

EVOLUTION AND THE SCRIPTURES.

A Reply to Prof. MacBride's Lecture

BY DEAN GARMICHAEL.

The Fatal Weaknesses of Darwin's Theory of Origin Pointed Out.

The announcement that Dean Carmichael would reply to Prof. MacBride's lecture on "Some animal histories and their meaning," drew to St. George's Church last evening a congregation that filled the edifice to the doors.

Dean Carmichael took for his text the first four words of the first verse of the first chapter of Genesis, "In the beginning, God." "It has often been claimed," began the Dean, "by those whose appreciation of their own scientific knowledge is satisfactory to themselves that the clergy are accustomed to vagueness and want of ideas, and that they show an indisposition to come to close grip with many questions that press heavily on the laity. The reference is to scientific hypotheses, questions as to the origin and development of animals, the origin and development of life, the origin and development of man and many other questions arising out of the scientific study of origin. The charge is scarcely justifiable, because members of any class or corporation are not expected to perform work outside of that class. The clergy are not set apart to lecture on science, or to reconcile conflicting scientific views. They are set apart to preach the word of God and to guard it. The only reason for a departure from this is when the word is assailed, its teachings denied or misinterpreted. Then they are naturally bound to defend that word."

Intelligence in Creation. The figure of the watch and its maker was used by Paley, said the Dean, to show the necessity for the existence of an intelligent Creator. The mechanism of the watch implied the existence of an intelligent maker, so the universe implied the existence of an intelligent Creator. Today the figurative basis of his argument holds good, for what we do know of the universe would lead us to suppose that some mighty mind forecast it, instituted laws for its creation, set those laws in motion, and through them created the universe, and through them created the universe. The universe must have been thought out, intended, forecast, and the evidence is that a majestic intelligence, brighter than the universe itself, called the universe into existence. Matter, force and law, the preacher continued, are elements of universe-making. But such an admission, he held, did not interfere with the idea of an intelligent creator. Matter and force imply thought. Force, matter and law, it has been admitted by all scientists are unintelligent, where then does intelligence come in? We cannot possibly have order apart from intelligence, and we cannot have intelligence apart from mind. Hence the mind that gave order to the universe must have been grander and greater than the universe itself.

Limitations of Natural Selection. With reference to life, animal, vegetable and human, it is said that forms due to the operations of the laws of nature, pre-eminently among which is the law of natural selection. Such a view does not necessarily do away with divine presence in life. Life and the laws of life must have been in some great mind from the beginning so that the laws of life would be appropriate for that life. In that sense the law of natural selection must be divine. But the law of natural selection, he held, must have its limitations. The existence of the law was not denied by those who refused to accept the theory of evolution, but it is controlled or balanced by another law, the law of natural protection which protects the weakest from destruction. Another restraint upon the law of natural selection was the law of equalization. The law of natural protection is illustrated by the care of a tigress for her weakest cub, and the love of the mother for her weakest child. The working of the law of equalization was seen in death, through which the strong and the weak were brought to a level. So then the law of natural selection could not be the main factor in accounting for all the forms of life.

Accident in Evolution. That there is order in earth, air, sea and sky cannot be denied. How did it come? Order must imply mind. Evolutionists say that order is the result of the blind operation of natural laws. Such a view of evolution taught that the eye, the nose, the ear, and the other organs of the human body were unintentional. Unintended changes took place in our animal ancestors and resulted in the human organs. Man then, according to this theory, has a combination of most useful organs that were never intended to be what they are. It was fortunate for man that his animal ancestors were not always subject to the operation of the laws of the evolutionist. There is nothing that is, says the evolutionist, that might not have been, as far as intention is concerned, something else. "I hold," said the Dean, "that the clergy are not scientific professors, but teachers and guardians of the Gospel. Hence their silence arises, not from their ignorance or their indisposition to come to close grip with great questions, but from their appreciation of the fact that it is their duty to teach dogma, and not speculation."

A Protest Against Intolerance. Darwin was quoted as admitting that he had adduced no theory against which facts could not be brought, and in the light of this admission the preacher said it was scarcely fair to imply that those who cannot receive evolution are poor, nervous, cowardly people whose grip of a subject is always weak. Lord Kelvin was quoted as saying that a careful review of nature had led him to believe that all living things depend upon an everlasting creator. The opinion of Sir William Dawson was also given to the effect that evolution is not a philosophy, but a pernicious delusion. "I hold, then," continued the Dean, "that as there is a wide gulf between the opinions of leading scientific men on this question, no scientific writer should seek to leave upon his reader the

impression that evolution is a settled fact, and that only the weak and nervous and cowardly do not accept it. Not only is evolution not a settled fact, but its general principle, the law of natural selection, is unproved. Herbert Spencer objected to it on the ground that it accounted for neither the beginning nor the development of natural life. I am thankful to God that the clergy do not seek to embroil their congregations in the scientific controversies scientists have among themselves.

"The end of the controversy will be as the end of all controversies. Something valuable will be gleaned. Men will know many things they know not now. This ascertained knowledge will be for good, and out of all will come fresh evidence of the truth of my text, 'In the beginning, God.'"

CAN CURE PNEUMONIA.

The Important Discovery by Two Brooklyn Physicians.

Several Cases Have Been Dealt With Successfully.

New York, Feb. 14.—Two physicians of have made a discovery which will enable them to cure pneumonia in its worst stages and revolutionize the treatment of the disease.

Dr. Charles Lundbeck, of No. 107 Bergen street, and Dr. Carl Elstrom, of State street, are the physicians. They have spent years in research and study in trying to find a cure for the dread disease. Dr. Lundbeck, however, desires it to be distinctly understood that Dr. Elstrom is the real discoverer of this remedy, which has already been tried with success in restoring patients to health, and that he was associated with him in developing the remedy.

Dr. Lundbeck and Dr. Elstrom are both natives of Sweden. I saw Dr. Lundbeck at his home in Bergen street last night. "I wish you would say for Dr. Elstrom and me that we have discovered a new remedy for pneumonia, which is the real discoverer of this remedy, which has already been tried with success in restoring patients to health, and that we were associated with him in developing the remedy. We will give it freely to our professional brethren. But at present the matter is only in the experimental stage, or at least we wish it so understood, although we both have faith in its success."

"We have already cured half a dozen patients, but we would have liked to have had more results before the matter became known to the public. In such cases too much is expected at the start, and it makes a doctor fear that his position is misunderstood. I will give you as much information as I possibly can on the subject now that it has been made public."

"The remedy is not exactly an antibiotic, but something like it. The idea is to destroy the germ of disease by attacking it with another germ, which, as we expect, be fatal to it. The method we use is to secure from the patient what is like an anti-toxin, and this is hypodermically injected. I wish I could be more specific, but I cannot give the details in full just at present.

"We have found that what is like anti-toxin must be secured from the patient, because the bacillus has greater or less longevity in different patients, and it requires different treatment in such cases. Our method, to be as plain as possible, is the introduction of one poison to offset another poison. The cases we have treated thus far show that our method is successful in introducing a poison that kills the bacillus of pneumonia and eventually restores the patient to health. I cannot, of course, mention the names of any patients, because that would be violating the honor of the profession.

"I can say that we had one particularly delicate case to treat—that of a woman. She had not only pneumonia in its worst form, but also meningitis, and her kidneys were affected. Her temperature was 104 when the treatment was begun. In twenty-four hours it was down to 99, and in a few hours later it was 98. She has been restored to health. However, I wish we had had time to treat more cases before the matter was made public.

"We are about to begin treatment at the hospitals, where there is a greater opportunity to obtain results. Of course, you know there never was a remedy for disease which could show one hundred per cent. results. Life is uncertain at any time, and under any conditions. We only say that we believe we have discovered and developed a remedy in which we have the fullest faith, and which we hope will help humanity. We will only be too glad to give it to every physician, and we hope to do so in a very short time."

Dr. Elstrom, who is of a very retiring disposition, told me that he shunned publicity and would have rather gone without receiving the slightest credit than have his discovery made known at this time.

"It would be impossible for me to present," he said, "to explain the method of treatment. It is too early. I will tell all in a very short time. I am not seeking fame or money for the discovery. What it will bring about in the way of curing patients suffering from pneumonia, will be record enough for me."

Dr. S. J. Byrne, of No. 333 State street, who was present at the interview, agreed with Dr. Elstrom that the hospitals were the best places to get good results from the remedy. Dr. Byrne has had considerable hospital experience, and he said the help of trained nurses and constant observation would aid the doctors in recording accurately the results of the remedy.

RUSH FOR FERTILE LANDS.

Quebec, Feb. 12.—Mr. Rene Dupont, Colonization Agent of the Quebec & Lake St. John Railway, returned a day or two ago from the County of Charlevoix. Mr. Dupont reports that he will have a large number of colonists for the Lake St. John district next year. In all the parishes a large number of the farmers are talking of leaving to establish their sons in the fertile region of Lake St. John. Numerous enquiries are received from different parts, including the United States, with regard to colonization in that district. Mr. Rene Dupont will leave on Monday to make a tour of inspection of the large manufacturing centres of the New England States.

MR. GLADSTONE'S ILLMENT.

London, Feb. 14.—The Saturday Review says that it hears from good authority that the specific complaint from which Mr. Gladstone is suffering is what some specialists call necrosis of the nose bone. Others fear, however, that his trouble is cancer.


A despatch from Cannes to the Daily News says that provisional arrangements have been made for Mr. Gladstone's return to England next week in accordance with the plan formed on his departure from home. The Review correspondent declares that he is unable to say whether Mr. Gladstone has benefited by his sojourn, but adds that he has enjoyed it even more than he expected.

Cannes, Feb. 14.—Mr. Henry Gladstone says that he and the whole family intend to start about the end of next week for a south of England watering place. Mr. Gladstone's physician thinks his patient has obtained the utmost benefit from the stay on the Riviera.

