

TRADE AND COMMERCE.

DIVIDENDS—SEMI-ANNUAL

P.C. Payable.	Closes.	Re-open
Montreal Gas Co.	6 Oct.	10 Oct.
Bank of Montreal	15 Oct.	16 Oct.
Bank of Commerce	2 Nov.	16 Oct.
Bank of New York	2 Nov.	16 Oct.

SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING.

Atlantic & N.W.R.R. Co. 2 Nov.

FINANCIAL.

THE HERALD OFFICE.
Friday Evening, October 15.

The Montreal Stock Market.

The stock market is in a somewhat unsettled state and outside operators are holding aloof, being unwilling to venture freely in the market. In fact the feeling seems to prevail that in so far as the miscellaneous stocks are concerned that it is safe to keep near the shore in case of accident. This remark does not apply to Montreal Bank stock which is nervously firm, as there is no doubt but that the bank is doing a safe and satisfactory business, and the stock to a good demand for the stock. Other leading stocks are also on a sound basis, and prices for these stocks cannot vary much as the demand for them is steady and the stocks are well controlled. The stock market opened very firm this morning and prices were advanced from 1 to 1 per cent, the bears apparently looking on without manifesting any disposition to beat down prices. Bank stocks were somewhat more active, especially Montreal, of which 51 shares changed hands at 22 3/4, 351 at 227 and 5 at 22 1/2, the closing sales being made at 22 1/2. Molsons, of which 40 shares changed hands, sold at 139; Ontario sold at 12 1/2, and Commerce at 12 1/2. The total transactions in bank stocks were 522 shares.

In miscellaneous stocks, Montreal Telegraph was active and sold up from 10 1/2 at the opening to 11 1/2, and then dropped to 11 1/2, at which the closing sales were made. Richelieu was rather quiet, opening with sales at 7 1/2. It advanced to 7 3/4 and closed with sales at 7 1/2. City Passenger, which was not active to-day, opened at 197, the highest price of the day, and sold down 1 per cent to 196, followed by sales at 195 1/2, with closing sales at 196. Gas was active, it opened with sales at 21 1/2, sold up 1/2 and then dropped 1/2, followed by a further drop of 1/2, after which it again sold up 1/2, closing with sales at 21 1/2. Canadian Pacific changed hands at 7 3/4 and 7 1/2. The market was uncertain and irregular throughout the day and closed weak.

The sales of miscellaneous stocks were 3,115 shares, making the total transactions of the day 3,637 shares, as follows:

MORNING BOARD.

50 Montreal at.....	22 3/4
250 do at.....	22 1/2
5 do at.....	22 1/2
12 Molsons at.....	139
25 Ontario at.....	12 1/2
50 Commerce at.....	12 1/2
60 Montreal Tel. at.....	10 1/2
100 do at.....	11 1/2
250 do at.....	11 1/2
60 do at.....	11 1/2
130 Richelieu at.....	7 1/2
200 do at.....	7 3/4
25 do at.....	7 1/2
50 City Pass. at.....	197
100 do at.....	196
150 Gas at.....	21 1/2
65 do at.....	21 1/2
325 do at.....	21 1/2
2 do at.....	21 1/2
275 Can. Pac. at.....	7 3/4

AFTERNOON BOARD.

1 Montreal at.....	22 3/4
101 do at.....	22 1/2
25 Molsons at.....	139
25 Ontario at.....	12 1/2
75 City Pass. at.....	195 1/2
50 do at.....	196
125 Gas at.....	21 1/2
100 Can. Pac. at.....	7 3/4

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Bank of Commerce	1000	6	12 1/2	12 1/2
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Bank of Montreal	1000	6	12 1/2	12 1/2
Bank of Commerce	1000	6	12 1/2	12 1/2
Bank of New York	1000	6	12 1/2	12 1/2

MISCELLANEOUS.

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Bank of Commerce	1000	6	12 1/2	12 1/2
Bank of New York	1000	6	12 1/2	12 1/2
Bank of Montreal	1000	6	12 1/2	12 1/2
Bank of Commerce	1000	6	12 1/2	12 1/2
Bank of New York	1000	6	12 1/2	12 1/2
Bank of Montreal	1000	6	12 1/2	12 1/2
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West Union	77 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2
Lake Shore	92 1/2	92 1/2	92 1/2	92 1/2
Pacific Mail	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2
Erie	95 1/2	95 1/2	95 1/2	95 1/2
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Ohio & Miss.	95 1/2	95 1/2	95 1/2	95 1/2
North-West	95 1/2	95 1/2	95 1/2	95 1/2
St. Paul	95 1/2	95 1/2	95 1/2	95 1/2
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REMARKABLE TRAGEDY.

Eight People Suffocated in a Quarry.

A monster blast, requiring seven tons of gunpowder, was let off at Craspe quarries at Lochydeside on Saturday, Sept. 26. Among those who witnessed the explosion from a safe distance were about 1,000 passengers of a steamerboat, who had gone from Glasgow, Greenock, Paisley and other points. Immediately after the discharge, a large number of the excursionists—who included most of the Council and town officers of Glasgow—visited the quarries. The result was that eight persons died of suffocation, and many others have been seriously ill. The extraordinary scene is thus described in the *Scottish News*:

