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Situations Vacant.

WANTED—A GOOD COOK, MUST HAVE REferences. 70 Union ave. 1 3

WANTED—A RESIDENT ASSISTANT MASTER. Apply with full particulars Head Master, The Grammar school, Berthier en haut, P. Q. 304 6

WANTED—A GENERAL SERVANT. MUST BE a good cook and have city references. 41 St. Famille st. 307 3

WANTED — TELEGRAPH OPERATOR FOR small country office, must be willing to fill in the time with general office work. Address stating experience, references and wages to P. O. Box 660, Montreal. 307 6

WANTED—GOOD PLAIN COOK, WILLING TO wash and iron, also housemaid who can sew. Apply between 8 and 9 p. m., 209 Dorchester st. 1 2

WANTED—EXPERIENCED SHIRT OPERATORS, good wages. Apply at Glover & Brais, 184 McGill st. 1 2

WANTED—A GOOD POSITION IS OFFERED TO a smart young man desiring to learn the Electrical business and wishing to make himself generally useful. Must be of good address, conversant with both languages preferred. Apply by letter, P. O. Box 273. 2 3

WANTED—GOOD GENERAL SERVANT FOR A family, no washing, man kept for furnace. Apply 232 Bishop st. 1 2

WANTED—A GOOD PLAIN COOK. CITY REferences required. Apply at 111 Metcalfe st. 1 2

WANTED—A YOUNG GIRL TO ASSIST WITH housework for a family of three, no washing or ironing. 39 Metcalfe st, must have references. 1

WANTED — 2000 SHOEMAKERS IN ALL branches of the bottoming and fitting departments, on Women's and Misses', Boys' and Youths' McKay, Hand and Goodyear Welt and Turned work. Highest wages paid in any city in the country. 21 Free shops. Address Shoe Manufacturer, P. O. Box 343, Rochester, N. Y. 1 3

WANTED—A SMART SALESMAN OF GOOD AD. dress for fruit and vegetable department, Windsor Market. 2 2

WANTED—AN ACTIVE INTELLIGENT YOUTH, permanent situation if suitable. 300a St. Lawrence street. 1 2

WANTED — IMMEDIATELY, FIRST CLASS tailor, good wages paid to right man. Apply to R. C. Anderson, 1763 St. Antoine st. 2

WANTED—WHENEVER YOU MEET A MAN OUT of employment who is energetic, honest, and all right, please ask him to write us for a chance to sell Nursery Stock, we want more agents. Plum is territory on which to place smart men. Salary and expenses or commission. Stone & Wellington, nurserymen, Jan. 28, 1891, inasmuch, Room 2, Temple Building, Montreal, Que. 246 3aw

WANTED — TWO SALESMEN FOR THE dress goods and staple departments, must be good salesmen and stock keepers. W. H. Scroggie, Queen's Hall Block, St. Catherine st. 1 2

WANTED—TWO GOOD SERVANTS, ONE AS general servant, the other to attend an invalid lady, good city references required. Apply 215 Dorchester st. 307 3

WANTED—IMMEDIATELY, A GOOD HOUSEmaid. Apply 96 St. Mark st. 2 1

WANTED—IMMEDIATELY, A GENERAL SERvant for a small family, references required. Apply 22 Tupper st. 2 2

WANTED—A GOOD CAKE BAKER, ONE ACcustomed to mutton pies, W. H. Maynard, 241 Wellington st. 2 1

WANTED—YOUNG GIRL, 13 TO 15, TO ASSIST with light housework, must sleep at home. Apply with references, to 373 Seigneurs st. 307 3

WANTED—A YOUNG GIRL AS NURSE. APPLY 30 Berri st. 2 1

WANTED—GENERAL SERVANT. APPLY WITH references, at 98 Shuter st.

WANTED—GOOD GENERAL SERVANT FOR small family. Apply at once to 2228 St. Catherine st. 2 1

WANTED—GENERAL SERVANT, WAGES $10 per month, 2 in family, references required. Apply at 57 Shuter st., after 2 p. m. on Monday.

WANTED — BY A BROWER AND GIRL 11 years old, a housekeeper, call after 6 p. m. No 9 Chatham st. Protestant.

WANTED — CITY TRAVELLERS, HAVING some experience in wines and liquors, to visit 1st class grocers and hotels. Apply stating terms and references. P. O. Box 2684.

WANTED—IMMEDIATELY, A YOUNG GIRL as general servant, one from the country preferred. Apply at 2570 St. Catherine st. 2

WANTED—A YOUNG MAN (ABOUT 17), AS clerk in a china and glassware business, must be willing to make himself generally useful. Address P. O. Box 2373. 2 1

WANTED—AN UPSTAIRS GIRL FOR GENERAL work, young girl preferred. Apply to 29 Bishop st. 2 1

WANTED—AN ASSISTANT BOOKKEEPER OR traveller can obtain a good situation by investing $1,000, more is a legitimate loan where the profits are large. Address "J 126," STAR office.

WANTED—A GOOD SEWING GIRL, ONE ACcustomed to umbrella work preferred. Apply at The Dominion Umbrella Factory, 714 Craig st.

WANTED—YOUNG GIRL (DAY ONLY), TO ASsist with house work. 31 Bishop st. 2 1

WANTED — COOKS, HOUSEMAIDS, NURSES and general servants. Apply to Mrs. Woodroffe, Employment Agency, 44 Victoria square, Bell Telephone 2262.

WANTED—A WORKING HOUSEKEEPER, MUST have good references. Good place for the right person. Apply 65 Bleury st. 2 2

WANTED—GENERAL SERVANT, WILLING to assist with children. Apply immediately, 88 Cherrier st. 2 3

WANTED—A STEAM FITTER. 26 AYLMER ST. 2 3

WANTED—SMART ACTIVE MAN OF GOOD AD. dress as salesman, good inducements offered, also salesmanship one recommended necessary. Apply 9 a. m. or 2 p. m. 1675 Notre Dame. 2 2

WANTED—A COMPETENT BOOKKEEPER FOR wholesale house, must speak French and English, one who understands the grocery business preferred. Address in confidence, "W 168," STAR office. 2 2

WANTED—A GOOD, SMART, SOBER OYSTER opener at once, come ready to go to work, Locan's, 417 St. James st. 2 2

WANTED—ASSISTANT LITHOGRAPHIC Artist. Apply 643 Craig st. 2 1

WANTED—LITHOGRAPHIC STEAM PRESS printer, a competent man good wages and steady job. Apply 643 Craig st. 2 1

WANTED—IMMEDIATELY, A SMART YOUNG girl, as house and tablemaid, good references required. Apply 1138 Mackay st, before 11 a. m. and after 5 p. m. 2 2

WANTED—FOR A WHOLESALE DRY GOODS house, a quick and accurate stenographer, must use Remington typewriter. Apply stating salary required and references, "X 176," STAR office. 2 2

WANTED—A GOOD PLAIN COOK, REFERENCES required. Apply 2736 St. Catherine st. 2 1

WANTED—A YOUNG GIRL AS GENERAL SERvant, must have references. Apply 20 Belmont st. 2 1

WANTED—A CHAMBER GIRL, AND A BOY TO do chores at the Waverley House, Victoria sq., Montreal, W. Bogie, proprietor. 2 1

Situations Wanted.

WANTED BY A PERSON ACCUSTOMED TO sickness, the care of an invalid or elderly lady, good references. "C 236," STAR office. 307 3

WANTED—BY A YOUNG MAN A POSITION AS traveller, in drug or patent medicine business preferred, four years experience in drug business, best and smart. Address Box 22, Dalhousie, N. B. 307 10

WANTED—SITUATION BY A RESPECTABLE young woman, as housekeeper, can do plain sewing. Address "N 2567," STAR office. 307 3

WANTED BY A YOUNG WOMAN, SITUAtion as thoroughly servant in a small family. Address 7 Alexander st. 1 2

WANTED—BY A YOUNG LADY TEACHER, situation in a family, to teach French, drawing and mathematics, terms moderate. Address "R 45," STAR office. 1 4

WANTED—BY TRAVELLER EASTERN TOWNships, light line of samples, on commission, drives with team. Apply S. M. Orr, 112 Vitre st. 1 2

WANTED — SITUATION, YOUNG MAN SIX years experience (dry goods), engagement with wholesale or jobbing house in warehouse, willing to travel or leave city. Address "R 53," STAR office. 1 2

WANTED—TO BAKERS AND CONFECTIONERS, by respectable young man, situation, well up in bread and cakes, best English and city references. Address "P 178," STAR office. 2 2

WANTED—SITUATION BY A RELIABLE WOman as a good plain cook and laundress or general servant, with a small family. 65 St. Antoine st. 2 2

WANTED—SITUATION BY A RELIABLE MAN and wife, man coachman, wife cook, best of city references. "T 160," STAR office. 2 1

WANTED—BOOKKEEPING, EVENING EMPLOYment required, by experienced bookkeeper, good references. Address "A 130," STAR office. 2 3

WANTED—SITUATION BY MAN AND WIFE, man as coachman, or anything useful, wife general servant, good character, and well recommended. Apply Drysdale's House and Stable, St. Denis st. 2 3

WANTED — SITUATION BY EXPERIENCED dining clerk, speaking English and French. Address "V 146," STAR office. 2 2

WANTED BY A YOUNG GIRL, POSITION AS tablemaid, in a first class restaurant. Address by letter to Miss Brown, 85½ St. Constant st., city.