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THE POPE'S JUBILEE.

Rome, February 14.—The Pope celebrated mass yesterday in the Basilica, in the presence of a congregation of pilgrims from all parts of the country. In honor of past and coming anniversaries, jointly of his first mass, his election and coronation. His Holiness was borne to the church in the sedia gestatoria, and an elaborate ceremony was observed. The Pope knelt while his chaplain celebrated the second thanksgiving mass, and then, seated on the throne, received the leaders of the pilgrims. At the conclusion, he pronounced the apostolic benediction in a strong voice, after which he was carried from the church with the same ceremony. His Holiness appeared to be in excellent health.

LEAVING FOR BOSTON.

On Friday Miss J. M. Johnson, of the Star subscription department, was presented with a gold watch and chain by the employees of the office. Miss Johnson has been with the Star six and a half years, and leaves to accept a position in Boston.

ALIENATED AFFECTIONS.

Toronto, Feb. 14.—Egbert Fleury, an agricultural implement manufacturer of Stouffville, has issued a writ for \$10,000 damages against F. M. Campbell, formerly clerk in the Bank of Ontario at Stouffville, for alienation of his wife's affections. Mr. Fleury does an extensive business, and is widely known all over Ontario. F. M. Campbell, the defendant, is now living at Campbellford. He was employed in the Bank of Ontario at Stouffville, and boarded with the Fleurys. Sensational developments are expected.

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THE TRIAL ON SATURDAY. Some Evidence Given in the Defendant's Behalf.

Paris, Feb. 14.—Upon arriving at his residence, on Saturday night, on his return from the trial, M. Zola was mobbed by a crowd, who assailed him with insulting and abusive epithets, but the police quickly dispersed the crowd.

There is little chance of the acquittal of Zola. The mob would be ready to lynch him, and the soldiers are much more so. Dislike for Zola is increasing, and of secret trial, however, there is no doubt.

The question of M. Zola's personal safety is seriously exercising his friends, who assert that several notorious criminals have been seen hovering about the court building throughout the week.

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GLENGARRY CAMPAIGN. The Liberal Candidate Speaks at An Opposition Meeting.

Summerstown, Feb. 12.—As election day draws near the interest in the political fight in Glengarry is growing more keen, and each of the three candidates in the field is prosecuting a vigorous campaign.

Mr. Smith was allowed twenty minutes to address the meeting was also well received, and in the short time at his disposal, made a capital speech in behalf of the Government and Mr. D. C. McRae.

POINT ST. CHARLES NEWS. Heard Again.

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A FARMER STOLE WHEAT FROM CARS. And Was Sentenced to Serve Two Months in Jail.

Valleyfield, Feb. 14.—(Special).—For over a year Messrs. Lesperance & Co., millers, here, have been finding a shortage in all their cars of wheat which have come over the Canada Atlantic Railway, and though efforts have been made to discover where the leakage occurred, they were unable to do so.

RENFREW POLITICS. Excite Less Interest Than Dodd's Kidney Pills' Fight With Disease.

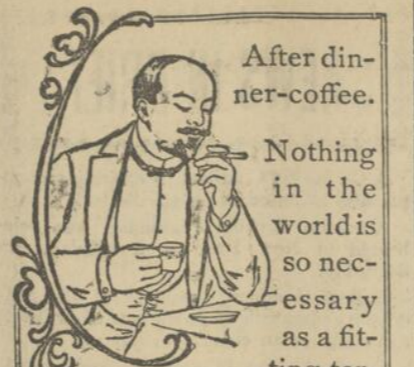
Amrpieur, Feb. 13.—In the county of Renfrew, the coming elections for the Ontario Legislature do not excite such deep and widespread interest as is being taken in the contest between Kidney Diseases and Dodd's Kidney Pills.

At the morning session of St. George's Church yesterday the collection taken up for the benefit of the diocesan mission amounted to no less than \$2,800.

TROUBLESOME KRUGER. His Re-election Does Not Tend to Settle South African Affairs.

New York, February 14.—A London despatch to the Evening Post says: "Paul Kruger's re-election as president of the Transvaal, though expected, is of course not pleasant news for Englishmen, for the expectation is that he will persist in refusing, as long as he dare, the internal changes which Mr. Chamberlain long ago demanded on behalf of the British Government."

Continuing, M. Jaures charged the general staff with complicity with Esterhazy, adding that the only object of the court-martial seemed to justify him. M. Jaures also reproached the Ministers bitterly for not facing the jury.



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Lost in the Shuffle. An Express Package for Smith's Falls. A package of money containing \$70 was a few nights ago lost in the shuffle at Smith's Falls, Ont., and as a result of it two employees of the Dominion Express Company were under suspension.

Natural History Society. The programme arranged by the Natural History Society of Montreal for its half-hour lecture series is as follows: Feb. 12—"Dick's Dive in a Duck Pond," C. T. Williams.

At the Theatres. All the theatres will be open this week. The Academie has Mrs. E. T. Denis in "The D'Urbervilles," said to be a very powerful play.

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MANITOBA'S LEGISLATURE. Winnipeg, February 14.—The Manitoba Legislature has been called for the despatch of business on March 10th.

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TREATY RIGHTS AT WRANGLER. A bill has been introduced into the United States Senate by Mr. Frye, the representative for Maine, which has to do with the Klondike trade. The provisions of the bill are not of themselves particularly disturbing to Canada, but bearing in mind the Senator's well-known anti-British proclivities, it is not difficult to find in them that which may give rise to trouble later on. The bill provides that any foreign vessels arriving in United States waters shall report to the nearest collector or deputy collector, and shall not, on penalty of seizure and confiscation, proceed any further inland or transfer her cargo or passengers to another vessel without a special permit from the customs officer. The permit is to be issued subject to regulations made from time to time by the Secretary of the Treasury. Ostensibly the bill is introduced for the purpose of preventing Canadian vessels from engaging in a coasting trade between American ports, but as this is an occupation already illegal there does not seem to be adequate occasion for the introduction by Mr. Frye of this more comprehensive measure.

Looking for other reasons for its introduction, it is not difficult to surmise what they may be. It is scarcely concealed that the bill is to hamper Canadians in the navigation of the Stickeen and Yukon rivers, where those rivers are in United States territory. The bill is, therefore, a sort of counter-stroke against the Canadian Government's all-Canadian route to the Klondike. The Stickeen-Teslin Railway will undoubtedly draw the great bulk of the trade for the Klondike by that route. Few travellers will be found willing to take the risks of the mountain passes, long foot journeys, and dangerous water trips when they can get comfortable and quick passage by boat and rail to the head of Teslin Lake and boat passage in safe waters from there to Dawson. Wrangel, the port at the mouth of the Stickeen, is therefore certain in the near future to receive the bulk of the business now done at Dyea and Skagway. There is, however, this consideration, from the American point of view, that Wrangel does not afford the same facilities as Dyea and Skagway for discriminating against Canadian cities in favor of Seattle. Between Dyea and the undisputed Canadian boundary there is a strip of American territory over which merchandise has to be carried, and Canadians are subjected to inconveniences involving the payment of duties according to the American tariff and delays in getting back the money so paid. But at Wrangel Canadian vessels will be in waters the free navigation of which is guaranteed to them by the treaties of St. Petersburg and Washington. Canadian vessels, it is proposed, shall there meet Canadian river boats and exchange passengers and freight. Mr. Frye's purpose seems to be to interfere with this proceeding. Whether or not Canadians would have anything to complain of under his law would depend on the nature of the regulations. It would no doubt be quite possible to discriminate against Canada by imposing onerous charges upon the Canadian vessels transferring cargoes at the Wrangel docks. In the event of such measures being employed, Canadians would have several courses open to them. They might resort to Port Simpson which is in Canadian territory, and depend upon river boats from there to Telegraph Creek on the Stickeen. There is a somewhat dangerous ocean stretch of about sixty miles across Dixon's Inlet, which makes this method undesirable, but Mr. Jennings tells us that the Hudson's Bay boats have utilized it. This would obviate the necessity for calling at Wrangel at all. Senator Frye seems to have had this alternative in mind, for his bill provides that vessels from other than United States ports cannot proceed inland without a special permit. This is obviously in direct opposition to the tenor of the treaty, for if free navigation is made dependent upon a permit of a customs officer the navigation is not free at all. There might be no objection to such measures as are necessary to ensure that only British vessels shall use the river, but to make further navigation of the river

depend upon the issuance of a permit would be to practically override the treaty. To override a treaty by a statute was attempted last year by Congressman Towne and the western railways, and the attempt was defeated by the United States Executive. Nor, of course, would it be permitted, without challenge, by the other parties to the treaty. The action of the Senator from Maine is interesting to Canadians chiefly as an indication of an unwholesome disposition to reflect the selfish views of Seattle in the legislation of the republic. The New York Tribune, the leading Republican organ, in discussing the Canadian railway project, expostulated with those Americans who not only want liberty to take all the Canadian gold they can get, but who strive also to discriminate against Canadian goods. The advantages derivable from the fact that the gold-fields are within the Canadian boundary, the Tribune points out, are advantages by which the Canadian Government have every right to profit. We cannot but think that this view will prevail in whatever deliberations may take place at Washington. If, however, the contrary should prove to be the case, adequate provision has been made by the Canadian Government to meet the emergency. Besides our treaty rights to navigate the Stickeen, Canada has still another right to her bow. Even though the Stickeen were not available yet the plan for a Canadian route would not fail. As the London Times pointed out to the Canadian Government must be supposed to have considered all these phases of the subject. Certain it is that there is provision made for the extension of the Stickeen-Teslin railway southwards, through Canadian territory to a Canadian ocean port. If, for reasons which do not appear, the route by way of Wrangel be impeded, it will simply mean that the railway will have to be pushed south at once, and that Wrangel, instead of being the scene of great activity in shipping, will have to yield its place to a Canadian port further south. The lightening privilege has always been conceded at St. Michael's, and there is no reason to believe it will be contested at Wrangel. A good case may be made out that leave to transfer goods from one Canadian vessel to another, without going into dock, is part of a reasonable interpretation of the right to free navigation. But with the pecuniary advantages to be derived by the port from the use of the docks and the availability of Port Simpson, there is some ground for hoping that this point will not be raised. Senator Frye's bill, however, must be taken as one more indication that a Klondike railway within Canadian territory is a pressing necessity, and as a proof that the Government have acted wisely in ensuring its prompt construction.

