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Morning Telegrams.

THE WAR.

Threatened Withdrawal of England's Guarantee of Autonomy to Servia —Bombardment of Erzeroum—Attempt to Capture the Second Grivitza Redoubt—Important Developments Rumoured.

LONDON, Dec. 4.—A Belgrade special says Milan cheered his departing troops with a certainty of a better issue to this new campaign. The British Consul presented a note deprecating war on the part of Servia, and threatening the withdrawal of England's guarantee of autonomy. It is rumored that the bombardment of Erzeroum has commenced. An *irade* has been issued convoking Parliament on December the 18th. A Bucharest special says it is thought the Roumanians are about to make another attempt to capture the second Grivitza redoubt. Important despatches were received at Belgrade on Monday. Their contents have not transpired, but a Cabinet council was immediately convoked, and orders sent to all militia to arrest their march until further notice. The departure of artillery and military trains for the frontier has been postponed. It is rumored that a change of Ministry is impending. Four important Russian officers have arrived to confer with the Minister of War.

FRANCE.

The Budget Question—Explanation Asked For—Proposed Congress of Both Chambers—Declaration from the Left—A Pretext for a Second Dissolution.

VERSAILLES, Dec. 4.—In the Deputies to-day, Jules Ferry said the majority would grant the budget only to a Parliamentary Ministry. Until further notice the budget committee would not report in favor of direct taxes. Gambetta said the Chamber was ready to consider the budget, but would only hand over the resources of the country when those in power bowed before the popular will. M. Rouher moved to consider the budget on Thursday. Lost—328 to 197. The Senate has elected De Larcy (Legitimist) and Barot (Bonapartist) life Senators, Leon Ruealit gave notice in the Deputies that he would ask ministers to explain a semi-official note published, stating that MacMahon's efforts to form a conciliatory Ministry had been, so far, frustrated by the exorbitant demand of the Left. A congress of the two Houses should be held for revision of the Constitution. Greevy said he was the only member of the majority who had been summoned by the President, and he did not speak in the name of the Left, or indicate any conditions. The affair causes much comment. Members of the Left declare the idea of a Congress, mentioned in private, has been seized upon at the Elysee as a pretext for breaking off the conciliatory negotiations. The Cabinet to-day discussed the petition movement among persons in trade. Government appears resolved to prevent this manifestation, which it considers hostile to itself. The sale in the streets of the journal *Le Rhone Publique*, containing extracts from the petition, has been stopped. The Bureaux of the Left Senate have issued a note formally denying that any Senator of their section has been authorized by Republicans or commissioned by MacMahon to formulate conditions for a parliamentary Cabinet. The deputies of the Left issued a similar declaration. A correspondent considers it palpably evident that Senator Duclerc's strictly informal and personal proposals to MacMahon for a revision of the constitution in a Republican sense have been eagerly seized upon as furnishing a pretext for a second dissolution.

Fires.

LONDON, Ont., Dec. 4.—A fire broke out this morning in the wagon and carriage factory of Messrs. Heard & Son, Lambeth, resulting in the total destruction of the shops, with a large quantity of lumber and material in course of manufacture, as well as tools, &c. The loss sustained by the Messrs. Heard will be from $10,000 to $12,000, and they have no insurance. The origin of the fire is attributed to tramps.

HALIFAX, Dec. 4.—The total insurance on Acadia College is $14,000, divided as follows:—Isolated Risk, $4,500; Queen, $5,000; British America, $4,500.

ST. ANNE'S LOCKS, Que. Dec. 4.—A fire broke out about two o'clock this morning in the stable of Mr. Tremblay, destroying two stables, two sheds and a butcher shop, together with one horse, three cows, three pigs, one sleigh and a wagon. Fortunately the village possesses a new fire engine, or the whole of the place would have been consumed.

Sparks from the Telegraph.

Several hotel keepers of Quebec have been fined for selling liquor on Sunday.

An official investigation into the "Huron" disaster will be commenced to-day.

A Naval Court to investigate the "Huron" disaster is to commence to-morrow.

Great preparations are making for the celebration of the independence of the Isthmus of Panama.

The revolution in Ecuador has assumed alarming proportions; at last advices the insurgents were marching on Quito.

Typhoid fever is raging in the Parish of Valcartier, Que. The people are in great distress, there being no doctor in the place.

A private telegram received from Winnipeg states that Madame Cauchon, wife of the Lieut.-Governor, is supposed to be dying.

A gentleman from the shanties on the Coulonge and Crow Rivers reports six inches of ice in that locality and sixteen inches of snow.

Corporation suits were taken in Quebec on the 4th inst., against a number of insurance companies for non-payment of assessments.

The schooner "Two Sisters" was wrecked off Galveston, Texas, on the 3rd inst.; three lives were lost; a portion of the cargo was saved.

The total number of interments in Burlington Cemetery, Hamilton, during the last month, were 41, against 36 in the corresponding period of last year.

The Canadian steamer "Newfield" took 151 samples to the Paris Exhibition. This leaves 200 entries yet to be filled, which will necessitate another trip.

Deposits in the Post Office Savings Bank at Ottawa during the month of November amount to $10,069, and withdrawals during the same period $6,824.05.

A runaway horse in Toronto, knocked down a young man named James Kennedy, and so severely injured him that his condition is considered precarious.

The death sentence of Le Tourville, for murdering his wife in the Tyrol, has been commuted to eighteen years imprisonment, not for life, as previously telegraphed.

The Hon. Mr. Laurier arrived in Ottawa on the 5th inst. The reception committee will meet them at Prescott. A torchlight procession will take place in the evening.

The Toronto Corn Exchange Association have elected Messrs Spratt, the President of the Association, and W. D. Matthews, as Delegates to the Dominion Board of Trade.

The Minister to Japan reports that the total expense by the Satsuma rebellion amounted to over $5,000,000 per month. The forces engaged were not more than 30,000.

The election in Antigonish, N.S., for the local seat, resulted in the election of J. S. D. Thompson, of Halifax, (Opposition) by a majority of about six over Joseph McDonald.

Arrangements are being made in Quebec for the sale during the coming season of th newly discovered Lepreaux anthracite coal, large quantities of which will, it is said, be shipped next year.

A despatch from Rome says there is no hope of the Pope's recovery. His weakness is such that closing the issue in his leg has been necessary, notwithstanding the risk. Cardinal Simeoni is seriously ill.

Fern advices say that the populace cherish bitter feelings toward the British navy since the "Hauscar" affair. It was reported that a British captain, in full uniform, was stoned by the mob in the streets of Callao.

The report from Winnipeg of the granting of permission to traders to kill buffalo on the same terms as Indians, and of the menacing attitude of Sitting Bull and the alarm of the Blackfeet Indians, is semi-officially denied at Ottawa.

In the case of The People against Richard B. Connolly, in New York, counsel consented that the plaintiffs take a verdict for the amount of their claims. This was figured at $8,537,170.15, and the Judge directed the jury to return a verdict for that amount.

It is feared a stampede of Sioux, while on their way to the new agency on the Missouri, will cause widespread demonstrations of hostility to the Government and white settlers. The agent for the Sioux has been instructed not to issue any food except at the agency.

The U. S. Post-office Department and Canadian offices have agreed to return letters between the two countries, upon being requested to do so within a given time, to places they were mailed from without, as formerly, holding them for return to the dead letter offices.

President Gowen, of the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company, Pottsville, Pa., writes that a reduction in the price of coal requires a reduction in wages of 20 per cent. below the present basis, but promises 10 per cent. advance of wages with every 25 cents advance in tolls and freights.

The Medical Forgery Case.

Dr. Gilbert's evidence continued:—Dr. Fenwick assured me that the list had been revised carefully by himself and other parties, and that he would positively vouch for its correctness in every respect, and that with regard to Dr. Mines' name being on it, he could positively assure me that he had received his license in due and proper form some years previously. As I had very grave doubts of the truth of this statement of Dr. Fenwick, I determined to ascertain who had received Dr. Mines' proxy vote. I therefore went into the ante-room, where the proxies were being verified, and there ascertained that the proxy of said W. W. Mines was verified in favor of the accused, Dr. E. D. Worthington. On returning home after the election I went to Massawippi to see Dr. Mines, and asked him why he had given his vote to Dr. Worthington to use against me at the last election at Three Rivers. He assured me he had no idea he was giving his vote to be used against me, otherwise he would not have given it at all. He said that Dr. Worthington had told him there was to be a great strife between the McGill College men and the French practitioners, and that was the only reason assigned by Dr. Worthington for asking him for his vote. He said, moreover, "I did not think that you were interested in the matter at all, for when I was at your house a few weeks ago, you did not ask me for my vote, nor even mention the election." To which, he replied, "Of course I did not ask you for your vote, as on that very occasion, you told me you had no license." "But," I said, "when Dr. Worthington asked you for your vote, you told him also that you had no license, Dr. Worthington then offered to procure a license if you would give him your vote?" Dr Mines said, "Who told you this? I never told anyone about it." I replied, "Never mind who told me about it, show me your license." He then produced the document marked "A" in this cause, and purporting to be a license from the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Lower Canada and dated 29th September, 1875. I then asked him how and where he procured said license. He replied that he had been requested not to tell and did not want to betray any confidence. I asked if he was placed under oath if he would speak the truth? He said of course he would do so. He said he had not read the license either when he opened it or since, but after looking at the signatures and seal of the College he thought it was all right. I asked him to read it. He replied that his Latin was a little "rusty," and I helped him to read it at his request. The license represented that he had personally appeared before the Medical Board and had passed all the necessary examinations in the City of Quebec on the 29th Sept., '75. I asked him if that was true? He said "No"—it was not true, as he had never at any time presented himself before the said Board. He objected to answer any other questions unless he was compelled to do so. I then left him and determined to lay the matter before the Board of Governors at their next meeting, but before doing so I visited the cities of Montreal and Quebec for the purpose of searching the Registrar and Secretary's books, with a view to ascertain how this fraud had been accomplished. I then found that a discrepancy existed between the Registrar and Secretary's books, not only in the case of W. W. Mines, but also in the case of Dr. J. A. White, of Sherbrooke.

Dr. Fenwick objected to the name of Dr. J. A. White being introduced in the testimony, as there were falsifications in the books since 1847, the first day they were opened, for which he did not think he should be held responsible. On consulting with his counsel Dr. Fenwick withdrew his objection.

Witness continued: And also in the case of Dr. Beattie. The said Dr. J. A. White being entered on the register as having received his license in the month of May, 1871, and the said Wm. Beattie as having received his license on the same day and date as that of the said W. W. Mines, viz., 29th Sept., 1875, whereas neither of these names appear in either of the Secretary's books, and where they must have appeared had no fraud been committed. At the meeting of the Medical Board in Quebec on the 27th September last I brought this matter before the Governors of the College, and there charged the said Dr. E. D. Worthington in complicity with the late Registrar, Dr. G. E. Fenwick, with fraudulently tampering with the books of the said College, and with having fraudulently issued a certain spurious license or licenses; and then proposed, seconded by Dr. Laducere, the following resolution: "That in view of the grave nature of the charges made by the mover, to wit, that a license or licenses have been surreptitiously issued by a member or members of this Board, in contravention of the Statutes of this College; that the books of this College have been fraudulently tampered with; such license or licenses have been fraudulently ante-dated, and that the names of the officers of the College have either been forged or have been fraudulently obtained on such license or licenses; that is to say, they were neither signed nor sealed at the time represented; that this malicious action was evidently taken with a view to influence the elections of this College, and must have an influence, if allowed to remain uninvestigated, to materially injure the reputation of said College, the President is hereby requested and empowered to institute an immediate and strict legal investigation as to the truth of said charges, and in the event of their proving well founded, to proceed at once to the prosecution of the offender or offenders with the utmost severity of the law." In the course of the discussion of the subject, and before the votes were taken, the said Dr. G. E. Fenwick rose and said that he would explain the matter of Dr. Mines' license in a few words; that the whole circumstance had arisen in consequence of his own negligence, and not from any ill-conduct on the part of himself or his friend, Dr. Worthington.

The investigation then adjourned until 2 p. m, to-day.

HON. WILFRED LAURIER.

The Demonstration in his Honor at the St. Lawrence Hall.