WANTED—BY YOUNG LADY, DAILY TUITION of young children, morning or afternoon. Address E. C. 54 Cathcart st., Montreal. 2 2

WANTED—BY A LADY TYPEWRITER, A POSItion where she can obtain a knowledge of office work, small salary required. Address "W 167," STAR office. 2 2

WANTED—BY YOUNG LADY, SITUATION AS typewriter, can operate either Remington or Caligraph, four years' office experience, best of references. Address "V 142," STAR office. 2 2

Business Chances.

FOR SALE—A LARGE BILLIARD HALL, WITH fashionable cues and all necessary furnishings, centrally situated, for sale or to let. Apply to George Bury, 8 St. James st. 2 2

FOR SALE—PART INTEREST IN VALUABLE invention, with a view to its development. Address "I 118," STAR office. 2 1

FOR SALE—HOTEL, SALOONS AND ALL OTHER business premises, also houses and stores to let in different parts of city. L. Harris, 1 Edward st., corner Bleury. 2 3

FOR SALE—A SALOON, ONE OF THE BEST stands in the city, reason for selling, ill health. Apply 39 St. Peter st. 2 3

Wanted to Borrow.

WANTED—$5000 TO $10,000 FOR TWO YEARS on good security, to increase the production of an article which has a good profit, big interest paid. Apply to B. F., Box 1327, Montreal. 307 3

Rooms to Let.

ROOM—FURNISHED BEDROOM, 49 BEAVER Hall Hill. 304 6

ROOMS—TO LET, FURNISHED, WITH OR without board. 21 St. Barthelet st. 304 6

ROOM—FURNISHED ROOM TO LET, 155 St. George st. 305 5

ROOMS—FURNISHED, TO LET, DOUBLE AND single, with or without board, modern conveniences. Apply 3284 St. Antoine st. 305 6

ROOM—FURNISHED, SINGLE ROOM, ON BATH room flat. 2079 St. Catherine st. 305 5

ROOMS—FURNISHED, TO LET, HEATED WITH hot water and all modern conveniences. Apply 870 Palace st. 305 6

ROOMS—DOUBLE AND SINGLE FRONT ROOMS to let. 22 McGill College ave. 305 6

ROOMS—WELL FURNISHED, WITH OR WITHout board, convenient to Beaver Hall. Apply 20 Drummond st. 305 5

ROOM — COMFORTABLY FURNISHED, IN A private family, 72 Cathcart st. 306 7

ROOM — TO LET, A LARGE COMFORTABLY furnished room, suitable for one or two gentlemen, with board. 145 Metcalfe st. 306 5

ROOM—FURNISHED, WITH BOARD, SUITABLE for married couples or gentlemen, table board. 29 Beaver Hall Hill. 307 9

ROOMS—A SPLENDIDLY FURNISHED LARGE front room, with sitting room adjoining, detached if required, steam heated, bath room on same flat, etc., also one other room. 80 Osborne st. 307 3

ROOMS—FOR GENTLEMEN, WARM AND WELL furnished. 24 Cathcart st. 307 3

ROOM—LARGE, WELL FURNISHED ROOM, AT 18 Drummond st. 307 3

ROOMS—FURNISHED, WITH BOARD, AT 181 St. Hubert st. 307 6

ROOMS—LARGE, COMFORTABLE AND WELL furnished, on bathroom flat, all modern conveniences, family private. 61 Cathcart st. 307 3

ROOM — NICELY FURNISHED FRONT ROOM, on bathroom flat, gas, hot and cold water, small American family. 4 Richmond sq. 307 6

ROOMS—TO LET FURNISHED FOR GENTLEmen only, at 1864 Sherbrooke st. 307 3

ROOMS—NO. 9 VICTORIA ST., SPLENDID LARGE furnished room, with all modern conveniences.

ROOM—COMFORTABLE, WARM, SINGLE ROOM, suitable for a young man with or without board. 130 Mansfield st. 1 3

ROOM—AND BOARD IN A PRIVATE FAMILY, for two gentlemen or will rent room together, terms moderate. 55 Sanguinet st. 1 2

ROOMS—FURNISHED ROOMS, DOUBLE AND single, on bathroom flat, 10 Brunswick st. 1 2

ROOMS—727 SHERBROOKE ST., NICELY FURnished, all modern improvements, locality central. 1 2

ROOMS—WELL HEATED, FURNISHED ROOMS, double and single, few doors from St. Catherine, 24 Aylmer st. 1 3

ROOMS—SINGLE ROOMS, COMFORTABLE AND warm, gas, etc. 51 Cathcart st. 1 2

ROOMS—TO LET, FURNISHED, WITH OR without board, 2 doors from Beaver Hall. 1 2

ROOM—TO LET, LARGE FRONT ROOM (WITH grate) on bathroom flat, with board, 14 Brunswick st. 1 2

ROOMS—WARM, COSY ROOMS, CHEAPEST IN town, desirable parties, from $3 up. 47 Aylmer. 2

ROOM—FURNISHED, SUITABLE FOR ONE OR two, in a private family. 369 St. Urbain st. 1 2

ROOM—AT 40 McGILL COLLEGE AVE., WITH first class board, also two vacancies for table board.

ROOM—ONE SMALL ROOM AND GOOD TABLE board, at 90 Mansfield st. 2 2

ROOM—FRONT BEDROOM, WELL FURNISHed and heated, for 2 gentlemen or married couple, with use of kitchen. 705 Lagauchetiere st., west of Bleury. 2 3

ROOM — NICE FRONT ROOM TO LET, FURnished, suitable for one or two of strictly quiet habits, bathroom flat, hot and cold water, partial board if required, central. 21 St. Edward st. 2 1

ROOM—FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED ROOM to let. Apply to 50 St. Elizabeth st. 2 1

ROOMS—TO LET, TWO FRONT ROOMS, ON bathroom flat, gas, hot water, etc. 49 Victoria st. 2 2

ROOMS — TO LET, FURNISHED OR UNFURnished, suitable for light housekeeping. Apply 68 St. Antoine st. 2 2

ROOM—NICELY FURNISHED, WARM, SUITAble for two gentlemen, with or without board. Terms moderate. Opposite market, 214A St. Lawrence st. 2 3

ROOMS—DOUBLE AND SINGLE, WITH GAS, on bathroom flat. 7 Union avenue. 2 6

ROOMS—TO LET, ROOMY AND CENTRAL, BEDsuitable for two ladies, with or without board, 2328 St. Catherine st. 2 2

ROOM—TO LET, UNFURNISHED, USE OF PARlor and kitchen, private family. 101 St. George st. 2 2

ROOMS—LARGE, COMFORTABLE AND WELL furnished, on bathroom flat, all modern conveniences. 736 Palace st. 2 1

ROOMS—TO LET, LARGE AND SMALL, WELL furnished, on bathroom flat (private family), references. 37 McGill College ave. 2 2

ROOMS — TWO FURNISHED ROOMS, 827 Palace st. 2 1

ROOM—COMFORTABLY FURNISHED ROOM, with full or partial board, in a private family. 16 Plateau street. 2 3

ROOMS — TO LET, WARM, COMFORTABLE and single room, furnished, rent three dollars per month. Apply 437 St. Lawrence st. 2 1

ROOMS—TWO SINGLE ROOMS, ON UNION ave., near Sherbrooke, with breakfast and tea, all modern conveniences. Address "W 147," STAR office. 2 2

ROOMS—6 BEAVER HALL SQ., ROOMS, FURnished, suitable for one or two gentlemen, gas, bath, etc. 2 3

ROOM—TO LET, A LARGE, NICELY FURNISHed parlor bedroom, suitable for two, partial or full board, terms moderate. 936 Dorchester st. 1 1

ROOMS — VERY DESIRABLE FURNISHED rooms, sometimes suitable for light housekeeping, children not taken. 3 St. Edward st. 2 2

ROOM—LARGE UNFURNISHED BACK PARLOR. 369 Mance st. 2 1

ROOM—TO LET, WELL FURNISHED BEDROOM and sitting room. 42 Prince Arthur. 2 1

ROOM—LARGE DOUBLE ROOM, ON FIRST floor, with bay window, for gentlemen or married couple, 108 Mansfield st. 2 2

ROOM—COMFORTABLE ROOM AND BOARD, IN private English family, for young English gentleman, of quiet habits. 17 Dufferin square.

