

WOMAN SUFFRAGE IN FACT, PRACTICAL WORKING OF WOMAN'S RIGHT TO VOTE IN WYOMING.

Women Are Keen, and Men Candidates Must be Respectable—Never Wife Beaters.

Cheyenne, Dec. 27.—Correspondence N. Y. Sun: Not more than a quarter of the vote of this State is cast by its women, and every woman who enjoys the right of suffrage exercises it religiously. In this direction they are not at all excelled by the men. There are in Wyoming a number of collieries and mining camps where the gentler sex is absent, to say nothing of the wide expanse of cow country where all the housework is performed by males.

The Wyoming woman is every inch a politician. She has membership in her partisan club, she reads, she attends the primaries, the conventions, and the mass meetings, and rides in carriages to the processions. She makes speeches and she runs for office and gets elected by a big majority. One place is conceded to woman on each of the 12 county tickets. That is Superintendent of Schools, a post worth from \$800 to \$1,500 a year. They are deputy clerks and deputy treasurers, and enjoy a division of the national and legislative spoils. One of them was State Librarian until her demise a few months ago. It is a little dangerous to pit a woman against a man in a canvass, but it has been done without serious results. When a man opposes a woman he makes a perfunctory and hopeless campaign. There is no denying that youth and beauty add much to the strength of a woman candidate, but there is no rule that personal attractiveness wins always.

In the ballot the women recognize and use a weapon which they value as an endowment of nature, which they believe should be wielded with calm judgment. There never is in the field as a candidate a man who drinks to excess, one who gambles, one who abuses his wife or children, or one whose associations are not what they should be. It is not at all necessary for a politician to be a church member to have the support of the women, but he must be a man of character and integrity. A man who stood for sheriff in one of the counties this month was accused after his nomination of having at one time beaten his wife. He suffered a most humiliating defeat. Scarcely a woman voted for him. On another occasion there was revived against a candidate a scandal to the effect that he had once slapped his wife for making him a shirt that was much too small. The women vowed to make him feel so small that he could use the little shirt for an overcoat, and they did it. There is no denying the fact that the women have for a long time looked with contempt upon the Democratic party. They stowed upon them the ballot, then they tried to take it away. A Republican Governor vetoed the repealing bill, and that party has claimed them ever since. In the late election, on the invasion or "rustler" issue, the women went over to the Democrats. There was something in the position of the "rustlers" that appealed to their sense of justice. They believed, as the Democratic platform declared, that the Republican party, through its leading men in office, permitted an armed body to enter the State and assassinate and burn. The blood of one of the "rustlers," shot down on the road near Buffalo last winter, flowed over a package of toys he was taking home to his babies. The women voted against a possible recurrence of this sort of thing. No matter if the victim of the stockmen was a tireless professional thief, he had a wife and little ones. For the first time in the history of the State the women are with the Democrats. Extraordinary effort is being made by the Republicans to win them back. They will not change without a change of sentiment.

In this country, two years ago, the candidates for School Superintendent were a pretty little teacher and a handsome ex-teacher who was married. The girl besought the suffrage of an Irish woman on the ground that her opponent had a husband who could give her money. There's nothing in your plea," was the reply. "A married woman has more trouble getting money than anybody." This year one of the candidates issued a circular letter in which she pledged herself to see that morals were taught in the public schools. The other nominee issued a counter proclamation, in which she promised that under her regime morals should not be taught in the schools. The latter was elected by a big majority. In their clubs here, which hold weekly sessions the year round, the women discuss economic questions and study party history and platforms. The ideal of a perfect paper at one of these gatherings is a scathing arraignment of the other side. The political sensation of the year among the women was the resignation of the President of the Republican club of this city. She went over to the People's party on the "rustler" issue and took quite a contingent with her. Club paralysis did not follow, however. The organization was recruited and placed on a firmer basis than ever. The campaign work of the women is by no means auxiliary. They operate independently of the men, and are active in the line of securing recognition for women. On election day they are even more active than the men. It is their boast that no woman who is an elector fails to vote. They come to the polls in carriages, and, under the Australian system, make out their tickets quicker than the men. They sent immediately any trickery and are rapid and thorough in the work of counteracting canvassers. Their nerve is excellent. They will trace up a rumor and boldly demand of the originator proof at once or a clear denial. While warm and enduring friends, they are excellent haters, and remorseless when bent on revenge. In two instances a woman has been elected Justice of the Peace. The first to hold the office was Mrs. Esther Morris, now a resident of Cheyenne. She was made a judge at the mining camp of South Pass City seventeen years ago. Mrs. Morris was efficient and satisfactory in the place. She is a woman of marvellous common sense and personal power. Up at Fort McKinney, which has a considerable civil population, the postmaster was candidate for Justice of the Peace. Mrs. Ann Skelley, a widow, who has a small store, came out for the place in the morning of election against the postmaster and the regular Democratic nominee. She was elected. The wives of politicians are important factors. If their husbands are successful they must be democratic, so that society in Wyoming is delightfully free and informal. The women voters are touchy. Early in this month a girl who writes for one of the papers in Washington was a guest of one of the Senatorial families here. She sent back a letter hurrying a Knight of Labor ball which she attended in company with the families of national legislators. She told of the patter of hobnails on the floor. The wives of the workmen were up in arms. They deemed this a gross insult. Everything was done to wipe out the slur, but the hobnail reference cost the Republicans many votes. How the women did swarm and flutter and scamper on that momentous day of last month. Take this city, which is typical of every one of the polling places before it was time to open. This was the first time that were made in selecting substitutes for such judges and clerks as might fail to appear. Next they looked after the carriages. Woe to the man who drove a horse that wasn't fit for harness. He was brought up standing and forced to make a correction without delay. The women will have the carriages just so. They are the largest of the items of expense met by the campaign committees. The women know it, and they know that the owners of the rigs are overcharging. Hence perfect service is demanded. Many dances were given during the same

campaign. It is in the ballroom that the adroit female politician, if of handsome face and engaging manner, does terrific execution. She will get hold of a man of opposite political faith, and, by getting pledge after pledge out of him, during the evening, will have him under bond to vote her ticket straight before they leave the supper table. He must surrender part of his ticket, or there is trouble. She will coax, then argue, then pout, and the last fetches him. And she sees that he keeps his promises. In Wyoming the women are not what you would call of the better order. But they do make wagers on election during the last few days of the campaign, or if bagged at any time. It is sometimes gloves or dresses or candy, but mostly money, and settlement is by check. The women are well satisfied with the result of the election. They accomplished everything they set out to bring about. They reiterated the creed that the home is inviolable, and they branded afresh with the brand of condemnation those things which menace the happiness of the sex. It may be said in truth that the Wyoming woman is no kin to the woman suffragist as known in the East, and wants nothing to do with the professionals. The latter are never invited to speak or lecture out here. The women of this State place themselves on political equality with the men. They are in no sense freaky or cranky at all. After twenty years they have no great reform to show for their exercise of the ballot. They have good, honest government and pure elections. Finally, do the married women vote with their husbands? Usually, but on the same principle that men closely associated vote alike. Politics are table talk, but they have never been known to wreck a family. The husband of a woman who was a member of the Democratic State Convention is a Republican to the backbone, but they are happy and prosperous.

HE UNDERSTOOD THE LANGUAGE. Not Such a Chump as the Jokers Took Him To Be. I was engrossed in my magazine as the train sped on, says a writer in Harper's Weekly, and did not notice that a bride and groom had entered the car at a small station; but my attention was attracted to the couple in rather an odd way—by telegraphic signals. Two young men who sat opposite to each other across the aisle were making remarks about them by ticking with their pocket knives on the metal arm of the seat. "Sweet as a peach, isn't she?" ticked off the young man whose seat was immediately behind the new arrivals. "Yes," replied the other. "Bridal couple, evidently." "See how close he sits to his tootsy wootsy." "I see. They are holding each other's hand, aren't they?" "No; but they are exchanging love glances." "How on earth do you suppose such a chump like that managed to catch such an angel?" "Give it up. She surely couldn't see anything in him to admire." "Her lips were just made for kisses." "That's what they were." "Say!" "Well?" "When the train gets to the next tunnel I'm going to reach over and kiss her." "You wouldn't dare." "Yes, I would. She'd think it was her husband, you know." Their telegraphic conversation ceased here, for the bridegroom had taken out his pocket knife and commenced to tick off this message on the arm of his seat: "When the train gets to the next tunnel the chump proposes to reach over and hammer your two heads together till your teeth drop out. See?" Soon after that two passengers might have been seen sneaking off to the smoking car, and they remained in the smoker not only while the train went through the tunnel but until they reached their destination.

TOO WITTY. A Grocer Who Lost by Imprudence. From the Youth's Companion. It is not profitable for a merchant to be too witty; at any rate, he should not try to be witty on every occasion. A long ago, in a country town where there are two groceries in the same street, a very green, tow-headed, timid looking young countryman came into one of them one afternoon, at a time when half a dozen villagers were grouped around the stove. The storekeeper was waiting upon some one, and paid no attention to the new comer. Presently the timid young man said, in a faltering, half frightened voice: "Do-you-keep-sweet p'letters?" "No," said the storekeeper; "we don't keep 'em. We sell 'em just as fast as we can!" Then he winked at the company around the stove, who snickered appreciatively. The green young man said, "Oh!" and went up to the stove and spread out the palms of his hands. The storekeeper went on waiting on his other customer, and used up about 15 minutes in doing so. Then he stepped toward the green young man, who was still warming his hands at the stove, and said, brusquely: "Did you say you wanted to buy some sweet potatoes?" The young man turned slowly about and answered, "I didn't say I wanted to buy—none; I jest—ast—ye—if ye kep' 'em."

Cholly's Birthday. Cholly—My birthday to-day old chap-pie. Chappie—How old? Cholly—Getting so old, dear boy, I'm wally ashamed to repeat it. Chappie—I won't repeat it. Cholly—Eighteen. Chappie—Gwacious!

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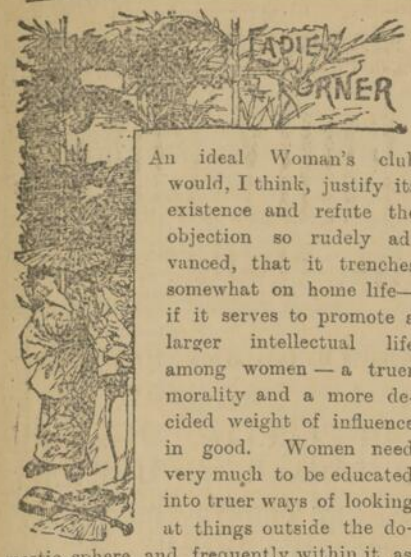
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An ideal Woman's club would, I think, justify its existence and refute the objection so rudely advanced, that it trenches somewhat on home life— if it serves to promote a larger intellectual life among women—a true morality and a more decided weight of influence in good. Women need very much to be educated into truer ways of looking at things outside the domestic sphere, and frequently within it, as for instance a just and fair treatment of servants, judicious training of children, abject slavery to foolish and hurtful fashions, and many other subjects connected with home life. In lack of this higher judgment many children are ruined, physically and morally, by the weak indulgence of loving mothers, quite unconscious of the evil they are doing. Much domestic trouble is often caused by an utter lack of consideration of the rights and feelings of servants. The women need to learn much about political morality, which they so frequently transgress, and about morality in conducting charities and other public interests in which they often show great lack of moral decision. In so far as a club shall educate them in such matters it should be salutary and beneficial.