(Continued from Yesterday's STAR.*)*

The chairman, Mr. B. Devlin, said: The next toast I have to offer you is the health of a distinguished Irish nobleman (applause), His Excellency the Governor-General, who so ably represents the power and dignity of Her Most Gracious Majesty, the Queen, in the Dominion of Canada. (Applause.) To him, gentlemen, this country owes a deep debt of gratitude for the very great interest he has taker, since his advent among us, in every measure calculated to promote her welfare and bring her nearer and nearer to the attainment of national greatness. (Applause.) An eloquent advocate of peace and harmony, His Excellency has, in the course of his visits to the outlying Provinces of the Dominion, contributed largely, very largely indeed, by the frankness and kindness of his manner as well as by the unrivalled brilliancy of his speech, to allay feelings of irritation, to strengthen and cement the bond of confederation, upon the solidity of which depends the future happiness and prosperity of our young Dominion. (Applause.) And when the time arrives for His Excellency's departure, which we all trust may be far distant, he will have the proud satisfaction of knowing that the people over whom he has ruled with so much dignity, will retain the affection they ever felt for him (applause), for his unbounded hospitality, and, above all, for the strict, stern impartiality which has at all times marked the administration of the high office confided to him by his and our Sovereign. Gentlemen, I give you the toast of His Excellency the Governor-General. The Chairman then proposed the health of the Hon. Mr. Laurier in a splendid speech. Hon. Wilfred Laurier in reply to this said:—Mr. Chairman and gentlemen, allow me, previous, and before everything, to tender you my thanks for the great honor which you have been pleased to bestow on me today. I cannot be so presumptuous, gentlemen, as to supopse that this honor is extended to me personally, or for any personal merit of mine. I take it, gentlemen, and glad I am to take it to be such—a demonstration to promote those principles, those great principles of truth and justice which constitute the Liberal cause (applause), the cause of which it has been my good fortune, honor and privilege, the past two months, to be the standard-bearer. Allow me also to take advantage of this opportunity to tender my thanks, my most hearty thanks, not only on my own behalf, but on behalf of the Liberal party, to my friend, the Hon. Mr. Thibaudeau, who has been so kind after my defeat at Drummond and Arthabaska, when I had been crushed down, as to give me the opportunity to rise again and promote the interests of the party. I cannot, gentlemen, in sufficient terms express my gratitude to Mr. Thibaudeau. Mr. Thibaudeau has been to me more than a friend for many years. On this occasion, however, he has done me a service, for which I cannot thank him too much, and in doing me this personal service, he has done an honor to the Liberal party, as he has often done in times past to the Liberal party of Lower Canada. You will allow me also to tender my thanks to the party generally, and especially to the electors of Quebec East. Gentlemen, I had a strong opinion of the patriotism of the County of Drummond and Arthabaska, my former constituency, and I had good reason to believe in it, but their patriotism was as nothing when compared with Quebec East. The same means were used, the same slanders were uttered against me, but if they found believers in them in Arthabaska, they were spurned in Quebec, and the result has been as you see. Still, gentlemen, let me take advantage of this occasion to speak one word for the County of Drummond and Arthabaska. It has not lost faith in the Liberal party. Drummond and Arthabaska are thoroughly and intensely Liberal, and only await the opportunity to prove the truth of that assertion. If, gentlemen, I have been defeated in the County of Drummond and Arthabaska, it was not because they had lost faith in the Administration of the day—not because they had lost faith in the policy they have supported for years; it is not because they were not the same men who returned the late Mr. J. B. Eric Dorion. No, gentlemen, they are still the same, and wherever the name of Dorion is mentioned they still rise to the same rapturous enthusiasm as of old. If Drummond and Arthabaska were lost, it was by trickery. I thought the patriotism of the people was sufficient to defeat Tory craft. I have, however, learned by my experience that, though patriotism may be strong, we must not forget those human devices necessary to ensure victory. It was not the population that voted against me; of that I am satisfied. I have polled as many votes this time as I ever did before. The total voting population is only 3,200, whilst on this occasion there was 600 in excess polled—930 from the Counties of Nicolet and Yamaska. At the general election these 600 outsiders could not have voted, and then the result would have been as it ever was for the last twenty years. We are Liberals, and must be just to everybody, and give the devil his due, and from that you will see that the most deserved thanks of the Liberal party are due to the Conservatives. It was a brilliant piece of stratagem in Drummond and Arthabaska that secured me the glorious victory in Quebec East. *Quem Deus vult perdere prius dementat.* We determined to take revenge. I had the offer of many seats, several of my friends in the House of Commons tendering their resignations. I resolved that the defeat would not be revenged without a splendid victory, and I concluded to go to the cradle of the Province, to the door of the Quebec Government, to throw down the gauntlet and meet them in a constituency where they would have every opportunity to bring their charges. The event proved that in doing what I did I acted rightly—the result has proved that we had not misplaced our trust in the electors of Quebec, but that they were equal to the occasion. You know the slanders that were brought against me. To the English Protestants they said I was an annexationist. Such silly assertions as these require no reply. Whenever they meet an Irish Catholic they told the Irish Catholics I was nothing better than an Orangeman; that, in fact, I had insulted the Irish Catholics in Arthabaska. I was sorry to see that I had insulted those in the party which had everywhere placed me in the ascendant. It is not in my nature, gentlemen, to insult anybody. I was sorry, Mr. Chairman, to see such weak and false charges brought against me, but the Conservative party are so disgraced and degraded now, that there is nothing they will not do to promote their evil ends. Well, gentlemen, it so happens that I am a Liberal in my ideas, but in some respects a Conservative; I adopted this collar 15 years ago when it was the fashion; though the fashion has many times changed, still I shall keep this collar for all that. It would be useless, gentlemen, on my part to enter at any length into the policy of the Liberal party. I have been a member of the Liberal party a long time. I was born a Liberal and the principles of the Liberal party are truly great principles—truth and justice. I am satisfied if these principles are honestly carried out in this Dominion of ours, this country shall be a great country. It has been the will of Providence to bring upon this corner of the earth a population of different races, nationalities and creeds, and gentlemen, I may say there is no other link to bind this element but the principles of the Liberal party. Here we are, gentlemen, my next neighbor (Mr. Devlin) is an Irish Catholic, his neighbor (Mr. Holton) an English Protestant; I am a French Canadian. This is the circle of our society. There is the link. It has been my endeavor in political life to bring more closely together all the branches of the Canadian family. But I want all to be united in a common tie to make this a great nation. I want the Irish to remain Irish, the Scotch, Scotch, the English, English, the French, French; but I want all, Scotch, French, Irish, and English, to be, above all, British subjects and Canadians. Gentlemen, let me say that I do not underrate the duties I have before me. I do not underrate the great responsibility which I have to undergo, and as I am the junior member of the Administration, junior of the Liberal party, it shall always be my duty to look for advice to our veteran of the party, Mr. Holton. And let me once more thank you for the kindness you have extended to me. I do not, as I said before, accept it for myself, but for those members who are true to you, and who, I am sure, are true to the population of the Province of Quebec. Let me, in conclusion, say that it has been my fortune, so to speak, to hoist the Liberal flag upon the Citadel of Quebec, and I mean to keep it there. You Liberals of the Commercial Metropolis should at once organize, I think we are better organized in Quebec than you are; but look to it. Again, gentlemen, I thank you for the cordial way in which you have received me. (Loud applause.)

Hon. Mr. Laurier spoke in French substantially as he had done in English.

The chairman next proposed the Senate and House of Commons, to which the Hons. E. G. Penny, L. Holton, Smith of Selkirk, Dr. Brouse, Dr. Christie and Mr. Cheval replied. "The Liberal members of the Provincial Legislature" was proposed and responded to by Hon. Henry Starnes, Hon. Mr. Laframboise and Messrs. Mauchard and Prefontaine. Mr. Doutre, Q. C., proposed "The electors of Quebec East," Mr. Christin replied.

Hon. Mr. Laurier gave the health of the chairman, which was duly honored and suitably acknowledged. The Hon. John Young's health was proposed by Mr. F. Mackenzie and replied to by Mr. Young. Shortly after this the party adjourned. In the evening Mr. Laurier was serenaded, and in answer to repeated calls he appeared at a window of the St. Lawrence Hall and delivered an address very similar to that given at the dinner. The crowd was not large, probably about two hundred, and the enthusiasm was not very great.

Civil Rights Alliance.

Last evening the annual meeting of this association was held in the Mechanics' Hall, Ald. Clendinneng presiding. The following gentlemen were present among others: Mr. James Robertson, Rev. Mr. Chiniquy, Mr. N. O. Greene, Mr. W. Drysdale and Rev. Mr. Gaetz.

In his opening remarks the chairman spoke of the necessity there was for this association, in view of existing circumstances, and to secure to Canada her proper place. No country could get along if her people remained in ignorance of their rights and privileges. Canada should in the future be a great country, and it was absolutely necessary to take some statesmanlike measures to secure to her people the birthright of Britons. Wherever the British flag waved it had been the pride of Britons that liberty should obtain. The liberty of the people of this Province was peculiar, and the pupils of Laval and other universities were taught to "Look this way to our clergy; you must come this way to parliament or go to some outside constituency." He criticized the law which compelled Protestants to pay their tax to the Roman Catholic School Commissioners. After further remarks, Mr. F. W. A. Osborne, the secretary, read the first annual report, substantially as follows:—

"This Association may be regarded as a development, upon a broader basis, of the Protestant Defence Alliance. It is only eight months since it was organized. Of necessity, the Association, contemplating as it does, a thorough vindication of the rights of citizenship, can only make what to a casual observer will be, slow progress, inasmuch as an educational process of no small magnitude is involved in the comprehensive scheme which the Alliance has before it. Your Council, undaunted by the delays and complications which marked the progress of the Oka investigations, lost no time in following up the efforts of their predecessors. The various suits at law in which the Alliance, as representing the Indians, is involved have been clearly described of late in the *Vindicator*. Your numerously signed memorial praying for Government intervention has been submitted by a deputation, and the representative of the Government has suggested the removal of the Indians from Oka to some Western territory, that their personal and social comfort may be promoted whilst the claims of the Seminary are being legally tested. How far the adoption of this proposal may be in accordance with the objects of this Alliance is a matter which requires the most careful examination. What are usually designated the Oka troubles appear to your Council to infold a very wide and important national question, hence the undesirability of allowing the subject to sink into a delusive quiescence. Now that the public mind has become greatly enlightened as to the nature of those obstacles which are opposed to the settlement of the Oka difficulties, and also concerning the intricacies and peculiarities of those departments of judicature before which the defenders of the Indians have to contend, it will be more easy to convince our friends that, although the occasions upon which anything approaching a decisive judgment is given are very rare, yet everything which your representatives can possibly accomplish is being prosecuted with undiminished zeal, and the Council strongly recommend their successors to abandon no vantage ground, and to carry their suits, if needs be, to the very highest tribunal in the kingdom." The troubles in July, anent which the association has asked for some improvement on the jury system; the fact that peace has been counselled, and that with this end in view gentlemen have been asked to lecture upon questions of national liberty; that all classes and creeds are represented on the Society's roll; that the greatest item of expense—the Oka question—was being provided for by liberal subscriptions, although it should be rather by increased subscriptions from members, were among the other items alluded to, while the general tone of the report was encouraging.

Mr. Henry moved the adoption of the report, seconded by Mr. Hadrill. Carried.

Ald. Clendinneng said, owing to the absence of the treasurer, the reading of his report would be postponed. The election of the new council was then gone on with and resulted as follows:—George W Beers, Rev A J Bray, S Caldicott, Ald Clendinneng, Ald Nelson, Principal Dawson, Joseph Doutre, George Explin, Rev L Gaetz, J S McLachlan, Rev J B Green, N O Greene, George Martin, Charles Morton, Rev E M Myers, Thomas Robertson, Rev James Roy, E T Scott, Rev J F Stevenson, Geo Young, A Boisseau, Rev C Chiniquy and F W A Osborne.

A number of speeches were made, after which Mr. Caldicott moved, seconded by Mr. McDermott, "That the Council be desired to take such steps as may appear sufficient to maintain the principle of civil rights in the matter of public processions." Carried unanimously.

A vote of thanks was then passed to the Chairman for the able manner in which he filled the chair.

The meeting shortly after dispersed.

PUBLIC OPINION.

The Volunteer Fire Company.

To the Editor of THE STAR:

SIR,—The discussion re the Clandeboye Volunteer Fire Co. has waxed so warm of late, and so much opposition has been evidenced by some of the city authorities, that it shows commendable pluck on the part of the young men composing the above organization, who, in spite of the, I might say, fierceness with which the scheme has been opposed, are still agitating with the hope ultimately of getting what they require. I believed, from what I can learn, that our regular brigade fall in with the ideas of the "Clandeboye" exactly, and would be glad of their assistance when occasion calls for them, which, God grant, may be far distant. The advantage they would be at in combating the flames at such a fire as the one which occurred in Griffintown last summer, with such an ally as the volunteer company is sure to become, embracing as it does, some of our old fire veterans, is not to be overlooked. It is true that, with the paid department in its present state of efficiency, it would be next to an impossibility for a fire to make any extraordinary headway, but as cases do occur when an auxiliary would be of immense service (St. John, N.B., fire for example), the formation of a brigade which could be relied upon in case of an emergency is not uncalled for. That this amateur company will be directed by the regular Chief is assumed, and the idea hinted at that they will work independently of the city brigade is not true in fact. Any such organization will only tend to demoralize our present brigade, and no reasonable set of men could expect to succeed in such a scheme. It is their intention to act so as to harmonize with present regulations, and any man with the welfare of the city at heart could not oppose the formation of the company in any way and be true to his duty as a citizen. As to the insinuation that the thing is set agoing by men interested in the sale of fire engines is too paltry to call for anything but a passing notice.

I remain yours,
GEO. SCOTT.

A Plea for an Unfortunate Class.

To the Editor of THE STAR:

Had she a father?
Had she a mother?
Had she a sister?
Had she a brother?
Or had she a nearer one
Still, and a dearer one,
Yet than all other?
Alas! for the rarity
Of Christian charity,
Under the sun,
Oh! it was pitiful,
Near a whole city full,
Home she had none!

And Christian charity of a certain description is as rare, Mr. Editor, in the City of Churches, in the present day, as when the poet Laureate penned the "Bridge of Sighs." I am induced to ventilate a subject that is too much hidden, in the sincere hope that, drawing aside the screen of false shame, the eyes of our citizens may be opened to the glaring and barbarous cruelty with which the public, and its servants, the magistrates, are in the habit of treating one class of our sisters, for they are our sisters, no matter how distorted by circumstances the family likeness may have become. It would be far better for humanity if society were not, by conventional agreement, forbidden to discuss the subject of the social evil; far more in the interests of right and justice if he who ventures to write upon it in a journal were not compelled to suppress facts and arguments, or run the risk of damaging the medium which he uses. Sir, we are too harsh on our unfortunate girls who from some cause, almost always from men's passion and selfishness, have left the paths of virtue. To speak plainly. How can we see a young girl sent down to jail to rot for months in company with hardened and drunken old Jezebels, and eventually to come out irretrievably ruined, while the companion of her moral and social offence is let off. A more forgiving spirit would become us, who all know who it was who answered the accusers of the woman taken in adultery with the words:—"He that is without sin among you, let him cast the first stone at her"—He suffered "a woman in the city, who was a sinner," to wash his feet with tears, and to wipe them with the hairs of her head. He assured her of his sympathy and forgiveness—we do not condescend to speak to her. He rebuked the Pharisee who was scandalized by his compassion. Does not our City Council contain one man with any spark of manliness to drag this question to the light of day? Have our charitable ladies and gentlemen, who have sons and daughters of their own, no other remedy to propose but prison bars and degraded associations for the reformation of the fair and frail? If not, if our city is indeed so lost to all sense of its duty in this matter, I and others may find ourselves impelled, by a consciousness of what is right, to seek and enforce a remedy from higher sources than a City Council, a remedy that will be unpalatable to those who so wilfully neglect to provide it of their own free will. CITIZEN.