ROOM—LARGE WELL FURNISHED BACK PARlor bedroom, gas and modern conveniences. 113 Union avenue.

ROOMS—TO LET, FURNISHED, SUITABLE FOR one or two, bath, hot water, etc., with or without board. 29 Mansfield st. 2 2

ROOMS—TO LET, WELL FURNISHED ROOMS, double and single, with or without board, hot and cold water. 2328 St. Catherine. 2 2

ROOM—NICELY TO LET, FURNISHED ROOM, WITH use of kitchen, in a neat house. 210 Chatham, near St. Antoine. 2 2

ROOM—TO LET, FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED, with use of piano also if required. 52 Mance st., corner Ontario. 2 1

TO LET—FINE LARGE UNFURNISHED FRONT room, heated, with wardrobe, also medium size, newly furnished, central locality. 2291 St. Catherine st, near McGill College avenue. 2 1

Rooms Wanted.

WANTED—TWO ROOMS ON FIRST OR SECOND flat, furnished or unfurnished, with board, "L 2488," STAR office. 306 4

WANTED—ROOM AND BOARD BY YOUNG lady, employed during the day, between Stanley and Bleury, in the vicinity of St. Catherine prefered. Address, "W 154," STAR office. 2 1

Board.

BOARD—MRS. McEWAN, LADIES' PRIVATE sick nurse, 151 St. Constant st., Montreal, superior accommodations for boarders, with best medical attendance. 287 24

BOARD—FIRST CLASS TABLE BOARD, AT the "Arcade Cafe," hours: breakfast 8 to 10, lunch 12 to 2, dinner 5.30 to 8, terms moderate. For particulars apply 2320 St. Catherine st. 306 10

BOARD—FULL BOARD, THREE DOLLARS AND up per week, ladies preferred, superior accommodation, modern improvements, piano, 68 Victoria st. 307 3

BOARD—NICELY FURNISHED ROOMS, FOR married couple or single men. 1064 St. Urbain st. 1 2

BOARD—SINGLE AND DOUBLE ROOMS, WITH first-class board, with every comfort, at moderate terms, at 43 McGill College ave. 1 3

BOARD — GOOD BOARD, GOOD ROOMS, FOR few men, terms moderate, good home, table board $2.50 per week. 41 Bleury street.

BOARD—ONE LARGE DOUBLE ROOM AND one single room, with good board, in a private family, 103 St. Hubert st. 1 3

BOARD—FINE ROOM TO RENT, NICELY FURnished, heated, by hot water, first-class board. 297 St. Catherine st., opposite Viger square. 2 3

BOARD—AND ROOMS, DOUBLE AND SINGLE front rooms to let. 43 McGill College ave. 2 1

BOARD—AND ROOM, $2.75 A WEEK, AND W. C. Bedroom, first class room, 404 Craig st., near Main. 2 1

BOARD—FRENCH BOARD, AT 89 ST. DENIS st., also a splendid double parlor, with or without board. 2 2

Board Wanted.

WANTED—BOARD AND ROOM BY A LADY with child, in private family, terms moderate, prefered. Address stating terms, which must be moderate, to "S 78," STAR office. 2 1

Horses and Carriages, Etc.

FOR SALE—A FINE DAPPLE GRAY HORSE, 5 years old, must be sold, very cheap, $85. Apply 1172 Bleury st. 307 3

FOR SALE—A GOOD FAMILY HORSE KIND, gentle and perfectly sound, has been driven by a lady. Can be seen at 12 Albina st. 2 2

FOR SALE—ONE OF THE FINEST COBS IN THE city, jet black, extra stylish, bred in Upper Canada, 14.3 high, weighs about 1,100 lbs., 5 years old, is sound, afraid of nothing, a traveller of a minute gait, warranted to be driven by any lady. This is an opportunity seldom offered. Owner leaving the city and will sell reasonably. Address "W 169," STAR Office. 2 1

WANTED—TO PURCHASE A GOOD HOTEL horse. Address 67 and 69 Alexander st. 2 1

FOR SALE—A DRIVING SLEIGH AND ROBES. Apply 72½ St. Denis st. 2 1

Pupils Wanted.

WANTED—PUPILS FOR PIANO, $1.50 PER month. 58 Victoria st. 2 3

WANTED—PIANO PUPILS BY COMPETENT lady teacher, terms moderate. Call after 11 a. m. 106 Drolet st. 1 3

Specific Articles.

ACME HOT WATER BOILER (DWINNELL Patent), cheap, durable and economical. Send for prices.

MILLER BROS. & TOMS, Montreal, Que.

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Property for Sale, Etc.

FOR SALE—FARMS IN THE EASTERN TOWNships. For particulars apply to Thomas Trihey, 26 St. James street. 223 13

FOR SALE—BY ORDER OF THE INSPECTORS, Jos. Cadieux's mill, situated at No. 214 Papineau avenue, in one of the best parts of this city and can be employed for all kinds of manufactures. Also the two blocks of houses on Chambly avenue, between Beaudry and Visitation streets. For all information apply to D. Pariseau, trustee, corner Craig and St. Denis sts. 296x38

FOR SALE—FARMS OR EXCHANGE FOR CITY property, one adjoining the village of New Glasgow, Que., and one in the township of Montapeo, Que. Apply to JAMES FORSE, New Glasgow, Co. Terrebonne, Que. 294 4 law

FOR SALE—THE OLD ESTABLISHED WOOLLEN mills property at Brownsburg, P. Q., lately destroyed by fire, is now offered for sale on easy terms, owner desiring to retire. For particulars apply, or address to R. Morrison, Brownsburg, P. Q. 287 5 law

FOR SALE—DESIRABLE RESIDENCES, BUILDING LOTS. For particulars apply to CHARLES HOLLAND, 141 road st 240 St. James Street

FOR SALE—AT ST. ANNE'S, COTTAGE ON RIVER front, $2,000, and two on Grand Trunk Avenue, one for $1,000, and one for $1,750, water in all free, all built for summer and winter occupation, terms very easy. Apply to P. E. BROWN, Real Estate Agent, 2 1 Place d'Armes sq.

FOR SALE—AT ST. ANNE'S, 2 FARMS, 1 ADJOININ ing the station, with 3 acres river front. Any gentleman wishing to enjoy farming and attend daily to his business to town should not miss this opportunity, it is the best ideal of a farm, being in every way perfection itself. The other is also very desirable and convenient to station with ample river frontage. Apply to P. E. BROWN, Real Estate Agent, 2 1 Place d'Armes sq.

FOR SALE—FARM OF 225 ACRES, FOR $1800 only, terms cash, balance in yearly payments, 150 acres cleared, balance in fine bush with 10 to 12 maple trees. There are 3 good barns with outbuildings and 2 wells, also a good orchard. The whole soil is good and the farm well suited for grazing or dairy farming. The reason of its being sold so cheap is that the owner became insolvent and has left the country. It is 15 acres square, forming the part of 5th and all of 6th lot of 11th range township of Simpson, 9 miles from Waterloo. Apply at once to P. E. BROWN, Real Estate Agent, 2 1 Place d'Armes sq., Montreal.

$2500—COTTAGE FOR SALE, ON EASY terms and immediate possession if required, to perfect order and a bargain at the price. Apply to JOHN MORRIS, Real Estate Agent, 126 St. James street.

FOR SALE—A TENEMENT PROPERTY, BRICK fronted, on Lorne st., near Rideau street, present rental $420, price $3200. Apply to JOHN MORRIS, Real Estate Agent, 126 St. James street.

PRINCE ARTHUR ST.—HOUSE FOR SALE, CUT stone front, 2 stories, 10 rooms, lot size about 25x100, with lane in rear. Further particulars at my office, price $3200. JOHN MORRIS, Real Estate Agent, 126 St. James street.

$8000—ST. LOUIS SQUARE, HOUSE SPLENdidly finished for owner's occupation, magnificent situation, all modern conveniences, altogether one of the finest residences in the square. For permit apply to JOHN MORRIS, Real Estate Agent, 126 St. James street.

FOR SALE—$1800, BRICK AND STONE COTTAGE in perfect order, all improvements, on Drolet street, will rent for $200, any one desiring a nice home will not fail to see this. Apply at W. B. SMITH or A. BROGAN, Notary, 2x3 80 St. James Street.