The Lord of the Isles shortly thereafter steamed to Craspe Pier, about a quarter of a mile from the scene of the explosion, and over two hundred of the passengers went ashore, and at once proceeded to inspect the quarries; while the remainder proceeded to loiter. This was about half-past one o'clock. The party who went on shore included the members of the Glasgow Town Council and the officials of the Corporation. They walked right up to the quarry, and on approaching the scene of the explosion a very disagreeable odor was smelt by many of the party, which produced a choking sensation. Attributing the odor merely to the smell of the powder, little or no attention was paid to the matter. The houses surrounding the quarry had, in consequence of the blast, been emptied of their furniture, and the occupants were standing in groups at some distance from the quarry hole. On approaching the quarry the large party of visitors walked in at the narrow entrance on the face of the rock, and turning round about, observed large blocks of stone lying in all directions. Though closed in from the shore the quarry hole was open to the sky, and there appeared to be ample ventilation. Walking forth, some members of the inspecting party engaged in conversation with Mr. Fall, who was describing the nature and extent of the operations carried on at the works. Gradually the odours became still more offensive, and that there was something seriously wrong

soon appeared when one of the workmen of the quarry shouted out "Run." Just as the words were uttered a dog which had followed the party was observed to fall down without any apparent cause. Immediately a boy also fell, and a man who rushed forward to his rescue also tumbled down. As it was now perfectly clear that there was great danger, the party turned back, and a general stampede took place, but before the quarry was cleared many others had fallen. One gentleman applying his handkerchief to his nose and mouth, ran off, and in that way possibly averted serious results. When the stampede was in progress the frequent tumbles of those who were trying to escape greatly impeded the progress of the others behind. Ex-Bailie Young was speedily overcome, and the melancholy result which we announce bears only too strong testimony to the poisoning from the gas which was caused. Mr. Crawford was also overcome, but soon got better, whilst Councillor Dr. Wilson fell down unconscious and was conveyed to the sea shore, where he ultimately recovered. Mr. Temple, chief reporter of the *North British Mail*, was also one of those who were overcome, but he is recovering, but his illness, it is gratifying to know, is not serious. Councillor Cunningham, in falling, came in contact with one of the stones and sustained a severe wound on the face, and similar injuries were sustained by Mr. Young, of the Cleaning Department, and Mr. Taylor, of the Glasgow City Council. The stampede took place many who had been stupefied by the foul air were left in the quarry until some of the quarriesmen, upon whom the bad effects of the gas were less marked, could go to their assistance. Among these were Messrs. G. Wilson, Councillor Duncan, who, when found, was quite unconscious, and only survived a few minutes after being taken into the open air. James Shaw, a lad of about 16 years of age, son of Bailie Shaw, who had accompanied his father on the trip, was also in an unconscious state when discovered, and succumbed shortly thereafter; and Mr. Matthew Waddell, restaurateur, Glasgow, succumbed to the evil effects a short time after he was taken from the quarry. Mr. Peter Stevenson, optician, Edinburgh, was among those

as also were two other men—Mr. John Small, blacksmith, Dalrymple, near Glasgow, and Mr. James Shaw, jeweller, Belfast. Mr. Young, reporter of the *Scottish News*, was severely attacked, and remained unconscious at the Greenock Infirmary for some time; but yesterday was so far recovered as to be able to send a message to his friends in Glasgow that he was getting better. Mr. Harvey, reporter of the *Scottish News*, had a most severe attack of poisoning. He suffered greatly from convulsions, and when an attempt was made to open his mouth his teeth were found rigidly set. Last night Mr. Harvey had recovered, and was able to sit up in bed. Mr. Macdonald, of the Master of Works' Office, Glasgow, was also among the sufferers, and he, too, was taken to the Greenock Infirmary, where he remains. Last night he felt a little better. Councillor J. F. Martin was also taken to Greenock Infirmary, where he was visited yesterday by his father, Councillor James Martin, who found him making satisfactory progress. Mr. John Jex Long was carried to the roadside in an ambulance, but his case restorative was applied with good effect. Councillor McLeannan escaped without any apparent injury. Bailie Shaw fell and injured his knee. Ex-Bailie Young was carried to the roadside, and attended to by Dr. Wilson (who had partially recovered) and Dr. Taylor, apparently with success. The symptoms of those who were attacked were of the most peculiar description. Their lips became quite blue, the face-bone a death-like pallor, the white of the eyes only were seen, and complete unconsciousness prevailed. The great suffering and writhing of the unfortunate witnesses, the villagers, after the painful event, lent willing hands in the way of restoring the sick by fetching water, &c. The work of

was continued for about an hour, and, indeed, until the Lord of the Isles returned from Inverary. As soon as the dead were up at the pier the dead were carried on board from the houses of the villages to which some of the dead had been admitted. The unconscious patients were carried on the shoulders of the villagers and passengers to the vessel, and were as carefully attended to as circumstances would permit. It is impossible to describe the commotion which ensued on board the steamer, which had been here waiting for the dead of the village and passengers who had been to Inverary were apprised of the dreadful event. They were, of course, naturally surprised at the procession of villagers and others carrying dead and dying men shoulder-high down the pier, and seemed for a time unable to realize the full extent of the occurrence. The dead bodies were laid out on the fore

part of the vessel on the lower deck. A lady became hysterical in the midst of the dreadful surroundings, but appears to have recovered during the voyage.

AN EXPLANATION OF THE ACCIDENT.
The cause of the accident is very easily explained, and it is not difficult to see that those affected suffered from having inhaled carbonic acid gas and nitrogen in abnormal quantities. When gunpowder is exploded, a small chamber, as was the case on Saturday, gas is evolved about 250 times as great as the original powder, are formed. These gases are three in number—carbonic acid, carbonic oxide, and nitrogen. Gay Lussac, the celebrated French chemist, found in 1823 that of every hundred parts of gas formed by the explosion of gunpowder, there are 53 of carbonic acid, 5 of carbonic oxide, and 42 of nitrogen. Thus more than one-half of the gas found is carbonic acid. This carbonic acid is in an undiluted state, a deadly poison, and being so heavy as air, it is heavier than the atmosphere, and it is in a comparatively small quantity, passes off as smoke, and being considerably lighter than atmospheric air, rises quickly.

The presence of nitrogen, which has also neither color nor smell, is proved by the fact that several persons suffered from inhaling the poisonous gases having been affected in the same manner as when under the influence of what is known as laughing gas, and which is really nitrogen. The presence of the nitrogen is not very easily accounted for, as that gas is lighter than ordinary air, and would naturally rise, it is supposed, however, that the nitrogen was impregnated by the carbonic acid gases, and that it floated between that and the ground, so that after those who inhaled the carbonic acid had dropped to the earth they breathed the nitrogen. Another supposition is that the two gases were mixed, and that both were inhaled at the same time.

(FOR THE HERALD.)
CITY CAR COUNTESS.