THE FAIR SEX.

Notes of Interest Concerning the Doings of Women. The French Royalist ladies do not like the idea of having, when invited by the Comtesse and Comtesse de Paris on visits of three days to Stowe, in England, to take six dressy dresses with them. Three of the toilets are to be worn in the daytime at the rate of one a day, and three in the corresponding evenings. The entertainments at Stowe are not very entertaining, and the Royalists have made up their minds that nothing short of a war, disastrous for France, can bring royalty back.

Mrs. Lydia Hoyt Farmer, author of "The Life of Lafayette," is preparing a work for the Women's Department of the Columbian Exposition, to be entitled "What America Owe to Women."

A London (England) woman has patented a machine for making wax screws that is provided with a thread-cutting or delicate as to be almost invisible. It will cut perfect threads on the finest human hair.

Miss Craig, as Ellen Terry's clever young daughter calls herself, has definitely decided to adopt the stage as a profession. She has been engaged by Mr. Alexander, of St. James' Theatre, to the forthcoming comedy, "Liberty Hall."

Princess Louise recently had a grand reception at Edinburgh Castle. A dais, draped behind with Campbell tartan, suspended on a long tilting spar, had been erected at one end of the great hall, and here her Royal Highness, who was preceded on entering by the gorgeously-attired Lyon King, with her aids and pursuivants, took her stand. A lady commanded the proceedings with a short speech, and handed a silver key of the hall to Princess Louise, who in turn gave it into the custody of General Annesley, and Lord Lorne then acknowledged the presentation on behalf of his wife.

"The number of women in the professions in Chicago is really remarkable," says Julian Ralph. Doctor's signs bearing women's names confront the traveler about the city in numbers literally by the hundred. Architects, lawyers and ministers of the Gospel who are women are comparatively numerous. Of women dentists there is a colony there, and half a dozen are really conspicuous in the profession as well as very prosperous.

CHILDREN AT THE TABLE.

Their Talk Should Not be Permitted to Annoy Guests. That bug-a-boo maxim of childhood, "Little folks should be seen and not heard," is like a great many other things, very good in its place, and that place is most decidedly the table when other guests are present. Dearly as parents may love to listen to the prattle of their little ones, they should remember that the whole world does not consider small boys and girls quite as great wonders as they do.

In the nursery, on the stairs, in the kitchen, everywhere about the house, let the childish voices run riot, but no matter how great the hardship, train these little prattlers to silence at meals when strangers are within the gates or else exclude the infant prodigies on such occasions and have their refreshments served to them out of sight and hearing.

Some mother will probably remark: "A crusty old bachelor or some old maid wrote that article," simply because her great love blinds her to faults that others are quick to see. The writer of these lines is neither one or the other of the persons mentioned above, but a woman who loves little children and could listen to their cute sayings all day long, but there are some who may love them just as much, but who become nervous and annoyed owing to being unused to the company of children, and find a meal an insufferable bore that is pervaded by the childish precocity.

Mothers, one and all, if you desire your little sons and daughters to be popular with the adult guests who visit your house, take warning, do not let them swoop down upon your friends directly they enter your house and continue to be in evidence throughout the entire period of their stay. It may sound cruel and unkind, but it will pay in the end, for no matter how kind-hearted a man or gushing a woman may be, they will very soon tire of a course of infantile conversation, attentions and postures, and in order to keep your friends who must then see the children only at such rare intervals that they will learn to appreciate their society.

DESCENDED FROM ROBBY BURN.

The Scottish Poet's Great Grand-daughter May Visit America. In a very humble cottage at Dumfries, Scotland, in close proximity to the spot where Robby Burns died dwells the last female descendant of the immortal bard who found "The mouseie's trembling heart, of God's great universe a part." Jenn Armour Burns Brown is the great grand-daughter of the eldest son of Robby Burns. She is a young woman of the sunny side of 20, and her striking resemblance to the famous poet is proverbial throughout Scotland. At the unveiling of the Burns statue at Dumfries she sat on the platform, and when the veil was removed from the likeness the multitude, recognizing the likeness to the fair young girl, burst into tumultuous applause. Sir Walter Scott said "that Robby Burns had a head," and he had ever seen in a human head," and they are perpetuated in all their wondrous beauty in this singularly attractive girl. Mrs. Hill, the sculptor

tor of the Dumfries statue, declares that "she never saw a more perfect likeness." In her childhood the family came over and settled in Canada, but returned shortly to their native Dumfries, where Robby Burns is sought out to preside over bazaars and various entertainments. She is gifted with a sweet voice, and she sings with feeling the songs of Robby Burns. She is the main support of her parents and works in the woolen mills of Dumfries. At the World's Fair there is to be a fac-simile of the Burns cottage on the banks of the Ayr, and at the suggestion of Wallace Bruce, United States Consul at Edinburgh, Mrs. John A. Logan, on behalf of the District of Columbia, is urging the Lady Board of Managers to extend an invitation to the Scotch girl to visit the fair, and also to raise a fund to defray the expenses of her journey to America.

To be welcomed to the cottage of Robert Burns by his handsome great grand-daughter, to thus look into the poet's eyes and to hear his songs sung by his own blood would be to the lovers of Scotland's poet—and the world was his—a perfectly ideal pleasure. Mr. Bruce assures the board that she but awaits their invitation.

LIDA ROSE McCABE.

NEW OCCUPATIONS FOR WOMEN.

An Observant Man Points Out Green Fields That Wait for Them. It was a man who spoke, and he is a man whose remarks deserve attention. He must have certain work done, and he has been unable to find a woman who can do it although it requires no great talent. He offers his suggestions for the benefit of the unfortunate who lack inventive genius and regular occupation.

"I have a daughter," said he, "a girl of seventeen, whose mother is dead. She is my little housekeeper, and she is doing very well except that she is badly hampered by the lack of intelligent assistance. Now in this big city there should be some woman able to come into my house and for a proper compensation instruct my daughter thoroughly in the theory and art of housekeeping. I am not the only person who needs such services. In hundreds of motherless homes it would be appreciated, and even if the mother is alive she is often too busy or too ignorant to give her daughter the right instruction. Why doesn't some competent housekeeper enter this fresh, new, green field.

"There's another smiling field right near this one," continued the observant man, warming to his subject. "Why doesn't some woman make a specialty every spring and fall of going about and examining houses or flats for families that want to move? She could take the agent's list and make the rounds carefully examining into all the conditions and making a full report to the busy man or woman who lacks time to go house-hunting. Why don't you call the attention of women to this crying need?"

THE WIFE OF JULES VERNE.

She Is Very Intelligent and a Good Companion. Lucy Hamilton Hooper in the Ladies' Home Journal. She was married at the age of 24; her maiden name was Dufrayre. Her father was an army officer of an ancient family of Kentucky. Her marriage has proved an exceptionally happy one. She is the mother of two daughters and of a son, Michel Verne, who is the youngest of her children, and is just 30 years of age. Her eldest daughter is 38, and her younger one is 36. All are married, and Madame Verne is the happy ancestress of six little grandchildren.

It has been reported that Jules Verne has been largely aided in the preparation of some of his novels by his intelligent and devoted wife. She herself has hastened to deny the rumor, declaring that she has never taken part in any fashion in the literary labors of her husband. "While fully appreciating" (I quote her own words on the subject) "the happiness I enjoy in being the life companion of an intellectual man, to whose career success has not been lacking, I have shared, therefore, the joys and not the fatigues of his existence as an author."

About Women. Mrs. Sarah Balch Beaman, of Georgetown, Mass., will celebrate her one hundred and second birthday on December 21st. She is in excellent health and perfect possession of her faculties, and is fond of boasting that she is one of the seventh generation from John Balch, who came to America with Captain Robert Georges in 1623, and settled in what is now Salem.

Miss Susan E. Anthony has received from Governor Flower an appointment on the Board of Managers of the Rochester Industrial School. Miss Joganandham, who was the first Hindoo woman to study medicine in England, was for a while resident medical officer in the Edinburgh hospital for women and children, and is now house physician at the Cama hospital in Bombay. Inspired by her success, another Hindoo woman, Miss Gorindranu, has begun a course in Surgeon's Square, London. She had been house surgeon in the hospital at Mysore, and the Mysore government has given her two years' absence and her expenses.

Madame Diaz, the wife of the Mexican President, will, at her own expense, send to the World's Fair next year a woman's band of 45 musicians. It will comprise the most expert musicians in Mexico.

Perhaps the only woman who was ever buried like a warrior with the stars and stripes for a winding-sheet was the late Mrs. Cutler. She will be remembered for her bravery at the battle of Fort Donelson, when she snatched the colors of her husband's regiment from their fallen bearer, and rushed through the smoke with the flag in one hand and a sword in the other. After the war she made the care of veterans and their families the charge of her life. She is buried among the soldiers in Arlington cemetery.

Although the ex-Empress Charlotte of Mexico will probably never again hear her reason, she still takes pleasure in attending mass every Sunday in the palace chapel at Benchoat, Belgium. Her old love for music has awakened, and she plays the piano for hours at a time.

In the future, women are to be employed in Russia upon the state railways to the proportion of 20 per cent. Their work will probably be clerical.

Not His Size. Every year a great many here worshiping pilgrims go to the house in which Carlyle was born and try on the sage's old hat which is preserved as a relic of interest. Of the thousand of visitors during the past few years only 34 had heads large enough to fit the hat.

THEODOSIA BURR'S GRAVE.

"A Female Stranger" Is on the Headstone of Her Virginia Resting Place. Alexandria, Va., Dec. 27.—There are a number of graveyards clustered together in this quaint old town, and the visitors to each denominational burying ground are many, especially on Sundays. In the plot over which St. Paul's Episcopal Church has control there is one grave on the latter is the following inscription:

To the memory of a female stranger whose mortal sufferings terminated on the 14th day of October, 1816, aged 23 years and 8 months. This stone is placed here by her disconsolate husband, in whose arms she sighed her latest breath and who under God did his utmost to soothe the cold, dread ear of death.

How loved, how valued once avails thee not. To whom related or by whom begot; A heap of dust alone remains of thee. 'Tis all thou art and all the proud shall be. To him gave all the prophets witness, that through his name whosoever believeth in him shall receive remission of sins.—Acts, 10th chapter, 43rd verse.

