

# BANK OF MONTREAL SHOWS HANDSOME HALF-YEARLY EARNINGS

### Italian Colony Celebrate Victor Emanuel's Birthday—Canadian Judge Decorated With A Cross—Well-known Methodist Pastor Seriously ill—Moncton Lady Terribly Burned, Has A Daughter In This City.

#### MONTREAL BANKS FINE EARNINGS.

MONTREAL, 12.—(Special)—An analysis of the statement of the Bank of Montreal shows that the net earnings for the half year ending Oct. 31st amount to \$290,342, or a rate 14.50 per cent per annum. For the corresponding half year of 1901, the net earnings amounted to \$711,282, or at the rate of 11.84 per cent per annum.

#### MONTREAL'S ITALIAN COLONY.

The celebration of the birthday of the King of Italy was held on Tuesday evening at the residence of the Italian Consul, Justice St. Pierre of Beauharnois, was presented with the cross of the Order of the Crown of Italy at the request of the Montreal Italian colony for kindness

#### shown.

#### WELL-KNOWN PASTOR ILL.

Rev. J. G. Williams, pastor of the Sherbrooke Methodist Church, is seriously ill. He made the tour of the Maritime Provinces in the interest of the debt fund of St. James Church.

#### MONCTON LADY TERRIBLY BURNED.

MONCTON, Nov. 12.—(Special)—Mrs. Wm. Russell, aged 73, who lives at Lakeville, was so badly burned by her clothes taking fire in the yard on Tuesday afternoon that she is not expected to live.

One of her daughters is Mrs. Nelson Armour, whose husband, a driver on the P. E. I. Railway, died some years ago.

# THE FOOLISH DOUKHOBORS MADE PASSIVE RESISTANCE.

### And it Took Five Manitoba Citizens to Get Each One of Them on the Train—Mr. Pedley Has Started Them for Their Home Again.

MINNESOTA, Nov. 9.—Another chapter in the history of the Doukhobors' pilgrimage to convert the world has closed. On the arrival of the Doukhobors' army here Friday they were met by Mr. Pedley and Mr. Speers, who led them to the skating rink. They formed outside and sang a psalm, then were led in prayer by one of their number, who then addressed the citizens, asking them to help do something for Jesus, by helping them along with food. They then went inside and were interviewed by Mr. Pedley, who tried to find out the leaders. Many schemes were tried, but the Doukhobors were cunning. At last Mr. Pedley persuaded them to pick out one man from each village to meet him and talk over the situation. About two o'clock Mr. Pedley, Mr. Speers and five Doukhobors held a conference in the balcony of the rink, one of the Doukhobors acting as interpreter. Mr. Pedley tried every means to find out the real object of their pilgrimage, and many amusing were the evasive answers given by the Doukhobors. They showed they were well posted on current events, saying they wanted to go south to convert the miners in the recent coal strike. Mr. Pedley told them they must prepare to return next day, and that he would go back with them, which seemed to satisfy them temporarily.

had to go, however. Some went quietly when broken away, while the majority fought every inch of the ground. The scene was one that has never been equalled in the history of Canada. A sullen, stubborn mob of people, fighting fiercely with police and citizens, not in the usual way of warfare, but just to be left alone and allowed to go their way. One citizen had an ear nearly bitten off, a Doukhobor had his ankle broken, and many other minor mishaps.

#### PUT ON TRAIN.

A few of the Doukhobors went to the coaches alone, but the big majority were carried bodily, dragged, pushed along, or loaded in wagons of farmers who had gathered to see the fight. The latter course was bitterly fought by the Doukhobors, as they so seriously objected to being drawn by horses. The fight in getting the Doukhobors, the one hundred yards from the rink of the station ended in a victory for the Government forces, but the Doukhobor army again formed for battle, and it was here that for the stiffest fighting occurred. The Doukhobors fought, kicked and clung to everything they could get hold of, the railings of the coaches helping them out. It was an impossibility for one policeman to lead one Doukhobor, one taking as many as five or six and then the clubs had to be used to make the Doukhobors lose their hold, but, as soon as clubbed off one place they caught another, most stubbornly contested every inch of the way. The Doukhobors were by far the heaviest build and used every ounce of their immense bulk to advantage.

#### THEY GAVE IN.

Although the weather was bitterly cold, Mr. Speers said, after talking to many of his army. "I don't think there is a Canuck here with a dry shirt." Victory at last crowned the Government forces, and the Doukhobors were all in the coaches and although they tried to get the windows open after a last feeble stand they capitulated. Mr. Speers, in a short speech, said he wished to publicly thank the citizens of Minnedosa for their valuable assistance. Although victorious here, is a question yet to be decided if the Government will not be defeated in their final fight in getting the Doukhobors back to the villages. If the fight here to move them one hundred yards is any example of what the Government has to contend with, it will take a much larger force to move the Doukhobors the one hundred miles to their villages.