THE COMMITTEES OF COUNCIL. Mayor Prefontaine is to be warmly congratulated upon the very marked expression of confidence in him shown by the new Council. Mr. Prefontaine has been so long identified with the Committee on Roads that it was only a graceful act on the part of the newly-elected aldermen to appoint to that committee men who were known to be well disposed towards the Mayor, and willing to give him open-hearted assistance in the prosecution of great measures for the city's welfare. It was a striking tribute to the new Mayor that the members of his old committee, with whose assistance he has done so much in the past, have been continued in the enjoyment of the confidence of their colleagues. The Roads Committee consists of Ald. Brunet, who has been all along known to be the Mayor's candidate for the position; Ald. Ouimet, Dupre and Wilson, who have fought many a hard battle under Mr. Prefontaine's able leadership; Ald. Gallery, who is willing to win his spurs as a follower of the same leader; Ald. Turner, whose reputation as one of the strong men of the Council must have won him the consideration of the Mayor and his colleagues; and Ald. Martineau, the one member of the committee to whom the general public can look with reasonable hope that he will take the larger and better view of public affairs. The expenditure of the Roads Department, without any allowance for such schemes as may crop up, is a little over a quarter of a million—and then there will be schemes. The good government forces are to be felicitated, and no less warmly upon having secured an absolutely dominating influence in the Parks and Ferries Committee, which will have supervision of the expenditure of almost \$14,000. Recognizing the importance of seeing that so vast a sum should be properly administered, nearly all the successful good government candidates were reserved for it. Ald. Ames himself was made chairman, and for associates he was given Ald. Laporte, Gagnon, Clearhue and Roy, to say nothing of Ald. Stevenson and Lereau. Taken as a whole it must certainly be considered the best committee of Council so far as acceptability to the public is concerned. It also has the merit of being acceptable to the Mayor, because it ensures the careful expenditure of almost fourteen thousand dollars, and leaves him free to devote himself to guiding the destinies of the Roads Committee, whose membership, while equally acceptable to him as an impartial Mayor, will be sure to make large demands upon his time and avail itself of his large experience. The interests of the city would be vastly better served if the committees were just transposed, but the change would not suit the Mayor so well. The protest against the supposed design of squeezing the English aldermen out of chairmanships was effectual, and resulted in the selection of Ald. Stevenson, who has effectually demonstrated his incapacity as chairman of the Fire Committee, and in the choice of Ald. Kinsella, who has distinguished himself on the Roads Committee, to be chairman of the Water Committee. Ald. Laporte, whose services entitled him to every consideration, has got neither

a chairmanship nor a position on the Finance or Roads Committee. An alderman of his stamp should have been preferred before most of those who were chosen, and the impression cannot be avoided that it was for this very reason that his name does not get a place. With Mr. Ames on the Police and Fire Committees, and with Mr. Gagnon on the Water Committee, Mr. Laporte may yet be able to do very valuable work for the city. But none the less are our congratulations extended to the new Mayor. The composition of the Roads and Parks Committees is a work of art. NOTES AND COMMENT. The selection of the Roads Committee shows how much Mayor Prefontaine has agreed to be a mere figurehead. Ald. Brunet, Wilson, Ouimet, Dupre and Gallery constitute a solid Prefontaine majority on the Roads Committee. The way Ald. Laporte got "thrown down" in the Prefontaine caucus is the best tribute to his usefulness to the city. The aldermen who supported Mr. Prefontaine for Mayor just to be rid of him are finding out that he is still on hand. The Mayor will agree to having the Parks committee reformed, so long as the Roads committee is satisfactory to his ideas. Ald. Martineau has a great chance to distinguish himself on the Roads Committee. But he will have to do it single-handed. The good government forces have control of the Police, Fire and Water Committee. They should set about shaking up these departments at once. The selection of Ald. Gallery for membership on the Roads Committee was a striking evidence of the Mayor's regard for the new alderman. It is all very well to "see that justice is done to his English-speaking confederates," but a mayor has to "see that justice is done to his own requirements too." The Finance Committee does not look to be too well constituted, but there is not the same aspect of unanimity about it that distinguishes the Roads committee. The Gazette announces that the English-speaking aldermen were given their proportionate representation on all the important committees. Their proportion on the Roads committee, is made up of Ald. Turner and Gallery, and the Roads is the most important committee of all. The excellent article which appeared in The Herald on Saturday by Mr. W. D. Gregory on "Municipal Toronto" was taken from The Outlook, New York, which gives a great deal of attention to municipal problems. The Waterloo Advertiser says of the Yukon contract: "The contractors in fact incur great risks with the chance of great profits. So far as the country is concerned the contract will attain what is imperatively necessary, that is, easy and rapid communication with the Yukon gold-fields, making their development possible under safe conditions and diverting the immense trade that must result from the rush of population to the Klondike into Canadian channels. That is the point of view which most concerns Canadian merchants, manufacturers, farmers, and, indeed, all classes. The Government has acted throughout with commendable promptness and zeal, and with an eye single to the public interests. There will be some kicking from disappointed private interests over the Mackenzie and Mann contract. No less than thirty applications were coming before Parliament for Yukon railway charters, but the bargain the Government has made anticipates and heads them off. In the scramble for charters and the subsequent dickerings and squabbling among the chartered companies there would have been fatal delay. Time is an essential element of the contract and the arrangement the Government has come to with a responsible firm is the wisest and best under the circumstances."

QUEBEC CITY NEWS. A Tobacco Firm Will Start a Plantation Near Montreal. Quebec, February 14.—(Special).—The man Larocque, accused of stealing two pieces of timber, was found guilty by the petit jury. The grand jury has returned a true bill on one count against Malenfant for conspiracy with Alf. Morrisette and Elias Mailloux to defraud a considerable amount. Malenfant will plead not guilty. Hon. C. Fitzpatrick appeared in the Criminal Court on behalf of Rogues & Wiseman, and applied to have the case postponed to next term, owing to his parliamentary duties. The application was granted. Dechenes pleads guilty of robbery of his former employers, Thibaudeau Frere & Co. A manufacturing company of Quebec is about to start a tobacco plantation at Pointe aux Trembles, and will plant 50,000 feet this year. The wood for the construction of the drying sheds is already on the spot. Hon. Chas. Langelier, who acted as counsel for Capt. Bernier, governor of the Quebec jail, in the charges made against him by some of the guards and others, has received a letter from the Attorney-General, stating that nothing had been proven against his client and that he was maintained in his position as governor of the jail of this district. A local sheet prints the following: It is rumored that another determined effort to induce the Pope to send an ablegate to Quebec is being made. It is said that a highly placed politician has written to the Vatican urging the immediate appointment of a Papal representative here, and suggesting the name of Mgr. Merry del Val as a prelate well qualified to fill the high office. SILVER WEDDING IN GLENGARRY. Cornwall, Feb. 14.—(Special).—On Friday evening last Mr. and Mrs. Joseph T'yo, of Tyotown, celebrated the twentieth anniversary of their marriage. About sixty-five couples, including several from a distance, were hospitably entertained at Elmhurst, Mr. T'yo's fine residence.

NEWS IN BRIEF. B. A. Kelly, Chatham, is offering to compromise at 30 cents on the dollar. Abraham Lincoln's birthday was celebrated in New York as a holiday, on Saturday. Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor is in New York agitating for an eight hour day. Excellent rains in northern and central India have ensured successful spring crops. The plague is spreading alarmingly in the Punjab. George Anderson, a young Torontonion, committed suicide at Jordan, Ont., last week, by taking carbolic acid. He was a plumber out of work, and had gone through \$1,700 left him by his father. Joseph Maloney, the well-known pugilist, was arrested at Ottawa, on the charge of stealing \$450 from a gentleman at the ice races. The charge was withdrawn, Maloney having returned the money. Mr. Furness, the unsuccessful Liberal candidate in the recent Parliamentary election in York City, England, has petitioned for a recount of the votes, declaring that Lord Charles Beresford, who obtained the seat, was not elected. John A. Macdonald, general storekeeper, Puslinch, has assigned to F. H. Lamb, Hamilton. Several Toronto houses are interested. The estate is a small one, with assets and liabilities nominally the same. The number of deaths in Bombay from the plague were 1,134 during the past week, and from all causes 2,067. This is equivalent to a death rate of 129. The highest number of deaths in a single day was recorded yesterday, when there were 418. In the Orangeville breach of promise case of Ann Jane Irwin, vs. Tom Sanderson, Judge McCarthy awarded the plaintiff \$150 damages. Sanderson, who is a Shelburne cattle dealer, wooed and won Miss Irwin, a fair Mulmur maiden, and then cruelly deserted her and married a Toronto township widow. Col. McDonald, Pictou, who sued the New York Central Railway for \$30,000 for damages sustained in an accident last July 13, while going from Watertown to Cape Vincent, has lost his case before Justice Williams at Watertown. Instead of \$30,000 of American money coming to Canada, there is a deposit of \$250 of Canadian money to be used to pay the court. Charles Gagnon, supposed to be the ringleader of a bad gang of burglars, who have been operating in the villages and towns in the vicinity of Ottawa, for some time, was lodged in the police station last night by Detective Robillard. He is accused of being the leader of a trio who broke into McGregor & Saunders' store, at Kempsville, last November, stealing over \$1,000 worth of goods. THE SMELT FISHERIES. On the recommendation of the Hon. P. Mitchell, the minister of marine and fisheries for the present season, sanctioned a general extension of the smelt fishery for a period of thirteen days, and fishing operations may therefore be carried on until the 28 instant inclusive. W. J. PALMER, Practical Watchmaker and Jeweller, 372 ST. ANTOINE STREET. Fine Watch Repairing. To The Medical Profession... Terpinol, Terebere, Guaiacol, Eucalyptol, Gray's Quinine Elixir, Egg Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil, Fresh Norwegian Cod Liver Oil. HENRY R. GRAY, Pharmaceutical Chemist, 122 ST. LAWRENCE MAIN ST. N.B.—Every attention given to physicians' prescriptions. THE BICYCLE GIRL doesn't stop using Tutti-Frutti in the winter season. She knows it aids digestion and makes the complexion clear. Besides, it's good, and she likes it. Find the trade mark name ADAMS. Tutti-Frutti on each 5c package. ALL OTHERS ARE IMITATIONS. FREE. For the return of sets of coupons from Tutti-Frutti Gum, a variety of very handsome and useful prizes are sent free. 162 Victoria Auction ROOMS, 326 St. James St. 1895 Notre Dame St. Private Sale 500 Iron and Brass Co's Steads Must be Sold. LIONAIS & CO., Props. FOR THE UTILITY Only \$3.00 TO ORDER. Dominion Pants Co. 361 and 362 St. James Street, No Fit, No Sale.