FOR SALE BY J. A. CHARLAND, 708 ST. JAMES ST. $7,550, 6 dwellings, Berri st., rent $804. $10,000, 2 stores, Craig st., rent $1,200. $10,200, 10 dwellings, St. Constant st., rent $1,316. $11,000, 2 stone stores, Notre Dame st., rent $1,000. $12,000, 2 stores, 24 dwellings, Lagauchetiere st., rent $1,600. $12,500, 12 dwellings, St. Ignace st., rent $1,512. $15,500, 3 stores, St. Catherine st., rent $1,932. $24,000, 2 stores, St. Lawrence st., rent $2,200. 294s

Property Wanted.

WANTED—TO PURCHASE $200,000, TWO hundred thousand dollars' worth central city properties. Address with numbers, rent, price, Box 453 P. O. 292 20

For Sale.

FOR SALE—PLUMBER'S IMPROVEMENT IN wind mills. An entirely new and practical method of utilizing wind as a motive power. Price, rights for sale. For particulars address W. J. White, 79 St. James st., Montreal. 286 19

FOR SALE—DRY KINDLING WOOD FOR SALE 22 Mayor st., head of Alexander, W. G. Park. 291 12

FOR SALE—A NEW CHARTER GASOLINE ENgine, of eight horse power, E. C. Tangway, Sherbrooke, Que. 305 20

FOR SALE—DRESS SUIT, MEDIUM SIZE, PEFect condition, cheap for cash. Address "Q 16," STAR office. 2 1

FOR SALE—GOOD SECOND HAND CASH REgister; reason for selling, going out of business. Address "T 117," STAR office. 2 1

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FOR SALE—PIANO, $5 CASH, BALANCE 50 cents a week, new organ $45, new William, sewing machine, $18, secondhand William, $14. 74 Bleury. 2 1

FOR SALE—LADIES' NEW STORM COLLAR AND muff, $4 each, also gentlemen's caps, $2.50 and $3.50. Children's sleigh robes, 75c. 74 Bleury st. 2 1

Wanted to Purchase.

WANTED—TO PURCHASE, A GOOD SECOND hand cash register. Address "Q. 31," STAR office. 2 2

WANTED — TO PURCHASE SECOND HAND steam coils, must be in good order. Address X., 213 St. Paul st. 1 3

WANTED—TO BUY, A CHEAP TICKET TO NEW York, at once. Apply to 675 Craig st. 2 1

Lost.

LOST—ON DEC. 8TH, 1890, TWO LEATHER valises, red and black, containing flannel, etc.; a reward to finder at American House, St. Henry st. Ask for Charlebois.

LOST—AT ABOUT HALF PAST 1 O'CLOCK, BEtween 709 Sherbrooke st. and 42 Shuter st., small lady's oxidized watch, with silver chatelaine, suitable reward when returned to 709 Sherbrooke street.

LOST—JAN. 2ND, PUG BITCH, HEAVY IN pup. Return to J. Egan, St. Antoine Market, or to No. 12 Bisson st., and reward. 2 1

LOST—ON NEW YEAR'S, A FOX TERRIER PUP (bitch), brown and white, finder will receive reward at F. L. Rochon, master carter, St. Cunegonde. 2 2

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For week ending Dec. 27th, 1890.

Monday	31,428
Tuesday	31,276
Wednesday	31,447
Thursday	
Friday	31,082
Saturday	33,162
Total	158,395

Present Daily Average

For the Week ending Dec. 27th, 1890,

31,679.

MONDAY, JANUARY 5, 1891.

A WOMAN has been elected rond overseer of a municipality in Kansas. The people of that community will now have to mend their ways.

THE recognition of the world-wide services of the great army of journalists has been long deferred, but at last it has been fully and frankly made. A San Francisco newspaper man has been made deputy king of Corea. The keeping of state secrets will, doubtless, be the hardest task connected with his new and exalted position.

A RATHER curious law case has recently been decided in New York. A theatrical manager and an actor were the contestants, and the proceedings were in the form of an injunction instituted by the former to prevent the actor from playing with any company other than the plaintiff's. The injunction was refused on the ground that it did not appear that the defendant was an actor of unique, special or extraordinary qualifications." The name of the piece he was engaged to perform in was the "Ugly Duckling," and, perhaps, the court took that into consideration in rendering judgment.

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PERIODICAL sanitary ... reign arrivals in the ... from two and a half min... 870 and 1880, and to five ... 1880 and 1890. Another ... ought, will raise the figure to ... Canada cannot hope for con... unity from this migratory horde. ... e advance guard has already ar... ongst us, and we have seen enough ... not to desire an increase of their ... ty. How to deal with them is a ... ion of great social as well as political ... rtance, especially in view of legisla... proposed and likely to be adopted at ... shington, designed to check the influx ... undesirable immigrants. If these people ... do not fit well into the American system, they will not suit the Canadian.

A GREAT change has evidently taken place in the attitude of the people of Great Britain towards the two leading political parties. At present a reaction in favor of the Conservatives, which may gather strength with time, is the principal feature of the situation. The Parnellite alliance has undoubtedly injured the Liberal cause, though the prompt abandonment of Mr. Parnell by Mr. Gladstone has maintained his hold on the great middle classes which compose the bulk of his supporters. It is hardly probable, however that any new party will arise, as predicted by Mr. Chamberlain several weeks ago and again advocated by the London *Telegraph*. Ever since the epoch of the Revolution fixed the character of British politics on ascertained constitutional lines, men have taken sides instinctively with one or other of two great parties. Coalitionists and faddists there always have been in and out of Parliament, but the only success they can be credited with is that they drew attention to needed reforms and indirectly secured legislative amelioration of popular grievances. So, we may reasonably expect, will be the result of the present break. The old Liberal party will draw to it much of its lost strength, should its leaders revert to those traditions and principles which won its popularity before Mr. Gladstone caused the split by declaring for Home Rule. Of course the Irish question will still call for solution, while Scotland and Wales will demand attention to their local requirements. The settlement of these home problems will need the exercise of the highest statesmanship. Perhaps the occasion will produce the man who may find a way out of the difficulty by establishing a system of local government for each of the three kingdoms, something after the plan of our Provincial Legislature and administrations. This would relieve the Imperial Parliament of a vast amount of minor legislation, leaving it time to devote to Imperial matters, which are often too much neglected.

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SABBATH SCHOOLS

OF THE METHODIST ASSOCIATION.

Statistics Showing the Attendance, Etc., During Last Year in Montreal and Municipalities Near.

The Methodist Sabbath-school Association has published some interesting particulars with reference to the schools for last year. The Association embraces 20 schools, 14 being in the city, and 6 in the adjoining municipalities. Two schools, the morning and afternoon, of St. James Church, are included in the former. The total number of teachers engaged in this self-denying work was 484, being 250 males, and 234 females, a satisfactory feature being that, of these teachers, 173 were formerly scholars in the schools in which they now teach. It seems curious that a Sunday-school teacher should not be a member of the church in which he or she teaches, but it appears that out of these 484 teachers, there are only 386 members of the church. The average attendances of the teachers is about 400, being 83 per cent. of the whole. The school with the largest number of teachers is Dominion Square with 59. The total number of scholars is 4479, consisting of 2018 boys, 2461 girls; 1373 infants, 2099 intermediate, and 1007 adults. The average attendance for the year was 3381, being 75 per cent. of the whole. The largest school is the St. James' afternoon school, consisting of 587 scholars, with an average attendance of 331, being 57 per cent.

THE SMALLEST SCHOOL

is the First French, with a roll of 34, and an average attendance of 14. Under the heading of "conversions," concerning which the secretaries state it is very difficult to get full information, the total is stated to be 173. The number of temperance pledges taken by the children was 1471. An extraordinary item given is the number of verses learned, from which it appears they repeated 126,056 verses during the year, being an average of 65 verses to each scholar. The total missionary offerings collected was $3434.32, as compared with $4275.84 for 1889, being an average of 76 cents for each scholar. The largest collection was in Dominion Square school, with $664.86, the next being St. James afternoon, $561.36, and Mountain Street, $500. The number of volumes in the various school libraries is 7380. Out of an enrolment of 5000 children attending these schools in Montreal, only twelve died during the last year. This is one-fourth of one per cent., or one death in 20,000. No further proof need be given to show the healthfulness of the city of Montreal for children, when looked after under proper care and sanitary oversight and training. The total expenses of the twenty schools was only $3282.07. The officers of the Association are: Rev. T. G. Williams, D. D., clerical president; Rev. C. R. Flanders, L. A., clerical vice-president; J. W. Shaw, lay president; John Cunningham, lay vice-president; J. W. Beall, secretary; J. H. McKeown, treasurer; A. Evans, assistant secretary; A. G. E. Ahern, corresponding secretary.

MILITARY MATTERS.

Changes in the Local Corps.

The annual examination for candidates desiring to be admitted as cadets to the Royal Military College at Kingston will take at the headquarters of the several military districts in which candidates reside on Tuesday, June 9, the medical examinations to be held the previous day.