"Every man for himself, and especially every woman for herself, and the conductor for us all," seems to be the city car motto. On the open cars each man woman or child takes possession of the end seat and will calmly compel each new comer to crush past him or her, but will not budge an inch for anybody. One would imagine that custom would accord the outside seat on a car to the gentleman, just as it does the outside seat in a church pew, but one seldom sees a lady who will move to give a gentleman a seat. As a rule she regards the intruder as a stony stare, meaning—"You monster, will you be rude enough to squeeze past me?" Sometimes the monster is routed, and she holds the fort triumphantly until one of her own gender appears, then she changes her stony stare to a look of mild resignation, while the new-comer pushes respectfully past; for each new-comer feels that the lady at the end might as well "push up," although possibly she wouldn't if she were the monster.

I have said that gentlemen seem to have a sort of claim to the outside seat, but at the same time they might indicate that there are spare seats further in. I have often seen a lady walk the whole length of the car finding a seat apparently filled, until the conductor came to her aid, exclaiming—"Move up, please, make room," when suddenly seats would be found on each row.

I have never seen gentlemen move up to give to a lady the outside seat except once; and that was when the conductor, when the water poured down the side of the car, which was well filled. The conductor put a lady into a seat where there were four gentlemen, and they all moved up most politely giving her the seat at the door, where she sat with the rain dripping on her pretty face, and over her shoulders. Somehow the open street car does not seem conducive to the amenities of civilized life in either men or women. The closed car generally develops much courtesy from gentlemen, but unfortunately to often between the sexes when the gentlemen in the ladies. To take a seat resigned by a gentleman without a word of thanks proves a lady to be ill-bred and uncourteous to courtesy. Yet it is, if possible, still more ill-bred and in worse taste for a lady to stubbornly refuse to take a seat vacated for her, and remain standing. Then again some ladies have a cool way of asking, or rather ordering others to change their seats so that they may sit beside friends, which is very ill-bred indeed. The other day I noticed the extreme of this kind of conduct in St. Catherine street car. Somewhere about Guy street half a dozen ladies called on the car being already well filled, several gentlemen resigned their seats. The last two ladies were a young widow in deep weeds and her friend. A lady, whom we shall call M. B., sat between her husband and son, who gave up their seats to these ladies; but just as the widow was about to sit down she discovered that her friend was not next to her and stepping before Mrs. B., with a majestic wave of her parasol, she ordered that lady to move, saying, "Let me have that seat, please."

Mrs. B. looked somewhat astonished, but moved up, remarking to her son, "Rather cool, is it not?" If it were possible to know such women beforehand they should certainly be allowed to stand. However, even when women are ill-bred, it is pleasing to see that men are courteous and respectful of the weaker sex. On the St. Catherine street cars one seldom sees any except quite elderly men keep their seats while ladies stand. The open cars, with two back seats for smokers, are admirable in this respect, since when once filled up the occupants cannot be disturbed. Well-bred women really prefer standing to disturbing gentlemen, yet a woman who is accustomed to associate with well-bred men always finds it strange to be left standing while gentlemen sit.

It is really wonderful what a power is wielded by the press. A few years ago a silly paragraph went the rounds to the effect that gentlemen should not give up their seats to ladies, as they really had no right to be upon the streets and occupying cars at the hours when men are going to and from business. It was said that ladies had nothing to do all day except a little shopping and should arrange that so as not to interfere with the comfort of their lords and masters. It was also urged that if they had been more courteous and took as a right what was yielded through courtesy. There was some truth in the article, and it was wonderful what an effect it had. Of course, no true gentleman could be made rude by a newspaper article, but those who were naturally bores and had rarely been courteous as a general custom, took pride in sitting stolidly gazing out of the window or frowning at the paper while fair women swung by the straps over their heads and above their noses. But if anybody has a right to complain in a street car it is the small boy who small to pay his fare, but far too small for

fair play. How he is set upon and frowned upon and bounced about by men, women and conductors! There is the very small boy, who might sit upon his mother's knee, but his mother thinks she will pay for him rather than rumple her pretty gown. Suddenly a large lady of austere mien enters and walks straight up to the small boy, upon whom and his mother she gazes with scornful eyes. The small boy naturally snuggles up to his mother, leaving an inch or two between him and the lady on the other side; the portly passenger at once perceives her opportunity, and turning her broad back, prepares to sit upon the small boy, till his mother, with a suppressed shriek and start, snatches him suddenly on to her knee, while the portly passenger regards her escaped victim with a satisfied stare.

But, alas! our summer sorrows on the street car are not over yet. With all its attendant horrors of dirty pea-straw, foul air and sea-saw accompaniments, last winter there seemed to be a paucity even of pea-straw. Oh, for a patent man who could invent a patent method of heating Canadian street cars! But until this beneficent factor of man, and especially of woman, shall arrive, let us have more pea straw, and a little cleaner if possible.

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The Trend of Public Opinion in Quebec.

When there is talk of some of the master workmen in corrupt practices undertaking to induce men who were elected in Opposition to the Ross Government to support it, no harm can come of pointing out that the condition of public sentiment is not favorable to such tricks and stratagems. If the Government had shown strength anywhere; if it had not been demonstrated that they had broken down everywhere; if any genuine sentiment had been evoked in the Government's favor in unexpected quarters, there might be something for the corruptionists to work upon. But there is nothing of the kind. The verdict of the people has been so plain and so overwhelming that the men who would undertake to deprive the people of the proper results of their decision at the polls would meet with a poor reception. The newly elected legislator whose principles hang loosely on him will prefer to worship the rising rather than the setting sun. That there may be no mistake about the drift of the popular current the *Star* has published a statement indicating the changes in the constituencies as developed in the election of Thursday. We quote the following instructive portions:—

BERTHIER.
TURNED LIBERAL.
Sylvester, Liberal, elected.
PREVIOUS ELECTIONS SINCE CONFEDERATION.
At the last election J. Robillard, Conservative, was elected by a majority of 164 votes over L. Pelletier.
In 1878 Mr. Robillard was elected by 168 majority over L. Pelletier.
In 1875 Mr. Sylvester defeated L. Trachemontagne by 45 votes.
In 1871 Mr. Sylvester defeated Dr. Moll by 76 votes.
The constituency has been Conservative and Liberal by turns.