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COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF THE CIRCULATION OF THE STAR for the week ending December 1, and the corresponding period of 1876:—

November, 1876.		November, 1877.	
Monday..27	12,795	Monday..26	15,176
Tuesday..28	12,688	Tuesday..27	14,942
Wed'sday29	12,545	Wed'sday28	15,098
Thursday.30	12,611	Thursday.29	15,017
Fri. Dec.. 1	12,263	Friday...30	15,036
Saturday. 2	12,997	Sat. Dec. 1	15,314
Total....	75,899	Total....	90,583

Average daily circulation for week ending December 1, 1877:—

15,097.

From these figures it will be seen that the daily increase since December, 1876, is

2,448.

The books and vouchers are constantly open for inspection, and the public are invited to call and examine for themselves.

☞ To insure insertion of Advertisements, the copy must be handed into the office the day or evening before publication. We are obliged to make this rule inflexible, otherwise it would be impossible to satisfactorily dispose of the mass of advertising that crowds upon us at times.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1877.

Tapping a Trunk Line.

Canada exports more pine lumber than any country in the world, supplying the British Isles, and to a great extent the United States, the Antilles, South America, Australia and portions of the continent of Europe. The bulk of this lumber comes from the valley of the Ottawa and is shipped *via* Montreal and Quebec to its ultimate destination. The demand of late years in the United States for Canadian lumber has given the trade with that country a great impetus and turned the thoughts of American capitalists to developing the means of communication with the Ottawa valley. At present, although the valley is tapped by several lateral lines of railway, none of these run in connection with any of the great through lines of the State of New York. These lateral roads do a merely local traffic, except as regards passengers, and hitherto the trade by the St. Lawrence route has not been diverted to any appreciable extent. It is now intended, however, to build a main line from the Canadian capital to some point above Prescott, where a bridge is to span the river and afford a direct connection with one of the great through lines on the United States side. The promoters of this new scheme believe that by this means much of the trade which now makes its way to Montreal will be intercepted and drawn off in a different direction, to the great detriment of the commercial interests of this city. They count upon the expected increase of trade that is to accrue to Ottawa when the great system of railways which is to connect that city with Toronto and the West on the one hand and with Montreal and the East on the other, shall have been completed. The project is simply to tap the main artery of the government system of railways at a point above Montreal, for the purpose of drawing away its trade. Capitalists are not to be deterred from building railways wherever they see an opportunity to realise dividends; nor is it to be expected that anything we might say would have the effect of preventing the projectors of this latest venture in the domain of competitive railroading from carrying out their scheme. It is a question, however, if the Province of Ontario can with justice be asked to subsidize a railway that is built, not for the purpose of developing any section of that province, but expressly as a competing line with that portion of the government system of railways constructed at vast expense by a sister province. The lumber trade of the valley of the Ottawa is gradually deserting the Capital; every year the lumberers plunge deeper and deeper into the forest; villages have sprung up all along the tributary rivers to which the trade is being transferred; and it was only the other day that Mr. Waller, the Mayor of Ottawa, said publicly that "the people must be educated to a knowledge of the fact that they can no longer rely upon the lumber business." There are great numbers of workingmen unemployed in that town at this moment, and already several colonies have been sent to Manitoba, while the depletion of the population within a few years past has been so great that six hundred houses are officially reported to be tenantless in what is called the "city proper" alone. It would be interesting to know how many would be returned as empty if the suburbs had been included in this civic return. Ottawa having only a limited local trade and few industries, naturally flourished when the lumber trade flourished; with the decadence of that trade it has already commenced to decay. With a declining lumber supply gathering acceleration as the years advance; a scanty agricultural population in the valley; no industries; its ways of communication as yet unopened and untried, Ottawa would seem to offer but few inducements to railway speculators in quest of a terminus; still if they are determined to risk their money they are of course at liberty to do do so, but every dollar of subsidy given to this enterprise will be so much thrown into the scale against the eastern extension of the government system of railways.

City News.

DRY DOCKED.—The ferry steamer "Laprairie" discontinued her regular trips on Saturday, and went into Cantin's dry dock for repairs during the winter.

NEW MARKET.—The large platform laid down in Jacques Cartier Square, from the foot of Nelson's Pillar to St. Paul street, was occupied for the first time as a grain market yesterday morning.

PICKING POCKETS.—Another case of sneak thieving occurred in the Bonsecours Market yesterday, where a man snatched a purse out of a lady's pocket, and made his escape. The thief was pursued and captured by a gentleman who, however, released him, as the lady did not come forward to identify the prisoner.

ANGLO-ISRAEL.—The first of two lectures on this interesting subject will be delivered this evening in the St. James Street Methodist Church by the Rev. W. H. Poole, of Toronto. The reverend gentleman has given his earnest attention to the subject for a long time, and has frequently lectured upon it in the West. Admission will be free to all.

FIRE ENGINE TEST.—The large sized Shand-Mason engine from Point St. Charles and the "Clapp and Jones" engine from No. 12 Station were tried together yesterday on Mill street, near Seigneurs street. The first threw water in 9 minutes, and the latter in 28½ minutes. Hose was laid to the distance of one hundred feet, and fine streams were thrown.

GENERAL SESSIONS.—Philippe Sauvageau, laborer, was placed in the dock charged with having on the 28th of September last stolen a silver watch and a gold watch chain, the property of Clarice Genereux, a servant in the employ of Mr. Magloire Charpentier, advocate. After being locked up a considerable time the jury returned into Court and declared they could not agree upon a verdict. The accused was remanded and the Court adjourned at a late hour till 10 this a.m.

HON. WILFRED LAURIER.

Sketch of his Life.

Wilfred Laurier was born on the 20th November, 1841, in the parish of St. Lin, county of L'Assomption. His father was Mr. Carolus Laurier, a land surveyor, and the family were among the early settlers in Canada under the French rule. The subject of this sketch was sent to the College at L'Assomption when thirteen years of age, where he soon rose in the esteem of his teachers and schoolmates. So fond of oratory was he when a boy that he used to slip away from college to hear the pleaders in the court of law at the village, and on such occasions he would incur the risk of punishment rather than be disappointed in the gratification of this *penchant*. On leaving the college at L'Assomption he came to Montreal and studied law with Mr. Rodolphe Laflamme, now Minister of Justice. In 1864 he was admitted to the Bar and practiced law during the two following years; but there was at that time in Montreal a plentiful crop of young lawyers, all struggling for a *clientelle*, and the field was not inviting, even to those aspirants who were not devoid of talent. Mr. Laurier besides, was at this period in a delicate state of health, whichunfitted him for the struggle he would have to go through in the Montreal courts before he could hope to rise to the position to which he had aspired at the Bar. He determined therefore to seek another road to fortune, and on the death of Mr. Eric Dorion, surnamed *"Enfant terrible,"* he settled in Arthabaska, and became the editor of *Le Defricheur*. As a journalist he cannot be said to have been successful, and *Le Defricheur* expired within a few months after he assumed its management. Mr. Laurier then devoted himself entirely to his profession, and in a short time he had succeeded in obtaining a lucrative country practice. In 1871 he was elected a member of the local legislature by a majority of a thousand votes over Mr. Hemming, and met with a perfect ovation when he made his *debut* as a public speaker in that body. In 1874 he resigned his seat in the Assembly, and presented himself before the electors of Drummond and Arthabaska as a candidate for the Commons and was elected over his opponent, Mr. Tessier. On the opening of the session at Ottawa, he seconded the address to the Throne, and made a speech which attracted general attention and placed him at once in the foremost rank of Parliamentary speakers. When the motion to expel Riel from the House of Commons was under discussion Mr. Laurier made a very powerful appeal in his behalf; that appeal was rejected, but the young member from Drummond and Arthabaska elicited much sympathy from the English as well as from the French Canadian members of the House. The events in the career of Mr. Laurier which have transpired since are so well known that they need scarcely be mentioned here. In January last he was mentioned as a probable successor to Mr. Letellier de St. Just as Minister of Agriculture; and on the retirement of Mr. Cauchon from the Cabinet of Mr. Mackenzie he was appointed Minister of Inland Revenue. On presenting himself for re-election before his constituents of Drummond and Arthabaska he was opposed by Mr. Bourbeau and defeated by a majority of twenty-two votes; a petition against the return of Mr. Bourbeau was filed, however, immediately. Mr. Laurier then presented himself for re-election in Quebec East and was returned over Mr. Tourangeau by a majority of 316 votes.

Mr. Laurier is a B. C. L. of McGill University, having obtained his degree in 1864. He married, in 1868, Miss Lafontine, and resides in Arthabaskaville.

Noon Telegrams.

General Grant Will Not Accept Office.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—The *Herald's* cable special says Grant assured a correspondent in the most emphatic manner before leaving Paris that he would not accept office under any administration, and particularly in the diplomatic service.

Speedy Resumption of Funding Operations.

NEW YORK, December 5.—A Washington special says: Information indicates that the determined stand of the President against interference with existing statutes on the finances will lead to speedy resumption of funding operations.

COMMERCIAL.

Dec. 5.

Theophile Thivierge, shoemaker, of St. Johns, P.Q., has failed.

The turnip crop in the township of Fullarton, Ont., farmers say, will average over 600 bushels to the acre.

The remarkably mild weather that has prevailed of late has had a very depressing effect upon pork packing in the Western centres.

The traffic receipts of the Great Western Railway for the week ending November 23, were $87,070.92, as compared with $73,358.61 for the same period last year. Increase, $13,712.31.

Grain merchants at Mitchell, Ont., say they have already handled this season over double the amount of wheat handled last year altogether, and are of opinion that the greater amount of grain has yet to come forward.

President Gowen, of the Philadelphia & Reading Coal and Iron Company, writes, that a reduction in the prices of coal requires a reduction in wages of 30 per cent below the present basis, but promises ten per cent. advance of wages with every 25 cents advance in tolls and freights. The letter is supposed to be satisfactory to the miners.

Chili advices state that the failure of Cross & Co., Valparaiso, has been followed by the stoppage of the Thomas Bank, with liabilities of over $2,000,000. This was a deposit bank, not one of issue, and it had an immense number of deposit accounts. The assets will probably be 60 per cent.

Thomas Ballantyne lately shipped two cars cheese—the make of the Milverton and Musselburgh factories—from Milverton station of the Stratford and Huron Railway. It goes over the Grand Trunk to Buffalo, thence to New York, and across the ocean by the National Line. This is the first regular freight shipment over the new line.

A Fair Offer.

In reference to our quotation of one carload of fine fall Brockville butter at 15c on last Monday, a dealer of standing in the trade has offered to pay the sum of $100 to the General Hospital fund if it can be proved to be of the quality described, and the party who reported the sale to us undertakes to prove it to the satisfaction of all competent judges of butter. A little patience and we shall get at the true state of the butter question.

Read what the people say of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil: Thomas Robinson, Farnham Centre, P.Q., writes: I have been afflicted with rheumatism for the last ten years, and have tried many remedies without any relief. Last January I got a bottle of Doctor Thomas' Eclectric Oil, and found it gave me instant relief, and since then have had no attack of it. I would recommend it to all. J. H. Earl, West Shefford, P.Q., writes: I have been troubled with liver complaint and have tried almost everything without success, but will say that for several years, and have tried different medicines with little or no benefit, until I tried Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, which gave me immediate relief. No one should be without it. I have tried it on my horses in cases of cuts, wounds, etc., and think it equally as good for horse as for man. Mr. A. B. Des Rochers, Asst. Postmaster, Arthabaskaville, P.Q., writes: Thirteen years ago I was seized with a severe attack of rheumatism in the head, from which I almost constantly suffered, until, after having used your Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil for nine days, bathing the head, etc., when I was completely cured, and have only used half a bottle. This I can certify to under oath.

From Lewis Johnston, M.D., of Horton, N.S.

"My convictions of the value of the Peruvian Syrup are such, that were I again in general practice, I should rely on it as more efficacious in many diseases than any of the agents usually resorted to. I shall consequently avail myself of any fitting opportunity to recommend it for trial, and shall be glad to learn that it is more and more coming to take the place it merits in the healing art." Sold by dealers generally.

WHATEVER is beautiful deserves to be admired, and that is why Luby's Parisian Hair Renewer stands so high in the approbation and esteem of all those who use it, restoring grey hair to its natural color without any trouble or inconvenience, simply applying it to the hair as any ordinary dressing. Sold by chemists in large bottles 50 cents each.

Special Notices.

GOOD fishing expected at St. Paul's Bazaar.

WHAT a rich lot of silk handkerchiefs are now on view at Bond's Shirt Store, 415 Notre Dame street? Go and see them.

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GLOVES; the cold weather is coming and you can find a large stock of these necessary articles at Bond's Shirt and Collar Store.

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SUCH names as Dr. O. W. Holmes, Washington Irving, and ex-President Van Buren, have borne testimony to the efficacy of Whitcomb's Asthma Remedy, which is for sale by druggists.

REV. A. O. BRICKMAN will (D. V.) deliver the second lecture of the course upon the "Life hereafter," &c., in the Swedenborgian Church to-morrow (Thursday) evening at 7:30 o'clock. The public are cordially invited.

