Matthews, Gananoque, were in the city to-day on business.

If you are looking for a smart tie, different from the ordinary, you will find exclusive styles at Livingston's.

William Sullivan, ex-deputy warden of Kingston penitentiary, ill for some time, was not so well to-day. He is critically ill.

The steamer Pierrepont, it was thought, had reached Cape Vincent this afternoon, as she had not returned at three o'clock.

Most of the public schools had special Christmas exercises to-day prior to the closing for the holidays. Each class had its own entertainment.

J. W. Martin, an Elginburg farmer, had a lap robe stolen from his sleigh about noon to-day, as it stood on King street, near the market square.

Christmas candy galore at Rees'.

The annual Christmas tree for the infant classes of St. George's cathedral will be held in St. George's hall Wednesday at 7 p.m.

Buy one of J. P. Forrest's up to-date silk scarfs for a Christmas present.

A young citizen with an unfavorable police record, was this afternoon taken to jail for non-payment of a fine imposed by the police magistrate some time ago.

The Royal Military College closed this morning for two weeks' holidays. Most of the cadets left on the noon trains for their homes to spend the Christmas season.

This afternoon Capt. McKay received from James Bute, Houston, Texas, a large, handsome photograph of Mr. Bute's home. The house is comfortable looking, nestling in a garden of palms.

It is not the steambarge Hinckley that is carrying the Cape Vincent passengers across the United States channel to and from Wolfe Island, but it is Henry Hinckley, who is in charge of piloting the passengers across in ice scows.

Marsden-Kemp has been requested by one of Montreal's oldest piano firms to look after their pianos in his territory, which is very flattering, as Mr. Kemp, since leaving the factory, has never asked a firm or agent for work and has not canvassed a person in over eight years, and busy all the time.

COUNCIL SIDE LIGHTS.

Little Things That Cropped Up During The Meeting.

The repeal of dog-tagging by-law by the city council dispenses with the services of Samuel Conley as dog-catcher.

On motion of Ald. Walkem, council granted John Wright, retiring foreman of streets, an old and faithful servant, three months' salary as a retiring allowance.

The proposed high license peddlers' by-law did not come up for consideration. In view of the opposition given the measure, those at the back of it considered it wise to hold it back to modify it somewhat.

A by-law was adopted placing the opera house license fee at $50 per annum. The measure was given a great deal of opposition, but carried on a vote of thirteen to five. Some of the aldermen who formerly opposed low license fee last night spoke in favor of it, showing a change of heart.

Ald. Meek spoke of these as "the aldermen who had swallowed themselves." Ald. Hoag resented the remark and asked Ald. Meek to withdraw it, but he refused, and said some of the aldermen ought to feel ashamed of themselves for the manner in which they wabbled on this measure.

Mayor Bell announced that nearly all the street watering tax for 1903 had been collected. In past years the city sustained a serious loss because the collection of this tax was not pressed.

The report of John McIntyre, chairman of the board of health was read. It reviewed the year's work, and expressed the need of a contagious disease hospital, and lauded Ald. Craig, chairman of the water works committee, for his zeal in behalf of supplying citizens with pure water. In this connection, Mayor Bell said the city was now being supplied with absolutely pure water, as daily tests went to show. The presence of typhoid fever in the city could not be charged against the water supply, but perhaps had its origin from the milk supplied citizens.

Mayor Bell took occasion to thank the chairmen of committees for the care exercised in expenditure of money. Nearly all the committees would finish the year with surpluses.

Will Be A Deficit

From present prospects it is estimated that the city council will close the current year with a deficit of about $2,000. The Macpherson award was responsible for about one-quarter of this amount. The board of works used up another quarter.

The dead body of William Tools, aged sixty, was found in a field at Sydney Mines, N.S. It is believed a foul murder has been committed. The coroner is investigating.

The Sunlight Maids admire the results of their work.

SUNLIGHT SOAP

If you want to wash nice things such as lingerie, lace handkerchiefs, curtains, fine underwear, use Sunlight Soap and follow the directions carefully. Sunlight Soap is a pure soap that contains no "free" alkali to injure delicate fabrics. It will restore articles to their original freshness without changing the color. Sunlight Soap will not injure anything that water will not damage.

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Rendered Easy by a Large Assortment and Good Values.

A few days, then Christmas! My how time flies! Every day will see the crowd denser, eager to the point of enthusiasm, to fill obligations that Christmas presents wipe out for another year. Hence it follows that the early buyer secures advantages that are not possible later on. We want to couple with this, "a word to the wise", the fact that holiday stocks here are unapproachable in variety, fullness, and genuine excellence:

Linen Handkerchiefs, 12½c. to 50c.
Silk Handkerchiefs, 25c., 35c., 50c., 75c., 90c., $1.
Made-up Mufflers, also silk lined, 75c., $1, $1.25.
Square Mufflers, 75c., $1, $1.25, $1.50.
Flowing End Ties, new patterns, 25c., 50c., 75c., $1.
Four-in-hand Ties, 25c., 50c., 75c.
Elastic Web Braces, 25c., 50c., 75c.
Umbrellas, steel rod, $1 to $5.
Wool Lined Gloves, $1, $1.25, $1.50.
Smoking Jackets, $4 to $6.50.
Way's Knitted Neck Wraps, 75c. to 85c.
Dressing Gowns, $5 to $13.

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A REMINDER OF XMAS...

But a few days more until the "Gladdest day of all the year!" Have you selected the pair of Overshoes for father, or the warm cosy slippers for mother, or the Skating Boots for sister, or the Moccasins or Hockey Boots for the younger brother? If not, why not call early in the week, make your selection and we shall put them aside, and send home on Christmas eve?

McDermott's Shoe Store,
Princess Street, Kingston.

RENEWED OUTRAGES.

Prepared For Jews At Kishineff At Christmas.

London, Dec. 22.—The Times reproduces with reserve, the following received by prominent members of the Jewish community in London, from Russia: "Alarming tidings have arrived from Kishineff, that renewed excesses are being prepared for Christmas, (Russian reckoning, January 7th). The governor, Prince Urussoff, summoned the president of the Hebrew congregation, and asked what the attitude of the Jews would be in that contingency. On being told that the Jews would defend themselves, Prince Urussoff said in that case the military would protect the assailants."

Jenkins' Scarfs.

The square or padded makes in many patterns and qualities, 50c., 75c., $1. Jenkins.

Everlasting Christmas Bells at Johnston's, florist.

One protectionist was given shelter in the police cells last night.

Gained Forty Pounds In Thirty Days.

For several months our younger brother had been troubled with indigestion. He tried several remedies but got no benefit from them. We purchased some of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and he commenced taking them. Inside of thirty days he had gained forty pounds in flesh. He is now fully recovered. We have a good trade on the Tablets.—Holley Bros., Merchants, Long Branch, Mo. For sale by all druggists.

Rheumatism.

If you have this dread disease and have failed to obtain relief, why not try Hall's Rheumatic Cure, the great blood purifier. It has cured when everything else has failed. Safe to take, quick to cure, most highly endorsed, cheapest to buy. Ten days' treatment price 50c., at Wade's.

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Ladies' stagware toilet sets just in at Taylor's.

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They ask why Gin Pills

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