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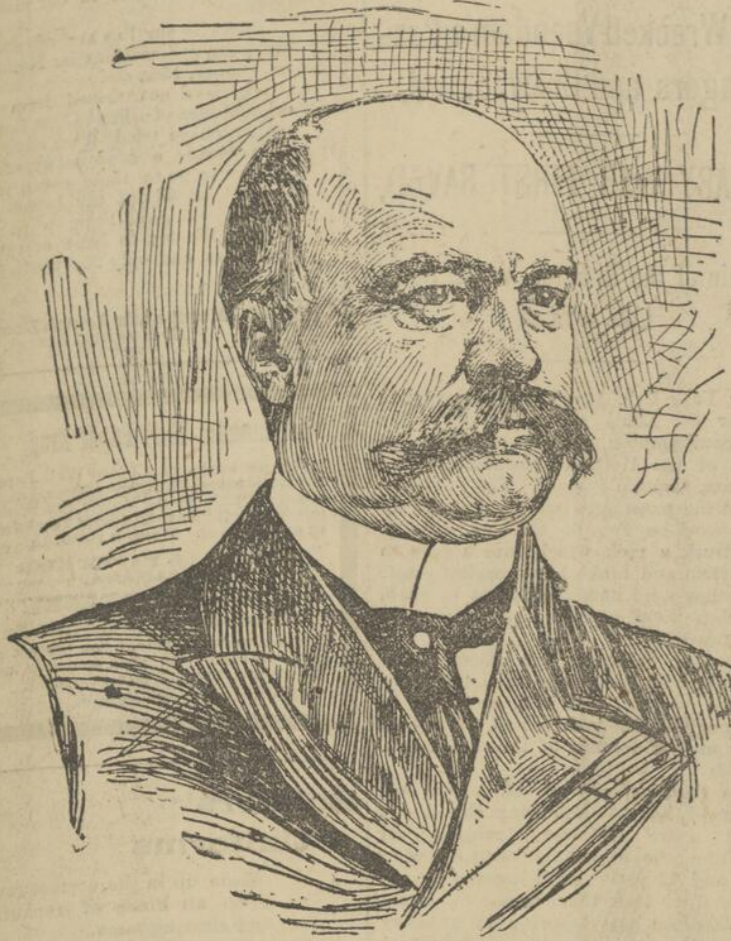
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THE NEW COUNCIL TOOK OFFICE TODAY

MAYOR PREFONTAINE.



MAYOR DELIVERS HIS ADDRESS.

What Citizens May Look Forward To.

THE QUESTION OF FINANCE.

The Increase in the City's Debt, With Particulars.

The ceremonies inaugurating the new City Council took place in the Council Chamber this afternoon. The function was attended by a large number of leading citizens. After the formalities of introduction, Mayor Prefontaine delivered his inaugural address as follows:

To the Aldermen of the City of Montreal:

Gentlemen—My first duty is to thank the citizens of Montreal from the bottom of my heart for the honor which they have conferred upon me by electing me unanimously Mayor of the metropolis of Canada.

Every class, race and creed united spontaneously for the purpose of sanctioning the unwritten law in virtue of which each nationality has the right to fix its choice upon a candidate, and in this fact lies an instance of the union and harmony which prevails among all the citizens of our beautiful city.

I may add that the honor of having seen one of its members raised to the dignity of chairman of the meetings of the Council must be considered with satisfaction by your body. My every deed and word shall tend to improve the excellent relations which have always existed among the different sections of the city. It is simply in my capacity as a citizen of Montreal that I enter upon my functions, and I must beg your kind indulgence. I know that I have a difficult task to perform, as my predecessor discharged the duties of his office with extraordinary and unprecedented brilliancy, but I know also that I may rely upon the courtesy which you have always extended to me when I occupied a seat among you on the floor of this chamber, and I will endeavor by every possible means to render myself worthy of your confidence and of that of the citizens of Montreal.

The Mayor's Responsibilities.

The municipal charter restricts considerably the powers and attributes of the Mayor, which scarcely go beyond presiding over the meetings of the Council, attending the meetings of committees without the right to vote, and without the power to exercise any action whatever, which might, nevertheless, on certain occasions be considered judicious and useful. The responsibilities which the citizens impose upon the Mayor, if they are not clearly defined, are nevertheless enormous, and as my predecessor has already stated, tact, prudence and diligence may contribute to so any amount of good.

A Glance at 1897.

The great success which attended the Jubilee festivities, organized in 1897, in honor of our Gracious Sovereign, is an example of the excellent results which followed the intelligent direction of public affairs by the Mayor, who presided in person at the celebration of this auspicious event in Montreal, surpassed in grandeur anything of the kind on the American continent or in the British colonies. It was a pleasure to note that this fact was highly appreciated on the other side of the ocean, where the Montreal celebration was spoken of in the most felicitous manner. Mr. R. Wilson-Smith is entitled to all credit and praise for such a happy result.

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ments, will necessitate additional sources of revenue, which, without burdening the public unjustly, will put us in a position to keep up the standard of Montreal.

The Increase in the Debt.

To the Finance Committee and the special committee appointed to revise the City Charter devolves the task of determining what shall be done in this connection, and I think it useful to give a statement of the expenditure which constitutes this increase of \$14,000,000 in our debt. The following figures furnished by the City Comptroller give all the necessary information:

Expropriations.....	\$ 4,100,000
Permanent pavings.....	2,869,000
Extension of water works.....	2,362,000
Sidewalks.....	249,000
Sewers (city's share).....	638,000
Subways, tunnels and bridges.....	507,000
Dyke, levee and pumping station.....	170,000
Fire and police stations.....	184,000
Markets.....	42,000
Logan's Park, etc.....	121,000
Chateau de Ramezay property.....	110,000
3 incinerator sites.....	75,000
Incinerator.....	41,000
New yard for Road Department.....	10,000
Plant for scavenging service.....	17,000
Disinfecter.....	17,000
Harbor improvements.....	317,000
Discounts on loans sold at less than par value.....	1,026,000
Cote St. Louis (now St. Denis).....	250,000
Over-expenditure.....	17,000
Account for years 1891 to 1895, charged to loan account in 1895.....	777,840
Sundries—special taxes, damages, etc., not included in foregoing.....	291,362
Total.....	\$14,811,202

It must be remarked that the city itself owns, in the shape of waterworks, public buildings, etc., over \$11,500,000, and that one-half of the debt of the city is represented by loans made in connection with certain works alone yield a net revenue of over \$800,000, or nearly five-eighths of the whole annual interest on the debt.

The Harbor.

Leaving to the Finance Committee, in which I have full confidence, the care of providing for the financial requirements of the city, I now beg to draw your attention to a question of the highest importance for the city and the metropolitan city of Canada. And it must be very gratifying to the members of the City Council that once more the Mayor has been elected from among their number. There is no man who, by long experience of civic affairs, is better qualified for the Mayor's chair, and I am sure I voice the sentiments of all my fellow-citizens, when I express the hope that his term of office may be rounded greatly to the city's advantage, and to his own honor and happiness. I should be wanting in gratitude were I not to take this opportunity of expressing my thanks to Mr. Prefontaine for the cordial and courteous support which he has always accorded to me.

I will now ask your indulgence for a few moments, while I refer very briefly to the present financial condition of the city, as compared with its condition when I assumed office. This is one of the most important subjects in connection with civic affairs—

EX-MAYOR SMITH'S VALEDICTORY.

Condemns the City's Expropriation Policy.

ALDERMEN SHOULD BE PAID

Discusses the City's Financial Condition at Some Length

Ex-Mayor Smith's valedictory to the Council, delivered this afternoon, read as follows:

Gentlemen:—In returning to the citizens of Montreal the mandate with which they entrusted me two years ago, I would first of all take the opportunity of congratulating Mayor-elect Prefontaine, upon his election as Chief Magistrate of the metropolitan city of Canada. And it must be very gratifying to the members of the City Council that once more the Mayor has been elected from among their number. There is no man who, by long experience of civic affairs, is better qualified for the Mayor's chair, and I am sure I voice the sentiments of all my fellow-citizens, when I express the hope that his term of office may be rounded greatly to the city's advantage, and to his own honor and happiness. I should be wanting in gratitude were I not to take this opportunity of expressing my thanks to Mr. Prefontaine for the cordial and courteous support which he has always accorded to me.

