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THE CIVIC ELECTIONS

The Ballot Boxes and Instructions Delivered to the Poll Officers

TWO IMPORTANT MASS MEETINGS TO DISCUSS THE MAYORALTY QUESTION THIS EVENING.

Mr. David, city clerk, and Mr. Bauset, assistant city clerk, were busy all day delivering the ballot boxes and instructions to the returning officers for the municipal elections. The boxes for half the wards were distributed this morning; for the other half this afternoon. Altogether there will be 286 polling places, a large number to be looked after by one returning officer. The ballots for the mayoralty as handed to the returning officers contained the names of but two candidates, Messrs. Cochrane and Wilson-Smith, as ordered by the last mandate of the court. The polls will open at 9 o'clock on Saturday, and close at five.

There were rumors again in circulation about the City Hall this morning that there would be an attempt made to stop the elections by injunction proceedings, but up to two o'clock nothing had been done.

There will be several election meetings again this evening. Mr. James Cochrane holds a mass meeting this evening at Sohmer Park and Mr. Wilson Smith one at the Monument National.

Mr. Louis Payette, candidate for aldermanic honors in St. Louis Ward, is holding a contradictory meeting in St. Joseph's Hall, St. Catherine street, this evening and has invited his opponent, Ald. Savignac, to attend.

Ald. Jacques has summoned a mass meeting of his friends for this evening.

Owing to the failure of the firm of Vipond & McBride, Ald. McBride will have to resign his seat as member for West Ward, to which he was elected by acclamation. The names of Mr. Fred. Wilson, Mr. George Maybury, Mr. A. D. Fraser and Lieut.-Col. Stevenson are mentioned in connection with the vacancy.

THE MANDAMUS

ANOTHER INCIDENT IN THE PREFONTAINE CASE.

Another incident occurred this morning in connection with the now famous mandamus taken to force Mr. L. O. David to place Mr. Prefontaine among the candidates for the mayoralty.

When Judge Langelier had just disposed of a certain number of judgments in the Practice Court, Mr. E. A. D. Morgan rose and asked precedence over other matters on a question of privilege. He called the attention of the court to a report of Tuesday afternoon's proceedings published in a contemporary last evening, in which, referring to the error in the order upon Mr. David, the learned judge is quoted as saying: 'If I knew that this change had been made intentionally I would prosecute the parties who did it. I do not intend to be made the tool of questionable proceedings.'

Mr. Morgan took objection to this, and he wished the learned judge to contradict it.

Judge Langelier replied that since an explanation was asked, he would repeat what he had already said, namely, that it never was his intention to grant a peremptory writ of mandamus on a mere petition.

As Mr. Morgan insisted somewhat, His Honor continued that he had nothing else to add, and that what the newspapers published did not concern him.

Mr. Morgan remarked that he was left, then, before the public in an anomalous position.

MR. COCHRANE IN THE LEGISLATURE.

Quebec, Jan. 30.—Mr. James Cochrane has not been long enough in the legislature yet to make much of a record, but the impression left by him last session was excellent, and very promising. He was one of the brightest and smartest of the new members, and immediately took a leading place among the English deputation.

The Hon. H. T. Duffy says: 'No man has a more honest, honorable or useful record in the House than Mr. Cochrane. He is one of our most active, intelligent and industrious members, and every minister of the government will fully endorse this.'

LOOKED UPON AS INTRUDERS.

(To the Editor of the 'Witness.')

Sir,—I attended the meeting of Mr. Wilson-Smith in Unity Hall, Point St. Charles, last night, and was much surprised to see among the backers of Mr. Wilson-Smith such men as Mr. William Darlington, chairman, and Mr. Lawrence A. Wilson, president of the Licensed Victuallers' Association. It was an insult to the temperance people of that section, where so many churches abound, to bring out as one of the leading speakers the master of the saloon-keepers of Montreal, who professes to carry the vote of Mr. Prefontaine with him. What a sorry spectacle for the temperance people of Montreal to have as the master of ceremonies the president of the Licensed Victuallers' Association.

Mr. Cochrane is a good solid Presbyterian, and a temperance man. The people of Point St. Charles will, I am sure, teach Mr. Lawrence A. Wilson on Saturday that he is not a dictator in that section of the city.

TEMPERANCE.

MONTREAL ROLLING MILLS.

The annual meeting of the Montreal Rolling Mills Company was held at the head offices of the company to-day at noon, when the usual reports were read and found very satisfactory. The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows: President, Mr. E. S. Clouston; vice-president, Mr. William Macmaster; directors, Mr. H. Montagu Allan, the Hon. G. A. Drummond, the Hon. Robert Mackay, Mr. J. S. McLennan and Mr. James Ross.

CORN EXCHANGE

MR. W. I. GREAR WAS ELECTED PRESIDENT.

The election of officers of the Corn Exchange Association took place yesterday afternoon with the result that Mr. W. I. Gear, of Messrs. R. Reford & Co., Limited, was elected president. The other officers elected were Mr. John L. Coffee, treasurer, by acclamation; committee of management, Messrs. George A. Thomson, Norman Wight, C. R. Taylor, Robert Peddie, E. S. Jaques, Thomas Harding and R. W. Oliver; board of review, by acclamation, Messrs. T. A. Crane, chairman; James Carruthers, Edgar Judge, G. M. Kinghorn, J. B. McLea and James S. Norris.

After Mr. Gear had taken the chair, amid applause Mr. Torrance, the association's representative on the Harbor Board, was asked if anything further had been done with regard to the elevators, to which Mr. Torrance replied: 'I am sorry to say that nothing has been done, practically. My own opinion has been from the first that Mr. Tarte has had no idea of giving us an elevator. It is a pretty hard thing to say, but I have not been able to reach any other conclusion. I think you will probably get an elevator at the lower end of the harbor, on the new pier to be constructed by Messrs. Poupore & Malone, before you get one in the centre of the harbor, unless Mr. Tarte sees fit to change his mind.' Mr. Torrance then went on to refer to the turning down by the Minister of Public Works of Mr. Jamieson's tender for an elevator which would have been the finest on the continent.

Mr. D. W. Campbell said that Mr. Torrance had, as their representative on the Harbor Board, made a straight fight on behalf of the Jamieson scheme and they appreciated what he had done. The port of Montreal was terribly handicapped in not having an elevator.

Acting on the suggestion of Mr. Torrance, it was decided that representatives should go to Ottawa and interview the government on this vital question.

THE FIRE RECORD

ANOTHER SLIGHT OUTBREAK IN THE GUARDIAN BUILDING.

Fire broke out yesterday in the dwelling over the grocery of Mr. Placide Daoust, 1830 St. Catherine street, and did damage estimated at $1,000 before it was quelled. The loss is covered by insurance.

The Dominion Burglary Guarantee Company carried $8,000 insurance on their property, including apparatus and office fixtures, destroyed in the Guardian building fire on Tuesday night. This amount was divided between the Western and Aetna companies.

While the Guardian fire was in progress on Tuesday night bovril, cake, coffee and sandwiches were provided for the fireman by Mr. D. H. Welsh and his staff at the café, corner of St. Peter street and Fortification lane. The lunch did the men a lot of good and cost them nothing.

At a few minutes after seven o'clock this morning a small blaze sprang up in the basement of the Guardian building and Sub-Chief Dubois and the men and apparatus of No. 1 station turned out to attend to it. It was but a few minutes' work to extinguish it and no damage was done.

Mr. Chas. W. Hagar, manager of the Dominion Burglary Guarantee Company, is getting his apparatus in shape in his new quarters, 140 St. Peter street. He expects to be connected with fifty subscribers by to-night and his other patrons will be protected by patrol service. The company's system was provided with three sets of dynamos and was also provided with power from two independent sources. The dynamos were all buried in the ruins, but have been recovered and will soon be in good order again.

The Guardian Insurance Company has secured offices on the ground floor of 71 St. James street. Some of the tenants of the burned building have not yet got other quarters. They were to be seen this morning climbing into their offices in the upper parts of the ruined building by the aid of ladders.

Mr. George G. Foster, of Messrs. Foster, Martin & Archibald, advocates, had in his office in the Guardian building, which was destroyed by fire on Tuesday evening, a medal and autograph portrait of Li Hung Chang. The medal was presented by the Emperor William of Germany to the great Chinese statesman, who in turn presented it, with his portrait, to Mr. Foster during his visit to Canada some years ago. When Mr. Foster entered the ruins yesterday he found that the portion of his office containing his desk was intact, and the historical souvenirs of the great Celestial were not even injured.

DEATH OF A CLERGYMAN.

Pittsburg, Jan. 30.—The Rev. Dr. A. B. Miller, for forty-one years president of Waynesburg, Pa., College, died to-day of paralysis.

REFUSED AS A CONSCRIPT.

Paris, Jan. 30.—Prince Antoine, a second cousin of the Duke of Orleans, has been refused as an army conscript.

OUTREMONT COUNCIL.

MAYOR DUNLOP RE-ELECTED MAYOR OF THE TOWN.

A special meeting of the Outremont Council was held last night at the Town Hall for the election of a mayor and formation of committees for the coming year. Mayor W. W. Dunlop presided and there was a full attendance of the members of the council, those present being Councillors Joyce, Beaubien, Levesque, Shortley, Lamoureux, Gorman, Languedoc and Robson.

It was moved by Councillor Beaubien, seconded by Councillor Languedoc, that Mayor Dunlop be requested to again fill the position of mayor of the town. Coupled with the request was a resolution of thanks to the mayor for the able manner in which he had performed his duty in the past.

The motion was carried unanimously amidst loud applause.

Mayor Dunlop, in thanking the members of the council for the honor they conferred upon him, remarked that it was not always very pleasant to perform the duties of his office but that he would endeavor to perform the same to the best of his ability.

Councillor Joyce was then unanimously elected acting mayor.

The following committees were appointed for the year:—

Finance, Roads and Light—Councillor Beaubien, chairman; Councillors Lamoreux, Levesque, Robson and Gorman. Fire, Police and Health—Councillor Joyce, chairman; Councillors Shortley and Languedoc.

The new by-law in regard to compulsory vaccination within the municipality was read a first time, the passing of the same being deferred until the next monthly meeting of the council, which will take place on Wednesday next, Feb. 5.

Speaking of this by-law, Mayor Dunlop remarked that he hoped it would be understood by the residents of the town that this by-law was not of the council's initiative, but that of the Provincial Government and that as the orders from the government to the effect that such a by-law be passed were peremptory, the council had no option in the matter, but to pass the same.

This closed the business of the meeting, which forthwith adjourned.

OFFICERS ELECTED

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE FIREMEN'S BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION.

At the annual meeting of the Montreal Firemen's Benefit Association, which was held last night, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Chief Z. Benoit; first vice-president, Assistant Chief Jackson; second vice-president, Assistant Chief, J. T. St. Pierre; secretary, L. A. D'Amour; treasurer, Supply Officer Jos. Beaulieu. Directors—Assistant Chiefs C. Dubois and J. Mitchell.

Representatives—No. 1 station, F. Carroll; No. 2 station, J. Taylor; No. 3 station, J. Conquest; No. 4 station, M. Lynch; No. 5 station, A. Mann; No. 6 station, A. Adam; No. 7 station, C. Sanscantier; No. 8 station, E. Favreau; No. 9 station, T. Magnan; No. 10 station, J. Gilmour; No. 11 station, G. Viau; No. 12 station, M. Presseau; No. 13 station, H. Benoit; No. 14 station, H. Charbonneau; No. 15 station, H. Beauchamp; No. 16 station, O. Dufresne; No. 17 station, C. Giroux; No. 18 station, J. Jetté.

Investigation committee—J. Gilmour, C. Sanscartier and H. Charbonneau.

Cemetery committee—J. Mitchell, F. Carroll and C. Giroux.

Auditors—H. Beauchamp and J. Taylor.

The annual report, submitted by Mr. L. A. D'Amour, the secretary, showed that the membership was 193, the total funds of the association, $54,009.58, and the total collections $5,012.27. There were five deaths among the members registered with regret during the year. The report also noted with satisfaction the action of the City Council in passing a resolution that every fireman must belong to the association, and that no new man is taken on the department who is over thirty years old. Attention was also drawn in the report on the adoption of the need by-laws, which have been found of great benefit and gratitude was expressed to Mr. L. J. Ethier, K.C., and Mr. Beaulieu, treasurer of the society, for their work in this connection.

PREFERENTIAL TRADE

NEW ZEALAND WILL GRANT A REBATE TO GOODS CARRIED IN BRITISH SHIPS.

Wellington, N.Z., Jan. 30.—The premier, Mr. R. J. Seddon, announced today that the government of New Zealand was prepared to give preferential treatment, in the shape of rebate duty, to British goods carried in British ships.

FUTURE OF CANADA

INTERESTING ADDRESS BY MR. FOSTER AT TORONTO.

Toronto, Jan. 30.—The Hon. G. E. Foster delivered an address on 'Imperialism' at a meeting of Ward One Conservative Association last night. The best the future held for Canada, Mr. Foster declared, was national life in conjunction with the Old Country that gave her birth. Some people seemed to be afraid of the word Imperialism, but there was no reason why, under true Imperialism, Canada should not hold all her present power, and at the same time be a closer component and integral part of the British Empire around the world. There were two great reasons why Imperialism was growing—power from within and pressure from without. The power from within was the strong loyal feeling to the institutions, form of government, and general lines of progress and civilization, which were typified by the Mother Country. The outward pressure was the hostile sentiment of almost every country in the world as regarded Great Britain.

SHOT THE GUARDS.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 30.—John and Edward Biddle, under sentence of death for the murder of Mr. Kahney, a grocer, escaped from jail this morning after shooting two of the guards.

MINE KING'S TRAGIC DEATH

WAS IN HIS ROOM IN MURRAY HILL PREPARING TO GO OUT.

New York, Jan. 30.—The 'Journal' has the following: 'The death of Mr. J. Roderick Robertson, one of the explosion victims, who was stopping at the Murray Hill Hotel, was tragic. Mr. Robertson occupied the room adjoining one at the north-east corner of the main floor. It was known as Parlor N. As near as can be learned, Mr. Robertson was standing in front of the mirror, next the window that looked out on Park avenue. He was putting on a black felt hat, preparatory to going out, when the explosion occurred. The force of the blast sent him through teh wall, directly in the rear of the window, and into the bathroom behind it. Striking the wall bekind this, he was hurled back again through the hole in the first wall, against the bed that stood in the north-west corner of the room. His head was severed from his body, his coat, waistcoat, shirt and trousers were torn to pieces. Even his shoes were ripped from his feet.

Mr. Robertson was a millionnaire mine-owner of British Columbia. Father Smith, the fire chaplain, discovered the body, when, with the firemen, he broke into the room.

Shortly after the body had been removed, District Attorney Jerome entered the room with two assistants, four men from the County Detective Office and a photographer. Policemen were told to allow no one to come in, and the District Attorney started a thorough investigation of the apartment.

Mr. Robertson, who was about 57 years old, was one of the best-known men in British Columbia.

LORD STRATHCONA

HEALTH MAY CAUSE HIS RETIREMENT FROM THE RECTORSHIP OF ABERDEEN UNIVERSITY.

New York, Jan. 30.—The 'Tribune's' London correspondent says Lord Strathcona, as Lord Rector of Aberdeen University has intimated that the condition of his health and his inability to devote attention to the duties of the position compel him to decline to offer himself for re-election. Radical students have agreed to invite Lord Rosebery to stand as Lord Rector in succession to Lord Strathcona.

NEW ELDORADO

RICH GOLD STRIKE NEAR DAWSON.

Victoria, B.C., Jan. 30.—News has been received here from the Klondike of a rich mining discovery in Indian River, a tributary of the Klondike. This river and its creeks were very thoroughly prospected for gold in the early days of the Klondike rush, and many owners of claims got fair returns. Some miners who had worked in the South African gold fields were struck with its similarity to the rich 'blanket' deposits of the Rand. Subsequent examinations showed that the ore ran from one to two hundred dollars a ton. John Hepburn, an experienced miner of British Columbia, satisfied himself to the extent and value of the deposits and then secured options on 132 claims of the 180 that had been staked. He is now on his way to London to interest capital in developing his properties. He asserts that one of his claims will yield $64,000,000 in gold. The conglomerate deposit, so far as located, is eight miles long, with a width of one and a quarter to four miles. Its thickness is unknown, as no sinking has been made.

The new eldorado is twenty-eight miles from Dawson, the Klondike capital. A waggon road traverses the Indian river valley. This waggon road will be replaced by a railway during the coming summer, all arrangements for which are in the hands of E. C. Hawkins who was one of the builders of the White Pass and Yukon Railway. No little excitement exists here, in New Westminster and near the town of Sumas, B.C., over the alleged discovery of alluvial gold in considerable quantities near Sumas, which is situated a few miles from the international boundary line, fifty miles from Vancouver. An old Klondike miner named William Davis, made the discovery while sinking a hole for staking a quartz claim. In the bottom of the hole, he states, he found a number of nuggets, and also found other traces of gold in the vicinity. The find is supposed to be the former bed of the Fraser river. Claims were immediately staked in the vicinity of the find and many Vancouver people, business men as well as miners, are staking more claims as near the original as possible. On the mountain side near by, free milling gold quartz has been found, worth, it is claimed, $500 to the ton. This find, too, is attracting large numbers of people armed with mining stakes. Experts have hastened to Sumas, to ascertain precisely the value of the alleged discovery.

COLLINGWOOD DRY DOCK.

Ottawa, Jan. 30.—Mr. J. J. Long, of Collingwood, Ont., interviewed the Minister of Public Works this morning concerning the proportion the government will contribute toward the new dry dock at that place. The plan shows that a small dry dock is to be enlarged to a length of 530 feet and a width of 78 feet, which will give room enough to accommodate the largest vessels on the lakes. Parliament adopted two or three years ago a resmolution by which it agrees to bear a share of works of this nature that may be undertaken.

PRINCESS SOPHIE BAMBA

SHE HAS RECEIVED AN AFFRONT AND MAY LEAVE CHICAGO FOR TORONTO.

Chicago, Jan. 30.—Sitting at her home, 464 West Adams street; fortified against inquisitive visitors, Princess Sophie Bamba Dhuleep Singh, daughter of the Maharajah of Lahore, is trying to make up her mind whether or not an affront has been offered her at the North-Western Women's Medical College serious enough to cause her to abandon her studies at that institution and leave Chicago. She had announced that she had been insulted and intended to go to Toronto where she could have protection to pursue her studies. It was stated by a person acquainted with the princess that the difficulty started by some students informing the principal that she was no better than any one else, and that there were other young women in the school better than she is. What the princess is said to have wanted was an apology, and all would be well, but the alleged offender insists that the statement made was no offence, and that every American girl is a queen. It is said that the princess would have left Chicago immediately after the alleged affront, but that her maid was ill and the princess was ministering to her.

WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY

EXPERTS THINK CABLE COMPANIES HAVE NOTHING TO FEAR FROM A BUSINESS STANDPOINT.

London, Jan. 29.—The meeting of the Eastern Telegraph Company was held to-day. Sir J. Wolfe Barry, chairman of the company, and former president of the institution of civil engineers, quoted the opinions of Prof. Oliver Lodge, principal of Birmingham University, and a leading English authority on electricity, and of Sir William Preece, formerly consulting engineer to the general post-office, on the question of possible commercial competition raised by Mr. Marconi's experiments across the Atlantic. Both these authorities held that the submarine cable companies had nothing to fear in a commercial sense from any system of wireless telegraphy which had been disclosed

SUICIDE AT RAT PORTAGE.

Rat Portage, Ont., Jan. 30.—George Gould, a C. P. R. ticket agent here, and one of the most popular young men of the town, committed suicide by shooting himself in the temple at the Shaw House yesterday. Deceased was at the station in the morning and performed his duties as usual. Between 10 and 11 o'clock, he went to the Shaw House, where he committed suicide. He met two or three friends, talked a few minutes and in leaving to go to his room shook hands with them, at the same time bidding them goodbye. His actions aroused suspicion, and these suspicions were communicated to his brother when he came in shortly afterwards. His brother at once went to his room, where he discovered George lying unconscious across the bed with a bullet wound in his temple and a revolver lying on the bed beside him. Dr. Edmison was immediately summoned, but said nothing could be done to save his life, which was fast ebbing away. Coroner Apjohn was summoned and took charge of the case.

BRITISH BOAT WON.

Queentstown, Jan. 30.—The race from San Francisco to this port between six British and one American ship, has been won by the Liverpool vessel, the 'Glen Esselin,' which was 121 days on the voyage. She outdistanced the last of her competitors, the 'Foyledale,' on Nov. 8. Afterwards she encountered a cyclone and narrowly escaped foundering. She was thrown on her beam ends and her cargo shifted. Her cabins, forecastle and galley were gutted, and for hours she was without sails.

BRITISH VS. AMERICAN MORALS.

New York, Jan. 30.—The Archbishop of Canterbury, speaking in support of a resolution protesting against the legalization of marriage with a deceased wife's sister, drew a comparison between English and American morals, cables the London correspondent of the 'Tribune.' He denied that the moral law is as much observed in America as it is in England; divorce is far easier there than here, and he regarded the prevalence of divorce as a certain sign that the moral line in life has been lowered. Americans, he argued, were distinctly beneath Englishmen in that respect.

HEAVY SNOWFALL IN NEW YORK.

New York, Jan. 30.—The snow which began falling here yesterday morning continued through the night and to-day. Usually a heavy snow ties up or badly delays traffic in this city, but as this storm began in daylight, the elevated and surface roads were able to keep their tracks clear, and practically all lines were running on schedule time. It was very thick on the bay, however, and the ships in the harbor moved very slowly.

WOLVIN ACCEPTS.

Will Proceed at Once With Preparations for Handling Western Grain.

Quebec, Jan. 30.—Captain Wolvin, of Duluth, and Mr. Smith formally notified the Harbor Commission to-day that they accept the inducements and conditions, and will at once proceed with the work of preparation to handle the grain trade from the great lakes here. Captain Wolvin's company intend building a plant and elevator on the cross wall and north embankment of the Harbor Commissioners' property, that will entail an outlay of $1,300,000, including stores, etc. Work will be commenced on location and erection of this plant just as soon as the company's engineers draw up the plans. In the meantime the company will proceed with the construction of ten steel barges, with a capacity of 2,000 tons each, to carry the grain through the lakes, canals and the St. Lawrence to Quebec, where they will meet the special ocean vessels that will carry the grain and general cargoes to Europe.

ONTARIO LEGISLATURE

FERVID DEBATE UPON THE SCHOOL BOOK QUESTION.

Toronto, Jan. 30.—An exciting debate on the public school text book question was held in the Ontario Legislature yesterday afternoon. It commenced with Col. Matheson's motion for a return of all evidence taken before the Royal Commission appointed to inquire concerning the authoried text books. Mr. Matheson claimed that the royalty system was a wrong and expensive one; that the readers, grammars, algebras and histories were sold a large amount above the cost; British readers, on the basis of weight, were cheaper than Ontario ones; Ontario algebras cost the government twenty cents each, and were sold for seventy-five cents a few years ago, but at the present time cost twelve cents, and fetch the same price. The system of the government seemed to be to charge the people two and three times too much.

The Hon. Mr. Harcourt, Minister of Education, in his vigorous reply, said he discounted the statement of a gentleman who attacked the commission, which was composed of three such expert judges as Judge Morgan and Messrs. Bain and Robertson. He did not judge the literary merit of books by their weight, as some Chinese books contained a hundred volumes, and yet were not by any means the most valuable in the world. Can any reduction be made in the prices of the books? This is a very weighty question. As to the royalty side of the question, he said his government only acted as other governments had in the past. One of the witnesses before the commission was Prof. Alexander, who was a learned and cultured man, and one whose statements were hard to dispute. In comparison, he said in Ontario $4.90 a head is the cost of text books, while in New York State the cost is $9.96. The commission came to the opinion that Ontario's system is decidedly one of the best. The algebras, he considered, did not accrue the government any undue profit. Native talent in the composing of text books, he said, should be encouraged. As time goes on room for improvement of the present books and their displacement for new ones will be in order, but there is not, and never will be, in any country a perfect text book. There is no country where this question is not a burning one. Their only aim was that of good to the 500,000 school children of the province.

Mr. Hoyle, in answer, said in his mind it was one of the most important questions that will come before the House. He stated that he had a learned gentleman to quote from, one who was more expert than the commission. He meant Dr. Goldwin Smith, a gentleman free from bias in political matters. This gentleman said the government's text book policy was at variance with the principles of Liberalism, and contained the essentials of the worst kind of monopoly. Mr. Hoyle said the Minister of Education practically chose the text books, and gathered from the minister's statements a change was near at hand. The profits were so enormous that no light could be given the public.

Mr. Whitney, leader of the Opposition, made a fighting speech, denouncing the government which caused great applause from his followers. He said the honorable gentleman opposite seemed satisfied with the text books, yet all the people of the province, and even in every municipality, were disgusted with them. No man, he claimed, was better qualified to speak on that great and important question than himself. The people of Ontario know what they have paid. Some men, because of the royalty, lived in the suburbs in comfort and affluency. He called the Public Account Committee a partisan affair. He did not think Judge Morgan an expert in the matter of text books. Why did the committee sit in secret, and not have a representative of the public present? The evidence will show that part of it was false. The people are seeing further into this question than any other one before them.

BELOW ZERO WEATHER

Toronto, Jan. 30, 11 a.m.—Victoria, 32, 30; Kamloops, 20, 14; Calgary, 28, 2; Winnipeg, 4 below, 24 below; Port Arthur, 12, 20 below; Parry Sound, 20, 12 below; Toronto, 17, 12; Ottawa, 10, 12 below; Montreal, 8, 4; Quebec, 4, 8 below; Halifax, 20, 6.

Fair and decidedly cold to-day and on Friday; temperatur much below zero at night at most places.

1640 and 1642 Notre Dame st., Montreal, Jan. 30, 1902.—Readings by Hearn & Harrison's Standard Barometer at noon

	To-day, 30.23;	yesterday, 30.57.
Temperature.	Max	Min.
To-day	15	5
Yesterday	9	—6

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS.

Notices of births, marriages and deaths must invariably be endorsed with the name and address of the sender, or otherwise no notice can be taken of them. Birth notices are inserted for 25c, marriage notices for 50c, death notices for 25c prepaid. The announcement of funeral appended to death notice, 25c extra; other extension to obituary, such as short sketch of life, two cents per word extra, except poetry, which is 50 cents per line extra—prepaid.

Annual subscribers may have announcements of births, marriages and deaths (without extended obituary or verses) occurring in their immediate families, free of charge, in which case name and address of subscribers should be given.

BIRTHS.

ALEXANDER.—At 'Lanton Hill Farm,' St. Louis Station, Beauharnois Co., on Jan. 21, 1902, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Alexander, a daughter. 30

MALLETTE — At St. Jovite French Mission, on Jan. 22, 1902, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Evangéliste Mallette. 29

TINNING.—On Jan. 27, 1902, at 385 St. Antoine street, to Mr. and Mrs. John M. Tinning, a son. 30

WALLACE — At the manse, Inwood, Ont., on Sunday, Jan. 26, 1902, the wife of the Rev. James M. Wallace, of a son. 29

MARRIED.

ALEXANDER—RYCKMAN—At the Methodist parsonage, Cornwall, on Jan. 29, 1902, by the father of the bride, William Webb Alexander, M.D., of Lachute, Que., and Emmaline Edith, third daughter of the Rev. E. B. Ryckman, D.D., of Cornwall.

FEE—PAYAN.—In St. John's Presbyterian Church, St. Hyacinthe, Que., on Jan. 29, 1902, by the Rev. S. Rondeau, assisted by the Rev. R. P. Duclos, of Montreal, Emerson S. Fee to Irene Payan, daughter of Paul F. Payan, both of St. Hyacinthe.

LOCKE-BURNETT — HITCHCOCK. — On New Year's Day, 1902, at the Parish Church of Weeke, Hampshire, England, by the rector, the Rev. C. H. Gould, assisted by the Rev. G. Farmer, rector of Hartlip, Kent, R. G. Edwal Locke, Esq., Deputy Lieutenant, J.P., of Dane House, Hartlip, to Marie Frederic, only daughter of Colonel and Mrs. T. Barnett Hitchcock of Weeke Manor, granddaughter of the late James Ferguson, The Beeches, London, Ontario, and niece of the Honorable Mr. Justice Ferguson, Toronto. 30

ROUTH—BARTHE.— At Toronto, last November, Percy Guy Routh, eldest son of the late Captain Percy Gore Routh, to Muriel Geraldine Barthe, third daughter of the late L. A. P. Barthe, Esq., of Montreal. 30

STEVENSON—ANDERSON. — On Jan. 22, 1902, by the Rev. W. Knox, at the home of the bride's father, Mr. F. Stevenson, of Fredericton, N.B., to Miss Julia Anderson, daughter of Mr. D. M. Anderson, of Beachburg, Co. Renfrew, Ontario. 30

TWEEDLE—WEDMORE. — At Hamilton, Ont., on Jan. 29, 1902, by the Rev. E. A. Irving, Rhoda Willora Wedmore, only daughter of the late John Wedmore, of Bristol, England, to William Hamilton Tweedle, D.D.S., of Hopedale, Ills. 30

DIED.