#### HELD BACK BY POLICE.

Next morning they spread around the town begging as they did the day before but gathered back and had their meal at 11 o'clock. Then a break was made to move east. When they discovered they were confined and could not go, they made a slight show of forcing their way out but were held back by police and were kept in until the special, consisting of six empty coaches and three cars of N. W. M. P., arrived.

Mr. Speers entered the ring and asked them to go quietly to the train. But Zebroff, who has been exhorting them ever since their arrival here to remain firm, again tried to hold them together. Mr. Speers grabbed Zebroff and in spite of his struggles and fighting, ran him out of the rink, and called to the police to bring the rest. They went out all right, but as soon as they were out, they locked themselves together by every man hugging another, making a solid body.

#### FOUGHT FIERCELY.

Then the excitement commenced. The citizens turned in and helped the police, but it was hard work for a while to get the Doukhobors apart, taking four or five men to pull one Doukhobor from this interlocked mass. They

#### WELL DONE LADIES.

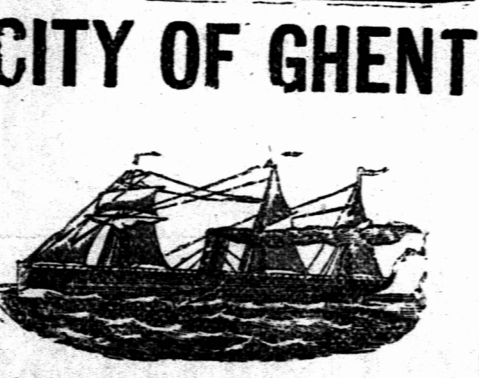
The Rummage Sale gotten up by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. has been quite a success. Over \$125.00 has been realized upon the clothing, etc., kindly donated by the citizens of Charlottetown, and many good people have had an opportunity of securing warm, serviceable clothing at small outlay.

The sale is helpful in many ways and some who had very little money and others none at all were assisted. The Guardian is informed that about one dozen women's jackets, and some hats will be distributed to the deserving who are in need of these, together with a dozen or more of men's hats, caps, coats and vests.

Mr. Robb the Secretary of the Y. M. C. will gladly give these out to any who may suffer from the cold. If there are any men who can spare a pair of pants or citizens who have the heart to donate any articles of warm clothing send them along to Mr. Robb and make others happy. This is common sense Christianity that appeals to any denomination or creed.

The Ladies' Auxiliary are to be congratulated upon their efforts and successful Rummage Sale.

#### CITY OF GHENT



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#### THE KING'S INTEREST.

DUBLIN, November, 10.—The correspondence of the Irish Independent, referring to the proposed visit of King Edward to Ireland in April, says: "I am given to understand that Ireland is at the dawn of a new era, and new spirit will be introduced into the administration of the country. King Edward is now displaying personal interest in Irish affairs."

#### CLARA MORTON'S FUNERAL.

WATERVILLE, November, 10.—The funeral of Miss Clara Augusta Morton took place from the home of her mother, Mrs. Mary A. Morton, relative of Holmes B. Morton, of Somerset, on Thursday afternoon. An unusually large number was in attendance, there being over a hundred teams in the procession. The flowers were very beautiful, a great quantity of them accompanying the remains home on Wednesday. The interment took place in B. rwick cemetery.

#### DIARRHOEA WEAKENS THE SYSTEM.

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#### POLICEMAN SUICIDES.

OTTAWA, November 10.—W. W. Water, a Dominion policeman, committed suicide this afternoon by shooting himself with a service revolver. He was found with his 80 yards of his first wife's grave in B. rwick cemetery. No reason is assigned for the act.

We have not advanced the price of our tobacco. Amber smoking tobacco, Bobs, Play chewing tobaccos are the same size and price to the consumer as formerly. We have also extended the time for the redemption of Snowshoe Tags to January 1st, 1904. The Empire Tobacco Co., Limited

# LARGEST BUILDING IN THE CITY PREY TO THE DEVOURING ELEMENT

### Welsh and Owen's Large Brick Block Destroyed by Fire This Morning—The Fire is the Fiercest seen in the City For a Long Time—The Fireman Fought Heroically.

Shortly after one o'clock this morning the firemen were called out for the biggest fire that has occurred in the city for a long time.

The conflagration was in the Welsh and Owen building—the largest brick building in the city at the corner of Queen and King streets and before the flames were under control the entire building was destroyed and nothing stood but the brick walls. The alarm was given by A. S. Hewett and in a short time six streams were playing on the building.