ST. MARTIN'S Y.M.A.—The Rev. James Carmichael's lecture on "Dean Swift," announced for Tuesday evening, December 11th, will be delivered on Monday evening, December 10th, at 8 o'clock in the lecture hall of St. Martin's Church.

SIR ASTLEY COOPER said no man ought to be aware that he has a stomach. Dyspeptics are, however, continually reminded of that organ by the qualms of indigestion. Let them use Milk of Magnesia, and their disagreeable symptoms will all vanish. It is especially serviceable to children and females, and can be had at all chemists.

THE public have not this winter had the pleasure of hearing a lecture by the Rev. James Carmichael, so on Thursday evening a crowded house may be looked for. The subject is one well calculated to give abundant scope for the lecturer's wonted clear and vigorous way of putting things, while there is sure to be a humorous tale or two.

ATTENTION is called to the sale of real estate situated at Mile End, Cote St. Louis, near the church and college, and in close proximity to the proposed grand depot of the Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa & Occidental Railway, belonging to the insolvent estate of M. Belanger. Sale takes place at the Court House, City of Montreal, Thursday, 6th December, at 10 a. m.

THE VOICE OF THE PEOPLE!—Willis & Roy, 404 Notre Dame street.—We are highly pleased with sewing machine, Wanzer "F," which was delivered to us last year. It works very easily and nice. It is highly to be recommended. It is very rare that it can be put out of order.—SISTER MARIE SERAPHINE, Relegieuse Carmelites. Hochelaga, Oct. 23, 1877.

ASTONISHING SUCCESS.—It is the duty of every person who has used Boschee's German Syrup to let its wonderful qualities be known to their friends in curing Consumption, severe Coughs, Croup, Asthma, Pneumonia, and in fact all throat and lung diseases. No person can use it without immediate relief. Three doses will relieve any case, and we consider it the duty of all Druggists to recommend it to the poor dying consumptive, at least to try one bottle, as 40,000 dozen bottles were sold last year, and no one case where it failed was reported. Such a medicine as the German Syrup cannot be too widely known. Ask your Druggist about it. Sample bottles to try sold at 10 cents. Regular size 75 cents. For sale by Lymans, Clare & Co., wholesale agents, Montreal.

Clearing Sale of Furniture, Carpets, Stoves, &c., by Devany & Co., at their rooms, No. 77 St. James street, to-morrow afternoon at two o'clock.

Morning Money Market.

NEW YORK.

December 5, 10 a.m.

Gold	102¾ @ 00
Sterling Exchange	481 @ 00

MONTREAL.

Greenbacks bought at a discount of	3 @ 00
Greenbacks sold at a discount of	2¼ @ 00
Drafts on New York	2¼ @ 00
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WANTED, a small Boy (Protestant), 14 years old, as House-boy. 13 Aylmer street. 287 2

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New Advertisements To-Day.

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IT CAN BE CURED.

It can be cured. There is nofdoubt about it. The immediate relief afforded by SANFORD'S RADICAL CURE FOR CATARRH in but a slight evidence of what may follow a persistent use of this remedy. The hard, encrusted matter that has lodged in the nasal passages is removed with a few applications; the ulceration and inflammation subdued and healed; the entire membranous linings of the head are cleansed and purified. Constitutionally its action is that of a powerful purifying agent, destroying in its course through the system, that *awful poison*, the destructive agent in catarrhal diseases.

A COMPLICATED CASE.

Gentlemen,—My case is briefly as follows: I have had Catarrh for ten years, each year with increasing severity. For nine years I had not breathed through one nostril. I had droppings in the throat, a very bad cough, asthma, so bad as to be obliged to take a remedy for it at night before being able to lie down and sleep, and a constant dull pain in my head. My case was, at times, a hell of catarrhal matter as to injure my sense of hearing and compel me to get up several times in the night to clear it and my throat, so I could sleep. Every one of these distressing symptoms have disappeared under the use of not quite three bottles of SANFORD'S RADICAL CURE. My hearing is fully restored. I have no asthmatic symptoms, no cough, no droppings in the throat, no headache, and in every way better than I have been for years. I could feel the effect of the CURE on my appetite, on my kidneys, and, in fact, every part of my system. What has been done in my case is wholly the effect of the RADICAL CURE.

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EXCHANGE BANK OF CANADA.

Dividend No. 11.

Notice is hereby given that a Dividend of THREE PER CENT. upon the Capital Stock of this Institution has this day been declared for the current half-year, and that the same will be payable at the Bank and its Branches on and after Wednesday the Second day of January next. The transfer books will be closed from the 17th to the 31st December, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

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A few years ago a RING was formed in Montreal for the purpose of robbing British Dry Goods Merchants and Manufacturers. The members of this RING offered the agent of a celebrated Glasgow firm $10,000 per annum, to betray his employers; the offer was indignantly refused. This ring has bought other agents at low prices; has established drafts in good credit in various localities; has controlled a very large share of the dry goods business, and impaired the business of the country generally; has cheated and dodged Banks, Merchants, and Mercantile Agencies; has made a FARCE of business morality; has placed a man on Notre Dame street to *run the trade* (?) and scold Mercantile Agencies.

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PRICES STILL CONTINUE LOW and sales continue to increase. Chamber Sets selling at $22.50, which formerly sold at $35 and $40, must convince anyone that the cheap sale going on at O. MCGARVEY & SON'S Furniture Warerooms is genuine, and so it will be proved to anyone calling to inspect stock.

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NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undermentioned Goods, unclaimed, will be sold by

PUBLIC AUCTION,

On THURSDAY, the 6th inst.,

At the Stores of Messrs. BENNING & BARSALOU, Queen's Auctioneers, viz.:—

7 Cases Leaf Tobacco.

Sale at TEN o'clock.

W. B. SIMPSON,
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BENNING & BARSALOU,
287 Queen's Auctioneers.

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1875.
AND AMENDING ACTS.

In the matter of
JOHN McKINNON & Co., of the Town of St. Henry, Biscuit Manufacturers and Traders.
Insolvents.

The Undersigned Assignee will sell by Public Auction at the premises, No. 102 St. John street, corner of St. Joseph street, in the Town of ST. HENRY,

On Friday the 7th December, inst., At TWO o'clock, P.M.,

The following assets forming part of the above Estate:—

1 11 inch Cylinder Engine and Boiler,
1 Lot Shafting and Hangers,
1 Lot Wire Pans and Tin Boxes,
2 Large Iron Tanks,
1 Small Steam Boiler,
1 Fire Proof Safe.

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Five Horses, Express Waggons, Carts, Trucks, Sleighs, Harness, &c., &c.

The whole without reserve and for Cash.

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By Pardellian & Eathorne.

FALL AND WINTER
DRY GOODS
BY AUCTION.

The Subscribers will sell at their Stores, No. 507 ST. PAUL STREET,

On THURSDAY, 6th December,

A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF
DRY GOODS, SCOTCH LINEN GOODS.
—ALSO,—

Union and A.W. Blue Naps, Winceys, Striped Shirtings, White Shirtings, Irish Linens, Foulards, Silk Serges, Tweeds, 6-4 Tweeds and Coatings, &c.

Sale at TWO o'clock.

PARDELLIAN & EATHORNE,
285 Auctioneers.

RUBBERS! RUBBERS!

The subscribers have received instructions from

F. W. BOXER, Esq.,

AGENT of the NORTH AMERICAN RUBBER COMPANY,
To sell by Auction, at their Store,
No. 507 ST. PAUL STREET,

On Thursday, 6th December,

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BANKRUPT SALE
OF
GROCERIES.

In the matter of JUSTINE CHARBONNEAU, an Insolvent.

The undersigned Assignee will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Store of the Insolvent, 1444 St. Denis street, on

FRIDAY, 7th inst., at 10 a.m.,

The whole of the well assorted stock of Groceries, Liquors, &c., &c., also, the store Fixtures, &c.

L. JOS. LAJOIE,

Births, Marriages and Deaths.

BIRTHS.

BRIGGS—On the 4th inst., at 253 St. Joseph street, the wife of Charles A. Briggs, of a son.

MARRIAGES.

MOYNAUCH, BURNS—On the 30th ult., at St. Ann's Church, by the Rev. Father Hogan, P.P., Martin Moynaugh, to Margaret, daughter of Lawrence Burns, both of this city.

HILL, CHAPMAN — At West Farnham, Que., on the 28th ult., Mr. Phillip Hill, of Brigham, to Miss Dora Chapman, of Brome.

DEATHS.

CAMPBELL—Ann Devlin, County Tyrone, Ireland, wife of the late James Campbell; aged 67.

The funeral will take place Thursday, the 6th, at 2 p.m., from her son-in-law's residence, No. 55 Ottawa street. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

CONVERSE—In this city, on the 4th inst., of diphtheria, Clara Temple, only daughter of Augustus Converse, aged just four years.

Funeral will take place from her father's residence, 322 St. Patrick street, on Thursday, the 6th inst., at 2 p.m.

KINCAID—At Brockville, Ont., on November 23rd, Laura E. Booth, wife of F. L. Kincaid, aged 32 years.

MORRIS—Died, on the 3rd inst., Lillie Sinclair Morris, aged 19.

MATHEWSON—On the 25th November, at Pikeville, East Tennessee, Eliza, widow of the late James Lavens Mathewson, aged 86 years. 285 3

WITTMANN—In this city, on the 2nd inst., Charlie, eldest son of Charlie Wittmann, aged 2 years, 10 months and 5 days.

TOWNLEY—At Toronto, on the 23rd inst., Ada, daughter of A. B. Townley, aged seven years.

LABRECQUE—At Quebec, on the 24th instant, at the age of 22 years, 6 months and 12 days, Dame Marie Josephine Desneiges Vachon dit Pomerleau, wife of M. A. Labreque, of the Stadacona Hotel.

MULLIN—On the 29th instant, at Sherbrooke, Quebec, John Mullin, aged 87 years, a native of Ranaghan, County Sligo, Ireland.

Two O'clock P.M.

COMMERCIAL

DEC. 5.

The flour trade continues in the same quiet state as reported for some days past. A small business was done in it at 5.82½ per barrel, other grades remain as navigation is closed stocks, which are very light, will no doubt accumulate. The following are to-day's prices, which must be considered nominal:

Superior Extra	$5 82½ to $5 85
Extra	5 80 5 90
Fancy	5 35 to 5 40
Spring Extra	5 10 to 5 20
Superfine	5 00 5 75
Strong Bakers	4 40 to 4 50
Fine	3 40 to 3 65
Middlings	2 75 to 3 00
Pollards	2 60 to 2 75
City Bags (delivered)	3 10 3 77½

Nothing is doing in wheat, and values are purely nominal. In coarse grains we quote Corn, 62½c to 65c; Oats, 28c to 30c; Barley, 56c to 62½c; Peas, 72c to 80c. Up to this morning wheat was firm at $1.07½ December, and $1.08½ January. Corn was higher and steady at 42c to 42½c. In Chicago this morning wheat was firm at $1.07½ December, and $1.08½ January, Corn was higher and steady at 42c to 42½c. Oats were also active and improving, selling at $7.87½ to $7.90 for January, cash $7.85.

There is more enquiry for butter at the reduced prices, but buyers are very discriminating even at the low rates. We hear of a lot of butter (the sale of which we reported last week at 14c) having been actually bought because it did not come up to the standard of good dairy. We quote: Selections of fancy Eastern Townships, 18c to 19c; selections of choice Morrisburgh and Brockville, 17c to 18c with a fair demand. But for anything grading below these qualities the situation is very discouraging and prices are purely nominal, and the few sales that have been made during the past ten days at the low prices quoted have not been in consequence of any healthy demand from the trade, but from pure speculation. Cheese remains quiet and nominally unchanged at 12c to 13c. Pork and lard are also purely quoted; dressed hogs, $5.25 to $5.75: new hams, 12c to 12½c; eggs, 19c to 20c.

The receipts of produce, &c., by Grand Trunk Railway to-day were 600 bushels of barley, 1,860 barrels of flour, 17 barrels of ashes, 890 packages of butter, 18 barrels of salmon, 94 bales of leather, 102 casks of spirits.

W. J. Fairbairn's Liverpool despatch today reports the wheat market throughout the United Kingdom generally dull. London and many interior markets lower and tending lower.

MOVEMENT OF BARLEY.

Receipts of barley at the lake ports from the opening of the harvest year to the 24th ult., were 795,807 bushels in excess of the receipts for the corresponding period last year. Receipts at Buffalo and Oswego during that time exceed those of last year by 412,269 bushels; and receipts by seaboard ports have reached 1,292,073 bushels in excess of last year.

Liverpool Apple Market.

Advices per last Allan steamer dated, Liverpool, Nov. 22nd, report a fair demand for Canadian apples at the following rates: Strawberry pippin, 18s 6d; greenings, 17s 3d to 17s 9d; Canada Reds, 20s 6d to 22s; Baldwins, 18s 3d to 17s 6d; Ribston pippin, 27s; 20 oz. pippin, 18s 9d to 21s; Holland pippin, 15s 9d to 18s 6d; russets, 15s 6d to 20s; Baldwins, 17s 9d; Spitz, 20s; famous, 24s 9d; seeks, 20s.

Liverpool Potato Market.

Latest despatches from Liverpool report an increase in the potato supply and a recession in values. About 600 bags of Canadian Early Rose, per steamer Circassian, of Meguntic, were sold at auction, realizing 6s. per cwt., and Early Vermont 5s. 9d. per cwt. A sale of 50 bbls. was made at 5s. 6d. per cwt., which was more than their value. Continental potatoes sell at 4s. 6d. to 5s. per cwt., and English at 6s. 6d. to 8s. 9d., according to quality.

City News.

POLICE QUARTERS.—Yesterday the police authorities selected their quarters in the new City Hall.

