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TO-DAY'S DOINGS.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC—Effie Ellsler in "The Governess," at 8 p.m.

THEATRE ROYAL—Pat Rooney in "Pat's Wardrobe," at 2 and 8 p.m.

ART INSTITUTE—Exhibition of Pictures.

VIC'S ARMORY, Reynolds's the Mesmerist at 8 p.m.

THE LIBERAL ELECTED.

The election in Quebec West yesterday resulted in the return of Mr. Owen Murphy, Liberal, by the surprisingly large majority of nearly two hundred over Mr. McGreevy, Conservative. At the general election in 1886 Mr. Murphy's majority over Mr. Carbury was only twenty. It seemed to be conceded by those who professed to know the feeling in the constituency that the election would be a close one, with the chances in favour of Mr. Murphy. The majority of nearly two hundred must therefore be a genuine surprise to both sides. This result does not seem to dovetail with Tory prognostications of Mercier's waning power and popularity.

A JUMBLED LOT.

Just when Sir John Macdonald has become a convert to the Liberal interpretation of the constitution in the matter of provincial rights and, endorsed by his colleagues, has abandoned his former views of the right of veto, his "lieutenant in Ontario," Mr. Meredith, takes occasion to exalt the power of veto and proclaim it the sheet anchor of Confederation. This he did in London, thereby making Mr. Carling's position rather an uncomfortable one, and holding up Messrs. Cockburn, Dennison and others to criticism within their party to a degree which they will hardly appreciate. And it is a little difficult for any one to understand where the Conservative party stands on several questions. Sir John is pulling one way and his so-called "lieutenants" another. The Minister of Justice defends the exercise of the Papal authority in Canada, and both "the brains of the party" and the "Ontario lieutenant" say it shall not be if ballots and bullets can prevent it. And there is a similar want of harmony amongst them on the trade question. Sir John is fettered beyond release to the car of the monopolists, while many of his western followers and his principal journalistic friend in this province advocate the largest measure of reciprocity with the States consistent with the preservation of our national identity. The "brains of the party" has also uttered some heterodox opinions concerning the burdens the farmers are called upon to shoulder, and in point of fact the Conservative party is in a condition of muddle and contradiction. This would matter very little if it were not that the country suffers from the union of a false policy with decaying powers on the part of the chief administrator.

THE BEHRING SEA MATTER.

The Saturday Review speaks of this troublesome question in belligerent tones. There is no occasion for anything of the kind. The United States Government may be trusted to view any international question in a calm and judicial spirit when proper remonstrance is made concerning any act of theirs. It should not be forgotten that on the seizure of Mason and Slidell when the American nation was at fever heat and any act of the Government, however unlawful, would have been endorsed and defended at any cost, the fact that the United States officer was in the wrong was frankly admitted, and the wrong was righted by President Lincoln and his advisers. In the case of the Behring Sea the United States Government have exceeded their right by seizing certain Canadian vessels. Practically they do not deny this. Their attitude, as it appears to us, is simply that they have under a certain belief, probably an erroneous one, taken upon themselves to do that which they can only properly do after being duly empowered by other nations, and that before making any official admission or reparation they desire to settle the whole question with the other nation chiefly affected, with due regard to the proper interests of each. Their attitude is a convenient one to themselves, and excusable in their eyes because they believe that they are protecting an industry im-

portant to the whole world, which without their intervention would be destroyed. They may be wrong in their premises and conclusion, but it is the duty of the injured nation to press for a settlement. Great Britain has not done this, and the Canadian Government seems to be quite satisfied to leave things as they are. If the Parliament of Canada is content to allow the Government to limit itself to mild remonstrances, we can hardly blame the United States for bearing Canadian troubles with equanimity. On the point of Great Britain's attitude the Saturday Review says:

It would be so much more honest to tell the British Columbians at once that Russia and the United States are far too strong to be talked to as if they were Portugal; that an outlying British colony must not expect the British Empire to risk a quarrel with awkward customers for its sake as readily as it will snub a poor little fifth-rate European Power. To be sure, honesty of this kind would not sound magnanimous, and might raise an ugly feeling in British Columbia and the Dominion at large. The worst of it is, however, that the colonists are perfectly capable of seeing the truth, whether we put plain words for them or not, which again leads up to the reflection that it is a sad thing to have the responsibility of empire and not to have the courage to bear its burden.

THE FISHERY QUESTION.

TORONTO MONETARY TIMES.—Our substantial rights in the fishery cannot, of course, be surrendered, but in our opinion concession could be made on some points with a good grace and without injury to ourselves. Why, for instance, should we not permit Americans to transship their fish at our ports for their own market? We might be more liberal, too, in granting them the right to purchase supplies in our ports. It is the commercial rather than the fishing aspect of the question that contains the germ of difficulty. We can afford to be liberal on these points, on which, besides, liberality is the true policy. We trust the Government will not allow itself to be coerced into taking a narrow and illiberal view of these aspects of the case.

This is practically the position which THE HERALD has all along maintained, and it is one which should commend itself to our Government; there is every reason for believing that it is a view which commends itself to the Imperial Government. Since 1818 the relations existing between Great Britain and Canada on the one hand and the United States on the other, have radically changed. Commerce between them has developed; the angry feelings developed by former wars have practically died out, and despite occasional misunderstandings, the two nations are on intimate and friendly terms. These considerations suggest that the question of American fishermen purchasing supplies or transshipping fish at our ports should be viewed from the commercial and friendly intercourse standpoint, rather than from a strained literal interpretation of the fishery clauses of the treaty of 1818. Allowing the Americans to purchase fishing supplies in our ports, and permitting them to transship their fish in bond through our country, means business and trade for our own people and railways and will not injure our fishing industry; and it is quite likely the adoption of such a policy would smooth away many of the difficulties that seem to stand in the way of a permanent and satisfactory settlement of the fisheries' question.

THE UNITED STATES AND CUBA.

