

Now the air grows crisp and bracing,
Now the mercury goes down,
And a sprightly blizzard's racing
From the north toward this town.

OUR REVIEW OF TRADE.

The Herald's review of trade last Thursday was an unqualified success and elicited expressions of commendation and satisfaction from commercial men in all lines of trade. To-day our review embraces some new features and embodies a large amount of information which business men will find both interesting and reliable.

THE NEWS.

Congress has passed the army appropriation bill. The free silver coinage bill has passed the United States Senate.

It is understood the Ontario Legislature meets early in February.

Does the rubber combine include Sir Charles Tupper, the great stretcher?

The Bell Telephone directors authorize the issue of \$2,000,000 new stock April 1.

The gang of counterfeiters arrested in the West has been committed for trial.

Over 1000 people have deserted K. near on account of suffering and destitution.

The Parliament of Uruguay has passed a bill which increases the custom duties.

Laval University has received lately some of the most recent surgical instruments.

Dr. Tanner, of fasting fame, has challenged Suet to a contest of 90 days or more during the world's fair.

A St. Louis justice has decided that a young woman is bound to return the gifts made by a rejected lover.

A daring and murderous attack by pirates was made on the steamer Nanao, from Hong Kong. Several were put to death.

Dublin advices state that Mr. Parnell is gaining everywhere throughout Ireland, and especially in the agricultural districts.

The prize fight at New Orleans, between Dempsey and Fitzsimmons, resulted in the defeat of the former in thirteen rounds.

A Cincinnati hotel the other day had a "join of elephants" on its bill of fare. It was part of the victuals ordered at the Zoo.

Mrs. John Wagner, of Chicago, is dying of hydrophobia, and her sufferings are terrible. She was bitten by an Esquimaux dog Nov. 23.

It is rumored that the Canadian Gazette will contain a pro-anarchism summing Parliament for the despatch of business on Feb. 25.

The blackballing of Attorney-General Tully by the Halifax Club is the peculiar state of affairs, as described in the dispatches.

In deference to French influence the czar positively refuses to permit the Duke of Orleans to take service in the Russian army in any capacity.

Mr. A. Matheson, for many years editor of the Stratford Beacon, has been appointed burgess of the office for the Deaf and Dumb at Belleville.

At Belle Plaine, Kas., a tramp found a ten-dollar bill in the pocket of a vest given him by a woman, and brought it back to her. He thought it in a vest meant not for him.

Adam Brown, M.P., honorary commissioner for the Jamaica Exhibition, left last evening for New York, from whence he will sail on Friday next for Kingston, Jamaica.

Ed. Seaborn, an old bachelor of Zanesville, O., had frequently among his neighbors and told them his house was on fire. It's the old cry of wolf story, for when he yelled fire yesterday morning the neighbors paid no attention to him and Ed. was cremated with his home.

The severity of the weather is causing wolves to become dangerously hungry, says a Berlin despatch, especially in the case of those which are beginning to infest the woods near many villages in the northern part of Hungary. Bears have appeared in the Styrian Mountains.

Geo. M. Bartholomew, formerly president of the Hartford Oak Life Insurance Company of Hartford, Conn., who fled to Canada some years ago, returned to Hartford yesterday, pleaded guilty to embezzlement of \$10,000, and was sent to State Prison for a year. He is 70 years old and in feeble health.

Aimo Miller, the famous French painter and sculptor died yesterday in Paris. He was born in Paris in 1816, and after studying both as painter and sculptor, concluded to devote himself to sculpture only. He was the sculptor of many famous works, including the colossal group of Apollo over the Parisian Opera House. He was an officer of the Legion of Honor.

TRIED TO DRIVE OFF A POSTMASTER. Alabama Bourbons Again at Their Work of Bulldozing.

MOBILE, Ala., Jan. 14.—About ten days ago a report was telegraphed abroad from this city to the effect that a race riot was imminent between blacks and whites at Catherine, Ala., a small town north of Mobile, Tenn., as stated in the dispatches. The riot, which was claimed by a negro named Grant Bennett, Negroes and whites both were in the majority and said they would resist any attempt to remove the negroes.

Finally Bennett's friends persuaded him to get out of the way until the matter could be settled. The investigation was thus avoided by Gov. Jones, of Alabama, and the result was made known to the public by the prominent citizens of Wilcox and Marengo counties were brought here as prisoners by the United States Marshal, charged with a violation of Sec. 535 of code by entering into a conspiracy to prevent a legally appointed Postmaster from occupying his office.

This investigation knocks in the head the statement that there was no political trouble, and that it was a well-prepared plan to intimidate the Republican postmaster and subvert him so that he would find it too hot to remain at Catherine and have to decamp. The parties waived examination and were placed under appearance bonds.

Run Down Near the Rapids. BY TELEGRAPH TO THE HERALD.

NONPOLK, Va., Jan. 14.—The schooner "Vola," Captain Willis, of Yorktown, was in collision yesterday with a barge in tow of the tug Harold, of New London, and the barge and tug were run down and wrecked. The schooner was taken in tow by the tug Hamilton and towed until she sank in the channel near Sewell's Point. The topmast of the schooner are out of water.

The captain and crew came to this port a few days ago. Capt. Willis noted a protest. This vessel was later by the tug Hamilton.

The apprentice ship Portsmouth was towed to Hamilton Roads to-day. The Jamestown sloop steamer Fortune left the navy yard today with stores for the different yards.

Cash Offer For a Wife. BY TELEGRAPH TO THE HERALD.

COLUMBIAS, Ind., Jan. 14.—Sheriff Smith of this city created a sensation here to-day by going into a store in which a number of young lady clerks are employed and offering \$400 to one of them, saying "I will marry you if you will."

JACK DEMPSEY KNOCKED OUT IN 13 ROUNDS.

A Rattling Middleweight Mill at New Orleans Last Evening.

The Nonpareil Not in It With the Long-Armed New Zealander.

Dempsey Makes a Good Fight, But Was Fairly Over-Matched.

Thousands of Dollars Changed Hands on the Issue of the Contest.

Complete and Comprehensive Details of the Great Fistic Encounter.

Probably no prize fight which ever took place on this side of the Atlantic excited more interest in Montreal than that of last night when Jack Dempsey and Bob Fitzsimmons for the international middleweight championship.

A considerable amount of money was put up by the sporting men and the general feeling here was that Dempsey would be the victor by a close margin.

As in the case with George LaBlanche, he met his match and had to succumb to the superiority of the Australian giant, whose long reach and cleverness surprised the spectators and gained for him a great ring victory and small fortune.

ON THE EVE OF BATTLE. Great Gathering of Sporting Men From All Over the Union.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 14, 7 p.m.—Dempsey this evening on the Fitzsimmons-Dempsey fight is even. Mose Gunn, the San Francisco book maker, got no odds although he has \$10,000 left for the Dempsey end.

But Renaud has put up \$5000 of Chicago and New York money on Fitzsimmons even in the last hour. The Chicago crowd placed \$10,000 on Dempsey last night at \$100 to place.

The Australian has arrived in town. He inspected the ring this afternoon, expressed his satisfaction and then went out riding.

Articles were to have been signed this morning for the \$10,000 match between Jack McAllister and Jimmy Carroll. The latter, however, declined to come to time and a fight to-night's fight. If the Australian wins he says there is more money in managing him than in fighting.

In this event the McAllister-Myer mill takes place in March.

"Parson" Davies arrived unexpectedly this morning from Chicago, although a personal friend of Dempsey he is of the opinion that the Australian is the better man and has put up \$10,000 of his own money and that of his friends on "The Wonder."

Fitzsimmons is growing in strength hourly. The feeling is running high and there have been several street melees between the adherents of the two men. The patrol wagon has been called on three times this morning to suppress incipient fights.

OUR SPECIAL REPORT. Written For and Telegraphed to The Herald.

OVER OUR OWN WIRE. NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 14.—The gathering was one of the most notable in the history of the ring for the past two decades. Nine o'clock was the hour determined upon for the two men to enter the ring, but as early as five o'clock the four entrances to the amphitheatre on Royal, Montout, Clouet and Chartres-streets were besieged by crowds that voraciously demanded admission to the building.

A semblance of order was preserved by the efforts of a large force of police, but one hour later when the doors were opened there was a grand rush which, for a few moments, threatened to sweep police officers, ticket-takers and ushers before it. Into the amphitheatre the waiting multitude poured like a raging torrent and shouts, howls and cheers and counter cheers which speedily made the place a veritable bedlam.

One hour after the first man had passed through there was not a vacant foot of pine board in the vast structure, and the scene was a vivid picture of the old English points that depict the meetings of Tom Sayers, John C. Heenan, Jim Macoe, Joe Gos and other heroes of the ring who did battle across the Atlantic in the days when prize fighting was regarded an exemplary sport.

The 24-foot ring with its posts almost as large in circumference as the trunks of a venerable oak, its hempen rope, strong enough to serve as a hawser, and its floor of sand packed and crushed until it could not be distinguished from asphalt, occupied the centre of the amphitheatre at an elevation of two feet.

Outside of the ropes there was a passageway of six feet for the accommodation of the timekeepers, seconds and other officials.

A five-strand barbed-wire fence with a half a dozen bars to the foot divided the outer edge of the ring from the table reserved for the press. Back of the latter were five outer edge boxes which had been reserved for distinguished members of the sporting fraternity from far and near.

Well in the rear of these again and rising tier by tier from the ground to the very joists of the rafters were the benches allotted to the general public on the principle of first come first served.

One hundred dollars was the price of a box and \$10 that of a pine plank, but even at these prices the amphitheatre, which was 150 feet in length by 120 in width, might have been filled had it been half as large again.

On the right and left, to the north and the south it was a gradually ascending sea of heads, there were all sorts and conditions of men, white and colored, Neapolitans and Germans, Mongolians and Scandinavians, Native Americans and prominent Britishers. Some of the latter sported red dresses. More of the former wore miners collars or other neck wear and turned up the collar of their thread bare coats to protect themselves from the penetrating draughts that swept through the auditorium.

To these necessary investments \$10 had evidently represented in pinching in the matter of wearing apparel if not of food, occupying the boxes and benches and the floor, fed in comparison with many of those by whom they were surrounded was a distinct and a well-earned representation of every state and territory in the union. Conspicuous among them were Carson, Davis of Chicago, "Bat" Masterson of Denver, Billy Myer and Alf Kennedy his backer, Jimmie Conley, Mike Conley, the right hand man, Bob Allan, the Australian bookmaker, George Egan, of Brighton, Mike Mack, Phillip Dewey, Tommy Warren, Budd Doble, the noted turf patron, Jim Corbett, Ed. Kearney, Xeno, the champion sire sport, Lem McGroarty, the "St. Joe Kid," and Chas. Owen, Jack Kilrain, Prof. Wm. Muldoon, Mike Conley, Mike Conley and Mike Cleary.

Only the presence of John L. Sullivan was needed to complete the representative character of the assemblage.

The world of billiards was represented by George Slosson, while Steve Brodie was there in behalf of the admirers of football sports. In the space between the tables and the commencement of the tiers of seats four score of officers, resplendent in brass buttons, gilt buckles and gaiters, cap and sword, were stationed to preserve order. There was but one exception to this rule. A young man, a particular notable part in an appearance. Kilrain received the warmest reception outside of the press on the night of the fight. But the lesser lights were cordially welcomed and made to feel at home.

There was hardly a man of that 500 that passed the outside cordon but was financially interested in the fight. Jack and Bob, and despite the entertaining efforts of Patsy Dooney, the New York "Sovereign" boy, who went through the motions of a fish and a pig, they awaited the appearance of the principals with unflinching interest.

Within four minutes of 9 o'clock when Manager Guillot stepped over the ropes and after a few minutes more the great audience that they were to see a fair and square fight and that they would have to preserve it, he said that the members of the club were sworn to preserve the integrity of the fight.

With this admonition Guillot introduced Capt. Alexander Brewster as referee. The latter, who was dressed in a blue suit, when Fitzsimmons stepped upon the platform. He was enveloped in an ulster of Bob's making. The ulster was fastened at the feet and the upturned collar of the top of his head. He was accompanied by his second, a young man named Jimmy Robertson as a favorable impression. Attired as he was, he looked like an overgrown farmer's boy.

Bob reached Jack's nose and the latter retaliated. This was Fitz's round.

Bob's right hand, which he flung at Jack and Jack in away, Bob landed two lefts on Jack's face and a terrible body blow which left Jack faint and missed Jack's right hand.

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40 DARING PIRATES

Capture a Ship a Short Distance Out From Hong Kong.