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Debt and Obligations.

	Jan. 1, 1890.	Jan. 1, 1898.
Funded debt, i.e., bonds or stock outstanding.....	\$22,886,113	\$24,122,346
Temporary loans—cash advanced by city bankers.....	1,657,108	365,993
	\$24,543,221	\$24,518,339
Special temporary loans issued during 1897 and maturing May 1st, 1899.....		307,108
Floating debt, contractors' deposits and percentages, including \$75,000 deposit by Abattoir Co., and all other open ledger accounts.....	503,120	400,038
	\$25,046,341	\$25,405,485
Other engagements, including C. P. R., East End Station, and various expropriation claims, &c.....	522,006	325,000
	\$25,568,347	\$25,730,491
Less, cash on hand, belonging to loan account.....		58,514
Total outstanding obligations, omitting amount due for harbor improvements.....	\$25,568,347	\$25,671,977
Add amount which will have to be paid in connection with harbor improvements.....	560,823	560,823
Making the total of the funded debt, including provision for all outstanding obligations.....	\$26,129,170	\$26,232,800

As far back as 1889, the citizens of Montreal, knowing what feature had in store for them, voted through the City Council, a sum of \$1,000,000 to aid the Harbor Commissioners in carrying out certain works intended to protect the City against inundations and also to give to navigation and commerce the accommodations and facilities which were then required. Unfortunately, owing to a series of misunderstandings, only about 1-3 of the works then contemplated have been carried out, and after nine years, as far as the improvement of the commercial facilities is concerned, we are not more advanced than we were then. Therefore, is this not the opportune moment to consider this question seriously, and to come to an equitable decision within the shortest possible delay, during the present session of the Federal Parliament, in conjunction with our loans of trade and the patriotic citizens belonging not only to Montreal but to other parts of the country, and who are interested in the advancement of the Commerce of Canada.

As you are familiar with this Act, it is not necessary to do more than briefly allude to its restrictive clauses, which make it impossible for the city of Montreal to borrow or expend any amount not authorized by said Act, and for the specific purposes therein mentioned. I would strongly recommend the new members of the Council to thoroughly familiarize themselves with this, and the above mentioned law. Franchises. While valuable franchises have been given by the city in former years upon terms which involved a loss of revenue to, and also an unnecessary large expenditure by, the city, I congratulate the Council upon not having granted any franchises during the last two years. Suggestions. Probably a few suggestions, based upon my experience in connection with civic affairs may not be out of place. They are offered as suggestions simply, and with all due deference to the members of the Council who should be far more capable of judging of these matters than I am. Expropriations. The clause introduced into our charter relieving the city from carrying out further expropriations until such time as she has sufficient funds on hand to pay for them,

Thus it will be seen that the total debt and obligations during the last two years have only increased by the sum of \$103,030, although during that period we have expended on permanent works and improvements \$237,300, as well as paying various judgments of the court for damages in connection with accidents, flooding caused by sewers, etc., out of our revenue, amounting to, in 1896, 95,841.83, and in 1897, 860,562.70, a total of \$1,056,447.33.

Special Temporary Obligations. In 1896 the amount of special temporary obligations issued in connection with assessments and taxes due by proprietors amounted to \$1,638,001. This amount has been reduced to \$1,108,000 on January 1st, 1898, to meet which special assessments are due by proprietors amounting to \$1,177,500.

Revenue and Expenditure.

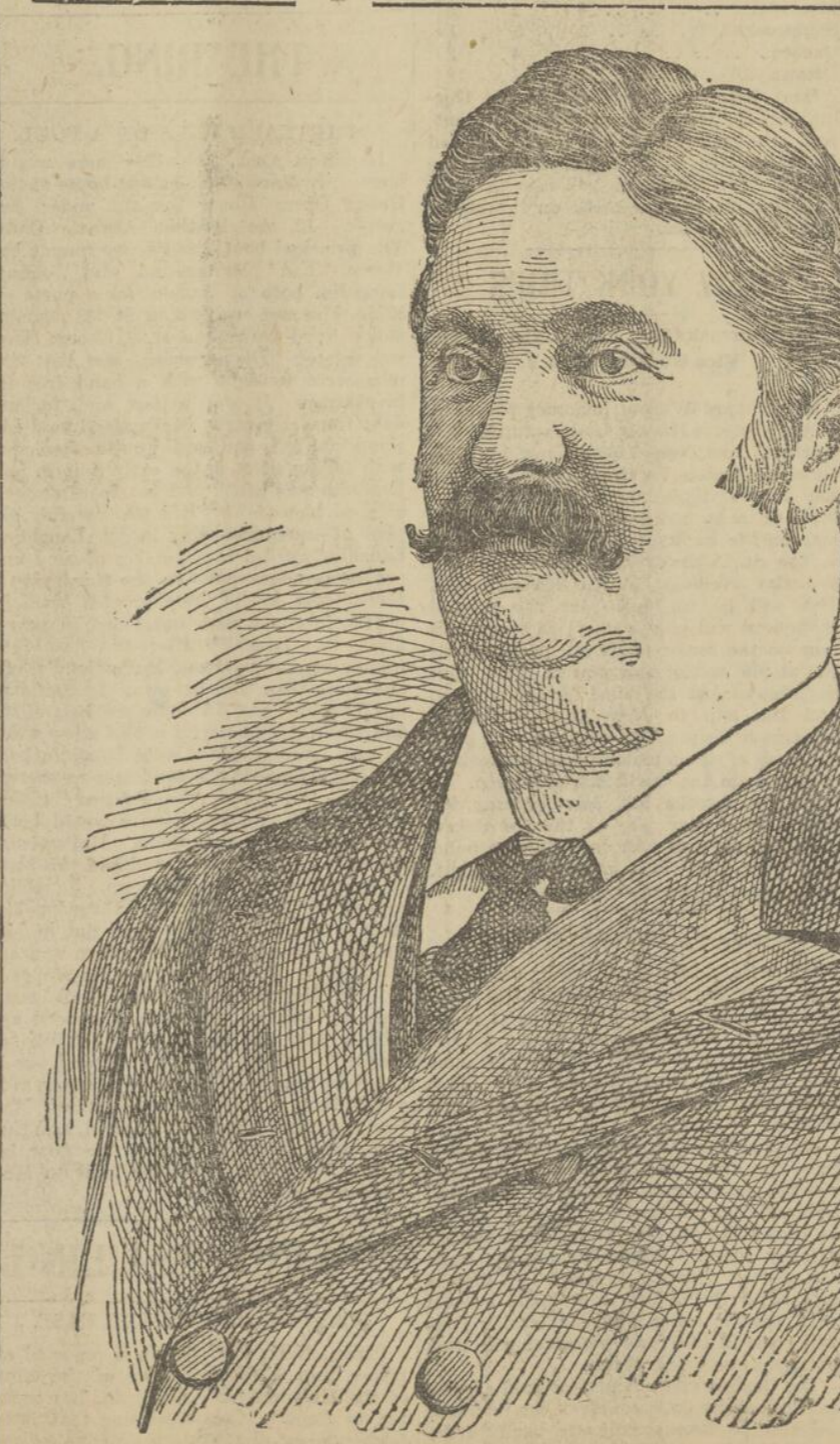
(Administration Account.) During the five years ending December 31st, 1895, there was an average annual deficit of over \$200,000. It will therefore be very gratifying to the ratepayers to learn that during the last two years, instead of an annual deficit, we come with a surplus, that for 1895 amounting to \$420.18, while the surplus of revenue over expenditure in 1897 amounts to the handsome sum of \$82,476.85. I congratulate the City Council upon this satisfactory condition of affairs. It is probably the first time in the history of the city—during the past twenty years, at all events—where a surplus of this nature has been shown.

It is no doubt largely owing to the restrictive legislation of 1890, which enacted that the appropriations shall never exceed the amount of the actual revenue of the preceding year (that is to say, the appropriations of 1897, made in 1896, shall be based on the revenue of 1895, and so on yearly afterwards). And that all reports to committees, and all resolutions of Council involving the expenditure of money, must, before the same can be legally passed by the Council, be accompanied by a certificate from the Comptroller that there are unappropriated funds at the credit of such appropriation. "And no contract or agreement shall be binding upon the city until the same has been submitted to and passed by the City Council." "And every alderman who shall vote any sum exceeding the balance so unappropriated shall be personally responsible therefor, and shall, ipso facto, lose the right of sitting in the City Council for five years." "The City Treasurer shall be personally responsible for every sum of money which he shall pay, knowing that it exceeds the appropriation voted by the Council for the purpose in question." Exemption from Taxation. The value of real estate exempted from taxation in the City of Montreal now amounts to forty millions of dollars. At no distant date the City Council will find itself compelled to deal with this question. It would seem to be an injustice to the taxpayers that nearly one fourth of the real estate of the city should be exempt from taxation and the question might be solved by taxing all the land now entitled to exemption but not the buildings. Act of 1897 Concerning the Finances of the City of Montreal.

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has, I believe, been the salvation of the city. And in my opinion, no further expropriations or improvements, such as street widenings, should be carried out for the present, because the expenditure in connection therewith is not merely the amount paid to proprietors as compensation for the value of their lands or buildings, but incidentally the large outlays involved in street pavings, sidewalks, drains, water services, to say nothing of subsequent damages for having carried out such improvement. And in future, improvements of this nature should be carried out at the cost of the proprietors benefited. If, however, a public improvement should be considered necessary, in the general interest of the city, the ratepayers should be afforded an opportunity of deciding whether they require such improvement, and any expenditure necessitating a loan should be submitted to, and approved by the majority in number and value of the ratepayers under special by-law, and a special tax should be imposed for its repayment.