It will be remembered that shortly after the assembling of the United States Congress Senator Call introduced a resolution providing for the acquisition of Cuba. No action has yet been taken on it by Congress, and it does not appear to have excited very much interest throughout the country. It has, however, excited some interest in Cuba and in Spain. A despatch from Havana intimates that it is meeting with considerable response in that country, both from independent and annexationists, and is having a tendency to solidify the disaffected elements throughout the island against Spanish rule. The ruling party in Spain and their friends in Cuba treat Senator Call's resolution with a certain degree of contempt, declaring that the island is not for sale and that the Americans have not money enough to buy it, that Spain will spend her last dollar to retain Cuba, etc., but, as the despatch says, they ignore the possibility of the Cubans themselves declaring for independence or annexation, in which case Spain would find it a difficult matter to maintain her hold upon the island. In Spain the Liberals have taken advantage of the situation created by Senator Call's resolution to press upon the Government the necessity of granting to Cuba the liberties and privileges she claims, involving a large degree of political reform, in order to secure the fidelity of the people and the defeat of the annexation scheme. It is possible, therefore, that if Senator Call's move fails as regards the acquisition of Cuba,

it may have the effect of compelling Spain to concede at least a portion of the political reforms demanded by the people of that island and urged by the Liberals at home. If that result is reached the Cubans will have something to thank Senator Call for.

A TERRIBLE TURK.

Sir Julius Vogel, formerly premier of New Zealand, and the Empire's man from Sandy Row would run well together. Sir Julius proposes that the colonies should be given to understand that the idea of seceding from the Empire would not be tolerated, and that force would be used against any colony that proposed to become an independent nation. He does not go quite so far as the Empire's man for he says nothing about shooting people in their tracks on presumptive evidence of an inclination to leave Great Britain; he confines himself to the "direful resistance" which such a colony must expect to meet. His reason for this drastic remedy is that, the Colonies will not federate so long as they think they may secede at will. We do not know how the "Independence" party in Heligoland will feel about this. They would find some difficulty in resisting the combined operations of the English fleet and army. Heligoland is not as large as a 640 acre section, and there being no horses on the island, they are necessarily weak in cavalry. Still we have great confidence in the magnanimity of the British people and the lessons of history and do not anticipate the British Government assuming any attitude of the kind proposed by Sir Julius.

The song says that "Nellie Bly shuts her eye when she goes to sleep, etc." As no poet would write sonnets about a one-eyed girl, we take it that the verses from which we quote were prophetic of the Miss Nellie Bly who is now girdling the earth on the N. Y. World's account, and were intended to indicate that her progress would be so rapid and her changes of conveyance so frequent that she would be compelled during her journey to sleep with one eye open. From her letters it would seem that this plucky young lady has kept both eyes pretty well open.

The wife of Dom Pedro, ex-Empress Theresa, of Brazil, who died at Oporto, Portugal, on Saturday, was sister of Francis I., late King of Naples. The pair were married in 1843, when Dom Pedro was not quite eighteen years of age, and lived happily together for forty-six years. The issue of the marriage was two princes, who died young, and two princesses, one of whom is now the Countess D'Eu.

WHAT OTHERS SAY.

NOT TO BE CAUGHT WITH CHAFF.
Following the example of the East Huron farmers' institute, the East Middlesex and North Simcoe granges have refused to support the demand of the Ontario millers for an increase in the duty upon flour. The farmers evidently do not intend to enter into an alliance with the men who have just formed a combine to keep down the price of wheat. Now that the Orillias have "corralled" all the wheat of Manitoba and the Northwest, an increase in the duty on American flour is a desirable thing, and the farmers are right to refuse to support a measure which would benefit the millers at their expense.

EVERY CITIZEN'S DUTY.

The Canada Presbyterian very properly argues that no citizen who has the ability should shirk public duty if called upon by his fellow men to perform it. "In no other way," says our contemporary, "can we have good government. It costs our fathers a great deal to clear up this country. It costs us a good deal to run all its governmental machinery, and this journal will be the last to advise that the management of its affairs be handed over to brainless bar-room scallawags. Christian men have something more to do with a community than to pay the taxes that scamps may pile on." Yet how many good citizens think differently, and lay the flattering unction to their souls that it is no duty of theirs to keep public life pure or make the crooked in municipal or parliamentary life straight.—London Advertiser.

SQUIBS.

—Suddenly a bell was rung. Deathlike silence was reigned as if by magic. The jurymen filed in and stood in their places. A gentleman in black, the foreman of the jury, suddenly laying his hand on his breast, said in a loud voice:—
(To be continued in our next.)

—The Terror—Say, Pop. Pop! Pop!! Pop (throwing down his paper)—What the—? What do you want now? You're the Terror—What do you want?

—The Terror—Nothin'. I only wanted to see you wrinkle your face up. You look so funny that way.

—Ant Miranda—Wall I never. These modern ways be too much for me. It dew seem to me that there is no liberty in this world after all.

—Mollie—What is it now, antie?

—Ant Miranda—I was just reading, child, that five American girls, all as handsome as pictures, were presented to the King of Sweden.

—In a recent grammar examination, in one of the Boston schools, a class was required to write a sentence containing a noun in the objective case. One of the boys wrote the following sentence:—

"What noun there is in the objective case?" asked the teacher.

"The boy does not like to be liked," replied the boy.

"Why is 'boy' in the objective case?" "Because the cow objects to being liked!"

"No," said the man who keeps a grocery store to his clerical customer, "I have the respect in the world for religion in itself, but I don't like the idea of being a member of any church."

"Why not?"

"It's this way. I have observed that when people join church there is a sort of feeling of tender and sympathetic. A morning or two ago this doll was discovered near the fireplace in shocking condition: As it lay in the face, and in fact black all over, and the smell of foot about her was very strong. I supposed to putty all the things I wanted for Christmas, and sent her up the chimney to tell Santa Claus!"

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SHOT TO PIECES!

**Terrible Butchery of Eight
Negro Prisoners**

**By an Armed Mob of 100
White Men.**

**The Whites Driven to Frenzy
by Repeated Murders.**

COLUMBIA, S.C., Dec. 28.—Eight black
bodies, steeped in gore, jumbled together
like the carcasses of so many jackals,
with bones and brains protruding, lying
half nude upon the ground, was the
sickening spectacle that presented itself
early this morning in the limits of the
little town of Barnwell, in this State.