A BRUTE.—A drunken young man named John Dun, living on St. Maurice street, was arrested yesterday for making a murderous attack on his aged mother with a knife.

MILITARY.—The Prince of Wales Rifles turned out last evening under command of Col. Bond, in great force for drill. The band of the regiment was present, and the men entered into the spirit of their exercises with much ardour.

WELL DESERVED.—The following well-deserved tribute to the courteous and efficient Superintendent of the Mechanics' Institute, Mr. Sansum, was inadvertently omitted from our report of the proceedings in yesterday's issue. The annual report bore the following testimony: "The Superintendent we think worthy of all commendation for the neat and careful manner in which the books of account have been kept."

BENEFIT SOCIETY MEETING.—The United Protestant Workingmen held their regular monthly meeting last evening. Mr. W. Johnston in the chair. The usual reports were submitted. The receipts and expenditure were equal for the month. The assets are: Cash in the City and District Savings Bank, $92.40; cash in Bank of Montreal, $551.92; cash in Merchants' Bank, $647.22; on hand, $2.60; total, $1,294.14; invested in Mechanics' Bank, $2,000.

MONTREAL STOCK REPORT.

(Reported specially for THE STAR.*)*

December 5, 1877.

For Val	Am't Paid.	BANKS.	Value p. c.	Cash Value p. Shre
200	All.	Bank of Montreal	160¼ @ 159½	320 25
40	"	Ontario Bank	97 @ 97½	38 80
100	"	Consolidated Bank	79¼ @ 79½	79 25
50	"	Banque du Peuple	80 @ 80	40 00
50	"	Molsons Bank	102 @ 103	51 00
100	"	Bank of Toronto	140 @ 142½	140 00
25	"	Bk Jacques Cartier	54½ @ 55	13 50
100	"	Merchants' Bank	86 @ 86½	86 00
50	"	East Townships' Bk	107 @ 108	53 50
50	"	Can Bk of Com'erce	119½ @ 120	59 50
100	"	Metropolitan Bank	60 @ 60	60 00
100	"	Exchange Bank	80 @ 82	80 00
—	—	Ville Marie	— @ —	00 00
		MISCELLANEOUS.		
40	"	Mont Telegraph Co	122½ @ 122½	48 80
50	"	Dominion Tele Co	— @ —	00 00
100	"	Rich & Ont Nav Co	88 @ 89	88 00
50	"	City Pass R.R	77 @ 83	38 50
50	"	City Gas Co	149½ @ 150½	75 00
50	"	Mont L. & Mort Co	124 @ 126	62 00
100	20 pc	Royal Can Ins Co	82 @ 82½	02 00
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December 5, 4 p.m.

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Ladies Striped Wool Hose, 33c per pair.
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For bargains in the Genuine Real Scotch Underwear, White or Shetland.
Men's Extra Heavy Double-breasted Undershirts with Drawers to match, 65c.
Warm, heavy all-wool Shirts and Pants (these are very cheap) only $1.
Men's real Scotch Wool Shirts for 95c.
Men's real Scotch Lamb's-wool Shirts and Drawers $2, $2.10, $2-20.
Men's Scarlet Ribbed Shirts and Pants, $1.25.
Men's Striped Wool Shirts and Pants, $1.
Men's very heavy hand-knit Shirts and Pants, $1.62, $1.98, $2.20, $2.50, $2.90.

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For cheap, good fitting, fine quality Kid Gloves. The largest stock in the Dominion, purchased direct from the manufacturers.
Ladies' Useful Kid Gloves, 45c per pair.
Gent's Kid Mitts Lined Lamb, 50c per pair.
Ladies' beautiful fitting Kid Gloves, 50c.
Gents' splendid quality Kid, 65c.
Ladies' Kid Gloves, worth $1, price 75c.
Gents' fine quality lined Kid Gloves, 75c.
Ladies extra quality Kid Gloves, $1.
Gents' extra fine Kid Lined Lamb, $1.10.
Ladies' Kid Gloves, Dent's best quality, Knife Spring, Lined Lamb, sold at other stores for $2, our price, $1.50.

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For a choice assortment of Ribbons, Corded Taffetas, or Oriental, no matter what color or width you ask for we are able to do them.
Our Sash Ribbons, sold at 50c, are grand.
Our case of Fancy Ribbons are going at tremendously low prices.
Our stock of Orientals is replete with the choicest shades of the season.
Our Corded Ribbons are the best value in the city.
Full stock of Feather Edge Satin Ribbons for fancy work.
Lute String Ribbons, every width and shade.

S. CARSLEY,
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GUIPURE LACES.
A LARGE QUANTITY

Only Opened on Saturday Night.

We have received a very nice assortment of GUIPURE SQUARES and LACES, which we are happy to say are the cheapest we have ever seen.

Parties wanting to make up Tidies for Christmas and New Year will have a good opportunity now of being able to select some nice patterns.

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14,700 SQUARES
AND
5,300 YARDS LACE.

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FOR THE PRESENT SEASON.
A large stock to choose from at
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THE ONE PRICE STORE,
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A Hibernian gentleman, when told by his nephew that he had just entered College with a view to the Church, said, "I hope that I may live to hear you preach my funeral sermon."
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For the best and cheapest Flannels, go to BRADY'S!
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Stock just received of CHRISTMAS and NEW YEAR'S CARDS, English, American and Canadian. A splendid assortment.
ALSO,
Escap Ornaments,
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Splints and Cardboard,
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HALL STOVES
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Best in the Market.
FOR SALE AT COST PRICE FOR CASH, AT
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OVERCOATS,
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If you want a first-class Overcoat for a low price, go to
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94 St. Joseph t.
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(*Late O'Flaherty & Boden,*)
HATTER AND FURRIER,
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FOR SALE, AT THE
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Four O'clock P.M.

Evening Telegrams.

THE WAR.

Elena Assaulted and Captured by the Turks.

LONDON, Dec. 5.—A despatch from Constantinople says Suleiman Pasha has assaulted and taken Elena, and expects to effect the capture of Tirnova by Thursday.

The Pope's Health.

LONDON, Dec. 5.—The Pope's condition is unimproved. He passed a very bad night.

Horrible Murder.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 4.—Charles R. McGill killed his mistress, Mary Kelly, in a house of ill-repute, Sunday afternoon. Jealousy was the cause. The murderer gave himself up, and with a freshly-lighted cigar, in a calm and perfectly cool manner, gave the following account of the shooting: "I put my left arm around Mary, and with my right hand took a revolver from my pocket and, putting the muzzle to her ear, fired. She said: 'Forgive me, Charlie. Send for the priest.' I continued to shoot her in the right cheek until the seven charges were emptied into her head. Finding that she was not dead, I put three more charges in the revolver and, placing her arm, which lay across her breast, to one side, I put the muzzle as near Mary's heart as I knew how, and fired two shots, and with the third load I shot her through the temple, making ten shots in all." The murderer is said to have a wife and children.

Indians Again on the War-Path.

BISMARCK, D. T., Dec. 5.—Four companies of the 7th Cavalry at Fort Lincoln, are ordered to move at once to Deadwood by forced marches. Scouts from Forts Snelling and Sisston are expected here, *via* lightning trains. The air is filled with rumors of bloody times between here and Deadwood. The report is that Deadwood is completely invested. A heavy wagon train on the Custer road has been captured. The stage arrived to-night reports eight wagons, loaded with provisions, captured by Sioux near Sulphur Springs. The Indians are estimated at about 600 pursued north.

Report of the Jay Commission.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—The report of the Jay Commission agree with the Chamber of Commerce in recommending a change to specific duties so far as may be practicable, but dissent entirely from the conclusion of that body in favor of the abolition of the Naval office. They believe the existence of this check on the Collector's office is necessary.

The Vanderbilt Will Case.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Hearing of the Vanderbilt will contest was resumed yesterday. Dr. Wm. Bodenhamer gave interesting testimony concerning Vanderbilt's opinion of clairvoyance and his religious views.

Fire and Loss of Life.

SYDNEY, Neb., Dec. 5.—Cumming's and Simpson's auction rooms, Star hotel, Lane's livery stable and several dwellings were burned. Loss, $25,000. D. E. Simpson was burned to death.

Released.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—It has been decided to release the steamer "Estelle," detained at Newport recently on suspicion of intending to carry arms to Cuban belligerents.

Silk Smugglers Found Guilty.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Owen and Groff, employees of the National Steamship Line, were found guilty last evening in the famous silk smuggling suits.

S. S. Arrival.

The SS. "Quebec" arrived at Liverpool to-day.

FROM PORT NEUF, QUE.

Drowned.

PORT NEUF, Que., Dec. 5.—A man named France Petre, commonly called Cayen, aged about 36, was drowned last Sunday night while fishing in the River Belisle, of Port Neuf. He was subject to falling sickness.

FROM THREE RIVERS.

Judgment Reversed.

[SPECIAL DESPATCH TO THE STAR.]

THREE RIVERS, Dec. 5.—The Court of Review at Quebec has unanimously reversed the decision of Judge Polette who, some time ago, condemned Mr. A. R. Bell to pay $348.20 on a suit brought by F. T. Shults Vadeboncœur. It appears that Bell holds a mortgage for $8,000 on the hotel owned by Joseph Bernier, who some time ago ordered certain repairs to the property, which Vadeboncœur performed, and for which he brought a suit against Bell, the mortgagee, to recover the amount of $348.20. While admitting that he had told Vadeboncœur that he was at liberty to perform the repairs in liquidation oi an old account, Mr. Bell objected to pay, and on the rendering of judgment against him by Mr. Justice Polette, carried the case to Quebec where he has just been successful.

Probabilities.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, TORONTO, Dec. 5, 10 a. m.—In the lower lake region the pressure has decreased, with increasing easterly to southerly winds and cloudy to rainy weather. In the St. Lawrence the pressure has decreased with moderate to fresh winds, and cloudy weather with light rains at night in the upper portion. In the Maritime Provinces the pressure has increased with light to moderate westerly to southerly winds and fair weather. The area of low pressure which was over Iowa yesterday morning is now over Lake Superior. The pressure is highest over the Maritime Provinces. Storm signals are hoisted at all stations on the lakes. Probabilities for the next twenty-four hours.—For the lower lake region fresh to brisk southerly to westerly winds, cloudy to fair weather, with local rains followed by colder weather to-morrow. For the St. Lawrence fresh to brisk southeasterly to south-westerly winds, cloudy to rainy weather. For the Maritime Provinces increasing south-easterly to south-westerly winds, cloudy to rainy weather.

City News.

SELLING WITHOUT LICENSE.—This morning a man named Wilbrod Robert, who keeps a private butcher's stall at the corner of Craig and Panet streets, was fined $10.00, and $3.35 cost, or two months, for selling meat without license.

HELMETS FOR THE FIREMEN.—The firemen are sadly in want of helmets, many of them being without even the miserable substitutes which the major portion of the force are obliged to wear. The men were measured in July last, but since then nothing apparently has been done in the matter.

BANKRUPT COURT.—In the Bankrupt Court to-day, the case of John Kane & Co., insolvents, Montreal, counsel contested the dividend sheets on behalf of the assignee, L. J. Lajoie, and the claimant, W. S. Evans, Mr. Macmaster, for the contestants, argued the case at some length, Mr. Archambault replying. The case was taken *en delibere*.

GRAND CONCERT.—On Friday, the 14th December, the Workingmen's Mutual Benefit Aid Society will give a grand annual concert at the Academy of Music, for the benefit of the Orphan Asylum. The Hon. Mr. Mackenzie has consented to deliver an address on the occasion, and a most attractive programme will be offered.

CAIRO IN EGYPT.—Rev. L. G. Ware, of Burlington, Vt., delivers a lecture on Cairo, in the school-room of the Church of the Messiah, this evening, at eight o'clock. The rev. lecturer will give an account of his experience of a short stay in the celebrated city, and the subject being one of great interest, he should have a full house. Admission free.

GERMAN PROTESTANT CHURCH BAZAAR.—The bazaar in aid of the funds of this Church opened at 5 p.m. to-day in the basement of the Church on St. Dominique street, and will continue two days. A musical entertainment will take place to-night in connection with the bazaar. There are six large tables well supplied with useful and fancy articles made by the skilful hands of the Germania ladies belonging to the congregation. A Christmas tree and several refreshment tables are among the attractions.

AN INSURANCE CASE.—In this Court to-day, His Honor Mr. Justice MacKay presiding, the case of Thomas Sheridan against the Ottawa Agricultural Insurance Company, came up for hearing. The plaintiff is a farmer, residing in St. Bridget, County of Iberville, and insured his premises and farming effects a short time ago for $3,200 with Mr. Patterson, the Montreal agent of the Company. The premises were burned soon after and demand made for the amount of the policy. This the company resisted on the ground, 1st, that the buildings were set on fire; 2nd, that Sheridan did not own the property at the time of insuring; 3rd, that the form given him to fill up describing the property was not so done in sufficient detail, and otherwise fell short of the company's requirements. The Montreal agent testified to the latter allegation. The case occupied the court during the forenoon, and causes some interest among rural insurance companies. Doutre & Co. for defendant, Duhamel for plaintiff.

CRIMINAL ASSAULT.—The young man Octave Boisver, not Beauvais as on the warrant, residing in St. Lawrence Main street, accused of criminal assault upon the little four-year-old girl named Litz, was arrested by Deputy High constable Contant last night. The victim lives in Perrault lane No. 17, and is suffering from the effects of the assault. She was in the habit of playing with the accused's sister, and upon this occasion the prisoner being alone with her, is alleged to have committed the offence. To make sure that his youthful daughter could identify her assailant, Mr. Litz confronted her with three other boys about the same age and size of Boisvert, who was also present, and she, unhesitatingly, pronounced the latter as the criminal. This morning when the Deputy High Constable brought the prisoner face to face with her she again said it was him. The case was continued.