The following changes in the command of the local corps are gazetted:

Montreal Brigade of Garrison Artillery, Q. M. D. Gagnier, to be major provisionally; John Herbert Cecil Ogilvy, gentleman, vice W. O. Macfarlane, promoted. Second lieutenant Robert Hudson Reid, R. S. A., is confirmed in rank from 1st December, 1890, and 2nd lieutenant Frederick Milloy McEwan, R. S. A., from the same date.

65th Battalion "Mount Royal" Rifles, Montreal—To be major: Captain Alfred Eugene Damase Labelle, S. L., from the adjutancy, vice J. Giroux, to be adjutant: Captain Joseph Zephirin Raoul Hosier, S. L., vice A. E. D. Labelle, promoted. To be captain: Lieutenant Joseph Ernest Peltier, R. S. L., vice Leandre Joseph Ethier, who is permitted to retire retaining rank. To be 2nd lieutenant, provisionally: Jean Adolphe Aime Dugas, vice A. R. L. Roy, promoted.

Montreal Telegraph Company's Report.

The forty-fourth annual report of the directors of the Montreal Telegraph Company will be presented at the annual meeting on Thursday next. The books and account of the Company have been audited and show assets of $2,310,154 and liabilities of $2,112,731. The surplus of property over capital not available amounts to $151,283, and the available surplus, being the Company's fund for contingencies after deducting all costs of litigation, so far shows a balance of $45,520, an increase of $4876 over last year's balance. The report draws attention to the favorable judgment rendered on the action of the Great North-Western Telegraph Company.

Statistics of the Salvation Army.

Marshal Ballington Booth gives the following statistics in regard to the Salvation Army: "In the United States the Army has 445 corps and outposts, and already 1125 commanding officers. There are rescue homes at Grand Rapids and San Francisco; training garrisons in New York, Brooklyn, Boston, Cleveland, Englewood, Des Moines, Omaha, San Francisco and Oakland. The circulation of the New York and San Francisco editions of *The War Cry* amounts to over 40,000 copies weekly. Chicago is the city where the Army has the greatest number of corps, although Brooklyn and Boston are probably good seconds. The paucity of large buildings, the high rentals, the lack of open-air privileges, and other circumstances beyond the Army's control, have proved great obstacles in some large centres. But the Army believes in no retreat, and continues plodding on in its characteristic way, and in the near future will, doubtless, much improve its position in the cities. The national headquarters is at No. 111 Reade st., New York City. Here *The War Cry* is edited and printed, and the secretaries in charge of the finance, trade, field, candidate and auxiliary property, and statistical departments, have their offices. From this building the whole work in the United States is directed by Commissioner Ballington Booth, who is assisted by Mrs. Ballington Booth and by Colonel Evans, and a capable staff of men and women."

Suicides of the World.

Germany is the classical land of suicides, and Saxony is its most suicidal province. To every million of Saxons there are four hundred suicides, although the rest of the empire has an average of only 150-160 to the million. In Leipsic the ratio is the highest in the civilized world, 450 to the million, or fifty more than in Paris. In London the number per million is 85; in St. Petersburg, 160; in Berlin, 278; in Vienna, 285. In Prussia the number of suicides increased between 1850 and 1878 from 1436 to 4683. In France fifty years ago the annual number of suicides was 1739. In 1878 it had increased to 5434, and in 1886 to 8187. Of the suicides of 1886, 1380 were committed by men between fifty and sixty years of age, and 924 by men between forty and fifty.

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He sweeps the cords with might.
He puts forth his hand to the ocean,
He speaks and the waters flow—
Now in a chorus of thunder,
Now in a cadence low.
He touches the waving flower bells,
He plays on the woodland streams—
A tender song—like a mother
Sings to her child in dreams.
In the music divinest and dearest,
Since ever the world began,
Is the manifold passionate music
He draws from the heart of man!

—*Temple Bar.*

CHRONIC POVERTY.

THE PRESENT DISTRESS IN IRELAND.

Mr. Balfour's Opinions of the Matter and His Ideas as to the Best System of Distributing Relief.

DUBLIN, January 5.—The Earl of Zetland, viceroy of Ireland, and Secretary Balfour have signed a declaration which has been issued on the condition of the poor in the western part of Ireland. The declaration says: "Poverty is chronic in some districts and will, if the people are not aided, reach a stage of acute distress during the winter and spring. There is neither a resident gentry nor a substantial middle class to give employment, nor are there charitable organizations to aid those who are unable to aid themselves. Out-door relief, except in cases of emergency, cannot legally be administered except to persons holding over a quarter of an acre of land. Although none acquainted with the story of the Irish poor law would regard the relaxing of this rule as other than a public calamity, its maintenance undoubtedly limits the capacity to deal with periods of exceptional distress. The question is not whether money ought to be given, but how it ought to be given, to what class, and for what special purposes. Else where the injury might be confined to a class relatively small, but in the worst portions of the congested districts the whole community may be affected. All are poor, all

CAN PLAUSIBLY APPEAL FOR AID,

and help recklessly given in response may infect whole townships with the vices and weaknesses of professional mendacity. We have spoken of this matter to many priests and others acquainted with the condition of the people. There was but one of them, however keenly they may have felt the sufferings of those amongst whom they lived, who did not admit that permanent ill effects followed from much charitable expenditure within their experience. Regarding the appeal for help, it is needful to say that tales of distress need not be taken as authentic because they are couched in strong language and seem to come from well informed quarters. The desire to stimulate flagging charity has been a fruitful source of exaggeration. We do not know that there is any reason to suppose that in Ireland this tendency is likely to be controlled by long established habits of discipline. It is not easy adequately to check such statements even by personal observation aided by statistics however accurate. In regard to the failure of the potato crop small occupiers in the west seem at first sight all to live much in the same way. They live in the same cabins, cultivate the same kind of holdings and are clothed with the same kind of dress. It would be natural to conclude that in all places where the failure of the crop is the same the district is the same, but such is not the case. In no district does the bulk of the community

LIVE WHOLLY ON THE POTATO.

Every district has means of livelihood independent of the potato, such as fishing, labor in England, cottage industries, kelp making and sales of farm stock. The result of the failure of the potato crop is, therefore, a misleading guide to the degree of distress existing among the people, other elements in the finding of the gradation of the people are the amount of their savings and their debts and credit with local tradesmen. Furthermore, in the organization of any plan of gratuitous assistance caution is necessary in order that it shall not interfere with the system of railway relief work. Several thousands of pounds weekly are already distributed in the form of wages in the districts most in need. Those getting wages through work ought not to receive charity without. The conclusion we come to is that charitable aid ought to be confined; first, to families which are in serious want, and which, having no able-bodied persons among them, cannot derive benefit from the railway relief works; second, to providing meals in the schools for children attending them; and third, to supply clothes for children unable to procure such elsewhere. These forms of assistance are less liable to abuse than others."

The Irish Times proceeds to discuss the requisites for a good distribution of aid among the poor.

The authority for such distribution, it says, should be single, for the vesting of this authority in more than one person would cause confusion as to areas and in quality of resources, and would lead to

NO RATIONAL ADJUSTMENT

between needs and means. The single distributing authority ought to command all available means of information as to the condition of the people throughout the country.

The declaration concludes: "Now those who think that we who can obtain the services of poor law inspectors, school inspectors, relieving officers, resident magistrates, the police and other residents in localities affected, and who already are officially responsible for the relief works is far exceeding anything that charity is likely to effect, to those who think that we are better equipped for carrying out this work than persons not having these advantages we offer to undertake the management of the distribution of any funds entrusted to us. We believe that money so spent will be well spent. All assistance in the shape of food or clothing through this channel or any other which reaches children and helpless persons will enlighten or remove cases of immediate suffering without exaggerating chronic evils requiring different and continuous abatement for a permanent cure. Subscriptions or offering of clothing will be received by the Countess Zetland at the Viceregal lodge, or by Secretary Balfour."

LONDON, January 5.—The *Daily News* says it publishes the appeal of Dublin Castle in behalf of the Irish poor with mixed feelings of satisfaction and shame. While most anxious not to check the flow of charity it cannot refrain from recalling the ignoble ridicule which a portion of the Tory press threw upon its repeated warnings concerning the potato famine. The response to the appeal from the Castle, it says, should be full, hearty and immediate, but the letter commander from every thoughtful Englishman a serious examination of and an answer to the question, why is the Irish Government dependent upon charity?

The Unionist dailies applaud the Dublin Castle appeal and express confidence that it will meet with a hearty response.

THE NEW YORK FIRE.

The Losses in Detail—Not Such a Heavy Damage as at First Supposed.