THE CAPTAIN PUT TO DEATH

Several of the Crew and Passengers, Also Killed—The Europeans Powerless in the Hands of the Pirates.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 14.—Address from China state that the Douglas steamer Nanao, Capt. Swarton, with four European and 250 Chinese passengers. When about 45 miles from Hong Kong she was taken possession of by 40 pirates armed with revolvers which they concealed while coming on board. Capt. Peacock was treacherously shot while parleying with the pirates, and Capt. Peterson, a passenger, was also killed.

The Malay quartermaster was killed and thrown overboard. Two officers and two Malay quartermasters, a Chinese sailor and Chinese cook were wounded and three Chinese passengers are said to have been stabbed. The Europeans had no weapons and were almost powerless. The pirates looked them all in the captain's stateroom. After ransacking the ship the pirates anchored close to the island. The body was put on board junk from the island and the ship was released. She was able to reach Hong Kong next morning.

TRAMPS TAKE AN ILLINOIS TOWN. They Run It for a Time and Then Have a Battle With the Citizens.

WATERKA, Ill., Jan. 14.—At Sheldon, Iron County, this afternoon 10 or 12 drunken tramps took possession of the town, and when an officer attempted to arrest them a free-for-all fight took place between the tramps and citizens. Shovels, clubs, neck-ties, pitchforks, and stones were used by both parties. Finally the tramps were overpowered, and eight of them are now in the calaboose. Bruised faces and swollen heads on both sides, though no one is thought to be seriously hurt.

A DEMAND FOR RECIPROCITY

Lord Salisbury's Attitude on the Trade Question.

WAS SIR CHAS. TUPPER INSPIRED? The Modus Vivendi Was But Paving the Way For a Full Acceptance of Hon. George Brown's Offer.

TORONTO, Jan. 14.—The Mail's article on "Imperial Pressure" is causing a good deal of talk in connection with the trade question which it declares leaves little room to doubt that the rumor is true, that the Imperial Government is urging the Dominion Ministers to unite in a proposition to arrange all the matters in dispute between Canada and the United States on the basis of a trade measure of commercial reciprocity, and that Sir John Macdonald and his colleagues are seriously disturbed in consequence.

It is now said that the over-weigh was worked off just in time.

AFTER THE FIGHT.

Fitzsimmons Receives \$10,000 For His Night's Work.

Bob Fitzsimmons, the Australian Wonder, has declared that he is the middleweight champion of the world, and when he left the rooms of the Olympic Athletic Club to meet his wife, who was awaiting him on Royal-street, a certified check for \$11,000 was presented to him.

Jack's backers will receive a check for \$5,000 additional, making a total of \$16,000. Jack Dempsey has received his coup. He did not lose but he was "not in" with the Australian.

It was the best fight of its class and of the weight of the world has ever seen.

COMPLETE ARRANGEMENTS.

How Everything Was Made Ready for the Fight.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 14.—The arrangements for the Dempsey-Fitzsimmons fight here tonight could hardly have been improved on.

All along the paths and aisles there were strong guards of police.

Bob's tent has a removable roof, but the somewhat chilly weather of late led to the place being well roofed to-night.

Under a square of canvas were piled the ring, cot, and bed, and a lot of turfs and sawdust and just loose enough to be sprung.

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MAN AND WIFE FOUND DEAD

THE FARMER'S CORNER.

TIMELY INFORMATION OF VALUE TO CANADIAN AGRICULTURISTS.

Farmers and the Mails—Why They Should Care More Than They Do About Getting Them Daily—The Importance of Keeping Posted.

One reason why the farmers of the present day are not fully in sympathy with the great blooming modern world is that they sold themselves apart from it too much.

FIG. 1. The best place in all the world for the mail post. Farmers need not live without society if they will take half the pains to cultivate it that is displayed by townpeople.

FIG. 2. A long distance to walk, and the horse cannot be spared. But a little thinking and contrivance would easily suggest better arrangements.

CONVENIENT MAIL BOX FIG. 2. day when the weekly paper comes—perhaps not then, but wait for a chance drive that way.

CONVENIENT MAIL BOX FIG. 3. condition it is well to have a bag carried. It greatly diminishes the risk of losing the letters, change sent for stamps, etc.

FIG. 4. A mail keg removed and a roof made by springing over it a short piece of stove pipe or tin.

A DAIRY COW.

Her Various Qualities and Their Technical Names. Prof. J. W. Robertson, Dominion Dairy Commissioner, describes in the Farmer's Advocate, thus technically the dairy cow:

- 1. Mouth. 25. Flips. 2. Lips. 30. Tailhead. 3. Nostils. 42. 4. Muzzle. 28. Hoofs. 5. Face. 20. Udder. 6. Eyes. 30. Teats. 7. Cheeks. 46. Barrel. 8. Jaws. 32. Milk Veins.

About Posts.

Last spring I dug out a line of fence posts that had been in the ground more than twenty-one years, and had occasion to compare the relative durability of chestnut and yellow locust.

FIG. 1. WRONG WAY. FIG. 2. RIGHT WAY. soon wrap up and endanger the feet, and tear the dresses and are unsafe in many ways.

FIG. 3. A good cow as long as she is profitable. Blue-grass, red-top, and white clover make a good combination for the lawn.

New York Stocks. Dixey in the Seven Ages. Seats now on sale.

W. C. Potter, of Waterford, N. Y., was confined to his house for nearly a year from liver complaint, being unable to attend to business.

THE ROYAL CHRYSANTHEMUM.

It Has Been Cultivated by the Chinese for Over 2,500 Years. No flower has excited so much enthusiasm or received so much admiring attention within recent years.

The Chrysanthemum belongs to the very extensive and world-wide natural order, composite or daisy flowers. In its cultivated form it originated at a very remote period.

The earliest literary reference to the chrysanthemum we find in the "Li-Ki" of Confucius, written about 500 B. C.

The subscribers are instructed by the Executors of the above Estate to sell at their Sale-rooms, 38 St. Peter-street, on TUESDAY, JANUARY 27.

IN "A MINER" KEY. A receiving teller—a gossip. A tasty individual—the epicure.

Children of light—boys who peddle matches. Archimedes only asked for a crumb—a fulcrum.

When the balloon collapses in mid air the best of friends may fall out together. The best shelter for a young girl is her mother's wing, especially if she's a little "chic."

Does the signal service take delight in reporting the mean temperature of the weather? The word another was created from other, an instance where one word brought on another.

The garden gate now takes a rest—As it were, 'tis on the shelf—While the parlor sofa groans aloud, And the coal bin humps itself.

Keep a good cow as long as she is profitable. Blue-grass, red-top, and white clover make a good combination for the lawn.

Are not gold-lined silver-tipped or copper bottomed, but they are the best five cent cigars ever offered to the public.

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THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RY.

Dividend Notice. A half-yearly dividend upon the capital stock of this Company at the rate of five per cent. per annum, will be paid on February 17 next.

WARRANTS for this dividend, payable at the Agency of the Bank of Montreal, 50 Wall-street, New York, will be delivered on and after February 17th.

THE INTERNATIONAL RAILWAY AND STEAM-NAVIGATION GUIDE. (PUBLISHED MONTHLY.) THE ONLY RECOGNIZED RAILWAY GUIDE OF THE DOMINION.

SALE OF THE DOMINION OF CANADA. BAZAAR OF THE DOMINION OF CANADA. An Alphabetical List of Railway, Steamship and Stage Lines, in which are designated Towns with Express and Telegraph Offices, etc.

THE INTERNATIONAL GUIDE CO. PUBLISHERS. BEAVER HALL HILL, MONTREAL. P. O. Box 849.

Auction Sale CUT STONE RESIDENCE. The subscribers are instructed by the Executors of the above Estate to sell at their Sale-rooms, 38 St. Peter-street, on TUESDAY, JANUARY 27.

795 Sherbrooke Street. (Corner University-street) Being one of the best built and finest residences on the 5TH AVENUE of Montreal.

D. LORN MACDOUGALL & CO. STOCK BROKERS. LOREN S. MACDOUGALL, MEMBER MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

ROBT. MITCHELL & CO. Montreal Brass Works. MANUFACTURERS OF Gas and Electric Light Fixtures For Churches, Halls and Dwellings.

CAVERHILL, LEARMONT & CO. Shelf Hardware Merchants. Caverhill's Buildings 59 St. Peter Street Montreal.

GIBB & COMPANY. Are Receiving Novelties in TAILORING AND HATTERS DRESSERY ALSO Pattern Suits from Poole, INVITE INSPECTION! J. RIELLE, Land Surveyor, ST JAMES STREET.

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The Montreal Herald.

THURSDAY MORNING, JAN. 15.

ACCORDING TO THEIR VALUE.

The Railway Review of Chicago takes railway companies to task for what it calls the "unbusiness-like" policy which many of them pursue in regulating the salaries of their employees. It takes the ground that not only are the salaries associated with some positions ridiculously low, but the amount having once been decided upon, there is an extreme reluctance manifested to its increase, no matter how valuable the man who may occupy the position, because the position had not previously commanded any more money and the companies interested did not propose to establish a precedent. The Review illustrates the point it has in view by saying: "If he is a master mechanic, for instance, and the salary paid to the previous incumbent of the office was \$2,000 he must accept the same, regardless of his superiority to his predecessor; and if he displays remarkable ability in his work he need have but little hope of an increase as a consequence so long as he retains the same position, because his superior officers fear that if he is paid what he actually is worth to the company other master mechanics along the line who are not so worthy will expect advances also."

The latter part of the extract illustrates somewhat pertinently one of the difficulties which railway companies have to deal with in regulating the salaries of certain classes of employees. There can be no doubt of the soundness of the principle that men in such positions should be paid according to the value of their services and their fitness for the positions they occupy. But let a railway company recognise the fitness and superior ability of Mr. A. by increasing his salary; forthwith Mr. B., Mr. C., and Mr. D., though by no means the equal of A., will also demand a similar increase and if they do not get it trouble ensues. Of course, the employer in the case should do justice regarding consequences; but at the same time the difficulty of the situation must be recognized. There can be no question that our Chicago contemporary is right when it points out that in consequence of the non-recognition of this principle—paying men salaries graded according to their fitness for the positions occupied—results in railway companies losing the services of faithful and valuable employees who are familiar with their system and methods, while other companies, more wide-awake, add competent men to their forces. The positions vacated on the one road must necessarily be filled by less competent and less experienced men, at least, until they become acquainted with the system and methods of the road and in the meantime the service suffers. The Review contends that under such circumstances it would have been good business policy to have paid these men according to their value and retained their services. This will hardly be disputed. Nothing will so improve the morale of railway employees and constrain them to give faithful service as a frank recognition of the value of their services in the matter of remuneration. The man who manifests well-directed activity in promoting the interests of his employers to the best of his ability, in the position he fills, is of more value to them than the man who merely considers it his duty to get through his allotted task, and beyond that evinces no further concern. Summing up The Review says: "In nearly every large corporation there are classes of employees who, either because of their numbers or the inferior kind of work they perform, must be paid a uniform rate regardless of their individual merits, but this policy of assigning a fixed and invariable salary to certain positions without reference to the value of the men occupying them, is considered in a purely business sense, a bad one to extend throughout the ranks of employees. Circumstances seldom if ever justify an employer in paying less for services than they are worth, especially when employees have the opportunity to improve their condition by going into the employ of others, for any force is sure to be more or less demoralized by frequent changes in its personnel. These are facts which some roads who are desirous of curtailing expenses would do well to consider."

THE LOAN MIDDLE.

The Gazette, anxious to explain a ray, if possible, the bungling of the last city's loan in London, says that Mr. Prefontaine was inaccurate when stating that we received only 70 per cent. of the face value, because though Barings had received the commission on the whole loan "when the account" comes to be closed the brokerage will be charged only upon the stock actually sold. Possibly; but getting brokers and financial agents to return commissions which they have passed to their accounts is a good deal like getting butter out of a dog's mouth. The regrettable thing to see is the mess that was made of the whole thing. Why should a city of

Montreal's credit receive only 70 per cent. of the face value of its bonds, and why should Mr. Grenier have paid Barings full commission and brokerage on a large sum when the city only received a portion of it? The successors of Barings Bros. may entirely repudiate the claim now set up for a return of commission, and if they do not, it is extremely probable that the stockbrokers in the exchange will. Stock exchange men do not like returning commissions which they have spent; they think it is a dangerous principle to establish.

PREMONITORY SYMPTOMS.