BACHANALIAN ORGIE.—Yesterday a party of young fellows assembled in a room designated "Association Hall," located in a prominent building on Place d'Armes square, and soon enjoyed themselves hugely over several large demijohns of liquor. By noon most of them were overcome by the quantity they had imbibed and seemed totally unable to do anything but sit down on the benches and chairs provided, and shout, kick and scream as much as they could. This mode of enjoying their Sunday was no doubt pleasant enough to the parties themselves, but it did not conduce at all to the happiness of the unfortunate inmates of the other offices on the same floor, one of the occupants of which stated to our representative that the noise rose to the extent of a bachanalian orgie. So annoying was the hubbub that the gentleman referred to was obliged to lock up his office and go home for the afternoon, being unable to do any work.

Bazaars this Month.

For German Evangelical Church, St. Dominique street, 8th and 12th.

For Victoria Mission 6th and 7th; Mechanics' Hall.

For Oka Mission, in St. James Street Methodist Church, Lecture Room, 13th and 14th.

Trinity Church, on 20th and 21st; Mechanics' Hall.

For Wesley Church, on 20th and 21st; Alexandra Rooms.

See advertisements.

Engagements this Evening.

Loyal Montreal Lodge No. 3115 I. O. O. F.

Lodge Room, Bleury street.

Corinthian Lodge A. F. and A. M., No. 62, G. R. Q., Masonic Chambers.

St. Patrick's National Association, McGill street.

Rev. W. H. Poole's lecture on Anglo, Israel, St. James street Methodist Church.

Deutsche Gesellschaft Meeting.

Prince of Wales Rifles Meeting to receive drill pay.

Rev. L. G. Ware's lecture on "A week in Cairo," in school-room, Church of Messiah.

See advertisements.

Church of St. John the Evangelist.

A reunion was held last evening in the Sunday-school room of this church, which was filled to overflowing, the proceedings being intellectual and highly entertaining. Miss Hobson opened with a piano solo, which was followed by a very pretty song by Miss Carter. The Rev. Mr. Norman then gave several readings from Shakspeare's "King Henry the Fourth," which were well received and indicated the reader's complete appreciation of the works of the immortal bard. A duet by the Misses Follenus, "I Know a Bank," and a song by Mrs. Thrower, from Shakespeare's "Taming of the Shrew," in excellent style, closed the exercises. It should be stated all the songs were selected from Shakespeare, and the entertainment was thoroughly Shakespearean throughout. The Rev. Mr. Norman remarked that it was only the second time he had been asked to give a reading since severing his connection with the Church of St. John, which he had supposed, was owing to an attack made on him by the *Witness*, but now that the *Witness* had withdrawn the charges, he trusted the Rev. incumbent would give him a frequent opportunity to aid the funds of the church by his readings.

The Catholic Union.

The delegates of the Catholic Union of Canada avail themselves of the occasion of their first General Convention to announce to the world the principles upon which this Union is based, and the purposes for which it is formed.

The principle of mutual forbearance and good-will, which has heretofore guided the inhabitants of this Dominion, has greatly contributed to the general benefit by securing those rights without which citizenship ceases to be a blessing, and cementing more firmly the bonds of that political union, within which all are striving to work out their common destiny.

The members of the Catholic Union of Canada, while cherishing the religious and national traditions of the respective races to which they belong, ask for themselves nothing which they refuse to their neighbors, and, while maintaining their own just and lawful rights, they are at the same time ready to respect the rights of others, and to remove whatever might give a cause or occasion of destroying or endangering the harmony and good feeling which has prevailed in the past, and which they are anxious to restore and perpetuate in the future, and for which they appeal to the support and sympathy of their fellow-citizens of every creed and class, that it may again be their pride that nowhere on the face of the earth is there a fuller measure of civil and religious liberty than in this Dominion of Canada.

Montreal, 23rd November, 1877.

John E. McEvenue, Grand Principal, Montreal.

T. J. Malony, LL. B., Grand Vice-President, Quebec.

J. B. Battle, Grand Secretary-Treasurer, Ottawa.

Business Troubles.

Dec. 4.

A demand of assignment has this day been made upon James Payton, wood dealer, by Robert Graham. Mr. E. Edwards, assignee.

Special Notices.

ATTENTION is directed to the sale of sleighs, cutters, furniture, oil cloth, carpets, etc., by Mr. H. S. Shaw, at his store, 728 Craig street, to-morrow morning, at 10 o'clock.

No SWINDLE.—The Sherbrooke Methodist Bazaar to be held on Tuesday and Wednesday, the 18th and 19th of December, is no swindle. The useful and fancy articles will be sold as cheap or cheaper than they can be purchased in the ordinary way—with this difference, that the garments, &c., on the whole, are better made.

A splendid opportunity is here given to parents and others to furnish themselves with suitable Christmas presents.

Refreshments will be served during the afternoon and evening. Music.

New Advertisements this pm

ST. PATRICK'S
BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.

The Regular Monthly Meeting, will be held on THURSDAY EVENING, December 6th, when
ELECTION OF OFFICERS,
will take places, and other business transacted. Members are requested to attend.
By order,
JAMES CONNOLLY,
Secretary.
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IRISH CATHOLIC UNION.
BRANCH No. 7.

A Special Meeting of the above Branch will be held in their Hall, Canning street, on WEDNESDAY EVENING, 5th inst., at 8 o'clock sharp.
To make arrangements for the funeral of their late fellow-member Jos. Hurley.
Every member is requested to attend.
J. D. QUINN,
Secretary Branch No. 7.
287 1

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For the sale of Useful and Fancy Articles
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Tuesday and Wednesday, the 18th and 19th December, 1877.
Proceeds in aid of the Church Funds.
Tickets, 10 cents. Good for both days.
Sale to take place in the Lecture Room.
Sale begins at 3 P.M. each day. 287

FREE SINGING LESSONS.
Wanted, a few young Ladies (under 20), with fine natural voices, to train for the profession. Tuition free under certain conditions.
Apply at the Montreal Conservatory, Victoria street, Tuesdays and Thursdays, between 7 and 8 p.m. 287 3

THE AQUARIUM.
Call and see the Aquarium in Mr. Jackson's new Drug Store, 1,369 St. Catherine street.
150 pretty Fish for sale, Native and Gold: also Snails, &c. 287+

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Useful Corsets for 25c and 30c.
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Good French Corsets, 50c.
The wonder is our Glove-fitting Corsets for 75c and 80c.
The Very Best French Corsets, $1 up to $1.50.

JUST RECEIVED.

Black Fur Trimmings, 25c, 30c, up to $1.
Grey Fur Trimmings, 30c, up to 90c.
Brown Fur Trimmings, 30c up to 80c.
1 case of Silk Fringes, 20c up to $1.50.
1 case New Gimps, 15c up to 60c.
1 case of Woollen Fringes in all the new colors, assorted prices.
We always keep on hand the largest stock of Novelties ever imported into Montreal.

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615 and 617 St. Catherine Street,
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PRICES:
9c. per pound for Bright Sugar.
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Best value in all kinds of Family Groceries.
Remember the address:
455 COMMISSIONERS STREET.
OPPOSITE ST. ANN'S MARKET. 280+

INTERNATIONAL
PROTESTANT LEAGUE.
District Lodge.

A Meeting of the above Lodge, will be held at No. 6 BLEURY STREET, (BIBLE HOUSE) EVENING, 6th inst., at 8 o'clock.
A full attendence is requested, as Business of importance will be brought forward.
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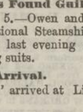
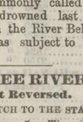
INTERNATIONAL
PROTESTANT LEAGUE.



The Regular Weekly Meeting of this Lodge, to be held in St. Charles Club House, Point St. Charles, on Thursday Evening, is postponed until SATURDAY EVENING, at 8 o'clock.
Every Member is expected to be present.
Visiting Brethren cordially invited.
Candidates for Initiation please attend at 9 p.m.
By order of the W.C.,
287 J. WEBSTER, Sec.

GRAND CONCERT.



THE MONTREAL WORKINGMEN'S MUTUAL BENEFIT AID & O. P. SOCIETY
WILL HOLD THEIR
ANNUAL GRAND CONCERT
IN THE
ACADEMY OF MUSIC,
FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE
PROTESTANT ORPHAN ASYLUM,
ON
FRIDAY, the 14th December, instant
ON WHICH OCCASION
THE HON. ALEX. MACKENZIE,
PREMIER OF CANADA,
Has kindly consented to deliver an ADDRESS.
The Committee have secured the following distinguished Talent:
MRS. SAUNDERSON, Soprano.
MISS LEACH, Do.
MISS MARY MALTBY, Contralto.
MR. MALTBY, Bass.
MR. CLAPHAM, Tenor.
MR. NEIL WARNER, Elocutionist.
MR. HARDY, the celebrated Scotch Vocalist and Humorist; MR. BAILLIE, Violinist, and
HECKEL'S renowned Orchestra.
MR. L. A. MAFFER will preside at the Piano.
Prices of admission as usual: $1, 75c, 50c and 25c.
Box Plan now open and reserved seats can be secured at DeZonche's.
JAS. H. VINCENT, Sec.

N.B.—A Special Meeting of the Society will be held in Mechanics' Institute, on THURSDAY, 6th instant. Every member is expected to be present.
JAS. H. VINCENT. 287

PAWNBROKERS' SALE,
Thursday, Dec. 6, at 7 p.m.
I shall sell by Public Auction all of the unredeemed pledges up to date, for the following pawnbrokers: D. Lazarus, J. Albert, J. & E. Blumberg, S. Silverstone, B. Hunsfield, J. Goldberg, J. Vineberg, H. Hirsch. Pledges to be sold: Gold and silver watches, diamonds, gold rings, silk, gold brooches and ear-rings, furs, caps, guns, ready-made clothing, &c., at my salesroom, 420 Notre Dame street.
J. F. RAYMORE,
287 2 Auctioneer.

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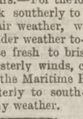

SLEEPLESSNESS.
Another name for Nervousness brought on by the present mode of high pressure living. Business men are but poor engineers, as far as themselves are concerned, pushing the mental engine on to destruction. The weekly work of our forefathers being now compressed into one day, and the first alarming symptom of this over-worked condition is Sleeplessness. If not quickly arrested, will end in Apoplexy or Paralysis. PHOSFOZONE, if taken according to directions, will positively

RICH AND POOR,

OR

THE TWO COUSINS.

CHAPTER XVIII.—*Continued.*

He found the coast-guard sheltered from the wind by an unroofed screen of hurdle and furze, and exchanged a few civil words with him. Mr. Hawkins was genial enough in his way.

"You have not a very lively look out here," he said; "you don't stay all night, do you?"

"Yes, sir, night and day by turns."

"Do you ever see anything?"

"Yes, sir; we are generally the first to see what there is—a ship in distress, or a body washed ashore; and not long ago we saved a gentleman whose foot slipped. He hung for hours about thirteen feet down, clinging to some bits of shrubs, with his feet resting on a morsel of ledge, which kept crumbling away. It was just such a night as this. He said if he had not heard us just when he did, he should have said his prayers and let go, he was so tired of holding on."

"How far would he have fallen?"

"About a hundred and twenty feet. It was not very high just where he was."

Mr. Hawkins shuddered. A hundred and twenty feet, and then the broken bed of rock and stone below.

"It was a narrow escape," he said, as he went on.

"He will have reason to remember the costa-guard, and be grateful."

He edged away unconsciously from the line of shore, and almost wished he had chosen the road, so that he might not have heard the sullen roar of the sea.

The mist rose, too, and his pipe would not burn—he was in the habit of having his tobacco in half-ounce packets from the Sea View, and it did not burn well as a rule.

"I believe the tobacconists make this sort on purpose for public-houses," he said, filling his pipe anew; "it is always wet, and always clogs. If I thought of staying here much longer, I would have a pound sent by post from London."

He spoiled two fusees, and lit a third, his last one, and the flash of that last fusee showed him the figure of a man five yards distant.

Mr. Hawkins recognized at once his antagonist of the morning—Mr. Grantley.

To his surprise, Everard spoke, and courteously, as if there had never been anything but the most perfect good fellowship between them.

"Well my friend," he said, "you are still in the neighborhood, I see. Have you forgotten my instructions this morning?"

"I am not likely to forget anything that happened this morning; but I want nothing to say to you. You got the money that my old pal gave me, and so you ought to be satisfied—not as I should have thought a matter of two hundred was much to a gentleman of your sort."

"It was not the money, it was the principle involved," smiled Everard. "If I was certain you had changed your mind and saw your error—if I were certain you had not let your stupid mistake as to my young kinsman's identity go any further—I should have no objection to adding a fifty-pound note to those you had in your possession this morning; but I suppose you have talked all over the town."

"Not to a soul in it," said Hawkins, in a tone that left no doubt of his sincerity.

"But you have been to Vale Cottage, and told my cousin Eugene?"

Something in his tone bade Mr. Hawkins hesitate before he replied. He measured the matter in his mind, but one side of the question was weighed by the possibility of two hundred and fifty pounds, and so it overbalanced the estimate of the other.

"I went this morning, and he was out," he said, "and I was thinking of going again to-morrow; but if you think of acting square, as you say, I'm on."

"And you're sure you have told no one?" asked Everard, taking out his pocket-book.

"Quite; you can take my word for it. For if I ever touch me coin you won't see me again," added Mr. Hawkins to himself, "and I shall be safely in with the other side, anyhow."

"And you have not been to the cottage," Grantley asked, in his quiet voice, while he counted the notes over, "you could swear that?"

An oath more or less was not much to Mr. James Hawkins as a rule; but there was something in the solemn murmur of the sea and the deep solitude of the hills that made him hesitate before he perjured his soul.