NEW YORK, January 5.—A careful estimate places the total loss by Saturday morning's fire at $567,000, more than half of which falls upon the insurance companies. The following are the different losses in detail: Fifth Avenue Theatre, owned by the Gilsey estate, a total loss, damage $250,000; Harry C. Miner, lessee of the building, loss, $80,000; Fanny Davenport, the actress, loss, $50,000; the Gilsey building, No. 1185 to 1203 Broadway, owned by the Gilsey estate, $100,000; No. 1188, ground floor, J. J. Slater, shoe dealer, loss by water $500; basement, occupied by the National Cash Register Company, water damage, $1000; J. B. Crook & Co., sporting goods, loss by water, $10,000; S. S. Pero, tailor, a similar amount; the Staten Island Dyeing Company, $1000; Joe, F. Hermann, tailor, $1000; D. Roth, jeweller, $1000; D. Carmichael, dealer in furnishing goods, $2000; J. H. Grojean, dealer in furnishing goods, $2000; J. C. Devon, corsets and underwear, $2000; E. A. Brooks, shoes, $5000; Hermann's theatre, $25,000; Sturtevant House, by fire and water, $25,000; Nos. 33 and 35 West Twenty-eighth street, known as the Gilsey mansion, $4000.

In addition to these there are a number of smaller losses, ranging from $500 to $1000.

SUNK IN A FOG.

Collision Between Two Steamships Off the English Coast.

LONDON, January 5.—During a dense fog, which prevailed over the British channel on Saturday night and this morning, a disastrous collision between steamships occurred off Dungeness. From the reports of the affair received here the collision resulted in the foundering of one of the steamships. The oil laden steamship "Caroline," from Batoum to Antwerp, was sunk within a short distance of Dungeness point. The "Caroline" was feeling her way up the channel through the fog, and at the time of the accident is said to have been under an easy head of steam. Suddenly and without warning, it is said, a steamship, supposed to be the "Rathwait Hall," appeared off the "Caroline's" beam, and struck the latter fairly amidship, sinking her in a very short time. Luckily the sea was calm and the crew managed to lower the boats and reached Dover in safety. The "Rathwait Hall" was only slightly damaged.

Evidence of another disaster is found on the coast of Deal, not far from Dover, where carcasses of a number of bullocks have been washed up by the tide. Brass tastes upon the horns of two of these dead animals were marked "83455 U. S. A." and "83871 U. S. A." Thieves of beef have also been found floating about the Goodwin Sands. It is supposed this wreckage may be the result of the sinking of a cattle ship bound to London from the United States.

MGR. LABELLE DEAD.

The Apostle of Colonization Succumbs to a Surgical Operation at Quebec.

[SPECIAL TO THE STAR.]

QUEBEC, January 5.—At three o'clock on Sunday morning Monseigneur Labelle, the Apostle of Colonization, and Deputy Minister of Agriculture, died at his residence on Ursule street, from the effects of an operation performed on him on Saturday to if possible save his life from the consequences of an attack of paralysis of the bowels. The attack came very suddenly and first made itself felt on New Year's evening. The condition of the curé became gradually so much worse that an operation was considered necessary. When he was told that this alone could save his life, he immediately agreed to it and busied himself with the making of his will, at the same time stipulating that his mother, who is eighty-two, should know nothing about his serious condition. On Saturday afternoon Dr. Alben. Catellier and Hamel commenced the operation, it being necessary to give the patient three doses of chloroform. The operation lasted three hours, and though at first seemingly successful it was shortly afterwards found that another operation would be necessary. It did little good, however, and the patient kept on sinking slowly, till at three o'clock he died. Until shortly before his death he kept up his courage and spoke of expecting to recover. His greatest regret when the truth dawned upon him was for his mother. In an interview with your correspondent held a day after Christmas, the deceased expressed himself as expecting to live many years yet, his desire being to retire to the lakes and mountains behind St. Jerome, where he intended to live quietly till his mother died, after which he meant to sell his belongings, go to Europe and die in Rome. The last rites of the church were administered shortly before his death by one of the Jesuit fathers. Curé Pelletier, of St. Jerome, arrived here yesterday morning too late to see his old friend in life. The remains were removed in the afternoon to the Jesuit Church, where the office for the dead was recited by Father Turgeon and the Jesuit priests, Curé Pelletier, of St. Jerome; Cure Faguy, of the Basilica; Abbe Roulieu, of the Normal school, and several other priests. "Le Canada" was sung by the choir with organ accompaniment by Mr. Ernest Gagnon, secretary of Public Works Department. Among the large congregation present were Hon. Messrs. Charles Langelier, Garneau, Dubamel, Rhodes, D. Rose and Joly. After the service people filed up to take a last look at the features of the venerable priest. The remains will rest in church until to-morrow and after Requiem Mass has been sung will be conveyed by special train to St. Jerome for interment.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS.

Results of the Examinations Held in November Last at Montreal and Quebec.

The results of the civil service examinations in November last are published in the *Canada Gazette* as follows:

PRELIMINARY EXAMINATIONS.

At Montreal: A. N. L. Aubertin, Joseph Bellerose, John Brisson, Jerome Cote, Jos. Cousineau, Louis Dansereau, Alphonse T. Derome, F. X. Desnoyers, Romuald Desmarteau, Emil Dorais, F. U. A. Duprat, Geo. Demers, Andrew Elliott, I. Alfred Ethier, Raphael Frank, J. Z. Gagnier, Aslidas Godin, Joseph Hebert, Jos. A. P. Hebert, John Henderson, John Isaac Halliday, Camille Hurtubise, Desire Jodoin, Michael P. Johnson, P. Avila Lachapelle, Arthur Lacasse, Thomas Lamarche, Alphonse Lamy, J. H. Lepine, James Maguire, Joseph Malpas, Jas. S. Mccallum, Lawrence McMorney, D. McLennan, John B. McCaulay, J. H. Nelson, Gilbert E. O'Grady, Daniel J. O'Grady, Charles Ouimet, Wm. Low Patterson, Marie J. J. Poirier, J. R. A. Poitras, Jos. W. Prevost, Joseph Radelir, Joseph A. Rivet, Thos. Rodger, Jos. A. Roy, E. L. Ryan, William Ryan, J. F. Sauriol, Mitchell M. Scleater, James Sherritt, Jas. A. St. Onge, Louis P. St. Louis, Owen Smith, Cleophas Saint-Aubin, Ludger Trudeau, Joseph L. Valade, Albert Vineberg, Arthur G. Way.

At Quebec: Denis Bryson, J. E. A. Bittner, William Carson, Michael Davis, Joseph Drolet, Delphis Legare, Armand Locquell, Napoleon Martineau, Patrick Timmons.

QUALIFYING EXAMINATION.

At Montreal: Adolphe Boucher, F. X. Desnoyers, Joseph Gagnier, James G. Grant, Samuel Galbraith, J. A. P. Hebert, Arthur H. Kennedy, Arthur Lacasse, L. J. Lacoste, Chas. Lapierre, J. E. Martin, Jame Dennis R. Forrest, J. R. A. Poitras, Patrick J. Scullion, F. P. Vincent, James Maguire.

At Quebec: J. E. A. Bittner, J. N. A. Gingras, Delphis Legare, Frank McNaughton, Raoul Renault, Frederick C. Wurtele.

OPTIONAL SUBJECTS.

At Quebec: Delphis Legare, precis.
At Montreal: Charles Lapierre, compostition.

The Firemen Called Out Three Times for a Fire in a Varnish Factory.

The firemen were kept busy, Saturday and yesterday, looking after a blaze in the varnish works of Watson & Cox, 574 and 576 St. James street. The fire broke out on Saturday morning in one of a dozen varnish tanks on the ground floor, but the efforts of the firemen soon prevented the blaze from spreading to the remaining tanks and building. About 10.30 o'clock on Saturday night, however, the fire again broke out, all the remaining tanks catching fire, and the efforts of the firemen were directed to preventing the blaze reaching a row of tenement houses near the factory. The floor finally caught, and, burning through, let the blazing tanks down into the cellar. By three o'clock yesterday morning the fire burnt itself out again and the firemen again left. At five o'clock the same box was once more pulled, and upon the firemen arriving they found the varnish, which had run out from the tanks into the cellar, a blazing mass. The flames in time would rush out of the windows and drive the firemen back from their posts. Finally, the burning mass exploded, bulging the walls out and blowing the roof off. It took till nine o'clock to extinguish the fire. The firm were fully insured, having policies for $9000.

A Protege of Mrs. Mercier.

"This is a protegé of my wife," said Hon. Mr. Mercier the other day to a STAR reporter, introducing a bright little boy about six years old, clad in a blue jacket with bright buttons, "but," he added sympathetically, "he is deaf and dumb and comes from the asylum." He added that they were trying in his house to teach him to understand what they said by means of looking at the movement of their lips, and they would teach him that before they taught him the digital alphabet.

The Rutland Railway Re-leased.