CHAMBLAY.
TURNED LIBERAL.
Rochelle, Liberal, elected by 33 majority.
PREVIOUS ELECTIONS SINCE CONFEDERATION.
At the last election Dr. S. Martel, Conservative, defeated R. Prefontaine, Liberal, by 109 majority.
In 1878 Dr. Martel defeated Prefontaine by 5 votes, but was defeated on petition, and in the new election in 1879 was defeated by Prefontaine by 11 votes.
In 1875, Mr. Prefontaine was returned by 84 majority over Dr. Sauriol.
In 1871, Dr. LaRoque, Liberal, was elected over P. B. Boudry by 186 majority.
The county, therefore, has been always an uncertain one.

CHARLEVOIX.
TURNED LIBERAL.
Morin, Liberal, elected.
PREVIOUS ELECTIONS SINCE CONFEDERATION.
At the last election O. Gauthier, Independent Conservative, defeated M. Chouinard by 317 majority.
In 1878, Mr. Gauthier beat P. A. Tremblay by 219 votes.
In 1875, Mr. Gauthier defeated S. X. Climon by 61 votes.
In 1871, A. Gagnon, Liberal, defeated L. C. Climon by 20 votes.
The county has been Conservative and Liberal by turns.

JOLIETTE.
TURNED LIBERAL.
Barnet, Liberal, elected by 60 majority.
PREVIOUS ELECTIONS SINCE CONFEDERATION.
At the last election V. P. Lavallee, Conservative, defeated A. Guilbault, Liberal, by 88 majority.
In 1878, Dr. Lavallee defeated A. Guilbault, by 208.
In 1875, Dr. Lavallee was returned by acclamation.
In 1871, Dr. Lavallee defeated F. B. Godin by 149 votes.
In 1867, Dr. Lavallee was elected.
THE COUNTY WAS THEREFORE SOLIDLY CONSERVATIVE UNTIL THURSDAY.

L'ISLET.
TURNED LIBERAL.
Deschene, Liberal, elected by 12 majority.
PREVIOUS ELECTIONS SINCE CONFEDERATION.
At the last election C. Marcotte, Conservative, defeated J. B. Dupuis by 288 majority.
In 1878, Mr. Dupuis had defeated Marcotte by 144 votes.
In 1875, P. G. Verrault, Conservative, defeated Dr. Deschene by 117 votes.
In 1871, Mr. Verrault defeated Hon. Letellier de St. Just by 85 votes.
In 1867, Mr. Verrault was elected.
UNTIL THURSDAY THE COUNTY WAS SOLIDLY CONSERVATIVE.

RICHELIEU.
TURNED OPPOSITION.
Cardin, Nationalist, elected by 30 majority.
PREVIOUS ELECTIONS SINCE CONFEDERATION.
At the last election L. Ledue, Conservative, defeated L. Morasse, Liberal, by 281 majority.
In 1878, M. Mathieu, Conservative, was elected over P. B. Boudry by 183 votes.
In 1875, Mr. Mathieu was elected by acclamation.
In 1871, the poll stood: J. A. Dorion, Conservative, 342; J. Marchessault, 639; T. Z. Gauthier, 173.
UNTIL THURSDAY THE COUNTY WAS SOLIDLY CONSERVATIVE.

RIMOUSKI.
TURNED LIBERAL.
Martin, Liberal, elected.
PREVIOUS ELECTIONS SINCE CONFEDERATION.
At the last election L. N. Asselin, Conservative, defeated J. Parent, Liberal, by 72 majority.
In 1878, Hon. A. Chauveau, Conservative, and R. P. Vallee tied with 1,888 votes each, and the returning officer cast his ballot in favor of Mr. Chauveau.
In 1875, Mr. Chauveau was returned by acclamation.
In 1871, the poll stood: L. H. Gosselin, 639; J. M. Rodon, 281; D. B. Godin, 217; J. Garon, 193. On Mr. Gosselin's resignation in 1874, Alex. Chauveau, Conservative, was returned by acclamation.
UNTIL THURSDAY THE COUNTY WAS SOLIDLY CONSERVATIVE.

ROUVELLE.
TURNED LIBERAL.
Laroche, Liberal, elected by 91 majority.
PREVIOUS ELECTIONS SINCE CONFEDERATION.
At the last election F. G. Bouthillier, Liberal, by 91 votes.
In 1878, S. Bertrand, Conservative, was elected over V. Robert, Liberal. The idea is to establish an agency at St. John, N.B. and do the trade thoroughly. Both young men can give the best of references as regards character and ability. Correspondence solicited. Address E. B. P.O. Box 1467, St. John, N.B.

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pendent Conservative, was elected by 162 majority over L. D. LaFontaine.
In 1878, Dr. LaFontaine polled 590 votes, F. X. Paradis 531, M. Blain 167, and N. Coupal, 135.
In 1875, Dr. LaFontaine was returned by acclamation.
In 1871, Dr. LaFontaine, Liberal, was returned by acclamation.
The constituency has therefore usually been LaFontaine and Liberal.

PORTNEUF.
TURNED LIBERAL.
Tessier, Liberal, elected by about 100 majority.
PREVIOUS ELECTIONS SINCE CONFEDERATION.
At the last election J. D. Brossard, Conservative, defeated Hon. F. Langlois, Liberal, by 239 majority.
In 1878, Hon. Mr. Langlois had defeated J. Belleney by 57 votes.
In 1875, Dr. Larue, Conservative, defeated H. Collet, by 234 votes.
In 1871, Dr. Larue, Conservative, was returned by acclamation.
In 1867, Dr. Larue was elected.

QUEBEC WEST.
TURNED LIBERAL.
Owen Murphy, Liberal, claimed to be elected by 11 majority.
PREVIOUS ELECTIONS SINCE CONFEDERATION.
At the last election Felix Chabray, Conservative, was elected, defeating Owen Murphy, Liberal, by 91 majority.
In 1878, Mr. Murphy defeated R. Allen by 178 votes.
In 1875, John Hearn, Conservative, defeated P. Healey by 24 votes.
In 1871, Mr. John Hearn was returned by acclamation.
In 1867, Mr. Hearn was elected.