There is a willow tree standing at the head of the grave, and the cemetery is the favorite promenade of the citizens of Alexandria on a Sunday afternoon, many of whom linger around the grave of the female stranger.

Visiting the cluster of cemeteries on a week day and gazing intently on the last resting place of the strange female an old gentleman named Monroe walked up and said: "You seem to be interested in the slab before you. I stated that I was. "Do you know who is buried there?" I answered that I did not, and he said, "That is supposed to be the grave of Theodosia Burr, the only daughter of Aaron Burr, Vice President of the United States under President Thomas Jefferson. In the old days when Alexandria was a thriving commercial city and its port was celebrated for its shipping and the number of fish that were landed there from the Chesapeake Bay, a gentleman and lady—both strangers—arrived in this city and stopped at the City Hotel. The man was English and the lady was an American. She was of very dark complexion. Her face was of oval shape and she was noted for her beauty, but in a few days after their arrival the lady took sick. A doctor was sent for, and as soon as he arrived the supposed husband of the lady placed a brace of pistols on a table and said to the doctor: "Do not be too inquisitive; ask her no questions about her family or connections; treat her for her disease, whatever it is, and cure her if you can. But if you ask any questions not relating to her bodily trouble I shall blow your head off."

"Whether this threat had anything to do with the lady's sudden taking off or not, I am at a loss to say," said the strange old gentleman, and, continuing, stated that it was sufficient to know that the lady died and was buried beneath that stone.

"The man has been here several times since, but whether he was the lady's husband or not it is hard for me to say, as he was a man of few words and when on his visits rarely spoke to anybody or mingled in society. The husband of Theodosia Burr was Governor Alston of South Carolina, and if it was he who used to visit the grave of the female stranger he did not make himself known, and talked altogether. It is a mysterious case," said my informant in conclusion.

Influence of Woman on Literature.

"The infernal scoundrel who wrote that I'll have his gore!"



"Let me get at him!"



"Yes, I want to see the editor!"



"I'm—um—yes, I just called to renew my subscription."

A Wee Philadelphia Girl. From the Kansas City Times. There lives in Philadelphia a tiny little girl named Katie Campbell Bryan. She was a year old last week, and though perfectly well, and as pretty as

the prettiest French doll you ever saw, she weighs a little less than eleven pounds. When ten days old, she weighed only a pound and three-quarters, and the clothes which were selected for her sister's tiny wax doll. Even now she is not as big as a good sized French doll, and though she can speak and say distinctly two or three words, and walk so that you would have trouble to catch her if she should run away, she could easily be carried on one of your hands. Her feet are only two inches long—no longer than your longest finger—and her hands are very, very tiny. She has a few teeth, which are very cunning and pretty, and all her toys, as you may imagine, have to be made especially for her.

EXPIATION.

BY OCTAVE THANET.

CHAPTER V. (Continued).

Adèle was opposite him. She had plenty of perplexing and sorrowful thoughts to harass her, but she was not altogether heavy-hearted. Often she reproached herself that she was not, the tears springing to her eyes at the sight of the motionless form on the bed, and the memory of his sacrifice.

"Oh, forgive me," she could have whispered in that quiet ear, "I am not bad-hearted; but you see, Cousin Fair has come."

In truth, Cousin Fair had occupied a much larger place in Adèle's fancy than she had in his. He only remembered a kind, strong girl, whose frocks were always being torn climbing where little girls ought not to climb. Uncle Fair called her, peevishly, a "perfect Miss Hoyden," and until he was old enough to read English comedies the boy puzzled over the name. Later, there were a few pictures of her lurking into breakfast sports; a mild one was sneaking out to the pasture to ride the colts that 'Unk' Kas was breaking; and a pretty Miss Adèle would make of a frock on these jaunts. Once she was thrown into a thorn-bush. Her arm was scratched so that it swelled to a frightful degree; but she would not let him say anything about it. He had wept over the piteous sight, but she laughed merrily, and vowed that it didn't hurt her. Another time, one of Adèle's teeth must be pulled. The Colonel, who could not endure to hear a child cry, promised her a new horse if she would not utter a sound. She stood bravely by her bargain; but really it became Fair, beholding the awful operations, hid in the room, and howled at the top of his lungs. During their early childhood the cousins were devoted to each other. Often, after they were separated, did poor little Fair sob himself to sleep thinking of Della—longing for his father and the old plantation and her. But children's griefs are transient; he grew fond of his English nurse, who never scared him, "knowing her duty far too well, she, to never repeat 'horrid tales to children, which she did know a most lovely child hit gave epileptic fits to, and he never grew no more in consequence." And his uncle's friends had children who took Adèle's adn his brothers' place.

When he came home to Ankanas, on his one visit there, he was very amiable and attentive to Adèle, being a polite boy; but privately he thought that she could not be a very nice little girl, for she was always doing those things which he had learned that nice little girls never did; and she was very ignorant and not able to talk French at all and not knowing any of the Kings of England. Nevertheless she was great fun, and he wished ardently that he could ride and swim and row like the young romp. "She's awfully brave, Uncle Fair, don't you think?" he said to his uncle. And the latter, glancing down the avenue at a joyful profession of four small darkies and a calf, with Adèle hanging on to its tail, had shrugged his shoulders, grumbling, "Brave! she hasn't enough sense to be afraid!"

Therefore Fair's approval of Adèle had its reserves; not so her admiration of him. She thought him simply the prettiest, sweetest, and cleanest little boy that she knew. He had seen all kinds of wonderful things, and he could play the fiddle almost as well as 'Unk' Kas, yet he wasn't biggity—not the least bit on earth.

Uncle Fairfax did Adèle injustice; she was clever enough. So he himself concluded when one day she rested two sharp elbows on the horse-block by the steps, tousled hair blown about her fair, freckled face, plenty of burrs in her skirts, and her hands none too clean, and said, slowly: "Unk' Fairfax, how come you in Fair don't talk like we all?"

Mrs. Rutherford was in the gallery. "There, Adèle," she exclaimed, plaintively, "I am glad you are beginning to see what I tell you ever day on earth. But you will talk nigger talk."

"Unk' Fairfax and Cousin Fair don't talk like you neither," interrupted the girl, unflinchingly. "But you talk sweet'n' ary," she added, quickly, and with a most indecorous handspiring she landed on the gallery floor to half smother her mother with kisses. "Say," she concluded, "I ain't gwine to talk nigger talk no mo'. You see!"

The day of Fairfax Rutherford's departure Mrs. Rutherford dreaded an explosion of grief; for she knew the child's intense nature; but Adèle had choked back her sobs, thrust all her childish treasures on Fairfax—all that is, which were left, since for a week she had been parting with them one by one—and she had stood on the shore, waving a clean new handkerchief until the boat rounded the bend. But then Slick Mose could not run faster than she sped from the landing. Away, away into the woods, where there were no houses, no people, where a desolate little girl could lie flat on the ground and sob and cry until she sun set. Only the hawks in the air and the quills halping through the show-brush could hear her. They may have made but one sentence: "He did cry—a little!"

"Il y a toujours l'un qui baise et l'autre qui tend la joue." In this early love-passage Adèle was not, as behooved a nice little girl, "the one who teases the cheek." But presently the elasticity of her age and her health asserted itself. She turned all her energy into the task of transforming a madcap into a proper young lady. She flung herself to a household details with the same enthusiasm which she had brought to the boys' sports. Neither did she give up the sports; that would have "mortified" the boys. This was the period when she sought for the Kings of England in Macaulay, and conscientiously read every book of the little library, from the "Essays of Montaigne" to "Youatt on the Horse."

There was a correspondence, growing more and more frequent, but never quite so intimate, as Fairfax, boy though he was, had delicate intentions, and the kindest of hearts. He wrote her letters very precious to Adèle. It was no need of a bore to write, but he did write, all the same, and he never told any one that it was a bore. Adèle

to-night, in that miserable room, with death and despair within and the murderer lurking without, forgot the sinking fortunes of her family, forgot her own sorrows and dangers, forgot that the South was ruined, and let her thoughts drift through these letters, every one of which wove a fresh charm about her hero. Once she slipped her hand into her pocket; there was a faint rustle as of paper. The truth is, there were a few letters in her pocket; she had brought them with her to read over—what was the number of the time? And I dare say Fairfax found one perusal of the carefully written replies quite enough to satisfy him.

If Bud had not been present she would have brought out the letters now. Their meeting had been strange and sad and hurried; but she was more than satisfied. She expected nothing for herself, and her prince was all that she had dreamed.

(To be Continued).

A KNOTTY POINT.

Deceived, but Satisfaction Received. From the Boston Journal. The inquisitiveness of the average small boy is beyond all bounds. He especially delights in thinking up some puzzling question that will stick the teacher, and if he can get hold of a puzzler and really "stick" the omniscient preceptor, then indeed, he is truly happy.

A small boy in a suburban school raised his hand the other day in a flutter of excitement. The teacher tried hard to ignore him, but it was no use; he had went higher and higher as he strained himself to catch the teacher's eye.

"What is it, Johnny?" she wearily inquired. "Will you please tell me what this is?" he asked, with his finger on what was evidently a "corker" in his primer. Johnny was told to bring his primer to the teacher's desk.

"Johnny," she said, quite impressively, "I have told you several times what that is. It is a period, a little round dot. You must come to a full stop when you see one of those and count four."

"I've got you this time, teacher," Johnny said, with ill concealed triumph; "that's a fly speck."

The stern young Boston teacher adjusted her double lens spectacles and intently studied the page of his primer. "You have a good eye, Johnny," she said, so severely that Johnny fairly quailed; "it deserves recognition; hold out your hand."

When Johnny went to his seat a few moments after his hand felt as large as a foot ball.

BIRTHS.

BOUCHER—On the 27th inst., Madame Mederic Edouard Boucher, merchant, of a daughter. (Produce, Quie, Dec. 29.)

BRISTOL—On the 22nd inst., at 177 St. Lawrence street, a son to Mr. and Mrs. George Bristol.

CHOUQUETTE—At 491 St. Urbain street, on Saturday, the 24th inst., the wife of L. E. Chouquette, of a son.

HOPKINS—At 22 Prince Arthur street, on the 25th Dec., Mrs. E. C. Hopkins, of a daughter. (Produce, Quie, Dec. 29.)

JELLYMAN—On the 24th inst., the wife of J. S. Jellyman, of a daughter. Prematurely. (Produce, Quie, Dec. 29.)

LOVE—At 177 St. Martin street, Montreal, on the 26th December, 1892, the wife of J. F. Love, of a son.

MORRIS—At St. Lambert, on Dec. 25, the wife of J. Morris, jr., of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

ARGUE-MOORE—December 21, by Rev. Gen. C. Poyer, William John Argue, of Montpelier, Ont., to Miss Sarah Moore, of Toronto, Ont.