From the wall that goes up from the Empire office it would appear that the restrictionists are much alarmed at the summons to a Liberal convention in Toronto. Detached shreds of Liberal opinion have been industriously manipulated by the Ministerial press in such wise as to create the impression that there was a want of harmony in the Liberal ranks on the subject of trade with the United States. This turn-of-head is not to be feared. There are, of course, diverging views concerning practical ends, but nothing like the split among the Conservatives, as openly declared in a somewhat defiant manner by Mr. Colby in the House of Commons and Mr. Chapleau at Naperville. Some Liberals would like to see out-and-out free trade adopted by the Dominion, while many think that is not desirable, but there is no difference amongst them on the subject of obtaining with the United States the fullest possible measure of reciprocity consistent with the preservation of our nationality—as The Gazette put it—and on the lines, as that paper said, of the offer of unrestricted reciprocity made by Sir Charles Tupper; for the making of which, by the way, he was promptly fired out of the Finance Department and sent to England. The Liberals are unitedly in condemnation of the N. P. and the corruption which it has enabled Sir John Macdonald to develop to the present startling and disgraceful proportions. The Empire waits as the organ of a moribund party may, but we fear that its owners will not derive much comfort from its tribulations.

EXPOSING THE FRAUD.

Sir Richard Cartwright has been showing the people of Chatham some interesting results of the N. P. Amongst other things he was able to show that, while the population of Chatham increased at the rate of 4-1-5 per annum under the Mackenzie Government, it has in the last seven years increased at the rate of 11, or a good deal less than the natural increase by births. And Chatham is regarded as one of Ontario's prosperous towns. In 25 of the best counties of Ontario containing 52 rural constituencies the population fell from 740,058 in 1879, when in a moment of temporary aberration the country brought Sir John Macdonald into power, to 688,508 in 1889. It ought to have largely increased, but as Sir Richard pointed out, there has been a large decrease and with that a decrease in the value of the farms. Of the eleven Ontario cities two, Toronto and Ottawa, have increased, two or three are about the same, and the rest have fallen behind. And yet the N. P. was to build up the towns and make home markets and fill the country and so forth. In the mean time the taxes grow if the population does not. As Sir Richard put it: "Does a farmer want a keg of nails? He can't get it, but he must pay 40 per cent more than its worth in open market, part of the excess going to the Dominion Treasury and part to some monopolist or other."

Does he wish to build a wire fence? He must pay 20 per cent above the real value of the article. Does he need iron goods of any description (and no large class now-a-days consume more iron than Canadian farmers)? Why he is fished to the tune of 60, 70, or it may be 85 per cent on the very same article. Does he want a gallon of coal oil? It will cost him from 150 to 200 per cent more than he could buy it for if he had free trade with the United States. Does he want a stone of sugar? He will pay 75 per cent extra, half to the Government, half to the sugar combine. Does his wife want to make a rice pudding? It will cost 66 per cent more than it ought. Does she want a dress?—35 per cent extra. Does he want a coat for himself? It is 40 or 50 per cent more than it should be, while, by a refinement of rogery under our precious tariff with its specific duties so arranged as invariably to favor the rich at the expense of the poor, a wealthy purchaser pays little over 20 per cent on his broadcloth. And so it goes. Why, the very twine with which he harvests his crops is charged 40 per cent, and in the Northwest, to encourage rapid settlement, the pioneer pays 35 per cent on all farm machinery, so especially needed in a prairie country. Why need I speak of 125 per cent on the kind of wall paper a farmer uses? of the taxes on crockery and on window glass? Why, sir, if he lies down and dies he can't go to his last, long home, but he must pay 35 or 40 per cent on the very fittings of his coffin. This is the farmer's fate in his own country, and when he crosses the border he meets another tariff which demands \$30 on each horse, \$10 on each horse, 30 cents on a bushel of his barley, 40 cents on his beans, 5 cents a pound on his poultry, \$4 a ton on his hay and so on ad infinitum, till between Foster and McKinley, and knavish politicians, it has come to pass that a million of you have fled to the country, and those who remain see themselves fast sinking into serfdom. Protection can and does add enormously to the price of everything the Canadian farmer has to buy; but it falls increasingly in keeping up, much less in increasing, the price of what he has to sell; in fact, looking at the way it has affected the distribution of the population, in the great majority of cases so far from finding him a better local home market, it has injured the one he used to have.

The question was then asked: "Do you mean to hug your chains, and declare that right or wrong you will stand by the 'old man' till that good day

comes when, as stated by Mr. Dolly in Parliament, farms in Ontario with good buildings will be for sale as he says they are to-day in Vermont for \$10 and \$5 and \$8 per acre—and no buyers—or when, as the Labor Commissioners of Connecticut report is the case in that State, the average profits of an ordinary Ontario farmer shall equal just one-half the wages of his own hired man? If that be your wish, the path is easy and clear before you. Vote for the national policy and down with reciprocity and you will (and that right speedily) accomplish your destiny. But if any of the instincts of free men are still left in you then, my friends, you will take a lesson from the recent actions of your neighbors and, just as the farmers of the United States a few weeks ago taught their oppressors a lesson which will live long in the history of this continent, do you, too, when strike a blow for your freedom, and the right to live untrammelled and unoppressed and untaxed, except so far as taxes are really needed for law, order and good government."

The Government would like to remain obstinate and go to the country as Protectionists and supporters of the N. P., but can they do it?

DIPLOMATIC CORRESPONDENCE.

The St. Paul Pioneer Press utters a very strong protest against the practice followed by the United States Senate of going into secret session to discuss questions of importance to the nation, as was recently done when the Behring Sea correspondence was transmitted to that body by message from the President. Our contemporary takes the ground that executive session of the senate and the secrecy which hedges in the department of State are the two surviving relics of a system of government which the United States have outgrown, reminders of the time when the people were kept in ignorance of state affairs until the relations with foreign countries had been decided for them beyond recall. As in the case of the Behring Sea our contemporary complains that the outcome of such a policy of keeping the people deliberately in the dark might be that "before they can grasp the situation, before there is material for forming an intelligent public opinion, the mischief may be done. A nation may find its most sacred rights weakly surrendered or, on the other hand, it may be precipitated into a deadly struggle which the national conscience repudiates, before the people have had a word to say in the matter." There is force in this contention which will apply to other countries as well as the United States. The responsible rulers of a country, supported by a majority of the people's representatives, must enjoy a reasonable amount of latitude and be permitted considerable discretion in carrying on diplomatic intercourse or controversy on grave international questions, as to the time when and the extent to which they may take the public into their confidence; but when the seal of secrecy is removed by the head of the nation, and the correspondence is transmitted to the representatives of the people it has become public property and should be discussed in public not with closed doors. From this standpoint the action of the Senate in going into secret Executive session to discuss the Behring Sea correspondence was to say the least very farcical. The moment it was transmitted by message from the president it belonged to the public and should have been treated as a public question. Such a course as that adopted by the United States Senate would not be tolerated by Great Britain or Canada except under pressure of the most extraordinary emergency. The Pioneer Press takes what will be regarded as an extreme ground in holding that diplomatic correspondence while being carried on should be "open and published," on that point the Government should be allowed a large amount of discretion. It is quite probable, however, that in the following deliberance our St. Paul contemporary voices the opinions of all the better classes of American citizens irrespective of party:

It is not stating it too strongly to say that the people of every section and of all parties are opposed as a unit to any open issue with Great Britain. They know that civilized nations do not settle their difficulties in this age by resort to arms. They know that the Behring Sea trouble is one that can be composed by arbitration. And they are justly impatient with the tedious and hidden processes of diplomacy by which the relations between these two countries are discussed, as it were, in an underground chamber. If all correspondence were open and published, there would be such an overwhelming demand for an immediate amicable adjustment, from both sides of the water, that this question would not hang on as a heritage of ancestors and of danger from one generation to another. We know well enough how to maintain our rights and make ourselves respected. And the people are to be trusted as well in international discussions as they are in the settlement of their domestic affairs, the time has come when all foreign relations should be opened to the light of day, when nothing should be done involving the national name and honor without the knowledge and consent of the whole people, and when existing diplomatic usages should be laid away, and other usages set on foot in the archives of a dismantled circumlocution office.

There can be little doubt that to outspoken expression of American public opinion in this direction is due the changed attitude of President Harrison and Secretary Blaine on the Behring Sea question and their anxiety to bring about a settlement as speedily as possible. In The Mail is correctly informed, and it speaks very positively, The Empire should lose no time in booking a passage for the man from Sandy Row and his gun. Here is Lord Salisbury and the whole British Government, including Her Gracious Majesty, we presume, guilty of the unspeakable disloyalty of urging, almost demanding, that Canada shall make a reciprocity arrangement with the United States. The Liberals of England have long thought this should be done, but then they are in some sort of the same kidney

as the Liberals of Canada, and are necessarily disloyal and advocates of taking the British Empire into the United States. We needn't bother about them. But it is a Tory Government, the Tories of the Tories, that declare—if The Mail is to be depended upon—that Canada should enter into reciprocal trade relations with the United States, and here is the Tory Mr. Sol. White at it again talking straight annexation as if there was no Sandy Row or no man from The Sepoys who were to be brought to Canada by The Empire to shoot any Canadians that talked about reciprocity with the States will now be required in London. Will wonders have never done ceasing?

Protection in Germany. BY OUR SPECIAL SERVICE. BERLIN, Jan. 14.—At the re-opening of the Reichstag to-day, on motions made by Herr Ennauer and Richter in favor of the abolition or the reduction of the taxes on the necessities of life and the withdrawal of privileges which had been granted to the manufacturers of sugar and brandy, Chancellor Von Caprivi stated that the Government had the interests of the people warmly at heart and that it was unable to do anything to take any definite action in the matter pending the commercial negotiations with Austria. These negotiations, he said, promised to result satisfactorily to both parties, and when they were concluded he hoped to enter into similar negotiations with other States. The negotiations, the Chancellor said, was anxious to make food cheaper, but it was their duty at the same time to protect the farmers from ruin. Herr Richter expressed satisfaction at Chancellor Von Caprivi's attitude and elicited an outbreak of applause by protesting against Bismarck's attacks on the Government from ambush. The speaker called upon the ex-Chancellor to behave like a man and criticize the Government openly from his seat in the Herren-house.

An Eye-Opener for Connoisseurs and Others on Imported Cigars. As it is well known to all tobacco dealers that the Vuelta Abajo district is conceded to be the finest on the island of Cuba, and that no tobacco is equal in quality or commands as high a price on the market, we wish to inform the connoisseurs of imported Havana cigars brought into this country are not of Vuelta Abajo tobacco. In order to convince the public that we are sincere in what we state, we will pay to the charitable institutions of this city the sum of one thousand dollars if our statement can be disproved. We will also forfeit for the same purpose a like sum if our La Cadena brand of clear Havana cigars is not manufactured exclusively of Vuelta Abajo tobacco. S. DAVIS & SONS, Montreal.

The Ontario Counterfeiter. BY TELEGRAPH TO THE HERALD. WINDSOR, Jan. 14.—The preliminary hearing of the charges preferred against the alleged counterfeiters, Wm. Stinson, Sr., his sons, James and William; Henry Stoddard, Mrs. Dooley and Henry Laforet, opened before Magistrate Bartlett yesterday, Thomas Turnbull and Detective Mulhall, of Cleveland, Ohio, were the only witnesses. The latter testified that the Stinsons dealt not only in silver stuff but also in gold and ten and intended to go largely into the manufacture of paper money. The prisoner Laforet will be discharged as nothing goes to show he was implicated in the crime.

See Dixey as the "Soldier" in The Seven Ages. You Cannot Make a Silk Purse Out of a Sow's Ear. Neither can you make high grade cigars out of cheap tobacco. We buy only the cream of the crop, and thereby claim to be "highest grade" cigar manufacturer, ers. S. Davis & Sons, Montreal.

A Swell Wedding. BY OUR SPECIAL SERVICE. WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—Miss Florence Marie Anderton was married to Charles Marie Suvoldide La Forest, Comte Divonne, of Divonne, France, an attaché of the French legation by Archbishop Corrigan, of New York, at St. Matthew's Church, this morning. The bride was attended by six bridesmaids and entered the church on the arm of Secretary Blaine, who represented the diplomatic corps and gave her away. The groom was also attended by six assistants among them Minister Bonstan and the brothers of the Count.

They make one feel as though life was worth living. Take one of Carter's Little Liver Pills after eating; it will relieve dyspepsia, aid digestion, give tone and vigor to the system. 24c

The Scotch Railway Strike. BY TELEGRAPH TO THE HERALD. GLASGOW, Jan. 14.—Thirty-two drivers and other employees brought from England to take the places of strikers on the Caledonian Railroad deserted yesterday on the ground that they were hired under false representations as to the nature of the work. The Caledonian Railway Company has issued a notice that there are two applications for every vacancy on the road but that old hands will be given the preference if they apply for re-employment by Friday.

Mysterious Disappearance of Mr. Dyspepsia. It is said he was driven and is kept away by the use of Superior Cream Tartar Baking Powder, sold by all Grocers.