Worked almost into frenzy by the re-
peated brutal murders of prominent
white men by negro plunderers, the citi-
zens determined to avenge their dead
friends, and in the gray dawn of morn-
ing they repaid life for life, with three
for boot. The murder of young Robert
Martin last Saturday night made the
fifth white man who has been killed
within the last sixty days by the cowardly
bullets of colored assassins.

The excitement was so great that it
culminated in an act of even greater law-
lessness when, at 2 o'clock this morning,
a hundred armed men in disguise broke
open the jail where eight suspected col-
ored murderers were imprisoned, carried
them to the limits of the town and
shot them to pieces. No intimation of
their purpose had been given to the
town authorities, and the entire matter
was conducted with the utmost secrecy.

At the appointed hour they collected
near the jail, and sending a few men to
the building, the jailer was cleverly
brought to the door by a ruse. He was
then overpowered, gagged and put into
the hands of several of the lynching
party. With the utmost quiet a selected
crowd crept into the jail and with the
keys taken from the jailer opened the
cells until they obtained the following
negroes, some charged with the murder
of J. J. Heffernan, and the others with
having killed Robert Martin:

ADAMS, MITCHELL, charged with being an
accessory to the murder of Heffernan.
BELL, PETER, held for the murder of Robert
Martin.
FURSE, HUGH, accessory to the murder of
Martin.
JOHNSON, HANLEY, accessory to the murder of
Martin.
JOHNSON, RIPLEY, charged with the murder
of Heffernan.
JONES, "JUDGE," held as a witness.
MORELL, RALPH, held as a witness.
PHOENIX, ROBERT, held as a witness.

The poor wretches were then rapidly
carried to the extreme limits of the
town. There in the gathering dawn,
amid the pitiless howls for mercy, the
crack of a hundred rifles, and as many
pistols rent the air, mingling with the
death cries of eight poor devils, whose
guilt was as yet unproven. Scores of
death-dealing slugs buried themselves in
the human targets until not a vestige of
retire remained with bullets.

When the sun was over the men car-
ried the jailer back to town and in an in-
stant the horses were "healed and the men
sent home." The Sheriff was notified
by the jailer and they proceeded
to the spot where the rays of coming
morn light on eight men, tied around the
waist to trees, riddled with bullets. The
seem as if they were tied with their
backs to the trees, standing up, but some
had slipped down and were hanging with
feet and hands trailing on the ground.
The firing was heard by many of the
citizens of Barnwell, who thought it was
fireworks. The crowd of over a
hundred men rode in town with no
more noise than if two gentlemen
had leisurely ridden in. The news was
not known in town until the Sheriff re-
turned about breakfast time. Negro
women rushed to the jail with shrieks
and men were prowling over the town
with revengeful looks. The sheriff at
once wired to Gov. Richardson here for
help. Things had a fore-boding look until
the train arrived this afternoon with a
detachment of forty militiamen under
command of Col. D. L. Copeland, of Bam-
berg. The coroner summoned, and
held an inquest, the usual verdict
being returned.

They came to their death by gun-shot
wounds inflicted by parties unknown to the
jury.

The lynchers came from the country,
and in one of the little towns has
the slightest idea who they were,
for the affair was a startling surprise to
the town.

FIGHT WITH A LIONESS.
The *Fierce Time* a Bombay Lawyer Had
With Her.

A correspondent writing to the Bom-
bay *Gazette* from Aden furnishes exciting
details of a fierce encounter between Mr.
J. D. Inverarity, the well known Bombay
barrister, and an infuriated lioness, whom
he met on a scrubby plain a hundred
miles from Berbera.

"Mr. Inverarity was accompanied by
two Somalis, who, like himself, carried
firearms and were full of pluck. The
first game of the kind of which he was
in quest, which it was his good fortune
to see, was a lioness, accompanied by a
cub. She was in the sand, and he got a
fair shot at her and bowled her over.
She got up and made for some grass.

While there Mr. Inverarity followed her
up and gave her a second shot, wound-
ing her in the jaw and breaking a leg.
She again turned and went for some
scrub. When she got in there she re-
solved to come out. Mr. Inverarity, be-
lieving she was dying in the scrub, tried
to get in and give her the coup de grace.

Foiled in this attempt, he caused the
scrub to be set on fire to windward, and
stood within twenty yards of the fire on
the other side. The lioness came out at
a spot scarcely twenty yards distant
from where Mr. Inverarity was standing,
rifle in hand.

"She charged straight for him. He
fired when she was within two yards of
the muzzle of the rifle and hit her. In a
second she was on him and got him down
beneath her on the grass. She laid hold
of his arm, and his fate would have been
sealed but for the intrepidity of
the two Somalis, who rushed up to the
lioness and discharged two bullets into
her body close to Mr. Inverarity's head.
She let go Mr. Inverarity and made back
for the scrub, but changing her mind
she charged again, and once more pro-
ceeded to maul Mr. Inverarity. The two
Somalis, who had no time to reload, as-
sailed the wounded lioness with the

muzzles and butt ends of their rifles and
beat her off.

"They reloaded, and following her up
killed her with two more bullets. Mr.
Inverarity pulled himself together, and
notwithstanding his many wounds took
a photograph of his dead antagonist, who
had so fearlessly tried conclusions with
him at close quarters. The number of
his wounds was sixteen, thirteen being
inflicted with the claws and three with
the teeth. He washed out these with
carbolic acid. The teeth wounds were
very painful, but those inflicted with the
claws were comparatively slight. Mr.
Inverarity rode back to Berbera, being
able to make only six hours a day. He
returned to Aden in a steamer, and was
there examined by the residency sur-
geon. The wounds were pronounced to
be not dangerous, and none of the im-
portant muscles of the arm were found
to be badly injured. The doctor ordered
him to proceed to England, and was in
hopes that a fortnight would see the
wounds fairly healed.

It is a circumstance which is a sub-
ject for remark among sportsmen that
while two Somalis were equally exposed
to the view and to the fury of the lioness,
they appeared to have been passed over
by her with something akin to contempt
while she gave persistent attention to the
European. Even when the Somalis
fired into her, with their muzzles touch-
ing her, she did not turn upon them;
nor when they beat her with the butt
ends of their rifles and made her final
charge she did not molest or notice the
men who had just been tearing her with
two bullets, but leaped on the prostrate
body of her chief enemy. She fled from
their blows and did not seek to resent
them. No doubt her attention was con-
centrated on the Bombay barrister by
the strangeness of his aspect and the
proximity with which he stalked her in
the first instance, and thus gave her the
impression that—as was indeed the case
—he of all the three was her most dan-
gerous foe. Nothing could exceed the
cool tenacity and pluck of the two Som-
alis; not even the undaunted spirit of the
indefatigable photographer, who scarcely
stanced his wounds until he had taken a
sun portrait of his dead enemy."