DUMARESC-BOYLE—At Unionville, Conn., U. S. A., in Christ's Church, by Rev. Mr. Griffin, John Philip Dumaresc, of Montreal, to Julia M. Boyle, of Unionville, Conn.

DEATHS.

BARNES—At 82 Chatham street, Dec. 25 Lillian Mary, beloved daughter of David Barnes, aged 8 months. (Quebec papers please copy.)

BRUNEAU—In this city, on Dec. 23, 1892, L. P. Bruneau, aged 45 years. Funeral private.

COYNE—Toronto, Dec. 23 inst., Kate Stewart, eldest daughter of P. J. Coyne, Esq., Q. C., aged 15 years. Funeral from her father's residence, 1283 Dorchester street, on Wednesday, at 2:30 p. m.

JONES—At Fort Edward, N. Y., Dec. 17, Dr. Montgomery Jones, eldest son of John M. Jones, Hatley, Que., formerly of Montreal. Interred at Hatley, Que., Dec. 20.

BARNES—At 82 Chatham street, December 26, Lillian Mary, beloved daughter of David Barnes, aged 8 months. (Quebec papers please copy.)

HAMMOND—In this city, on the 25th, Thomas, only beloved son of Constable J. Hammond, aged 13 years and 7 months. Funeral from his father's residence, 126 Nazareth street, on Wednesday, at 2 p. m., to St. Ann's Church, thence to Cote des Neiges cemetery. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully requested to attend.

MATTEY—In this city, on December 25th, Joseph Matthey, aged 62 years and 11 months. Funeral on Wednesday, 28th, at 2 o'clock, from his late residence, 12 Conde street, Point St. Charles.

STATION—Suddenly, of croup, on the 26th of December, Died Eleonor, youngest child of beloved son of E. D. Station, aged 8 years, 10 months and 9 days. Funeral from his father's residence, 126 Nazareth street, on Wednesday, 28th inst., at 2:30 p. m. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend. (Quebec papers please copy.)

SCHRADER—At 324 St. Hyppolite street, George, youngest son of Geo. F. Schrader, on December 25th. Interred in Mount Royal cemetery 26th inst.

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WEDNESDAY MORNING, DEC. 28. The Political Situation.

Protection is a bad policy for Canada. In fact, it is a bad policy for any country, because it is an attempt to override natural laws, and substitute forced and artificial methods.

Some countries, however, can stand such a system better than others. The United States have made fair progress under a protective system, and in spite of it. But it is a country with great extent of territory and infinite variety of soil, climate and production, and there has arisen an enormous inter-State trade, which mitigates to an enormous extent the usual paralyzing effects of restriction.

Canada, on the contrary, is geographically unsuited for the protective system. Inter-provincial trade is almost at impossibility, owing to the great stretches of country intervening between the centres of population. The inevitable result has ensued. After fourteen years of protection we have now to record a diminishing rural population, an increasing exodus, depression in business, discontent among the farmers, and the whole trade of the country carried on under artificial and unnatural conditions, which keep business and finance in constant danger of crises and fluctuations.

were all under the impression that henceforward popular government was ours, and that no minister and no administration could stand unless sustained by the free and independent support of the majority of the people.

Since the protective system was introduced in Canada we have no such thing as popular government. We have it in name, but the reality is a grim satire. And the most discouraging incident is that the great mass of the people are utterly unconscious of the fact. It is fondly believed that the people are ruling as before, and it will take a blast of Michael's trumpet to rouse them to a sense of the fool's paradise in which they are living.

The very instant the protective system builds up a few great industries, the profits of which make a certain few persons enormously rich, then these beneficiaries at once conclude that they own the country and proceed to exercise proprietorship. That is just the position in Canada at this moment, as it has been for years in the United States. A general election comes on. The Government represents the interests of a privileged class. The opposition represents principles, and appeals to the people on broad issues which concern the public good, but the great industries combine and say to the Government in effect: "It is our interest that you remain in power. Therefore we are ready to furnish sufficient funds to secure the return of a safe majority."

It is not necessary to pile up proofs. It is the most common thing to have a great capitalist tell you, with the utmost nonchalance, that "the Liberal party had better give up its opposition to the National Policy, or the manufacturers will combine to crush it."

There can be no such thing as political morality under a system of protection, for it rests on an immoral principle, a basis of selfishness and greed, of robbing by sanction of law great masses to profit privileged individuals, of creating false ideas and departing from sound and just precepts.

Such is the position in Canada to-day. Sir John Macdonald maintained for years a government based on protection, and it developed naturally into a government of corruption. Sir John Thompson, in succession, has formed a new-old government of which he has announced the policy to be protection. And we need not be told that the system of corruption and debauchery will go on. Under these circumstances there is but one policy for the Liberal party to pursue. Putting aside all fads and impracticable lines, they must plant themselves squarely on the side of the people. There should be no temporizing, no compromising, no cowardly intimation that they were going in for tariff reform, but in such a way as not to offend the combines. There is no middle ground in this great struggle. One must either declare that he is for the combines or for the people. Nothing so excites popular contempt as cowardice.

There is nothing to fear in any case. In spite of booting and debauchery the heart of the people is sound. That the masses are growing weary of the existing system is manifest in a thousand ways. Every independent newspaper in Canada has boldly declared for tariff reform. Several moderate Conservative papers have joined the procession. Murmurs against the evils of the National Policy come from all quarters. The man who in a manly spirit plants himself upon the platform of tariff reform and raises this flag, is bound to win, come the contest when it may.

One word on the subject of reciprocity. Trade with all countries is important and should be cultivated, but our trade with the United States is most important of all, because that country is our only neighbor, and is or should be a vast consumer of our products. The Liberal party was entirely justified in declaring for the widest reciprocity with that country when the Republicans were in power and their policy reciprocity. But a new condition of things has sprung up. The Democrats have come into power and their policy is in line with that of the Liberals of Canada. They propose for their own benefit to sweep away the protective or oppressive features of their own tariff, and it is only necessary for Canada to do likewise to secure in large measure what we all yearn for and desire. This everyone knows can never be attained under the narrow policy of Sir John Thompson and George Foster, who are the bond slaves of the combines. The natural complement of Democratic success in the United States is Liberal success in Canada.

Here then we have a policy, an issue and a cause, around which all that is good, pure, honest and progressive in Canada can rally. Two or three years remain to get this issue fully before the people. Let us all be active and vigi-

lant and the day of victory will soon come and Canada resume the era of progress which was foolishly stayed by the mad adoption of protection in 1878.

Chump Statesmanship.

Hon. William Bullock Ives is a large-voiced but never a weighty public speaker. Hence, in place of the self-congratulations with which he favored his audience at Sherbrooke on nomination day, a "corrected" (type written) copy of what he intended to say, but did not say, has been furnished to his press supporters. As the reports in the Sherbrooke Gazette, Examiner and the Richmond Guardian agree, verbatim and literatim, we presume that the Gazette, Examiner and Guardian version of the "speech" may be considered as the matured expression of the thoughts which have been borne in upon the soul of the great statesman, on attaining that position for which he has long been marked out by an anxious country impressed by his invariable modesty and Cincinnatus-like demeanor.

The speech opens with a reference to "my great victories in Richmond and Wolfe of 1878 and 1887." The "victory" of 1887 was the one which convinced Mr. Ives that Sherbrooke might prove a safer constituency. A perfectly true, if un- candid, acknowledgment follows: "Succeeding as I do such able and eminent men as Sir Alexander Gait, Christopher Dunkin, T. Lee Terrill, John Henry Pope, Lucius Huntingdon and Charles C. Colby, I feel how impossible it will be for me to fill the place which they filled, or to impress the policy of the country with the feelings or opinions of the people of the Eastern Townships to the extent that they succeeded in doing."

Then comes an eulogy of Sir John Macdonald, and at last we get to the position, prospects and intentions of the present Government: "The work left for us to do is comparatively prosaic. There is no other great West to acquire, no other transcontinental railway to build. We have to complete what has been begun, we have to settle the bills, we have to get the commendation and praise of the Canadian people—if get it we do—not by any brilliant statesmanship, but by wise, business-like administration."

The policy of "incidental protection of Canadian interests" is to be continued, but hints are thrown out that the duties on coal oil will be lowered, and the duty on corn abolished. Tariff for revenue is specifically excluded from the Government policy. Mr. Ives, however, attempts no discussion of the condition of the country or of the effect which fourteen years of "incidental protection of Canadian interests" have had upon the prosperity of the Eastern Townships. Thanks to taxes on everything he uses and wears, and to a policy which has helped to exclude him from his nearest, and, in many lines, his best market, the position of the Eastern Townships farmer is distinctly and positively inferior to what it was fourteen years ago. Whole townships in the fairest portions of that part of the province have lost their farming population by hundreds, and everywhere farm values have declined twenty-five and even forty per cent. A responsible informant assures us that in some of the best farming districts not more than twenty-five per cent. of the assessed value will now be loaned on farm property. Moreover, the exodus still continues, and it will not stop by the Government merely closing its eyes to the fact. Even Sherbrooke is not a much greater manufacturing centre than it was fourteen years ago, which, considering its central position, its railway facilities and its natural advantages for manufacturing, may be considered as a proof that a fiscal policy which injures the farming industry may help to keep the towns and cities from going forward as they should. But Mr. Ives based his claim to election on the ground that his selection for a Cabinet position was a "compliment to Sherbrooke," and what is statesmanship compared to a compliment?

EDITOR McLEAN COMMITTED.

He Must Stand Trial on a Charge of Criminal Libel. Toronto, Dec. 27.—W. F. McLean, M.P., proprietor of The World newspaper, was this morning committed for trial on the charge of criminal libel claimed against him by Mayor Fleming. It will be remembered that The World last week printed a statement to the effect that A. E. Rundle had given Mr. Fleming two notes to be filled out for \$100 and \$150, respectively, which the Mayor had fraudulently raised to \$5000 and \$1500. The Mayor was represented by B. E. Oslor, Q.C., and county Crown Attorney Curry, and Mr. MacLean by Wallace Nesbitt, Q.C., and G. G. Lindsay. Mr. Fleming was under examination for an hour. He produced the \$5000 note, showing that it was made originally in 1889 on the Traders bank, and had been renewed since at intervals of three and four months. With the note was an agreement, showing that it had been made as part payment of moneys due to Mr. Fleming from Rundle. The magistrate accepted Mr. MacLean's bonds for \$200. Mr. Rundle's creditors meet this afternoon.

THE POPE'S ALEGATE.

Contradictory Reports in Rome as to Mgr. Satolli's Mission. New York, Dec. 27.—The Herald's Rome special correspondent says: There are all sorts of contradictory reports in the air in regard to Mgr. Satolli's mission and the course which the Pope will adopt. According to what may be called the Archbishop Ireland group His Holiness will support the envoy unreservedly. The opponents of the archbishop are discounting Mgr. Satolli's recall. Apropos of the report of Mgr. Satolli having raised the question of a Nunciature at the Arch-Episcopal conference, it may be interesting to recall the remark of Pope Gregory XVI, "I am really Pope in North America, for there I am free." Many Catholics here think that the Pope would be less free in the United States if diplomatic relations were instituted. In his Christmas address the Pope expressed the hope that they would some day be able to escort him through Rome. That day would come, but when it will come is God's secret.