SHEFFORD.
TURNED LIBERAL.
Broard, Liberal, said to be elected.
PREVIOUS ELECTIONS SINCE CONFEDERATION.
At the last election J. Fregeau, Conservative, defeated T. B. de Grosbois by 124 majority.
In 1878, J. L. LaFontaine, Liberal, was elected over L. A. Brodeur by 124 votes.
In 1875, Hon. Mr. LaFontaine, Liberal, defeated A. D. Girard by 218.
In 1871, Hon. Mr. LaFontaine, Liberal, defeated M. A. Bessette by 233 majority.
The county has, therefore, usually been Liberal.

SOUTHERN.
TURNED OPPOSITION.
Bourbonnais, Independent Conservative, elected by 4 majority.
PREVIOUS ELECTIONS SINCE CONFEDERATION.
At the last election W. Duckett, Conservative, defeated G. H. de Beaujeu by 76 majority.
In 1878, Mr. Duckett defeated de Beaujeu by 319 votes.
In 1875, Mr. de Beaujeu defeated Oscar Dunn by 121 votes.
In 1871, Mr. de Beaujeu, Conservative, defeated L. A. Conley by 22 majority.
THE COUNTY HAS, THEREFORE, BEEN CONSERVATIVE ALL ALONG.

TERRERBONNE.
TURNED LIBERAL.
Limoges, Nationalist, elected.
PREVIOUS ELECTIONS SINCE CONFEDERATION.
At the last election Hon. J. A. Chapleau, Conservative, was elected by acclamation. On Mr. Chapleau's resignation to accept a seat in the Dominion Cabinet, G. A. Naud, Conservative, was elected.
In 1878, Mr. Chapleau beat J. E. Prevost by 220 votes, and on taking office in 1879, was re-elected by acclamation.
In 1875, Mr. Chapleau defeated Dr. Duchesneau by 60 votes, and on taking office in 1875 was re-elected by acclamation.
In 1871, Mr. Chapleau was returned by acclamation, and again on taking office in 1873.
In 1867, Mr. Chapleau was returned by acclamation.

YAMASKA.
TURNED LIBERAL.
Gilda, Liberal, elected by 234 majority.
PREVIOUS ELECTIONS SINCE CONFEDERATION.
At the last election Hon. J. S. G. Wurtelle, Conservative, defeated R. Gilda, Liberal, by 246 majority. On Mr. Wurtelle's acceptance of the office of Treasurer, February, 1882, he was elected by acclamation.
In 1878, Mr. Wurtelle defeated Mr. Brossard, by 310 majority.
In 1875, the polling stood, Wurtelle 306; J. N. Duguey, 54; P. V. Verfeuille, 23.
In 1871, Chas. Gill defeated Duguey, Conservative, by 178 majority. After Mr. Gill's resignation in 1874, the polling stood, Wurtelle, 388; O. Salvas, 331; G. Arcand, 161.
THE COUNTY THEREFORE WAS ALMOST INVARIABLY LIBERAL CONSERVATIVE.

It would seem to follow from such facts as these that if there are waverers in the ranks they will naturally turn their faces to the party that is alive, not the party that is dying to the conquerors rather than to the conquered; to the men who have something to offer rather than to the men who are about to disappear; to the men who have the people on their side rather than the men whom the people have deserted. The *Star's* list also conveys a warning to the Ottawa Government as well, and when the Federal elections come off if our contemporary will provide a similar report he will have to repeat the words, "the country was solidly Conservative until Thursday, even more frequently than in his issue of last evening."

Rev. Dr. STEVENSON'S DEPARTURE.
Rev. Dr. Stevenson will leave Montreal for London on November 3rd. He has made many friends during his pastorate in this city, and there is a widespread desire to bid him farewell in a public manner. A meeting will be held in room 4, Windsor Hotel, next Tuesday at 8 p.m., to arrange for a banquet to the reverend gentleman.

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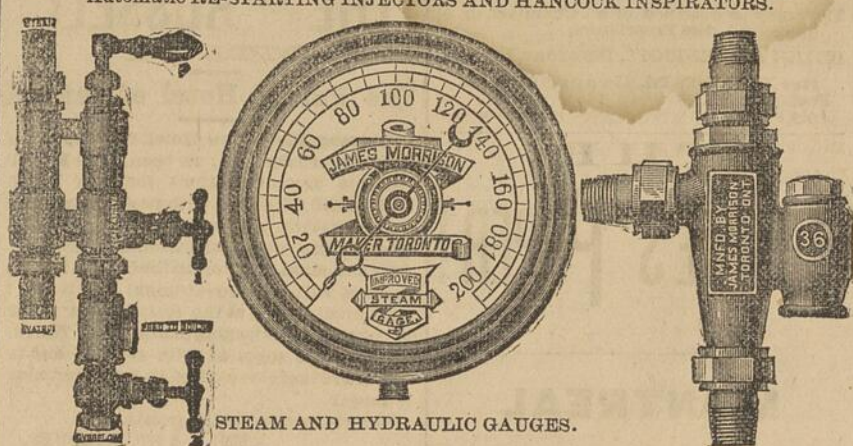
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The following is the full text of the third annual report of the Protestant Associated Charities of Montreal:

The directors respectfully submit their third annual report for the years 1885-86. During the past year upwards of two hundred families have been visited, and their names, addresses and result of enquiries entered in the register book.

Five hundred and fifty cases have been visited, and reported on, since the opening of the office in October, 1883, and each individual case entered into and registered.

The Secretary has attended the meetings of the Outdoor Relief Board of the House of Refuge and the Irish Protestant Board, watching each case and forwarding the application of the needy to the respective District Conferences for investigation and report.

Ten names have been struck off the books of the Board of Relief, the parties having been found either unworthy or not entitled to relief. Several also have been removed from the list as no longer needing assistance.