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CURIOSITIES OF COMPOSITION.
The following items are from papers
on English history, and should be
weighed, considered, chewed and di-
gested:

"Alfred the Great was the first to in-
troduce time, which he did by means of
candles."

"Roger Bacon, by means of his cas-
tom of writing books, became very poor."
"The Pope wished him (Roger Bacon)
to write, but paper and pencils were so
dear that he could not do so till some
time after, when he wrote a book called
"Opus Majus."

"Van Tromp swept the Channel with a
broomhath at his masthead."
"Newton invented the fluxions of
light."

"Marlborough is first heard of at the
battle of Turenne."
"Crammer was a weak-minded man
and went to the stake recanting."
"Eliot was one of the best eloquists in
England."

"The clergy clung to the King because
they were afraid of the Lollards, and the
King turned merchant and made vast
sums of money."
"William I. was very strong and had
a savage countenance, and never allowed
himself to be tampered with."

"The Friars were instituted by re-
ligious fanatics who did not like monks
who only drank wine and eat."

"Lollard loans were loans borrowed
and repaid at very low interest. But
some of the money which was borrowed
Government in repaying it—the people
who put it was chosen by lot, and had
it paid back at a very high interest."
"Newton invented the laws of gravita-
tion and the motions of the planets."
All the Year Round.

IT WAS RAINING.
A Warning to Those Who Announce the
Fact to Their Friends.

Yesterday afternoon, while the rain
was pouring down, a citizen left the Post
Office to encounter an acquaintance, who
was also sheltered by an umbrella.

"Raining, isn't it?" queried the first.
"Yes," replied the second.

"Raining, isn't it?" was the reply.
"Come up stairs."

The two passed up, traversed the dark
hall to its darkest corner, and then No. 2
turned to No. 1 with:

"Do you take me for an infamal
idiot?"

"Why, no; of course not."
"Do you suppose I'm carrying an
umbrella around to keep the sun off at
this time of year?"

"No."
"I'm carrying it to keep the rain off,
am I not?"

"Of course."
"Well, then, it rains. You know it
rains. Everybody in town knows it
rains. Now you go on and let people
alone."

"But—but—"
"That's all. You let it rain. She
knows her business. You just attend to
your own affairs and let the weather
alone. Good-day, sir."

And he went clumping down stairs and
left the other to follow at his leisure.—
Detroit Free Press.

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MR. GRADY'S LAST CHRISTMAS.

There are so many little incidents of
life among us which are made up of
pleasure and pain at this hour. Well do
I remember how he spent his last year's
holiday season, and the little story he
told me of it as I sat in his office one
morning after New Year's. He had
visited his mother in Athens Christmas
week, and he said:—"I don't think I
ever felt happier than when I reached
the little home of my boyhood. I got
there at night. She had saved supper
for me, and she had remembered all the
things I liked. She toasted me some
cheese over the fire. Why, I hadn't
tasted anything like it since I
put off my round jackets. And
then she had some home made candy
she knew I used to love and bless her
heart! I just felt 10 again as we sat and
talked, and she told me how she prayed
for me and thought of me always, and
what a brightness I had been to her
life, and how she heard me coming hom-
in every boy that whistled along the
street. When I went to bed she came
and tucked the covers all around me in
the dear old way that none but a
mother's hands know, and I felt so
happy and peaceful and so full of tender
memories that I cried happy, grateful
tears until I went to sleep."

When he finished his eyes were full of
tears, and so were mine. He brushed
his hand across his brow swiftly and
said, laughingly:—"Why, what are you
crying about? What do you know about
all this sort of feeling?"—*Atlanta Consti-
tution.*

CHRISTMAS CHROMATICS.

Oh as I weave the holly and the bay,
Doting the chaplet with the berry's red,
I wail and divine about a dying head,
Phantoms itself on rever's wistful way,
I hear, beyond the portals of decay
Where expired centuries lie dead,
The requiem of His atoning tread
Upon whose heart the world's black burden
lays.

Tears mingle with the wine that mirth would
bring,
Our rich gifts turn to poorest gauds beside
That boon supreme that covers human loss.
Our sweetest laughter thrills to sweeter pain
As o'er the wail of death of mortal pride
Falls the soft, sacred shadow of the cross.

Rake the fire till the embers blaze,
(Christmas was made for the young and old)
Light the lamps till with their hazy
The darkness glitters like cloth of gold
Shining with brightness beyond the days
(Christmas was made for the young and old).

Heavily laden the Christmas tree,
(Christmas was made for the old and young),
With the delicate things that be,
Though frail as a flower by a fairy flung,
And fleet as the note of childhood's glee
(Christmas was made for the old and young).

For never yet a prettier group
Than that where a laughing lad makes bold
To kiss a maiden beneath its loop
(Christmas was made for the young and old).
Smiles for the living, thoughts for the dead
(Christmas was made for the old and young);
And the heart that beats the tear unshed,
Sweeter than language of eye and tongue
The deeper feeling, unlooked, unsaid;
(Christmas was made for the old and young).

Kisses be given, songs be sung
(Christmas was made for the young and old),
Never since earth on its cycle swung
Has the beautiful truth entirely told
That love is richer than pearls or gold
(Christmas was made for the old and young).

Bring the champion turkey in;
Let the capon forth in state.
Let the mince pie find its twin
In the pudding's raised weight.
Is and drink the joyous cheer,
Christmas comes but once a year.

If with gratitude you glow,
Try to be more grateful still;
For the mince pie, you know,
Think how good may change to ill,
Find contentment now and here:
Christmas comes but once a year.

That is why, with eyes that well,
Love and Mercy, intertwined,
Feast the convivial in the cell,
And the poor, the sick, the blind,
Whisper words of hope and cheer:—
"Christmas comes but once a year."