A Retraction.

A Sunday publication in its issue has a sensational article headed "Clerical Crook," alleging that an Anglican clergyman, having charge of a church near Chaboulier square had been guilty of improper conduct. Yesterday a prominent member of that denomination moved down on the floor of a written statement that the use of the word "Anglican" in the report was incorrect.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Canada Cannot Make a Reciprocity Treaty. To the Editor of The Herald: Sir—For 20 years we have been negotiating for reciprocity with the United States on a preferential basis. George Brown's arrangements with the Washington Government under the McKenzie Government contained not only agricultural products but also a short list of manufactured goods to be freely exchanged between Canada and the United States, to the exclusion of every other country. Later on last year our Ottawa Ministers went to Washington with the object of freer commercial relations. The Washington authorities, through Mr. Blaine, offered a full measure of reciprocity with Canada on the basis of the exclusion of every other country, the only basis on which reciprocal advantages can reasonably be procured.

Now all these negotiations on our part either with the United States, France, South America or the West Indian colonies, were simple undertakings under false pretences. They were a delusion unworthy of Canada for the simple reason that we, as colonists, have not the shadow of authority to grant, by treaty, tariff or otherwise, a dollar's worth of preferential advantages to any foreign country, may more to the mother country herself. The British Government itself, with all its supreme power, cannot give its own colonies one cent of preferential treatment over its worst enemies. Great Britain's treaty obligations with the commercial nations of the world forbids it, and as we are part and parcel of the British Empire, these treaty obligations have to be respected in the Dominion of Canada as well as in the British Isles themselves. Therefore, all this clap-trap about reciprocity with the United States of anybody else, is pure fabrication with not a parcel of justification or authority to stand on. All this preferential treatment to be awarded by Canada in favor of British goods advocated by the ultra-loyalist press is solemn nonsense. The much vaunted preference Canada has the sole control of its tariff legislation is a simple delusion. If the Parliament of Canada dared to legislate in favor of a preferential tariff to the advantage of the British producer himself, not to mention the foreign manufacturers, the Imperial Government would simply throw that legislature to the waste basket as contrary to the treaty obligations of the Empire.

And still we have the Conservative press telling us every day in the week what a thing it is for Canada to control its own tariff, and what a disastrous thing it would be to lose that control by a commercial union with the United States. The fact is we have no recognized rights in commercial matters, and this idle talk about extending our trade relations is simply a farce. The want of knowledge on these international questions by our leading politicians is really marvellous and a matter of surprise for other countries. As colonists, we have none of the sovereign rights of a free people. Our mock parliament and Government are subject to the approval of the British Colonial office, where the real power resides, and if we are in earnest in advocating the extension of our commercial relations within and without the Empire, we must first obtain our political independence, which alone can free the Dominion of Canada from the entanglements stipulated in the treaty obligations of Great Britain.

Montreal, Dec. 27. J. X. PERRAULT.

PANTALEON STRETF

In the Matter of Expropriation. Opening of Pantaleon street from Sherbrooke street to St. Jean Baptiste street (now Duluth avenue) in the St. Louis and St. Jean Baptiste wards, in this City.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday the thirty-first day of December instant at ten o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon as Counsel can be heard, the undersigned Commissioners shall appear on behalf of the City of Montreal to any of the honorable judges of the Superior court for the District of Montreal, sitting in chambers, at the Court House in the city, in order to obtain an extension of delay to permit them to complete their proceedings in the present instance.

J. J. BEAUCHAMP, J. M. DUFF, P. O'LEARY, Commissioners.

CATHEDRAL STREET

In the Matter of Expropriation. Widening of Cathedral street, between St. Antoine and Cornborne streets, in the St. Antoine Ward of this City.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that the undersigned Commissioners have completed the special assessment roll in the above mentioned matter of Expropriation, and in pursuance of the provisions of the 22th Section of the Act 2nd Vic. Chap. 73, deposited the said roll in the Office of the City Clerk, where it may be seen and examined by any person interested, until Saturday the twenty-first day of January next, and that on Monday the twenty-third day of the same month, at half-past ten o'clock in the forenoon, the said Commissioners will meet at their office in the City Hall, to review the said special roll of assessment, and that they will, then and there, hear and examine all complaints in relation to such special roll of assessment.

W. M. MASTERMAN, T. PERRONTEAU, B. J. COLEMAN, Commissioners.

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SPORTING EVENTS.

Canadian Horse-Owners Likely to Find a Market Across the Line.

Jowling at the M. A. A. Last Night—John L. Accuses a Late Backer—Hagan Defeats McCormick in the Fourth Race—M. A. A. Skating Carnival—A Curling Match at Ottawa—McAuliffe Settles an Old Score.

The high prices realized in New York lately for Canadian carriage hunters and high stepping hacks has somewhat opened the eyes of some of the stock raisers across the lines, and with their usual enterprise they have been casting a longing eye upon the two provinces of Quebec and Ontario, with a view of opening up first-class stock farms.

SKATING.

The M.A.A.A. Skating Carnival. The M.A.A.A. rink committee have selected Thursday evening, Jan. 19, for the first fancy dress carnival to take place in their rink.

Hagen Defeats McCormick Again. Minneapolis, Dec. 27.—Harold Hagen today won the second skating race of the series of three between him and Hugh McCormick for the championship of the world and a \$1,000 purse.

The first race was skated ten days ago. It was three miles, and was won by Hagen very handsily. To-day's race was one mile, at which distance McCormick and his backer were confident that he would prove to be more than a match for the famous Norwegian.

There were about 3,000 persons present at the Norman rink when the men got away. The track was 4 1/2 laps to the mile, and in splendid condition. McCormick did not start well. He anticipated the word and started before the shot was fired.

The exact time was very close to 3 minutes and 1 second, one timekeeper giving it at this, and another at 3 minutes and 3 seconds, while another maintained it was made in but a fraction over 3 minutes. The third race between Hagen and McCormick will occur next Monday.

AQUATICS.

Will be a Centreboard. The race for the America's Cup is attracting the interest abroad which was predicted, and Mr. Carroll's new boat is also much commented upon. The Glasgow Herald in a recent issue says:

"That Mr. Carroll's yacht is not likely to be the victor in British waters seems the more probable, that her hull greatly resembles the American Volunteer, which so completely upset British ideas of yacht design.

"It may be assumed that this new cutter with a weighted centreboard will be a smaller displacement cutter than the Volunteer, and very probably a much faster vessel. Thanks to the existing measurement rule and the development of the centreboard idea, British designers have a great deal more experience of the build which would meet Mr. Carroll's yacht on something like even terms.

"Of course, the new cutters to be built for the Prince of Wales and Lord Dunraven will be centreboards, with weighted keels and with overhangs similar to Mr. Carroll's yacht. The success of the Queen Mab has been a revelation to British yacht designers, but it is to be hoped Mr. Carroll's cutter will not be another."

CURLING.

An Interesting Match at Ottawa. (Special to The Herald.) Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 27.—The annual match, Presidents vs. Vice-presidents of the Ottawa club, came off yesterday morning, two rinks a side being played, and resulted, as will be seen below, in the latter being victorious by twelve shots. The rinks will follow later on.

Mr. J. W. Russell and Dr. Geo. Hutchinson represented the presidents, and Messrs. Manuel and C. E. Scott, the vice-presidents.

The score was as follows: RINK 1. Presidents. A. Maning, W. A. Bangs, A. Riddick, T. C. Boville, Dr. Hutchinson, skip. 6 C. S. Scott, skip. 28

RINK 2. Wm. Stuart, Jr., Wm. Hutchison, Wm. Scott, C. H. Brooks, J. W. Russell, skip. 19 W. M. Hutchison, G. N. Hutchison, W. E. Blair, W. E. Bennett, W. E. Bennett, skip. 9

Total. 25 Total. 37 Majority for the Vice-Presidents, 12 shots. In the afternoon the rinks were again occupied and the members enjoyed themselves as only curlers can.

THE RING.

Daley Knocks out Fitzgerald. St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 27.—In a nine-round fight last night Johnnie Daley, of this city, knocked out Billy Fitzgerald, of East St. Louis. The battle from the start was for blood. Daley won by a complete knock-out blow.

The Australian Knocked Out. San Francisco, Dec. 27.—Charlie Johnson, of St. Paul, and Jack Hall, of Australia, feather weights, fought to a finish last night at the Palo Alto Club. Johnson had the best of the fight all the way through, knocking his man out in the eighth round.

Jack McAuliffe Pays Up Old Scores. New York, Dec. 27.—E. H. Benton, Sporting Editor of the Boston Globe and former backer of Jack McAuliffe, arrived in this city last Saturday from England, accompanied by John Haggerty, an English swimmer.

Benton is now managing Dick Burge, the English pugilist, and came here to arrange a match between him and McAuliffe. While Benton was a financier for McAuliffe it appears they had some misunderstanding. Benton looked about for a man to pit against Jack and fell across Burge.

When McAuliffe learned that his backer had thrown him over he became sore, and at various times, it is said, threatened to get even. His opportunity came last night.

Benton and Haggerty had retired about 11.30 o'clock, and were chatting in bed for some time, when a hall boy rapped at the door and handed Benton a card which read: "Come downstairs, I want to see you." (Sig.) Jack McAuliffe. Benton sent down word that he was in bed, but would be pleased to receive the caller in his room. McAuliffe at first refused to go upstairs, but Ed Stoddard, a man-about-town, who accompanied McAuliffe, urged him to accept the invitation, whereupon they went up. Benton was sitting on the edge of the bed, ready to welcome his old friend when the pair walk into the room. McAuliffe walked straight to where Benton was and without any warning struck him a severe blow over the left arm with a heavy cane he carried, and then began to bang him right and left. Stoddard stood at the door and when Benton made an outcry he locked the door. McAuliffe encouraged, knocked Benton upon the floor and began kicking about the head and body. The uproar caused a commotion among the guests in the hotel and they began to flock to the room. Policeman Fitzgibbon was called. He gained entrance to the room and separated the fighter from his story. Benton refused to lay any complaint so the officer could do nothing, but take McAuliffe from the room. Haggerty during all this time got at a good distance from McAuliffe's reach. McAuliffe then turned his attention to him and picked up a chair with which to strike him, whereupon Haggerty pleaded that "he had done nothing." McAuliffe then dropped the chair and left the room. After he had gone Benton feebly picked himself up and looked himself over. He found that his left arm was badly cut, both his eyes were discolored and his forehead swollen. He said he did not expect the onslaught, and McAuliffe's act was the act of a coward. McAuliffe, he said, was sore because he had refused to back him and he (Benton) knew all his weak points in the ring. McAuliffe, it was said, was under the influence of liquor.