Claims for Damages.

All claims for damages should be thoroughly sifted before being paid. In my opinion hundreds of thousands of dollars have been unnecessarily expended in this connection.

Markets. It is worth considering whether it would not be desirable to rent markets by public competition until such time as it may be deemed expedient to abolish all except one central market. The Aldermen. The question has been frequently discussed, both in the Council and outside of it, as to whether the aldermen should be paid for their services. I have to acknowledge that one result of my experience has been to change my mind on this subject. I am now decidedly of the opinion that not only should the aldermen be remunerated for their services, but that they should be relieved, as far as possible, of attending to purely administrative duties. And it is worthy of serious consideration whether it would not be in the best interests of the city to appoint paid commissioners to superintend all details in connection with the civic administration. These commissioners might have associated with them the heads of departments, with the Mayor as chairman, who might form an advisory board, and submit all matters to the City Council, which would act as a legislative body, but their recommendations should be subject to a veto of the aldermen of the Council. The commissioners might be three in number; one of whom could be elected by the ratepayers generally, one by the real estate owners, and one by a two-thirds vote of the City Council; said commissioners to be under the control of the City Council, and subject to dismissal for cause by a two-thirds vote of the Council. Mount Royal Park and City Squares. Although attempts have been made to encroach upon Mount Royal Park, I am glad to say that the City Council has had the good sense to oppose any such encroachment. Montreal is renowned for, and justly proud of, her parks, and no trespass should be permitted on either her parks or squares. Surrounding Municipalities. The question of the annexation of the surrounding municipalities is one which will have to be faced in the near future. The necessity for this has been urged by my predecessors, and as time goes on this necessity becomes greater, and likewise the difficulties in connection therewith. In anticipation of annexation, which, for obvious reasons, is regarded as a foregone conclusion, the municipalities are incurring large debts for improvements. When annexation takes place a fair redistribution of ward representation will be in order. Harbor. During the past year strong efforts were made to induce the Federal Government to carry out the necessary works in connection with harbor improvements, but, although several conferences were held, nothing but promises and disputes over plans have resulted. I sincerely hope that the City Council, and the city of Montreal generally, will make such representations to the Federal authorities as will induce them to make the necessary improvements in the national port of the Dominion without delay. Charter. Although I was most anxious that the important work of the consolidation and revision of the city charter should be accomplished during my term of office, owing to various causes, including the celebration of Her Majesty's jubilee, it was found impossible to complete the work. A fair commencement has, however, been made, and it is now well under way, and will no doubt be completed during the present year, in good time for the next meeting of the Legislature. It is both undesirable and ungratifying that the city of Montreal should have to go to Quebec year after year for amendments to her charter. Under certain restrictions, she should be accorded full power to regulate and govern her own affairs.

Thomson Line SS. Corons, sailed from London for Portland, Me., on the 12th inst.

Annexing other Municipalities.

The time has arrived when we should give all our attention to the annexation of the municipalities of the Island of Montreal, which, as a matter of fact, are part and parcel of the City proper. My opinion is that they should be annexed to the City without delay, but before doing so, the exact position of each should be thoroughly looked into and their taking over should only be accomplished with all due care and prudence, and with all consideration for their interests as well as for the interests of the City. It is necessary that an appeal should be made to the spirit of citizenship of the leading ratepayers of each municipality, and that they should be made to understand that the interests of the Province of Quebec require that the metropolis should be in a position to hold its own against the larger cities of the neighboring republic by its wealth, population and extent. How satisfactory it would be were the census of 1900 to show that the population of Montreal has doubled, and that its commerce has quadrupled! Such are the facts which should be laid before the neighboring populations, who, for the most part, profit by the commerce, progress and prosperity of our city. Let us hope that the city will soon become what may be designated as "Greater Montreal."

Now, gentlemen, I have accomplished my task. I thank you for your very kind attention, and confident that you will lend me your aid in the discharge of the duties of the important office which has been entrusted to me, by my fellow-citizens. I wish you every success, and earnestly trust that your deliberations will bear excellent results.

WILL INVESTIGATE.

Ottawa, Feb. 14.—Proceedings have been instituted for an examination, under the assignment act of J. E. Doherty, clothing of Ottawa, who recently assigned, with an estate showing a deficit of \$7,000 on liabilities of \$29,000, but as yet the officers have been unable to serve the insolvent with a summons. Among the points as to which the creditors wish information is a decrease of over \$30,000 in the estate, in a year, the hypothecation of a large amount of goods, and the alleged disposal of the stock of a branch store valued at \$10,000, for about half that amount.

Cornwall, Feb. 14.—(Special.)—The Cornwall Farmers' Institute has made arrangements to hold a large meeting at Cornwall Centre on Friday afternoon and evening, February 18th, when addresses will be delivered on "Food and care of dairy cattle" by A. M. Campbell, of Dominionville, one of Glenarry's leading dairymen; "Weeds and how to destroy them" will be the theme of another Glenarryman, E. G. McCallum, of Martintown. Mr. Young will also speak on poultry.

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ally displeased, and one of them wanted the "empire" killed. Ottawa gentlemen in position to judge had no doubt but that it was a game.

Just to show the footers that the trick was easy, Bob Macdougall and Davidson scored again in thirty seconds.

Seven to three was then the score against the Ottawas, and seeing that it was impossible to win, the defence started in to mix good Victoria blood with the water on the ice. The game was very fast, but rugged, as little passing was done.

White was the star of the home team, and especially towards the end of the game distinguished himself. Spittal was next best, and did very good work.

Living and Hutcheson filled their positions to advantage. But the Ottawas could not cope with the Vics in speed, and it was the speed that won the game for the champions.

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ANOTHER TALE OF HEROISM AT SEA.

The Wrecked Veendam's Passengers and Crew Saved.

A BABY WAS FIRST SAVED.

Captain of the Ill-Fated Vessel Acted Like a Hero.

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Second Half.

After both teams had the usual rest play was resumed. In the first game nobody touched the puck but Cam Davidson. It took him just seventeen seconds to get it from centre and score.

The next was the longest game of the match. The play slowed up a little, but it was still fast and rough enough to make it interesting. Both goal keepers had some hard shots to nail, and both did well.

The play was in favor of the Vics, but they could not get between the posts. Pulford and Young relieved well and their lifts were always well placed. Not so with their sticks. Pulford's stick was placed on Davidson's nose, and the latter had to retire to have his professional patch up.

While this was being done a crowd of Victoria sympathizers began to tell Young how they thought of him. He rushed like a madman up several tiers of seats, over ladies and gentlemen, and struck a young boy in the face with his stick. He was struck back with a vengeance, and immediately there was a rush from all quarters of the rink for the new scene of action.

A Free Fight. Young hit at everyone within reach, and Ottawa enthusiasts wanted to kill every one wearing a Victoria ribbon. A big crowd assembled, and it looked interesting. But nothing of a serious nature occurred, as the fighting ceased before many blows were exchanged. Young thoroughly disgraced himself. No matter what the boy said, a man of Young's size should not strike him with a hockey stick.

The excitement subsided, and play was resumed. It continued to be so warm that the players were in a hurry to get on with the game. The programme will include songs, a piano duet, ventriloquism, boxing, fencing, stereoscopic views, cinematograph, mouth organ, bone solos, dancing, etc. The performers will be Messrs. Allen, Cooke, Hamilton, Burns, McCormick, Pickard, Rastus, R. Smith, Victoria Rifles' orchestra and others.

M'GILL IN KINGSTON TO-NIGHT.

The McGill hockey team left yesterday morning for Kingston to play the Queen's University organization for the Governor-General's cup. The McGill team will be very strong, having such men as Drinkwater, McEla, Davidson, Brennan, Howard and others. They play Toronto 'Varsity on Tuesday night, and should have no difficulty in winning both games.

PUCKS.

The Valleyfield hockey team defeated the Maisonneuve team on Friday evening by four goals to three. At Quebec on Saturday the Laval University team defeated Lennoxville by five to one.

The Abingdon School team went to Ottawa on Friday night and defeated the Collegiate team of the Capital by four to two. Abingdon's second team vanquished the Grammar School team by four to three. The Stanley and Ivy Leaf hockey clubs will play their postponed match to-night at the Central Rink, between 10 and 11 o'clock. A good game is looked for.

In the Insurance Hockey League on Saturday evening at the Crystal Rink the Aetna North American team defeated the London & Liverpool & Globe Guardian by the score of two to one, after a close and exciting game.

The Elm Hockey Club, of Westmount, hereby challenge any junior team to a friendly game of hockey. Players to be 12 years of age or over. Address: Allan Stewart, captain, 453 Elm avenue, Westmount.

CURLING.

A WIN FOR ST. LAWRENCE. The Victoria Curling Club of Quebec visited the St. Lawrence Curling Club for their annual match, and, in spite of the mild weather, played their rinks though they had to go to the Thistle Rink to get the ice to finish the game. Saturday evening at the Crystal Rink the Aetna North American team defeated the London & Liverpool & Globe Guardian by the score of two to one, after a close and exciting game.

THE RING.