AT THE CITY HALL.

The City Council Holds Its Last Meeting for the Year.

PRIMY OF TALK BUT LITTLE BUSINESS.

Upwards of Fifty Orders Left Over for Next Year.

A special meeting of the City Council was held yesterday afternoon. His Worship the Mayor presided, there were also present Ald. Rolland, Stevenson, Malone, Conroy, Stephens, Villeneuve, A. Dubuc, Farrell, McBride, Cunningham, Boisseau, V. Grenier, Tansey, Robert, Thompson, Wilson, Wm. Kennedy, Martineau, P. Kennedy, P. Dubuc, Germain, Perrault, Jeannotte, Rousseau, Archibald and Rainville.

After some discussion the Police Committee was authorized, subject to the approval of the Mayor and the chairman of the Finance Committee, to vary a portion of their appropriation for needed purposes, Ald. Stephens and McBride dissenting.

Several reports for requisitions were sent to the Finance Committee.

The Fire Committee reported that they could not in any way interfere with the building of a skating rink at the corner of Dorchester and Guy streets, but no action was taken as "next meeting" was called.

The same fate also met the report of the Markets Committee, recommending the placing of a weigh house on the square in front of the jail.

The Finance Committee reported concurrence in the petitions of the Fire Committee for \$107 to pay an account for glass and \$300 to their secretary. Agreed to.

The Road Committee recommended the opening of Albert, Mountain and other streets. These were referred to the Finance Committee.

Ald. Stevenson asked the chairman of the Finance Committee if the increased salary to Capt. Beckingham would take effect this or next year.

Ald. Rolland—That will be for the Council to decide.

Ald. P. Kennedy said that he had been waited upon by a number of citizens who wanted to know if the Committee on Innkeepers' tax was going to meet again.

Ald. Rolland promised to have one called as early as possible.

Ald. Stevenson asked the chairman of the Finance Committee if the employees who had defaulted had been guaranteed and what steps were being taken to have the city reimbursed for its loss.

Ald. Rolland replied that they were not guaranteed.

Ald. Stevenson in answer to a question from Ald. Stephens, said that he hoped to have a new station for the West Ward next year.

The report of the City Attorney, on the question of putting children in charitable or reformatory institutions, said that the city did not require to put any in outside of 7 and 15 years. A long discussion ensued and it was suggested that the Board of Children should take some action to strengthen the hands of the Government on the exemption of taxes.

The first order of the day was then called, but it was found that there were not enough Aldermen present to deal with by-laws and consequently these were passed over.

The Mayor remarked that they had joked long enough and hoped they would settle down and do some business as there were 54 orders on the order sheet.

The thirteenth order was then taken up—a report from the Board of Health to empower the Medical Health officer to sign official notices, and to amend the health by-law to that effect. Concurred in.

The report from the Roads and Finance Committees, "on the widening of St. James street, from Cathedral street," was referred back to the Finance Committee.

The report favoring the erasing of the lines on Versailles street, between Notre Dame street and Grand Trunk Railway tracks, was referred back to the Roads Committee.

The report of the Finance Committee "on the City Auditor's letter, with regard to the collection of the horse tax," and "on the selection of commissioners and witnesses in cases of expropriation," were adopted.

With reference to the vote on the question of committing children to charitable institutions, Ald. Rainville came out strongly in favor of their exemption from taxation.

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ALDERMANIC PUNCTUALITY.

Record of the Attendance of Aldermen at the Council and Committee Meetings.

The following figures will show the number of council and committee meetings with the attendance of the Aldermen in each.

March, 1889 to December 28th, 1889, held 34 meetings.

His Worship the Mayor 34 meetings; Ald. Rolland, 33; Ald. P. Kennedy, 29; Ald. Jeannotte, 28; Ald. Stevenson, 24; Ald. Archibald, 23; Ald. Malone, 34; Ald. Rainville, 34; Ald. Conroy, 23; Ald. Hamelin, 23; Ald. Stephens, 28; Ald. Villeneuve, 26; Ald. A. Dubuc, 29; Ald. Farrell, 34; Ald. Boisseau, 30; Ald. V. Grenier, 34; Ald. Tansey, 32; Ald. Perrault, 31; Ald. Clendinning, 32; Ald. Griffin, 32; Ald. Hurteau, 21; Ald. Robert, 22; Alderman Laurier, 27; Ald. Rousseau, 24; Ald. Thompson, 34; Ald. Grenier, 16 out of 17; Ald. J. B. R. Dufresne, 34; Ald. Wilson, 30; Ald. Wm. Kennedy, 34; Ald. Brunet, 20; Ald. J. M. Dufresne, 29; Ald. Savignac, 32; Ald. P. Dubuc, 21.

The attendance at committees was as follows:

Finance—33 meetings—Ald. Rolland, Chairman, 33; Farrell, 29; McBride, 33; Perrault, 29; Clendinning, 24; Hurteau, 20; Martineau, 31.

Roads—15 meetings—Ald. Prefontaine, Chairman, 27; A. Dubuc, 23; J. B. R. Dufresne, 32; Wilson, 28; W. Kennedy, 31; Brunet, 19; P. Kennedy, 30.

Police—15 meetings—Ald. Jeannotte, Chairman, 14; A. Dubuc, 12; McBride, 15; Laurier, 11; W. Kennedy, 12; P. Kennedy, 14; J. M. Dufresne, 11.

Fire—23 meetings—Ald. Stevenson, Chairman, 23; Cunningham, 19; V. Grenier, 23; Perrault, 15; Hurteau, 12; Wilson, 19; P. Dubuc, 15.

Water—27 meetings—Ald. Archibald, Chairman, 26; Conroy, 22; Hamelin, 18; V. Grenier, 27; Rousseau, 6; Thompson, 27; Martineau, 27.

Markets—24 meetings—Ald. Malone, Chairman, 24; Cunningham, 20; Boisseau, 19; Griffin, 21; Robert, 15; J. B. R. Dufresne, 22; Savignac, 18.

Light—12 meetings—Ald. Rainville, Chairman, 12; Prefontaine, 4; Malone, 12; Villeneuve, 4; Tansey, 11; Clendinning, 9; Laurier, 11.