John L. Makes Serious Charges Against a Former Backer. New York, Dec. 27.—Former Champion Pugilist John L. Sullivan arrived in this city from Washington yesterday and immediately went to the Vanderbilt Hotel. He will open a week's engagement at the Windsor Theatre this afternoon. The ex-champion did not appear to be at his best. In fact, he looked very much dejected and appeared to have been celebrating Christmas in an old fashion way. His eyes were dull and heavy, his face unshaven and his general appearance that of a man not altogether pleased with himself. He seemed as if he were staggering under a load of mental trouble and the stimulants that are supposed to make a fellow feel better at times. No one would have taken him for the bold, daring and fearless defender of the world's heavyweight championship of several months ago. Many persons who saw Sullivan enter the hotel thought that his unhappy mood was due to the sudden attack of illness he had in Washington on Saturday morning. They imagined that he was still ill and worrying over the statement of Dr. R. A. Neale that he was suffering from fatty degeneration of the heart and was liable to drop dead at any moment.

That Dr. Neale's disagreeable opinion was not the cause of his dejection soon became apparent by a remark the ex-champion let drop. He said: "The doctor don't know what he is talking about. I may have a little fat around my heart, but I'll never drop dead from it."

HE MAKES SERIOUS CHARGES. There was something more heavy than fat around John L.'s heart and it soon came to the surface. He had carried it too for many long days and nights too long, he said yesterday, and he was determined that others should know of it as well as himself. I happened to be one of the few who were present when Sullivan declared, for the first time since his fight with Corbett at New Orleans, that he attributed his defeat to other than his conqueror's superior fistic ability. He told me that I was at liberty to give his reasons for his believing that he was not fairly treated by the men in whom he had the utmost confidence at the time, but whom he has since discovered played him falsely. He asked me for the present to withhold the names of the accused for personal reasons. Sullivan said, taking a look at his watch chain: "See that locket? Well, I open it and show you my mother's hair. Well, I swear by that bit of hair that I was foully treated in New Orleans when I fought Corbett. He ever defeated me. No, never. Others did win the battle for him. I wasn't John L. Sullivan that night. After the first two rounds I couldn't see Corbett. I didn't know where he was. I was in a trance. That leg," continued Sullivan, pointing to his left, "has never been the same since I fought in New Orleans, and the other is little better. Corbett didn't knock me out. He knocked me down, but I couldn't get up. My legs would not hold my body. They were powerless and had evidently been doctored. I was treated badly—yes, shamefully. One man, who pretended to be my friend and backer, I have found out to have been an enemy in disguise. He is responsible for my defeat. He was supposed to have had a pair of my stakes. As God is my judge, that man did not have a cent bet on me. He backed me with money belonging to another man, while he posed as my financial ally. This same man once tried to hit me with a mallet. I have never done a man a wrong turn in my life, and I never will. I have always acted fairly and squarely with everybody, and for being honest I was rewarded by being thrown down. It is a fact and I can prove it."

BEATEN FOR THE BENEFIT OF GAMBLERS. "One of the funny features of my match with Corbett was the Californian's backing. It is funny how that stake was made up, and funny how certain people acted in the matter. The combination in New Orleans at the time of the Olympic club's carnival was McAuliffe, Dixon and Sullivan. I was the biggest favorite of the three, and was beaten for the benefit of the gamblers. It is strange how many people who knew I was going to win several days before the fight backed Corbett. They were all smart people who backed the Californian. They were gamblers and people who generally knew they were going to get a big run for their money. Well, you can say for me I will be champion of the world again. Corbett can't beat me. I will fight him once more. I can get lots of backing for another meeting with the man who got the championship from me. I won't have to go to sporting men to get the money either. There are half a dozen business men who will back me for any amount against Corbett. They know I wasn't right when I fought him in New Orleans. Notwithstanding all reports to the contrary, I am just as strong as I ever was in my life, with the exception of my legs. I admit that I cannot fight as fast as I used to, but I can fight well enough to beat Corbett."

WHEN HE WILL AGAIN MEET CORBETT. "I intend to fight Corbett after my theatrical engagements are over. I will go to Hot Springs and train there for two months. I will boil all the bad stuff out of my system, I will harden my muscles and be in the best condition for the championship almost as well as ever in my life. I would like to say a word about my training for my fight with Corbett. I wanted a glass of ale with my meals, but was denied that pleasure. Now, I like a glass of ale after eating, and it made me sick to go without it. Frequently at meal time I didn't care whether I ate or not. I had no appetite. As I could not get ale, I stole bottles of lager and drank them in a farm house."

Sullivan made the above statement in the presence of a friend, who advised him not to talk for publication, as it might injure him. Sullivan replied: "It can't do me any harm. I know what I am talking about."

BOWLING.

A Match at the M.A.A.A. Last Night. The fourth team of M.A.A.A. bowlers challenged the third team a short time ago to a match. The match took place at the

M.A.A.A. alleys last night, and resulted in a win for the third team by a majority of 180 pins. The fourth team was short one man, but an excellent substitute was found in James Paton. There is now a fifth team in existence, and a challenge will shortly be sent the fourth. Last night's score was as follows:

FOURTH TEAM. D. D. McTaggart... 107 175 137 419 1614 M. Freeman... 152 167 144 463 1344 F. H. Gardner... 159 221 136 489 1315 L. Rubenstein... 171 140 135 446 1454 James Paton... 128 128 163 421 1404 J. F. Scriver... 143 116 137 396 132 Total... 2708

THIRD TEAM. J. H. Michaud... 213 183 169 535 1781 F. H. Gardner... 159 221 136 489 1315 W. G. Robertson... 183 183 143 509 1634 G. Fry... 179 182 170 531 177 G. J. Gardner... 168 155 144 467 1329 J. L. Gardner... 140 125 128 393 131 Total... 2,888

Majority for third team, 180 pins. Mr. James Taylor acted as referee.

TO-DAY'S ENTRIES AT GLOUCESTER. (Special to The Herald.) Gloucester, N.J., Dec. 27.—The following are the entries for to-morrow's races at Gloucester:

First race, 6 furlongs. Selah... 107 Lowellyn... 107 Apollo... 107 Macgregor... 107 Piedmont... 107 Bobby Colman... 107 John Atwood... 107 Comforter... 104 W. G. Robertson... 107 Souvenir... 104 Boston Tommy... 107

Second race, 1 mile, for 2 year olds. Selling. Prince Imperial... 110 Starter Pettigill... 98 Charlie B... 103 C.O.D... 98 Laura... 106 Liberty Queen... 98 Devise... 98 Poet... 91 Kari B... 98

Third race, 1 mile. Allen Archer... 114 Glenall... 106 Jugler... 119 Starry B... 105 Montreal... 110 Capt. Hammer... 105 Jim Mulholland... 108 (Late Paulian)... 107 Allegiance... 106 Lindsay... 83 Richal... 106 Jersey... 87 J. S. P... 87 Pievmar... 85

Fourth race—4 mile. Neander... 114 Flagrant... 106 Emblem... 109 106 Charlie Wilson... 109 Falso B... 105 Sir William... 106 Majella... 103 King Solomon... 106 Genervive... 103 Ptolemy... 106

Fifth race—4 mile. Contest... 105 Blackburn... 110 Young Glory... 103 Ray... 107 Laura... 109 Censor... 105

Sixth race, 4 furlongs. Herald... 107 Absconder... 107 Little Phil... 107 Tom Hayes... 107 Little Phil... 107 Chizra... 107 Clyde... 107 Eddie M... 102 Cloverdale... 102 Shamrock... 102 Vane... 102 Ralph... 102 Edna... 99 Maid of Screen... 99 Millicent... 102

TO-DAY'S ENTRIES AT GUTTENBURG. (Special to The Herald.) New York, Dec. 27.—The following are the entries for to-morrow's races at Guttenburg:

First race, 3 mile. Sir George... 112 Elmsboro... 102 James... 112 Dr. Helmut... 102 Jamestown... 112 Prince Howard... 102 Shotover... 112 Elect... 102 Kriklika... 109 Santer... 102 Trinity... 107 Kerry Gow... 97 Quiber... 102

Second race, 3 mile. Selling. Julia L... 109 Harlequin... 107 Falso Ahrens... 107 Rightaway... 97 King... 106 Ada B... 95 Miss Fisher... 100

Third race, 4 furlongs. Lele Delmonico... 119 Uncertainty... 98 Joe Fred... 112 Sandown... 97 Bester... 107 Fidget... 87 Flattery... 103

Fourth race, 1 mile. Billow... 114 Mabelle... 111 Eclipse... 114 Logan... 98

Fifth race, 1 1/2 miles. Jack Rose... 118 Signature... 98 Joe Cochrane... 112 Hyman... 97 Prince Fortunatus... 110 Hyacinth... 97 Thornedale... 106 Headlight... 94 Greenwich... 103

Sixth race, 4 furlongs. Belwood... 114 Lizzie McDufr... 90 Mabel Glenn... 110 Alma T... 90 Running Bird... 108 Panhandle... 90 Hazlehurst... 101

THE WINTER TRACK. Work was begun yesterday afternoon on the river track, which Mr. Dan Donnelly will superintend during the coming winter. The course will be located as usual at the foot of Jacques Cartier Square, and as the ice has taken well there the track will be a first class one. There will probably be some racing on the track next Saturday afternoon and the big meeting will take place February 7th to 10th, the programs for which are now in course of preparation.

A RESIGNATION. Mr. L. Q. Maitle has resigned his position as president of the French Canadian chess and checker club.

BREVITIES. Mr. Pierre Charles Bazin, N.P., died at Louiseville the other day at the ripe old age of 81.

There is talk of several changes in the local staff of the C. P. R., but nothing is yet definite.

The Board of Trade Council did not meet yesterday. The next meeting will be held next Tuesday, January 3rd.

Mr. S. S. Bain was, on Christmas Eve, presented with an address and silver water service by the members of his bible class.

The Roman Catholic church of St. Johns, P.Q., was broken into last Friday and the collection boxes robbed of some twenty dollars.

A case of French books for the use of his prisoners has been presented to the governor of the Montreal jail by M. Lessieur, an employee in the licence office at the Police Court.

Recorder de Montigny will lecture at Sohmer Park on the 10th proximo for the benefit of the Monument National. His subject will be "Leo XIII and labor organizations."

Dr. Severin Lachapelle, M.P., publishes a statement that his expenses in the recent election in the county of Hochelaga, amounted to \$45, the whole sum being for cab hire.

The winter fire patrol will start to work on January 1st next. There will be five sleighs used for St. Catherine street east and west and St. Lawrence street instead of three as last year.

At a council meeting of the Cote St. Michel municipality, it was unanimously decided to grant a charter for the electric lighting and electric railway for thirty years, and exemption from taxation.