The directors still think it desirable that the objects of the association should be kept prominently before the public, which are as follows:

To secure the concurrent and harmonious action of the different charities of Montreal, in order to raise the needy above the need of relief, prevent begging and imposition, and diminish pauperism; to encourage thrift, self-dependence and industry through friendly intercourse, advice, and sympathy, and to aid the poor to help themselves; to prevent children growing up as paupers, and to aid in the diffusion of knowledge on subjects connected with the relief of the poor.

The question of the Boys' Reformatory at Sherbrooke has received the attention of the directors during the past year. They felt that it was a great evil that no means could be found by which a suitable school of a reformatory character could be established for these unfortunate young people. By an act passed in 1884, 47 Vict., cap. 24, it is provided that the directors of any reformatory school may, on certain conditions, apprentice out the children, so that in reality all that would be required would be some supervision.

The President and the Rev. R. Sidney were deputed to visit the school in Sherbrooke and ascertain what steps could be taken to improve the condition of the Protestant boys confined in the Reformatory there. They found only 9 lads who appeared in good health and of respectable appearance and compared favorably with any boys in our ordinary schools, but unfortunately had no employment. The authorities, however, had a good deal of type to employ the boys in type setting. They were allowed a half a day for schooling. The schooling did not amount to much. In conversation with the officers it was found that the difficulty in placing the boys out into the families in the neighborhood, and take advantage of the fact recently passed, was that they were under the impression they would be responsible for the boys if they escaped, but upon being informed that it was not so, that the parties hiring the boys were alone responsible, they agreed that it would be a great benefit for the boys to be placed out. It was suggested that failing to accomplish this, the boys, as they were so few in number, should be committed to some of the charitable institutions, or apprenticed out. The subject was left in abeyance to see the result of the visit with regard to placing the boys at Sherbrooke.

Another important subject which has occupied the serious attention of your directors is the devising some method of relieving the able-bodied poor by giving them with suitable work. A committee was appointed to formulate a scheme for furnishing work for persons who apply for relief, and the following resolutions were passed:

That with a view to provide employment for the able-bodied poor applying to the different charities for assistance, the committee would recommend the Board of Directors to instruct the several conferences under their control to appeal to the householders in their districts to assist in forming a brigade of the above class of men to clean the sidewalks by gravel, or some other employment. Also that it be recommended to the managers of the Outdoor Board of Relief of the House of Refuge, as one mode of finding employment for the able-bodied poor, that they have all their firewood sawn and split, and that they pay for such labor by the relief they give.

That a book be provided to enter the names of all applicants requiring employment, and employers requiring labor; such book to be kept by the secretary at the central office, to whom all applications for work should be sent.

A meeting was held at the central office, and the secretaries and presidents of the several conferences were invited to attend to discuss the question and ascertain their views on the subject. The chairman of the committee and secretary were directed to wait upon the City Surveyor and ascertain whether he would be willing to assist the committees by giving employment to men requiring work in breaking stones, when they were informed that he could give employment to as many men as were sent him. An endeavor was then made to make an arrangement with the City Surveyor to enter stones in the yard of the House of Refuge or some vacant spot near, but certain difficulties arose which prevented this arrangement being carried out. On account of the lateness of the season the matter was postponed to be further considered this year.

The consideration of the present system of farming out Protestant foundlings by the Nuns has also been brought under the attention of the Board, to try and devise some means to put a stop to such practice and to place them in some, or one, of the Protestant institutions of the city. A committee was formed to frame some plan for providing for the Protestant foundlings abandoned in any of the institutions in the city, with power to consult with the directors of the different charitable societies. Several meetings were held upon the subject. After careful and anxious consideration, a deputation was appointed to wait upon the directors of the Protestant Infants' Home, on Guy street, and urge upon them the importance of taking up this work as part of their operations, and assuring them that this board would be willing to co-operate in every way to provide for additional accommodation, either at the present home or otherwise, as the ladies may think fit. After the whole matter had been fully laid before them, they positively declined to receive children without their mothers. The board, feeling the impracticability of this arrangement, passed a resolution suggesting to the ladies the importance of calling a public meeting of its supporters or subscribers to consider the whole question as it has thus far come before the associated charities. A copy of this resolution was forwarded to the secretary of the Infants' Home, but no reply has been received thereto.

Your directors, on passing a resolution recognizing the self-denying labors of the

Sisters of St. Margaret and other Protestant nurses during the late epidemic, considered that the wages paid to the nurses were totally inadequate. A committee of gentlemen was appointed to raise funds to supplement the salary allowed the nurses.

A deputation from Sherbrooke, consisting of the Rev. Mr. Thornloe and Mr. R. Henneker, attended before your directors with reference to connecting themselves with the Montreal association, and stated that their desire was to adopt some plan whereby they could affiliate themselves with our society and support each other in questions affecting charitable institutions throughout the whole province; they therefore thought it would be desirable to alter the constitution to enable branch associations to be formed therein. A committee was appointed to consider the subject, and to revise and alter the constitution, in accordance with the above request. Your directors herewith submit a copy of the constitution and by-laws as amended for approval.

The directors would again specially point to the fact that this association is the only organization in the city where all Protestant denominations may meet on a common platform and that it is solely through this association that the Governments of the day can be effectively approached with reference to matters affecting the general interests of the Protestant community. The directors gratefully acknowledge the kindness of the governors of the Protestant House of Industry and Refuge in giving free of charge, the use of their board room, which supplies convenient quarters for the society's central work. It is an act of most practical co-operation.

In conclusion the directors appeal to all the churches and benevolent persons of the city for earnest and widespread co-operation. If the problem of pauperism is to be solved, it will be only when all these agencies join hands, lay aside all apathy and rivalry, and unite in an honest and earnest endeavor to bring the charitable resources of the city into such harmonious action that no helpless suffering shall remain unrelieved, no despairing poor person shall go unprovided, no name shall be wasted, no voice encouraged, and no facilities offered for imposture.

All respectfully submitted,
W. D. STRUPP, President.

EDWARD HOLLES, Secretary.
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New York, October 14th, 1886.