McPARTLAND WINS ON A FOUL. Hamilton, Ont., Feb. 12.—There was a large attendance at the boxing bouts at the Grand Opera House tonight under the auspices of the Pastime Athletic Club. The principal bout was twenty rounds between "Kid" McPartland and Johnny Laughlin, both of Buffalo, for a purse of \$275. The men weighed in at 138 pounds, and entered the ring at 10.30, George Siler was referee. The agreement was that the men were to fight with a hand free in breakaways. It was a fast and furious fight from the start. McPartland used his wonderful left, and landed quite often and with telling effect in the early rounds, but Laughlin was game, and got in a number of good blows. The Kid was careful, his play of campaign being to jab Laughlin. Laughlin worked in a number of good upper cuts and swings. In the third round McPartland landed heavily with his left on the face and nose, but Laughlin never flinched. Laughlin after the first few rounds kept away from McPartland's left and more than held his own. In the mix-ups Laughlin had decidedly the best of it, and the Kid was careful not to allow this. At one stage it looked as if Laughlin had the Kid whipped, but the latter recovered quickly, and forced the fighting in the tenth round. In the eleventh round both men came up in good shape. McPartland did most of the leading, and had the best of it in the twelfth round. Laughlin opened up the twelfth round throwing his right in the body; McPartland put in his left jab. Several times the referee warned the Kid for foul fighting, and he stopped it. In the thirteenth round both men came up quickly. McPartland opened up with a left jab on the face. "Take a chance," called Laughlin's second, and Laughlin went at McPartland savagely and forced the fight. McPartland landed three times in the groin, and the Kid went down, rolling on the floor in pain. The referee gave the bout to McPartland on the foul.

ROWING AND SAILING.

WANT TO ROW IN THE EAST. Ithaca, N.Y., Feb. 12.—It is reported at Ithaca that a representative of the crew of the University of Wisconsin, has written to Captain Colson, stating that it is the desire of the western crew to be represented in the regatta of the eastern college crews, which it is expected will be held either at Saratoga or Poughkeepsie, the coming spring.

BOWLING.

A VICTORY FOR THE M.A.A.A. The Point Amateur Athletic Club played the M.A.A.A. II. team last night at the M.A.A.A. Gymnasium and were defeated by a majority of 437 points. There will be a return match. The following are the scores for the three strings: Point A.A.A. M.A.A.A. II. Blone 472 Walker 557 Neil 424 Henderson 589 Pringle 484 McLean 605 Hale 474 Cook 488 A Surgeon 529 McCallan 551 W. Surgeon 437 Carr 477 Total 2830 Majority for M.A.A.A. 437.

OTTAWAS DEFEAT VICS.

Ottawa, Feb. 12.—The Vics were defeated here on Saturday afternoon by the O.A.A.C. by 325 points. The players and scores were: O.A.A.C. Victoria. Grant 532 Mills 535 Cuthbertson 423 Angevine 410 Holland 547 Graham 463 Dickson 562 Simpson 505 D. Turnbull 553 Phillips 458 H. Morrison 630 P. Gorman 544 Total 3,240 Total 2,924

CRICKET.

EXTRA

INVESTMENT SECURITIES... R. WILSON SMITH, Financial Agent, STANDARD HAMBERS, 101 St. James St., MONTREAL.

A HEAVY BREAK. Traction Drops 14 Points in Wall Street.

AND THEN IT RECOVERED. Great Interest Taken by Montreal Speculators

THE CANADIAN PACIFIC DIVIDEND A Big Week for the Montreal Street Railway—Local Stocks Steady.

There was great excitement in the Street to-day, and all eyes were glued on the quotations from New York.

The attraction was Metropolitan Traction, and in one short hour that security slumped off exactly 14 points.

The interest taken in the stock here was quite remarkable. Montrealers have been in it pretty heavily, and all have made money on the steady rise of the past two months.

Good Earnings. Street Railway had one of the biggest weeks in its history last week, the increase being \$9,940.86. The figures are: Earnings, increase. Sunday... \$3,122.21 \$608.41

MORNING BOARD. 25 shares Royal Electric... 156 1/2, 30 Royal Electric... 156 1/2, 30 New Street... 156 1/2

BOSTON'S BOY BURGLARS. Boston, Mass., Feb. 14.—Two child burglars, one fourteen, and the other only seven years old, were caught in a liquor store on Washington Street just before 1 o'clock this morning.

A QUARTER OF A MILLION DECREASE

In the Canadian and U. S. Wheat Supply. WHEAT HIGHER AT TIMES.

Gossip of the Street and the Board of Trade. There was a decrease of over a quarter of a million bushels in the Canadian and United States wheat supply of wheat to-day.

GRAIN AND FLOUR. A Pretty Firm Tone All Round With Some Activity.

There is a pretty firm tone to the local grain market and there is on the whole a good deal of business.

THE CANADIAN FAILURE RECORD. A Big Falling Off in Failures Compared With a Year Ago.

Canadian failures are still keeping away below what they were in 1897, and the sign is a most encouraging one.

PRODUCE MARKETS. Cheese and Other Lines in the Same Position.

LONDON STOCK MARKET. STOCKS. Feb. 14, Feb. 11, Feb. 10.

PERSONALS. Montrealers registered at Ottawa hotels on Saturday included Douglas Wedlow, J. Dowden, James Brierley, G. W. Spence.

TORONTO RY. EARNINGS.

Toronto, Feb. 13.—(Special).—The city treasurer has made public a statement of the gross yearly earnings of the Toronto Street Railway for the past year.

MONTREAL GRAIN STOCKS.

Decreases This Week in all of the Leading Grades. The stock of wheat in store in Montreal shows a decrease of 5,689 bushels compared with a week ago.

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CHARACTER OF THE MONTREAL HOUSES GETTING LOTS OF ORDERS.

And in Many Cases Orders Have Been Refused. Reports have just reached Montreal that evaporated onions are precious.

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ANOTHER BIG SHIPMENT OF NEW DRESS GOODS and SILKS

Received last week, and will be ready for public inspection tomorrow. Many rich and magnificent goods, showing original and exclusive designs.

THE S. CARSLY CO. LIMITED. Mail Orders Carefully Filled. 1765 to 1783 Notre Dame St. 184 to 194 St. James St. MONTREAL

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC. District of Montreal. CIRCUIT COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF MONTREAL—No. 729.

HERALD JOB DEPT. The Best Equipped. PRINTING HOUSE... Dr. J. Collis Browne's CHLORODYNE.

Windsor Salt. Purest and Best for Table and Dairy No adulteration. Never cakes.

HERALD'S... Legal Directory. A. E. HARVEY, B.C.L., ADVOCATE, BARRISTER AND SOLICITOR.

S. W. JACOBS, ADVOCATE, BARRISTER AND SOLICITOR. Commissioner for New Brunswick and Nova Scotia.

CHRYSLER & BETHUNE, BARRISTERS AND SOLICITORS, Parliamentary, Supreme Court and Departmental Agents.

LETICH & PRINGLE, BARRISTERS, ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW, Solicitors in Chancery, Notaries Public, Etc., CORNWALL, ONT.

GIBBONS, MULKERN & HARPER, BARRISTERS, SOLICITORS, ETC., Office—Cor. Richmond and Carling Streets, LONDON, ONT.

FINLAYSON & GRAN' CUSTOM HOUSE BROKERS, Forwarders and Warehousemen, 413 to 417 ST. PAUL STREET, Montreal.

FIRE INSURANCE. Montreal City Agent, The Imperial Insurance Company, Limited, London, Eng., British American Assurance Company, Toronto, Alliance Assurance Company, London, Eng.

SEWERS. PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that sewers have been constructed in the undermentioned streets, and proprietors associated who desire to have the Special Assessment rate for the construction of said sewers, reduced on account of previous existing sewers or drains, or other causes in accordance with By-Law No. 101, concerning sewers, passed on the 24th of May, 1897, must make their claim in writing to the undersigned, on or before the fifteenth (15th) day of April, 1898.

NOTICE. The Harbour Commissioners of Montreal will receive applications, until 1st March next, for Wharf Berths, Spaces and Privileges, and such other business as may be legally brought before the meeting.

THE BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY OF CANADA, LIMITED. Notice of Annual General Meeting.

Dr. J. Collis Browne's CHLORODYNE. Is the best and most certain remedy in Coughs, Colic, Asthma, Consumption, Neuralgia, Rheumatism, etc.

Dr. J. Collis Browne's Chlorodyne. Is a certain cure for Cholera, Dysentery, Diarrhoea, Colic, etc.

LOUIS ROBERT CANNOT RECOVER. In a Brawl on St. Catherine Street

HIS ASSAILANT ARRESTED. The Man's Skull Was Fractured and His Death Must Ensnue.

Louis Robert, an expressman, of 252 Dorchester street, is lying in the Notre Dame Hospital at the point of death, the result of injuries received on Saturday night. The doctor in attendance says he cannot recover. About one o'clock Sunday morning a policeman of No. 3 station was going to take Robert to the station, as he appeared to be the worse of liquor. Robert's son asked the policeman to let him take him home, stating that his father had been in a brawl. This occurred near 1308 St. Catherine street, where father and son are said to have come out of. The police say that last week liquor was seized in this house.

Robert was taken home, but yesterday became unconscious, and at midnight the Notre Dame ambulance was called. He has not yet recovered consciousness, and the doctors say he will die. His skull is fractured, and he has sustained several other injuries about the head and body. When Robert was brought home his overcoat, a fine new one, was missing, as was also \$8 which he had had when he went out. Robert is fifty-four years of age.

An Arrest. Chas. Bononi was arrested this morning by Detectives Sutherland and Richard. He confesses to striking Robert, but says he did it in self-defence. He said that Robert was wanting to fight with him in the restaurant.

DRUMMOND COUNTY RY. Everything in Readiness to Hand Over the Line

The Employees Will All Undergo a Stiff Examination.

St. Hyacinthe, Feb. 14.—(Special.)—Mr. Wm. Mitchell, general manager of the Drummond County Railway, arrived here this morning with about forty employees of the company, composed chiefly of conductors, engineers and brakemen, for the purpose of having the men undergo the regular examination of competency before Mr. Herbert, the G. T. R. trainmaster, from Island Pond, before the transfer of the road. Mr. Mitchell informed your correspondent that the examination would be a very rigid one and that none but the most competent might expect to be retained. He also stated that everything was now in readiness for the handing over of the road on the 1st prox.

