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Main 527 Everett, Edwin J., residence, 188 King, East.
Main 1478-21 Ferguson, J. R., residence, 178 Queen, number changed from Main 682 to Main 1478-21.
Main 1469-11 Enley, Mrs. Ida M., residence, 127 Duke.
Main 1936-41 Green, M., residence, 160 Mill.
Main 874 LeMesurier, C. H., residence, Clifton House.
Main 2088-21 Lewis, James, residence, 146 Brittain, number changed from Main 2220 to Main 2088-21.
Main 2056-41 McMillan, Wm., residence, 25 Douglas Ave., number changed from Main 1236 to Main 2056-41.
Main 1236-11 McGoldrick, John, residence, 185 Rockland Road, number changed from 220 to Main 230-12.
Main 2088-11 Pyne, Miss Florence, residence, 67 Broad, number changed from Main 2088 to Main 2088-11.
Main 1478-21 Skinner, Frank, residence, 178 Queen.
Main 1809 Teakles, R. B., residence, 152 Leinster.
Main 2105-21 Tapley, L. E., residence, 174 Bridge, number changed from Main 1338-21 to Main 2105-21.
F. J. NISBET,
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December 13th, 1909.

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THE TRAPPISTS

Monks and Their Well Tilled Farm at Oka on the Ottawa River

Scattered throughout Canada are many curious religious communities, especially in the province of Quebec, but there is none more curious or interesting than the settlements of the Trappist Monks. This brotherhood has three settlements in the dominion—in Nova Scotia at Tracadie, in the wilds of northern Quebec, near the Lake St. John district and on the banks of the Ottawa River, not far from Montreal. One of the most interesting of the monasteries is that near the village of Oka on the Ottawa River. The Trappist is a farmer as well as a priest, and the Oka farm of 800 acres is one of the best tilled in that part of Canada. All kinds of grain are grown, an excellent vegetable garden is maintained, and a large orchard and vineyard add picturesque to the rural scene. But the Trappist is a stock grower as well as an agriculturist. There are few finer thoroughbred stocks than the Percheron stallions and huge bulls kept there. The order owns at Oka, several hundred cows, 300 sheep and 55 horses. Adjoining the barn is the dairy, where a fancy cheese is produced that has a high reputation in the Montreal market, as have the claret and wines produced from the vineyards.—Busy Men's Magazine.

MONTREAL OFFICIALS

SCORED FOR GRAFT

Report of Judge Cannon Received—How Quarter of Annual Revenue Goes

Quebec, Dec. 13—Justice Cannon submitted his anxiously awaited report relative to the investigation into the civic affairs of Montreal, to the provincial secretary, the Hon. J. L. DeCarie, this morning, after which the document was transmitted to the attorney-general, who in turn handed it over to the provincial cabinet, when it was verbally communicated to the press.

The report stands a scathing denunciation of the civic administration of Montreal since 1902. "It is an administration which, in my own mind," says Judge Cannon, "is saturated with corruption due to the plague of patronage."

He declares that of the annual revenue of \$5,000,000 twenty-five per cent, was spent in wine drinking, commissions and other evil purposes, while the remainder was expended in public works, which had no permanence or stability.

The judge condemns the representation of the city by wards in the city council, and says that it was that that gave birth to patronage and opposing factions which, in their frenzied fight for control, lost sight of the best interests of the community.

The inquiry shows, the judge holds, that there was maladministration and fraud on the part of aldermen and others, whom he condemned to pay the costs, chiefly of their testimony as witnesses, and that of any witnesses heard in their favor.

The commission finds the following guilty of maladministration and recommends that the 1910 city council take steps to prosecute them:

W. J. Proulx, alderman, and chairman of the police committee; Ald. J. E. G. Lesperance, Ald. J. B. Gaudet, Ald. J. G. Duquette, Ald. Mayor, Ald. J. G. Courville, Ald. J. H. Nault, and Ald. Mederic Martin.

"I also find against ex-Chief Benoit, of the fire department; Quartermaster Holland, of the police department; sub-Chief Delbois, sub-Chief Martin, ex-Captain Vian, Fireman Charles Rioux, ex-Fireman Joseph Godbout, O. J. Monday, Joseph Desautels, Rodolphe Brunet and Ernest Belanger.

ROYAL CHARITY WORKERS

Princess and Princesses Aid in Fair for the Poor

London, Dec. 13—The children of the Prince and Princess of Wales are trained to help their mother in her many charitable undertakings, as shown by the very interesting display at the imperial institute, when over 51,000 articles were set forth for distribution to the deserving poor, the work of the London Needlework Guild, of which the Princess of Wales is president.

The king contributed many beautiful warm garments for poor men, but this year does not send any of his personal wardrobe as heretofore, and Princess Victoria sends a number of articles. The Prince of Wales sends a varied assortment of last year's gift took the acceptable form of women's hats.

Prince Edward and the Osborne College brother are too busy to do much knitting now, and the socks sent are probably not their own work, but the two younger boys send comforters knitted by themselves.

Princess Mary, who is promoted to the dignity of vice-president, has an exhibit all to herself, and has collected a pile of garments, while quite a respectable bundle of her own handiwork includes a petticoat of fine flannel beautifully sewn.

The Princess of Wales came up from York cottage and spent three whole days the previous week sorting out the garments, and only a very small proportion had to be cast for indifferent cut or finish. The garments are quite attractive, and, unlike the charity work turned out in mid-Victoria days, they provide outfits for all sorts of poor persons going into service of one sort and another, and are a real godsend in such cases.