City Hall—15 meetings—Ald. Conroy, Chairman, 9; Stevenson, 6; Rainville, 7; Robert, 5; Thompson, 9; Germain, 3 out of 4; Savignac, 8.

Health—Fifteen meetings—Ald. Hamelin, chairman, 15; Stephens, 11; Tansey, 14; Clendinning, 7; Rousseau, 11; Germain, 5 out of 5; Brunet, 11.

Parks and Feries—12 meetings—Ald. Stephens, chairman, 10; Jeannotte, 6; Farrell, 12; Boisseau, 9; Griffin, 11; J. M. Dufresne, 9; P. Dubuc, 9.

Park Commissioners—7 meetings—Ald. Villeneuve, chairman, 5; Wilson, 7; Farrell, 5.

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CANNIBALISM IN MONTREAL.

A man was received at the General Hospital last evening with part of his ear gone. It had been bitten off in a fight.

NEW PUBLICATIONS.

"St. Nicholas" for January contains a number of interesting stories and articles both for young and old folk. It is illustrated and the drawings are excellent.

DIED OF HEART DISEASE.

The Coroner held an inquest yesterday upon the body of the late Mr. D. Fraser, who dropped dead on Sunday last. The verdict was "Valvular disease of the heart."

OVER TEN THOUSAND DISQUALIFIED ELECTORS.

The counting of the voters' lists has been finished, and shows a total of 41,249 votes, of whom 30,970 are qualified, the remainder being disqualified for non-payment of taxes.

FIRE IN A POLICE STATION.

A small fire occurred last evening about six o'clock in the apartments occupied by Fergt. Charbonneau at No. 6 police station, on Chabouillet street. The firemen were telephoned for, but on their arrival the blaze, which had started amongst some curtains in the dining room, had been extinguished.

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HE WANTED GORE.

Shortly after two o'clock yesterday afternoon a late employee at Letary's hardware store on St. Paul street, walked into the store and purchased a Smith & Wesson revolver. He at once loaded it and pointed it at Mr. Letary's head. What would have resulted is hard to say had not a man struck his arm and knocked the revolver to the floor. The police were called in and the man placed under arrest. At the station he stated that he had intended to take his late employer's life for revenge.

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THE COST OF STREET WIDENING.

The commissioners for the widening of Dorchester street west have decided that fourteen properties must be expropriated at a cost of \$26,000, awarded as follows: Estate C. A. Olmsted, \$802; Mrs. Ellen S. Seymour, lot 2, \$466; lot 3, \$2,102; Mr. T. McGrail, \$2,264; John W. Shotton, \$2,906; Mrs. Ellen A. Brush, \$1,020; Mrs. E. J. Coyle, lot 7, \$1,357; lot 8, \$563; Mrs. James Howly, lot 9, \$1,558; lot 10, \$1,034; John Linton, \$579; John L. Morris, \$688; Montreal Loan & Mortgage Company, \$8,914, and tenant of their premises \$195; Western Hospital, \$1,700.

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WATCHMAN SERVICES.

St. Stephen's Church, Collège street.—Watchnight service of the combined congregations of St. George's and St. Stephen's on New Year's Eve, commencing at five minutes to eleven. Ven. Archdeacon Evans, M.A., rector.

St. Bartholomew's (Reformed Episcopal), Beaver Hall Hill.—Watchnight service to-night from 11.15 to 12.15. New Year's Day (Wednesday) service at 11 a.m. Preacher, the Rev. Charles Tully. Strangers welcome at both services.

St. Jude's Church.—New Year's eve at 11 p.m. Addresses will be delivered by the Rev. John Kerr, rector of Grace Church, Rev. J. H. Dixon, rector of St. Jude's and others. All are welcome.

St. James' Methodist Church, corner St. Catherine and City Council street.—A watchnight service will be held in this church to-night, commencing at 11 o'clock sharp. All are invited. Collection on behalf of the poor.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

A Large Supplementary Dividend to be Paid.

The meeting of the directors of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company yesterday, statements of the results of working for the year were submitted, which, estimating for the month of December, showed net earnings for the year above working expenses \$6,029,000, affording a surplus above fixed charges for the year of \$2,550,000, which added to the surplus from last year would make a total surplus of \$2,750,000 at the close of the present year.

A question of an extra dividend was considered, and it was decided to declare a supplementary dividend of one per cent. payable February 17th, with the regular one and a half per cent. half yearly dividend from the annuity fund in the hands of the Dominion Government, making a total for the half-year of two and a half per cent., with the intention of continuing a similar half-yearly supplementary dividend until the expiry of the annuity in 1893, earnings permitting, and of accumulating further surplus earnings as a dividend reserve fund.

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FUN WITH A MESMERIST.

Prof. Reynolds, the well-known mesmerist, gave a most amusing entertainment in the Armory Hall last evening. This will be readily believed by those who have seen him on his previous visits to this city, and though last night he was not nearly so successful as usual in getting subjects, still he provided a good deal of fun. Volunteers were slow of coming forward and he had to commence with seven, but later on he got eighteen more. Out of this number he got four subjects, two of whom were wholly, and the other two

partially under his influence. The first two were a stout young man and a boy. He put them through all kinds of antics, such as gathering imaginary strawberries, talking through telephones that existed only in their imagination, fishing with canes over the side of the platform, gathering gold dollar pieces and finding them turn to molasses, and so on. The Professor had complete control over them and showed it by setting almost wild with pains in the region of the stomach and curing them with a word, making them feel hot and cold as he chose, and making them recognize their mother's in some gentleman among the audience. He presented each of them with a silver dollar and told them to hold on to it, but at the same time made them believe it to be so hot that they threw it down. The performance was altogether very funny and the audience were kept in roars of laughter all the time. Prof. Reynolds will be here for two weeks and it is to be hoped that the young men will be more ready to volunteer in the future.

A PLUCKY WASHERWOMAN.

On Saturday afternoon about 5 o'clock a washerwoman who lives in the vicinity of the Hotel Dieu was taking home a bundle of clothing to one of her customers, and crossing Park street was accosted by a man who demanded some money. She refused, when the villain knocked her down. On getting up she showed her pluck by knocking the man down, and though he continued the attack on her she fought him so well that he finally desisted and made off, probably on noticing some one approaching. There did not appear to be any policeman within sight or hearing.