Badly Frozen. BY TELEGRAPH TO THE HERALD. QUREB, Jan. 14.—At Valcarlos a few days ago a poor woman, being alone in her house with four children, the youngest a mere infant, fell down in an epileptic fit. The children being frightened started 10 to alarm their nearest neighbor, who lived a mile away, and walked that distance in their bare feet on one of the coldest days of this winter, the eldest carrying the youngest on his back. The four children were so badly frozen that the doctor found it necessary to amputate the little unfortunate's feet.

See Dixey as the "Lover" in The Seven Ages. Upon good health depends largely good temper and good looks, and to some extent, good sense also. If you are suffering from indigestion, rheumatism or liver complaint, drink St. Leon Water, it will cure you.

He Pleads Guilty. BY TELEGRAPH TO THE HERALD. NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—Wm. H. Buttner, the bogus divorce lawyer, pleaded guilty to the charge of grand larceny to-day and was remanded for sentence. He is also under indictment for forgery.

A Startling Truth! Thousands die annually from neglected coughs and colds, which soon ripen into consumption, or other equally fatal diseases of the lungs; when, by the timely use of a single bottle of Dr. Weston's Balsam of Wild Cherry, their lives could have been preserved to a green old age.

See Dixey as the "Schoolboy" in The Seven Ages.

Carsley's Advertisement THURSDAY, JANUARY 15. REMNANTS BEST FIVE-FRAME BRUSSELS To be cleared at 50c per yard. Remnant Finest Quality Tapestry marked equally low Must be sold.

Stair Carpets in all widths, all greatly reduced in price. A line of useful Reversible Carpets to be sold at 9c per yard. Carpet Squares at Reduced Prices. A line of Heavy Reversible Carpet Squares, large size, to be cleared at \$1.25 each. S. CARSLAY.

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Cumberland Railway & Coal Co. NOTICE is hereby given that the annual general meeting of the shareholders of this company will be held at the Company's Offices, Imperial Buildings, Place d'Armes, in the City of Montreal, on WEDNESDAY, the 11th day of FEBRUARY next at 3 30 p.m. The Transfer Books will be closed from the first day of February until after the meetings By order. H. R. DRUMMOND, Secretary.

BRANDT TRUNK RAILWAY. TENDERS FOR COAL The Company invite tenders for the supply of Locomotive Coal required between the 1st of April, 1891, and 31st of March, 1892. Full particulars, with terms of tender, can be had on application to Mr. John Taylor, General Storekeeper, Montreal. Tenders marked "Tender for Coal," and addressed to the undersigned will be received on or before FEBRUARY 10th. L. J. SEARGEANT, General Manager. Montreal, January 12th, 1891. 464843

Art Association of Montreal PHILIP'S SQUARE Art Classes—1891. The classes will re-open on Monday, Jan. 13, under the direction of Mr. W. Brynner. Two scholarships for competition. Applications open daily for study and instruction. Students granted the privileges of associate members. The Reading-room for members is supplied with the leading art-publications. Family Tickets \$2.50. Single \$1. General admission 25c. Galleries open daily, 9 a.m. to dusk. Saturdays FREE, open until 6 p.m.

Academy of Music HENRY THOMAS Lessee and Manager. ONE WEEK JANUARY MATINEE SATURDAY Good Old Times Presented by Col. W. E. Sinn's Brooklyn Co. Seats now on sale at Nordheimer's. Next Week—Mr. Henry E. Dixey, in "The Seven Ages."

SPARROW & JACOBS' Theatre Royal Every Evening Week Commencing Monday, Jan. 12. JOS. H. WALLICK in the following repertoire: THE CAT-LEKING—Afternoon & Evening. —THE MOUNTAIN—Thurs., Fri., Sat., Afternoon & Evening. Introducing the Acting Horses, Balder and Charger, etc. Prices of admission, 10c, 20c and 30c. Reserved seats for extra subscribers. Week Following—GEE & STEPHENS.

MONTREAL DRIVING-PARK Point St. Charles. GRAND RACES THURSDAY AFTERNOON, 2 P. M. Named Race. A. D. Maloney's COL. STONER J. Maloney's BLACK STONE A. Lanesby's FANNY HAY H. Pope's MAUD C. 2.5 Class—Open to all horses eligible. Goal purses. D. DONNELLEY, President.

CARSLAKE'S Grand Derby Sweep! \$75,000.00. 1st horse (6 prizes) \$3000 each \$1800 2nd do do do 2000 3rd do do do 1500 4th do do do 1000 5th do do do 750 6th do do do 500 7th do do do 250 8th do do do 125 15000 TICKETS, \$5 EACH 85 EACH 10 HORSES ENTERED 1236 PRIZES. Tickets numbered 1 to 2500—six of each. Drawing May 25th. Race May 27th. Result mailed to country subscribers.

FETTES COLLIGE SCHOOL. Cor. Drummond and St. Catherine-sts. THIRD TERM begins on 27th JANUARY. Courses of Studies: Classical, Mathematical and Commercial. A "Preparatory Class" for the "Science Department" of McGill University, from 3.30 to 5.30 p.m. A primary class for beginners will be formed, under the tuition of an English certificated lady teacher, of ability and experience. If ten pupils enroll, fee \$3. Application at the School, 234 St. Catherine-street. TRAILL OMAN, M. A., Headmaster.

WANTED TO PURCHASE A MIGNONNY. Or Seigneurial Rights, about twenty-five miles from Montreal, for which cash will be paid. Correspondence confidential. Reply to JAMES MUIR, Real Estate Agent, Office No. 5, Mechanics' Chambers, Montreal.

Montreal Annex. As already advertised prices will be raised 10c on the 15th inst. MORNING, the 16th inst. McUAIG & MAINWARING, 117 St. James-street.

Montreal Rolling Mills Co. ANNUAL MEETING. The Twenty-fourth Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Montreal Rolling Mills Co. will be held at the Company's Office, Room 21, Mechanics' Institute, St. Jacques-street, on Friday, 30th January, 1891 at 12.30 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving the report of the Directors and their report of the business of the past year, for the election of Directors for the ensuing year and for other business. HARRISON WATSON, Secretary. 10-445

The RICHELIEU & ONTARIO NAVIGATION CO. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. The Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Richelieu & Ontario Navigation Co. will be held at the Company's Office on Wednesday, Feb. 4th Next at 12 o'clock noon, in conformity with the Fourth Clause of the Act of Incorporation of the Company. The Transfer Books will be closed from the 10th January to the 10th February next, both days inclusive. By order of the Board. J. N. RAUDRY, Secretary. Montreal, January 14th, 1891. 33-15-18704

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ABDUCTING A WITNESS.

A supposed bogus Detective Arrested On a Serious Charge. It will be remembered that some time ago Mr. Harry Phillips was arrested on a charge of abducting a boy named Carson, a witness in the case against Chas. Cummings, better known perhaps as "Little Horace," who was tried; found guilty and sentenced to seven years for snatching a bank book and a certain amount of money from a depositor in a city bank. The culprit was captured by Pete Kelly, "the newsboy," and the boy Carson was an important witness, as it was claimed that he had seen the culprit drop the money on the street. However, when the trial came on the boy was missing, and Mr. Phillips was arrested for abducting him. Mr. Kelly, who was, however, acquitted, and the city detectives were more than confirmed in the belief which they had always entertained that a certain individual well known in the town had more to do with the matter than was generally supposed. This person referred to was known as a "whisky detective," and after laying several charges against well known hotel and restaurant keepers was accused of being a blackmail man. He left the town suddenly, and shortly after a warrant was issued for his arrest on a charge of abducting a witness from the Court of Queen's Bench, it having been alleged that he had paid money to the boy Carson to leave the city. The bogus detective stayed away for awhile, but thinking the whole matter had died out ventured to return to Montreal. He was met on the street by Detective McMahon, who recognizing him arrested him last night and lodged him in the Central Police Station, where he now languishes awaiting trial.

AMUSEMENTS OF THE DAY.

The "Seven Ages" at the Academy Next Week. The production of the "Seven Ages" next week by the Dixey Company, bids fair to be one of the best burlesque performances ever seen in Montreal. Dixey productions in addition to their brightness and humour have the additional advantage of cleanliness which cannot be claimed for the general run of burlesque performances. How Dixey manages to portray each of the "Seven Ages" of man's career will certainly provoke a large interest although it will be more curiosity than interest that will attach to the "baby" era. In this scene Dixey is wheeled on in a perambulator, he does not speak at all as he is supposed to be at the early age of four months at the same time his facial expression is said to call for much laughter. In George Howard Herbert, Freshman and George Schille Dixey is said to have a trio of comedians that would force the success of even a more pretentious production than the "Seven Ages."

Theatre Royal. Mr. Wallick and his company are making a decided success at the Royal at this week. To-night an entirely new play, "The Mountain King" will be seen. Mr. Wallick is said to be exceptionally strong in the part he assumes and the play has received many favorable press notices.

Academy of Music. The drama Good Old Times is attracting good houses at the Academy. The play is a very strong one and the scenery the most realistic here for some time past. The audience was thoroughly appreciative last night and the various artists received hearty applause.

Mrs. Bertram's Entertainment. Mrs. Bertram's Musical and Dramatic entertainment on the 20th inst. bids fair to be a success. The two act comedy which concludes the performance is by Henry A. Jones, the author of Saints and Sinners, which it will be remembered made a big hit here some years ago and are creating such a sensation in New York as at present the theatre district. The cast contains the names of several well known Montreal amateurs.

Commencing with a matinee on next Monday the Gray and Stephens Company will present this new 420 picturesque drama at the Theatre Royal. Minnie Oscar Gray, the winsome little girl, will be seen in her famous character of Pierre, the French fisher boy, also the trained St. Bernard dog, Victor Prince and Brown will probably appear at each performance. Mr. W. S. Stephens will introduce the trained Russian ponies in classic groupings. The play is spoken of as a very strong melodrama. Miss Gray this season has the strongest company of artists that she has ever had; all the scenery is entirely new and is the work of Prof. Ambruster of New York.

PERSONAL MENTION. Mr. Robert T. Janney of Toronto, is at the Windsor.

Mr. Geo. Kerr of Toronto is a guest at the Windsor.

Mr. E. Wragge of Toronto, is registered at the Windsor.

M. F. T. Bink of Sherbrooke, is stopping at the Windsor.

Inspector MacPherson of the Northwest Mounted Police, Fort Macleod, is at the Windsor.

Mr. J. W. Binney, collector of Customs at Montreal, N.B., who was married at Sackville, N.B., a few days ago, is in the city on his wedding trip. They are stopping at the Windsor.

Geo. Henise, ex-Governor of Vermont; Jno. Davis, Windsor; Geo. Nixon, Germantown, Pa.; Rev. J. R. McLeod, Kingsbury; Mr. and Mrs. C. Wetherall, London, Eng.; Isidore Springer, Philadelphia; Ben. Douglas, N.Y.; and Col. C. King, Sherbrooke, are among the late arrivals at the Hall.

Mr. Frank McCallum of this city has returned from a trip to South Africa. It was his intention to remain there for some time, but business was in such a deplorable condition that he only remained long enough to recover from an attack of fever. He brought back some interesting souvenirs of his trip.

The January Cheap Sale is drawing crowds of people to S. Carsley's.

A Good All-Around Man. BY OUR SPECIAL SERVICE. LEVISTON, Me., Jan. 14.—The Rev. R. A. Farham, pastor of the Methodist Church of Cutler, publishes a statement that ill health was not the cause of his resignation. He says that he boarded himself, swept the church, and then returned to his home, where he swore at him, whistled and ate peanuts in meeting time, fired pistols and threw stones at his house, came to church at any time before the benediction, laughed aloud during the services, etc. He says ruin is solidly open in the town and he has tried to enforce the law.

WINNIPEG WIRINGS.

Good Price for Wheat—Board of Trade Matters—A New Industry—Cases for the Supreme Court.—New Organ. WINNIPEG, Jan. 14.—No. 2 hard, Montreal rate of freight, sold at call board, Grain Exchange, to-day for 90 cents. F. W. Thompson, manager of Ogilvie's Milling Company, was elected president of the Winnipeg Grain Exchange. The banquet given to-night by N. Bawlf, the retiring president, was a great success. Count De Rottmann, Whitewood, who is interested in establishing a sugar factory, has gone to Ottawa to interview the Minister of Inland Revenue regarding the establishment of a distillery in connection with the sugar factory, where pure alcohol, not ordinary liquor, may be manufactured. Hon. Mr. Martin and Hon. Mr. McMillan have gone to Ottawa, Mr. Martin to argue the ten per cent. tax case before the Supreme Court next week. He is confident of winning. He believes no judgments on the issue have been made. Mr. McMillan will discuss the question of Provincial confederation for the Crown Lands of the Province which the Dominion appropriated re-opened. The present Government has never been satisfied with the settlement made by Mr. Norquay in 1881, and are contented with the present arrangement. Mr. McMillan also discusses school and swamps land questions and probably will bring up the university land grant question. The thermometer registered 22 below this morning. The Regina Standard, a new paper, will be published at Regina on Jan. 15. The management of J. K. McTernan. It is understood it will be Hon. Mr. Dewdney's organ.