AVERY.—At Mallorytown, Ont., on Jan. 25, 1902, Jane Hendry, wife of the late Alfred Avery, aged seventy-one years. 30

CUNNINGHAM—In Kingston, Ont., on Jan. 28, 1902, Daniel Cunningham, aged 67 years. 30

DAVIES.—Suddenly, at his home in Stanstead, on Jan. 29, 1902, the Rev. John Davies, for 46 years a minister of the Methodist Church in Canada, in his 72nd year.

Liverpool (England) papers please copy.

FIELD — At Rosemont, Barbadoes, B.W.I., on Dec. 30, 1901, Albert Field, M.D. (Edin.) 29

LARIVIERE.—At Quebec, on Jan. 28, 1902, Mary Derouin, eldest daughter of the late Francis Derouin, block and pump maker, Quebec, and beloved wife of Auguste Lariviere. 30

MARRIOTT.—At St. Thomas, Ot., on Jan. 27, 1902, Jane, widow of the late John Marriott, aged 84 years. 30

M'KENNA.—At St. Bridget's Asylum, Quebec, on Jan. 28, 1902, Miss Mary McKenna, a native of County Monaghan, Ireland, and for the last fifty years a resident of Quebec. 30

PIGOTT — At Rawdon, Que., on Wednesday, Jan. 22, 1902, Miss Hannah Pigott, daughter of the late Mr. James H. Piggott, aged 71 years.

PTOLEMY.—At Brighton, Mich., on Jan. 22, 1902, Mary Kirkland, second and beloved daughter of Dr. and Mrs. H. M. Ptolemy, of Hamilton, Ont., in the sixteenth year of her age. 30

SCOTT—At her residence, 144 Grande Allee, Quebec, on Jan. 28, 1902, Hannah Martin, widow of the late W. W. Scott, in her 75th year. 30

TOLLINGTON.—Suddenly, of heart failure, at Macleod, Alta., on Jan. 28, 1902, Eliza, dearly beloved wife of Samuel Tollington, formerly of Montreal and Liverpool, England, aged 57 years. He giveth his beloved sleep.

Interment at Macleod.

English papers please copy. 30

Notices received too late for this page may possibly be in time for page 6.

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MAYORALTY NOTICE.

Friends of James Cochrane, Candidate for the Mayoralty having Carriages to place at his disposal, and also those willing to volunteer their services as Scrutineers on Polling Day, will please communicate with the Central Committee Room, Mechanics' Institute, 204 St. James Street, or call up Phone "Main 1946.'

VOTE FOR T. J. O'NEILL

REFORM CANDIDATE,

St. Antoine Ward South - - Seat No. 2.

Advise your friends to vote in my favor.

Friends willing to send sleighs, communicate with Central Com., 1095 St. James St.

Remember The Electric Ligh Contract.

TOOK PARIS GREEN.

Joseph Jacobs, a confectioner, boarding at 1465 City Hall avenue, swallowed enough Paris green yesterday to kill ten men. He is said to have been despondent through being out of work. The overdose saved him, temporarily, at least, and he was taken to the Royal Victoria Hospital, where he is under treatment, and was reported this morning to be doing well.

The Daily Witness.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON, JAN. 30.

WOMEN'S INTERESTS

HIGH NECK BODICES AT COURT.

The following announcement of the dress regulations for King Edward's and Queen Alexandra's courts has just been issued by the Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace:

Ladies attending their Majesties' courts will appear in full dress, with trains and plumes, according to regulation.

Feathers should be worn so that they can be clearly seen on approaching the presence, with white veils or lappets. Colored feathers are inadmissible, but in deep mourning black feathers may be worn.

White gloves only are to be worn, excepting in case of mourning, when black or grey gloves are admissible.

High Court Dress—The King has been pleased to permit that a high court dress, of silk, satin or velvet, according to the following description, may be worn in future at their Majesties' courts and on other state occasions by ladies to whom, from illness, infirmity, or advancing age, the present low court dress is inappropriate, viz.: Bodices in front, cut square or heart shape, which may be filled in with white only, either transparent or lined; at the back, nigh or cut down three-quarters height. Sleeves to elbow, either thick or transparent.

Trains, gloves and feathers as usual.

It is necessary for ladies who wish to appear in 'high court dress' to obtain permission, through the Lord Chamberlain.

This regulation does not apply to ladies who have already received permission to wear high dress.

LONDON COUNTY COUNCIL.

The Countess of Aberdeen is leading an active movement in England in favor of making women eligible to serve on the London County Council, and the twenty-eight borough councils in the metropolis. Some years ago two women, Miss Jane Cobden and Lady Sandhurst, were elected to the London County Council by the voters, but were pronounced ineligible by the courts. The council, before the decision, had assigned to Lady Sandhurst, as part of her infant asylums. When the defeated work, the inspection of twenty-three candidate, Mr. Beresford Hope, succeeded in having her declared ineligible and securing her place, a London daily observed sarcastically that it was to be hoped the gentleman would find himself equal to the mothering of all those babies. Some of the council's work is peculiarly appropriate for women.—Boston 'Woman's Journal.'

MODE OF DRESS IN INDIA.

An English physician who is visiting India ascribes the soft skin, strong and supple waists and perfect carriage of the women of India to their mode of dress; but, while decrying the unhygienic costuming of western civilization, does not advocate the adoption of the eastern fashion. He says:

The garments worn by the women of India are without exception loose and of light weight. The working women wear three. First, the thin red and black petticoat, which hangs in loose folds from the waist to the knees, and which weighs only a few ounces; second, the breast garment, which is like a little bodice put on from the front and fastened by a string behind. A tape at the bottom goes round the waist, and at the top are short sleeves which keep it in position. It does not reach far round behind, and is therefore something like a zouave jacket put on behind before! The third garment is a large cotton shawl (called a sari), usually red in color, with or without black or blue or yellow flowering in it. The woman usually wears this long shawl over her head, and has it hanging loosely down over her shoulders and round her body. If she meets a stronger she can draw one side of it over her face. If she wants to work she can throw it away from one arm or the other, or, if need be, she can throw it off entirely.

The doctor concludes: The lessons that I shall go on teaching when I return to England, fortified by my experience here, are the same lessons that I have found so valuable in the past, viz., lightness of clothing (coupled with warmth), porosity of clothing, more suspension from the shoulder and less from the waist, and absolute freedom of waist movement, coupled with suitable waist muscle exercises. If only we can replace the wasp waist by a reversion toward the Venus type, we shall have done much for born and unborn generations.

For years I have been preaching to my tightly swathed sisters of the west that chest and abdomen alike need room for the regular expansion of respiration. For years I have found that the original seat of many a trouble lay in the corset, and the multitude and weight of clothes hanging from the waist, and for years I have been trying to harmonize feminine needs with feminine health. Here in India I see an answer to some of the problems that have bothered me.

In England the young women, eating five times as much meat as their grandmothers ate, are pallid with anaemia and languid with nervous debility. Here the same young women, eating no meat at all, know nothing of anaemia and less of nervous debility.

WORKS AND NOT ONLY TALKS.

Amid matters taken up in 'Woman's Sphere' in the 'Canadian Magazine' for February is an account of the Montreal Woman's Club, stated to be a unique organization in Canada. An excellent portrait is given of Mrs. Robert Reid the founder and popular president of the club, also of Mrs. W. G. MacNaughton, the first secretary. In writing of the work of the club Mrs. Reid is thus quoted in part: 'The club has its home at the Y. M. C. A. It has aided the Good Government League by donations of money, and also the Society for the Protection of Women and Children. It also gave fifty dollars to help start the Victorian Order of Nurses. It has been the means of having hot lunches supplied to the High School children instead of letting them run out between sessions for an indigestible bun. It suggested to the Board of Arts and Crafts to open its classes to women, which has been carried out in cooking and dressmaking.'

STRAITS OF MACKENZIE FROZEN.

Mackinaw City, Mich., Jan. 30.—After seventeen hours' hard work the two ferries, 'St. Ignace' and 'St. Marie,' succeeded in forcing a passage from St. Ignace to this place, arriving here at midnight, with sixty-five anxious and belated passengers aboard. Both boats have returned to St. Ignace without any trouble, carrying with them two hundred and fourteen passengers. The Straits of Mackinaw are now frozen solid.

TAMPERED WITH THE POLL BOOKS.

London, Ont., Jan. 30.—Ranson Norton, who acted as poll clerk at the municipal elections, pleaded guilty yesterday of tampering with the poll books and was sentenced to six months in the Central Prison. It is said that others were implicated in stuffing the ballot boxes, and further prosecutions are likely to follow.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

The Essence of a Bargain.—Time is the essence of a bargain. Who cares for reduced prices on skates in June; consequently the bargains offered by The S. Carsley Co. to-morrow will be doubly welcome, as they are seasonable. Don't omit calling at The Big Store to-morrow. Bargains are numerous.

Friday Prices.—A whole city full of people have learned the true significance of The S. Carsley Co. Friday prices. To-morrow's offerings are the most attractive this season, and prices are remarkably low for seasonable and dependable merchandise

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CLOSING DAYS OF JANUARY CLEARING SALE!

Money-Saving Made Easy To-morrow and Saturday!

The Public needs no prompting to make the most of the closing days of our Great January Clearing Sale, and To-morrow and Saturday will probably prove the busiest days of our busiest clearing record! The following list contains only a few of the many Genuine Money-Saving Bargains to be found throughout the store:

A GREAT PRINT BARGAIN!

2,000 yards Plain Black Print, also 500 Plain Prints, assorted colors; worth from 10c to 13c; choice for this lot 5c per yard.

3,000 yards Fancy Ginghams and Prints. Nothing in this lot worth less than 15c; choice for 10c per yard.

200 Silk Mantle Drapes and Piano Scarfs, Tinsel Embroidered; samples: no two alike; prices from $1.50 each, less 25 PERCENT DISCOUNT OFF ALL PRICES.

Finest Silk and Wool Dress Goods, Black and Grey only in this lot; worth $2.00; choice for 79c per yard.

Our Great Linen Sale continued this week.

100 pieces Irish and Scotch Bleached Table Damask, $2.00 Damask for $1.34, $1.50 Damask for $1.00, $1.20 Damask for 80c, $1.00 Damask for 67c.

JANUARY REMNANT SALE THIS WEEK.

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Remnants Sheetings, Pillow Cottons and Flannels.

Remnants Table Linen, Crashes, Roller Linen.

Remnants. Silk Velvets and Velveteens.

Remnants White and Grey Cottons.

All Remnants will be sold at GREAT REDUCTIONS.

FEATHER BOAS.

50 only White and Colored Feather Boas, worth $1.50 for $1.00.

20 only White and Colored Feather Boas, worth $2.00 for $1.48.

20 percent off all Moufflour Boas.

MEN'S FURNISHINGS.

SHIRTS.

Unlaundered White Shirts, sizes, 12 to 14½ at 15c ea.

Unlaundered White Shirts, reinforced 4-ply fronts, 75c for 47c.

Unlaundered White Shirts, reinforced 4-ply fronts, $1.00 for 69c.

Unlaundered White Shirts, open fronts $1.25 for 79c.

Dressed White Shirts, open back, $1.00 for 69c.

Dressed White Shirts, open back, $1.25 for 89c.

Dressed White Shirts, open front, $1.25 for 89c.

Colored Shirts, sizes 14, 14½, 15½, 16, 16½, $1.00 and $1.25 for 75c.

NIGHT SHIRTS, Twilled Cotton ones, 75c for 47c.

NIGHT SHIRTS, plain cotton Silk trimmed, $1.50 for 89c.

English Ceylon Pyjama Suits, worth $2.25 for $1.49.

Silk and Silk and Wool Pyjama Suits, 25 p.c. off.

UMBRELLAS.

Another lot of High Grade Sample Umbrellas at 33 1-3 p.c. the marked price, a $3.00 one for $2 and so on.

GAITERS AND LEGGINGS.

Children's Corduroy Leggings, 90c for 67c pr.

Ladies' Black Cloth Leggings, $1.00 for 77c pair.

Ladies' Long Black Jersey Leggings, $1.50 for $1.19 pr.

IN GLOVES.

Children's Imitation Lambskin Gauntlets and Suede Mitts, 49c pr.

Men's Mocho Gloves, wool lined, $1.35 ones for 98c.

Women's Astrachan Gloves, wool lined $1.40 for 98c.

Sample Lined Gloves to clear at HALF-PRICE.

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LADIES' RIBBED WOOL VESTS, 20 ONES, FOR 10c.

MEN'S SCOTCH LAMB'S-WOOL SHIRTS AND DRAWERS, $1.25 for 49c.

MEN'S HEAVY WOOL SOCKS, 20c ones, for 12½c pr.

Ladies' Heavy Ribbed Wool Shirts and Drawers, $1.00 and $1.25 for 69c ea.

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Vaseline, 2 oz. bottles, 3½c.

Witch Hazel Cream, 25c for 13½c.

Ammonia for the bath 20c, for 12½c.

READY-TO-WEAR GARMENTS.

Girls' Blue Serge Dresses, Bodice and Skirt lined, trimmed White Braid, newest style for age 4, 6, 8 and 10 years, to be sold at HALF-PRICE

Example: $4.00 for $2.00, $4.25 for $2.13, $4.50 for $2.25, $4.75 for $2.38.

50 Colored Flannelette Misses Night Gowns for ages 14, 15 and 16 years; Sale Price, 39c.

One lot Flannelette Wrappers in Dark colors; regular $2.25, $2.00 and $1.75; Sale Price, $1.38.

10 dozen lined Cashmere Blouses in Navy and Black; regular $1.90; Sale price, 98c.

50 Flannel Blouses, odd lines, asst. patterns and colors; regular $3.00, $3.75 and $4.00; Sale Price, $2.35.

One line Black Sateen lined Underskirts, with Corded Flounce; regular $1.50; Sale Price, 95c.

5 doz. Colored Sateen finish, striped Underskirts with 14 inch Flounce and Pleated Frill; regular $2.50; Sale Price, $1.35.

20 Dress Skirts, assorted Patterns; regular $7.75 to $10.50; Sale Price, $1.95.

One lot of Walking Skirts in Grey and Brown, good lengths, 38, 39 and 40 inches; regular $3.00 and $3.85; Sale price, $1.95.

Second Floor.

LADIES' COSTUMES.

All reduced from 20 to 75 p.c.

Good useful Costumes from $4.25.

Very fine Tailor-made Costumes, good English Tweed, only $13.75.

FUR LINED CAPES.

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Special Bargain.

A very fine Coat, 30 inches long; cheap at $35.00, to clear at $25.00.

Balance of our Furs all reduced from 20 to 50 p.c.

Fine Evening Capes in bright colors, lined White Quilted Sateen, reduced to $10.75.

Job lot of Tweed for Boys' Wear, only 35c per yard.

BASEMENT SPECIALS.

HOUSEHOLD AMMONIA, large 25c bottle, full strength, for 9c.

WHISKS — 100 Whisks, good and strong, worth 8c for 4c ea.

BEST TINNED SKEWERS, 12 assorted sizes in set, worth 20c; Sale price, 12c set.

COMBINATION GRATERS, made round, 3 sizes of grater on each, 2 sizes worth 20c and 25c; Sale price, 12c and 15c.

WIRE SOAP SHAKERS, new style, very strong; worth 10c for 7c.

50 GALVANIZED IRON PAILS, 2 sizes, good and strong; worth 35c and 40c; Special at 17c ea.

WIRE SOAP DISHES, worth 8c; Special at 5c ea.

200 STEEL TIPPED HATCHETS, good and strong, worth 20c ea.; while they last only 12c ea.

STEEL MEAT SAWS, best steel, the best kitchen saw made; worth 25c; Special at 15c ea.

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30 CHAMBER SETS, best English Stoneware, 3 colors, Pink, Blue and Grey, 6 piece set; worth $2.00; Special at $1.35 set; 10-piece Sets, 3 colors; worth $2.50; Special at $1.65 Set.

30 ONLY HALL LAMPS, all complete, with Fount, Burner, Chimney, and Wick, best Brass Trimmings, colors Blue, Green, Amber, Ruby, worth $2.25; while they last $1.29 ea.

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MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

SALE OF LIQUOR.

Public Notice is hereby given that strict orders have been issued for the rigid enforcement of the following sections of the law concerning Municipal Elections, in this city, against all persons who may violate the provisions of the said sections, viz.:

"216—Every bar in any hotel or club, every hotel, tavern, shop or store, whether licensed or not, in which spirituous or fermented liquors or drinks are ordinarily sold, shall be closed during the day of voting, up to the closing of the Poll in the voting subdivisions or Wards of the City in which the polls are held under penalty of $200 and imprisonment for 6 months, in default of payment."

"217—No spirituous or fermented liquors or drinks shall be sold or given to any person whomsoever, within the limits of a voting subdivision, or ward of the city, during the said period, under a penalty of $200 and imprisonment for 6 months, in default of payment."

As there is a contest for the mayoralty, these conditions apply to all the wards of the city.

By order, L. O. DAVID,
Returning Officer.

City Hall, Montreal, January 30th, 1902.

NOTICE—Application has been made to the Corporation of the City of Montreal for leave to erect a Lumber Yard on the property Delorimier ave., near Demontigny street.

DELORME & CARDINAL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Legislature of the Province of Quebec at its next session by Joseph Bartholomew Robert, of the Town of Beauharnois, Miller; William Henry Robert, of the Town of Beauharnois, Miller; Edward Black Greenshields, of the City of Montreal, Merchant; Edward Charles Barry Featherstonhaugh of the same place, Merchant; and Charles James Fleet of the same place, Advocate, for an act incorporating them and all others who may hereafter associate themselves with them, as a Joint Stock Company, under the name of The Beauharnois Light Heat and Power Company, for the purpose of, in and near the Town and District of Beauharnois, acquiring, producing, using and selling light, heat and power, with power to acquire by purchase, lease, or otherwise the water power, property, businesses, franchises, and contracts now owned or operated by the said J. B. Robert or others, owning, leasing, and operating mills, factories, and other works and plant, to issue stock common or preferred, and mortgage bonds, and to enter into such contracts, and exercise such further powers as may be necessary or useful for any of the foregoing or similar purposes, including the power to expropriate.

BEAUHARNOIS, 29th January, 1902.

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GROCERS COMPLAIN.

A complaint has been heard that no French speaking person nor wholesale grocer has been elected on the executive council of the Board of Trade, for this year. In the past they have frequently had representatives on the executive. Last year they had one representative, a Frenchman, but this year they have no representative and all the officers are English-speaking. It is not pretended that there was any design to bring this condition about, but the fact is considered, in some commercial circles, as unfortunate.

DR. G. W. CLERK

THE EX-M.P. FOR CAITHNESS HAS GONE WESTWARD.

Dr. G. W. Clerk, ex-M.P., of Caithness, Scotland, whose arrival on Monday was noted in the 'Witness,' left yesterday morning for the west. What Dr. Clerk could have told about the Boer war and the manner in which Mr. Kruger sprang it on in South Africa would be an interesting story. Briefly put, one chapter of it shows that Mr. Kruger, having had inside knowledge that delay meant peace, precipitated matters that compelled hosilities. It was Mr. Clerk's friendship for the South African people that cost him his seat in the British Parliament and turned many of his Scotch friends against him. During his stay here Dr. Clerk was called upon at his hotel by newspaper men, but was generally absent. He kept away from those interviewers who were acquainted with his history, and who tried to see him. He did some business while here, and also visited some of the curling rinks, where he was welcomed by brother Scotchmen as any keen curler might have been. He was introduced, among the number, to a well known newspaper man, who, upon having been told afterwards who Dr. Clerk is, was somewhat disappointed that he had missed the opportunity of asking about the doctor's adventures, for he has on occasions been denounced as a Boer spy, etc.

Dr. Clerk's visit to Western Ontario is to look into a large manufacturing company in which a number of English shareholders, including himself, are shareholders, and which has given them some anxiety.

A SUCCESSFUL YEAR.

The annual meeting of St. John's French Presbyterian Church was held last night. The chair was occupied by Mr. F. Lapointe. The Rev. Dr. Amaron presented the annual report on behalf of the church session. Six years ago, at the beginning of his ministry at St. John's Church, the revised communion roll numbered 90 members. Since then 106 members had been received. 36 of whom had been removed by death and other causes. The actual members was now 130. During the past six years. 48 new families had been under the care of this session. The Sunday-school had been almost completely transformed. Of the 45 on the roll only five are old scholars. The growth of the spiritual life of the church has especially manifested itself. Whilst at the close of the first year of the present pastorate, the congregation could give only $225 towards the stipend, it was able to pay this year $575, notwithstanding the fact that the current expenses had increased. The debt of $12,000 has been reduced to $4,000, and the people expect to pay off $1,000 of this soon. This brave little church looked to the wealthiest sister churches for help to pay off the balance. The receipts for the year have been $905, inclusive of $100 for missionary causes, and $20 for Sabbath-school work, independent of the Century fund contributions.

The board of managers for the coming year is as follows: H. Contant, E. d'Albenas, J. L. Borin, A. Lamy, F. Lapointe, A. Monnet, J. Martel, L. Dupart and O. Trudeau.

NO SMALLPOX AT HUNTINGDON.

(To the Editor of the 'Witness.')

Sir,—You report in yesterday's 'Witness' a case of smallpox at McDonald's, Dewitville, and head the article 'Smallpox at Huntingdon,' which is not correct, and will influence the public to keep away from Huntingdon. McDonald is at his home at Dewitville, four miles from this town.

W. T. McCULLOUGH.

Huntingdon, Que., Jan. 27.

DIOCESAN SYNOD

DEBATE ON DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN MISSIONS—REPORT OF THE SOCIETY SHOWS A BENEFIT.

The chief topic of discussion this forenoon was on the report presented by the Rev. Canon Renaud, of the Domestic and Foreign Mission Society. The report showed a deficit, which was deplored, and Canon Renaud made a most earnest appeal to the clergy and laity of the diocese to wipe off the stigma of a deficit by great effort, by prayer, by greater faith in the great Head of the Church, and by such united co-operation, such living faith, as would be rewarded by greater giving.

Mr. J. Hamilton urged greater activity and more zeal, while the Rev. Mr. Plaisteed, in an able speech, asked that there should be a better tone in the Synod—a tone which would induce a better frame of mind, a spirit of consecration, aided by Holy Communion, which should be the first act of the day's business. It would be found that these things would affect the collections of the Domestic and Foreign Missions, as well as aid in making the meetings of the Synod more profitable. Again, there should be systematic and specific giving cultivated throughout the diocese. Chiefly, what was needed was earnestness of purpose, belief in the work, and a spiritual tone, which could be cultivated in the manner suggested.

The Rev. Mr. Troop followed in a most earnest and eloquent speech, urging that clergy and laity should stand shoulder to shoulder, heart to heart; but, most important of all, that they should be filled with the Holy Spirit, without which all their planning and legislating would come to naught. He instanced his wonderful experience at the Keswick meetings, when three thousand persons—the flower of the Christian life of England—assembled for the blessing of God upon the mission work—a meeting which was attended by so many missionaries—men and women—that they had to be classified in order that something might be heard from all parts of the field—a meeting in which men arose, and in brief, pointed prayers, of, say, three minutes each, asked the blessing of God upon missionary work. And all was sober and sane and wholesome, yet the power was signally present. And he used this experience to point the teaching, that if they were to get rid of their deficits they must come together, they must have the Holy Spirit promised by Christ, they must believe in the reality of the work, and in the singleness of purpose of those who had been in the field. He was perfectly certain that if they thus came together, heart to heart, with prayer and effort, they need no longer be troubled with deficits. Mr. Troop touchingly described the scene at the convention, when one man, a missionary, who had lost all who were dear to him in China, and who himself was as one risen from the dead, by reason of the wounds which he had received, stood up to speak of the work and its fruits. Every heart then felt the reality of the work and the truth and heroism of the men and women in the foreign field. It was inspiring, and in the like manner they needed to get together to be inspired, and to have that power from above which would stimulate them to such effort as would make deficits impossible.

The Rev. Dyson Hague followed in a speech of remarkable power and eloquence, which was much appreciated and applauded. He pleaded for an inspired clergy—a clergy who should speak with eye and voice and life—a clergy filled with love to Christ, and who would appear to all men to believe in the reality of their faith, with the result that those who were listless would be quickened, would pluck up courage and would follow the lead which had been shown them.

He drew a moving picture of the mission clergyman, on the Gatineau, in the back districts—poor, alone, doing mechanical work, doing manual toil, with an insignificant library, cut off from intellectual associations, seeing, apparently, but little fruit of his endeavors—struggling on, driving his weary miles from station to station—a man who was even more truly a hero than those who went out to China or Africa. But the point he made was this—that even out of the abundance of his poverty, out of the magnitude of his hardships, effort could be made; effort which would make for self-effacement, and which would stimulate those with whom he came in contact. And this other point was emphasized, that the sympathy should not be confined to the parish bounds, or even the parochial bounds, but that it should go forward to the great Christless world beyond.

Dr. Davidson, who spoke with much feeling, said it was so evident that the spirit of God was upon the Synod in the deep feeling which had been evoked in the course of the debaet, that he ventured to suggest that His Grace should offer up prayer.

This having been done, in a most impressive manner (the whole Synod kneeling), the debate was resumed by the Rev. Mr. Fyles and the Rev. Mr. French, the latter of whom pointed out certain practical difficulties in regard to the collection of missionary offerings in the different parishes.

During the forenoon, the Rev. Principal Whitney presented the annual report of Lennoxville College, in a brief paper, which was marked by much dignity and true feeling. This report was declared by the house to be eminently satisfactory, and the learned principal was rewarded with hearty applause.

GARDENERS' AND FLORISTS ELECT OFFICERS.

The fourteenth annual meeting of the Montreal Gardeners' and Florists' Club was held on Monday evening in the rooms of the Natural History Society. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—

Past president—Mr. Geo. A. Robinson.
President—Mr. George Trussell.
First vice-president—Mr. R. W. Whiting.
Second vice-president—Mr. T. A. Martel.
Secretary-treasurer—Mr. W. H. Horobin.
Assistant secretary—Mr. W. C. Hall.
Executive committee—Messrs. J. Kirkwood, G. Copland, J. Prescott, J. Lucke, W. Alcock and W. G. Pascoe.

Business was followed by a supper and a programme of vocal and instrumental music.

SUBURBAN TRAIN SERVICE.

The Quebec Southern and South Shore Railways announce the following changes in the suburban train service effective on Monday next, Feb. 3:

Eastbound, No. 5, leaving Montreal, 6.35 p.m., arriving Longueuil at 7.10 p.m. No. 31, leaving St. Lambert at 12.30 p.m., connecting with G.T.R. train leaving Montreal at 12.10 p.m. No. 33 (on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays), leaving St. Lambert at midnight, connecting with train leaving Montreal at 11.45 p.m., will be cancelled.

Westbound, No. 30, leaving Longueuil at 12.50 p.m., and connecting at St. Lambert with G.T.R., No. 89, leaving St. Lambert at 1.10 p.m., for Montreal. No. 32, leaving Longueuil at 10.05 p.m. (on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays), connecting with I.C.R. train, leaving St. Lambert at 10.18 p.m. will be cancelled.

No. 8, at present running solid between Montreal and Longueuil will also be cancelled. A stub train will, however, be put on leaving Longueuil at 7.10 a.m., daily except Sunday, connecting at St. Lambert with G.T.R. suburban train No. 99, leaving St. Lambert at 7.30 a.m.

No. 6 will continue to run to St. Lambert daily except Sunday, leaving Longueuil at 6 a.m.

THE MARIE-ROY TRIAL.

At the trial of Mrs. Marie Roy, charged with the theft of jewellery from her employer, Mr. R. A. Dickson, which was continued yesterday afternoon in the Court of Special Sessions, evidence was given by Superintendent Williams, of the Canadian Secret Service, who had searched the premises of the accused.

He stated that he had found a number of silver articles and chinaware in the dining room, and these he brought back with him to the offices of the Canadian Secret Service. Witness said that when he begun to search in the cellar, Mrs. Roy told him that it was no use for him to go down there, as he would get all over ashes, but he persevered, and, securing a candle, he made a search.

In one corner, he said, there was a pile of ashes, into which he dug with a shovel, and underneath he found a small cardboard box, containing a number of small articles. The accused had given him a trunk, into which all the stuff was packed, and handed over to Mr. Dickson's son. Mrs. Roy had claimed the property found in the house as her own.

Mr. Dickson was then recalled, and he estified as to where the trunk had been since it was delivered to him, and to the fact of it being given to the court officials.

Further evidence was given by a Mr. and Mrs. Barritt, who had at times received presents from the accused.

The case was then adjourned until Friday morning at 11 o'clock.

RAILWAY COMPANY NOT RESPONSIBLE.

Judge Fortin has just rendered judgment dismissing the action in the case of Fredlington vs. the Central Vermont Railway Company. The plaintiff claimed the value of 79 bales of hay lost in transit from Stanbridge to London, England, and the cost of freight thereon. This hay formed part of a cargo of 483 bales shipped by plaintiff under a bill of lading delivered by the company defendant. The evidence showed that none of the bales were missing when the railway company transferred the hay for the sea voyage, and the Court dismissed the action, on the ground that defendant's plea that it was not responsible for any loss or damage occurring outside of its own road, was well founded.

A PROSECUTION BY THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

For the first time since the smallpox epidemic of 1885, the Civic Board of Health has entered actions in court for infractions of the health laws concerning the isolation of patients suffering from contagious diseases. Two summonses have been issued by the Recorder's Court against Dame Celamie Bouchard, wife of Emile Gauthier, of Cuvillier street, Hochelaga ward, for leaving her house, which was quarantined, before it was disinfected, while she was recovering from smallpox, and for having entered the house of her brother-in-law, in another street, in spite of the guards, this house being also quarantined. Dr. Laberge is determined to make an example, in future, of all those who disobey his orders, and are the cause of spreading contagion.