The Central Vermont Railroad have released the Rutland road, running from Burlington to Billows Falls, for a term of 999 years. The annual rent is to be $345,000, the Rutland Company to furnish $500,000 at 5 per cent. interest for improvements. The Central Vermont has the option of purchasing at any time a controlling interest in the road. The road is a very important link in the Central's Montreal–New York line, and under the new lease it is said the road will be greatly improved.

Killed at St. Augustine Crossing.

An unknown man, respectably dressed, and apparently about 55 years of age, was run over at the C. P. R. crossing at St. Augustine last night, while attempting to cross the track with a team of horses. The horses were also instantly killed by the train striking them. The body of the man was taken to St. Augustine. No blame is attached to the train hands.

Montreal Decayed Pilots' Fund.

The report of the Montreal Decayed Pilots' Fund for 1890 shows an increase to the fund of $404.53. The total fund at present is $48,071, of which $47,000 is invested in harbor debentures and city stocks. Four old pilots and seventeen pilots' widows are at present receiving support from the fund.

For the Disabled Firemen's Fund.

Chief Benoit has received a cheque for $50 from Messrs. Tees & Co., in aid of the Disabled Firemen's Fund, in recognition of the work of the brigade at the fire in their premises on St. James street on September 6 last.

Induction at Erskine Church.

The induction of Rev. A. J. Mowatt, as pastor of Erskine Presbyterian Church, will commence on Thursday evening at 7.30. After the services a congregational social will be held in the school-room of the church.

Last Year's Water Consumption.

The consumption of water in the city last year amounted to 7,260,394,661 gallons, being a monthly average of 438,366,221 gallons, and an increase over the preceding year of 566,156,861 gallons.

WORLD'S NEWS IN BRIEF.

ELECTIONS FOR THE FRENCH SENATE.

The Republicans Gain Several Seats—Higher Education in Germany—More North-West Railways.

CABLE.

Berlin advices from Zanzibar state that the natives of Vitu have attacked Mondoni, on the island of Lamu, killing two soldiers.

It is officially announced that the new French loan of 869,000,000 francs, in perpetual threes, will be issued January 10. The issue price will be 92 francs 55 centimes.

Another girl has died from the effects of the injuries received in the disaster at the Charity bazaar at Wortley, near Leeds. Seven deaths have now resulted from the disaster.

An explosion of fire damp occurred on Saturday at the Trinity pit, near Ostrawa, Austria. Fifteen bodies have been taken out of the pit and twenty-four are missing and supposed to have perished.

A Melbourne despatch says that it is stated that the Home Government has virtually conceded the right of all British colonies to be included in any future treaties between England and foreign powers.

The Emperor of Germany is sending a special envoy with rich gifts to the Sultan in token of the Emperor's appreciation of the service rendered by the Turkish authorities to the German ironclad "Frederick." This vessel ran on a reef in the Ægean sea, but was floated without sustaining much damage.

The German *Imperial Gazette* publishes an order abolishing the Latin essay and Greek versification as subjects for final examinations in all the Royal provincial schools. The *Gazette* also publishes a cabinet order nominating a committee to prepare a bill for reform in higher education. The list of committee men includes Dr. Hintzpeter.

The funeral of Professor Schliemann took place at Athens on Sunday. It was attended by the King, the Duke of Sparta, Premier Delyannis, M. Tricoupis, M. Dragounis and most of the Cabinet ministers, besides a host of scientific men. There were also present the American and German ministers, and the Greek political leaders, Kaitrais and Rangabe. A meeting was held in the house of Professor Waldstein, the director of the American excavation, at which speeches, eulogistic of the deceased, were made.

The elections for members of the French Senate were held Sunday. In the Department of the Seine Premier de Freycinet received 575 votes out of a total of 665 ballots cast. Jules Ferry, in the Department of Vosges, received 723 votes out of a total of 997. Others retained include M. Barbey, Minister of Marine; MM. Arago Dautreux, Fouches De Carlel, Teisserenc De Bort, Casimir Perier, and Biskra. M. Waddington defeated M. Pouyer Quertier at Rouen. In the first ballots the Republicans have gained ten seats.

AMERICAN.

I. M. Reamer, wholesale lumber dealer, of New York, assigned on Saturday.

J. N. Archold, of Ridge Farm, Illinois, has invented a magazine gun. The weapon has six four-feet rifle barrels and is fed by a chain belt. The number of shots that can be fired in succession is said to be practically unlimited.

Charles Willis, for fifteen years treasurer of the Stockbridge, Mass., Savings Bank, is a defaulter to the extent of $25,000 or more and is supposed to be in Canada. There is strong suspicion that Willis is not the only man involved though he asserts he spent all the money in his business.

A Central Massachusetts train struck a carriage containing nine people near Cadley, Mass., early on Sunday afternoon, killing two and severely injuring the others. The killed are Henry Learned, a son of Dr. J. B. Learned and a student at the Agricultural College, and Mabel R. Hinkley, daughter of Rev. Frederick Hinkley.

The Pacific mail steamer "Newport" arrived at New York Saturday from Colon. Capt. Lima states that on his last trip from New York he fell in with the Nova Scotian bark "James H. Hamlin," bound from St. Lucia for Halifax. The entire crew of the bark were ill with fever and wholly unable to work the ship. All hands were delirious and could not give their destination. The "Newport" laid by the vessel and sent their surgeons on board with medicine and fresh provisions. Nothing has since been heard of the bark.

Reports from Neshoba County, Mississippi, state that Mr. Fox, a farmer, while returning from Meridian, where he had sold his cotton, was held up and robbed by a white man named Sharp and a negro named Burnside, in a swamp six miles north of Philadelphia. Officers captured Burnside, and on returning they met a masked mob, who took the prisoner out, swung him by the limb and riddled his body with bullets. This occurred on Saturday night, and it was rumored that Sharp was also captured and lynched.

The schooner "W. F. Beebe" arrived on Saturday at San Francisco from the Marshall Islands bringing intelligence tending to confirm the rumor that the German government has taken possession of the Islands. The schooner reports that the chiefs were compelled to sign a petition requesting Germany to establish a protectorate over the group. One chief, however, who declared himself in favor of allegiance only to the United States, refused to sign the petition, which has been forwarded to Berlin. A German cruiser is stationed at Joluit, and the German agent has announced that the Islanders will be requested to pay a yearly tax.

CANADIAN.

The Mounted Police patrols along the Manitoba boundary are watching lest armed Indians cross over from the American side.

Alexander Ross, of Eaton, Compton County, Quebec, has been appointed collector of customs at that port. John Baptiste Daly, of Stanstead, has also been appointed a collector.

The Alberta Railway and Coal Company proposes to extend their railway west through the Crow's Nest pass to connect with the Canadian Pacific Railway in British Columbia.

The Nova Scotia Government has secured, through Sir E. B. Malet, British ambassador at Berlin, a small bottle of Koch's lymph for the Victoria General Hospital, and its arrival at Halifax is expected daily.

The number of immigrants settling in Manitoba during 1890 was 10,241, of whom 8910 went over the Canadian Pacific Railway. Two hundred and thirty-seven people came from Dakota to settle in Manitoba.

The reports as to the finding of Rene De Beaujeu's body in Lake Winnipeg Indians is apparently an error. Enquiries at the Indian office at Winnipeg elicited the statement that the officials had heard nothing of it.

The Buffalo Lake & Battleford Railway Coal & Iron Company propose to build a railway from a point on the Calgary & Edmonton road easterly through the Red Deer country to Battleford; also to acquire and operate coal and iron mines.

The funeral of the late Mr. Alfred Edouard Langevin took place on Sunday morning at Quebec, the pall-bearers being Mr. J. de L. Taché, Sir Hector Langevin, Hon. Thibaudeau, Messrs. W. Philips, of Sorel; T. Dunn, T. Chapais and Laforce Langevin.

Nova Scotia's export of deals, etc., increased seven million feet last year. The shipments of coal from Cape Breton mines, principally to the Upper Provinces, reached 960,000 tons last year, an increase of 200,000 tons over the previous year. The shipping arrivals at North Sydney reached 1800 sail, aggregating 700,000 tons, an increase of 400 vessels and 200,000 tons.

The Crow's Nest & Kootenay Lake Railway Company, which has already been incorporated by the Local Legislature of British Columbia, is seeking a Dominion charter. It also asks authority to extend its line of railway from its terminus in the Crow's Nest Pass easterly to tap the line of the Calgary & Edmonton Railway, and to continue the extension to the towns of McLeod and Lethbridge, Alberta.

The "Caspian's" Passengers.