Mr. Rene Adolphe Beauset, assistant City Clerk, has been appointed tutor to the minor son issue of the marriage of the late Louis George Beauset and Mr. Thomas Ostelle, clerk, has been appointed surrogate tutor.

The many friends of Mr. Coyle, assistant city attorney, will regret to learn of the untimely demise of his daughter, Miss Kate Coyle, which sad event has just been announced by telegram from Toronto, where it occurred.

Mr. Alex. Cadoret, Mayor of St. Simon de Batiscan, while rolling heavy logs down a slope at that place slipped and a heavy log rolling over him, his body was crushed in a shocking manner. He died two hours afterwards, being unconscious all the time.

THE FIRE RECORD.

An Electric Power House at Windsor Completely Destroyed. Windsor, Ont., Dec. 27.—The most destructive fire that has visited Windsor in years took place last evening, when nearly the entire power house of the Sandwich, Windsor & Amherstburg Electric railway on London street, was destroyed.

The fire, it is supposed, started in car No. 4, which had just been brought in, and originated from an electric heater. It was well under way before being discovered, and when the fire department got there the front of the building was in flames. By hard work they managed to keep the fire away from the machinery, but it was badly damaged by water. The part destroyed was used for the cars, while the upstairs portion was occupied by some of the men, who lost everything. Two of them, Smith and Anderson, had to jump for their lives. The entire front is destroyed, together with two motor cars and three trailers. The loss is estimated at between \$15,000 and \$20,000.

Geneva, N. Y., Dec. 27.—Shortly after 1 o'clock this morning fire broke out in the Lindon Opera House and it was totally destroyed. The building had stood for fifty years in the very heart of the business centre. The stocks of three stores underneath are practically ruined.

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 27.—Decker's tannery was burned this morning. Loss \$100,000. One fireman was killed and two were injured.

Would Not Like A Quarrel. Hornellsville, N.Y., Dec. 27.—When the supposed will of K. Church, of Allegheny, who died a few days ago, leaving an estate of \$25,000, was opened, the following in his hand-writing was found: "I have destroyed my will. If a man like Mr. Minor cannot make a will that will stand law, I don't propose to try it and have my heirs quarrelling over its provisions." The will of Mr. Minor, one of the wealthiest and most careful business men of western New York, was the subject of a week's controversy in the Allegheny county court. Mr. Church left a wife but no children.

American Troops and Bandits. Laredo, Tex., Dec. 27.—Intense excitement was created in military circles here by the receipt of a telegram from New Laredo, Mexico, announcing that Lieut. West, and his company of United States troops had come upon a band of bandits camped on Alazan Creek, and killed one and wounded another.

Steamers For South American Ports. New York, Dec. 27.—The new steamship Coys, which is now on its way to Swansea, Wales, is the first of a fleet of six vessels which will soon begin to make regular trips between New York and the coast of South America by way of the Straits of Magellan.

This line is solely for freight. Steamers will take the place of the sailing craft in the service by way of Cape Horn, New York and Chili and Peru.

Another Long Distance Race. Vienna, Dec. 27.—Negotiations are under way for a military ride from Vienna to Rome. A committee has been formed at Rome to prepare a program. Prizes will be awarded on the condition of the horses at the end of the ride, regardless of the speed made, under certain limitations. The distance is 1200 kilometers.

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THE HARBOR MANAGERS.

Some Important Business Transacted at Yesterday's Meeting. The Harbor Commissioners held their weekly meeting yesterday when considerable business was transacted.

A letter was read from the experts in connection with the harbor improvements saying that they had appointed Mr. Walter H. Laurie as the third expert. They commenced their labors at 11 o'clock yesterday morning.

Two letters were read from the attorneys for the commissioners. The first referred to a writ of certiorari, which had been granted to Pilot Toupin, and asking for a statement of the Board and other documents. The statement was ordered to be prepared. The letter was in reference to the case of the Guarantee Company vs. the Commissioners.

The following report was then read from the pilots: Deschambault, Dec 25, '92. A. Robertson, Esq., Secretary Harbor Commissioners, Montreal.

Sir, I have the honor to refer to you that the annual meeting of pilots took place at Deschambault on the 25th of December, and that a committee was then appointed to confer with the Harbor Commissioners on all questions connected with the pilots' duties.

In the first place it was unanimously resolved that a request should be made to the Harbor Commissioners that a buoy be placed on the north side of the channel at the head of the new cut at Cap a la Roche, and a black buoy below the two buoys at Grandines, to show the widest place for turning a large steamer in that locality.

Secondly, we would remark that there should be changes made regarding the meeting of vessels at two places between Quebec and Montreal, namely: Two vessels should be allowed to meet in the straight part of the channel known as "La Roche".

Thirdly—Two vessels should be allowed to pass one another in the upper part of the Iron Shoal and continuing on the line of the Nicolet Rapids.

Fourthly—There should also be permission given to pass and meet at Port St. Francis. Mr. Smith, the Minister of Marine, has written our president asking our opinion regarding the buoys at Point aux Trembles. We mention this in order to inform you that your Board will take into consideration.

Heretofore, by by-law No. 133A, vessels were not allowed to pass each other at Bar-a-Rodier, Iron Shoal and Port St. Francis. Vessels coming up the river had to give way to those proceeding down this way.

The Lottery Case Enquete. The enquete in the lottery case was continued and closed before Judge Desnoyers in the Police court yesterday afternoon.

Perreault Did Not Appear. The case of Henri Perreault, the photographer charged with harboring young Desnoyers for immoral purposes, was called in the Police court yesterday morning, but Perreault failed to put in an appearance and a warrant was issued for his arrest.

Suburban Electric Railways. A deputation from the village of Saulx au Rocaille accompanied by the Rev. Cure and Mayor of the municipality has waited on Ald. Villeneuve with a petition asking him to use his best efforts to secure for the Electric Railway company, to which Saulx au Rocaille has given its franchise, entrance into the city of Montreal.

Sentenced at the Special Sessions. Judge Desnoyers sat in the Court of Special Sessions yesterday morning and sentenced the following prisoners: J. Baptiste Sauvage, who pleaded guilty of having broken into a house and stolen some \$70 worth of goods, received the light sentence of six months, owing to the pleading for mercy of his aged mother.

The two Marino brothers, who when before the Police Magistrate pleaded guilty and were brought up for sentence, now pleaded not guilty to the astonishment of the court. Their trial was fixed for tomorrow morning.

Eugene Lanctot, 28 years of age, for robbing his employer, Mr. Blanchet, of fancy goods, was sentenced to one month.

Widening of Cathedral Street. The assessment roll for the widening of Cathedral street between St. Antoine and Orleans streets has now been completed by the Expropriation Commissioners and handed in to the city clerk, at whose office it can be seen by interested proprietors.

The cost of the properties is \$122,785.87. The cost of the widening is \$122,785.87. The cost of the widening is \$122,785.87. The cost of the widening is \$122,785.87.

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IN THE CIVIL COURTS.

Many Interesting Judgments Rendered Yesterday. For selling "coffee" containing ten per cent alcohol and ten per cent peas without labelling it "mixture," Messrs. Dumante and Masse were fined in the Police Court.

An appeal was at once taken, the appellants claiming that the law required only the original canister, and not every package, should be labelled "mixture." His Honor dismissed the appeal, holding that as the object of the law was to prevent the adulteration of food, this object would be defeated if every compound was not labelled as such.

Last March Ferdinand Collin was fined in the Police court for having unstamped tobacco in his possession. An appeal was taken from this decision, which, however, Judge Wurtele dismissed yesterday morning.

Collin admitted that he had purchased the tobacco in the leaf, and afterwards taken off the stems and cut it up, though for his own use only. Judge Wurtele held that as the farmer had a right to sell the raw leaf the purchaser had the same right, but that he had no right to cut it up or use it without paying extra duty thereon.

In the case of Muir vs. Thayer some time ago Judge Desnoyers fined the defendant Thayer \$25 for keeping a drug store without being registered. An appeal was taken in the Court of Queen's Bench and this Judge Wurtele dismissed yesterday morning, holding that the matter being purely a provincial one he had no jurisdiction in it.

Belec vs. Lamoureux was an action for separation and alimentary allowance. The court held that the grounds upon which the action for separation were based had been amply proved. Upon the question of alimentary allowance, the judge decided to grant the wife thirty-five dollars per month, taking all the circumstances of the case into consideration.

The husband had been proved to be in receipt of an income of some \$90 a month, the proceeds of his earnings and of the rent of some houses which he owned. On the other hand he was the supporter of the children of the woman with whom he had been living for five or six years in a state of concubinage, these children being not to be punished for the offences of their father.

Judge Jette rendered judgment in the case of Gravel vs. C. P. R. awarding plaintiff \$150 damages. The action has been taken to recover damages resulting from an accident at Ste. Rose, by which three of plaintiff's horses had been killed, the cause being, as alleged, the decayed condition of the fence at the railway track. The court decided to award plaintiff damages as above.

Ritchot vs. Cardinal was settled by Judge Jette. This was an action to set aside a judgment on the ground that certain documents were kept out of the record that would have prevented the judgment obtained from being given. The action was one for the recovery of the amount of a note, and the holder of the note made an agreement with a third party, who was to take the proceedings at his own risk and share in the proceeds if successful.

The Quarrles Open Jan. 2. After a consultation between the Mayor and City Surveyor St. George, yesterday morning, it was decided to open the city quarries at Outremont on Tuesday next, January 2, and by so doing work will be given to upwards of one hundred unemployed men. It was also decided not to engage anyone at the works who did not actually reside in the city of Montreal.

To-day's City Hall Work. To-day will be an exceedingly busy one at the City Hall. Besides the meeting of the City Council, the first business for which on the order sheet is, "to take immediate proceedings for the widening of St. Lambert street and opening St. Lawrence street through to the river," there will be also meetings of the Light, Road, Water and Finance committees.

The Road committee meeting of the day will be called chiefly to announce that the city will not be able to take possession of the properties expropriated for the widening of Notre Dame street west on the first of May, owing to the middle over the appointment of the commissioners for that improvement.

The City Attorney will also be instructed at the meeting to arrange for the appointment of new commissioners according to law, so that the expropriations can be gone on with as soon as possible.

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TRADE AND COMMERCE. Appointments to-day. Insolvent estate sale of general groceries, book debts, etc., at 93 St. James street at 10 a.m., at 93 St. James street.

STOCKS QUIET BUT STRONG. Street Railway, Gas and Dominion Cotton Furnished the Bulk of the Trading. Tuesday, December 27th. After a rest for two days the local market opened very flat and uninteresting, and although the tone improved somewhat during the morning there was little disposition to trade.

Gas was the strongest feature to-day, some fairly large orders being in, which sent prices up to 22 1/2¢, a 1/4¢ higher than last week's close. A further inquiry for Street Railway was noticed, and sales were made at 24.