WOULD NOT HAVE A DOG HANGED.

Mr. Recorder Weir, when presiding in the Recorder's Court yesterday afternoon, was asked by a woman, if he would cause a dog, not hers, to be hanged, as he had bitten her, and she was afraid of the consequences, if the animal should turn mad. Mr. Recorder Weir declined to sanction the proposal, as the death of the dog, he said, could not possibly have any action upon the woman's health. It was not, he said, the first time that such a request had been made to him.

MADE FALSE REPRESENTATIONS.

Judge Curran has dismissed the action in the case of McKenzie vs. the Canada Mutual Fire Insurance Company. The plaintiff claimed $1,600 under two insurance policies issued by the company defendant on his store and premises, as well as on his stock in trade. The plea was that the policies were null on account of false representatins made by the plaintiff. The Court maintained that plea and dismissed the action.

VETERANS' AT HOME.

Th band of the Army and Navy Veterans gave an 'at home' in their hall last evening, at which there were over one hundred persons present. Among those who took part in the programme were the Misses A. Gregory, Edith Morrison, Messrs. Lewis, O'Leary, Butters and McElheron. Mr. Metcalfe presided at the piano. A pleasant feature of the evening was the presentation of a fine concert flute to the bandmaster, Mr. Lucas, by the members of the band.

ZION CHURCH CONCERT.

The members of the Guild in connection with Zion Church have arranged a first-class concert for Monday evening next in the lecture hall of the church. Among those taking part will be Miss Virtue, soprano; Mr. W. J. O'Hara, baritone; Mr. F. Lloyd, basso; Miss Johnstone, violinist; Miss McDermott, pianist; Miss Richardson, elocutionist; Mr. W. A. Hastie, cornet soloist; and Mr. C. D. Cliffe, elocutionist.

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1 TRIMMED HAT AT	13.00 now	4.35
1 TRIMMED HAT AT	14.25 now	4.75
2 TRIMMED BONNETS at 4	15.00 now	5.00
1 TRIMMED HAT AT	15.75 now	5.25
2 TRIMMED HATS at	17.50 now	5.85
1 TRIMMED HAT AT	18.00 now	6.00
1 TRIMMED HAT AT	21.00 now	7.00
1 TRIMMED BONNET	21.00 now	7.00
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MONTREAL.

Weekly Calendar.

MAYORALTY CANDIDATURE.

Grand Rally of Electors favorable to the Return of

JAMES COCHRANE,

At SOHMER PARK,

THURSDAY EVENING, at 8 o'clock.

Senators Casgrain and Mackay, Hon. L. P. Brodeur, J. A. C. Madore, M.P., W. A. Weir, M.L.A., J. A. Decarie, H. J. Cloran, Camille Piche, J. A. Drouin and others, will address the meeting.

THREE RIVERS vs. LE MONTAGNARD,

HOCKEY FOR THE CHAMPIONSHIP THIS EVENING, 8.15. AT RINK.

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 30.

RALLY OF

MONTREAL DISTRICT EPWORTH LEAGUE

And METHODIST YOUNG PEOPLE,

—IN—

St. James Assembly Hall, Thursday, Jan. 30.

SINGING AT 7.45.

Rev. A. C. CREWS, of Toronto.

ST. GABRIEL WARD.

A joint public meeting will be held on THURSDAY, the 30th inst., at 8 p.m., in St. Charles Hall, Island Street.

All the candidates of the Ward are invited.

All the electors are cordially requested to attend.

COME, ONE AND ALL!

FRIDAY, JANUARY 31.

Montreal Auxiliary

—OF THE—

BRITISH AND FOREIGN BIBLE SOCIETY.

The Anniversary Meeting of the above Society will be held on

FRIDAY, January 31st, at 8 p.m.

In STANLEY ST. PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Speakers—The Rt. Rev. BISHOP BALDWIN, Rev. PRINCIPAL MAGGS.

A Special Conference of Workers will be held the same afternoon in the Lecture Room of Stanley St. Church at 4 o'clock. The public are cordially invited.

WINDSOR HALL.

GOULET'S SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

—2nd CONCERT—

FRIDAY, Jan. 31st, at 4.30 sharp.

SOLOIST—Miss MARIE TERROUX, Soprano

Subscribers may secure a book of 12 Coupons for $5.00, entitling them to reserved seats in any part of Hall. Reserved Seats, 50c and 75c. Admission, 25c. Plan at Shaw's.

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Sabbath-school Teachers' Bible-class under direction of

REV. PRINCIPAL MAGGS, D.D.,

For Study of the Sunday-school lesson.

In St. James Methodist Church Parlor, FRIDAY EVENING, at 8 O'Clock.

All are Invited.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 31.

DON'T MISS IT!

The West End Methodist C. E. Annual Drive, FRIDAY EVENING, January 31st. Sleighs leave Church (corner Canning and Coursol street) at 8.15 sharp. Tickets, 35c.

COME WITH US AND YOU WILL ENJOY IT

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3.

ZION CHURCH GUILD CONCERT

MONDAY EVENING, February 3rd, In the Lecture Hall of Zion Church.

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FUTURE MEETINGS.

MOUNT ROYAL CEMETERY CO'Y.

MONTREAL.

The Annual General Meeting of the Proprietors of the Corporation will be held at the Office of the Secretary-Treasurer, Room 37, Canada Life Building, on

Thursday, the 6th of February, 1902, At 3 P.M.,

to receive the report of the Trustees, the transaction of the general business of the Company and amending the By-laws.

By order, G. DURNFORD, Secretary-Treasurer.

Montreal, 29th January, 1902.

NOTICE.

The Annual General meeting of the Shareholders of THE OTTAWA RIVER NAVIGATION COMPANY, for the purpose of electing Directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such business as may legally come before the meeting, will be held WEDNESDAY, the 12th day of February, 1902, at No. 6 Molsons Bank Chambers, St. James street, at 10 a.m.

By order, R. W. SHEPHERD, Sec'y.

Montreal, Jan. 27, 1902. 28

A MOUNT CLEMENS BOOKLET OF THE G. T. R.

The Grand Trunk Railway has printed a pretty booklet, picturing the beautiful scenery about Mount Clemens, Mich., the mineral bath city, copies of which can be had on application to Mr. G. T. Bell, general passenger and ticket agent of the G. T. R., Montreal. The little booklet is certainly of itself a gift. Mount Clemens is called the Carlsbad of America, and for saline sulphur baths in skin diseases, etc., the people who go there declare it to be exceedingly salubrious.

DAVID HARUM AT THE WINDSOR HALL.

'David Harum' was cleverly interpreted last night at the Windsor Hall by Mr. E. P. Elliott. His mimicry kept the audience in good humor, and his versatility was shown by the rapid manner in which he changed his demeanor from humor to pathos. It was a pleasing entertainment and Mr. E. P. Elliott's efforts were liberally applauded.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES.

Daily Witness, $3.00; Weekly Witness, $1.00, with reductions to clubs; World Wide, $1.00, including postage for Canada, Newfoundland, United States, Great Britain and foreign countries; Northern Messenger, thirty cents; 10 copies to one address and over, twenty cents per copy, postpaid in each case, to United States, Newfoundland and Canada, excepting Montreal.

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Saturday Advertising.

ADVERTISERS will find it to their advantage, in securing proper display and classification, to send in their orders early. The 'Witness' Office is open until 6.30 p.m., and insertion will not be guaranteed on orders for Saturday received after that hour on Friday.

The Daily Witness.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 30, 1902.

The city can very well do without Ald. Lamarche, who so persistently championed the interests of the Royal Electric Light Company in the famous light contract. Electors of East Ward should vote for Mr. J. C. E. Levy and thus relegate Ald. Lamarche to private life.

Ald. Raby's support of the Royal Electric Light contract and the cafés chantants should be sufficient evidence to the electors of St. Antoine Ward South that he is not a desirable representative. Mr. Narcisse Lapointe, his opponent, should be elected. Mr. Lapointe has the support of the Reform party in the City Council.

The city cannot afford to lose the services of either Alderman Gagnon or Alderman Savignac in St. Louis Ward, both of whom have been warm supporters of those aldermen who, during the past two years, have striven to have the affairs of the city conducted on a business as well as an honest basis, and owing to whose efforts brighter days for our civic government have dawned.

At the annual meeting of the Corn Exchange Association, yesterday, Mr. Torrance, the representative of the association on the Harbor Board, was by no means in accord with Mr. Miles in his estimate of 'the master.' Mr. Torrance said deliberately, in giving an account of his stewardship for the year, that his own opinion has been that Mr. Tarte has had no idea of giving us an elevator. 'It is a pretty hard thing to 'say,' commented Mr. Torrance, 'but I 'have not been able to reach any other 'conclusion. I think you will probably 'get an elevator in the lower end of the 'harbor, on the new pier to be constructed by Messrs. Poupore & Malone, before you get one in the centre of the 'harbor, unless Mr. Tarte sees fit to 'change his mind.' Mr. D. W. Campbell, manager of the great Elder-Dempster line, commended Mr. Torrance for having made a straight fight on behalf of the 'Jameson elevator,' which he said the Corn Exchange appreciated. 'It seemed most singular,' said Mr. Campbell, 'that the metropolis of Canada, which 'probably contributed from twenty-five 'to thirty-five percent of the revenue of 'the Dominion, should be so little 'thought of by the authorities at Ottawa. He remarked that the elevator 'at St. John was completed three years 'ago, was built out of the public funds 'of the country, and had a capacity of 'from 750,000 to 800,000 bushels of grain. 'It had carriers that ran to the end of 'both sides of the pier, and this pier 'could accommodate four steamers. It 'seemed most singular that that elevator, which had not put one bushel of 'grain through it, had been constructed, 'and that a city like Montreal, which 'handled grain, had not yet had an 'elevator.' Later in the evening, yesterday, Captain Wolvin was at Mayor Parent's banquet at Quebec, and he there announced that the Wolvin interests were coming there and would make it 'the national port.' Of course, Captain Wolvin cannot make Quebec the national port by saying so, but if he takes the business there that we ought to have had, and other large concerns such as the Canada Atlantic Railway and the Leyland Line of shipping depart from us, Quebec will become the national port inevitably and the grass and moss will cover our wharves. Mr. Campbell considers it singular that Montreal should be so little thought of at Ottawa, but perhaps the explanation is that some of our representative merchants seem to be quite as thankful for kicks as for halfpence.

MONTREAL'S NECESSITIES.

The address of Mr. Henry Miles, the retiring president of the Board of Trade, which he delivered on Tuesday, is marked by great ability and deserves to be studied with attention. The necessity for better fire protection is very strikingly shown in the assertion that the business men of Montreal are paying out each year in advanced premiums, advanced since about a year ago, more than would suffice to put the brigade, the appliances and the water mains right. Mr. R. Wilson-Smith also makes better fire protection the strongest point, after the question of contagious diseases, in his election manifesto, and doubtless if a reform council is elected this matter, as well as others, will be put right at an early date. So far as the question of transportation is concerned Mr. Miles attaches the right degree to its importance, and upon the improvements necessary to the St. Lawrence route he is in line with public opinion, both in Montreal, and, of very recent years, throughout the country generally. Improvements are certainly easily possible, which shall lessen marine insurance rates that now constitute a big discrimination against Canadian trade, and the question of pilotage ought to be raised above party exigencies, and treated once for all broadly on its merits.

Mr. Miles says the Minister of Public Works has a true appreciation of the necessities of the situation, and lays the blame of harbor delays upon disagreements between people who, he thinks, ought to be of one mind. It by this he means that the minister's course has been an enlightened and progressive one and has been hindered by obstinate people who would not fall in with his wisdom, he had not his evidence with him. All are ready to give the minister credit for magnificent and far-reaching ideas, and there are few who are not exhilarated by the bright visions of progress they suggest. His French River scheme, whether feasible or not, would be a grand one if he emphasized the rest of the scheme between Lake Nipissing and here as warmly as he does that part of the navigation demanded in the interests of the Canadian Pacific Railway. The dredging, buoying, lighting and signalling the whole length of the St. Lawrence from here to Belle Isle is a consummation in which all will bid him God-speed. The rapid increase in the size of the vessels doing the Atlantic business leaves no time to lose in going about the completing of this great work. But, great as have been the minister's ideas, all his acts have been obstructive and their effect has been to drive the business which created this port and on which it primarily depends to Quebec. The very first thing he did in office was to obstruct the plan for harbor works and then mutilate it; he is spending the country's money at Hochelaga upon works that will be of little use in the immediate future; he has driven Captain Wolvin and his associates to Quebec, after keeping them running back and forth for seven months—he refused them a lease of harbor property and other terms the commissioners were willing to grant upon the excuse that the ships were not to be built in Canada, but Quebec will not be asked to make any such impossible stipulation, in any case; and, finally, how Mr. Tarte has obstructed the building of the elevator is matter of recent knowledge.

Mr. Miles rightly says that in regard to the equipment of our harbor the position is unsatisfactory, and he says:—'The attitude prevailing in the direction of these affairs is such that I fear the alienation of the sympathies of Parliament from our national port. Nothing has actually been accomplished towards this equipment, and the idea of a "free port" is submerged for the time being. Differences of opinion and contention I would like to see put to one side; let us have the work proceed. There is a great common interest involved; the welfare of the commerce of the country and the welfare of our city. We have a right to demand the setting aside of everything that appears to delay the accomplishment of success in this great national undertaking.' This, taken with Mr. Miles's former remarks, would appear to put the blame for the recent delays upon the Harbor Commissioners, but the reverse is the fact. When Mr. Tarte's so-called 'experts' reported adversely upon the elevator plans of Mr. Jamieson, and Mr. Tarte refused to pass them upon that account, the commissioners naturally supported their engineer, so far as he was responsible. The engineer proved that he was right, not only to those having any technical knowledge, but also to those having the slightest claim to common sense. Among those whom Mr. Tarte antagonized in this connection were friends who had stuck to him through thick and thin, but whose much-worn self-respect made them at length resent his overweening assumption. In spite of this, however, they gave way in the interests of the business of the port, and what has been the result? That affairs concerning the elevator are exactly where they were. Only this morning the matter came before the board and the public had to be told that Mr. Tarte has not yet named his 'necessary' elevator expert. Mr. Miles's account of the negotiations concerning insurance and other matters relating to the old and new building prove that the board's affairs were in able and willing hands, and the retiring council deserves much credit for its sound hard work, which has been so successfully concluded.

THE REFORM CANDIDATES.

The citizens have now to choose their aldermen for two years to come. It is certain that whoever becomes an alderman will be liable to the most unscrupulous attempts upon his honor as the representative of the people's interests. It must be confessed that in many cases the material the electors have to choose from is not ideal. More present and past liquor sellers than ever seem to be offering, and in some cases the only choice is between one and another of them. It must be admitted that in some cases liquor dealers have turned out honorable aldermen. The most of the candidates are practically unknown to our readers who have only the published acts of such of them as have served and the opinions of others to guide them. One group in the council is known as the party of reform. All who have been elected to support that group have not stood by it. Some whom it opposed have done so. Its judgments are not infallible, neither are its acts. It has to work by majority. It is certain, however, that it is led by men anxious as far as in them lies to reform the honor and the finances of the city. Its selection of candidates will therefore have weight with those not otherwise informed. What is certain is that certain enormously wealthy interests are determined to have a majority of their own tools in the council, and it is certain that if they have there will be an era of licentious squandering of the city's interests. For this reason it is clear that every one has a solemn duty to fulfil to the best of his light. The candidates who have the preferential support of the reform party are:

East Ward, Seat No. 2, J. C. E. Levy.
Centre, No. 1, Ald. H. Laporte.
Centre, No. 2, Ald. Lebeuf or Mr. Nantel.
St. Ann's, No. 1, Ald. Gallery.
St. Ann's, No. 2, M. J. Walsh.
St. Antoine S., No. 1, N. Lapointe.
St. Antoine, S., No. 2, Ald. Faucher or T. J. O'Neil.
St. Louis, No. 1; Ald. Savignac.
St. Louis, No. 2, Ald. Gagnon.
St. Mary's E., No. 1, Ald. Lariviere.
St. James, N., No. 1, J. D. Couture.
Hochelaga, No. 1, Ald. Bumbray.
Hochelaga, No. 1, A. A. Gibeau.
St. Jean Baptiste, No. 1, E. Latreille.
St. Jean Baptiste, No. 2, E. N. Hébert.
St. Gabriel, No. 1, Dr. Dagenais.
St. Gabriel, No. 2, Ald. Turner.
St. Denis, No. 1, Ald. Vallieres.

Adherence to men of one's own creed, race or party is natural enough but none of these considerations should weigh against a record of intelligence, truthfulness, honesty, integrity and devotion to the public good. It should not be necessary to denounce personal or ward self-interest, as an enemy to the commonweal, but there is no use in closing one's eyes to the fact that many aldermen gain a large following through pandering to this sentiment. Lord Rosebery recently placed the performance of municipal duty on a par with national defence, and it is precisely in this serious and business-like manner the subject should be regarded. If Montreal were threatened by a foreign invasion there is hardly a man within our borders who would not spring to arms and if need be give up his life upon a barricade. A corrupt clique at the City Hall is more dangerous to the moral and physical welfare of our people than even military occupation by an alien army, and yet the small duties of depositing a ballot and using personal influence in the support of pure government is one that is frequently neglected by the best and most respectable citizens. The coincidence this year of the Saturday half-holiday with the civic polling day removes a frequent excuse for a slender vote, and should summon every voter to the performance of his sacred office as guardian of his city's health and prosperity.

HIGH-PRICED YELPS.

A popular writer of animal stories has a wife who is distinctly the business head of the household. A representative of one of the magazines was sent to get an article from the author, who, in the course of the interview, imitated the yelp of the coyote. The magazine man promptly suggested that the yelp should be arranged in a bar of music. 'Yes,' said the writer's wife, 'but I think my husband should be paid extra for it.' 'Well,' said the interviewer, 'I am authorized to pay anything within reason. What do you think would be fair?' The lady thought for a moment, and then said: 'About twenty dollars a yelp—I think.' As the coyote's yelp cannot be compared with that of the publishers when this suggestion was repeated to them, the article was dropped.—Chicago 'Inter-Ocean.'

HUMORS OF ART

AMUSING EXPERIENCES OF PAINTERS IN SEARCHING FOR SUBJECTS.

A most interesting volume might be written on the amusing experiences of artists in search of subjects for their pictures. Mr. Boughton, the Royal Academician, tells many diverting stories of his adventures when sketching. On one occasion when he was sketching in the Alps, in search of a suitable background of dark pines for a contemplated picture, he suddenly came in sight of the precise situation he was seeking, with the figure of a picturesquely dressed old woman in the foreground.

'I asked the old lady,' Mr. Boughton continues, 'to remain seated until I had made a sketch of her, a proposition to which she cheerfully assented. In a few minutes, however, she asked me how long I should be. "Only about a quarter of an hour," I reassuringly answered. Three minutes or so later she again asked me—this time with manifest anxiety—if I should be much longer. "Oh, not many minutes,' 'I said; "but why do you ask so anxiously?" "Oh! it's nothing," she sadly answered; "only I'm sitting on an ant-heap!"'

One of David Murray's oddest experiences was this: He had almost completed a picture at a place several miles away from the place where he was staying, and to avoid the fatigue of carrying it all the way back he left it in the custody of the pretty daughter of a neighboring farmer.

On calling for his picture on the following morning he saw to his amazement and horror that his beautiful painting was all of one tint. As the fair custodian into whose keeping he had committed the picture the previous evening was not in evidence, he asked her mother what had happened to his painting.

'Well,' she answered, 'my lassie was that vexed to see the flies sticking to the picture that she dusted it; but,' she added, tearfully, 'lor' she spoilt a' her duster.'

On another occasion, when Mr. Murray was sketching in Picardy, he had exhausted his canvases, and in default of anything better, painted his next subject on a stretched pocket handkerchief. This picture, which was exhibited in the Grosvenor Gallery, was seen by a wealthy old lady, who expressed a wish to purchase it. Mr. Murray thought it right to explain that the picture had been painted on one of his pocket handkerchiefs.

'On your pocket handkerchief!' the old lady exclaimed, in dismay. 'Then I'm sure you've ruined it, for it will never come out.'

Mr. B. W. Leader, A.R.A., has a fund of amusing anecdotes of his sketching experiences. Once when he was painting his well-known picture of the Manchester ship canal in process of construction, two of the navvies engaged on the work sauntered up to his canvas, and, after looking at it thoughtfully for a few moments, one of them said: 'I say, Jim, that bloke's got a fist wot won't let him starve.' 'A criticism which pleased me more,' Mr. Leader says, 'than a column of adulation in the 'Times'.'

On a later occasion, when he was sketching on the Thames, he asked a picturesque man who was on a punt loaded with reeds to stand while he painted him. When the sketch was completed Mr. Leader gave the man a few shillings for his trouble, which the model thankfully received: 'and now,' he said, 'I'm a-going to ask you to give me that little drawing to take 'ome to my missus.'

Artists have many amusing and some unpleasant experiences when trespassing in pursuit of subjects for their art. When Mr. Boughton once saw a man ploughing in a field in America he climbed the dividing wall and began to sketch him. This was too much for the involuntary model, who strode up to the artist and said: 'Do you know what I could do with you?' 'I haven't the slightest idea,' Mr. Boughton answered, with a smile.

'Well,' the burly ploughman said, 'I could chuck you into the road.' 'You'd better not do that.' Mr. Boughton retorted; 'why not go back to your plough, and I'll whistle for you in half an hour?'

To Mr. Boughton's surprise the man obeyed; and half an hour later was duly summoned to inspect the finished picture. 'How much will they give you for that?' he asked, after critically surveying the sketch. 'Oh, about ten pounds,' the artist answered. 'Well, I'm hanged,' the astonished ploughman said, scratching his head in perplexity. 'I have to plough two months before I can earn as much as that.'—London 'Tit-Bits.'

HIS WORST REBUFF.

'I've had a good many rebuffs in my line of business, but I struck the limit the other day down on Tasker street,' said a collector. 'I had been after a man for several months to collect a bill of six dollars, but had always been put off with excuses and promises. This day his wife came to the door, and I stated my business to her, although I guess she knew all about it. "My husband is asleep," she said. "He works at night, and never gets up until noon. He won't be up for two hours." "Very well," I said, "I'll come back in two hours." "It won't be worth your while," she said; "I'm sure he hasn't got six dollars, and, even if he had, I shall see him before you will. If he has any money in his clothes you can just bet your life I'm going to get it myself. I don't think you stand much chance around here." After that I didn't think it worth while to go back.'—Philadelphia 'Record.'

MISS STONE

AGAIN ANNOUNCED THAT SHE HAS BEEN SET AT LIBERTY.

London, Jan. 30.—A despatch to the 'Times' from Sofia, says it is reported there that Miss Stone was liberated on Wednesday morning on Turkish territory, the brigands having received the ransom at the end of last week.

Miss Ellen M. Stone has been in captivity since Sept. 3. On the afternoon of that day she was travelling with a party of missionaries from Bansko to Djumao. The little expedition was stopped by a band of brigands, number-

MISS ELLEN M. STONE.

ing about forty, who separated the American woman from her companions, and took her with them, also a companion, Mme. Tsilka. They retreated to the mountains and since that time have been dodging from first one place to another, hiding in the recesses of the mountains, and at times forcing Miss Stone to undergo great hardships.

Those who were released by the brigands said they wore Turkish clothes, but spoke Bulgarian fluently. They have treated Miss Stone well, according to the messages which have been delivered in a mysterious manner from the missionary to her friends.

Miss Stone's home is in Chelsea, Mass., She is about fifty-two years old, and has been engaged in the missionary work for more than twenty-five years. She is one of the leading members of the mission at Salonica, having had charge of the work among women in that district. The brigands demanded $121,000 at first as the ransom, but since that

C. P. R. TROOPSHIPS

PACIFIC OCEAN STEAMERS TO BE FITTED FOR SERVICE IN WAR.

London, Jan. 30.—The government has issued the terms of its five years contract with the Canadian Pacific Railway, for the conveyance of mails, troops and stores monthly between Halifax, Quebec or Montreal, and Hongkong, for an annual subsidy of sixty thousand pounds, of which the Dominion contributes fifteen thousand pounds.

The most interesting stipulation is that the vessels of the company are liable to war service, the company agreeing to construct all its mail steamers under Admiralty supervision, providing gun platforms and otherwise fitting them out so that they can be used as armed cruisers or troopships.

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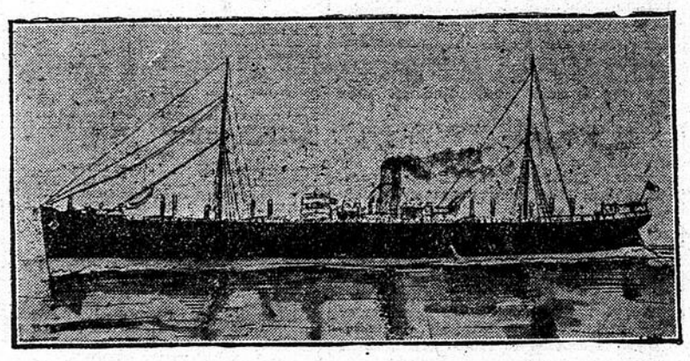
A NEW VESSEL

THE SS. MOVILLE LAUNCHED ON THE CLYDE.

Mr. D. W. Campbell, manager of the Elder-Dempster line, received particulars on Monday, from the head office in Liverpool, concerning the launch of the steel screw steamer Moville, the latest acquisition to the St. Lawrence fleet. The Moville, which was launched on the Clyde last week, has a tonnage 7,000 tons d.w., and is of the following dimensions: 358 feet by 46 feet 6 inches by 29 feet 9 inches moulded, having triple expansion engines, 27 in., 43 in., 72 in., by 48 in. stroke; two boilers, 15 ft. 3 in. by 11 ft. 6 in—to German law—180 lbs. pressure; Howden's forced draught; seven steam winches and large multitubular donkey boiler. Besides the usual water ballast in double bottom and after peak, there is a deep hold tank abaft engine and boiler space, fitted with watertight hatches, and capable of containing about 1,000 tons of water (or about 2,000 tons in all), to which are connected powerful water-ballast pumps controlled from the engine room. The cargo capacity is about 400,000 cubic feet, and the capacity for bunker coal about 700 tons. Accommodation for the captain, officers and engineers is in steel houses on top of bridge deck, comprising commodious saloon, messroom, and staterooms, bathrooms, etc., while above the saloon is built a large steel house, 16 ft. by 16 ft., for charthouse, steering col-



THE NEW SS. 'MOVILLE.

umn, and a steering compass. Above this charthouse is fitted a flying bridge, with steering and telegraphic connections, and a patent standard compass. The crew's and cattlemen's quarters are forward in topgallant forecastle, and on lower deck forward of collision bulkhead, and the foremen cattlemen and cadets are accommodated in rooms under bridge deck amidships. Steam heating is fitted throughout the saloon, and captain's, officers' and engineers' rooms, and also to pantry and baths, and a sanitary tank on bridge deck distributes water to various parts of the vessel. A cattle tank is fitted on bridge deck, and is connected by pipes from a distilling apparatus and the different fresh-water tanks, in order to distribute fresh water along the vessel fore and aft when cattle or horses are being carried. Cattle doors are cut in the sides of the bridge space, and the poop, bridge, and forecastle erections are made to a height of 8 feet, beam to beam, and the sides pierced and fitted with 10 in. brass sidelights, and also with patent scuppers. Large gangway doors are fitted on each side of bulwarks opposite every hatch, while in each hold in 'tween decks there are fitted large cargo ports for the convenient working of all kinds of cargoes. To meet the exigencies of the varied trades in which Messrs. Elder, Dempster & Co.'s large fleet is engaged, this vessel is fitted with extra sized ventilators, and an extra number of same to all the holds, extra watertight doors, and an extra number of coaling hatches in the bridge and main decks, icehouse in bridge of ample dimensions, additional fan engine for forced draught, increased height of all erections and engine and boiler casings, additional appliances for loading and discharging cargoes, and many other necessary but unusual fittings. The large stockless anchors and huge cables are lifted by a powerful steam windlass and a heavy anchor crane on forecastle head. The vessel is classed in the British Corporation Registry of Shipping, and has been constructed under the supervision of Mr. R. Buchanan Reith, head of Messrs. Elder-Dempster & Co.'s construction department, and Mr. Killinder, their surveyor. After the launching, the vessel was towed to Victoria Harbor, Greenock.