It is divided into three sections, separated by brick walls. The fire started in the end occupied by Riley's Tobacco Factory and notwithstanding the desperate efforts of the firemen spread to J. T. Pearson's section and then to Dillon & Spillet's

Mr. Riley's loss is very heavy, with small insurance and a heavy fall stock of which nothing was saved.

J. T. Pearson's books and some stock was saved and also the safe and some stock of Dillon & Spillet, the latter fairly well covered with insurance.

The fire was a very difficult one to contend with, the building saturated with oil burning with great fierceness, and making the surrounding streets as bright as day.

Snow was falling at the time and the adjacent buildings were covered. But for that the entire lower section of the town might have been destroyed.

The origin of the fire is unknown, but it probably started in the lower flat at the southwest end near the boiler of the factory.

# COAL STRIKE ARBITRATION MEETING WITH DIFFICULTIES

### Coal and Railway Companies Object to Conditions Insisted Upon By the Mine Workers and Deny President Mitchell's Statements—Molyneux' Costly Trial—A Pritful Robbery Case.

#### RAILWAY COMPANY'S STATEMENT.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 12.—(Special)—The reply for the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railway Company to President Mitchell's statement to the Coal Strike Commission was made public to-day. The Company employs 12,000 men.

#### COMPANY TAKE STRONG GROUND.

The statement objects to making recognition of the Union one of the issues to be considered, nor will it permit the Mine Workers' Association to dictate terms or conditions under which it shall run its business.

#### MITCHELL'S STATEMENTS DENIED.

The reply of George F. Baer, made public on Tuesday, takes the same stand. Both deny the allegations put forward by Mitchell.

#### ROBBED AND DRIVEN INSANE.

NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—(Special)—Home-

and cash \$15,000 in all, won in the mines of French Guiana, Jacques K. Traverser, a native of France, was robbed here and now is insane at Bellevue Hospital.

#### BELIEVED HE WAS DRUGGED.

He and his companion were unable to speak English.

Traverser went out alone and it is believed he was drugged. When he returned to his room his money was gone.

#### COSTLY TRIAL OF MOLINEUX.

Roland B. Molyneux trial will cost \$300,000. The defence alone expended \$75,000 in the first trial.

#### MOLYNEUX ACQUITTED.

The Jury were only out thirteen minutes when they returned with a verdict of Not Guilty. Cheers broke out which were quickly suppressed.

Molyneux was promptly discharged and drove home with Gen. Molyneux, his father. He has been nearly four years a prisoner.

### HOW THE COCAINE HABIT STARTS

Generally from using catarrh snuffs and ointments, this deadly drug. It is well to remember that the only direct scientific cure for catarrh is Catarrhzone, which cures by the inhalation of medicated air. Simply breathe Catarrhzone, and it will cure all forms of Catarrh, Bronchitis, Asthma, Lung Troubles and Deafness. Every breath from Catarrhzone Inhaler soothes, heals and relieves. Permanent cure guaranteed even though other remedies failed. Try Catarrhzone, price \$1.00; small size, 25c. Druggists, or N. C. Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont.

### DR. HAMILTON'S PILLS CURE BILIOUSNESS.

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# MOVEMENTS OF OTTAWA MINISTERS

### The Premier Goes to Virginia Hot Springs.

### PREFONTAINE GOES TO Rimouski—Sutherland Busy—Large Shipment of Hogs From Vancouver to Australia.

### LAURIER GOING TO HOT SPINGS.

OTTAWA, Nov. 12.—(Special)—Sir Wilfrid Laurier leaves for the Hot Springs, Virginia, on Monday next.

### PREFONTAINE GOES DOWN RIVER.

Hon. Mr. Prefontaine left for Montreal today. He starts for a trip down the St. Lawrence as far as Rimouski on Friday and has invited the members of Montreal District to accompany him.

### SUTHERLAND IS BUSY AT OTTAWA.

Micister Sutherland will not go, but is busy in his department.

### 100 TONS HOGS FOR AUSTRALIA.

VANCOUVER, Nov. 12.—(Special)—A shipment of 100 tons of hogs will leave here on Friday for Australia, sixty tons being shipped by Swift & Co., Chicago, and the remainder by the British Columbia Cold Storage Co.

# Hundreds

Of Cases, Bales, Casks and Boxes of Christmas Novelties, Toys, Dolls and Fancy Goods now opening.

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# Little Suits at Little Prices at PROWSE'S.

A. A. BARTLETT, Sec'y. Treas. passed here today for Quebec city. This is the first consignment this way since the