Railroad stocks were dull and heavy with no sales made. Duluth earnings for the second week in December were \$34,820 against \$31,005 for the corresponding week of 1891; and the total earnings to date this year \$2,154,982 against \$2,081,994 last year, an increase of \$73,688.

Dominion Cotton was sold around 135, a full point higher than Friday's close. Bank stocks were quiet but steady with sales in Merchants and Commerce. Montreal closed 234 bid with none offered under 236. Sales were as follows:

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The better tone to Saturday's market was enforced this morning by several favorable factors, and the market ruled strong all through the forenoon with advances from one to two points, led by Manhattan, Chicago Gas, D. C. F. and Reading. The most favorable news was the postponement of gold shipments, owing to the large number of commercial bills in the three days' mail accumulation. Besides there was an increased disposition to believe that some action was really being planned by the Government in regard to the silver purchase bill. Foreign exchange remained so firm in spite of the large number of bills that foreign houses were inclined to hold for renewed shipments by the end of the week, as they argue that the present run of bills is likely to be succeeded by increased activity.

Money was not in active demand, but the rates remained still at six per cent, and it is felt that there will probably be fresh disbursements of loans before Saturday, to prepare for the January payments. Reading was favorably affected by cold weather, and the short interest covered freely up to 52, where there seemed to be an abundance of stock for sale. In Manhattan, the buying was for the pool, led by Connor, and largely for account of Cammack, on the assertion that the city will have no bid for its franchise, and therefore, the present system will be granted, and therefore, the make its extensions as planned. The Granger group was firm on covering orders. Speculation in these stocks seems to have nearly come to a standstill, but we should not be surprised to see it revive after the first of the year, if the populist legislators attempt any radical legislation.

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1,513,000 bush, with last year increase 35,213,783 bush. Corn compared with last week increase 402,000 bush, with last year increase 5,261,748. Oats compared with last week decrease 10,000 bush, with last year increase 2,951,353 bush.

The wheat in sight compared with last week shows an increase of 1,414,000 bush., and compared with last year an increase is seen of 2,470,783 bush. We quote values as follows:

Table with columns: Description, Price. Lists various grades of wheat, corn, and other commodities.

The meal market continues about the same, with ideas of holders and buyers very far apart. In granulated and rolled a few lots are moving at the low quotations that some dealers were offering at last week.

The feed market is just about the same with nothing of special interest to note. Bran is still moving fairly well at about \$13.00 to \$13.50 on track.

Closing Prices for Grain and Provisions. Messrs. Meredith & O'Brien quote the opening, highest, lowest and closing prices of the Chicago market to-day as follows:

Table with columns: Month, O.S.P., High, Low, C.F.S.P. Lists prices for Wheat, Corn, Oats, etc.

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Wheat was heavy over the holidays averaged rather bullish. The Northwest receipts, weekly exports, India shipments, amount on passage and visible supply figures were disappointing to short sellers, and they caused a sharp bulge in buying to cover their deals.

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Primary market receipts were: Wheat 1,403,000 bushels, shipments 274,000 bushels. Exports were 274,000 bushels wheat, and 21,000 barrels flour.

Estimated receipts for to-morrow are: Wheat 1,550 cars, corn 500 cars, oats 310 cars, and hogs 22,000.

Receipts to-day were: Wheat, 325 cars, contract, 22, corn, 262 cars, contract, 37, oats, 194 cars, contract, 21, hogs, 15,000, cattle 7,000.

lets, very quiet. On passage to the continent: Wheat, 772,000 qrs.; last week 820,000 qrs. do., corn, 370,000 qrs.; last week 305,000 qrs. On passage to the United Kingdom: Wheat and flour, 2,697,000 qrs.; last week 2,783,000 qrs.; do. corn, 402,000 qrs.; last week 405,000 qrs. Liverpool, wheat, spot, firm, but not active; corn, do., firmly held. Liverpool, standard California wheat, 6s 2 1/2 d; do. fair average, red winter wheat, 6s 2 1/2 d; do. red American spring wheat, 6s 2 1/2 d; do. red American spring wheat, 6s 2 1/2 d; do. Liverpool mixed maize, 4s 4 d; Canadian peas, 6s 2 d. Weather in England, hard frost. Indian shipments of wheat to the United Kingdom, 75,000 qrs.; to continent, 10,000 qrs. Minnesota first bakers' flour, 19s 6 d.

Movements of Grain and Flour. New York. Receipts. Shipments. Flour, bris... 29,600 14,750

Flour is not showing any further change, the market on a whole having a very fair local demand. Straight rollers still keep active at about steady figure. Receipts are not coming in so freely as last week, only 12,450 bbls. arriving against 23,075 bbls. for the week previous.

Spring patents... \$4.30 to \$4.35. Straight rollers... 4.00 to 4.25. Extra... 3.00 to 3.15.

The demand for produce was much better, and altogether the market showed a very fair activity. In good roll the trade was very good at about 22¢.

New York, Dec. 27.—Flour, firm. Wheat—Receipts, 100,000; exports, 233,000; sales, 2,000,000; futures, 94,000 spot.

Spots higher, closing firm; No. 2, red, 78 1/2 to 79 store and elevator; No. 3, red, 74 1/2 to 74 1/2; ungraded red 73 to 91; No. 1 northern 81 1/2 to 82; No. 1 hard, 87 1/2 to 87 1/2; No. 2 Northern, 77 1/2 to 77 1/2; No. 2 Milwaukee, 77 1/2 to 77 1/2; No. 3 spring, 77 1/2.

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The local market for spot continues quiet, with a decidedly firm undertone. Stocks of best quality in this country are small, and holders are not disposed to shade figures in order to effect sales.

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In Liverpool provisions closed as follows: Bacon, 46s to 46s 6d; pork 82s 6d; and lard 52s 6d.

The following are to-day's quotations and comparisons:

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There was but little trade done on the market this morning, mostly owing to the fact that buyers laid in their supplies on Friday, and the bad condition of the roads had a tendency to keep farmers from attending.

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There was a very small trade in the vegetable line, there being no demand for potatoes, of which supplies were limited. Celery and onions were plentiful, but on a whole very little was done in them.

The poultry dealers do not report an over active trade, as is usually the case after the holiday demand has passed, although they are all expecting a repetition of the Christmas demand next Friday. To-day's stocks were not extra heavy, but nevertheless they were sufficient to meet the light inquiry; chickens were fairly active at somewhat easier prices.

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Notice. Nurses' Directory and Home, 74 Victoria Street. Hospital Trained Nurses for every emergency. Medical, Surgical, Mental, Maternity and Massage, also Nurses speaking French, can be obtained at a moment's notice, being resident in the home.

Notice. Notice is hereby given that the R.R. Fathers, Fathers Franciscans of the Observance, will apply to the Legislature of the Province of Quebec, at its next session, for an Act incorporating the trustees of their order which are charged with their material needs and interests. Montreal, December 14th, 1892. (Signed) BEUCHAMP & DORVAL, Attorneys for the Petitioners.

PUBLIC NOTICE—Province of Quebec, District of Montreal—Application will be made at the next session of the Parliament of Canada for an Act to incorporate the Atlantic and Pacific Railway, with power to construct and operate a railway from Saint-Marc in the Province of Ontario, to the City of Quebec, passing through the districts of Argenteuil and Nipissing, and following the Valley of the Ottawa, as far as circumstances will permit, passing by or near the cities of Ottawa and Montreal, and running through the counties on the south shore of the River St. Lawrence, and with power to purchase or lease any or all railways constructed or authorized to be constructed which can be utilized as part of the line, including the Intercolonial Railway. GREENSHIELDS & GREENSHIELDS, Attorneys for applicants.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at the next Session thereof for an Act to incorporate a Company for the purpose of guaranteeing persons against loss or damage by burglary, and for other purposes. Dated at Montreal this 15th Nov., 1892. R. A. E. GREENSHIELDS, Solicitor for applicant. By GEMMILL & MAY, His agents at Ottawa.

Notice. Notice is hereby given that James Frederick Doran, of Lacine, in the County of Jacques Cartier, Province of Quebec, clerk, will apply to the Parliament of Canada, at the next session thereof, for a Bill of Divorce from his wife, Mary Augusta Wood, lately of Winnipeg, in the County of Manitoba, now of Montreal, on the grounds of desertion and adultery. Dated at Montreal, in the Province of Quebec, this 18th day of July, 1892. J. FRED DORAN, Applicant.

By ORDER OF THE COURT the Creditors and Shareholders of the Exchange Bank of Canada in liquidation are hereby notified that the books, vouchers and papers, although deposited in court will be destroyed after the lapse of one month from this date unless claimed and removed by the 15th inst. ARCH. CAMPBELL, Liquidator. Montreal, Dec., 1892.

ASPHALT PAVING. TENDERS for about 40,000 yards of Rock Asphalt street paving will be received by the City of Montreal, Quebec, at the Municipal Office of the undersigned, until Saturday, 31st inst., at 6 o'clock p.m. No tender to be received unless made on forms furnished by the undersigned. The highest or the lowest, or any of them, tenders not necessarily accepted. For specifications and other information, apply to 224 Richelieu street, City Clerk.

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC, DISTRICT OF Montreal—Superior Court of Lower Canada—The twenty-fourth day of December, 1892. Joseph Alfred, hotel-keeper, of the City and District of Montreal, plaintiff, vs. Alfred Beauchamp, beer bottler, of the same place, and defendant, and the said Joseph Alfred, "opponent." By order of the Court, given at the said 24th day of December inst., the creditors of the said Alfred Beauchamp, defendant in this case, who have not yet brought forward their claims are now called upon to bring them to the office of the Prothonotary of this Court, within fifteen days from the date of the insertion of this notice in The Herald and Le Canadien, accompanied by a sworn statement of account, in conformity with articles 993 and 604 of the code of civil procedure. G. W. KERNICK, Deputy P.C.S.



MEETINGS AND DIVIDENDS. LA BANQUE DU PEUPLE. The branches of LA BANQUE DU PEUPLE in this City, St. Catherine street East and Notre Dame street West (corner of Aqueduct street) will take deposits from 21 up, and will pay interest at the rate of FOUR per cent (4 per cent) per annum from date of deposits.

Montreal Street Railway Co. NOTICE. A Special General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Montreal Street Railway Co. will be held at twelve o'clock (noon), on the twenty-eighth day of December inst., at the Company's Office, 17 Place d'Armes, Montreal, for the purpose of authorizing an increase of the Capital Stock of the Company, by issuing new shares.

PUBLIC NOTICE. NOTICE is hereby given that the Town of Montserrat will apply to the Legislature of the Province of Quebec at its next session for an Act amending the charter of the said town, and that the principal amendments will be in connection with the valuation property, the levy of assessments, the loans, the administration of finances, police, elections, Recorder's Office and other matters. Montreal, December 26th, 1892. BEAUCHAMP & DORVAL, Attorneys for Petitioner.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