POINT ST. CHARLES CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

The eleventh annual meeting of the Point St. Charles Congregational Church was held Wednesday night last week. Rev. Prof. Creelman, acting pastor, was in the chair. After the devotional exercises the secretary read the report of the last annual meeting, which was adopted. Then the reports were read by the secretaries and treasurers of the following societies. The board of deacons and trustees, church secretary and treasurer, envelope steward, home and foreign mission fund, Congregational College and Fellowship Fund, Ladies' Missionary and Willing Workers' Society, Senior and Junior C. E. Society, choir and Sunday-school. All the reports were good and showed a progressive church in spite of not having a regular pastor for the last four months. After the reports were adopted the election of officers for the ensuing year took place. The board of deacons was re-elected; Messrs. J. O. Richardson, W. Carmichael, G. Moreman were elected to fill the vacancies on the board of trustees. Mrs. Richardson and Mrs. Pritchard were elected to fill the vacancies on the board of deaconesses; church secretary and choir leader, Mr. M. E. Pritchard; treasurer, Mr. E. Donaldson; envelope steward, Mr. W. Carmichael; treasurers of the Felowship and Congregational fund, Messrs. W. Sargeant and H. W. Pritchard respectively; treasurer of the H. and F. M. fund, Mrs. Dancey and Miss Agnes Sargeant respectively; Sunday-school superintendent, Mr. C. Cushing; superintendent Junior C. E. Society, Miss C. Surgeon; assistants, Misses Sargent and Richardson; church extension fund, the pastor and Mr. C. Cushing; auditors, Messrs. R. Cowan and W. M. Perrigard; ushers, Messrs. D. Earton, T. Eason, H. Carmichael, A. Brunning, J. Sargeant, R. Cowan and J. O. Richardson; prayer meeting organists, Miss Sargent and Mr. Pritchard. A telegram was received from the late pastor, the Rev. D. S. Hamilton, wishing every success to the annual meeting. The secretary was instructed to acknowledge the same and convey to him in return the hearty sympathy and good wishes of the church in his present field. Votes of thanks were passed to Rev. Prof. Creelman and Rev. R. J. Drysdale for their kind services on several occasions, to the choir leader and to all the gentlemen who kindly supplied the pulpit from time to time. The chairman closed a very successful meeting with the benediction.

AMHERST PARK LAND COMPANY.

At the annual meeting of the shareholders of the Amherst Park Land Company, held on Wednesday, Jan. 29, instant, the following gentlemen were all re-elected as directors of the company for the current year: Mr. Thomas Gauthier, president; F. E. Nelson, vice-president; Messrs. A. Haig Sims, S. Silverman, R. Prefontaine, directors, and C. C. E. Bouthillier, secretary-treasurer.

AT THE Y. M. C. A.

The recital given on Tuesday by Miss Mary Cotton, teacher of vocal music at the Y.W.C.A., was heard by a good sized and attentive audience. Miss Cotton gave a talk on 'Music,' and sang several solos in a rich and cultivated contralto voice. Miss Rowe played two solos on the piano, which were much enjoyed. Miss H. E. Tenney, the secretary, who is very popular among the association members, presided. On Tuesday, Feb. 4, a St. Valentine social will be given.

A MENDELSSOHN NIGHT.

'A Mendelssohn Night,' held on Tuesday in the lecture hall of the Y.M.C.A., opened a series of chamber musicales to be given by the pupils of the Montreal Conservatory of Music. In a short programme the principal characteristics of this favorite among English people were skilfully brought out. The opening sonata, 'Farewell to Berlin,' a profoundly emotional composition, was admirably rendered by Mr. E. Schneider, violin, and Miss M. E. McLaren, piano. A brief biography of the great master was pleasingly read by Mrs. C. E. Seifert, after which came a trio in D Minor from Mendelssohn's 49th work. Perhaps no musical work has ever combined so many beauties as this last, each movement rivaling the other to delight the hearer. A bust of Mendelssohn adorned the platform, which was tastefully decorated with palms. These musical evenings are given by Mr. C. E. Seifert, musical director of the Conservatory. They are entirely free, and the invitation is responded to by constantly increasing numbers of citizens. The next 'Kammermusik Abend,' will take place on Feb. 11, and will be devoted to the works of Mozart.

SALE OF SECOND-MORTGAGE BONDS.

An interesting sale of Board of Trade second mortgage bonds was made Tuesday by Mr. Adam G. Thomson to Mr. P. W. McLagan. The bonds were of the par value of $500 and were sold at fifty cents on the dollar, which is considered by many to be a bargain for the purchaser, now that the new building is assured.

SILVER ANNIVERSARY

CALVARY CHURCH'S QUARTER-CENTURY OF WORK.

Last evening, at its annual 'parish supper,' Calvary Congregational Church celebrated its twenty-fifth anniversary. The tables were spread in the schoolroom and over two hundred present and past members of the church sat down. Many of the latter are now prominent members of other churches and denominations, but have none the less kindly feeling for their old church. When the bounteous repast had been dealt with as the occasion required, the choir, with several former members, sang, after which a number of speeches were made. The Rev. Principal E. Munson Hill, D.D., late pastor of the church, presided, and told of the founding of the church in 1876. Of the sixty-seven charter

THE REV. PRINCIPAL HILL,
Who presided at last night's celebration in Calvary Church.

members of the church there were now seventeen in the church, and several in other churches. Letters of regret at inability to attend were received from several of the early members.

Mr. J. R. Dougall pointed out that the real beginning of the work was in 1859, when the Rev. John Grey and members of Zion Church started a mission on St. Joseph (Notre Dame) street near Seigneurs. A Sunday-school was organized under Mr. James Baylis. In 1862 Zion Church abandoned the work, and the Sunday-school occupied various quarters until 1868, when a house was bought where the Boys' Home now is, by Messrs. John Ritchie and J. R. Dougall. Shaftesbury Hall (the Boys' Home)) was built in 1870, the building being given by Mr. Charles Alexander. Here the Sunday-school met until Calvary Church was opened in 1877.

Church services were begun in 1862, and held on Friday evenings, until 1873, when Sunday morning services were commenced. In 1874 the congregation in Shaftesbury Hall formed themselves into a branch church, moving into their present building in 1877.

Mrs. R. W. McLachlan, speaking for the ladies, told how they had helped in the early days.

Miss Esther Macaulay presented a fine bunch of roses to Mrs. Hill. The gift was fittingly acknowledged by Dr. Hill.

Miss Wright, the organist, gave a humorous review of the choir's history. Among her predecessors was Mr. Recorder Weir, who was organist in Shaftesbury Hall, and in the church from 1877 to 1881.

Mr. Charles Gurd, who started a singing-class in connection with the Sunday-school in 1867, sang a patriotic song.

Mr. Charles Cushing, N. P.,, spoke of the history of the church since 1877. The church was built with the aid of a $5,000 grant from Zion Church—a gift which was passed on with $5,000 interest, to the Westmount Church a few years ago. The Rev. J. L. Forster, now of London, England, was engaged, and under him the church prospered. When he left the Rev. Dr. Hill was obtained, and remained up to last year.

During the last few years three churches have been established by members of Calvary Church—Point St. Charles, Bethlehem (Westmount), and Amherst Park. These, as well as the parent church, are now entirely free from debt. Welcome Hall and the Men's Own meetings are also works of Calvary Church, and it is proposed to start a new mission in the north end of the city.

Mr. R. G. Hood spoke of the Young Men's Literary Society, which flourished in the church in former years.

Mr. S. H. C. Miner, Mr. Recorder Weir, the Rev. Dr. T. S. McWilliams for the American Presbyterian Church; the Rev. Hugh Pedley, for Emmanuel Church; the Rev. Prof. Warriner, D.D., Mayor Lighthall, for Bethlehem; Mr. T. B. Macaulay, Mr. P. W. Wood, and Mr. Wilson, for Amherst Park Church, also spoke briefly.

CITY ITEMS.

In the Magistrate's Court yesterday Damase Benoit, hotelkeeper, of Maisonneuve, was fined by Judge Choquet $30 and costs or three months' imprisonment for the sale of liquor on Sunday.

Very interesting and successful revival services are being held in Mountain Street Methodist Church. A number of conversions have been recorded. The meetings started at New Year's and will be continued for the remainder of this week.

Coroner McMahon yesterday disposed of the case of George Sole, who cut his throat a week ago, and died in the General Hospital, on Tuesday, without a jury. After making inquiry of those in a position to know the circumstances, the coroner decided that the deceased came to his death as the result of a self-inflicted wound.

The Notre Dame Hospital is under quarantine and the notice 'no admittance' was posted over the main entrance, yesterday. The cause of this action was a case of smallpox in the institution. In September last all the hospital staff were vaccinated, except a servant who was suffering from typhoid fever at the time. She recovered, but was not vaccinated, and has now fallen a victim to the smallpox. The hospital will be closed until Feb. 12.

As a mark of esteem and respect for Mr. John Nichol, head engineer of the Terminal Railway Company, the employees last week presented him with a handsome silver service, the occasion being his marriage to Miss Hunter, which took place at Orangeville on Jan. 21. The presentation was made in fitting words by Messrs. John Manson, electrician, and F. Cassidy, conductor.

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EAST WARD

AN ATTEMPT TO BREAK UP MR. LEVY'S MEETING LAST NIGHT.

Mr. Joseph Levy's campaign in East ward was closed last evening with a stormy meeting at the central committee room, 10 Bonsecours street. A crowd of roughs from the opposite camp tried to break up the meeting by interrupting the speakers and it was found necessary to summon several policemen, who restored order.

Mr. M. Nolan Delisle presided and Mr. Levy spoke at length on his programme of reform.

Mr. J. T. Cardinal, K.C., spoke eloquently in favor of Mr. Levy and criticized the votes given by his opponent, Alderman Lamarche. Last year East ward had contributed $78,000 to the civic exchequer and the munificent sum of $1,300 had been expended on the ward by the city. That showed how Alderman Lamarche had looked after his constituents' interests.

Dr. Azarie Brodeur spoke of the sanitary condition of the ward, which he considered disgraceful. The mortality was higher there than in any other ward of the city principally owing to the neglected state of the Bonsecours and Jacques Cartier square markets. The proposal for market improvement which Mr. Levy championed was a hygienic necessity, as well as a business requirement

Messrs. C. A. Wilson and J. W. Levesque also addressed the meeting.

ALIEN VOTERS.

Mr. F. Rasmussen, Danish consul in Montreal, writes complaining that the names of many aliens resident in the city have been put on the voters' lists, copied from the assessment rolls, though they could not legally vote. He continues: 'An attempt to have this irregularity removed has been made recently, by having notices sent to taxpayers with evidently foreign names, to produce proof of their naturaliation, and if this has not been forthcoming the name of such party was struck from the lists, but people who for years have been on the list without having been naturalized were not interfered with. On Saturday any foreigner who presents himself to cast his vote will be invariably asked if he is naturalized.'

THE LONGUEUIL BRIDGE

MOVEMENTS OF THE PROMOTERS OF THE GREAT STRUCTURE.

Mr. Smare, president, and Mr. Williamson, chief engineer, of the Construction Company, have returned from Ottawa, where they were in connection with the contract for the construction of the Longueuil bridge, said to have been signed by them. They declare themselves satisfied with their progress thus far, and Mr. C. N. Armstrong, who has been with them in their project, states that progress has been made which is tangible. An enterprise that involves a million dollars, however, is not just dealt with in the space of two days. Therefore much remains to be done ere the final readiness to go on with the structure can be announced.

It was stated a few days ago that the movements of the Canada Atlantic Railway, and its change of owners, along with the union of the system with the South Shore Railway, might mean very much for the success of the promoters of the Longueuil bridge. Those in the latter enterprise say that, apart from a natural desire to have a new crossing into Montreal so direct as the new Albert bridge at Longueuil would give them opportunity for using the railways mentioned are not in the bridge deal at all.

ST. LAMBERT ELECTIONS.

Requisitions are out in St. Lambert asking Councillor W. H. Rosevear to accept the mayoralty and Mr. Walter Andrews to accept the position as English councillor. As these names have been submitted to both sections of the English electors and to the French voters and proved satisfactory, it is hoped that a contest will be avoided.

HOWARD FOUND GUILTY.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 30.—The jury in the case of Jim Howard, on trial for the assassination of William Goebel, returned a verdict to-day of guilty against the prisoner, and fixed his punishment at life imprisonment.

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NOTES FROM THE CAPITAL.

Ottawa, Jan. 30.—A contract has been awarded to Messrs. Viau & Lachance, of Hull, for the construction of a new breakwarter at Richibucto, N.B. The work will cost in the neighborhood of twenty thousand dollars.

A deputation representing interests who make use of the water powers on the Quebec side of the Chaudiere Falls waited on the Hon. J. Israel Tarte this morning asking that his department take steps to secure them a fairer proportion of the water available for power purposes at this point in the Ottawa River. Among those present were Messrs. William Kennedy and Lafleur, K.C., Montreal. The minister, who has already received a petition from the Ontario lessees of water privileges, asking that the dam in question be not removed, requested the deputation to furnish him with plans and data of which his engineers would make an examination of the whole matter.

BAD FIRE AT WATERVILLE.

Waterville, Que, Jan. 30.—Fire broke out this morning in the iron beadstead and spring factory, belonging to George Gale & Sons, and within one hour all was ruins. The fire first started in the paint room over the foundry. The fire brigade was called from Sherbrooke and some help came also from Coaticooke. The fire was under control at eleven o'clock. The whole building was destroyed excepting some of the walls that now stand. The loss is estimated at $100,000. About one hundred and twenty-five employees are thrown out of work. The loss is partly covered by insurance, in the Stanstead and Sherbrooke Mutual, Queen's, and North British.

The Montreal office of the firm is established at No. 1884 Notre Dame street.

RAILWAY NEWS.

Mr. A. J. Smith, secretary of the American Association of General Passenger and Ticket Agents, has called a meeting of that organization to be held on Feb. 18, at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel. It will discuss the fraternal society that pertains to insurance and which it is proposed to abolish.

The Canadian Pacific Railway has given the following figures as the receipts of the company during the year of 1901 :—The gross earnings were $34,467,711, against $30,452,841 the preceding year ; showing an increase of $4,014,870. During the year of 1901 the net earnings of the road were $13,760,577, against $11,857,584, the previous year, making an increase of $1,902,993 for the year.

The C. P. R. has completed the surveying of a route across Maine to form a connecting link between parts of this system and provide a through line for its traffic from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

Chicago, Jan. 29.—The management of the North-Western road has determined to adopt the standard code of railway signals for its entire system. The code which is being put in is known as the American Railway Association Code, and one of its objects is to eliminate the use of the color red except to indicate danger. In adopting a standard code of signals the American Railway Association had in view, among other things, making it possible for a railway man to work on any road in the country without the necessity of learning new rules when he changes his service.

ST. HENRI

THE STANDING COMMITTEES APPOINTED LAST EVENING.

The Council of St. Henri held a regular meeting last night, Mayor Guay presiding. Councillors Robidoux, Fortier, Lavoie, Leduc, Labreche, Gagne, Senecal and Villeneuve were present.

The appropriation for the clothing of the fire and police force, recommended in the finance committee's annual report, was referred to the fire and police committee.

A letter was received from Mr. E. Vanier, C.E., informing the council that he would make no charge for the plans for a steel bridge over the G.T.R. at Elizabeth street.

The standing committees for the year 1902, were appointed as follows:

Acting Mayor—D. Gagné.

Finance—W. Labreche, J. Villeneuve, chairman; A. Leduc.

Fire and Police—C. Fortier, N. Lavoie, chairman; W. Robidoux.

Roads—J. Sénécal, W. Robidoux, chairman; C. Fortier.

Health—N. Lavoie, A. Leduc, chairman; J. Villeneuve.

Water and Light—W. Labreche, A. Leduc, chairman; D. Gagné.

City Hall—D. Gagné, W. Labreche, chairman; N. Lavoie.

Drains—A. Leduc, C. Fortier, chairman; J. Sénécal.

Licenses—J. Sénécal, D. Gagné, chairman.

Parks—N. Lavoie, J. Villeneuve, chairman; W. Robidoux.

Buildings—D. Gagné, J. Sénecal, chairman; W. Lavoie.

The following appointments were made to the Board of Health: Mayor Guay, Councillors Villeneuve and Robidoux; Messrs. A. A. Bernard, J. Lenoir, E. Hurtubise, S. Lachapelle, G. L. Lamb and G. Nicholson.

The following hotel licenses and transfers were granted: From L. Dorais, 1738 St. James street, to Madame Malvina Legaré, 1638 St. James street.

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LAURIN SHOOTING CASE

ENQUETE OPENED THIS AFTERNOON.

The enquete in the case of Edouard Laurin, charged with being criminally responsible for the death of George W. Smith, by shooting him with a revolver on Sunday, Jan. 26, was commenced this afternoon at 2.25 in the enquete room, Judge Desnoyers presiding, some delay having been caused by the non-appearance of a stenographer.

The prisoner was very collected, and pleaded not guilty to the charge in a firm voice. Messrs. J. P. Cooke, K.C., and Eugene Lafontaine, K.C., appeared for the Crown, while the prisoner was represented by Messrs. H. C. St. Pierre, K. C., and Rodier.

The first witness examined was Edouard Corbeil, stableman in the employ of Mr. Cyrille Laurin. He had scarcely begun, however, when the defence objected, on the ground that no plan of the stable was obtainable. It was agreed to defer his evidence until a plan was made.

At this point an adjournment was made from the enquete room to the Magistrate's Court, as being more suitable for the purpose.

The testimony of Dr. Wyatt Johnston on the post mortem examination was then taken.

THE CIVIC FINANCES

A STATEMENT SHOWING THEIR IMPROVEMENT DURING THE PAST TWO YEARS.

At the request of Ald. Laporte, a certified statement has been issued explaining in detail the improvement in the civic finances effected during the past two years. It reads as follows.—

1st. We, the undersigned, hereby certify that the city redeemed debentures, forming part of the consolidated debt, maturing during the years 1900 and 1901 to the extent of $1,049,666

And that the 'Temporary Bonds' issued for this purpose, in virtue of Section 354 of the charter, outstanding on Dec. 31. 1901, amounted to 550,000

2nd. That, as appears on page 145 of the Controller's report, the special assessments due to the city on Dec. 31. 1899, for street improvements, amounted to .. 979,077

That on Dec. 31, 1901, this amount had been reduced to $640,000, and that the Temporary Bonds, issued on this account, in virtue of Section 355 of the charter, outstanding Dec. 31, 1901, amounted to 608,000

3rd. That all the 'Temporary Bonds' issued in 1901 for 'Anticipation of Revenue,' in virtue of Section 351 of the charter, were retired before Dec. 31, and that there remained a considerable balance on hand, belonging to revenue account, available for future appropriations.

4th. That on Dec. 31, 1899, the unexpended balance of revenue funds, then on hand, available for the appropriations of 1900 and 1901, amounted to 250,523

And that on Dec. 31, 1901, the unexpended balance of revenue funds, then on hand, available for the appropriations of 1902 and 1903, amounted to 605,515

N.B.—The closing entries for 1901 not being yet fully verified, slight variations from the figures of the 'Special Taxes' may take place, but not to any material extent.

(Signed),
W. ROBB, City Treasurer.
O. DUFRESNE, City Comptroller.
City Hall, Montreal, Jan. 30, 1902.

CITY ITEMS.

Judge Langelier has fixed at $40 the costs in favor of the successful candidate, Mr. Leonard, in the recount of the ballots in the Laval election.

Judge Archibald will render judgment in the following cases to-morrow morning at ten o'clock: Laguriere vs. Perrault, Williams vs. Cunningham.

At the monthly meeting of the Woman's Art Association, on Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 4, Dr. R. Tait Mackenzie will lecture on 'The human form in its relations to sculpture.'

The trial of Celalie Bouchard, wife of Emile Garthier, for interfering with Health Department officials in the execution of their duty, has been fixed for Feb. 5, to take place in the Recorder's Court.

Messrs. Fraser Bros. sold by auction this morning, for the estate of the late Mrs. Usherwood, the brick cottage, No. 14 Tupper street, for $3,075 and the stone front house, 26 Park avenue, for $4,950. Both properties were purchased by Mr. W. L. Maltby.

In St. James Methodist Church this evening the Rev. A. C. Crews, of Toronto, will address young people of the Montreal District Epworth League of Christian Endeavor. The Rev. Mr. Crews is the general superintendent of Epworth League work, and will have much of interest to say.

Walter Gordon, accused of murdering two farmers of Manitoba, left this morning on the Limited express of the C. P. R. for Winnipeg. Gordon, who was heavily shackled, evidently realized his position, for with a deathly pale face and bowed head he walked with a quick, shuffling step. He was in charge of County Constable Himand for the district of Winnipeg.

CHINESE SMUGGLING.

Mr. E. H. Twohey, United States collector of customs in this city, was a happy official this morning when he received a despatch from Ogdensburg that two Chinamen, dressed in women's clothes, had been arrested there. Mr. Twohey stated that the two Chinamen were taken to the border line by two prominent Montrealers and then driven across the river into the United States. The Montrealers were being shadowed and should they attempt to land on American territory they will be promptly arrested. Mr. Twohey said that for a considerable time past hundreds of Chinamen, some dressed as nuns and others wearing ordinary feminine apparel, have been smuggled across the line, from such points as Lacolle, Prescott and at Niagara. Some of the Chinamen have confessed the names of their smugglers and the customs officials are hopeful of making a wholesale arrest within a few days.

DR. McEACHRAN RESIGNS

RETIRING FROM THE POSITION OF CHIEF DOMINION VETERINARY INSPECTOR.

An Ottawa despatch says: 'Dr. McEachran, who has been for many years chief veterinary surgeon of the Dominion, has resigned, and Dr. J. G. Rutherford, ex-M.P., Macdonald, Manitoba, has been appointed in his place. Dr. McEachran will be retained in the department in an advisory capacity.

The 'Witness' representative called on Professor Duncan McEachran, chief inspector of stock for the Dominion Government, to ask him if it was true that he had resigned that position of chief inspector of stock and that he was to be succeeded by J. G. Rutherford, V.S., of Portage La Prairie, Man., who was the unsuccessful candidate at the last general election. He replied that it was true, and explained that the expansion of the work in this connection, and the growth of his own business connections rendered some change necessary. For some years the subject of his removal to Ottawa was occasionally discussed but then as now he found it inexpedient to consent to this, and besides, he stated the most important work of that service is here, and at Quebec, and for investigations of domestic diseases in the country it was easier for inspectors to be sent from Montreal than Ottawa.

Being asked if this change would lead to inconvenience at this port, Dr. McEachran said: 'I have no idea how my successor intends to deal with the work, but I fear that the ocean steamship companies, the railways, and especially the cattle shippers may be occasionally inconvenienced.'

'You have not completely severed your connection with the department, have you?'

'No, I have accepted the position of "honorary veterinary adviser," and it is not my intention to lessen my interest in preventing disease in Canada, seeing that I am largely interested in cattle raising in Alberta, nor do I suppose the minister intends to make my new position altogether a sinecure.'

LIBEL IS CHARGED.

Mr. L. G. Robillard, proprietor of the 'Pionnier' newspaper, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Detective Malo, of the High Constable's office, on a warrant issued at the instance of Abraham Vineberg, of this city, charging him with criminal libel. The alleged libel complained of is contained in certain articles which have been appearing in the 'Pionnier' under the title of 'La Juiverie—Viola l'Ennemi.'

Mr. Robillard was brought before Judge Choquette, pleaded not guilty, and was remanded for enquete. He was allowed bail. The enquete was fixed for Wednesday next, Feb. 5.

Messrs. Beauchamp & Bruchesi have been engaged to conduct the case in the interest of the defendant, while Messrs. Rodolph Lemieux, K.C., and J. P. Cooke, K.C., are associated with Mr. S. W. Jacobs in the prosecution.

PERSONAL.

Dr. Routleside, medical inspector of the North-West Police, is at the Windsor Hotel.

Mr. Thomas Poston, provincial revenue inspector of Quebec, arrived in the city this morning on official business.

Mr. Armand Lalonde, Canadian general freight and passenger agent of the Boston & Maine Railway, left this morning for the west.

Mr. Joseph Quinlan, the newly appointed district passenger agent of the Grand Trunk Railway, took charge this mourning of his office.

Mr. W. H. Gordon, C. P. R. agent at Whatcom, Wash., arrived in the city this morning and paid a visit to the passenger department at the head offices.

Mr. H. Foster Chaffee, Toronto, city passenger agent of the R. & O. Navigation Company, has returned with Mrs. Foster Chaffee from a six weeks' holiday trip to the Pacific coast.

Mayor J. B. McWilliams, of Father Point, is in the city on his annual vacation. His Worship states that the contractors are ready to start work on the new pier as soon as the ice moves out.

Mr. J. Cantin, who has been confined to the house for the past few weeks suffering from a broken arm, sustained by falling on Beaver Hall hill, was able to take his arm out of a sling this morning.

Mr. D. O. Pease, formerly district passenger agent of the Grand Trunk Railway, left last night for his new home in the west. A large number of city railway officials were at the station to bid him bon voyage.

Mr. G. Crane, C. P. R. city passenger agent at Quebec, was at headquarters this morning. He reports that the carnival to be held in Quebec next week promises to be a great success, as the hotel people are besieged with inquiries for accommodation.

Mr. G. B. Ramsay, of the Dominion Line, Quebec, passed through the city this morning from the west. He hreports that the prospects for the coming season are favorable. The Dominion Line will resume their service to the St. Lawrence this summer.

The following are registered at the Place Viger Hotel: Mr. G. W. G. Holman and wife, Mr. S. H. Dunn, Mr. William Alex. Griffith, Quebec; Mr. Frank J. Ritchie, Mr. and Mrs. Jacques Bureau, Mr. F. S. Tourigny, Three Rivers; Mr. E. Palmer and wife, Toronto; Mr. E. B. Goodwin, Ottawa; Mr. B. E. Savage, Fredericton; Mr. John C. Durgin, New York; Mr. and Mrs. Lavoie, Mr. Robert F. Effiard, Quebec.

LOCAL STOCKS

WITNESS OFFICE, Jan. 30, 1902.

AFTERNOON BOARD.

Toronto Railway—25 at 117.

Twin City—50 at 110¾, 50 at 110⅞, 100 at 111, 200 at 111 1-8, 25 at 111, 25 at 111 1-8, 50 at 111 1-8, 25 at 111.

Dom. Coal com.—25 at 63 1-8, 75 at 63, 30 at 63½, 50 at 63¾, 50 at 63¾.

Dom. Steel com.—25 at 28¼, 100 at 28½, 5 at 28½, 50 at 28¾.

Com. Cable—50 at 164⅜.

Halifax Railway—4 at 102, 50 at 105.

M.S.R.—25 at 265⅛, 75 at 265¼.

Dom. Steel pref.—100 at 86½, 10 at 87.

Mont. Cotton—4 at 127, 11 at 126.

Merchants Bank—5 at 145½.

Reported by Messrs. Nichols & Marler, Stock Brokers 1734 Notre Dame Street.

Stocks	Sellers per $100	Buyers per $100	Stocks	Sellers per $100	Buyers per $100
Can. Pacific	113¾	113⅝	Com. Cable	165½	164⅜
Duluth Com.	11½	11	Richelieu	111	110¾
Do. pfd.	21	20			
STREET RAILWAYS.					
Montreal St	267	265	Toronto St	117½	117
" New	....	....	Twin Cy Tr	111⅛	111
Mont'l St. Rts	....	....	" pfd.	....	....
Halifax Elec.	109	106½	St. John Ry	118	110
Ottawa Elec.	....	....	Winnipeg El	130	120
MISCELLANEOUS.					
Mntl. Teleg	175	173	Bell Tel.	175	167
Mon'l Gas	....	....	Hlfx H & L.	....	....
Mon'l Power	93	92	Dom. Coal.	64	63½
do. new stock	....	...	" pfd.	118	117
Windsor Hl	....	....	Peo. H. & L.	....	....
COTTONS.					
Mont'l Cot	127	125	Dominion	45	44
Con. Col. Cot.	60	52½	Merchants.	85	80
Mnt'cyCot. Co	92	....			
MINES.					
War Eagle	....	....	Payne Min.	31	29¾
Repub Con.	....	....	Mont. Lond	....	....
Virtue Mg. Co.	25	....	North Star	25	23
Laurentide Pulp	108	....	National Salt	....	....
Dom. Steel Com	29	28¾	" pfd.	....	....
pfd	87	86¼	Inter. Coal com	..	....
BANKS.					
Montreal	260	257	E Townships.	....	....
Ontario	....	125	Quebec	....	....
Molsons	210	208	Union	....	....
Toronto	240	230	Commerce	....	....
Jcq. Cartier	....	....	Dominion	....	....
Merchants	149	145	National	....	....
Royal	180	....	Hochelaga	145	142
Nova Scotia*	....	239	Brit. N. Am.	....	....
Imperial	....	....	Ottawa	....	....
Laurentide	....	....			
BONDS.					
Dom. Cotton	....	....	Com. Cable	....	....
Hlfx. Ht & Lt.	....	....	" "Rgd.	....	....
Hlfx. Tram	....	....	Col. Cotton	....	....
Land Grant	....	110	Bell Tel	....	....
N W. Land pfd	....	....	Dom. Coal	....	111
" " com	....	....	" pfd.	....	....
Halifax Ry	....	....	R. & O. N. Co	....	....
W. L'n Trust	....	....	L. & Mor. Co	....	....
Fgtn Coke & Cl	....	....	In'l Coal Co	....	....
D'md Gl's Co.	....	....	" pfd.	....	....
P. H. & L	....	20	Cable Coup	....	....
M'cy Cotton	....	....	do. regis.	....	....
Dom. Iron & S	84	83¼	Laurentide P	....	....
*xd			Ham'lt'n Ry. pfd*	....	....

NEW YORK STOCKS.

New York, Jan. 30.—There was a very active demand for Amalgamated Copper in the opening dealings which carried it up 1¾. Anaconda was lifted more than a point in sympathy and Rock Island and Baltimore and Ohio rose a point each. Sugar was depressed a sharp fraction, but rallied. Fractional gains were the rule in the general list, but business was very dull and narrow.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

Specially reported for the 'Witness' by C. D. Monk 16 St. Sacrement street, Local Manager for J. S. Bache & Co., New York, our direct wire.