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HOTEL ARRIVALS.

At the Richmond.—Mr. Sherwood and child, of New York; Mr. G. P. Gickman, of New York; The Pat Rooney Company, of New York; Jno. Landry, of St. Johns, and H. Carson, of Pembroke.

At the Algonquin.—Messrs. W. A. Honston, of Toronto; E. Bolton, of Sherbrooke; M. Macleod, of Toronto; J. Eagleson, of Ottawa; W. Nicholson and wife, of Boston; A. Robertson and wife, of Detroit; Mrs. Miller and son, Denver, Col.; Jas. C. Bisset, of Portneuf; J. C. Stule, of Brockville, and J. A. O'Dell, of Sherbrooke.

PERSONAL.

Capt. Boare, of Ottawa, is at the Hall. Mr. F. W. Powell, of Ottawa, is a guest at the Hall.

Mr. E. B. Osler, Q.C., of Toronto, is at the Windsor.

Mr. A. F. McIntyre and wife are guests at the Windsor.

Mr. Sandford Fleming, of Ottawa, is a guest at the Windsor.

Rooney. It was evidently written for him and it suits him. He is full of fun and his many costumes and the attitudes he assumes are funny in the extreme. He also introduces a number of new songs to which he had to respond by many encores before the people were satisfied. His daughter, Miss Katie, is a bright little sourette who sings well and dances very prettily. Like her father, she is very original and from the beginning makes herself a favorite with all who witness her performance of Christopher, the original. The Quaker City Quartette, who have been heard here several times before, sang a number of refrains, imitations, warbles, choruses, etc., with their usual cleverness, although their singing would be improved if the second tenor was a little stronger. The support is very good all through and the music is of the best character. The picnic scene, in which the complications are explained, is one of the best we have seen, and taking the performance as a whole it is well staged and is full of real good fun.

A VISIT TO PARIS.

The school room of St. George's Church was filled last evening on the occasion of an interesting lecture being delivered by the Rev. L. Tucker. The subject was entitled "A Visit Through Paris," and the lecture was of an interesting character, the various points of interest being shown by the aid of a magic lantern.

SEANCE DE JEUX.

The pupils of St. Mary's College gave a very successful entertainment in the Academic Hall last night. They called it a "Seance de jeux" as it included all kinds of gymnastic exercises, but the music and declamations formed a very important feature of the programme. The audience was a very large one.

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THE RIVER STILL OPEN.

A walk along the dyke is anything but inspiring nowadays. The wharves are bare and the only living beings to be seen are some boys coasting and a squad of men repairing the wharves. There is a good deal of floating ice coming down the river and some barge in the basins, but nothing to prevent Big John, the Indian pilot, from coming down from Caughnawaga in his canoe on New Year's Day, as he did a year ago. From all appearances there will be no ice bridge for a week or two yet. The steamer Hochelaga went into winter quarters yesterday afternoon.

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MONTREAL GARRISON ARTILLERY.

About to Become What the Name Implies and not an Infantry Corps.

The first monthly match of "A" Battery, Montreal Garrison Artillery, was held last evening in their armory with the Morris tubes. The scores were not particularly good, as the men have only just begun practice, but they intend to keep hard at work until they can send out a team fit to compete with any other battalion. Following were the winners of the four prizes offered:—Gunner Fyfe, Corporal Clark, Gunner Bruce, and Corporal Ely. Captain Ogilvy, commanding the Battery, was present and took part in the match. The brigade matches will come off in a few weeks, after the battery matches are through.

The Montreal Garrison Artillery are going to drop their battalion drill to a great extent and in for big gun drill. For the last five years they have been simply an infantry battalion wearing artillery uniforms, but now that they have proper facilities they are going to change all that and devote their attention to their own proper work. They will now only learn enough infantry drill to carry them through a march past and one or two simple battalion movements. At their next inspection they will not be mistaken for an infantry corps.

Major Atkinson, Drill Instructor of the Montreal Garrison Artillery, the man to whom is due the credit of bringing the Brigade to its present state of efficiency in infantry manoeuvres, has severed his connection with the Brigade and has been appointed adjutant of the Sixth Fusiliers. It is rumored that he is to be succeeded by an officer of the Prince of Wales Rifles.

The Ladies' night of the M.G.A. Snowshoe Club will be held on January 17th.

DOCTORS DIFFER.

As to Whether There is an Epidemic of Influenza in the City.

The mild spell of Saturday and Sunday seems to have settled the question as to whether or not "La Grippe" has arrived in this city. If we are to believe the opinion of the majority of the doctors then the epidemic which has troubled so many cities before it reached Montreal, has at last come, and the only preventive will be a good spell of real cold weather. Although, as some of the doctors say, it has really reached us, it must be remembered that many people who are suffering from a cold which is only natural, after the weather we have had, at once imagine that they are attacked with the dreaded influenza.

Dr. Finnie on being asked by a reporter if he had any cases of "La Grippe," said that he had five people under treatment and each one, he believed, was suffering from a trouble which might be called influenza, but he did not think it was the result of an epidemic which the people feared had struck the city. The symptoms were a severe chill, followed by a high fever and inflamed eyes.

Dr. J. B. McConnell thought that the trouble had not yet reached us, but later on he telephoned that he had no less than eight persons to attend to through the same trouble during the evening.

At the Health Office three cases are reported, but Dr. Labege says he does not call upon the doctors to report such cases, as he does not consider it a contagious disease, although decidedly infectious. He also says that it is impossible to take any precautions.

Dr. Scott has one case. He apprehends no danger from the influenza itself, but says that there is a danger of it leading to pneumonia or pleurisy. This can be prevented by looking after the trouble as soon as it is discovered.

Dr. Rodger knows of one or two cases, but he does not think that there is any danger to be feared. The mild weather was excellent for the medical profession, but if the cold snap continues little trouble from influenza need be feared.

Dr. Proudfoot says that if it is really here, it has certainly got a grip on him, as he is suffering from a very bad cold, which might be called "La Grippe." He is of the opinion, however, that there is no danger, and this seems to be the general opinion of the medical fraternity.