ANOTHER SMALLPOX CASE Young Girl on St. Catherine Street East

Alexina Marin Removed to the Civic Hospital on Saturday. A physician who was called on Saturday to see a patient at a house on St. Catherine street, away out at the East End, thought the symptoms were those of smallpox. The patient, a young girl named Alexina Marin, was removed to the Civic Hospital. Since Saturday the case has developed, so that the physicians are sure that it is smallpox. The health authorities have taken the usual precautions against contagion, and are also working to trace the origin of the case.

THE LAW AND THE ALDERMAN. Ald. Rainville's scheme for paying off the civic debt is the subject of a good deal of talk in the city to-day.

The code says:— (1) Every one is guilty of an offence, and liable on summary conviction to a penalty of twenty dollars, who buys, takes or receives any such lot, ticket or other device as aforesaid. (2) Every sale, loan, gift, barter, or exchange of any property by any lottery, ticket, card or other mode of chance, depending upon or to be determined by chance or lot is void and all such property so sold, lent, given, bartered, or exchanged is liable to be forfeited to any person who sues for the same by action or information in any court of competent jurisdiction.

GOOD Clothes don't make the man, but they have a lot to do with what others think of him. We make the kind of clothes that give a good impression.

M. J. ADLER, 2320 St. Catherine St.

AN UGLY INCIDENT IN THE ZOLA TRIAL. Bertillon, Handwriting Expert, Refuses to Answer

QUESTIONS PUT BY DEFENCE AND THE U.S. RELIEF FORCE. Was on His Evidence That Dreyfus Was Found Guilty

Paris, Feb. 14.—When the trial of Alfred Zola and Perraux was resumed at the Assizes Court of the Seine, to-day, M. Jaures, the Socialist member of the Chamber of Deputies, was recalled. He reiterated his belief in the culpability of Major Esterhazy. The examination of M. Bertillon, the handwriting expert, was then resumed. He said he thought it impossible to ask the Minister for War for the incriminating documents seized at the residence of Dreyfus in 1894, according to the testimony of the witness on Saturday last, would enable him to prove that Dreyfus wrote the bordereau.

M. Laborie, counsel for M. Zola, thereupon protested, and twitted M. Bertillon with being unwilling to testify in court, while giving interviews to the newspapers. M. Bertillon said the interviews were false, and being pressed by M. Laborie to explain how, unless he had seen the secret documents, he was able to prove at the court martial that Dreyfus wrote the bordereau. M. Bertillon answered that he could not explain without documents which were no longer in his possession. This statement caused a sensation in the court, and M. Laborie demanded that the Advocate-General compel the witness to reply. To this request the Advocate-General made no answer.

Finally, M. Bertillon, who persisted in not answering questions, left the witness stand amid considerable uproar. M. Laborie remarking: "And that is the man upon whose evidence Dreyfus was convicted."

HIS GRACE ON DANCING. Let People Dress Decently in the Ball Room.

Mgr. Bruchesi Makes a Few Remarks of an Interesting Nature. Before the sermon at the Cathedral, yesterday which was preached by Rev. Father Perron, His Grace Archbishop Bruchesi said a few words on the spirit of penance which should animate every Christian at the approach of the Lenten season.

EX-MAYOR HONORED. City Hall Reporters Appreciate R. Wilson-Smith's Courtesy.

A few minutes before the inaugural ceremonies began at the City Hall this afternoon the municipal reporters engaged on the various daily papers of the city, French and English, waited upon R. Wilson-Smith, the retiring Mayor, and presented him with an illuminated address, which read as follows:— "To His Worship, Richard Wilson-Smith, Esq., Mayor of Montreal: Sir—The journalists assigned by the various city newspapers to duty at the City Hall feel that they cannot allow your term as Mayor of Montreal to expire without expressing in an enduring way their warm appreciation of the uniform courtesy they have received at your hands.

THE FIRE RECORD. Sunday Morning Blaze Does Damage to Vanleek Hall.

Vanleek Hill, Ont., Feb. 14.—A fire broke out here between five and six yesterday morning, in what was known as the iron store, occupied by Mr. John Northcott, general merchant. The building and stock were completely destroyed. Insurance on the building was about \$17,500, and on the stock, \$7,000. The fire spread to the block adjoining, owned by Mr. Malcolm McQuinn, but was put out after considerable damage was done. A stock of goods' furnishings, owned by Mr. Wm. Barry, in this block was damaged by water. Loss covered by insurance. The outbuildings were all destroyed. The origin of the fire is unknown.

CHICAGO MARKETS. Messrs. J. S. Bache & Co. report the following quotations from Chicago:—

Table with columns: Wheat, Corn, Oats, Pork, Lard, Beef, Mutton, Hogs, Cattle, Sheep, Hides, Tallow, Flour, Sugar, Coffee, Tea, Rice, Petroleum, Cotton, Wool, Iron, Lead, Tin, Zinc, Copper, Silver, Gold, Exchange, Money, Stocks, Bonds, Government Securities, Miscellaneous.

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Mr. W. H. Wright, of the Queen's Theatre reached Montreal this morning.

MORE ARGONAUTS START NORTHWARD. Steamer Oregon Sails With 500 Passengers

AND THE U.S. RELIEF FORCE. Another Strike of Gold Reported From the Klondike

Portland, Oregon, Feb. 14.—The steamer Oregon sailed last night for Dyea and Skagway, Alaska, with five hundred passengers and 1,200 tons of freight, including fifty dogs, forty-one horses, and thirty-four burros. One hundred tons of supplies for the Government relief expedition are sent by the Oregon.

Another Gold Strike. Tacoma, Wash., Feb. 14.—On December 15th last bench claims were discovered on a side hill above Eldorado in the Klondike country. The first three claims were located by Dr. Savage, Ben. Olsen and Joseph Egan, of Tacoma. A stampede followed, and many claims were taken up. News of the new discovery is contained in a letter from Olsen received yesterday by his wife. It was dated December 18th, three days after the first claims were located.

Not far away, and two hundred feet higher up on Eldorado Creek, still another bench has been staked out. It is said that one claim owner there has a rich pocket not over ten feet square, from which he has taken \$8,000.

Vancouver, B.C., Feb. 14.—The following steamers sail from here within the next fifteen days to March 31st:—Packaska, Capilano, Louise, Cutch, Danube, Islander, Tees, Tritan, Coquitlam, City of Seattle, Cleveland, Thistle, Athenian, Centennial.

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Trinidad, Colo., Feb. 14.—Richard Powers, a member of the Trinidad Rifle Club, at the regular weekly shoot of the club, broke the world's record for target shooting, off-hand, 200 yards distant. Powers made a score of 96 out of a possible 100 the world's record being 95, held by some man in the east.

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BIRTHS, DEATHS and MARRIAGES.

CAMPBELL.—At Westmount, on the 5th inst., a son to Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Campbell. SMITH.—At Valleyfield, on the 6th inst., a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. F. Smith. BLADFORD.—At Granby, on Saturday, February 13, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Walter D. Bradford. COLBECK.—On February 4th, at 1104 St. Antoine street, to Mr. and Mrs. Colbeck, a daughter.

M'KYS.—At 942 Amherst, Pare Logan West, Montreal, on Feb. 7th, the wife of Frank E. McKys, of a son. WITHROW.—At No. 5 Gladstone avenue, on the 8th inst., the wife of W. J. Withrow, of a son. DUNN.—At Granby, Que., on January 30, the wife of Francis J. Dunn, of a son. FOSS.—At Bridgewater, N. S., February 1, to the wife of C. O. Foss, a daughter. HUDSON.—At Granby, Que., on January 28, 1898, the wife of Fred Hudson, of a daughter.

MARRIAGES. HOLDBROOK-MLEOD.—On Feb. 8, by the Rev. D. S. Hamilton, Henry James Holdbrook of this city, to Alice McLeod, of Glenora. MONSARRET-FOSTER.—On Wednesday, the 9th February, at the residence of the bride's father, Drummond street, by the Very Rev. Dean Carmichael, Mary Alice, youngest daughter of Robert Foster of Champlain, N., youngest son of R. Monsarret. ROBINSON-BALDWIN.—On Feb. 2, at St. Stephen's Church, Quebec, Que., by Rev. Canon Foster, Bernard U. Robinson to Fannie E., daughter of P. T. Baldwin.

DEATHS. BIENVENU.—In this city, February 12th, Ferdinand Bienvenu, aged 40 years, mechanical engineer, brother of A. Bienvenu, of the Recorder's Court. COCHRANE.—On January 15th, 1897, Eliza Cochrane, beloved wife of Joseph Cochrane, St. Amodee, Que. COCHRANE.—At St. Amodee, Que., on Jan. 27th, 1898, Joseph Cochrane, native of County Monaghan, Ireland, aged 80 years. HANSON.—At Oakdale Park, Turtle Mountain, Manitoba, Henrietta Winifrede D. Hanson, aged 94.

SWENNEY.—At Montreal, on the 11th inst., Charles Swenney, a native of Greenock, Scotland, aged 40. TESSIER.—Entered into rest on the morning of the 1st February, 1898, Mahilda D. C. Tessier, aged 68 years, wife of the late Joseph Tessier, Esq., N. P., of St. Cesaire. TURNER.—In this city, on the 12th February, 1898, Johanna Walsh, beloved wife of Wm. Turner, aged 62 years. SILVER.—At her home, in St. Louis, on the 7th inst., Mrs. Elizabeth, Hannah Noon Brook, beloved wife of George Silver, Aquil. At St. Henri, on the 9th inst., the age of 28 years, the wife of E. J. Mailoux, wife of J. B. Aquil. BERRIBE.—In this city, on the 9th inst., at the age of 71 years and 6 months and 25 days, Dulalie Lagace, wife of the late E. Berube.

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