Opening and Closing Prices 3 p.m.

Stocks.	Jan. 29. Op'g.	Jan. 29. Close	Jan. 30. Op'g.	Jan. 30. Close.
Amalgamated Copper	77⅛	74⅝	75½	75⅞
American Tobacco Co.	....	....	....	....
Do. do. pref.	....	....	....	....
Amer. Sugar Refining Co	127⅜	126¼	125½	125⅝
Do. do. pref	117⅞	117½	117	117
Am. Sm'l't'g & Refining Co.	49	32¾	48	48
Anaconda Mining Co.	34½	48	34	33½
A. Top & St. Fe all pd.	76½	75¼	75¾	76½
Do. do. pref.	97	97	96¾	97½
Baltimore & Ohio.	103¼	102¼	103	103¼
Do. do. pref	96¾	96¾	....	....
Brooklyn, R. T.	66⅝	65⅛	65¼	65¼
Chic. & Alton Com.	34½	34⅜	34	34½
Canadian Pacific.	114	113	....	113⅜
Canada Southern.	87½	88	88¼	88¼
Ches. & Ohio.	46½	46½	45⅝	46
Chic. Bur. & Quincy	....	....	....	....
Chic. & N. W.	214⅞	214	214	216½
Chic. R. I. & P., com	157½	157¼	157¾	159¼
Chic. Mil. & St. P.	164	163	163	164
Continental Tob.	....	....	....	....
Do. do. pref.	....	118	118	117½
Consolidated Gas N. Y.	....	217¼	....	....
Colorado Fuel & Iron.	....	86¼	....	....
Cleveland C. C. & St. L.	100¼	99	99½	99½
Delaware L. & W.	273½	272	....	276½
Delaware & Hudson.	....	172	171¾	173
Denver Rio G. Pref.	91½	91¼	91¼	91
Do. do. pref.	....	....	....	....
Great Northern pref.	186	188	....	....
General Electric.	279½	278¼	278¼	278¾
Jersey Central.	192	193¾	....	....
Kansas & Texas com.	25	25	....	24½
Do. do. pref.	53	53	52	52⅜
Louisville & Nashville	103⅞	102	103¾	103⅞
Manhattan Elevated	136	134	134½	135½
Missouri Pacific.	102⅞	101⅝	102	102½
Metropolitan Trac.	171¾	170⅝	170¼	170¼
Nor. Pac. com. new.	....	....	....	....
Do. do. pref.	....	....	....	....
N. Y Central & Hud.	162¼	161¼	161⅛	161⅝
N. Y. Lake Erie & West.	39⅛	38⅞	39	39⅛
Do. do. II. pref.	56¾	54⅞	55	55¼
Do. do. I. pref.	71⅝	70¾	70¾	70¾
N. Y. Ontario & West.	33⅞	33⅝	33½	33½
Omaha. com.	....	....	....	....
Pacific Mail	46¼	46¼	....	....
Pressed Steel, com.	....	....	....	....
Pressed Steel, pref.	84⅝	84	....	....
Peoples Gas.	102	101¼	101½	101
Phila. & Read.	56⅞	55⅝	56	55⅞
do do I. pref.	82⅛	81¾	81¾	81¾
do do II. pref.	63¼	62½	62½	62⅝
Pullman.	....	....	220	....
South Shore. & Atl.	10¾	10¾	....	11⅜
" " " pfd.	....	19¾	....	20¾
Southern Ry. com.	33	33	33½	33¼
do do pref.	94⅞	94⅞	95⅛	95
Southern Pacific.	60⅝	59⅞	60¼	61¾
Tenn. Coal & Iron.	63⅜	63	63¼	63¼
Texas Pacific.	38½	38⅝	....	....
Twin City.	109½	111	111	111¼
U. S. Leather, com.	....	11¾	11⅜	11⅜
U. S. Leather, pref.	....	....	....	....
U.S. Steel, com	43⅜	42⅞	43⅛	43¼
U. S. Steel, pfd.	93⅝	93	93	93¼
U. S. Rubber, com.	15	15	15	14¾
" " pfd.	....	....	....	....
Union Pacific, com.	101¾	101	101	101⅛
do do pref.	88⅝	88¼	88⅛	88⅜
Wabash.	22⅞	22⅛	22⅜	22⅛
do pref.	42¼	42	42	42½
Western Union Tel.	91⅜	91⅜	91¾	91
Wis. Cen., com.	....	....	....	....
do. do. pref.	40	40	40⅜	40⅜
Am. Lo.	32	31¼	32	32⅛
Am. Lo, pr.	92	91¾	....	92⅜

MONTREAL EXCHANGE.

Reported for the 'Witness' by G. R. Marler, Broker and Broker, 1721 Notre Dame st.

	Buyers.	Sellers.	Counter.
New York Funds	1-32 dis	par	⅛ to ¼ prem
Sterling 60-days	8 15-16	9	9⅛ to 9¼
Sterling Demand	9½	9 9-16	9⅝ to 9¾
Sterling, Cable	9⅝	9¾	9⅞
Paris Cheques	5.15⅝		

FINANCIAL NOTES.

London, Jan. 20, 4 p.m.—Close— Consols for money, 94½; do., for account, 94 9-16. Anaconda, 7; Atchison, 77⅞; do., preferred, 99. B. & O., 105¾ ; C. P. R., 116¾; Chesapeake and Ohio, 47; Chicago Great Eastern, 23; Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul, 167; Denver and Rio Grande, 43⅞; do., preferred, 93½; Erie, 39⅞; do., first preferred, ex-div., 71; do., second preferred, 57½; Illinois Central, ex. div., 141; Louisville and Nashville, ex. div., 106¼ ; Missouri, Kansas and Texas, 25¼; do., preferred, 54; New York Central, 165½ ; Norfolk and Western, 57⅝; do., preferred, 93½; Ontario and Western, 34 1-8; Pennsylvania, 76½ ; Reading, 28½; do., first preferred, 41¾; do., second preferred, 32; Southern Railway, 34; do., preferred, 97; Southern Pacific, 61⅝ ; Union Pacific, 104; do., preferred, 90½ ; United States Steel, 44½; do., preferred, ex div. 95½; Wabash, 22½; Wabash, preferred, 43½; Spanish fours, 77½; Rand mines, 12½; De Beers, 45¼; bar silver dull, 25 7-16d per ounce. Money, 3 to 3¼ percent. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 3 1-16 to 3 1-8 percent; do., three months, 3 to 3 1-8 percent.

TORONTO MINING EXCHANGE.

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 30.—Sales:—
C. G. F. S.—1,000 at 3¾.
Cariboo McKinney—6,000 at 32.
Centre Star—1,000 at 44.
War Eagle—1,500 at 14, 500 at 13¾.
Total: 10,000.

CHICAGO MARKETS

J. S. Bache & Co., 16 St. Sacrament st., report the closing prices to-day, as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	79	79¼	78⅝	78⅝
July	78⅞	....	....	78⅝
Corn—				
May	62⅝	63¾	62½	63⅛
July	62⅞	63⅝	62⅜	63⅛
Oats—				
May	44¾	45	44⅜	44⅝
July	39	39¼	38½	38¾
Pork—				
May	16.00	16.05	15.85	15.70
July	16.07	16.15	15.97	15.97
Lard—				
May	9.50	9.52	9.40	9.42
July	9.60	9.62	9.50	9.50
Short ribs—				
May	8.47	8.52	8.42	8.42
July	8.62	8.62	8.52	8.52

LIVE STOCK MARKET—Jan. 31.

There were about 500 head of butchers' cattle, 20 calves and 50 sheep and lambs offered for sale at the East End Abattoir to-day. The butchers turned out strong and trade was good at firm prices all round. The best cattle sold at from 4½ tot 4¾c per lb., but they were not extras. Pretty good animals sold at from 3½c to 4½c, and the common stock at from 2½c to 3¼c per lb. Three of the best calves were sold for $25 and the others sold at from $2.50 to $6 each. Sheep sold at about 3¼c per lb., and lambs at from 4c to 4½c do. Fat hogs sold at from 6¼c to 6½c per lb. for good straight lots, weighed off the cars. About 50 large cattle were bought by shippers, who paid from 4c to 4½c per lb. for steers, from 4c to 4¼c per lb. for large fat cows and from 3½c to near 4c per lb. for bulls.

ELECTED BY ACCLAMATION.

Kingston, Ont., Jan. 30.—To-day, Mr. Edward J. B. Pense, proprietor of the 'Whig,' and Liberal candidate, was returned by acclamation for Kingston riding to the Ontario Legislature to fill the vacancy caused by the Hon. Mr. Harty's election to the Dominion House. Mr. John McKelvey, president of the Liberal Association, nominated Mr. Pense, the seconder being Mr. Nicholas O'Connor, vice-president of the Young Liberal Club.

GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY.

Messrs. J. F. Bache & Co., of St. Sacrament street, Montreal, are offering for public subscription at $100 and interest $3,000,000 Great Northern Railway of Canada, first mortgage, fifty year sinking fund gold five percent bonds, part of an issue of $4,000,000 bonds. The sinking fund, which becomes operative after Jan. 1, 1910, retires the entire issue of bonds at maturity. These bonds are issued upon the great Northern property at the rate of $20,000 per mile on 177 miles of road. Subscription books will be opened at 10 a.m. on Saturday, Feb. 1. The bonds will be listed upon the New York Stock Exchange. The Great Northern Railway of Canada operates from a connection with the Canada Atlantic at Hawkesbury, Ont., to Quebec, a distance of 226 miles, and it forms a connecting link of a through line between Duluth and Liverpool, over 800 miles greater than via Buffalo.

The company owns extensive terminals and elevators at Quebec on the Louise Basin, which cost the government over $3,000,000 to construct. The elevators have a capacity of 1,250,000 bushels, and the Great Northern docks have 35 to 40 feet of water at mean low tide. The Great Northern Railway will soon have an entrance into Montreal, notwithstanding the drawbacks attendant upon the beginning of operations of a new line of railway.

The results from the first six months of operation to October 31, 1901, have been very satisfactory, net earnings for that period amounting to $104,583. President Garneau estimates that the road will be able to earn its fixed charges entirely from local business.

Advertisements.

Engagement Rings.

Genuine Diamonds, 15 Karat Gold, Claw Settings, $7.50 to $75.

Genuine Diamond Half Hoop Rings, 3 and 5 Stones, $20 to $95.

Wedding Rings, 18k Gold, $3.50 to $12.

Our Single Stone Diamond Rings at $10. are the best value ever offered.

Orders by Mail Carefully Filled

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137 ST. PETER ST., Opp. "Witness" Office.

NOTES AND NOTICES.

To cure a Cold in One Day take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

DIED.

BARRINGTON.—At Howick, on Jan. 25, 1902, entered into a peaceful sleep, after much suffering, William R. Barrington, aged thirty-two years, eleven months and twenty days. 30

PERSONAL—THE LADY WHO LEFT her Card Case at Alexander's on Wednesday wishes to thank the unknown gentleman who very kindly returned it to her address. 30

Advertisements.

THE UNDERSIGNED OFFER FOR PUBLIC SUBSCRIPTION

$3,000,000

Great Northern Railway of Canada

First Mortgage Fifty Year Sinking Fund Gold 5s

PART OF AN ISSUE OF $4,040,000.

Dated Jan. 1, 1900. Due Jan. 1, 1950

Principal and Semi-Annual Interest (January and July) payable at Central Trust Co., New York, in Gold.

COUPON BONDS OF $1,000 EACH, WITH PROVISION FOR REGISTRATION OF PRINCIPAL.

Trustee of Mortgage and Sinking Fund, CENTRAL TRUST CO., NEW YORK.

The Sinking Fund, which becomes operative after January 1, 1910, absolutely retires entire issue of bonds at maturity.

Of the total issue of **$4,040,000** Bonds, **$1,040,000** have been taken for permanent investment. The balance of **$3,000,000**

Are Offered for Public Subscription at 100 and Interest.

The **$4,040,000** of Bonds are issued at **$20,000** per mile on **177** miles of completed mileage, which is the maximum amount per mile allowed under the Company's Charter by Act of Dominion Parliament, and an additional **$500,000** issued on account of the Hawkesbury Bridge. By special Act of the Dominion Parliament, passed 1901, both issues are made equal security and a first mortgage on railroad and bridges.

The Subscription Books will be opened at 10 a.m. on SATURDAY, February 1, 1902. The right is reserved to reject any applications, and to allot a smaller amount than applied for. Bonds allotted to subscribers must be paid for on or before February 10, 1902.

Application will be made to list these Bonds on the New York Stock Exchange.
Copies of the mortgages can be seen at our offices
Complete descriptive circulars and maps furnished upon application.

Extracts from Letter of Hon. Pierre Garneau, President:

This Company is incorporated under a special Act of Parliament of the Dominion of Canada, enacted in 1892, and was planned to be a part of a short through line between the North-West and Europe.

In November, 1900, the Company commenced the partial operation of its line, and May 1st, 1901, the complete operation of its main line for through business and branches.

The Great Northern Railway of Canada operates from a connection with the Canada Atlantic Railway at Hawkesbury, Ontario, to Quebec, a distance of **226** miles, **168** of which is owned, and **58** miles via leased running rights over the Quebec & Lake St. John Railway, to the Great Northern's own freight terminals and docks at Quebec. In connection with the Canada Atlantic Railway, the Leyland Steamship Company, and the Canada Atlantic Transit Company, the Great Northern Railway forms an important part of a through line, lake and rail, between Duluth and Liverpool, over **800** miles shorter than via Buffalo.

The terminals and elevators of the Great Northern Railway at Quebec are located on the Louise Basin, which has cost the government over **$3,000,000** to construct. The Great Northern Docks have **35** and **40** feet of water at mean low tide, and can handle the largest ships now crossing the Atlantic. The elevators have a capacity of over **1,250,000** bushels.

Since the opening of navigation of the present year, notwithstanding the almost unprecedented stagnation in the grain trade, a regular and continuous business in grain has been carried on over the Great Northern Railway, and through the Company's elevators. Eighteen large steamships have been loaded this season, besides two steamers previously loaded in Montreal, which were obliged to unload and reship their cargoes at Quebec. All these steamers were loaded with full cargoes without any detention whatever, had rapid dispatch, and took, besides grain, large quantities of flour, lard, dressed meats, pulp, paper, pressed hay, live stock, chair stock, deals and other stuff. The Railway has also the honor, in this first season of its operation, of having loaded the largest cargo that has ever been shipped from the St. Lawrence.

During the season of 1901, the Leyland Line furnished our entire ocean tonnage, making the port of destination London. For the season of 1902, at least two other lines will run in connection with the Great Northern, giving two additional European ports.

The Great Northern also enjoys exemption from port and harbor dues on its export business, an exemption not enjoyed by any other railway in Canada.

In addition to being a short through line, the Great Northern has a splendid local business, the country through which it runs between Quebec and the Ottawa River being the oldest settled portion of Canada. Running as it does east and west, the line crosses many rivers emptying into the St. Lawrence, and on which are located numerous fine water powers. The rivers on which these water powers are located are navigable or floatable, and some of them for from **200** to **300** miles north and west of the Railroad. The timber limits tributary to these rivers will furnish an inexhaustible supply of pulp, deals and other lumber for transportation. Many saw mills are already in operation, turning the logs which come down these rivers into lumber.

A number of these water powers have been developed, or are under way, notably at GRAND'MERE, where the works of the LAURENTIDE PULP COMPANY are located. This is the largest paper mill in Canada, having a daily output in pulp and paper of **185** tons, and supporting a population of nearly **5,000** people.

AT SHAWINIGAN FALLS, THE SHAWINIGAN WATER & POWER COMPANY have expended the sum of $2,000,000 in development of power, over **23,000** H. P. of which is under contract to large manufacturing concerns.

Among these are the Pittsburg Reduction Company, manufacturers of Aluminum, who have located here a very large plant, and which will be their principal works, manufacturing for export. The Belgo-Canadian Paper Company, of Brussels, Belgium, who have spent **$700,000** on a pulp mill, with a capacity of **10** tons of dry pulp per day, and who commence at once the construction of a paper mill to cost **$800,000**. The pulp mill alone, however, furnishes the Great Northern over **500** tons of freight per day in and out. The Canadian Carbide Company, whose output, beginning on June 1, will be over **50** tons per day of Calcium Carbide.

Many other plants are being located here, active work on which will commence in the early spring. It is estimated that for the year January 1, 1902, to January 1, 1903, Shawinigan Falls alone will give a tonnage of over **1,000** tons of freight per day to the Great Northern Railway.

Between Hawkesbury and Quebec the Great Northern traverses a country which annually raises over **350,000** tons of hay, **4,000,000** pounds of cheese and butter, **2,500,000** bushels of grain, etc. Located along the Company's lines, and outside of Montreal and Quebec, are **185** manufacturing establishments.

The Chateauguay & Northern Railway, now under contract to be built between Montreal and Joliette (**36** miles), has been leased for **99** years on completion, and will form the Great Northern's entrance into the city of Montreal, where it will have its tracks direct to the wharves, and a connection with all the southern lines making Montreal.

This entrance into Montreal and the Quebec cut-off will make the Great Northern Railway a short route between Montreal and Quebec, between Ottawa and Quebec, and between Montreal and Ottawa, thus with a total mileage of inside **350** miles connecting by short routes the three principal cities of Eastern Canada, and serving a population of **1,000,000** people, its entire mileage being located in a section of Canada which has been settled for over **100** years.

The Great Northern Railway is constructed in first-class manner, standard gauge, with heavy steel bridges and **70**-pound steel rails, with the exception of about **40** miles on the eastern end, which has **56** and **60**-pound rails. Upon the completion of the Quebec cut-off, the entire through line of the Great Northern will have a **70**-pound rail.

Notwithstanding the drawbacks attendant upon the beginning of operation of a new line of railway, the results from the first six months' business of actual operation of the Road have been most satisfactory, the earnings for the first six months of full operation of the Road, May 1 to October 31, 1901, being as follows:—

Freight Traffic	$202,789.22
Passenger Traffic	43,820.24
Mails and Express	2,717.81
	$249,327.27
Operating Expenses	144,744.12
Net Earnings	$104,583.15

The Company's Bonded Debt is:—First Mortgage 5s, Series A, **$3,540,000** First Mortgage 5s, Series B, **$500,000** Quebec Terminal 5s, **$41,000.**

The Company also has issued **$350,000** Car Equipment Bonds, which are a lien on the equipment, but are further secured by **$300,000** of the First Mortgage Railroad Bonds, so that the total amount of Equipment Bonds, payment of which is unprovided for, is only **$50,000.**

The Terminal Bonds are issued for improvements to the Company's terminals at Quebec.

In my judgment, the results that have come from our first months of operation are not a measure of the future possibilities of the Railway. The completion of the line into Montreal will double at once the local business of the Road. The increased ocean tonnage which the Company will have next year from the port of Quebec should double or treble the income of the past summer from through business. It is my belief, however, that the Great Northern Railway will be able to earn its fixed charges entirely from local business.

J. . BACHE & CO.,

16 St. Sacrament St., Montreal.

RUDOLPH KLEY BOLTE & CO, New York, Chicago, Cincinnati.
MONTGOMERY, ROLLINS & CO., Boston.
CRAMP, MITCHELL & SERRILL, Philadelphia.
J. WM. MIDDENDORF & CO., Baltimore.
TOWNSEND, SCOTT & SON, Baltimore.

Montreal Wholesale Prices.

A weaker feeling is reported in feed barley, and prices have declined 1c per bushel. A quiet local trade is doing in oats at unchanged prices. There are no new features to record in flours, feed stuffs and rolled oats. Hay is also unchanged. There is a firmer feeling in Canadian mess pork and dressed hogs show a fair demand. There is very little business doing in cheese, but prices continue firm. Butter is in fair demand at steady prices. Eggs continue firm at unchanged figures.

GRAIN—New crop, No. 2 oats locally at 47½c to 48c; No. 2 barley, 56½c to 57c; No. 3 extra barley at 53½c; buckwheat at 56c, east freight; peas, 83c high freights.

FLOUR—Manitoba patents, $4.10 to $4.20; strong bakers, $4; straight rollers, $3.45 to $3.60; in bags, $1.75 to $1.85; Ontario patents, $3.70 to $4.

FEED—Manitoba bran, $20 to $21; shorts, $22 to 23, bags included; Ontario bran in bulk, $20.50 to $21 50; shorts in bulk at $22.50 to $25.50.

ROLLED OATS—Millers prices to jobbers, $2.50 to $2.60 in bags, and $5.20 to $5.30 per barrel.

HAY—No. 1, $10 to $10.50; No. 2, $9 to $9.50; clover, $7.25 to $7.50 in car lots on track.

BEANS—Choice primes, car lots on the track, $1.40 to $1.45; broken lots, $1.45 to $1.50.

PROVISIONS — Heavy Canada short cut pork, $21.50; selected, $22.50; compound refined lard, 8½c to 9¼; pure Canadian lard, 11½c to 12¼c; finest lard, 12½c to 13¼c; hams, 12½c to 14c; bacon, 12c to 15c; dressed hogs, $8.25 to $8.65; fresh killed, abattoir, $9 to $9.25 per 100 lbs.

POULTRY—Turkeys, fresh killed, 11c to 12c; ducks, 9c to 10c; geese, 8c to 9c; and chickens, 10c to 11c; old fowls, 6c to 7c per lb. for dry picked birds, and scalded stock from 1c to 2c less.

CHEESE—Ontario, 10⅜c to 10½c; Eastern counties, 10 1-8c to 10¼c; Quebec, 10c to 10 1-8c.

BUTTER—Choice creamery, current receipts, 21½c; seconds, 19½c; western dairy, 16c to 16½c; rolls, 17c to 17½c.

EGGS—We quote selected cold storage, 25c; Montreal limed, 20c to 21c; western limed, 19c to 20c.

MAPLE PRODUCTS—New syrup at 6½c per lb. in wood; 70c per tin; sugar, 8c to 9c.

LOCAL STOCKS

PRICES STEADY TO FRACTIONALLY WEAKER.

WITNESS OFFICE, Jan. 30, 1902.

A rather vacillating tone developed when the local stock market opened this morning. Pacific was fractionally lower, while Twin City was a little higher than last night's close. Then Pacific ran up and Twins down, but the fluctuations in any case did not exceed half a point. Near every stock was down by a fraction, and the amount of stock which changed hands was small.

MORNING BOARD.

C.P.R.—6 at 112½, 75 at 113, 25 at 113¼, 25 at 113⅝, 25 at 113½.
Twin City—3 at 112, 25 at 111, 250 at 110½, 1 at 110½, 25 at 110⅝.
Richelieu—25 at 110¾, 25 at 110⅞, 25 at 111.
Toronto Railway—50 at 117½, 75 at 117¼, 25 at 117, 8 at 116½.
Montreal Power—500 at 92 1-8.
Dom. Coal com.—25 at 63¾, 100 at 63½, 75 at 62½, 5 at 63½, 100 at 63.
Dom. Steel com.—75 at 28, 100 at 28¼.
Dom. Steel pref.—10 at 87, 15 at 86½, 125 at 86¼, 100 at 86½, 50 at 86¼.
Dom. Cotton—95 at 43, 15 at 44, 225 at 45.
Dom. Coal pref.—5 at 117½, 50 at 117¾, 5 at 118.
M.S.R.—50 at 265¼.
Merchants Cotton—20 at 74, 50 at 75.
Bank of Montreal—15 at 258.
Hochelaga Bank—40 at 142.
Dom. Steel bonds—$5,000 at 83¾.

SHIPPING NEWS.

SAILING FOR CORONATION.

In order to accommodate the large number of Canadians desiring to be present at the coronation of the King, the Messrs. Allan have changed the date of sailing of the SS. Tunisian from Montreal, to June 14. This steamer will arrive in Liverpool on June 22, in good time for this most interesting event.

SS. LAKE ONTARIO.

The Elder-Dempster SS. Lake Ontario, Capt. Evans, sailed from Liverpool for St. John, N.B., at 2 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon with 10 first cabin, 15 second cabin and 450 steerage passengers and 1,000 tons general cargo.

NOTES.

The Allan line SS. Orcadian, from Portland for Glasgow, arrived out on Wednesday morning and landed all her live stock without loss.

The Allan line SS. Pretorian, from St. John, N.B., and Halifax, arrived at Moville, at 2.25 a.m., on Wednesday.

STEAMSHIP MOVEMENTS.

Hongkong, Jan. 29—SS. Tartar left here at 1 p.m. to-day for Vancouver.

Funchal, Jan. 29.—Arrived Auguste Victoria, New York.

New York, Jan. 29—Arrived Hohenzollern, Genoa, Naples and Gibraltar.

Genoa, Jan. 29.— Arrived Trave, New York.

Queenstown, Jan. 29.—Arrived Noordland from Philadelphia.

Southampton, Jan. 29—Arrived Philadelphia from New York.

The 'Syren and Shipping' announces that Messrs. Harland & Wolff, shipbuilders, of Belfast, have been asked to tender for three steamers of not less than 825 feet in length for a new fast Canadian mail service.

The Elder-Dempster SS. Ashanti sailed from Portland for Avonmouth on Tuesday.

Employment Wanted.

SITUATION WANTED BY A MARRIED Man, farm work; understands cattle, can milk. Apply to The Andrews Home, 46 Belmont Park, Montreal. 30

McGILL MODEL SCHOOL TEACHER, with seven years' experience, and best of references, desires a position. Address URGENT, Melbourne Ridge, Que.

Bargains.

25 CENTS WILL BUY FROM BAKER'S Grocery, 78 University, 3 lbs. best Prunes, 3 lbs. best Cooking Raisins, 3 lbs. best Clean Currants, 2 lbs. best Table Figs, 4 lbs. best Cooking Figs, 3 lbs. best Dates, 2 lbs. assorted Nuts, 3 pkgs. McLaren's Jellies, 10 lbs. best Pastry Flour, 4 lbs. best Pearl Tapioca, 4 lbs. best Sago, 2 pkgs. Wheat Germ Meal, 2 Malt Food, 2 Quaker Oats, 2 Malta Vita Cooked Food, 2 Ralston Food, 2 Malt Food, 2 Swiss Food, 2 Petit John Food, 2 Prepared Buckwheat Flour, 3 tins Tomatoes, Peas and Corn of the best brand, 2 tins best Red Salmon—all for 25 cents. BAKER'S GROCERY, 78 University. Telephone Up 1229, or send Post Card. 30

OUR GROCERY ESTABLISHMENT is not a Departmental Store. Toys, such as Slandering, Boasting and Talking Machines we don't keep; no use for them. BAKER'S GROCERY, 78 University. 30

JUST RECEIVED, AT BAKER'S GROcery, a big Stock of Navels, Bitter and Valencia Oranges; we sell a nice good-sized Orange for 10 cents, 15 cents and 20 cents dozen, and the largest and best Navels, no seeds, for 25c, 30c, 35c and 40c doz. BAKER'S GROCERY, 78 University. Telephone 1329, or send post card. 30

CLARK'S DISCOUNT SALE, 10 to 50 percent off regular prices. Underwear, Stockings, Socks, Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Wool Hoods, Fascinators, Shawls, etc. 210 St. James street (upstairs).

FOR SALE — CASH OR CREDIT, REMnants of Carpets, Oilcloths, Linoleum, at very low prices, so as to make room for the spring importations. THE J. S. PRINCE CO., 33 St. Lawrence street.

KINDLING FOR THE MILLION, Kindling $2; Cut Maple, $2.50; Tamarac Blocks, $1.75; Mill Blocks, $1.50; cut any length; delivered anywhere in the city. J. C. MACDIARMID, Richmond square. Bell Telephone Up 2553.

Property.

FOR SALE, A SELF-CONTAINED House, 7 rooms. Apply at 137 Charron street, Point St. Charles. 27

FOR SALE, ON HYPOLITE STREET, near Sherbroooke street, a nice solid brick house in good repair; contains six rooms; also bath and w.c., gas, etc. Address PLEASANT HOME, 'Witness' Office. 28

Business Chances.

FOR SALE.

Old Established Manufacturing Business, good central position. Only small capital required. Terms cash, or part cash, balance on easy terms.

Address BUSINESS, 'Witness' Office.

Situations Vacant.

WANTED, A SHIPPER TO SUPPLY 40 gallons of milk daily, commencing Feb. 1st. Answer immediately. ANDREW HENDERSON, 286 Hibernia street, Point St. Charles, Montreal. 30

WANTED, A YOUN GMAN AS CUTTER for an old established Tailoring Business; a good opening for a young man. Address CUTTER, 'Witness' Office. 30

MEN AND WOMEN, $12.00 A WEEK, bona fide salary, to represent us appointing agents. Some to travel, others for local work. Rapid promotion and increase of salary. Ideal employment, new brilliant lines; best plans; old established House. LINSCOTT PUBLISHING COMPANY, Toronto, Ont. 7

WANTED, AN ENERGETIC YOUNG MAN capable of filling the position of secretary-treasurer of St. Henry School. Applications, stating salary, will be received up till noon on MONDAY, February 3rd, 1902, addressed Protestant School Trustees, St. Henry. 28

WANTED, A BOY. APPLY, JOHN ROBERTSON & SON. Grocers, Phillips square. 29

WE NEED, IMMEDIATELY, YOUNG Man, who is a good stenographer and typewriter; rapid; reads and writes both languages; quick at work; permanent position for right party. Address TYPEWRITER, 'Witness' Office.

WANTED, AN EXPERIENCED TABLEmaid; must have good references. Apply, 1002 Sherbrooke street.