MARRIAGE AND DEATH.

A Bride Assassinated Immediately After Her Marriage. BY OUR SPECIAL SERVICE. JASPER, Alta., Jan. 14.—George Estes and Fanny Hogan were married at a country church in Marion county, 5 miles east of this place, on Friday night last, in the presence of a few relatives and friends. Just as the ceremony was concluded a shot was fired through the window of the bride's room, and a load of buckshot in her body. A discarded lover, who once told Miss Hogan she should never marry anyone, was suspected of the murder, but has not been arrested. When the persons who witnessed the tragedy reached the spot, where the assassin stood no trace of him could be found.

UNDER THE SNOW.

Many Persons Killed by an Avalanche in Bosnia. BY OUR SPECIAL SERVICE. VIENNA, Jan. 14.—News has arrived here of a serious disaster which has occurred at a station in Bosnia. An avalanche crashed down from the mountains near that place, destroying a number of houses, some of which were buried out of sight beneath the snow. As many as 100 persons are reported to have been killed, and a large number of persons severely injured have been extricated from the debris.

RECORD OF THE INDIANS.

This is the End of the Terrible Indian Uprising. BY OUR SPECIAL SERVICE. PINE RIDGE, S.D., Jan. 14.—This morning Little Wound, Little Hawk and Old Calico came from the hostiles to talk with Gen. Miles, under the escort of Young-Man-A-Fraid-of-His-Horse. Other chiefs are expected. A council was immediately called, and at 1.30 p.m. the hostiles were ordered to march out. Col. Corbin, Assistant Adjutant General, announced that the chiefs had assented to the surrender of their arms and that the latter will probably be brought in to-night or tomorrow and be tagged.

A Peculiar State of Affairs.

HALIFAX, Jan. 14.—A strange condition of things prevails in the Halifax club just now which if continued may result in serious disorganization. When Attorney-General Longley was elected some months ago a number of his friends determined that nobody else should be elected to membership, at least until Mr. Longley was made a member. They have strictly held to the resolution and in consequence the membership of the club, one gentleman who recently came to Halifax to visit, and who had been invited to join, and was to have been put up for election this week. Some of Mr. Longley's friends gave a hint that they would maintain the position they had taken and as black-balling was certain the name of the gentleman was withdrawn at the last moment. This was no consideration of politics in the case of this party proposed for membership. The circumstances has caused a great deal of talk in club circles.

QUEBEC JOTTINGS.

A Bankrupt Estate—Damage by Storms—Deaths From Diphtheria—Personal—The Inquest. BY OUR SPECIAL SERVICE. QUEBEC, Jan. 14.—It is expected that the Doyal estate will pay 20 to 25 cents on the dollar. Recent storms have badly snowed by the country roads. Fourteen deaths from diphtheria have occurred here since Jan. 1, principally in St. Sauveur. Mrs. H. M. Stanley and her mother paid their respects to Cardinal Taschereau to-day. The inquest into the intercolonial accident at Levis will not finish for a couple of days.

CORNWALL NOTES.

A Disputed Election—Great Rise in the River. BY TELEGRAPH TO THE HERALD. CORNWALL, Jan. 14.—At the late municipal election Mr. P. Lally's majority over Mr. J. P. Wilson for second deputy mayor was four. Mr. Wilson has filed an application for a recount, which takes place to-morrow before Judge Carman.

The water in the river rose to an unusual height to-day. Great quantities of ice were another flood, but to-night it is about the usual height.

Fire Record. NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—3.23.—The top floor of E. M. Tazell's big grain elevator at 11th and 18th-avenues was discovered to be on fire at 1.10 o'clock this morning.

Three alarms and several special calls have been sent out, so far the fire has been confined to the top floor. The elevator is stored with grain, etc.

The building is entirely gutted and the loss will be \$250,000. A White Star steamship which was laying at her dock was towed out to the middle of the river, as the tugs refused to touch her.

Another large fire is raging at the corner of Washington and Jay-streets in the seven-story brick building, owned by Messrs. Wright and Williams, iron, steel and oil merchants. The building runs from West-Corcoran-street to the Canal-street side and all burned out at 3.15 this morning. The loss will be heavy.

The Situation at Galway. BY OUR SPECIAL SERVICE. LONDON, Jan. 14.—A visitor to Galway paints an appalling picture of the destitution in some of the more remote districts in Carra and other places many hundreds of children are obliged to remain away from school because they are absolutely without clothing, shoes or coats. They remain in hungry shivering huddles, and are utterly wretched here. Clothing is as urgently needed in these districts as food.

General Wolsley, Commander-in-Chief in Ireland, is concentrating the soldiers at Cork, Dublin and Belfast. There are nearly 100,000 soldiers in the Dublin and 350 in the Cork command.

Scarlet Fever in Chicago. BY OUR SPECIAL SERVICE. CHICAGO, Jan. 14.—Health Commissioner Wickham said to-day that scarlet fever and diphtheria were prevalent all over the city. The diseases are well scattered. The cases in the books in the Health office were well supplied to-day with scarlet cards ready to be sent to infected houses.

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BY OUR SPECIAL SERVICE. NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—Nine passengers on the Long Island Rapid Transit Railroad were injured in a collision that occurred near Denton station shortly after 8 o'clock this morning.

TORONTO TOPICS.

Death of a Well-known Boniface—The May-orality Protest—Who Owns the Money? BY TELEGRAPH TO THE HERALD. TORONTO, Jan. 14.—John Duck, the well-known hotelkeeper at the Huber, died this afternoon of typhoid fever.

A. E. Macdonald gave notice to-day that he will apply for a writ of quo warranto with a view towards unseating Edward F. Clarke, Mayor of Toronto, on the ground of personal interest in the corporation and in the office of the city printing and other irregularities, which will be set out upon the application.

Several years ago Rev. Mr. Robertson, a Presbyterian missionary to the South Sea Islands, held a series of missionary meetings in Knox Church, Toronto, with a view towards raising enough money to build a missionary ship to the South Seas. Some \$1500 was deposited in and to the credit of the Missionary Association. Mr. Robertson made the deposit in unknown, but the \$1500 still stands to the credit of the ship.

Liquidator Henry J. Went, before the Master in Ordinary this morning and asked, as to the money so claimed and unclaimed. The Presbyterian Church of Canada has claimed the right to it on the ground that Mr. Robertson was a Presbyterian minister. Their claim was not established, however, on account of the manner in which the deposit is made as on the face nothing shows that it was intended for the Presbyterian church. Dr. Reid could not state who deposited the money and the matter was adjourned until to-morrow for additional light.

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HALIFAX HAPPENINGS.

The Question of Deck Loads—Visit of C.P.R. Officials. BY TELEGRAPH TO THE HERALD. ST. JOHN, N.B., Jan. 14.—The Council of the Board of Trade met this morning and discussed Pilmslot and the deck load question. It was generally agreed that if the provisions of the bill as it now stands passed the British House the shipping interests of this port would suffer very much. It was suggested that when Wm. Smith arrived, the co-operation of the shipping men of Yarmouth, Windsor and other Nova Scotia ports ought to be sought to obtain from the Board the evil effects of the proposed legislation. It was finally decided that it might be well to have Nova Scotia act separately.

SENT FOR TRIAL.

Commitment of the Counterfeiting Gang. BY TELEGRAPH TO THE HERALD. WINDSOR, Ont., Jan. 14.—The examination of the alleged counterfeiters was resumed before Magistrate Bartlett this morning. Miss Natalie Serichereaux, a storekeeper at Rascom, testified to receiving counterfeit money from the Doodley woman. Detectives McDonald and O'Leary testified to making the arrests and to finding the implements, also criminal statements made by prisoners while in the jail. Prosecuting Attorney Macdonald moved for the commitment of the prisoners, but Clark pleaded for the release of his client. He was granted without avail. Attorney Hanna undertook to point out that no evidence had been introduced connecting the younger Simons boys and the Doodley woman with the crime, but the magistrate said that the evidence would be taken into consideration, and all cognizant of the violation of the law, he would commit them to trial. The prisoner Leary, who is expected to give important testimony at the trial, was released with a caution from the magistrate to keep out of bad company in the future. The case will probably be called before County Judge Hume in a few days. Bail was refused for many of the prisoners.

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NOMINATION.

MAYOR and ALDERMEN. PUBLIC NOTICE. The nomination of candidates for the ensuing election for the offices of Mayor and Aldermen respectively, shall take place at the City Clerk's office, in the City Hall, on the 24th day of January, 1891, at 10 o'clock, A.M. Blank forms of nomination paper, and instructions may be had on application at the office of the undersigned. Given that, in Public Notice is further given that, according with section 1 of the Act of 1877, every candidate for the office of Mayor or Alderman shall be obliged to deposit, with the City Clerk, along with his nomination paper, a certificate of qualification duly sworn to. By order, CHS. GLACKMEYER, City Clerk.

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MAYOR and ALDERMEN. PUBLIC NOTICE. The nomination of candidates for the ensuing election for the offices of Mayor and Aldermen respectively, shall take place at the City Clerk's office, in the City Hall, on the 24th day of January, 1891, at 10 o'clock, A.M. Blank forms of nomination paper, and instructions may be had on application at the office of the undersigned. Given that, in Public Notice is further given that, according with section 1 of the Act of 1877, every candidate for the office of Mayor or Alderman shall be obliged to deposit, with the City Clerk, along with his nomination paper, a certificate of qualification duly sworn to. By order, CHS. GLACKMEYER, City Clerk.

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TRADE AND COMMERCE.

FINANCIAL.

Wednesday evening, Jan. 14. There was a little spirit of animation on Change to-day such as has not been seen for some time past which was very noticeable on the morning board when 1622 shares changed hands. There was a little less interest exhibited in the afternoon, but at closing 1948 were totted up as the net day's result. Montreal Telegraph with sales of 177 shares started at 99 and after sales at 1/2, 3/4, and 1 closed at 99 1/2. Canada Pacific, after slight fluctuations in the morning settled down to 75 and closed with sellers at that price with 75 bid. Bank of Montreal was held firm at 226 and the only sale of the day was for 24 points above the opening sale which was at 177. Other stocks were firm and a better tone was observable all round. The sales for the day in detail were as follows:—

MORNING BOARD.

Table of stock prices for the morning board, listing various stocks like Bank of Montreal, City Passenger Ry, and others with their respective prices.

AFTERNOON BOARD.

Table of stock prices for the afternoon board, listing various stocks like City Passenger Ry, Canadian Pacific Ry, and others.

1948 Messrs. D. L. McDougall & Co 10 St. Sacramento-street, report the closing prices as follows:

Table of closing prices for various banks and financial institutions, including Bank of Montreal, Bank of Toronto, and others.

Miscellaneous.

Table of miscellaneous stock prices, including Intercolonial Coal Co, Commercial Cable, and various other companies.

Money.

The market was again easy, money being abundant in greater plenty than the anticipated downward trend of rates for loans does not seem to have struck fully as yet. We were told of call loans at less than quoted rates, but 6 per cent seems to be the firm figure with business notes at from 6 to 7 1/2.

Exchange.

Market for sterling exchange ruled strong and 60 day bills were in demand at 8 1/2, with nothing offering at less than 8 1/2. Demand 91 to 93. Cables 91 to 93. Drafts on New York about par.

New York Stocks.

SPECIAL TO THE HERALD. —New York, Jan. 14.—Money closed at 3 per cent. The lowest was 2 1/2 per cent, highest 4 per cent. Exchange closed steady; posted rates 48 1/4@48 1/2; actual rates 48 1/4@48 1/2 for 60 day bills; and 48 1/4@48 1/2 for demand. The stock market this morning opened active and higher and notwithstanding sales from time to time by the daily traders to realize the profits of the advance of the past few days there was apparently an increasing disposition to accumulate stocks. Commission houses have begun to receive out of town orders from customers who they have not heard from for months and the general prospect is favorable to a prolonged advance. Private cables this morning predicted a reduction in the Bank of England rate to-morrow to 3 per cent. During the early dealings prices steadily advanced and before the first call values had reached an improvement of 1/2 to 2 1/2 per cent. Then followed a reaction in many of the stocks. Chicago gas was one of the features of the morning's trading. The stock was evidently in demand by outsiders and was active, opening 1 1/2 per cent higher at 8 1/2; further improved 1/2, full back to 8 1/2 and recovered to 8 1/2. The most active stocks of the morning were St. Paul, Chicago Gas, Northern Pacific, Union Pacific, Richmond and West Point and New England. Aside from these

however, business was well distributed.