Miss Fanny Davenport is at the Union Square Theatre where she appeared for the first time this season, on Tuesday evening last, as Beatrice in Shakespeare's "Much Ado About Nothing." For some time past we have been looking forward to this important revival with hopefulness, if anxiety. Miss Davenport is reflecting great credit on her high artistic name in the manner in which she is now interpreting the merry, witty, willful Beatrice. The splendid stage presence of the lady, her dramatic powers obtained by natural endowment added to severe training and much experience, have won for her a place on the mimic stage that only such an education could give. She is best in the scene with Benedick after the overthrow of Hero, where the tender, gentle and passionate feelings are in graded variety. The comedy of Miss Davenport has always been one of her strong points, and she is gradually getting into all that briskness which is her own. Miss Davenport's support is not bad. A little more rehearsal is needed. We shall see the lady in her different roles and note how she gets along with "As you like it."

Much Ado About Nothing is handsomely staged. Messrs. Voegtlin and Maeder have made useful and appropriate scenes. The costumes are in keeping with the play, while those of Miss Davenport are exceptionally elegant. The bullion used on the different dresses are of real gold and real silver. The silken and other material used is of the costliest kind, of elegant make-up and exquisite finish. The lady in question, Miss Davenport, has gone into the thousands in getting up the stage attire of this season, and I can safely say that no actress on the American stage knows better how to wear these appropriate and beautiful toilettes.

CLAUDIAN AT THE STAR.

With Mr. Wilson Barrett in the title role made his new world debut on Monday evening last. An exceptionally brilliant assembly made up of fashionable society, literary and dilettante, were there to meet the gentleman, to welcome and to criticize him. A rousing welcome he had, three recalls after each act, and salutes of applause which generally lasted for some time. Mr. Barrett is a handsome man, with clear-cut features, a finely moulded head, heavy and muscular neck, of good height, broad shoulders and straight limbs. As an actor, he is accomplished in his art, polished in every detail, leaving nothing to chance, but painstaking and methodical. He does not entrance one as does Salvini, and does not carry his audience to the point of making them forget they are at the theatre, and that the portrayal of the passions is a reality. With all this, Mr. Barrett is a pleasing, a remarkable actor and one of the few who, highly cultivated in a manner that clearly shows he is master of himself both physically and intellectually. He interests, he deeply interests from the beginning of his stage mimicry to the end, and touches the notes of his profession with the power of a highly educated professional.

The play is a romantic drama in a prologue and three acts in verse, wanting in dramatic welding to form a perfect whole, yet replete with theatrical suggestions. It is from the pen of Mr. W. G. Wells, planned by Mr. Henry Barnard, and directed by Mr. Henry Barnard. The scene opens at Byzantium in the year 362. Claudian, a rich Byzantine noble, passing a slave maid, outbids Theon, a sculptor, for the possession of his wife, Serena, who, by the death of her master, has an opportunity of purchasing her. The police rise in indignation, and the poor slave seeks shelter of a Christian hermit, the Holy Clement. Claudian pursues her, kills the hermit, and covers the outraged woman with kisses. Dying, the hermit curses the libertine, condemning him to eternal life and youth, and all who love him to come to grief. Just here a soprano of "The Wandering Jew" comes in. The avalanche, of course, makes Claudian shudder, and in this state of feeling offers the slave her freedom and a fortune, when she falls dead at his feet. The police rise in indignation, and Claudian, still young and handsome, wanders over the earth, falls in love with a farmer's daughter, who is beloved of a young blacksmith. She gives her love to Claudian, and the curse, still efficacious, causes the girl to be stricken blind. The police are told when "the wanted rooks should split." The Holy Clement's spirit appears to Claudian and offers him a life of misery with the girl or death. After considerable struggle Claudian resolves to die, and the honest lovers are united over the corpse of Claudian. Then the farmer's daughter receives her sight, and the curtain falls.

THE ART STUDENTS' LEAGUE began its work for the season of 1886-87 on October 4th. The classes have been re-organized and re-arranged, so that extra facilities for study are given to the students. In the antique class, particularly, the light and space are greatly improved. The report at the beginning of the season is an earnest of a very successful school year. The number of applications and admissions to the classes and students actually at work during the first fortnight, show the best record that the League has ever had, even in its most prosperous years.

This fact is suggestive of the high position held by the institution as supplying the best form of art instruction. The American Art Galleries, Twenty-Third Street and Madison Square, have a preparatory exhibition in the portraits of Major John Water, of London. In the collection are the famous portraits by Sharpe, of Washington, and Lady Washington, and of Washington's Mother, by Middleton.

LITERARY NOTES. As Mexico is inciting the world to its shores, Mr. F. W. Christof of West 23rd Street, has just imported a "Grammatica y vocabulario Mexicanos" par el Padre Antonio del Rincon de 1595—reimpression in 1836. "Arte del Idioma Tarasco" por el P. Fr. Diego Basalenque, año de 1714, reimpreso en 1886 por acuerdo del secretario de fomento Gen. Carlos Pacheco. George Eliot's "Adam Bede" has been well translated by Dr. Albert Durand. Under the name of "Trois contes de fables," Xavier de Montpierre, "La Voyante," "L'Agence Rodile," "Henri Rochet"—"Parces Amers." Among the new works in geography: Jules Verne's "Au Pays des bruyères" (Les uns britanniques) et Rollet de Lisle. "Un Tour du monde des mers de Chine." "La sculpture de Beaux Arts," par C. Bayet. "Précis d'histoire de l'art," and Victor

Halle, "Histoire de la peinture en France. Chas. Scribner's Sons, in their October Book Buyer has a good collection of Hjalmar Horth Boyesen, the celebrated Norwegian writer, and an interesting sketch of the same. Quoting this man of Norway's own words when asked a few facts concerning himself, replied: "I do not know a single thing about me that is peculiar or abnormal. I appear to be a robust and thoroughly healthy person, and write because my energies, for some reason, happen to take that particular form. If I did not write I should probably drink, or bet on races. I was born with strong communicative impulses; all sorts of things accumulate in my brain and have to be worked off in one way or another."