WANTED, MOTHER'S HELP, TO ASsist with work in Flat; two children; comfortable home to right person. Address MOTHER'S HELP, 'Witness' Office.

WANTED, AT ONCE, YOUNG GIRL TO take charge of baby; good home for right girl. Apply 290 Mountain street. 28

To Let.

UPPER FLAT TO LET, COMFORTABLY furnished, light, heated, 8 or 9 rooms, modern plumbing, gas and coal ranges, near corner of Sherbrooke and University; nice outlook; possession May 1st; only careful tenants. Apply to or address R. McGLAUGHLIN, 142 St. Peter street.

TO LET, STORE NO. 8 LEMOINE Street, new building; also two flats, Lemoine street. JESSE JOSEPH, 16 St. Sacrament street. 28

FINE NEW STORE AND OFFICE TO Let, heated; light and airy; good position; very attractive, 134 St. Peter st. Apply at 'Witness' Office. 11

OFFICE TO LET, $150 PER ANNUM; heated, lighted and janitered. Apply to MR. McGLAUGHLIN, 'Witness' Office. 21

STORES AND OFFICES, HEATED BY Steam, in the New Building, St. Peter street, between Merchants Bank and 'Witness' Office. Apply to 'Witness' Office.

Lost, Strayed and Found.

LOST, ON SUNDAY AFTERNOON, A Buffalo Robe. Please return to C. R. McDOWELL, 436 Visitation street.

REWARD OF $10.00 WILL BE PAID TO person, or persons, returning Scotch Terrier; long grey silver hair, answering name of 'Pickles,' lost on Saturday, 25th instant. Above reward will be paid at 106 Metcalfe street. Telephone Uptown 192.

Rooms to Let.

ROOMS TO LET, ONE DOUBLE AND one single, with board for two or three gentlemen; small family; no children; no other boarders. St. Antoine street, west. Address COMFORTS, 'Witness' Office. 30

THREE UNFURNISHED ROOMS TO LET very cheap; would suit young married couple. 74½ Mansfield street. 11

Pupils Wanted.

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SUNDAY THEATRES

By-Law Prohibiting Them is Declared Legal

SUPERIOR COURT JUDGMENT MEANS THAT THEY MUST – CLOSE.

A very important judgment was rendered by Judge Matthieu, in the Superior Court yesterday in the case of Maurice E. McLaughlin, petitioner, and the Recorder of Montreal, respondent.

It will be remembered that some time ago proceedings were instituted against the present petitioner, manager of Proctor's Theatre, for having kept his place of amusement open on two Sundays, Nov. 17. and 24. These proceedings were taken under city by-law No. 103, and the accused at once took out the present writ of prohibition to prevent the Recorder from proceeding with the case, and also to have the by-law declared null and void.

The principal grounds of the petition for a writ of prohibition were the following:—

That the by-law was ultra vires, inasmuch as the Legislature had not the power to authorize the city to pass such a by-law, legislation for Sunday observance belonging to the Parliament alone;

That before the British North America Act, the laws concerning Sunday observance formed part of the Criminal Code, which does not make the opening of theatres an offence, and the Legislature has no right to repeal or amend any article of the Criminal Code;

That the Legislature has not the right to empower the city to make by-laws the violating of which implies imprisonment, without the option of a fine.

The judgment rendered yesterday set aside each and every one of these pretensions. The court declared that paragraph 16 of section 92 of the British North America Act enacts that, in each province, the Legislature may exclusively make laws on all matters of a purely local or private nature in the province, and the Legislature had the power to enact that section of the city charter of 1874 which confers upon the City Council the power to pass by-law No. 103, and said by-law does not go beyond the power given the city by the Legislature. Neither the Act of the Legislature nor the city by-law referred to, in any way repeals or amends, the criminal laws. Under the British North America Act, the Legislature has the right to impose imprisonment for the non-compliance with laws enacted within its jurisdiction.

The judgment concluded as follows:—Considering that under by-law No. 103, and under paragraph 5 of section 123 of the city charter of 1874, the opening of theatres on Sunday is forbidden, and that the above mentioned complaints show a contravention of said by-law No. 103, authorized as above mentioned;

Considering that, for the above mentioned reasons, the petition for a writ of prohibition cannot be granted, the Court doth reject said petition, with costs.

SCIENCE CONVERSAZIONE.

The conversazione of the students of the Faculty of Applied Science at McGill, which will be held in the engineering building to-morrow is expected to eclipse all previous functions. For the last two years this annual event has had to be omitted for different reasons, and this one is expected to make up for the two others. In former years this very popular entertainment has been too well attended for comfort, but this time the number of tickets has been limited. Representatives will be present from Varsity, Queen's, the Royal Military College, and the sister faculties. Mesdames Peterson and Bovey will act as patronesses, receiving the guests in the reading room. The chairmen of sub-committees in charge of the preparations are Messrs. Burson, Wilson, Franklin, Landry, Cameron, Carlyle and Pillow.

ST. JAMES DIVISION RECOUNT.

The recount in St. James division was concluded yesterday, with the final result that Mr. Brunet loses two votes, his majority over Mr. Bergeron being thus reduced from 649 to 647. The only poll of any interest was No. 37, in which it was claimed that serious irregularities existed. The votes there were 90 for Brunet and four for Bergeron, and Mr. Bisaillon produced the affidavit of 14 voters declaring that they had voted for Mr. Bergeron. Judge Pagnuelo declared that those affidavits, which might have some weight in a contested election, could in no way affect the recount, and the ballots had to speak for themselves.

ROSS—MATTHEWS.

In St. James Cathedral, Toronto, yesterday, Miss Etheledine Matthews, daughter of Mr. W. D. Matthews, was married to Mr. John Kenneth Leveson Ross, of this city. The ceremony was performed by the Lord Bishop of Toronto, assisted by Canon Welch. There were four bridesmaids, Miss Shaughnessy, daughter of Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, of Montreal; Miss Sutherland, daughter of Sir Thomas Sutherland, of London, England; Miss Buck, of New Orleans, and Miss McDougall, daughter of Judge McDougall. Mr. and Mrs. Ross will make a tour of the eastern states in Sir Thomas Shaughnessy's private coach, after which they will proceed to Europe. On their return they will take up their residence in Montreal.

SMALLPOX ABROAD.

A young man named Thibault who has been employed on a farm at St. Therese, arrived at St. Louis du Mile End on Tuesday evening, suffering from smallpox. Yesterday he called at the police station and enquired of Chief Clermont the way to the Civic Hospital. He was directed to the City Hall, but Dr. Laberge requested the chief and Mr. Collerette, the president of the St. Louis Board of Health, to take their patient away or send him back to St. Therese. The patient then informed the authorities that his mother had lately come to live in the city and was residing on St. Dominique street. He was taken to her home and is now there under strict quarantine.

ADMIRAL SCHLEY'S APPEAL

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT ASKED TO REVIEW THE FINDINGS OF THE COURT.

Washington, D.C., Jan. 29.—The Navy Department has made public Admiral Schley's appeal, delivered to the President about a week ago. The department's 'comment' will be published in a day or two.

Admiral Schley appeals to the President as the chief executive and commander-in-chief of the army and navy, vested with power to regulate and direct the acts of the several executive officers thereof,' and he asks that the President review the findings of the Court. He asks this on three grounds, in each case basing his appeal on the findings of Admiral Dewey, as opposed to the majority report. These three grounds are set out compendiously in the 'petition,' which fills about eight printed pages of a pamphlet, and is signed by Admiral Schley and by Messrs. Rayner, Parker and Teague, of his counsel. Attached to the petition are the three exhibits, 'a,' 'b' and 'c,' each made up of copious extracts from the testimony taken by the court of inquiry and intended to confirm the statements of fact made in the petition itself.

DEADLY DYNAMITE

THREE MEN KILLED AT NEW GLASGOW, NOVA SCOTIA.

Halifax, N.S., Jan. 29.—A despatch from New Glasgow says: Three men, John W. Sutherland, Wm. Sutherland and John Wilkes, were killed this afternoon while thawing dynamite at Marsh mines.

THE ISTHMIAN WAR.

Panama, Colombia, Jan. 29.—The Colombian war vessels returned here yesterday evening after an indecisive engagement with the revolutionary ship 'Yeguala.'

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By Order of the Board,
ERNEST ALEXANDER, Secretary.

NOTICE.

To Amend the Charter of the City of Sainte Cunegonde de Montreal

NOTICE is hereby given that the City of Sainte Cunegonde de Montreal will apply to the Legislature of the Province of Quebec, at its next session, for the purpose of amending its charter concerning actions of damages following any accident or bodily injuries, for which any person may claim from the city damages or any indemnity whatever, as also claims for damage to movable and immovable property and the recourse in warranty which the city may have against any person whose fault and negligence may have been the cause of the accident and the damages resulting therefrom; concerning also the denomination of the wards and the election of the mayor and aldermen, the qualification of the electors, the qualification of the mayor, of the aldermen and the valuators; the date of the general elections; the formalities at the nomination of candidates for the charge of mayor and of alderman; to make regulations concerning lodgings, dwellings, yards, lanes, passages, so that they may be put and maintained in the sanitary condition required, or determine what constitutes a nuisance, and to suppress it; to impose fines upon persons liable thereto; to authorize the council to make by-laws concerning the trade which any person living outside the city may try to carry on, without having secured from the city the permit required for such trade, as also to prohibit all trading in the streets, public squares, yards or yard passages, prevent the use of bells or other things making noise, and the use of noisy vehicles on the streets or public roads; to maintain order in the yards, prevent nuisances arising from garbage, etc.; to control the exercise by any person or corporation of any franchise or privilege in the streets and public squares of the city, and exact the payment of a license for any trading or business; the maintenance of yards and lanes as regards public health; to force any one who may do any surface or underground work in the streets to comply with the city by-laws; to levy and collect by means of a mere resolution, a special license from any person temporarily coming into the city to carry on any trade therein, or hold any exhibition whatever with a view to realize a profit; to give powers to the Recorder concerning any insane person that may be brought before him, and to render applicable to the Recorder's Court all the articles and all the rules of the Code of Civil Procedure in force in the non-appealable Circuit Court, with the exception that the proceedings must be summary and verbal, and for other purposes. By-law No. 98 of the Council of the City of Sainte Cunegonde de Montreal, passed on the fourth day of December, 1901, and intituled "By-law authorizing the City of Sainte Cunegonde de Montreal to issue debentures for an amount of $400,000.00 to pay all obligations and contracts now due, and to renew or redeem on more favorable terms all debentures in circulation," is by the present law confirmed and legalized to all intents and purposes, and the said city is authorized to take from said amount a sum of $77,500.00 to pay the following obligations and contracts: Paving work, $36,245.00; connecting drains, $19,000.00; light, $6,255.00; and for the erection of a municipal building, $25,000.00. Section 40 of the Statute 56 Vict., Chap. 53, referring to the confirmation and ratification of By-laws Nos. 58, 59 and 60 of the Council of the city, is repealed.

Montreal, 14th January, 1902.
E. LUSSIER,
Attorney for Petitioner.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY given that application will be made at the next session of the Legislature of the Province of Quebec for an act to ratify and confirm By-law No. 263 of the City of Montreal and also to ratify and confirm the contract passed between the City of Montreal and the Bank of Montreal on the 18th July, 1900. Morin, N.P.

Montreal, January 10th, 1902.
FLEET, FALCONER & COOK,
Solicitors for Applicant.

NOTICE.—Is hereby given that application will be made at the next session of the Legislature of the Province of Quebec for an Act to amend the charter of L'Union St. Pierre de Montreal, in order to enable the said society to consolidate the acts referring to and amending its act of incorporation and to adopt by-laws in order to administer its affairs, to establish branches in different parts of the province, to affiliate societies of benevolence or to affiliate itself to other societies, and generally to promote its progress and advancement in the Province of Quebec.

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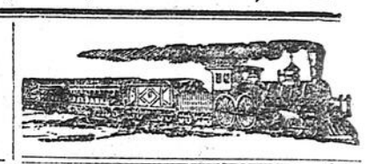

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Victoria, B.C., Jan. 29.—For the first time in its history Victoria returns a Liberal to the House of Commons, Mr. Riley defeating Mr. Barnard by over five hundred majority. The election was rendered necessary by the unseating of Col. Prior. Victoria went mad over the result of the election. The committee rooms were jammed with enthusiastic Liberals scarcely able to believe that this old Tory city had actually given the Laurier Government a supporter. Speeches were made by leading Liberals and a big procession, headed by a band and followed by hundreds of men with burning brooms, marched through the principal streets. In front of the 'Times' office a halt was made while Mr. Riley made a speech interespersed with vigorous cheers.

Ottawa, Jan. 29.—The members of the government are immensely pleased over the election of George Riley in Victoria, B.C. It is the first time since the province entered confederation that a Liberal has been sent to the Ottawa Parliament for that constituency. Mr. Riley is a former resident of St. Catharines, but has made his home on the Pacific coast for years, where he is known as a steady supporter of the Liberal cause.

MR. HOWLAND DEAD.

Toronto, Jan. 29.—Mr. Henry S. Howland, president of the Imperial Bank and one of the leading men of the city in financial circles, died at his residence, St. George street, last night, after having been unconscious for several days. Mr. Howland suffered an apoplectic stroke on Saturday last at Kleinburg Station, while returning to the city from a visit to his mill, and as he was 78 years of age his recovery was almost hopeless. Mr. Howland was a younger brother of Sir William Howland, and uncle of Mayor Howland.

The following sketch is from Morgan's 'Men and Women of the Time': Henry Stark Howland, merchant and capitalist, was descended from John Howland, a Quaker, who, with others of the Pilgrim Fathers, came to America in 1620, and was a younger son of Jonathan Howland by his wife, Lydia Pearce, both formerly of Dutchess county, N.Y. He was born at Paulings, N.Y., on Aug. 2, 1824, and was educated in the same state, and came to Canada in 1840. After being engaged for many years in milling in York county, Ont., he entered municipal politics, and was elected warden of York. He likewise took an active part in the promotion of railway construction, and was for some time president of the Toronto & Nipissing, the Toronto, Grey & Bruce, and of the Toronto & Ottawa lines, the last named being now operated by the Canadian Pacific Railway. On the organization of the Canadian Bank of Commerce he was elected to the office of vice-president. In 1875 he assisted in founding the Imperial Bank of Canada, and became its first president, a position he still held at the time of his death. He was one of the chief promoters of the Canadian Car Company in 1872, and of the Dominion Lands Colonization Company in 1882, and later assisted in founding the Imperial Trusts Company of Canada, of which he was president. Mr. Howland had been for some years engaged in the wholesale hardware trade as head of the firm of H. S. Howland, Sons & Co., Toronto. In religion a Presbyterian, politically he was a Liberal. He on Oct. 21, 1852, married Ardelia Sophia, daughter of Egbert A. Smith, Toronto.

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ROSLYN'S CURIOUS POSITION.

London, Jan. 20.—The 'World' says:—'The divorce granted to the Earl of Roslyn by the court of Edinburgh, leaves him in an anomalous and curious position. The court decided in his favor on the grounds of his wife's desertion. The English law does not recognize desertion by itself as grounds for divorce. Again, a decree issued by a Scottish court is powerless to dissolve, so far as England is concerned, a marriage contracted in England. It follows, therefore, that though they are unmarried in Scotland, the Roslyns are still man and wife on this side of the border.'

CASE OF A DANCING HALL.

Before Mr. Recorder Poirier in the Recorder's Court yesterday Mr. George Beaman pleaded guilty to keeping an unlicensed dancing hall at No. 2454 St. Catherine street. He explained that he already paid a license on one hall, and had not thought that it was necessary to pay on this one, which was only used for private lessons in dancing. Mr. Recorder Poirier intimated that he would pass sentence on Saturday morning.

CORNWALL WITHOUT A MAYOR.

Cornwall, Ont., Jan. 29.—The latest development in the local municipal situation is the resignation of Mayor Deruchie, which has been accepted by the council. This is the outcome of the legal proceedings instituted to unseat Mayor Deruchie, it being charged, among other things that he was not eligible owing to an unsettled account between his firm and the corporation, and that the election was irregular. At the municipal election Mr. Deruchie's majority over Mr. R. Larmour was only seven, and a recount was demanded. While this was proceeding one of the envelopes containing ballots was found open and the recount dropped. The legal proceedings followed. Another election will be held shortly. Councillor E. H. Brown is acting mayor in the meantime.

POPULATION OF FRANCE.

Paris, Jan. 30.—The Premier, M. Waldeck-Rousseau, presided yesterday at the opening session of the parliamentary commission appointed to investigate the depopulation of France. In his address, the Premier said the question was one of the most vast and complicated that could be conceived. The statistics of the past fifty years showed there had been too few births and too many deaths in France. The government, the Premier added, intended to embody the fruits of the commission's labors in future legislation.

A SERIOUS CHARGE.

Ogdensburg, N.Y., Jan. 29.—Isaac Putney, a farmer of Lisbon, was arrested today while driving into the city with a number of Chinamen dressed in women's clothes. The Chinamen, according to the authorities, were brought from Canada during the night.

CRUSADE AGAINST CRUELTY

BALTIMORE PEOPLE DETERMINED TO STOP THE DOCKING OF HORSES' TAILS.

Baltimore, Md., Jan. 30.—A crusade against the 'docking' of horses' tails in this city will be carried to the legislature this week. Bills will be introduced making it a criminal offence, punishable by fine or imprisonment, for any person to 'dock' the tail of a horse or to mutilate any horse by pricking or severing any part of the tail. A number of leading citizens and women prominent in society circles are interested. They have set the example by refusing to buy horses with 'docked' tails or allowing the animals they own to be thus treated. The Humane Society recently bought a horse which is being paraded through the principal streets every day as a horrible example. The animal will be taken to Annapolis to show the legislators.

TEMPERANCE RALLY AT RICHMOND.

Richmond, Que., Jan. 29.—One of the largest temperance meetings ever held in Richmond took place in the town hall on Sunday night. The Congregational, Methodist and Presbyterian churches were closed. The Rev. C. W. Finch presided. The union choir sang several numbers and two stirring and eloquent temperance addresses were delivered by the Rev. Dr. Kellock and the Rev. Geo. Watt. Mr. Watt was the first speaker. He said that it was not his intention to discuss the merits or demerits of prohibition, but to confine himself to straight gospel temperance and our responsibility towards our fellowmen. 'The first question God asked man,' he continued, 'was, Where art thou? The second was, Where is thy brother? There are those who feel that they have no responsibility for their fellowmen, but if we look into the question we will find that we have a great responsibility. Ofttimes we are overwhelmed with the thought of our responsibility to God, but do we also think of our responsibility to our fellows? Jesus Christ himself taught the great brotherhood of man and was this not the foundation on which the Christianity of to-day rests? If then we are responsible for our brother we should see that we are not stumbling blocks to our brother. The moderate drinker is on very slippery ground and there is danger ahead for any young man who is tampering with this awful temptation for character is but the crystallization of habit.'

The Rev. Dr. Kellock, the second speaker, declared that from Genesis down to the time of Christ, we were told that we were our brother's keeper, 'and,' he continued, 'in common debt to God we must do what we can for our brother, not in duty only, but in common heart with God our Father. When asked "Where is thy brother" we cannot answer by subterfuge. Prohibition may save the body but not the soul. We have been discouraged and disheartened in Richmond County, but looking over the horoscope of the whole Dominion we can see bright spots with only Quebec the dark one, and let all take comfort in the fatherhood of God, who is looking down on us from Heaven.'

BIBLE LIGHT.

THURSDAY, JAN. 30.

INTERCESSORY PRAYER NO. 4.

The most important use of prayer is intercession for others. How few know anything of the duty and privilege of obeying the will of God in supplications, prayer, intercessions and thanksgiving in behalf of all men. This is good and acceptable in the sight of God. (I. Tim. ii., 1, 3.) It would take a column to trace the story of intercession in the Old Testament. Abrahm pleading for guilty Sodom, (Gen. xviii); and praying for the King of Gerar. (Gen. xx.) How often is Moses prostrate before God in behalf of erring Israel. 'God forbid,' says Samuel, 'That I should sin against the Lord in ceasing to pray for you.' (I. Sam. xii., 23.) Elijah and David and Daniel and others are examples of prayerful interest in the welfare of God's people. The Lord Jesus enjoined it. (Matt. ix., 38.) Paul asks for it in II. Thess. iii., 1, and the Lord's Prayer contains intercessory petitions. 'Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth.' Never can we be nearer to the heart of Christ than when praying for the erring, the weak, the sick and the suffering. For the spread of the Gospel and for the spiritual growth of Christians. In this, may we be imitators of Jesus.

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Friend—No more do I, except to wish that the best man may win.

Rejected Candidate—Well, he won't.

Friend—And why not, pray?

Rejected Candidate—Because he wasn't nominated.—'Canadian Forester.'

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(From the 'London Spare Moments.')

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As he was carrying it home he met a brawny Irish navvy, who stopped him:

'Phwat kind of burrd is that, sorr?' asked the man.

'That's a laughing jackass,' explained the owner, genially.

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THE MAYORALTY

Both of the Candidates Addressed Meetings Last Night

MR. WILSON-SMITH SPEAKS AT POINT ST. CHARLES AND MR. COCHRANE IN THE EAST END.

Mr. R. Wilson-Smith held a successful meeting at Fraternity Hall, Point St. Charles, last night. Mr. William Darlington presided, and opened the meeting with a sarcastic speech in which he claimed that Mr. Cochrane had been brought out by himself, while Mr. Wilson-Smith had only consented to run after being strongly urged by some of the leading men of the city, including Messrs. Drummond, Gault and Crathern.

Mr. Lawrence A. Wilson was then introduced by the chairman and made a speech in both English and French. He was there, he said, because Mayor Prefontaine and Dr. Lachapelle had retired in favor of Mr. R. Wilson-Smith, and as the latter gentleman was the choice of the English-speaking citizens, the speaker would support nim with all the influence he could command. Mr. Wilson felt that it was his duty to explain that if there had ever been any question of Mayor Prefontaine's candidature, it was not because that gentleman had wished to deprive his good friends, the English-speaking people of Montreal of their just rights at the City Hall, but because people in his own party wanted to oust him from the Harbor Board. The speaker contended that both Dr. Lachapelle and the Mayor had retired for Mr. Wilson-Smith, and no one had ever thought of Mr. Cochrane's candidature, which was certainly ill-advised. Mr. Wilson said he knew by experience that Mr. Wilson-Smith was the tried friend of the workingmen, and he would be supported most strongly by that class.

Mr. Wilson-Smith received quite an ovation when he rose to speak. He explained that he had not sought the nomination, it had been urged upon him, and he only accepted under considerable pressure. He realized and appreciated the great honor attached to the position of chief magistrate of the commercial metropolis of Canada.

Speaking of the French-Canadians, whom he considered had been represented in this matter of the mayoralty by Mayor Prefontaine and Dr. E. P. Lachapelle, he said that he had always been treated with the greatest courtesy and kindness by that nationality and had received the assurance of a very heavy support from the French wards. Mr. Wilson-Smith spoke at length on the question of a new civic hospital, saying it was a crying shame that a city with Montreal's public spirit and wealth had no better place than a barn to send patients to who are down with contagious disease.

The smallpox, he added, might enter the home of anyone present and how would they like to see their little ones carried off to such a place as he had just described? He said that one of his first acts, if elected, would be in the direction of remedying this most deplorable state of affairs.

The fire protective appliance he also claimed was defective, and should be improved, and he also most strongly objected to the way contracts were awarded at the City Hall. Some contracts would, of course, have to be given out, but he believed that as far as the street improvements were concerned the work should be carried on under the direction of the civic officials, and he was certain that enough would be saved to enable better wages to be paid the men, who could be employed all the year round. He wanted to say that he was in the fight to a finish, irrespective of any other candidature. He also referred to the fact that an attempt had been made to introduce politics into the present contest. This, however, had failed, for they saw Lieut.-Colonel Hibbard and Mr. Wilson, leading Liberals, beside him.

An address was also delivered by Lieut.-Colonel Hibbard, who compared the two candidates, greatly to the advantage of Mr. Wilson-Smith.

MR. COCHRANE'S EVENING'S WORK.

Mr. James Cochrane made another tour of aldermanic committee rooms in St. Gabriel, St. Ann's and the east end wards last night. In the East ward he spoke at a meeting in Mr. Levy's committee room. In St. James North, he addressed the electors at a meeting in the interest of Mr. Provost, at the corner of Ontario and Amherst streets, and a meeting in favor of Mr. J. D. Couture, held at the corner of Demontigny and Montcalm streets.

Mr. Cochrane persistently presented his argument that it was absolutely impossible for a man to satisfactorily discharge the duties of Mayor of Montreal unless he had a knowledge of both languages. He also emphasized the importance of having men of practical experience as contractors and employers of labor at the City Hall just now, with a programme of much-needed public improvements beginning to be carried out. He said he considered it a piece of impertinence for Mr. Wilson-Smith and a small circle of his personal friends to come forward and declare that that gentleman was the only one fit to represent the English-speaking Protestant population of the city in the mayor's chair. The English people had their turn of representation in the mayor's chair by the courtesy of the French citizens. Was it courteous of the English people to present a mayor who could not even understand one word of French?

MR. COCHRANE'S RELIGIOUS BELIEF.

Mr. Peter Smith, the well-known stone and marble cutter, of Bleury street, calls attention to a statement made by a speaker at Mr. Wilson-Smith's meeting last night that Mr. James Cochrane is a Roman Catholic. He deprecates discussing such matters, but he states that Mr. Cochrane is well known to be a Protestant. Mr. Smith thinks that tactics like those are unworthy, and should not be used against any one or by either side.

IN SUPPORT OF ALD. FAUCHER.

At the West End Hall on Tuesday a meeting was held in support of Ald. Faucher, candidate for St. Antoine Ward South, seat No. 2. Ald. Faucher has two opponents in Messrs. Sauvageau and T. J. O'Neill, but he is making a big fight, and the reception he received at Tuesday's crowded meeting would go to show that there is a large element in the ward who appreciate his past services.

In his address Ald. Faucher gave an account of his stewardship during the last two years. He claimed that his work on the Finance Committee and in the City Council had been consistently in the interests of the citizens of Montreal, and especially in those of the voters of St. Antoine Ward. His ward had, he claimed, received as much attention as any ward in the city, and he felt confident of being re-elected, as he had the business men and the best citizens of the ward at his back. They might feel confident that if he were elected St. Antoine Ward would have its full share of whatever improvements were voted by the council during the next two years.

EAST WARD.

Mr. J. Levy, notary, who is opposing Ald. Lamarche in the East Ward, convened another meeting in his interest in Bonsecours street last night. It was well attended, and the speeches in his interest were received in a manner which showed that Mr. Levy will get a large share of the support of the electors of that ward.

ST. ANN'S WARD.

Mr. O'Connell and Ald. Tansey addressed a number of their supporters last night at 592 Wellington street.

ST. JAMES WARD NORTH.

Mr. C. A. Prevost, one of the candidates opposing Ald. Brunet in St. James Ward North, addressed a meeting of his supporters last night at 584 Amherst street. Mr. Prevost claimed to be a workingman's candidate and announced that he was in favor of the keeping open of small candy and cigar stores on Sunday.

DR. CAMPBELL AT CORNWALL.

Cornwall, Jan. 29.—Burns's anniversary was celebrated at St. John's Church on Monday night, when the Rev. Dr. Campbell, of Montreal, gave an excellent address upon the life and works of the great Scottish poet. The Rev. Dr. MacNish presided, and during the lecture solos were rendered by Mr. J. P. Watson, Miss M. Atchison, the Rev. Dr. Campbell and Mr. James Cochrane Macfarlane. The lecture and songs were much appreciated by the large crowd present.

A NOVEL UNDERTAKING.

Toronto, Jan. 30.—Work started at Toronto Junction, yesterday, on what was thought to be an impossible undertaking, viz, the moving of about sixty houses, mostly of brick, from King's road, Queen's road, and Albany road to streets some distance away. The houses have been purchased by the Union Stock Yards Company, who find their removal necessary in order to make room for the large buildings they are erecting on the land included in these streets. The contractors expect to accomplish the work successfully in a few months' time.

CANADIAN NORTHERN GRAIN RATES.

Winnipeg, Jan. 30.—The new schedule of rates on grain, flour, oatmeal and mill stuffs for all Canadian Northern lines in Manitoba has been completed. The new tariff which comes into effect on Feb. 1, provides for a reduction of two cents per hundred pounds on all the articles mentioned and means a reduction of from 11 1-19 to 13 1-3 percent at the various points affected.

C.P.R. HOTEL FOR RAT PORTAGE.

Winnipeg, Jan. 30.—A party of engineers, thirteen in number, left yesterday for Ignace, where they will commence the work of surveying for the double tracking of the Canadian Pacific Railway main line to Fort William. It is reported that the C. P. R. will erect a large summer hotel at Rat Portage.

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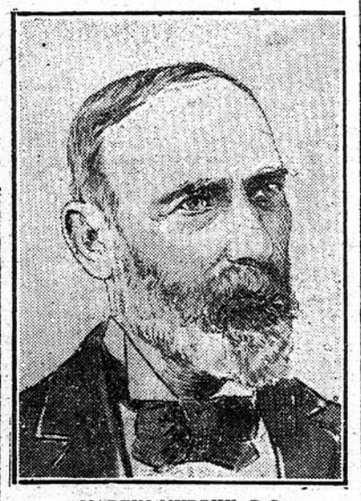
ANCIENT ENGINEERING

Mr. Edward H. Keating Gives President's Address to Engineers

CLOSE OF THE CONVENTION—SKETCH OF THE NEW PRESIDENT.