After 1 o'clock the market again strengthened and at midday were 1/2 to 3 per cent higher, the latter in Chicago Gas. Silver certificates were weak in the morning and dropped two points to 104, but recovered one to 105 by 2 p. m. The stock market was less active in the afternoon but prices were fairly well maintained up to the last hour, when on sales to realize prices closed irregularly changed from those of last night but in most cases fractionally higher. Chicago Gas continued strong throughout, C. C. & St. Louis closed two per cent higher, Michigan Central 1 1/2, New England 1 1/2 and Tennessee Coal 2 1/2 per cent. The sales to-day amounted to \$45,220 shares.

Messrs. MacDougall Bros., stock brokers, 69 St. Francis Xavier-street, reported the New York market as follows:—

Table of stock prices for various commodities and stocks, including Cotton Oil, Wheat, and others.

The London Money Market.

London Economist, Jan. 14. At this time of the year the money market is always in so unsettled a condition that it is impossible to see any distance ahead. So far as it can be discerned, however, the prospect is not very satisfactory. The joint stock banks have lately been holding their hands, because they wished to make a more than usual display of strength in their balance sheets for the half year. In view of the recent crisis and the shock then given to credit—a shock that has not yet been fully recovered from—that was a very natural wish, and there is nothing to be said against it however much it may be desired that the banks would habitually maintain at least the degree of strength which they consider it necessary to work up to when the time for the publication of their accounts arrives. Their system of swelling cash balances at the close of the half year is a tacit admission that the balances usually kept are too small. It is a confession of habitual weakness which is not creditable to them, and the necessity for which we should be glad to see removed. We must, however, deal with things as they are, and not as they might or should be, and the probability is that the banks will now be eager to increase their discounts and advances and by their competition drive down rates. In that case it is pretty certain that gold will be taken out of the country to the extent of the metal for Germany and Brazil, and other demands are certain to arise if the price at which it can be obtained is further reduced. It may be said that the Bank of England should take measures by borrowing in the market or otherwise, to keep rates up near its own standard. But the market supply of money will be so largely augmented by the dividend and other payments now being or about to be made, that the Bank is really not at present in a position to absorb the whole of the excess. It will gain control later on, as the collection of the assessed taxes sweep money off the market into the Bank. But it can hardly move with any effect just at present, and the mischief may be done before it is in a position to do so. For the same reason £3,000,000 of the stock of £10 million held by the Bank is only on loan and will have to be repaid before long, the probability is that if gold is suffered to slip away now there will be a recurrence of stringency later on. It will therefore be very short-sighted policy if the banks were to begin to beat down rates; but, unfortunately, that is the policy which, judging from past experience, they are only too likely to adopt.

Notes.

Paris Renten—95,471. British Consols 97 1/16 money 97 1/4 for account. Canada Pacific shares in London closed 87 1/2. Money on the open market at London 2 1/2 per cent. The stock of wheat in transit to the United Kingdom shows a decrease of 320,000 bush. Demand of assignment has been made on T. J. Meeock, axe manufacturer, by W. H. Hutton, who claims to be a creditor to the amount of \$17,000. Mr. John Leslie, of Alexandria, Ont., general dealer, has assigned to James T. Tennant, of the firm of Hains & Tennant, accountants, of Brockville.

Mr. John McD. Hains, accountant, of Montreal, has been appointed curator of the insolvent estate of L. Marion & Co., of Hull, Que., merchant tailors.

Nap. Rousseau, boot and shoe dealer doing business under the name of F. Rousseau & Fils, has assigned, at the demand of Lefebvre & Frere, the principal creditors are: Granby Rubber Co., \$625; Lefebvre & Frere, \$625; Ames, Holden & Co., \$325; M. C. Galarnault, \$190; G. Gagnon & Frere, \$190; F. Michaud, \$187; G. T. Sclater, \$211; Richard Smerdon, \$198; L. Chevalier, \$348. Total liabilities are between \$2500 and \$4000. The insolvent has two stores, one on Notre Dame and the other on St. Catherine.

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PRODUCE AND PROVISIONS.

MONTREAL MARKETS.

HERALD OFFICE, Montreal, Jan. 14, 1891.

The produce receipts to-day were again very light. Nothing in the way of grain except a small amount of oats being reported over the Grand Trunk.

To-Day's Receipts.

Table of daily receipts for various commodities like Wheat, Corn, and others.

Flour.

Quiet but firm is sufficiently expressive of the tone of the market, demand is limited to local requirements, and they are not very heavy. We quote:

Table of flour prices for various types like Spring patent, Winter Wheat, etc.

Oatmeal.

The trade rules very dull and quiet at unchanged rates.

Table of oatmeal prices for Standard, Granulated, and Rolled Oats.

Grain.

There is nothing fresh to note, the trade is quietly moving on small jobbing requirements, but prices are held firmly. We quote:

Table of grain prices for No. 2 hard wheat, White winter wheat, etc.

Provisions.

A better demand is noted to-day with prices firming up, though we note Western offerings have been toned down in sympathy with the Chicago market. Canada short cut is quoted from 25@50c above late outside prices. Hams have been ruling firm with a fair movement and bacon has been in some demand. The combination in lard that has existed for some time has come to an end, through some disagreement among the members and firm quotations could not be obtained till final date of agreement which expires on the 16th.

Canada short cut, per lb. \$15@15.50. Canada short cut, clear pork, per lb, \$15.

Western mess, \$14.75. mess pork, \$14.25. old mess pork, \$12.50. Extra plate beef, per lb, \$12. Beef hams, per lb, 10c. City cured hams, per lb, 11c. Boneless breakfast bacon, per lb, 11c. Picnic hams, per lb, 9c. Bacon rolls, per lb, 9c. Shoulder, per lb, 8c. Long clear, per lb, 7c. Short, per lb, 6c. Corned beef, per lb, 9c. Bologna sausage, per lb, 9c. Pig's feet, in barrels, 4c. Tripe, in barrels, 4c.

Dressed Hogs.

Receipts continue light and with higher demands at western points. Holders are very firm in demanding higher prices though while quotations are \$5.50 to \$6.00 in car lots, we hear of an offering at \$4.45 which did not lead to business. It seems however agreed that hogs could not be laid down here at less money now and there seems no great offer left to draw on. Jobbing lots are quoted at \$6.00 to 6.75.

Eggs.

Receipts next to nothing with fairly active demand is rapidly diminishing the local stocks and holders appear fairly confident of making a good close to the season. Fresh are wanted but not obtaining though 23 to 27c could be pretty easily obtained for them. Prime fresh lined are from 22 to 24c, though we heard of an offer of 25c for one special lot. Should present weather continue holders have the best of the market.

Fruit.

The market is in fair shape with a good demand in all lines. Florida oranges are firm on account of frost in that district and are held from the stock being small. Collections are reported good and prospects cheerful. We quote: Lemons, \$3@3.25. Malaga, 2.50. Oranges, Valencia, per case, \$4.00@4.20. Florida, per box, 4.00@4.50. Havans, 5.00@5.50. Cranberries, per barrel, \$13. Cocoa nuts, per 100, \$6.00. Apples, inferior, from \$3. Apples, superior, \$5@7.50. Spanish onion, per case, \$3.50 to 4. Red and yellow onions \$2.50 to 3. Dried Fruit: Figs in boxes, per lb., 10c to 15c. Figs in bags, per lb., 5c to 6c. Dates, 5c to 6c. Raisins, Imp. Dehesa, box \$7. " Fine " " \$5.50. " Fine " " \$5.50. Connoisseur clusters, \$4.50. Nuts: Grenoble walnuts, per lb., 15c to 16c. Marbled, per lb., 13c to 14c. Borden's, per lb., 10c. Peanuts roasting, per lb., 10c. " shelled, per lb., 12c. Almonds, shelled, 26c to 30c. " soft shell, 14c to 15c. Filberts, Sicilian, 10c to 11c. " Turkey, 7c to 8c.

Poultry.

Receipts continue light while the demand appears to be as active as ever. All good stock is firmly held and we

quote: Choice turkeys, 11@14, good average, 10@10c. Chickens in request at 7@8c; ducks, 9@10c; geese, 6@8c; partridge, 55@60c; hares, 30@35c; squirrels, 20@25c.

AMERICAN MARKETS.

Chicago Grain and Produce. Messrs. Baldwin & Farman—telegraph Oswald Bros. to-day over direct private wire as follows:

Wheat.—What news there has been to-day, likely to affect our market, has favored an advance, but fluctuations have been narrow.—When May wheat above 97c, some of our local traders were good buyers and one or two commission houses filled some good sized buying orders, but that proved to be the top of the market. The demand after flattened out, and selling off that wheat to close brought the market to the lowest point of to-day. Liverpool firm, at unchanged prices. Berlin higher. London higher for March and Sept. It was reported that Bank of England would possibly reduce the rate to-morrow—Nine loads of wheat taken in New York for Lisbon—Clearances, 26,000 wheat, 23,000 flour, receipts 230,000, shipments 138,000.

Corn.—Cash has been little stronger than yesterday, but May delivery has been weaker—shows a decline for a day and acts weak at close. Liverpool firm 1/2 to 3/4 higher. Receipts 298,000, shipments 313,000, exports 113,000.

Oats.—Cash firm, futures weak—May showing decline 5/8 for day. Liverpool quiet, but offers have been light. Hogs 5c higher, notwithstanding bad receipts, present price of hogs, there is good profit in the product, and looks as though, ought to decline, but if prices should once take a fair start up, we would not expect buying orders from outside to cause a material advance.

Messrs. Oswald Bro's furnishing highest, lowest, opening and closing quotations on the Chicago Board of Trade to-day as follows:

Table of Chicago Board of Trade quotations for Wheat, Corn, and Oats.

Special to the Herald. CHICAGO, Jan. 14.—Wheat opened firm and advanced during the early trading on better cables, light receipts in the Northwest, and reports of export business in New York, but weakened in the last hour of the session and closed 3/4 lower. Oats weakened on liberal sales for long account and estimates of increased receipts to-morrow. Closing prices were 1/2 lower.

Receipts.—Wheat, 108 cars; corn, 79 cars; 78 cars. CINCINNATI, Jan. 14.—Wheat on moderate decline for hogs. Pork advanced 5c to 10c; lard 2c, and ribs 2c to 5c. Closing—Wheat—Jan. 90c; May, 96c; July, 91c. Corn—Jan. 45c; Feb. 49c; May, 52c. Oats—Jan. 31c; May, 34c. Pork—Jan. \$10.45; May, \$10.50@11. Lard—Feb. \$5.90; May, \$6.30. Ribs—Jan. and Feb. \$5.07; May, \$5.58.

NEW YORK PROVISIONS.

SPECIAL TO THE HERALD. NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—Flour closed quiet and weak, prices unchanged. Southern flour closed dull and barely steady, price unchanged. Wheat—Options were moderately active to-day, and during the morning dealings and prices advanced fractionally. The advance was due chiefly to silver legislation, and stronger markets abroad. During the afternoon the market was not so strong and prices closed slightly lower. Spot lots closed steady; spot sales of No. 2 red winter, \$1.03@1.04; No. 3 red, 98@99c; No. 2 red winter, Jan. and Feb., \$1.04; No. 2 March, \$1.03 1/2; May, \$1.04 1/2. Oats—Options were dull but steady, closing 1/2 higher. Spot lots closed easier; spot sales of No. 2 mixed, 59 1/2@60; No. 2 mixed Jan. and Feb., 59 1/2@60; March, 59c.

Outs—Options were dull but steady, closing 1/2 higher.

Spot lots closed easier; spot sales of No. 2 mixed, 59 1/2@60; No. 2 mixed Jan. and Feb., 59 1/2@60; March, 59c.

On Change.

The week's transactions on change have been noted by a firm feeling all round. Speculation has not been very rife; fluctuations have mostly been on a very small scale, but there appears to have been a good solid demand for investment, and under that influence there has been a continued upward movement. Canada Pacific has taken the lion's share of the dealings, the opening sale being at 73 and the closing at 74, a substantial movement for the week, with sales of 3465 shares. Bank of Montreal, with sales of 155 shares, has moved steadily up, the first sale being made at 222, the last at 228. 692 shares Montreal Telegraph changed hands at steady figures, closing 99 bid. Merchants, after sales of 311 shares, closed at 144 asked, 144 bid. The total sales for the week were 15,540 shares, as against 2481 last week. For convenience of reference we append notice of principal stocks touched with highest and lowest prices for the week.

Shares.

Table of share prices for various companies like Bank of Montreal, Montreal Telegraph, etc.

Grand Trunk Railway.

Return of traffic of the Grand Trunk Railway.

OUR REVIEW OF TRADE.

A FIRM TONE NOTED IN ALL STOCKS.