It is no use denying the fact that many people are laid up with influenza in one form or another. Whether the cold of

yesterday will prevent its spread remains to be seen, but the general opinion seems to be that the trouble is more imaginary than real.

SESSION OF PARLIAMENT.

The DAILY HERALD will be delivered to any part of the city, or mailed to any address in the Dominion of Canada or United States, postage free, during the coming session of Parliament, for ONE DOLLAR, IN ADVANCE.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

Steamers Arrived.

At Havre, Dec. 30, La Bourgoyne, from New York.

At New York, Dec. 30, Adriatic, from Liverpool; Penland, from Antwerp; Polynesia, from Stellen.

At Glasgow, Dec. 30, State of Pennsylvania, from New York.

At Halifax, Dec. 29, Warwich, Donaldson Line, from Glasgow.

At Portland, Dec. 29, Peruvian, from Liverpool.

At New York, December 30, City of Chicago, from Liverpool.

Ocean Travellers.

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 30.—Royal mail steamer Sardinian arrived at 4-40 this afternoon with the following cabin passengers on board:—Mr. F. Curry, Capt. De Dornay, Dr. Louis Folard, Mr. C. S. Ellis, Mrs. Ellis, Mr. F. H. Penn, Mr. A. P. Goodwin, Miss Graves, Mr. Mrs. and Miss Lombard, Mr. C. A. Nelson, Mrs. Nelson, Rev. Mr. O'Regan, Mr. A. W. Hockley, Mr. Sorenson, Mr. G. H. Wright, with twenty-five intermediate and fifty-one steerage passengers.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

Snowshoeing.

THE EMERALD LADIES' NIGHT AT THE CLUB HOUSE.

The members of the old Tugue Verte held their first ladies' night of the season last evening at the Athletic Club house. There were some thirty couples present, who on their arrival were received by the President and the executive officers at the main entrance. The Club house itself was nicely decorated throughout, the large hall presenting quite a different appearance to what it did last season, the barn-like aspect having quite disappeared and in its place a most inviting ball-room presented itself. Very little time was lost in starting in the evening enjoyment, which, thanks to the select orchestra engaged, was of the most delightful character, being carried on until the "two o'clock hours." During the evening several of the members of the club rendered some capital songs, but the feature of the programme was a humorous recitation delivered by Mr. Gallagher, of the Emerald Snowshoe Club of Quebec. He kept his audience in one roar of laughter. At midnight a capital supper, served up by Mr. G. Pratt, the newly-appointed manager, was partaken of, and reflected the highest credit on the new management.

THE TROT.

THE BEL-AIR JOCKEY CLUB.

The management of the Bel-Air Jockey Club are losing no time in preparing for next season's racing, and in order to have their course in first-class order they are at present drawing some twelve hundred loads of sand to it. In the spring this will be spread over the track and a steam roller will be employed to work it into the ground. After which the top dressing will be harrowed and ploughed to the depth of eight or nine inches, and by the time the bell rings for the first race of the season, the club will be able to show their numerous patrons one of the best as well as the fastest race courses in Canada, if not on the Continent. The club also intend to provide extra accommodation for their patrons in the shape of new stands, refreshment bars, &c. In fact they intend to make it the race course "par excellence."

Trotting.

A NEW ASSOCIATION FORMED.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 29.—The Indianapolis Trotting and Pacing Association has been organized by the election of the following officers: President, Bruce Carr; vice-president, William T. Christian; treasurer, George Pings, secretary, Frank Walker; executive committee, Thomas Taggart, Bruce Carr, Smith Graves, Martin L. Hare and Patrick Dickerson. The capital stock of the organization was fixed at \$10,000, in shares of \$50 each. Enough stock was subscribed to assure the success of the venture—a total of \$8,450.

The Gun.

DR. CARVER'S SHOOTING ASTONISHES ENGLISH AUDIENCES.

The well-known rifle shot Dr. Carver, is doing some wonderful work at the Aquarium, London. He is posted in all peculiarities concerning light and sound, and goes through his exhibitions with ease. The London Sportsman, in giving an account of the curious doings on the previous Saturday, says:—"In most marvellous fashion he managed to 'smash, destroy and pulverize' every object thrown in front of his gun. Penny pieces he pierced with lead, and simply made mincemeat of the wooden balls and other solid articles. Very few have had the temerity to come forward to try for the 'buddle' in the shape of a 25 note which Carver offered to any one who should succeed in lifting his rifles as in the act of shooting for ten consecutive minutes. These who desire to try the feat can do so without the publicity of appearing on the stage, Dr. Carver having fitted up a stall where, by paying the modest fee of three shillings and sixpence, in return can do so by lifting a gun for five minutes as per challenge. Numbers have tried—and failed—among them several soldiers and volunteers.

Baseball.

THE CALIFORNIA LEAGUE PLAYERS TO FORM A BROTHERHOOD.

According to reports from San Francisco, California is to have a pocket edition of the Brotherhood. The players on the Pacific coast are in open revolt against the California League, and determined to go it alone next season. A Players' League has already been formed, and clubs will be located in all the principal cities of California, including San Francisco. The movement started immediately after the arrival in "Frisco" of Mike Kelly, who is said to have instigated and fostered it from the inception up to the present time. He has enlisted into the prominent players on the slope, including Knell, Sweeney, Hardie, Power, McDonald, Shea, Levy, Long, Perrier, Wilson and others, and success already seems assured. In fact the California League has about given up all hopes of securing any of its old men and its agents are now on their way east to sign new ones. It is the intention of the California Players' League to form a circuit of six clubs, much on the same plan as the Players' League of America has been formed. Each player will receive a stated salary and a percentage of the

FROM THE ANCIENT CAPITAL.

Closing the Marine Hospital—Voted—Like a Whale—Diphtheria Prevailing—Lumberman Killed—Halt Boiled.

QUEBEC, Dec. 30.—The Marine Hospital, the only public hospital of Quebec, has been closed to-day. The only patients now open are the charitable institutions of the Hotel Dieu and the Hotel Hiale Hospital. As it is feared the influenza may reach here some day the people are as a less as to what will become of its victims, as there only two hospitals are crammed with sufferers. On December 25th, a monster diphtheria floating in the water at Little Anse du Conde. Three young men named Dagenne started after it, but their boat being rather too small, they were compelled to turn back.