The last meeting of the civil engineers' convention was held yesterday afternoon, at which the retiring president, Mr. Edward H. Keating, read his address on 'The antiquity and progress of engineering.' He reviewed the early history of the world from an engineering standpoint, noticing Noah's Ark, the Tower of Babel, the various public works carried out by Nebuchadnezzar in Babylon, and the monoliths at Stonehenge. He continued: 'The earliest society of engineers of which I have been able to obtain any information was a clerical order of bridge builders or pontiffs, instituted by Numa Pompilius, the second king of Rome, who lived about 700 B.C. I think I am safe in saying it was one of those institutions, if not the principal one, to whch Rome owed her greatness. The original institution consisted of five members, the head of the order being styled "Pontifex Maximus," or engineer-in-chief. About the year 300 B.C. the number of pontiffs or pontifices was increased to nine. Sulla, in 81 B.C., further increased the number to fifteen, and Julius Caesar made it 16. During the empire the functions of the Pontifex Maximus, whom we may term the president of this "Society of Civil Engineers," were discharged by the emperors personally, and this order of things continued for some time after the establishment of Christianity, when in lapse of time the title was dropped by the emperor and assumed by the Christian bishops of Rome.'



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The Gzowski medal was declared awarded to Mr. Marceau for his paper on the Carillon canal; the papers of Mr. Drummond, on the 'Miner's inch,' and Mr. Baillarge, on 'Masonry dams and retaining walls,' were highly commended.

A letter was received from the publishers of the 'Canadian Engineer,' offering a yearly prize of $20 for the best paper by a student on an engineering subject.

The new president, Dr. Murphy, took the chair, and the convention adiourned.

FIFTY YEARS AN ENGINEER.

Dr. Martin Murphy, C.E., is the second son of Thomas Murphy, contractor. He was born at Coolycarney, Wexford, Ireland, in 1832. He joined the engineering staff of the late William Dargan, at the age of 20, and has since been engaged without intermission as an engineer and contractor. He worked at his profession under Thomas Plunket, W. R. Lefanu and Messrs. Cotton & Fleming, all of Sir John McNeil's School of Civil Engineering. He occupied positions on many Irish railways, until he came to Canada in 1868. Here he was engineer for the city of Halifax, 1868-69, and in 1870-71 was engaged as chief engineer for the survey of projected lines of railway by the Provincial Government of Nova Scotia. In 1871 he was appointed provincial government engineer for that province, but resigned, as there was no fixed salary attached to the position at the time. From 1871 to 1874 he was contractor for the construction of bridges on the Intercolonial Railway of Canada, but returned to Nova Scotia in 1875, the Local Legislature having then voted an annual salary and appointed him provincial engineer, a position which he still holds. In Nova Scotia he has built iron and steel structures over every river in that province. His plans, specifications and methods for erecting concrete substructures are gaining favor all over Canada. He has been consulted by the Newfoundland Government respecting railways; by the government of New Brunswick on bridge construction, and by the colonial government of Bermuda respecting harbor surveys and improvements. He has held the presidency of the Nova Scotian Institute of Science, and contributed several important papers to its transactions. His paper and illustrations of bridge work in Nova Scotia before the Engineering Congress at the World's Fair, Chicago, 1892-93, was awarded a medal and aluminum case, 'for the best and most modern designs for bridge construction.' He has contributed to many professional journals and periodicals. He received the degree of D.Sc. from King's College, Windsor, in 1886. He married in 1861, Maria Agnes, youngest daughter of Cornelius Buckley, of 'Banteer,' Mallow, Cork, Ireland.

NEW LINE FOR NORTHERN ONTARIO.

Toronto, Jan. 30.—Application for incorporation is made by another company to the Legislature, name not yet decided upon, with power to construct a railway from Lake Superior to the Albany river and Hudson's Bay. The commencement of the line is to be at Peninsula Harbor, in Thunder Bay district whence it will run to Long Lake and thence to Martin's Falls, on the Albany river, with a branch from Long Lake to Pembina Island, the forks of the Kenogami and Albany rivers, and thence to Hudson's Bay, at the mouth of the Albany.

VALUE OF A WOMAN'S HAND.

Toronto, Jan. 30.—The case of Annie Wooster against Mary E. Vaughan was concluded yesterday, and resulted in the jury awarding the plaintiff two thousand dollars damages. The plaintiff had sued for $5,000 for injuries and loss caused by having her left hand crushed in a collar pressing machine i nthe Puritan Laundry, owned by the defendant. In addressing the jury the judge laid particular stress upon the fact that the machine was not guarded so as to prevent accidents of this nature.

MASONIC GRAND LODGE

Mr. Edson Fitch Re-Elected Grand Master

A PERMANENT BENEVOLENT FUND TO BE ESTABLISHED.

The Grand Lodge of Quebec, A. F. and A.M., brought its annual communication to a close last evening, when steps were taken to establish a permanent benevolent fund for the relief of the widows and orphans of the Masonic fraternity in the Province of Quebec.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Grand Master—M.W. Bro. Edson Fitch, Quebec, re-elected.

Deputy Grand Master—R. W. Bro. J. B. Tresidder, Montreal, re-elected.

R.W. Bro. James Woods, Quebec, D.D.G.M., and R. W. Bro. the Rev. J. Almand, Grand'Mere, Grand Chaplain, Quebec and Three Rivers district.

R.W. Bro. W. T. McLaurin, Montreal, D.D.G.M., and R. W. Bro. the Rev. T. H. S. Boyle, Grand Chaplain, Montreal district.

R.W. Bro. A. H. Anderson, Sherbrooke, D.D.G.M., and R.W. Bro. the Rev. H. A. Moore, Sawyerville, Grand Chaplain, St. Francis district.

M.W. BRO. EDSON FITCH, QUEBEC,
Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Quebec, A.F. and A.M.

R.W. Bro. T. H. Perkins, Mansonville, D.D.G.M., and R.W. Bro. the Rev. W. B. Longhurst, Grand Chaplain, Shefford and Brome district.

R.W. Bro S. N. Sornberger, Bedford, D.D.G.M., and R.W. Bro. the Rev. E. M. Taylor, Bedford, Grand Chaplain, Bedford district.

R.W. Bro. John M. Lough, Lachute, D.D.G.M., and R.W. Bro. the Rev. R. F. Taylor, Grand Chaplain, Ottawa district.

Grand Senior Warden—R. W. Bro. W. H. Garretsee, Lachute.

R.W. BRO. J. B. TRESIDDER, Montreal,
Deputy Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Quebec, A.F. and A.M.

Grand Junior Warden—R. W. Bro. W. G. Snow, Coaticook.

Grand Treasurer — M.W. Bro. I. H. Stearns, Montreal, re-elected.

Grand Secretary — R. W. Bro. Will. Whyte, Montreal.

Grand Registrar—R.W. Bro. Alexander Strachan, Montreal.

In the afternoon, M.W. Bro. Fitch, Grand Master, called up R.W. Bro. H. E. Channell, D.D.G.M., of the St. Francis district, and on behalf of the lodges of the district, presented him with a very handsome past district deputy's regalia.

The Grand Chaplain's address this year was assigned to R. W. Bro. the Rev. J. Almond, of Grand'Mere, who was with the first contingent in South Africa. He spoke of the first meeting of the Masonic lodge at Bloemfontein, under the British flag, and urged the necessity of insisting on a high standard of character in those seeking entrance to the brotherhood.

M.W. Bro. Edson Fitch, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Quebec, began his Masonic career in 1861, when he was admitted into Senate Lodge, No. 456, grand register of New York. Coming to Canada in 1867, he settled in Quebec, where in the following year he was initiated into Stadacona Chapter of Royal Arch Masons. He also affiliated with Tuscan Lodge, No. 28, G.R.Q., at Levis, of which he was Master in 1876 and 1877. In 1877, he was elected grand senior warden of the Grand Lodge of Quebec, and was appointed D.D.G.M. for the Quebec and Three Rivers district. In 1892 he was elected Deputy Grand Master, and again in 1899 and 1900, succeeding to the Grand Mastership a year ago. He also filled various offices in the Grand Chapter of Quebec, and was in 1887 elected to preside over the destinies of that body. He is also a member of the William de la More the Martyr Preceptory of Knights Templar. The Grand Master has also had a military career. Enlisting in the Union Army, he saw service during the Civil War, and was wounded at the battle of the Wilderness in 1864.

R.W. Bro. J. B. Tresidder, Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Quebec, joined Mount Royal Lodge in 1882, and reached the Master's chair in 1887. He was afterwards grand director of ceremonies in the Grand Lodge, and was the D.D.G.M. for the Montreal district in 1890 and 1891. Having been exalted to the Royal Arch, he soon made his way to the head of Carnavon Chapter, and in 1896 he was elected Grand First Principal of the Grand Chapter of Quebec. In 1895 he was elected presiding Preceptor of Richard Coeur de Lion Preceptory of Knights Templar in this city. At the meeting of the Sovereign Great Priory of Canada, held in London, Ont., in 1896, he was elected to the Grand Council, and was subsequently Provincial Prior for Quebec. He is also a 32nd degree in the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite. He is a justice of the peace for Montreal and Iberville, and has been mayor of Iberville for two terms.

CHAMBRE DE COMMERCE

ANNUAL NOMINATIONS FOR OFFICE MADE YESTERDAY.

Nominations were made yesterday afternoon for the annual elections of officers of the Montreal Chambre de Commerce. The officers elected by acclamation are:

President—Mr. D. Masson.

First Vice-President—Mr. H. A. Brault.

Treasurer—Mr. L. J. A. Surveyer.

Secretary—Mr. Joseph Haynes.

For second vice-president, Messrs. U. Garand and C. H. Catelli were put in nomination.

There were twenty members to be elected to the council, and forty names were put in nomination as follows:

Messrs. A. Delorme, J. B. Gratton, A. Chausse, J. B. A. Lanctot, Joseph Lamoureux, J. P. Mullarkey, U. Garand, James Cochrane, H. Catelli, A. V. Roy, Remi Goyer, F. Sauvageau, A. Hebert, Joseph Lambert, O. Beauchemin, N. T. Gagnon, S. Lachance, S. D. Joubert, F. Martineau, R. Tourville, T. Gauthier, U. Emard, A. Millette, G. Menard, J. D. Rolland, A. Marcotte, C. LeBeuf, C. P. Chagnon, J. D. Couture, A. F. A. Chagnon, A. Prud'homme, G. Boivin, C. Chaput, G. Gauthier, Joseph Fortier, J. Letourneux, I. Prefontaine, Joseph Paquette, S. Robitaille and G. Renaud.

The result of the election will be announced at the meeting of the Chambre on Thursday, Feb. 13.

The Danger of Low Vitality.

Severe Colds, Pneumonia, Consumption, Find Easy Victims in Persons Whose Health is in Poor Condition — Dr. Chase's Nerve Food.

At no season of the year is a low condition of health more likely to lead to serious results than at the present time. With vitality running low, the blood thin and nerves exhausted, one is made susceptible to colds and catarrhs on the slightest exposure. Gradually a persistent cough, hawking and spitting, is established, and each severe cold is accompanied by chills, fevers, pains in the chest, and sometimes spitting of blood.

This is the short and deadly road that leads to pneumonia, consumption and other deadly lung troubles, and the only sure method of avoiding them is to keep the general health just as near to the high-water mark as possible all the time. It is because of its remarkable influence as a system-builder that Dr. Chase's Nerve Food has come to be so universally used as a means of increasing vitality and raising the standard of health.

There is no lesson which experience more strongly emphasizes than the importance of keeping the body well filled with health-giving vitality. When a weakened, run-down system is attacked by pneumonia, consumption, or even a heavy cold, there is small chance of ever shaking it off. Dr. Chase's Nerve Food instills into the blood the most potent blood-forming and nerve invigorating elements which have ever been found in nature. You cannot possibly help but be benefited by this preparation, and even in long-standing cases of extreme prostration there is good hope for recovery by the persistent use of this great food cure.

It is not wise to neglect the health at any time. Do not wait until you are completely exhausted and worn out before appealing to Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. Build up the system while yet there is some foundation to build on. Put new, rich blood in the shrivelled arteries, new vital energy into the nerves, and add firm flesh and solid muscles to the body, in order that in the day of trial, when attacked by disease, there may be some chance of fighting the great foe to human happiness.

Should you find yourself suffering from a cough, bronchitis, asthma, or any similar trouble, we can recommend you to use Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine, believing it to be the most thoroughly effective treatment that you can possibly obtain. It has time and again proven its power over asthma, and affords the greatest relief even in the most serious cases of pneumonia and consumption.

While Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine is aiding expectoration, clearing the choked-up air passages, and healing and soothing the torn and ulcerated linings of the throat and bronchial tubes, do not lose sight of the value of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food as a means of restoring lost strength and vigor. It is a unique preparation of surprising effect as a blood and nerve restorative. Fifty cents a box, six boxes for $2.50. At all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

A handsome and useful present for your mother or grandmother is a copy of Dr. Chase's last and complete Receipt Book. Illustrated folder free.

PROTEST WITHDRAWN

Shamrocks About Ready to Meet the Champions.

MR. FRANK WALL SPEAKS ON HOCKEY RULES

MONTREAL HUNT CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS—ANNUAL DINNER MONTREAL CURLING CLUB —M. A. A. A. WINS AT BOWLING.

'I am willing to withdraw the Montagnard protest,' said Mr. H. A. Robert, yesterday, 'if the league will not permit me to produce evidence that our team was deliberately robbed of a game by the unfair decision of an umpire.' Such was the parting shot fired at the special meeting of the intermediate hockey league, held last night at the Arena for the purpose of considering the protest filed by the Montagnard club against the awarding of a match to the Point A.A.A. team.

'I am very sorry,' retorted Mr. Charles Hart, 'but the rule governing the point at issue is very clear, and while we may have our doubts regarding the action or conduct of an official during a hockey contest, this league is compelled to stand by the rules governing the game.'

'Very well, Mr. Chairman, I will accept the ruling of this meeting,' said Mr. Robert, 'but I think, and in fact, I will move, for a change of rules at the next annual meeting of this league on this particular point regarding the powers of an umpire.'

This was practically the sum and substance of the business of the meeting which occupied two hours in deciding a point that was undoubtedly as clear as day on the question at issue. At any rate, the delegates were in talking humor, and every little detail was attended with the greatest caution and precision.

The meeting convened at 8.15 o'clock, with Mr. Charles Hart, the president, in the chair, and Dr. Bradley, acting as secretary.

The following delegates were present:—Mr. R. A. Robert, Montagnard; Mr. C. C. Chitty, Montreal: Mr. R. A. Willis, Westmount, with the chairman and secretary representing the Shamrock and the Point clubs respectively.

After everything had been talked over and thoroughly discussed, and as Mr. Robert was convinced of the determination of the meeting to stand by the rules of the game, he finally withdrew the protest, and on motion of Dr. Bradley, seconded by Mr. Chitty, the Montagnard protest money was refunded, as no doubt the latter had taken the step against the Point team in the best of faith.

The meeting, while having to decide against the Montagnards, felt that something more definite regarding a possibility of nullifying the decision of an umpire, might possibly be of advantage to the game.

As at present, that official can give a game under any conditions or circumstance, and his authority in this respect cannot for a moment be questioned.

Dr. Bradley, for the Point Club, based his defence of the protest on the rule governing the power and authority of an umpire.

HOCKEY

A WHITEWASH FOR FAIRMOUNTS.

The Rosehills, of Outremont, and Fairmount II., of Fairmount Methodist Church, played a fast game of hockey on Tuesday night on the Outremont rink, the result being a score of six goals to nil in favor of the Rosehills. The teams were as follows:

Rosehills.		Fairmounts.
R. Turner	Goal	F. Russell
J. Russell	Point	G. Peard
G. Grimsdale	Cover point	R. Carmichael
W. Reid	Forwards	C. Ford (Captain).
H. Grimsdale	"	H. Russell (Captain)
F. Denman	"	C. Smith
R. Fletcher	"	J. Bradford

Referee, Mr. R. Fletcher.

A LOCAL MATCH PLAYED LAST NIGHT

Caverhill & Kissock's hockey team played against a combination from Wolf's last night, when the latter won by four goals to one. Following were the teams:

Wolf's—MacLagan, Barlow, McGeddie, Nash, Cummings, Tickle, Donnelly.

Caverhill & Kissock's—Robinson, Leddie, Lough, Kissock, Coutlee, Smith, and Leblanc.

A FAST MATCH AT ST. LAWRENCE RINK.

The Montreal Rolling Mills Company and the Canada Paint Company played a game of hockey last night on the St. Lawrence rink. The Canada Paint Company won by four games to none.

GAME IN BUCKINGHAM.

The match in Division C., of the Junior Amateur Hockey League, played in Buckingham, with the Aberdeens, of Ottawa, resulted in a victory for Buckingham by 6 to 1.

BUTTER AND CHEESE MEN MEET.

An interesting match was played last night at the Crystal skating rink between teams representing the wholesale butter and cheese firms on St. Paul and William street. The play was fast and furious of its kind, and at the expiration of time the St. Paul street seven had won by a score of three games to nil.

Mr. 'Dicky' Boon acted as referee. There was quite a crowd present to witness the play.

Following are the players and positions:

St. Paul Street.		William Street.
Dalrymple	Goal	Rollo
McDonnell	Point	Storey
Courville	Cover point	Duckett
Lunan	Forwards	Stewart
Scott	"	Nivin
Meldrum	"	Hodge
Higgins	"	Oliver

Referee—'Dicky' Boon.

Umpires—Messrs Oxton and Dalrymple.

BEAVERS DO GOOD WORK.

A friendly game of hockey was played on the White Star rink between the Maples and the Beavers, and the latter won by a score of ten games to nil.

SHAMROCKS ABOUT READY

TO MEET THE CHAMPIONS ON SATURDAY NIGHT NEXT.

The senior Shamrock hockey team had a splendid practice at the Arena last night, and for a full hour played the game in fast style.

There was a good attendance of players out, and the boys were greatly encouraged in their work by the appearance of Captain Trihey in uniform on the ice. They are going up to the Capital on Saturday with success their aim. There is considerable guessing as to the probable personnel of the team, but it is expected that a change will be made over previous matches. It is just possible that Messrs. Hurtubise and Viau, as well as Leblanc, will accompany the team.

MR. FRANK WALL SPEAKS

RULES SHOULD BE CHANGED REGARDING UMPIRES.

'I think the Canadian hockey league should undoubtedly change section 16 of the laws of hockey, which refers to umpires and reads that "all questions as to games shall be settled by the umpires, and their decision shall be final." Well, if that is not giving absolute authority to an umpire to do just as he pleases then my years of experience as an official and a player have taught me nothing.'

Such were the remarks of Mr. Frank Wall, of the Shamrock Club, in speaking of a recent match in which it is claimed that the umpire at that contest deliberately held up his hand, giving a game to a team that it is claimed was never scored, and which undoubtedly had a bearing upon the final result of the match.

'Yes,' continued Mr. Wall, 'the game, as played to-day, and the dishonorable conduct on the part of certain officials, is slowly, but surely, killing the great sport of hockey, and I fear if the rules are not somewhat modified in the future, and certain players now in uniform expelled from the game, it is going to die a gradual death. The public are anxious to see clean and scientific hockey, and manly conduct on the part of officials, and if those responsible for the welfare of the sport are going to act in an ungentlemanly manner, they may see fit to choose, then I can assure you our great winter game is going to lose its hold upon the sports-loving public. There is a great deal to be done in the hockey world to purify matters, and the sooner the game is above water in every respect, the better for its welfare and popularity.'

MONTREAL LADY HOCKEYISTS

MAY ARRANGE TO PLAY A MATCH WITH THREE RIVERS.

The Montreal lady hockeyists are at the present time negotiating with the ladies of Three Rivers in hopes of arranging in the near future a match to be played on Arena ice. Both teams have been practicing continuously since the formation of ice this season, and it is expected that an interesting and exciting contest would be the result of the meeting of these teams. At any rate, the Montreal ladies are anxious to have a contest, and will offer all possible inducements to have their lady friends from down the St. Lawrence visit them.

SKATING.

SKATING CHAMPIONSHIP MEET.

New York, Jan. 29.—It was announced to-day that 71 entries had been received for the skating races for the amateur championship of the United States and Canada, which are to be held at Verona, N.J., on Jan. 31 and Feb. 1.

SKATERS RECEIVE PRIZES

PRESENTED TO THEM AT THE M. A. A. A. ON TUESDAY NIGHT—SKATERS LEFT LAST NIGHT.

The successful competitors at the M. A. A. A. speed skating races held at the association rink, Westmount, on Saturday afternoon last, were presented with their prizes at the M.A.A.A. club rooms, Mansfield street, on uesday. The presentations were made by Mr. James Drury and the flyers were congratulated on their success.

The boys left for Verona Lake last night and are feeling confident of having Canadian colors to the front at the international skating meet to-morrow and Saturday. It was decided to send Mr. Z. P. St. Marie as a member of the team.

BASKETBALL

THE GAME AT THE Y.M.C.A.

This evening at 9.15 in the Y.M.C.A. gymnasium the Excelsiors and the Britts meet for the second time this year, and a good contest may be expected.

The teams now stand:

	Won.	Lost.	To play.
Maples	2	2	2
Stars	2	2	2
Excelsiors	2	1	3
Britts	1	2	3

FOOTBALL

VARSITY'S RUGBY CLUB ANNUAL MEETING.

Toronto, Jan. 29.—The annual meeting of the Toronto University Rugby Club was held yesterday afternoon, at which a resolution was passed opposing the proposal to form a junior series in connection with the Canadian Intercollegiate Rugby Union. Mr. W. E. Douglas, B.A., was elected president; Mr. W. B. Henry, secretary-treasurer, and Mr. P. Briggs, captain.

CURLING.

CURLING CLUB DINNER.

The fifty-ninth annual dinner of the Montreal Curling Club was held last night at the Windsor Hotel. It was in every way a success, which was in keeping with the reputation of the oldest curling club on the continent. Mr. R. W. Macdougall presided and was supported at the table of honor by representatives of sister clubs. The speeches were short, crisp, and to the point. In addition to the loyal toasts, there were four other toasts: 'Army and Navy and Auxiliary Forces,' 'Our Guests,' 'The Ladies' and 'Our President.' The proceedings were considerably enlivened by songs contributed by Messrs. Owen N. Evans, F. N. Southam, D. McGill, J. Tedford, Norman Binmore, W. A. Coates, H. E. Suckling and W. D. Aird.

BOWLING

A CLOSE GAME AT OTTAWA.

Ottawa, Jan. 29.—The O.A.A.C. bowlers were defeated to-night by the Forty-Third Regiment, who won a splendidly played match by 64 pins. The O.A.A.C. had a lead of two pins at the end of the first half. The match was rolled in the O.A.A. C. alleys

M.A.A.A. BOWLERS DEFEAT VICS

A WELL CONTESTED MATCH PLAYED LAST NIGHT—TEAMS AND SCORE.

The 3rd Victoria Rifles and the M.A.A. A. bowled a match in the championship series last night on the Vics. alleys, the M.A.A.A. winning out by 148 pins. The scoring was not very high, and the M.A.A. A. kept their lead from the start. Following are the detailed scores;

M.A.A.A.—				
J. A. Michaud	147	131	190	468
J. E. Walsh	191	124	156	471
F. H. Gardner	156	189	178	523
James Baird	135	178	131	444
W. J. Le Gallais	170	180	202	552
R. J. Walker	184	159	145	488
Total				2,946

Third Vics.—				
Pte. A. W. Parker	127	149	172	448
S.S. C. G. Macartney	156	123	159	438
Pte. R. Stephenson	176	141	160	477
Pte. E. M. McNab	177	124	156	457
Pte. W. Mills	179	174	116	469
Pte. J. Drysdale	160	171	178	509
Total				2,798

Majority for M.A.A.A., 148.

KENNEL

OTTAWA BENCH SHOW.

Ottawa, Jan. 29.—The Ottawa Kennel Club will hold a bench show on April 7, 8 and 9. Already a large amount of subscription money has been received, and everything points to the success of the show.

YACHTING

SEAWANHAKA YACHTSMEN IN SESSION—OFFICERS ELECTED.

New York, Jan. 30.—At the annual meeting of the Seawanhaka Corinthian Yacht Club, held in Delmonico's, there was a large and enthusiastic attendance. Aside from the routine matters of reports of outgoing officers, the election of a new board for the ensuing season was one of the principal features of the session.

Favorable action was taken on the rule regarding centreboards.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:

Commodore—Arthur Curtiss James, auxiliary brigantine 'Aloha.'

Vice commodore—Henry T. Sloane, auxiliary schooner 'Idler.'

Rear commodore—Wm. J. Matheson, of the steamer 'Lavercock.'

Secretary—Francis G. Stewart.

Treasurer—Frederic P. Moore.

Measurer—John Hyslop.

Fleet surgeon—N. Bowditch Potter, M.D.

Fleet chaplain—The Rev. George R. Vandewater, D.D.

Race committee—Charles W. Wetmore, Clinton H. Crane, Johnston de Forest, D. Bacon and Allen E. Whitman.

Trustees, to form the class of 1905, in place of that of 1902, whose term of office expires: H. M. Crane, Alfred Ely, F. S. Hastings and Walter Jennings.

THE MONTREAL HUNT

A GOOD REPORT PRESENTED AT THE ANNUAL MEETING—OFFICERS ELECTED.

The annual meeting of the Montreal Hunt took place yesterday afternoon in the St. Lawrence Hall, when about fifty members were present, the Master, Dr. Charles McEachran, occupying the chair. The reports were of the most satisfactory character, and a considerable balance on the right side was carried over the coming year. The history of the Hunt during the past season has practically been a record one, and there was really little to do for the members but to congratulate each others The alterations in the by-laws were discussed, and the following amendments made:

Article 4, section 2—Add the following words, 'and seven members shall form a quorum.'

Article 4, section 3—Expunge the second and third words, 'in writing.'

Article 5, section 7—To be expunged. (This section provides for the admission of field members.)

The following section to be added to Article V.:—

Non-resident members returning to Montreal and remaining in the city more than two months, and less than six months, shall be liable for half the annual subscription. If remaining in the city for a longer period than six months, they shall be liable for the full annual subscription.

The committee have made the following addition to the rules governing the club house and property:

Rule 4, addition thereto—'After expiration of fourteen days such strangers may make use of the club for a period not exceeding three months on payment of $5.00 per month.'

Rule 6, addition thereto—'But members' sons over 18 cannot make use of the club house and grounds unless accompanied by a member.'

Rule 15, now reads as follows—'A member may obtain the entire use of the club house for an evening entertainment of his own, Saturdays and holidays excepted, on making application to the secretary in writing, not less than ten days before the date of the proposed entertainment; notice of such reservation to be sent to every member not less than five days previous to the date of said entertainment. The charge in such cases shall be $40; but not more than one evening in a week can be so reserved. On such occasions the club house will be closed at 6 p.m.'

The election of officers resulted as follows:

Master—Dr. Charles McEachran.

Hon. Secretary—Captain F. S. Meighen.

Committee—Lieut.-Colonel A. Hamilton, Dr. H. B. Yates, L. McI. Spackman, Arch. Allan, George L. Cains.

RAILWAY VS. FARMER

Mr. W. A. Weir K.C., M.P.P. Treats on Railway Law

THE ELECTORS OF ARGENTEUIL RECEIVE VALUABLE ADVICE FROM THEIR MEMBER.

Mr. W. A. Weir, K.C., M.P.P. for Argenteuil, was recently interviewed by a deputation of the farmers of the county, in regard to their position under the Railway Law of Canada, especially in regard to accidents to horses and cattle, and from fire, and after discussion of the subject, advised them to organize to obtain expressions of opinion from their local and municipal councils and from the county council, and also from the Agricultural Society.

Mr. Weir promised also to communicate to them his ideas as to the form the desired amendments should take, and in fulfilment of his engagement, sent the following letter to Mr. S. E. Smith, chairman of the deputation.

'Dear Sir,—Referring to the conversation of the 25th inst., at Lachute, with you and several of your neighbors who are interested in the condition of the railway legislation of the Dominion I beg, to append below certain amendments which I agreed to formulate in accordance with the ideas of those present at our conversation.

'I beg to say further, that our Canadian legislation has been gradually limiting the rights of the farmer in favor of the railway companies. It seems to me that our law regarding fences and cattle guards, as it was in 1879, was fairly equitable. This view is in consonance with the opinion of the Court of Appeals in the case of the C. P. R. Co. and Cross, rendered in 1895. In giving the judgment of the court the Hon. Mr. Justice Hall said as follows:—

'"In 1886, a judgment was rendered by the Superior Court, district of Ottawa, in the case of Pontiac & Pacific Junction Railway vs. Brady, afterwards confirmed by this Court, Cross, J., dissenting (M.L.R., 4 Q.B. 346) in which it was held that a railway company is liable for animals killed by getting on the track of the railway in consequence of the absence of cattle guards without reference to whether such animals were, as between their owners and the public, lawfully on the track. Directly after this judgment was rendered, and probably in consequence of it, the Dominion Railway Act was again amended (1888) 51 Vict. cap. 29 sec. 194, still further limiting the liability for non-construction of fences and cattle guards, by these terms:—"Until, etc., the company shall be liable for all damages done by its trains and engines to cattle, etc., not wrongfully on the railway, and having got there in consequence of the omission to make, complete and maintain such fences and cattle guards," and by 53 Vict. c. 28, sec. 2 (1890) the contributory negligence of the owner, which relieves the railway company from liability in such cases, has been still more strongly defined for the railway company's protection as follows:—"If the company omits to erect and neglects to maintain such fence or cattle guard, and if in consequence of such omission or neglect any animal gets upon the railway from an adjoining place where, under the circumstances, it might properly be, then the company shall be liable, etc." And to provide against an exceptional provision in the municipal law of Ontario, allowing cattle to run upon the highway under certain circumstances, a further provision was added, that "No horses, etc., shall be permitted to be at large upon any highway, within half a mile of the intersection of such highway with any railway, unless such cattle are in charge of some person to prevent their loitering, etc."'