Money at a Very Low Rate in New York and London—Strong Bank Statements—Collections Coming in Well—Grocery Staples Firm and in Good Demand.

The second week of '91 is now numbered with the past. And in looking back over the week's doings in the financial and commercial world we find its actual business, though not in large volume, must be taken as satisfactory in comparison with other years at the same season.

There are, however, two points that stand out very prominently and if their immediate effect on the week's trading has not been very marked still they will cause the week to be remembered. In the financial world the lowering clouds appear to be quite dispersed and almost the last trace of uneasiness or stringency has disappeared. Money in New York and London has gone down to almost its lowest rate and supplies are flowing in from all sides to those great business centres. The mystery as to where it goes on times of commercial stress is as great as before, but at all events, if hoarded away, the hoards are once more coming on the market, and spits of silver bills, or any other threatening outlook for the future, gold is flowing back again with a rush that appears to more than fill the left with its outflow a short time since. The New York banks' statement of last Saturday was one of the strongest seen in a long time, and the Bank of England reserve is now in a satisfactory state. The current of speculation that received so severe a check is now flowing freely as ever and stocks generally are feeling an upward influence. On the local change nearly every stock touched has shared in the upward movement and the market closed firm at or near highest figures.

If financially the sky is once more clear there is, however, a cause for anxiety in the political outlook to which, if it takes a wrong turn, even financial considerations would be but of secondary importance. Of course we allude to the attempted settlement of the Debsing Sea question by an appeal to the American Courts. This is a bold move and if successful, as every Canadian hopes and trusts it may be, it will be a serious consideration for the United States. The feeling between the two nations, if, however, the American judges should be guided by their patriotism, then the U. S. Cabinet, backed by the opinion of their chief court and supported by the united voice of the people, would be in a position from which they would scarcely have the power to recede. This is the danger that threatens the financial world, and it is possible that the consideration may tend considerably to check the inflow of foreign capital for Canadian enterprises.

Apart from this the week can not be considered an unsatisfactory one. With few exceptions merchants are agreed that the present state of trade is sound. Collections are coming in well and orders from outside points are fully up to former years and in many cases are reported rather better. The intense cold of the past few days, while tending to check trade in some lines, has a stimulating effect on many others, and a heavy volume of orders have been put in for the week. Fancy and holiday goods have fallen on evil days, but that was only to be expected so immediately after the great holidays. Grocery staples are all firm and in fair demand, and there has been some movement in produce and provisions. The depleted markets of Britain are looking across once more to our side for a further supply of dairy products. Our cattle-men and shippers have come out of the late enquiry scathed, though on the whole some amelioration in the terms of both main and beast may be reasonably expected to result. These charges made wholesale, have been proved to be ridiculous exaggerations, and it would not be possible to induce the British people to give up an important source of food supply in face of the evidence given. The timber outlook in the British markets is also slowly brightening. Stocks on the other side are still too heavy, but time will dispose of that obstacle, and when the trade once more gets into a healthy state Canada holds the chief source of supply. There is our mining interest, which has been to a certain extent neglected in the past but which is now receiving a large share of attention, and the products of the mine may soon be an important source of revenue for our railways. The railways themselves are every year likely to become greater employers of labor, and consequently of greater benefit to the country through which they pass.

These are all encouraging circumstances and, excepting the political element alluded to, the country at large has fair reason for satisfaction, both in the past week and the future prospects. Several failures have been registered in the local courts during the week, but there has been no important source of the course of trade, as in most instances they have not been unexpected and their resulting losses have been probably discounted.

BRITISH MARKETS.

British Breadstuffs and Provisions. The following are the latest Liverpool quotations as compared with yesterday: Jan. 13. s.d. Jan. 14. s.d. Spring wheat... 7 1/2 to 7 3/4 to 7 1/2 to 7 3/4. No. 1. s.d. 7 1/2 to 7 3/4 to 7 1/2 to 7 3/4. No. 2. s.d. 7 1/2 to 7 3/4 to 7 1/2 to 7 3/4. No. 3. s.d. 7 1/2 to 7 3/4 to 7 1/2 to 7 3/4. No. 4. s.d. 7 1/2 to 7 3/4 to 7 1/2 to 7 3/4. No. 5. s.d. 7 1/2 to 7 3/4 to 7 1/2 to 7 3/4. No. 6. s.d. 7 1/2 to 7 3/4 to 7 1/2 to 7 3/4. No. 7. s.d. 7 1/2 to 7 3/4 to 7 1/2 to 7 3/4. No. 8. s.d. 7 1/2 to 7 3/4 to 7 1/2 to 7 3/4. No. 9. s.d. 7 1/2 to 7 3/4 to 7 1/2 to 7 3/4. No. 10. s.d. 7 1/2 to 7 3/4 to 7 1/2 to 7 3/4. No. 11. s.d. 7 1/2 to 7 3/4 to 7 1/2 to 7 3/4. No. 12. s.d. 7 1/2 to 7 3/4 to 7 1/2 to 7 3/4. No. 13. s.d. 7 1/2 to 7 3/4 to 7 1/2 to 7 3/4. No. 14. s.d. 7 1/2 to 7 3/4 to 7 1/2 to 7 3/4. No. 15. s.d. 7 1/2 to 7 3/4 to 7 1/2 to 7 3/4. No. 16. s.d. 7 1/2 to 7 3/4 to 7 1/2 to 7 3/4. No. 17. s.d. 7 1/2 to 7 3/4 to 7 1/2 to 7 3/4. No. 18. s.d. 7 1/2 to 7 3/4 to 7 1/2 to 7 3/4. No. 19. s.d. 7 1/2 to 7 3/4 to 7 1/2 to 7 3/4. No. 20. s.d. 7 1/2 to 7 3/4 to 7 1/2 to 7 3/4.

Cotton Markets.

SPECIAL TO THE HERALD. LIVERPOOL, Jan. 14.—Cotton steady. American middlings, 5 1/2-16d. New York, Jan. 14.—Cotton quiet. Uplands 9 1/4; Orleans 9 1/2-16c. Futures steady. Jan. 9.20c; Feb. 9.34c; March 9.47c; April 9.60c.

That tired, languid feeling and dul headache is very disagreeable. Take two of Carter's Little Liver Pills before retiring, and you will find relief. They never fail to do good.

RAILWAY WEEK ENDING JAN. 10.

Table of railway earnings for the week ending Jan 10, 1891, comparing 1891 and 1890 figures.

The Week's Receipts.

Receipts of produce for week ending Jan. 14, as compared with last week.

Table of weekly receipts for various commodities like Wheat, Corn, Oats, etc.

Grain.

The quietude that has ruled in the grain trade for several weeks past continues almost unbroken. A little better enquiry for peas and oats during the week has been noticed and in other grains the movement has been small.

Provisions.

The most noticeable feature of the provision market for this week is the break up of the lard combine. It appears that all the chief makers had entered into an agreement for regulating sales, when one of the big firms, thinking they were not getting a fair share in the deal, took to cutting and so the bargain comes to an end by mutual consent to-morrow, Jan. 16. There are accusations of wrong labelling lard compound as refined and there is quite a little feeling displayed about the matter in certain circles. Some amount of cutting is expected after Jan. 16 and no one will venture to say what the price may eventually be fixed at. There has been fair enquiry for lard during the week and some good sales have been made at about 8c. Hams have been in fair demand at 11 1/2 and Canada short cut has been ruling firm with sales at outside quotations and makers are now asking an advance of from 25c to 50c with a firmer feeling. There has been also a fair movement in boneless bacon at 11c. On the other hand there has been a slight decline in the Chicago market and offerings of Western have been made and business has been done at a decline. Mince meat has been in demand even though the traditional season for mince meat has passed. It would seem that the article has been introduced by housekeepers to friends and acquaintances during the season, who having tried it and found it far surpassing their expectations have ordered on their own account. There is no doubt but that the saving in time and trouble makes the manufactured article come cheaper than the home made and there is anything wanting from the old recipe in the shape of a glass of Cognac or old Jamaica to moisten it, that can readily be done at home.

Dressed Hogs.

The continued hard weather has been in favor of holders and with small receipts and light offerings in the west firmness has characterized the market all the week. Western quotations are at such a rate that it would be impossible to lay down any large stock here at present ruling prices and most dealers on spot are asking an advance. There has been quite an active movement to jobbers and packers. Quotations are firm at \$5.50 to \$6.00 by car lots but we still hear of offerings at a shade lower in round lots and some buyers seem pretty confident that their requirements will be met at a lower figure, one mentioning an offer of \$4.45, but this is a price that is remarked above this season's offerings, the higher rates demanded at western points of shipment. All good fresh killed bright lots of fair average weight are said to be readily picked up.

Butter.

The firmer tone and greater activity in the butter market to which we alluded as beginning to show itself at the time of our last week's review has been maintained since. There has been a steady export demand in fact some merchants profess to have done more business than at a similar period for the last eight or ten years. The cold weather has had some influence and the fact that stocks are so largely reduced is giving a more confident tone. There has also been a good deal of speculative looking round by the big holders who have picked up quite a few large lots among them and are beginning to get the control of the market pretty much into a few hands. Choice to fancy lots are growing scarce and we hear of 25c being offered for one special lot of finest full creamery without resulting business. There has been more looking round for medium and low qualities and their holders are looking for an advance. The outlook all round is promising and continued good trade till close of season is pretty confidently anticipated. From Western points our advisers state that the market is now clearing the country and stocks are now nearly cleared. There has been a good demand in Toronto and stocks there have been pretty much cleaned up, it is alleged pretty much by the same parties who are holding the pull in this market. The rust of export to meet the outgoing steamer at Portland is now about over and there will probably be a little lull for a few days. Some of the more cautious are talking of resting on their oars till cables inform them upon the result of some of their late consignments.

Cheese.

The market retains its firm tone, and on the week an advance must be noted. Ten cents is readily obtainable for any choice lots, and a comparatively large amount has gone out for export during the week with public cables still quoting 30s, as outside at Liverpool private advice are coming to hand which speak of 33s being obtained for choice lots. The trade generally is in a satisfactory state, the bulk of the holdings being in very strong hands and stocks depicting a satisfactory rate and promising a good close to the season.

Eggs.

The week's trading has been fairly active and with continued light receipts, stocks are rapidly narrowing down. The continued good demand is noted as some-

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what unusual at this season and prices keep firm with an advancing tendency and unless some sudden change to warmer weather takes place an advance will very shortly be in order.

There seems to be a sentiment growing daily of wonder in the trade at the active demand for this class of stock, continued so long after the fall satisfaction of all holiday requirements.

The Groceries Trade. Wholesale men generally take a favorable view of the week's business. There are no great fluctuations of prices to cause anxiety, and speculative dealings being almost out of the question, everything is going along at a steady rate.

In tea, black are taking a turn dearer and are appreciated, from 1d to 1d in the English market. On spot they are selling fairly, but the principal call is for Japan, which are selling freely at from 14c to 16c, with better qualities at 19c to 22c.

Sugars are strong and active. Raw is showing an advancing, and it is anticipated that refined will be forced into an up turn ere long. Yellows are sold from 4 1/2 to 5 1/2, the latter for bright.

Canned goods are in fair request and passing out to retailers brands at a steady and satisfactory rate.

Dressed beef from the refrigerator is coming every day more into request by the butchers who at times find this style of purchase come as cheap to them as killing besides being an immense saving.

There is a little more animation observable in this market and prices appear to be firming up. There is a scarcity of supplies, the season generally having been unfavorable to fishermen.

In the wholesale dry goods trade the general consensus of opinion is that the situation is better than it was at this time last year. Travellers are sending in orders for future delivery which are reported fair in some cases and in others satisfactory.

As might be expected so immediately following the holidays there is very little doing at present in these lines. Retailers had mostly large stocks laid in and make no pressing demand for new supplies.

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leather has of course reacted upon the boot and shoe trade, and caused a corresponding increase in rate. Remittances have been fair, and orders are coming in steadily in quantities which justify the prediction that a large business will be done during the spring months.

Iron and Hardware. Dullness and depression still characterize the iron and hardware market. No material change has occurred in prices since last week. It should be borne in mind, however, that the year has hardly yet started, so far as the commercial world is concerned.

Nothing new can be told in relation to prices in either the wholesale or retail drug and chemical business. Several of the leading wholesale men were seen yesterday and each had the same story to tell—prices firm, but collections very slow.

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The trade of the past week while not brisk has been in the main fairly satisfactory. There has been some enquiry for U. S. points and several lots of apples have been sent that way.

Weekly Financial Review. LONDON, Jan. 12.—During the week there was a fair demand for discount which was quoted at 2 1/2 for 3 months and 2 1/4 for short. Money was abundant.

The belief grows that free coinage in the United States will be eventually a reality. Rupee paper gained 1/2. The dividends declared by leading banks show in no instance a decrease, and in most cases they have increased.