"I went this morning, as I tell you, and I was going to-morrow; and if you don't act up to your word I shall go to-morrow."

Mr. Grantley replaced the notes in his book, and put that into his pocket.

"There is no occasion," he said. "Come with me, and you shall have what I promised to give you when I thought better of it after you were gone this morning. I changed one of the notes in the town to-day, and if you want your payment in full you had better come with me."

"To Brookdale?"

"Yes."

"Is that the way?"

"Yes; there are several ways, and this is the nearest. Take a cigar—your pipe does not seem to burn. There is nothing like a good cigar to help a man through a journey."

Half an hour after Mr. Hawkins parted from the coast guard, that solitary sentinel was startled by a cry which haunted him for many a day. It rang from the cliff, and was re-echoed over the sea as if a hundred phantoms took it up to tell each other another despairing soul was on its way to them.

The man called, but there was no reply. He peered over the cliff and saw nothing. A few birds scared into flight, circled round, and he fancied he heard the faint sound of a footstep; but the birds settled down again and all was quiet, save that the trees swayed in the night wind and the sea sang its solemn requiem as before.

CHAPTER XIX.

THE HORSE-SHOE PIN.

When Eugene Temple closed the door on his strange visiter, he went back to his room, and tried to put together piece by piece the singular story he had heard. Of one thing he was quite sure: it was no fabrication. Mr. James Hawkins had never invented that deeply-woven chain of crime. Every word he had uttered was uttered in his full conviction of its truth.

Eugene was too ingenuous to grapple with such a piece of villainy alone. He could not realize the probability of its existence. The same fine, chivalric sense of honour which made him institute the search for Clarence Temple's son rendered him unable to comprehend that such men lived as those who would carry out such a terrible fraud; but the betting-man's stolid assertion that Ada Darrill was there at Brookdale with her son gave a fatal weight to the rest.

"It may be true," he reflected. "Such things have been done, and Laurence always had a singular suspicion that all was not right: but if it was true, who could have laid out the plan? Not surely—not Everard! He must have been deceived. It could not have been Everard."

Julia came in while he was deep in thought. She stood behind his chair, and clasped her hands over his forehead, as if to smooth away its trouble.

"There is a serious face," she said, bending his head back till he saw his own reflect on in the glass. "Did you hear anything from our curious friend to make you look so?"

"I heard a great deal, but nothing worth repeating, Julia. He told me a most improbable story about our cousin Edward being somebody else. Said he knew him years ago, when his circumstances were as indifferent as his character, and went into some marvelously well told details. But it is not likely our solicitors and Grantley could have been so easily deceived.

Julia remembered Lawrence Drayton's warning, and the question rose whether Mr. Grantley was not the deceiver instead of the deceived. Distinctly, as if she had them in print before her, she recalled the words spoken by her brother's friend.

"We find that the claimant was found mainly through his instrumentality," the journalist had said; "and there are men in this world who would think such a heavy stake as Brookdale worth sinning for."

"What do you intend to do?" she asked. "There may be some truth in what this man told you, or why did he come here?"

"Partly out of interest, partly from a desire for revenge. It appears that he went there this morning, and on condition that he did not spread abroad what he thought—that Edward Temple and Theodore Darril were identical—they gave him two hundred pounds and a handsome diamond pin. I saw it in the man's scarf."

"They would not have given him a thing so valuable if they had not been afraid of what he might say," said Julia, gravely.

"You must remember, little sister," said Eugene, with his gentle smile, "that the young man known as Theodore was Uncle Clarence's son, and Edward may have wished to purchase this man's silence out of respect to his father's memory. Besides, Grantley came in and took the money from him by main force, and threatened to prosecute him for the attempted extortion."

That appeared to partly satisfy Eugene; but Miss Temple was not so easily quieted when her suspicion was once roused. She had imbibed a little of Laurence Drayton's close, discerning spirit of reason.

"Why not write to Laurence, and tell him?" she suggested.

"I did think of doing so; but I know he is very busy just now, and I do not want to trouble him till I have gone further into it myself. The man is coming again to-morrow. He is going to give me his statement in writing, and it will be time enough then."

It was always so with Eugene Temple. The work that ought to be done to-day looked so much more pleasant when quietly shelved for to-morrow. Julia made up her mind to let Mr. Drayton know the whole of the particulars, whether her brother did or not.

"And suppose," she said, "this man does not come?"

"I shall infer that on reflection, he found he was out of his senses when he came to me, and I shall let the subject drop."

Miss Temple said nothing; but her look, as he stretched himself in graceful indolence on the old-fashioned, luxurious damask sofa, expressed much. He could not help smiling at the pretty, resolute face.

"If I interpret that rightly," he said, "you will not?"

"If Brookdale is to be won back," replied Julia, "it will be for your sake, Eugene. It is right for us to bear our lot with Christian resignation; but resignation does not mean sitting down patiently in our little cottage while wicked people live in the dear old house where our parents died."

(To be Continued.)

FARM SALES.

Richard Hewitt has purchased 25 acres of Puslinch, Ont., land from James H. Glennie. Price, $1,700.

Mr. James McArthur, lot 6, concession 5, Lobo, Ont., has sold his farm of 100 acres to Mr. William Gray, for $7,000.

Mr. P. Foy has sold his farm of 50 acres, being lot 4, 6th concession, Hullett, Ont., to Mr. John Reynolds, for something over $3,000.

Mr. George Davidson, of Mitchell, Ont., has purchased Mr. James Gorill's 50-acre farm in Fullarton, price $3,300. There are good buildings on the place.

Mr. T. F. Guy has sold his farm, being part of lot No. 11, in the 2nd concession of Woodhouse, Ont., containing 40 acres, for the sum of $3,200, being $80 per acre.

Mr. George G. Mann has sold his homestead and farm, containing 97 acres, in the town of Bowmanville, Ont., to W. H. Williams, of the same place, for $12,000.

Mr. R. G. Baxter has sold Balsam Lodge farm, Burlington, Ont., 200 acres of the estate of the late Mr. Thomas Baxter, to Mr. John Fothergill, of Nelson, for $2,000 cash.

Mr. William Sibbald sold his farm of 100 acres, being lot 36, con. A, Sydenham, County of Grey, Ont., to Mr. John Thompson, of Pickering, for the sum of $6,000, mostly cash.

Mr. L. Kennedy, on the Bayfield concession, Huron, has sold his place, consisting of ten acres, with small house thereon, to Mr. John Plews, of the same con., for the sum of $1,000.

DARWIN CLARK sold to Jno. Smith, 100 acres, east half of 22, con. 3, S.E.R., Warwick, Ont., for $3,600, and purchased Jno. Crawford's 100 acres, being east half of 14, con. 8, Brooke, for $3,500.

Mr. John Wilson, of Tecumseth, Co. Simcoe, Ont., has purchased the farm of Mr. L. H. Hunt, lot 5, con. 14, township of Windham, Co. Norfolk, one and a-half miles from the town of Simcoe, for $4,000.

Mr. Thos. Turner, of Saugeen, Ont., has purchased Green Grove Farm, Brant, consisting of 200 acres, from Mr. James McBeath for the sum of $2,000. It is situated on the Saugeen River, and is well adapted to raising stock.

Mr. W. Y. Brunton sold by auction the other day the east half of lot 23, in the 7th concession of South Dorchester, Ont., to Mr. Reuben Hambly, of Lobo, for over $70 an acre. The property is near Belmont village.

Mr. W. Hodgson, of Exeter, Ont., purchased from Mr. Geo. A. K. McLeod, lot 23, 1st concession, Usborne, about a mile north of Exeter, for the sum of $8,000. Mr. Hodgson sold the farm the same day to Messrs. George and Thomas Harton at an advance of $100.

From Napanee, Ont., we have the following sales: Mr. Ira Burley, Ernesttown, has sold his farm of 100 acres to Squire John Sharp, for $6,250. Mr. Luke Bell, of Camden, having sold his farm of sixty-five acres to Mr. Archibald Burgess, for the sum of $2,800, intends removing to Western Ontario—Wyoming, Lambton County. Mr. Nelson Rikely has sold his farm, near Roblin, to Mr. John Hughes, for $1,750; he has bought a farm in Belmont, to which he intends moving shortly.

At Flesherton Ont., T. Kells sold lot 30, in the 5th concession of Artemesia, 100 acres, for $2,600, to Wm. Chard, of Scarboro'. John Breen sold lot 36, in the 10th concession of Artemesia, 100 acres, for $1,300, to Solomon Turner, of Scarboro'. J. Ferguson sold 100 acres in Emphrasia to Geo. Richardson for $2,200. Robert Thomson sold 125 acres in Artemesia to John McMonnis, of Toronto Township, for $3,500 cash. J. W. Henderson sold 100 acres in Artemesia to John Breen for $2,000. J. W. Armstrong sold 100 acres in Proton to John Ludlow for $1,800.

The Caffre Outbreak.

Despatches continue to reach England giving details of the latest "little war" at the Cape. At daybreak on the 18th ult. the whole colonial force, consisting of more than five thousand troops, European and native, advanced in four divisions upon the hostile Galekas. Major Elliot, who commanded the left, had, at the most recent advices, reached the mouth of the Bashee river, preventing the passage of the enemy into Monio territory. The other divisions, marching from the north and west had completely hemmed him in. Aware of the necessity of securing a line of retreat, the Galekas had attacked Major Elliot with great force on on the 20th ult., but were repulsed with a loss of fifty men. Numerous skirmishes have taken place; in which the losses on the British side have been trifling.

Apartment Houses Twelve Stories High.

In the West End of London, in a neighborhood known as Queen Anne's Gate, a banker named Hankey has built some enormous "mansions" overlooking St. James Park and not far from the Metropolitan Railway station of that name. The houses are the highest in England—twelve stories—perhaps the highest in the world. They are let in flats, upon a new associated principle; and Mr. Hankey has chosen for his own apartments the highest story, where he commands the purest air and fine views of the London parks, Surrey hills, and the northern heights. The suites of apartments are so eagerly sought after by those who wish to avoid the cares of housekeeping that Mr. Hankey is building a second block 12 storys high. The tenants are chiefly bachelors, whose suite contains a bedroom and sitting-room; but there are also family suites of 10 rooms. Elevators, of course, travel to each story, and electric bells and speaking-tubes are in every room. There is a wine cellar for each tenant; the male servants are in liveries, the females wear a neat and uniform dress; and one quarterly payment covers servants, taxes, gas, water, and indeed every ordinary item of housekeeping, even down to insurance of furniture.

TRAVEL, ADVENTURE AND NATIONAL CUSTOMS.

RUSSIAN WOMEN.—Russian wives expect to be beaten by their husbands; it is part of the programme of wedded life. You remember the story of the Russian woman married to a German, who complained of her husbands frigidity, because he had not once beaten her? There is a national proverb to the same effect: "Love your wife as your own soul, and beat her like your fur jacket." "A husband's cuffs leave no mark" is another adage put in a wife's mouth. Where such manners are consecrated by tradition, it is not expected that public opinion should recognize in blows and maltreatment an adequate ground of divorce. The husband cannot understand why he must not beat his wife as he would his dog; they are both his property. In a word, the wife of the Muscovite peasant seems to have been, until recently, the slave of a slave, and to have borne on her head the whole weight of a double edifice of servitute.

GERMAN BETROTHALS.—An engagment in Germany is at all times more important than a marriage, and when an officer is one of the interested parties, the excitement runs high. Cards announcing the event are sent out, and there is frequently more of a celebration than at the nuptials. The lady is then known as a bride, which title she retains until she becomes a wife. The whole affair is looked upon in a serious light, and broken engagements are held as the greatest misfortunes. The Germans regard with positive horror our American lightness in taking so sacred and important a step, and their disgust for coquettes and individuals two or three times engaged, knows no bounds. Elopements are unknown, and secret engagements are not in fashion among them, but the betrothal announcement travels with lightning rapidity. The couple invariably publish it themselves long before the cards are printed, by appearing on the street together arm in arm and without chaperon. This much freedom is granted them, and the officers and their brides take all possible advantage of it, for they give up their entire leisure to promenading. Mamma, however, must accompany them to the theatre and various evening amusements. But she feels herself in the way, is sometimes snappish, easily irritated, and an altogether different dame from her to whom the officer first played the agreeable for this result.

CAFES IN CAIRO.—No greater contrast can be imagined than that between a European and a native *cafe* in Cairo. In the one there are the stereotyped waitresses, the chicory coffee, the absinthe, the gambling saloon, and the inevitable band of Bohemian musicians of both sexes, with the equally inevitable little girl, whose childish *naivete* forms one of the greatest attractions. Here poor beer is dispensed to the tune of poor music from 7 p. m. to 1 or 2 a. m., till the fiddlers are ready to drop, the little girl spasmodically falls asleep and wakes by fits and starts, and the wearied audience lounge slowly home, wondering why on earth they waste seven or eight hours a day in such places, and yet return to them again like the needle to the north. From these haunts the traveller, of course, gains no idea of Oriental life. Nor is he any better off when his dragoman takes him to the purlieus of the Rosetta Gardens, and exhibits the squalid haunts where the mongrel population of the town and its criminal classes smoke opium or *hashish*. As well might one exhibit the dens of Whitechapel and round about the Tower as a criterion of English life in London. The Arab *cafe* is a very different affair. It must be looked for in the quarters toward the citadel or Boulak, or, better still, in the towns of the Delta—in Rosetta, Damiettah, Mansourrah. Dingy and black, illuminated by one or two dimly burning oil-lamps, shedding just light enough to cast weird shadows across the still more weird and fantastic images sitting around. The furniture consists only of wickerwork benches or reed-covered stools about a foot high, a shelf for the nargbilehs, another for the cups and cupholders—*fingan* and *sarf*—and the little copper coffee pots in which the aromatic beverage is prepared. Here sit the solemn Arabs quietly smoking, the *cafetier*, methodically making his coffee over the glowing embers of a charcoal fire, and his servants, generally young boys, clad in a blue shirt and a belt, handing the cups around and fetching a live coal now and then to place upon the *tumbak* in the flat-bowled nargbileh. From time to time an itinerant vender of boiled melon seed, pistachio or monkey-nuts, and *halwar*—a sweetmeat made of honey and sesame oil—hawks round his wares; somebody buys five paras, worth (one farthing) and gravely shares the delicacy with his neighbors. After a while the story teller makes his appearance, generally a blind man, with a red turban, and his snow-white beard flowing down over his black robes. He is accompanied by two Arabs, one with his *darabuka*—a kind of tambourine made out of a gourd—the other with his *nageh*, or flute. By this time a *fanous*—a colored glass lamp—has been suspended from the middle of the ceiling, and under this lantern the old man takes his seat after having gravely *salaam aleikumed* all round, and received the *aleikum salaam* in return.—*London Examiner.*

LATEST MAIL NEWS.