My suggestion is, that we should attempt to get back as early as possible to the law as it was in 1879. The amendment on this matter would therefore read:

'Sub-section 3 of Section 194 of the Railway Act, as replaced by 53 Vict., chap. 28, section 2 (1890), is hereby repealed, and the following section is substituted therefor:

'3. Until cattle guards and fences are duly made and completed, and if after they are so made and completed, they are not duly maintained, the company shall be liable for all damages which may be done by their trains or engines, to cattle, horses, or other animals, on the railway.'

As regards the liability of a railway for damages by fire, you are aware that the jurisprudence of this province has been changed by a recent decision of the Privy Council, which held, in effect, that the charter rights of the railway company, exempted it from payment of damages caused by fire arising from the operation of the railway, as long as the company could show that they had employed the best known appliances and machinery. This decision was quite a surprise to the legal profession in this province, as it had been held here that any person exercising a dangerous occupation, was liable for damages caused by the use of his rights.

I would therefore suggest that the following amendment would bring the law back to more popular notions of justice and equity:

'The following clause is hereby added to section 90 of the Railway Act:

'The rights of the company shall be subject to the payment of all damages arising from the loss by fire suffered by adjacent proprietors, when the fire has been communicated from the engines or property of the company.'

I may add that if at any further time you consider that my services may be of use to you and your neighbors in connection with this matter, I shall be very glad to place them at your disposal.

Yours, sincerely,

W. A. WEIR.'

PRESBYTERIAN SABBATH-SCHOOL ASSOCIATION.

The annual meeting of the Presbyterian Sabbath School Association was held on Tuesday evening, in Calvin Church, to the absence of the president, Mr. David Morrice, the first vice-president, the Rev. Dr. Scrimger, presided. Quite a number of city ministers were present, as, the Rev. Messrs. Fleck, Graham, Dewey, Duclos, George, Morison, Patterson, Mitchell, McKeracher, Oxley, Taylor, Cruikshank, McKenzie, Reid, Dr. Amaron, Dr. Thompson, and superintendents, as Messrs. Walter Paul, Bruce, Brown, McLorie, Thompson, Cuthbert, Jeffrey, Kneeland, Dr. Kelley, Carter and others. The reports of the past year presented the facts in regard to the movements for extension and improvement of the work, and showed that the committee had been active and the schools successful. The discussion which ensued showed that there was much yet to be done. A motion as to the better recognition of the Chinese schools, was referred to the committee for action. The officers elected were: President, Mr. David Morrice; vice-presidents, Dr. Scrimger, Mr. Kneeland and Mr. Paul. Executive committee: The Rev. Mr. George, Messrs. Hutchison, Thompson, Cuthbert, Munro and Dr. Kelley. Committee on property:—Messrs. Jeffrey, Cayford and Lowden; treasurer, Mr. Yuile; secretaries, Messrs. Dickson and Fraser. Mr. Cuthbert gave an interesting report on some features of St. Matthew's school, its teachers' training, its special teachers' meetings, its executive committee, its district visitation, and its methods for improving attendance.

Mr. Walter Paul spoke on features of the teachers' work, and after a few remarks from the chairman, the meeting was closed with the benediction by the Rev. Mr. Fleck and the audience adjourned to the schoolroom to a social provided by the teachers of Calvin school. The report showed that all the schools had been specially visited during the year.

The statistics were not all complete, and the exact total could not be made up; this the committee has to complete. The next stated meeting will be held in April.

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MARRIAGE LICENSES IN THE PROVINCE OF QUEBEC

SOME INTERESTING DEBATES AT THE DIOCESAN SYNOD.

The debate yesterday in the Synod upon the motion of the Rev. Mr. Pratt looking to the formation of biennial synods, brought out several of the prominent speakers in the house, and resulted in a lively debate, which, as was said, would be productive of good results.

Following the Rev. Mr. Charters, the Ven Archdeacon Davidson and the Rev. G. Osborne Troop addressed the gathering.

Archdeacon Davidson spoke in opposition to the motion. He said it made for autocratic rule, for the position of a crown colony; for the loss of power on the part of the clergy and laity. He ventured to think, while not objecting to a conference, that the platitudes of a conference would not remake the world in the new. There was the temporal business of the diocese to be attended to in the Synod, but it was open to the gentlemen who had moved in this matter to bring forward any subject they wished. They could stay two weeks instead of one, if necessary, to discuss those great questions—temperance, or any of the rest, which affected social life, and so forth. He had no objection to a conference, but the business was not to sing angel songs so much as to do the work of men, while they were in the position in which they had been placed; and before they passed away to their rest. Let those who criticize bring forward the matters in which the church was negligent. The speaker referred to the various committees, and insisted that those bodies were dealing with matters of vital importance to the church. Parliaments were held once a year in order that governments might be in close touch with the people. No doubt there were trifling details, but such things are necessary in all households, and in the aggregate, the trifles made up the sum of things. The Synod was a larger household and perhaps there were details, but these had their place.

It remained for the Rev. Mr. Troop to stir the Synod profoundly by a brief speech, charged with intense spiritual feeling. He made a touching and eloquent appeal for spirituality on the part of clergy and laity. He asked for more than a profession of faith; he asked for experience, for feeling, for zeal and loyalty to the great head of the church. To be sure, business was necessary, and figures must be quoted and there must be motions and so forth, but how often had he seen the most important matters relegated to the close of the Synod, when a handful only of men remained. How often had he seen the laity disappear after the elections, leaving the house almost empty. When the politicians wanted money they got it in abundance. How was it that their beloved diocesan, now full of years and honors, should have to plead year after year for greater liberality in regard to the mission fund? How was it that this appeal was not responded to in a diocese which could in a month wipe off its entire indebtedness? Because they did not go to the root of the matter, and the root of the matter was personal loyalty to the Head of the Church, belief that they were to occupy till he came. Suppose they really believed that the Head of the Church would come in a year from the present date—should really and truly come—would they not make the most strenuous exertion to have all their indebtedness wiped out, so that they should be able to present to the Master a record of faithful, loving work?

A conference would come to naught unless there was the right spirit, the spirit of consecration, the spirit of loyalty, the feeling that all were standing shoulder to shoulder in a common cause, and all their legislation in the Synod would come to naught if that spirit was not dominant. That was why the Archbishop's appeals were made in vain. He asked for the sense of responsibility, he asked for the spirit of love and zeal and enthusiasm, whatever became of the resolution, satisfied that without these they could not hope for success, but that with them all their difficulties would vanish. At smallest, he urged that the great questions of vital import to the church should be given a fair place in the discussions from the beginning of the Synod.

The speaker was loudly applauded when he took his seat.

Mr. George Hague was in favor of conferences, but did not approve of biennial synods, while the Rev. Dr. Ker advocated more attention to vital subjects, which could be discussed as well under old machinery as new.

Dean Carmichael defended the Synod as at present constituted. He favored conferences, which, however, must not be held in the Synod, for the Synod was specifically constituted for the transaction of the temporalities of the Church, and he for one would object to the introduction of any matters involving doctrine, and almost every spiritual question turned upon doctrine. He moved an amendment that a committee be appointed to arrange for a conference of the clergy and laity; such conference to be held distinct from the Synod.

The Rev. F. H. Pratt accepted the amendment and withdrew his motion, and after it had been altered at the suggestion of the Rev. Principal Hackett, it was passed unanimously, seconded by the Ven. Archdeacon Evans as follows:

That this Synod would desire to hold a conference of the clergy and laity, and that His Grace the Archbishop be requested to appoint a committee with full power to publish a programme, name speakers, etc., subject to the approbation of the Archbishop.'

His Grace mentioned the following committee for the purpose:—Very Rev. the Dean, the Ven. Archdeacons Davidson and Evans, the Rev. Canon Ker, the Rev. Principal Hackett, the Rev. Arthur French, the Rev. F. H. Pratt, Dr. L. H. Davidson, Dr. A. Johnson, Messrs. A. F. Gault, George Hague and Lansing Lewis.

In the afternoon the report of the executive committee was presented by the Chancellor in the clear-cut manner for which he is notable. The report had been circulated among the members, and there was therefore little discussion upon the essential points. One thing brought out was, that the mission fund is steadily declining, and the executive committee passed a resolution to the effect that unless the collections were more generous it would have to face the inevitable and reduce the grants.

In connection with the presentation of the treasurer's report, a cordial vote of thanks, was passed to Mr. Charles Garth (the house standing), for his untiring efforts as treasurer, a position which he has held for many years, and which he has been obliged to resign on the ground of ill-health. The Synod, by special committee, thanked Mr. Garth most cordially for all he had done, and hoped he might be spared for many years to come.

His Grace cordially approved of the words and spirit of the resolution which he entirely endorsed. He knew what Mr. Garth had done for the church, and he appreciated his service.

Mr. Garth, who evidently felt the impressiveness of the occasion, said simply that all he had done had been a labor of love, and that he relinquished the office of treasurer simply on account of ill-health.

A number of reports were read, presented and passed.

That on superannuation, presented by the Ven. Archdeacon Evans, regretted that so many of the clergy had not qualified to be on the fund, but the Rev. Mr. Charters objected to the manner in which the names of the clergy were set forth. For instance, while the committee had the right to announce the names of those clergy who were entitled to benefit from the fund, it had no right to print the names of those who were not subscribers to the fund.

The report on French work was presented by the Rev. Mr. Lariviere, and passed. This report gave particulars of the work, which were most encouraging.

Mr. Frank Charters presented the report of the Church of England Temperance Society. The Rev. Dr. Ker, seconded, and in doing so referred to the change of views which were held in regard to the liquor traffic and liquor drinking. He quoted from a statement by Mr. T. P. O'Connor, a famous newspaper man, and a famous Irishman, to show that fifty years from now no man could occupy any public position anywhere who was not a total abstainer. Dr. Ker especially urged the teaching of the young in the principles of temperance and the better enforcement of the laws in the province of Quebec.

Reports on works of mercy, on the lumber districts, and on the evangelization of the Jews, were presented and passed.

The most important matter, however, which came before the Synod, was the report of the committee on marriage licenses in this province, presented by the Ven. Archdeacon Davidson, in an able scholarly document, of much length, in which the whole history of the case, the attitude of the Roman Catholic Church, the pretensions of her hierarchy, and the inequality of the Anglican Church in the premises, were set forth. The whole document, as well as the brief speech which followed, showed intimate knowledge, and an attitude of the greatest firmness on the part of the Anglican Church in the connection. It was pointed out how the Roman Church had arranged its own marriage fees, by a sliding scale, to suit every condition and every degree of consanguinity; how it had claimed to say who should be married and who should not; how it had invaded the civil rights of the individual, and by arbitrary decree, had forever—(in so far as such decree could be binding)—separated certain elements of our population, whose racial and religious differences were thus accentuated; how it had, in the matter of mixed marriages, showed its disapproval, by withholding its blessing, and how, generally, in the province of Quebec, it occupied a position of immeasurable superiority to that of the Anglican body whose bishops were, apparently, denied the powers which the heads of another church enjoyed.

Turning to the position of the minority in the matter, the speaker showed how the Protestants were charged eight dollars for a marriage license, this being imposed in an arbitrary manner, and the process employed by the Protestant Committee of the Council of Public Instruction.

The archdeacon quoted, with a touch of fine sarcasm, the easy utterances of of a certain member of the committee some time ago, on the question—the said member assuming, as a matter of course, that the committee was the final arbiter in the matter, and that it could dispose of rights as it pleased. The chief point made was this—the minority were in a position of inferiority in this matter—a position which was galling, which was an offence to propriety, and which violated the principle of equal rights. The other Protestant bodies of the province could fight their own battles, sure of the sympathy of the Anglican Church, but it was their duty to do all in their power to obtain equal rights in this important matter; it was their duty to insist that no hierarchy, whether Anglican or Roman, should be able to say to the people of this province whom they should and should not marry; that they should protest against the assumption that certain elements were to be separated; in the matter of marriage, by an act of arbitrary power. To make such an assumption was to strike at the fundamental principle of freedom, which was the corner stone of British institutions. There was nothing to show in the history of Quebec, in the arrangements made originally with the Mother Land, that the Anglican Church was to be placed in a position of inferiority to that of the Roman communion. He urged vigilance; he urged the enlargement and retention of the committee. The speaker was loudly applauded.

A MISSIONARY MEETING

INTERESTING ADDRESSES AT THE SYNOD HALL IN THE EVENING.

Dr. Duhring, of Philadelphia, was to have addressed a meeting at the Synod Hall last night on 'The Sunday-school in relation to mission work.' Unfortunately the doctor was unable, through indisposition, to be present, and the gathering was turned into a general missionary meeting, at which addresses were given by several of the city clergymen.

The chair was taken by the Rev. Dean Carmichael, who in his opening remarks drew attention to the vastness of the mission field in Canada itself. Some did not realize, he said, that we had heathens in Canada, although many of our bishops lived in the very midst of heathenism. Yet a man had said to him some time since that he was plagued with Canadian missions. He would ask them, he would implore them, to give their minds to the heathen at their own doors. As long as heathen were to be found in Canada they had the first claim on our efforts.

The Dean then called on the Rev. G. Osborne Troop, who gave a most earnest address on the subject of foreign missions. No one, he said, could be an enlightened believer in Christ who was not an earnest believer in foreign missions. Every argument against missions was also an argument against Christianity, for without missions we ourselves would have been benighted heathen. He was glad to think that we could rejoice in the great progress that missions had made, and yet there were only a very few Christians who were at all enthusiastic in the cause. Mr. Troop then traced the growth of foreign missions during the past twenty-five years, and said that though much was often said of the sufferings of missionaries, he thought they had great compensations in the joy their work afforded them.

The next speaker was Canon Ker, who thought that it might seem very reasonable, after what they had heard from the Dean, if they confined their attention to missionary efforts in Canada, yet we would not be fulfilling our Lord's command if we did not carry our light into all lands. There were in round numbers 1,000,000,000 heathen, in different parts of the world, amongst whom we must preach the Gospel, before he come. He sometimes thought—perhaps they would not agree with him—but he sometimes thought that the clergy laid too much emphasis on the money question, when talking of aggressive missionary work. More than money they needed consecrated souls—young men especially to take fire with missionary zeal. Get them, and the question of funds would somehow adjust itself. He sometimes thought it would be well if to our incomparable Litany were added a prayer to the Lord of the harvest to send more laborers into the field.

Dr. Davidson spoke of the apathy of the Church towards Christian missions. What they wanted was united prayer for an outpouring of the Holy Ghost. Not till they had learned to do this and to seek perfect consecration would they have that all consuming spirit that would lead them to say, 'Here am I, send me.'

Similar addresses were given by Principal Hackett and others.

MR. SUTHERLAND RE-ELECTED.

Woodstock, Ont., Jan. 30.—The Hon. James Sutherland was re-elected member for North Oxford yesterday afternoon, no candidate being nominated to oppose him. Mr. Sutherland thanked his friends for the confidence that had been expressed in him. He also thanked his friends of the county who do not belong to his party in politics for allowing him to be elected by acclamation. Speaking of his acceptance of a

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portfolio in the government, Mr. Sutherland said he had accepted it, believing he owed it as a duty to his county. He then went on to speak of marine and fisheries matters. Other speakers were Messrs. Charles Marcil, M.P., Bonaventure; Charles Hyman, M.P., London; Archibald Campbell, M.P., West York; Hugh Gurthrie, M.P., South Wellington; William Gibson, M.P., Lincoln; Col. Thompson, M.P., Haldimand; Valentine Stock, M.P., South Perth, and Andrew Pattullo, M.P.P., North Oxford.

Mr. Sutherland, during his speech, said observations of the St. Lawrence would be taken with a view of making navigation safer. Improvement of Cape Sable and Cape Race would be made, and the steamship service, British Columbia and Skaguay and many other needed improvements also would be encouraged by him.

GRANT CONVOCATION HALL.

Kingston, Ont., Jan. 29.—The Western Alumni Association, London, Ont., of Queen's, has so far raised $600 for the Grant Convocation Hall, and much more will be forthcoming. Ottawa, Toronand New York associations will also subscribe liberally. So far it is understood that $16,000 has been promised.

By Convocation Day, April 30, it is fully expected that the total amount required will have been raised.

DUTCH PEACE PROPOSAL

Note was Couched in Most Friendly and Respectful Language

NETHERLANDS APPEALED ON ITS OWN INITIATIVE AND IN THE INTERESTS OF HUMANITY.

London, Jan. 30.—The inevitable guesses regarding the Dutch communication to Great Britain are multiplying. As all of them profess to be derived from 'high authority,' all are different, and it is difficult to regard any of them as worthy of notice.

A Hague despatch to the 'Daily Mail' professes to have the precise nature of the note. The kernel of this version is that the Netherlands asked Great Britain to allow a Dutch commission to go to South Africa to enlighten the Boer leaders in the field as to the real state of affairs, including the hopelessness of European intervention and the uselessness of prolonging the struggle. It is stated that the note informs Great Britain that the Dutch Government is in no wise authorized by the Boer leaders in Europe or South Africa to take this step, but appeals to its own initiative to be allowed on the ground of humanity, to accomplish the mission. It is this, says the correspondent, that Great Britain is considering, and he believes that if Lord Kitchener does not object, it will consent. Lord Kitchener's reply is now awaited.

The 'St. James's Gazette' states that the communication from the Dutch Government was couched in very friendly and respectful language and gave expression to the sincere sorrow with which the prolongation of hostilities is watched by the people of Holland and of their desire to see peace speedily consummated. The Netherlands Government intimated that it would facilitate in every way possible a settlement between the belligerents. The document concludes by placing the services of Holland at the disposal of the British Government should the occasion arise in which the Dutch Government might act as friendly mediators.

The Central News Agency declares that it has excellent authority for stating that the Boer leaders have intimated through Dr. De Kuyper, the Dutch premier, the willingness to abandon their claim to independence as a sine qua non to any peace negotiations, but that they would accept an immediate and generous amnesty for all combatants in the war in place of their independence claim.

Paris, Jan. 30.—The 'Patrie' publishes an interview with Dr. Leyds, European representative of the Transvaal, in which he affirmed that peace was only possible on one condition, which was well known to the British Government, thereby implying the independence of the South African republics.

THE FRENCH PRESS.

The French papers all comment on the statement made by Mr. Balfour in the British House of Commons yesterday in regard to overtures for peace between Great Britain and the Boers.

The 'Figaro' asks whether Mr. Balfour's statement is not a manoeuvre invented with the object of bringing up the question of negotiations.

The 'Rappel' finds Mr. Balfour's language very ambiguous, and suggests that the British are embarrassed by intervention. Great Britain, it says, would prefer to treat with Acting President Schalkburgher of the so-called Transvaal Government.

The 'Gaulois' says Mr. Balfour's statement foreshadows a more important announcement. It indicates that the Dutch Government has discreetly intervened between the belligerents in order to facilitate a basis of agreement. The Boers, the paper says, want peace, but an honorable peace.

The 'Temps' prints a despatch from Amsterdam giving a two-column interview with a former Transvaal functionary on the latest peace rumors. He says a necessary condition to peace is the recall of Lord Milner. Then peace will be possible under the British empire system and the establishment of a high court.

THE GERMAN PRESS.

Berlin, Jan. 30.—The correspondent of the 'Gazette' is assured that the government desires it to be understood that Germany is not cognizant of, and has no connection with, the Dutch communication to Great Britain in regard to a settlement of the war in South Africa. The German Government is even skeptical as to the importance of the contents of the note. The papers generally express the opinion that there is nothing in the statement made by Mr. Balfour yesterday to warrant the belief that peace is near at hand. The official newspapers quote Mr. Balfour's announcement, but make no comment thereon.

Most of the newspapers express the opinion that further news as regards the attitude of the British Government on the Dutch proposals will be necessary before it can be decided whether the peace prospects are better than they were before.

EFFECT ON 'CHANGE

CONSOLS RALLY AND KAFFIRS ADVANCE BECAUSE OF PEACE RUMORS.

New York, Jan. 30.—The 'Tribune's' London correspondent says the stock market was affected by the peace rumors, Consols rallying and Kaffirs rising. Cheerfulness was the dominant note, leading operators being confident that the end of the war was surely approaching through Lord Kitchener's method. Whatever might be the precise nature of the overtures made by the Dutch Government the volume of business in South African stocks increases steadily and speculators are anxious to have foreign investors believe that something like a boom will follow the cessation of hostilities. The prices of Kaffirs are already high above the level at which they were at the opening of the war, although, except in the case of Rands, and De Beers, a long way behind those of 1895, when the excitement was most intense.

The members of Parliament of both parties with whom I have talked have taken a less serious view of Dr. De Kuyper's overtures. They interpret Mr. Balfour's haste in announcing the fact that a communication from the Dutch Government had been received as a proof that the ministry wishes to inform all the powers that mediation will not be welcomed in any form and that the Boer leaders in the field must negotiate for peace with their own abandonment of the hopeless struggle as a primary condition. A courteous refusal of the services of the Dutch Government is expected by members of Parliament, and a distinct anouncement that any peacemaker must have authority to speak for the guerilla leaders and to enforce compliance with the terms agreed upon. An analogy between the French overtures to the United States Government at the close of the war with Spain and Dr. De Kuyper's intervention under the present instance is not admitted by those discussing the matter here. They assert that the French Ambassador at Washington represented a responsible government at Madrid, whereas Dr. De Kuyper is an officious peacemaker, anxious to conciliate political opponents in his own country, and not entitled to act for the group of Boer intriguers at Brussels and The Hauge, and still less for Botha, De Wett and Steyn, Pro-Boer agitators here are laying stress upon the point that the emergency which has arisen was clearly forecast in Lord Rosebery's Chesterfield speech.

BRITISH OPERATIONS

GEN. WILSON HAS A NARROW ESCAPE.

Pretoria, Jan. 30.—General Wilson's column, consisting of three hundred men, recently started from Frankfort with the object of capturing a small laager, about twenty-five miles out in the direction of Vaal River. The British ran into, and surprised eight hundred Boers, who afterwards closed in and forced General Wilson to retire, with slight loss. The Boer loss is supposed to have been heavy. It is rumored that a correspondent, who accompanied General Wilson's column, was captured.

CANADIANS ILL.

Ottawa, Jan. 30.—The Governor-General was notified yesterday that Lieut. T. R. Atwater, Pte. R. J. Stober and F. N. McLaurin are dangerously ill of enteric fever at Heidelberg. Atwater hails from Baddeck, C.B. Stober's next of kin is Mrs. Stober, of Scarboro, Ont. McLaurin's is Mrs. D. E. McLaurin, of Tiverton, Ont.

CHASED DE WETT.

Toronto, Jan. 30.—An 'Evening Telegram's' special London cable says: Canadian scouts with Col. Remington, when near Wolger River, chased a number of carts which were seen leaving a farm. They discontinued the chase, owing to the enemy becoming too numerous for their safety, and it was subsequently ascertained that the carts contained Christian De Wett and his retinue.

MR. KRUGER'S PLANS.

New York, Jan. 30.—Mr. C. D. Pierce, consul of the Orange Free State, said yesterday in regard to the report that ex-President Kruger might come to this country in April, in response to the many invitations he had received, that it had been definitely settled that he would not come. He spoke as if this decision was final.

KRITZINGER'S COMMANDO.

Graaf Reinet, Jan. 29.—A rebel who has surrendered here, states that Kritzinger's commando has been quite demoralized since that leader's capture, as the Boers refuse to obey Wessels, his successor, who is very unpopular.

FRENCH SHORE QUESTION

NEWFOUNDLAND GOVERNMENT CONSENTS TO A RENEWAL OF THE MODUS VIVENDI.

St. John's, Nfld., Jan. 30.—The Colonial Government has undertaken to renew for the present year the French shore modus vivendi, which expired on Dec. 31.

Mr. Chamberlain, the British Colonial Secretary, wired the Colonial Government a request for this action last Saturday, urging his desire to dispose of the Boer war before reviving negotiations with France respecting the Newfoundland shore. The Colonial Cabinet, in acquiescing to Mr. Chamberlain's request, recorded the fact that it was done as the colony's contribution towards the solution of imperial problems in South Africa. Newfoundland, being unable to send men there, takes this means of testifying her co-operation in the imperial policy and is confident that the redress of her grievances will be next undertaken. It is generally understood that this is the last time this measure will be renewed, and that it is only done now for the foregoing reason.

MR. LYMAN J. GAGE'S PLANS.

Chicago, Jan. 29.—Close personal friends of Mr. Lyman J. Gage make the statement that he will accept the presidency of the Chicago Title and Trust Company. Mr. Gage will leave the Treasury Department on Feb. 1, turning the office over on that day to Governor Shaw. It is probable that he will take a rest of a few weeks before accepting any position. That will give him time to look over the ground in New York, where the trust company propositions have been offered him.

THE KINGSTON VACANCY.

Kingston, Jan. 29.—The Conservatives will not put a candidate in the field in the Ontario by-election for Kingston, the nomination for which occurs tomorrow. There is talk of opposition of an independent character, but it is not seriously considered, so that Mr. Pense's election is likely to be by acclamation.

MAYOR PARENT HONORED

CHIEF MAGISTRATE OF QUEBEC DINED BY HIS FELLOW CITIZENS.

Quebec, Jan. 30.—The banquet which was tendered the Hon. S. N. Parent, premier of the province and mayor of Quebec, last evening, by the citizens of Quebec was one of the most auspicious and elaborate events of the kind ever held in this city, as seldom, if ever, before had there been witnessed in our midst such a spontaneous and popular desire to assist at any event as has been evidenced since first the subject of banquetting our worthy chief magistrate was mooted.

After dinner the health of the King was duly honored. The chairman then proposed the health of 'Our guest' in

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French, and was followed by the Hon. R. Turner in English, both speeches being much applauded.

When Mayor Parent rose to respond he was given an enthusiastic reception, which lasted several minutes. In reply, he spoke at length in both languages on the present prosperity of the Ancient Capital, and the future which it appeared to have in store. Mayor Parent, in the course of his reply, said: 'We have never looked with a covetous eye at the favors bestowed upon our neighbors. We did not envy the success nor the prosperity of our powerful rivals. On the contrary, our most sincere wish is that they retain forever the sceptre of their influence and their brilliant fortunes. All we ask is our share of sunlight that we need to foster and to ripen the harvest which is blooming in our portion of the paternal inheritance. There is nothing in us of that narrow-minded spirit which develops into despicable sectionalism. On the contrary, we are presently in Quebec imbued with the broadest and most generous national sentiment. And I am sure you will accept the proposition that I am going to put before this assembly. I move that the city of Quebec do now join a friendly hand with the cities of Toronto and Montreal, and that we urge them to form with us a powerful syndicate under the name and style of "the Toronto, Montreal and Quebec unlimited" (we are in the age of combines, you know), for the purpose of developing our great national waterway, the St. Lawrence. The Toronto, Montreal and Quebec unlimited (as they have it in the picturesque language of the Stock Exchange), to approach with all due respect our worthy prime minister of Canada, in order to obtain from the government all the help needed, it being understood between the partners that for every million to be expended for the benefit of each of the cities of Toronto and Montreal, a modest half a million will be spent for improvements in the port of Quebec. Would not this be a most patriotic move, above all an essentially Canadian enterprise, a most imperialistic undertaking, as my English friends would readily qualify it.'

Other speakers were the Hon. Charles Fitzpatrick, Captain Wolvin, of Duluth; Mr. Harling, of the Leyland steamship line, and Mr. Andrew Allan, of the Allan line.

NEW GOVERNOR

SIR HARRY RAWSON APPOINTED GOVERNOR OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

London, Jan. 30.—Vice-Admiral Sir Harry H. Rawson, K.C.B., has been appointed governor of New South Wales. This is the first time in history that the government has appointed an admiral to a colonial governorship, which has long been a sore point with the navy.

Admiral Rawson, who was born at Walton-on-Hill, Lancashire, on Nov. 5, 1843, is the second son of the late Mr. Christopher Rawson. He received his education at Marlborough, entering the British navy as a cadet in 1857 at the age of fourteen years. By meritorious service Sir Harry's promotion has been comparatively rapid. He was made a sub-lieutenant in 1863, and in the same year had the unusual honor of being promoted lieutenant, commander in 1871, captain in 1877, rear-admiral in 1892, and vice-admiral in 1898, and now King Edward has bestowed an additional honor on Sir Harry Rawson by making him the first naval governor of New South Wales. Sir Harry Rawson has seen considerable war service, and for his gallant services at Benin he was made a K.C.B.

Sir Harry Rawson is a brother of the late Rev. Christopher Rawson, who was assistant minister for several years at the Anglican Cathedral in Quebec, and a graduate of Bishop's College, Lennoxville.

The new governor is also a brother-in-law of the late General Sir Francis de Winton, who died recently in England.

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