The imperial institute is a dreary place for such an exhibition, but it is necessary to have so much space that a private house is not suitable. Some years ago a similar exhibition was held at St. James's Palace by special favor, but there were drawbacks to this arrangement, although the surroundings were certainly more picturesque.

MORNING NEWS

OVER THE WIRES

While Mrs. F. Ellis, of Carobie, Gloucester county, was absent from her home for a few minutes on Monday, Dec. 6, her little two-year-old daughter set fire to her clothes, presumably while playing with matches, and was so badly burned that she died some hours later.

A snowshoe and toboggan club has been organized in connection with the Moncton Golf Club, with Dr. O. J. McCully, president; first captain D. A. Story; second captain, C. F. Burns; first lady captain, Mrs. A. Murray; second lady captain, Miss Marks; secretary-treasurer, F. C. Thomson executive, Miss Rippey, A. N. Charters, Dr. H. S. Thomson, Mrs. F. C. Robinson.

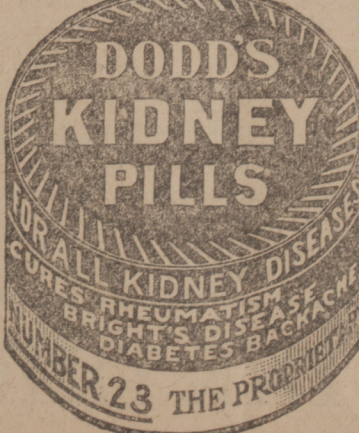
J. A. D. McCurdy, of the Canadian Aerodrome Company, made a remarkable flight at Baddeck, C. B., yesterday, when he covered a distance of eight miles at a height of 250 feet. While the party were watching the flight of the aerodrome, Aviator Baldwin's cottage was destroyed by fire.

At a meeting of the city council in Fredericton last evening the resignation of Alderman Winslow as chairman of the police commission was accepted and Ald. Calder elected to fill the vacancy. Ald. Winslow said he was resigning because he had not time to attend to the duties of his position.

Fire at Debec Junction yesterday afternoon destroyed the potato and hay warehouse owned by Mathias Meagher. About 500 barrels of potatoes were lost. Mr. Meagher's loss is estimated at \$1,000, with \$500 insurance.

As the White House is absolutely dependent upon electricity as an illuminant (the mansion not being supplied by gas), it is of supreme importance that a dependable current be available every minute of the 24 hours. The equipment in the dynamo room presents three sources of electrical energy any one of which is all sufficient for White House needs, and in the unheard of event that all three installations should be simultaneously out of commission or unable to carry the load from any cause, the White House may immediately be thrown on to an emergency street service supplied by one of the commercial companies of the city.—Washington Star.

A woman argues much as she gets off a car.



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soup through a coarse strainer; return to the saucepan and when hot serve.

STUFFED ROAST BEEF

The round is good for this. Have a top round two or more inches in thickness. Trim off the skin, dust with salt and pepper. Make a stuffing as follows: One cupful bread crumbs, one egg, salt and pepper, one tablespoonful finely chopped salt pork, one tablespoonful mixed herbs and a few drops of onion juice. Moisten the crumbs with hot water, add the sweet herbs and other seasoning, pork and butter. Mix all together and add the beaten egg last. Spread this on the meat and

roll it up in a compact, well shaped piece. When well secured with string cut slashes in the top, taking care not to cut through to the stuffing. Lay strings of clear fat in the gashes, dredge with flour as for a roast and cook in the same manner.

STEWED CRANBERRY PUDDING

This pudding is made without cooking and is nice prepared the day before it is to be served. Stew and sweeten the cranberries and pour hot over thin slices of buttered bread with the crust cut off, place in a dish. When cool set on ice. Serve with whipped cream sweetened and flavored to taste.

The Great Sale Still Growing in Force and Favor as the Bargains are Becoming Better Known

Don't wait for the customary January Sales, since you can buy at such Great Underprices Now in the heart of the season. Down town stores are now getting the highest profits. Here you can select the most desirable Christmas goods at lower prices than other merchants ask for in January. Don't miss this remarkable opportunity.

This Sale Closes SATURDAY of This Week

Boys' Boots.....	98c to \$1.98	Boys' Knee Pants.....	38c
Women's Boots.....	98c to \$1.98	Fleece Lined Underwear.....	38c
Men's Boots.....	98c to \$2.98	Boys' Fleece Underwear.....	25c
Children's Rubbers.....	38c	Men's Braces in Gift Boxes.....	38c
Children's Overshoes.....	\$1.38	Men's Pants.....	88c to \$3.48
Girls' Rubbers.....	48c	Men's Fancy Vests.....	\$1.48, \$1.98, \$2.48
Girls' Overshoes.....	\$1.48	Men's Overcoats.....	\$3.98 to \$12.48
Women's Rubbers.....	58c	Men's Suits.....	\$3.98 to \$13.48
Women's Overshoes.....	\$1.78	Stanfield's Unshrinkable Underwear 88c and 98c	
Men's Rubbers.....	68c and 78c	Men's and Boys, Warm Caps.....	18c to 68c
Men's Overshoes.....	\$1.48	Infant's Boots.....	23c to 68c
Men's 2 Buckle Overshoes.....	\$1.98	Children's Boots.....	23c to 98c
Nice Warm Gift Slippers for all the family.		Girls' Boots.....	98c to \$1.38

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