Scotland.

Sir Michael Shaw Stewart has been re-elected Grand Master Mason of Scotland.

The Alloa *Journal* states that a "gloomy winter is nigh at hand, and the prospect for the weavers in Tillicoultry is anything but cheering.

The island of St. Kilda (Scotland) has (happy place) one mail a year. Population 75. No drunkards or vicious people. A cultivated clergyman.

At the tenth anniversary of the Edinburgh Industrial Brigade, held on the 6th inst., the report stated that during the last year the boys had earned £1,500.

On the day of Lord Hartington's address in Edinburgh messages containing 235,877 words were telegraphed from the city between eight and two o'clock.

The fourteen Dundee vessels engaged at the seal fishing have captured this season upwards of 30,000 seals, the value of which is estimated at £56,450, or £28,450 more than last season.

The operative iron shipbuilders of Greenock and Port Glasgow have rejected a proposal that they should allow the award of Lord Moncreiff in the shipwrights dispute to rule the wages in their trade.

The coalmasters of Mid and East Lothian have resolved to recommend that coal owners and their employees and others connected with the trade in the two Lothians, should subscribe towards the Blantyre Relief Fund.

At Ardrossan there were 790 ships entered last year, tonnage, 158,480; number of ships cleared, 1,660; tonnage, 270,817. At Troon there were 740 ships entered; tonnage, 103,038; number of ships cleared, 2,881; tonnage, 377,216.

George Lawrie, living with an unmarried son at Hillhead of Dudwick, died on the 6th inst. at the advanced age of 102 years and 10 months. He was born at Mill of Keithfield, Tarves, his father at that time being a miller there, and who died when 99 years of age.

An Edinburgh gentleman recently counted in a confectioner's ladies' room twelve ladies drinking spirits, porter or ale, a girl of fourteen taking a bottle of stout. At the counter two misses in their teens were paying for three brandy-and-sodas. School girls, he says, also take nips, of cherry brandy.

An account of the results of the Scotch harvest is published by the *Scotsman*, from which it appears that the season now closing will prove fully as disastrous as has been anticipated. In the southern counties the loss will be heaviest, as almost all the crops are there yielding unsatisfactorily, while potatoes and turnips are so deficient that in Fife they will fall short of any average yield by £116,000, in East-Lothian by £63,000, in Mid-Lothian by £50,000, and in Dumfrieshire by £65,000.

In the Court of Session at Glasgow, on November 10th a petition was heard to settle the list of contributories to the Consolidated Copper Company of Canada following upon the appointment of a judicial liquidator which was made in a prior petition at the instance of certain creditors of the Company. These creditors were the proprietors of certain Glasgow newspapers and others; to whom the Company was indebted for printing accounts. It was objected by parties whose names appeared in the list of contributories drawn up by the liquidator that they were not shareholders of the Company, in respect they had been alloted shares on a condition which had not been fulfilled, and this condition being unfulfilled, they had been returned their allotment money by the promoters, and their obligations cancelled. Their Lordships, now, by a majority—Lord Ormidale differing—sustained the objection of the respondents against their being held as contributories, and found them entitled to expenses.

Canadian.

St John's, Que., is going to have a telegraphic fire alarm.

Lumbering operations have commenced on a limited scale in Northern New Brunswick.

Thirteen hundred sheep were ferried across the river from Prescott, Ont., one day recently.

The Parish of Lachute Que., is considering the question of incorporation as a village or town.

A second attempt to reorganize the St. John's, Quebec, Board of Trade has proved abortive.

The population of the Manitoulin Islands is 8,000 white and 2,000 Indian. The people want a railroad.

The fishing company of Port Maitland, Ont., is talking about one thousand pounds of whitefish per day.

The Waterloo and Magog Railway propose to lease a portion of the Missisquoi and Black Rivers Valley Railway.

Roger Ballatyne, aged 73, of Strabane, Ont., a helpless invalid, was roasted alive in his chair. A spark from his pipe did the work.

The St. Croix, N.B., *Courier* says that a gentleman belonging to St. Stephen, whose name it is not allowed to disclose, has fallen heir to the fifth part of $400,000.

D. Banks McKenzie has received about $900 in presents from the various towns in Nova Scotia and P. E. Island, in recognition of his services in the temperance movement.

Miss Jessie Bryson, daughter of Mr. J. D. Bryson, of Stoney Creek, Ormstown, Que., committed suicide by drowning herself in the river while suffering from mental alienation.

A disgraceful sight was lately witnessed on the streets of Exeter, Ont., a lad of 15 years being so drunk that his friends were obliged to take him home in a wheelbarrow.

Mr. M. H. Cochrane, Compton, Que., has sold another of his Duchess Short-Horn heifers, ten months old, for twelve thousand dollars, to Col. Cannon, of Burlington.

The Orillia, Ont., *Times* says a large party of hunters went out for ten days and returned with one small doe shot by their guide. The doe is estimated to have cost about $100.

Some of the levels of the new Welland canal are flooded, the water obtaining a depth in some places of four or five feet. The recent rains have given this channel quite a navigable appearance.

It is announced that two practicable routes for the Pacific Railway have been found in the Cascade Mountains, one having its terminus at Bute Inlet, the other *via* the Fraser river at Fort Moody.

The Winnipeg, Man., *Standard* reports that scarlet fever is spreading in the Assiniboine parishes. It is very bad among the children at Polar Point and other places just now, and some fatal cases are reported.

The U. S. Customs officers at Detroit have instituted a vigorous crusade against smuggling from Windsor, Ont., and several ladies have lately been searched and detected in trying to evade the payment of customs dues.

The county of Hastings and the Grand Junction Railway Company have arrived at a settlement of the matters in dispute between them. The county withdraws its appeal, resumes the stock, and pays $35,000 for it.

The Brampton, Ont., *Banner* of Thursday says, Mr. Charles Lawson has shipped during the week about 9,000 head of geese and turkeys to England. He left yesterday himself to accompany his shipment, and to reap the advantage of an English Christmas market.

During the late rainy season, the Port Perry *Standard* says, a shower of frogs fell upon the new road a little south of Prince Albert, Man. Several parties who were them have assured us that there were myriads of them on the road and the fields, hopping about as lively as possible.

The Prescott, Ont., *Telegraph* says:—"American speculators still continue to take large droves of live fowl across the river at this point. There is a duty on dressed poultry, but none on the live fowl, hence the desirability of getting them into Uncle Sam's territory while yet alive."

Mr. Owen Williams, a farmer of Goderich township, Ont., whilst ploughing last week, found an old rusty tin box, containing a quantity of old musty papers, one of which appeared to be a deed and another a will, written apparently in the Welsh language. Mr. Williams intends sending it to England.

The Kincardine, Ont., *Review* says:—"Callendar, the Canadian Earl of Mar, has returned from Scotland, and was in town last week. There are various reports as to his success in Scotland, but we believe he has left his claim in the hands of a solicitor, and that he is still hopeful of establishing his claim."

Mrs. Edward James, of Mitchell, Ont., while eating a meal the other day, was almost choked by a broken needle, which accidentally got into her food, sticking in her throat. Her medical attendant has so far been unable to remove the dangerous little piece of steel, and the lady consequently suffers much.

From time to time portions of the precipice that underlies the Falls of Niagara, suddenly give way, changing the contour perceptibly. One of these occurrences, which has recently taken place, is said to have so altered the shape of the Horseshoe Fall that its title is now a misnomer. Its present outline is described as nearly a right angle.

The Belleville, Ont., *Ontario* says that one of the assistant teachers in the Odessa Public School got into trouble recently in consequence of a severe whipping which she administered to a daughter of Mr. James Day. She was summoned to appear before Mr. Justice Storms to answer the charge, but made a poor defence, and was fined $1 and $4.44 costs.

A few days ago Mr. Thomas Hamilton, of Colborne, Ont., in drinking, swallowed a handful of pins which had been thrown inadvertently into a tumbler. Drs. Sloan and Carder, of Blyth, were called, and removed six upwards, pushing a number downwards, and one is supposed to be still in the throat, from the effects of which Mr. Hamilton is still suffering severely.

Some traveller's horse got weary over the rough roads in Ormstown, Que., on a recent night, and the traveller, without permission, "borrowed" one from the stable of Mr. John McNeill, at Tait's corners. After driving the borrowed horse and relieving his own for a considerable distance, the unknown traveller left the former by the wayside and proceeded on his journey with his own animal.

The Belleville, Ont., *Intelligencer* learns from several parts of the adjoining country that a greater breadth than usual of fall wheat has been sown. The grain is reported as looking very strong and healthy, and presenting no appearance of having been attacked by the Hessian fly, which has been committing serious ravages in the west. Fall grain has had an excellent start, which is very much in its favor for next season.

A gentleman from the neighborhood of St. George informs the Paris, Ont., *Transcript* that the ravages of the Hessian fly are becoming very distinctly apparent in that district. On one plant he had counted no less than fourteen flies and twenty-five eggs. His theory is that if fine weather only continues long enough to develop these eggs or germs into life the frost then coming upon them in their infant state will be sure to kill them off.

World Over.

It is probable that Baker Pasha will once more join the staff of Mehemet Ali.

It cost the Japanese Government $50,000,000 to subdue the recent insurrection.

The shipbuilders of Italy claim that they can compete with any nation in solid, elegant vessels, both ornamental and useful.

For twenty years past Siam has refused to send messengers to China with tribute and acknowledgment of submission to the latter country. China now demands a settlement.

In Breslau a successful attempt has been made to erect a paper chimney fifty feet high. By a chemical preparation the paper is rendered impervious to the action of fire and water.

School savings banks, first introduced by Prof. Laurent in 1866, have proved very successful in France. At Bordeaux, in a year and a-half, the savings 4,521 of children reached 50,000 francs.

A wealthy English traveller offered, last summer, to give a million of dollars for Raphael's Madonna di San Sisto in the Dresden gallery. The managers replied that it was not for sale at any price.

The Pope has accumulated a fund of $6,000,000, which is held by Tortonia and some French and Brussels bankers, for the pay of ex-pontifical soldiers and officials, and divers other purposes incidental to the papal interest.

At the recent marriage of the niece of the Empress of Austria, whereat the Empress and all the Court celebrities attended, no false hair was worn, the coiffures were of the most simple description and there were no trains tolerated.

Baron Rothschild, of Frankfort, leads Herr Krupp, the great cannon founder, in the current year's revenue tax-list of the German Empire. The Baron's tax is $17,100, and Krupp's $15,750. A Silesian mine-owner ranks third, with $15,300.

The Shah of Persia has reduced the taxes of his subjects by one-half for the next fourteen years. This is owing to the large amount of gold taken from the recently discovered mines of Ahmedabad, near Tahidji, and to the prospect of further large receipts.

Milan is preparing for an International exhibition in 1879. The outlay for the building, which if to be on the London Crystal Palace style, is set at the modest figure $150,000, two-thirds of which sum have already been subscribed in England, and the rest in Italy.

A new sect called the "Purifiers" has sprung into existence in Russia. Their characteristic doctrines are that all persons must marry on coming of age, that the wife must be recognized as the head of the family, and that the husband must confess his sins to his wife once a week.

The South Australian Government has sent an expedition to explore some of the unknown districts of the northern territory of that colony. The objects of the expedition are to make a survey of the Herbert River and its tributaries, and to examine the neighboring country on the borders of Queensland.

The unsettled condition of Europe falls very heavily upon Italy, which, already burdened with a taxation most severely felt, considers it necessary to increase her military and naval expenses, in view of what the war minister calls in his estimates "extraordinary circumstances." These frightful armaments are sapping the resources of the whole continent.

The Republican butchers in Puy de Dome, in France, fairly checkmated the Conservatives at the last elections. They refused to buy cattle at the market at Aurillac from the farmers of the communes where the official candidate had a majority. A second election was ordered, and the official candidate did not obtain a majority.

Every year witnesses curious sands showers in China, when there is neither cloud nor fog in the sky. The sun is scarcely visible, looking very much as when seen through smoked glass. The sand penetrates houses, reaching apartments which seem securely closed. It is supposed to be carried by whirlwinds from the great desert of Gobi, and the storms are indicative of a year of large fertility.

Experiments in driving by electricity have been made in France. An electro-magnet is placed beneath the coachman's seat, from which one wire is carried along the rein to the horse's bit, and another to the crupper, so that the whole length of the spine forms part of an electric current. A sudden shock, which the driver can administer at discretion, will, it is said, arrest the most furious runaway.

The Housekeepers' Union, organized by Frau Morgenstern, in Berlin, now numbers 4,000 members, who do all their buying on the co-operative plan. The clerks in the grocery are all women and girls; purchases are made in large quantities, and sales are at actual cost. The union began with 200 members, who contributed $2 each as capital. In addition to this small per year as dues covers the entire expense of procuring all needed articles at the lowest possible rate.

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