The local trade is reported in good shape, though rather dull for the present. In Montreal winter clothing there is not much room for a display of jewelry, so that a quietude is always expected in that line during the first quarter of the year.

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A Peculiar Case in a Suspicious House—A Citizen Charged With Incest.

FRANCE IS MAKING ENQUIRIES From the Chambre de Commerce—Refusing to Pay Toll—News From St. Gabriel Church.

The Board of Outdoor Relief acknowledges \$10 from St. Campbell. Alexander Oimist accused of fast driving on Craig-street has been fined \$5 and costs by the Recorder.

The Hackmen's Union are loud in their complaints against conferees who are non-members of the union. Bishop Moreau of St. Hyacinthe will celebrate to-morrow the 14th anniversary of his episcopal consecration.

Students and those out of work to the number of 190 have made application for a position as deputy returning officer. Three thousand dollars damage was done to the houses owned by Joseph Dubois on St. Hyppolite-street yesterday.

One Charles Smith, accused of selling liquor on Sunday, was yesterday convicted and sentenced to pay a fine of \$30 and costs or go to jail for three months. Joseph Chevalier, who committed an assault on his father, was yesterday found guilty in the Recorder's Court and sentenced to two months' imprisonment with hard labor.

Joseph Leveque who is accused of stealing a pair of boots from the store of Mr. Chamberland was brought before the Recorder's Court yesterday and remanded for trial. The City Attorney states that in his opinion it is necessary to appoint witnesses in matters of expropriation, irrespective of any arrangement that may be made by private parties with the city.

They Must Obey the Law. The Customs department has been notified of a seizure of books and stationery and a number of invoices, for infraction of the customs law here. The amount seized is about \$2000.

Said to Have Stolen \$330. One of the employees of Vallee's restaurant, the "5 cent Sunday lunch" restaurant, was last night arrested on a charge of stealing his employer's cash box containing \$330, it is said.

Charged With Stealing Liquor. Wm. McCarthy, Michael McLean and Michael Cooley, arrested on suspicion of breaking into the store of a Mr. Hunter and stealing therefrom a bottle of liquor have been remanded until to-morrow.

Detective Arcand After Him. Marcelle Therault, a pattern maker of St. Paul, Missouri, is wanted by his wife and two children, whom he deserted. He is supposed to be in Montreal and Detective Arcand is looking for him.

Why They Can't Agree. St. Ann's T. A. and B. Society has withdrawn from the Catholic Temperance Convention on account of trouble arising from the division of the profits of the recent Father Mathew centenary celebration.

Trouble Over a Rooster. Anselme Perrault, who it would appear had an ambition to go into the cooking-main business, stole a rooster from a neighbor and was condemned to six hours in the cells by the Police Magistrate yesterday.

St. Gabriel Ward Candidate. A meeting of the Beausoleil Committee was held last evening, speeches made and congratulations showered upon the generally beloved successful candidate for aldermanic honors at the coming election in St. Gabriel Ward.

Aid Rainville to be Opposed. Mr. Lucien Huot, merchant, of St. Paul-street, has accepted a nomination to oppose Mr. Rainville in Centre Ward. Mr. Huot, from his known ability and integrity, his friends consider would be a great acquisition to the council.

Breaking the Liquor Laws. Some time since the license of one J. L. Smith was revoked for an infraction of the liquor law. At the same time a second case taken against him for selling on Sunday. Yesterday it was before the Court when he was remanded until the 16th.

Helping the General Hospital. The Treasurer of the Montreal General Hospital acknowledges the following sums: J. A. Ogilvie, H. C. for children's cot, Wm. G. Murray, Frothingham & Workman, J. G. Mackenzie & Co, \$100 each; Hodgson, Sumner & Co, \$50; A. Buntin & Son, \$50; A. Friend, per Dr. Buller, \$1.

Electric Passenger Elevators. Electric passenger elevators, which are coming into use in many parts of the States and are every day growing in popularity, are to be introduced into Montreal. The Sun Life Assurance Company have decided to adopt this system in their new building on Notre Dame-street, and have awarded the contract for fitting it up to Messrs. Miller Bros. and Toms, the well-known elevator builders of this city.

Honorably Acquitted. Patrick O'Grady, an employee of one Mr. Donnelly, was charged yesterday with obtaining money under false pretences. It was alleged that though employed as agent he was not empowered to act as a collector. It is said that he took it upon himself, however, to collect money and to this his employer objected and had him arrested. The case was settled between the parties and the accused honorably acquitted.

The Judge Wants Time to Decide. W. Davoust was brought before the Magistrate's Court yesterday on a rather serious charge. It appears that his wife has instituted an action against him for separation, and in the meantime has left him and gone to live with her mother. Some four days ago he called at the house of his mother-in-law and demanded to see his wife. He was refused admittance and becoming excited started to break down the door. He was arrested on a charge of damaging property, and after hearing the evidence Judge Dugas took the case on delibere.

Lots of Trouble About a Dog. Some time ago a vicious dog, belonging to one S. Phillips, bit a passer-by, and the case was brought before the Chief of Police. That gentleman not wishing to have the animal (a valuable one) destroyed, ordered it to be removed outside the city limits. Later on the "bitten party" took action against the dog's owner, and the case came up before the police magistrate yesterday, defendant claiming that the order of the Chief of Police was a judgment and no further proceedings could be taken. The case was taken on delibere.

Charged With Incest. Jean Baptiste Roberge was brought before the Recorder yesterday on a charge of assault on his two daughters, aged respectively 16 and 18 years. He was convicted and sentenced to six months in jail, but as in the evidence given it transpired that the assault was a criminal one, Mr. De Montigny sent the accused to the Police Court on an accusation of attempted incest. He pleaded guilty, but stated that the children were not his own. He has been remanded for sentence, and in the meantime his two daughters have been sent to the Reformer to the House of the Good Shepherd. The two older girls are in a position to support themselves.

He Refuses to Pay Toll. The case of Mr. Louis Frigon, representing the toll gate keepers at Lachine, against Mr. Napoleon Archambault, ice cutter at Verdun, was before Judge Dugas yesterday, when defendant was condemned to pay \$8 and costs. An appeal, it is said, will be taken, as judgment was given against the defendant in a case where he had paid some hundreds of dollars to the toll gate keepers. Defendant claims that he did not use the road, but merely crossed it in order to get to the river. Last year, he says, he was not charged for the use of the road, but a rope across the road and attempted to charge a toll this year, he refused to pay, as it was not a legitimate toll bar. The case is an interesting one.

Closing Session of the Presbytery. Yesterday the business of the Presbytery was concluded in the David Morrice Hall. Rev. Prof. Scribner, moderator, presided. Mr. Colin McArthur, of Taylor Church, bore gratifying testimony to the progress made by Presbyterianism in the East End. A report on the condition of the city missions was submitted by Rev. Dr. Campbell. Leave was granted to form a new congregation composed of Episcopalian and Athletean, on condition that the former should consent. The proposed name for the new congregation is the Trout River Line Church. A petition was submitted by Rev. J. Nichols asking Parliament to frame laws to secure better observance of the Sabbath. It was agreed that it should be forwarded to the Governor-General.

France Is Making Enquiries. La Chambre de Commerce held its ordinary monthly meeting yesterday evening, Mr. D. Parizeau, the president, in the chair. After routine business had been transacted it was resolved that hereafter the monthly meetings shall be held in the hall of the city instead of the evening as at present.

Notice of motion was given to the effect that it will be advisable in future to have the general meetings once every three months instead of once every month. A telegram was received from the French Minister of Marine, addressed to Mr. J. X. Perrault, asking for some information concerning the condition of the St. Lawrence channel between Montreal and Quebec. Orders were given to supply the information required. After discussing a variety of minor topics the meeting adjourned.

News from St. Gabriel Church. The annual meeting of the congregation of St. Gabriel Church was held yesterday in the basement of the church. Rev. Dr. Campbell presided, and there was a large attendance. The accounts of the year were submitted. They showed a deficit of \$700. However, all the arrears were paid up this sum would be more than wiped off.

The reports having on the motion of Mr. Cunningham, seconded by Mr. Loughhead, been adopted and ordered to be printed, the Rev. Dr. Campbell delivered a brief address. He said that although there was nothing in the reports which need cause discouragement, there was much in them to awaken the interest of the congregation. The tightness of the money market had extended to the sphere of church work; but he believed that with an effort the receipts this year might be made to reach and perhaps surpass the total expenditure.

The proceedings were agreeably diversified by an interval devoted to pleasant social intercourse. Carrying on the Same Old Game. Henry Hyman was brought before the Police Magistrate's Court yesterday charged with conspiracy. The case is a peculiar one. It appears that the other evening the accused, in company with some three other persons, entered a house of ill-fame on Dorchester-street and made arrangements for a supper and lodgings. To show their good faith Hyman produced a roll of bills amounting in all to \$80. This he put in an envelope and presented to the landlady. She took it and put it aside, as her guests said to wait until the morning when his bill would be paid.

The morning came and the guests, so it is alleged, departed saying they were going to Back River, and would not return till evening. The landlady kept the envelope until about seven o'clock, when she opened it, and found a roll of newspaper clippings. She then communicated with the police, and preferred a charge of conspiracy to rob, against the whole four. Hyman has been arrested as has been stated, and the trial will come off in a few days.

Citizens Save the Building. J. F. Macoun is the superintendent of the Temple Building, on St. James-street. Mr. Macoun is a modest unassuming personage, one of the kind who never think of having their name mentioned in the paper, and yet if there is one person in Montreal to-day deserving of mention, it is the gentleman in question inasmuch as he had the thoughtfulness when the fire broke out over the fire of William Ewan & Son, in the rear of 650, Craig-street, to direct the hose of the Temple building onto the roof of the burning building. Beyond any doubt, whatever it was this prompt action of Mr. Macoun which saved the adjoining buildings, as the fire had gained great headway, and before the city fire brigade could get a stream in operation the flames were under control. Mr. Macoun had his stream playing on the fire for some ten or fifteen minutes when the city brigade arrived and was nearly frozen from holding the branch pipe, when Mr. Macoun of the Academy of Music and a friend of his, who had observed the fire from Fortification-lane, promptly relieved Mr. Macoun and held on the branch pipe until in nearly as good a plight as the person he had relieved. The fire was soon after under subjection, for the city firemen when they got into shape soon subdued the flames. \$250 will probably cover the loss.

His Honor in Quandary. Recorder DeMontigny, in conversation with a Herald representative yesterday, gave strong expression to his opinion that there should be a Government sanitarium in Montreal for the reformation of drunkards. "My Honor," there came to me, mothers praying for the redemption of their sons, wives of their husbands, sisters of their brothers, and I am to a certain extent powerless. I do not wish to send to jail men who are only fathers to me, mothers to my other wife's children, and I have a chance and sent him away. A few days ago he returned to Montreal and continued his evil way. The mother came to me, and asked me to assist her in reforming her son. He was already under a suspended sentence from the Police Court for stealing a sum of money from his mother and I sent him over to the Magistrate's Court and by the way he was committed to the Court of Queen's Bench, and sent to jail to await trial. He did not stay there long, however, for in company with two other notorious characters he broke out, and disappeared as completely as if the earth had opened up and swallowed him. Search was made high and low, but no trace of him could be found. The authorities were forced to the conclusion that he had succeeded in getting out of the city.

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Mr. Cullen, who has some regard for his right, naturally objected to having a carving fork become too closely acquainted with his eyes and consequently paid considerable attention to the burglar's efforts in that direction. Holding his prisoner by the collar with one hand he was busily engaged with the other in warding off the stabs made at him with the fork, when Brophy made a sudden twist, broke loose and ran, the detective hot foot after him. Up one street and down another they sped, the fugitive finally turning into a narrow alley then Riley's garden on McGill College-avenue and jumping fence after fence in his efforts to get away. Cullen, who had by this time got his second wind could now have easily closed in with his man but preferred to follow with longer and see where he would go. Brophy at length ran into Aylmer-street, where he turned into Mrs. Murphy's yard and made for the house. Here the detective caught him, and the two had another tussle. The fork was again produced and the two had a lively time of it for a few minutes to the intense delight of a large crowd which had by this time collected. Cullen finally got his man down, twisted the fork out of his hand and thrust it into the gutter. The prisoner was brought to the Central Station where he gave the name of Charles Brownly, and Cullen went back to search the house into which the thief had tried to enter. Here he found the balance of Mr. Carlebois' effects. Brophy was committed to the Court of Queen's Bench, and sent to jail to await trial. He did not stay there long, however, for in company with two other notorious characters he broke out, and disappeared as completely as if the earth had opened up and swallowed him. Search was made high and low, but no trace of him could be found. The authorities were forced to the conclusion that he had succeeded in getting out of the city.

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