Queries is a monthly magazine, being a review of literary, art, scientific and general educational questions of the day, conducted by C. W. Moulton, and is enlarged in its October edition by the addition of sixteen pages. The new features consist of miscellaneous reading matter, critical essays, poetical extracts, and a number of superior full-page and colored illustrations. The subscription price of one dollar remains the same; and the contributors include many stars in American literature. The publishers are C. L. Sherrill & Co., of Buffalo, N.Y.

THE AUTUMN FASHIONS.

Time for decorating the windows has run around again. The sound of the upholsterer's hammer, a gentle yet firm tapping, is extra through handsome streets where terraces of fine residences abound.

SASH WINDOW CURTAINS.

In China silks of pretty designs and new shades are now the style, and to Mr. Fitzgerald, the head of the department at Messrs. Denning & Co., am I obliged for considerable valuable information. These sash window curtains, from the window sill upward, extend to three-quarters of the height of the window, and are arranged on brass rods, and may be caught back in the middle with a piece of fancy colored silk harmonizing with the tone of the curtains, or if ribbon the color of its ground.

The favorite colors of this soft China silk are delicate shades of Terra Cotta, lemon, orange, salmon, green, apple green, olive, cream white.

On a cream white ground are double discs of apple green, these discs being about the size of a half dollar piece. When the pattern is a single disc, it is about the size of a dollar piece. The sunflower with stalks and leaves, though in diminutive, has again appeared in yellow on a white ground, a deeper terra cotta on a delicate same color ground, in greens and pale blues. Chinese and Japanese designs are also to be found in this class of goods, though not so frequently.

MADRAS NOVELTIES.

are handsome to behold in long window curtains, and make an effective, if cheap curtain.

On a delicate ground of blue, gauze-like in texture, is an "all over" pattern of flowers and leaves in free hand drawing. On pale gray of same texture are bright colored cross-strips, on a yellow ground of "pipe" pattern, apple-like texture are blue and gold flowers, with a border in same design and colors, and daisies of large flowers surmounted with cross-strips in prevailing tones and finish of bottom of the same.

Portieres are as popular as ever, and, if possible, more beautiful. In their design, it would seem, growth in pattern, as fashion and fickle society demand more and more novelties.

VELVET PORTIERES.

worth from sixty-five to ninety dollars a pair are just imported, and have the real silk velvet effect. A magnificent pair before me have a plain center of old red with deep and rich daisies, same color ground and figures of heron design.

A reverse side in old red back ground and blue figures, a six inch border and rich daisies, the same harmony of intent, carried out in every part of the curtain as well as in every detail.

Still another variety. The centres are of red on one side and blue on the other, with handsome daisies; an old gold ground and figures of peacocks in red and blue shades, and a rich fringe bordering containing the colors found in the portieres.

TUROMAN PORTIERES.

appear as numerous as ever, and handsome in quality and design. Old red, old blue, old gold and crimson are the colors. The daisies are very deep and massive designs, sometimes on same colors as the centres, and sometimes on wood colors and other neutral shades.

LACE CURTAINS.

appear in Venetian point, Irish point, Colbert patterns, and of the renaissance. These beautiful designs, every one of which is exquisitely outlined in embroidery, live again, and still form the occupation of the mind of a family for about six months in the year on a couple of pairs of curtains. Of course, so much delicate handiwork is not cheap in a certain sense, and yet, taking into consideration the amount of time and labor spent, the gossamer textile is reasonable at any price. I doubt if there could be found people in this country who would be willing, even if they possessed the art, of perpetuating that great Coleridge's memory who at Rheims began his useful career, serving his apprenticeship in a woollen draper's shop.

The green centre of all curtains is preferable to the etamine or loosely woven texture. Though the grenadine is transparent, yet the firmness of its weave gives a strength to the fabric that in hanging always holds its place, and of course, outwears by years the machine-made fabrics.

Their beauty, adaptability to slender purses, and novelty I shall refer to later.

The Messrs. Denning & Co. have lately introduced a furniture department into their establishment, and have for novelties

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in unique designs and of very light mahogany, a superior wood found in St. Domingo, mounted in the natural color of a yellowish red, and made in New York City. The onyx is from the lately discovered mines of Mexico, is a kind of marble and in its beautiful coloring, often opaque, its exquisite texture and great susceptibility to high polish is much admired and has become a new article of commerce. The finished drawing-room is not complete without a specimen of this onyx, combined in some way ornamental with valuable wood.

THE NEW BONNET SEASON.

is about here, but the extraordinary warm weather of October has given the early autumn straw a longer head-lease than usual, and as is always the case, the dethroned wearer from making an early purchase.

Among the novelties to be seen at our millinery is a very stylish high turban of bottle green velvet with a soft crown, deeper in the back than in front, and edged with a fringe of fine jet; larger jet bands are placed in front.

An olive green silk beaver, called the "Fortescue," has a brim of felt; the crown, tall and peaked and shirred in the

back; in front is a pleated bow and a bird of paradise feather.

A very lady-like bonnet of quiet tone is capote shape of heliotrope velvet, a magnificent crown gathered in full up the centre, the top is finished with loops of ribbon and heliotrope velvet, and the brim is of ruffled lace with Roman pearls.

A "Marie Stuart," quite pointed, has the brim trimmed with large gold and brown beaded balls; the sides of wings of a golden grouse; the plush crown is full pleated with head of the bird and an aigrette in front. A shell bonnet is of white velvet, alternating with iridescent passerinette and pearls; the top is finished with thin loops of velvet, and a handsome white ostrich pompon.

FASHION NOTES.

Rough suitings are used for Ulsters. For morning wear rough cloths will be the predominating fashion, for afternoon plain, smooth finished will prevail. Fancy vestings are still used a great deal.

A simple but elegant wrap is of sage-green plush, with no trimming except a finish of gold and green cord around the edge. Horsehair muffs made to match suits or hats, as well as in seal skin or trimmed with fur. Astrakhan and beaver are also combinations. Braiding of all kinds will be in vogue to finish cloth costumes the coming season.

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