HALIFAX, January 4.—The Allan steamer "Caspian" arrived at 2 o'clock this morning from Liverpool via St. John's, Newfoundland. Following is her passenger list:—From Liverpool—Captain Pratt, E. G. Jones, nine intermediate and eighteen steerage. From St. John's, Newfoundland—Colonel and Mrs. O'Brien, Mr. Boyle, Mr. Aiken, Lound Jackman, W. D. Proctor, Rev. J. Rouse, Mr. Mowbray, G. W. Wright, W. Logendre, two intermediate and twenty steerage.

Tight Money in Newfoundland.

HALIFAX, January 4.—Rev. Dr. Howley arrived to-day from St. John's, Nfld., and says that many leading men of both parties there look upon confederation with Canada as inevitable, and are shaping their course accordingly. Annexation with the Republic is out of the question. The people are still very bitter over the way that they are being treated by England, and if the rights and properties of colonists are interfered with in the spring the manhood of Newfoundland will assert itself. If the action of the colonists involves a *casus belli* England and France can fight it out between themselves. There is a financial stringency at St. John's and the Government will have to meet the Legislature with a big deficit. The financial conditions as well as the unsettled fishery and French shore questions will make the question of confederation a live issue at an early day.

BRITISH LABOR TROUBLES.

The Scotch Railway Strikes—Post Office Employes in London to Strike.

GLASGOW, January 5.—Both officials and men consider that the present week, when a general resumption of business after the holidays is expected, will be a crucial period of the railway struggle. The outcome of the fight, it is believed, depends on the ability of the companies to cope with the large freight traffic which they will be called upon to handle. If the companies fail to handle the business successfully the men hope to be able to compel the concession of their demands.

The companies are engaging new men very slowly. The men who are on approbation accompany most of the engines. The strikers are still confident of success.

LONDON, January 5.—Michael Davitt delivered an address at a Trade Unionists mass meeting held here on Saturday night. He declared that the London railway men were determined to support the Scotch strikers in their demand for shorter hours. John Burns, the Socialist leader, who also addressed the meeting, called on trade unions to forward £1000 to Scotland. He said he was going to Glasgow himself. At a meeting of the strikers held in Glasgow on Saturday, Councillor Tait appealed to those of them who had been reinstated to rejoin the strikers, saying that if they refused to do so they would find their position uncomfortable when the cause of the strikers triumphed.

LONDON, January 5.—A sensation was caused in Post Office circles here Saturday by a wholesale suspension of clerks. Over 200 clerks employed in the Post Office Savings bank were suspended from duty because they disobeyed the order of the secretary of the bank to remain on duty two hours over the usual time. The places of the suspended clerks were promptly filled by new men.

The postal clerks have decided to go out on strike. The movement is nominally to test the question whether working overtime shall be voluntary or not, but virtually it is a protest against the increased employment of female clerks. Many clerks who have been dismissed and their places filled with women had been in the service twenty years.

THOUSAND ISLAND PARK.

[SPECIAL TO THE STAR]

KINGSTON, January 5.—It is reported that the Rome, Watertown and Ogdensburg Railway Company and Thousand Islands Steamboat Company are desirous of obtaining possession of the Thousand Island Park for the purpose of making it a grand popular summer resort. Their offer is said to be $100,000.

Competition.

In order to ascertain the views of chemists throughout Great Britain as to which of the remedies for outward application had the largest sale and greatest popularity, *The Chemist and Druggist* instituted a post card competition, each druggist to name on a post card the preparation which had the largest sale and was the most popular with customers, and the publishers received 635 of these cards, with the following results:

St. Jacob's Oil	384
Elliman's Embrocation	172
Holloway's Ointment	92
Allcock's Plasters	19
Bow's Liniment	7
Pain Killer	7
Vaseline	4
Cuticura	4
Scattering	8
Total	635

Eight-day hall clocks, guaranteed one hundred years old, are still made to order and find well-pleased purchasers.

The Cream of the Havana Crop.

We beg to notify the trade, and more particularly those customers whom we have kept waiting for several months for our La Cadena and La Flora brands of cigars (owing to the Havana crop not having been at that time in fit condition to use), that we are now commencing to manufacture the above mentioned brands, our buyer, who has just returned from Havana, having purchased several lots of tobacco, which were picked from the Cream of the Crop regardless of price. We make no idle boast when we state that our clear Havana cigars are equal in every respect to the highest class of imported at much less figures. We wish particularly to impress upon smokers the fact that these brands are not made in competition with the great majority of rank, cheap Havana cigars that are offered to the public as *fine goods*. S. Davis & Sons, Montreal.

Chinese and Japanese articles and materials for house decoration are to be more extensively used next season than ever.

The Old Story.

The enormous and constantly increasing sales of "Athlete" and "Derby" cigarettes add another to the many proofs that a superior article is the sure road to success. D. Ritchie & Co., Montre

BIRTHS.

BROWN—At 469 St. Dominique street, on the 2nd of January, 1891, the wife of C. E. Brown, Esq., of a daughter.

McARAN—On Friday, January 2nd, 1891, at 2000 Notre Dame Street, the wife of James McAran, of a son.

MEAGHER—At Windsor Mills, on the 26th December, wife of Dr. H. A. Meagher, of a son.

PEARSON—At Moulinette, on December 28th, the wife of Wm. Pearson of a son. 1 2

MARRIAGES.

BOND-ALISON—At Niagara Falls, N. Y., October 29, John Trevelyan Bond to Florence Edith St. Clair Alison.

BIGGAR-PURCELL—At Godmanchester, Dec. 31, by the Rev. J. B. Muir, A.M., David Biggar to Annie, third daughter of John Purcell, Esq.

BELL-MacKENZIE—At St. John, N. B., Dec. 24, Arthur F. Bell to Sarah A. MacKenzie.

CAMPBELL-FORD—At Hamilton, December 29, Newton Campbell to May Ford.

DONAVEN-WARDELL—At Toronto, December 25, John W. Donaven to Anna M. Wardell.

HORNE-HASLER—At Flinton, Ont., December 25, Wm. Erskine Horne to Harriet M. Hasler.

LOGAN-WALKER—At London, Ont., December 26, John Logan to Maggie Walker.

LLOYD-BROWN—At Paris, Ont., Charles Lloyd to Jennie Brown.

McQUIRK-HALLERAN—At St. Joseph's Church, Somerville, Mass., December 29th, 1890, by the Rev. Father McGrath, Alex. P. McQuirk, of Montreal, to Recardia Halleran, of Waltham, Mass. 1 2

MAWLEY-WRAY—In this city, at Trinity Church, December 30th, 1890, by the Rev. Canon Mills, B. D., George E. Mawley, formerly of Summer-town, P. E. I., to Jane, daughter of the late Joseph Wray. 1 2

STARK-PRINGLE—At Godmanchester, near Huntingdon, Que., December 31, by the Rev. J. B. Muir, A.M., James W. Stark to Margaret H., third daughter of the late George Pringle, Esq.

TURNER-PRICE—At Hamilton, December 9, Jno. Turner to Mary Ann Price.

WALKER-SCOTT—On the 27th December, at the Church of the Annunciation, New York, Henry E. Walker to Annie S., youngest daughter of the late Robert Scott, Esq., of Montreal, Canada. 1 2

DEATHS.

BRENNAN—On the 1st inst., Frank Brennan, third eldest son of Arthur and Margaret Brennan, aged 17 years and four months. Funeral will leave his father's residence, 40 Inspector street, on Sunday, 4th inst., at 2 p. m. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend. 1 2

BETHELL—At Toronto, December 29, Ezra Bethell, in his 50th year.

CHAISWORTH—At Toronto, December 28, Emerson Coatsworth, aged 10 years.

DAVIDSON—At Kingston, Ont., December 28, Mrs. Ruth Davidson, aged 78 years.

FISH—At Lachute Mills, on the 2nd of January, 1891, of paralysis, Eleonor Wanless, beloved wife of James Fish, aged 67 years, 11 months and 7 days. Funeral will take place on Sunday, the 4th inst., at 2 o'clock.

GRANT—At Lancaster, Ont., December 20th, 1890, Peter B. Grant, aged 91 years, eldest son of the late Mr. Louis Grant, of Benlado, in Glenmorrison, Inverness-shire, Scotland. [Inverness papers please copy.] 1 3

JORDAN—At Toronto, December 29, Mary Jordan, in her 77th year.

LEMAIRE—In this city, on the 2nd inst., Felix Lemaire, aged 30 years. Funeral on Sunday, 4th inst., at 2.30 p. m., from his late residence, 1769 Colborne st., to R. C. Cemetery. 1 2

LEWIS—At Quebec, December 28, Patrick Jos. Lewis, son of Patrick Lewis.

MINNS—In this city, on 1st January, 1891, Christiana Hopley, relict of the late William Minns, aged 82 years. Funeral on Saturday, 3rd inst., at 2 p. m., from her late residence, No. 11 Hanover st., to the place of interment, Mount Royal cemetery. Friends will please accept this intimation. [Ottawa papers please copy.] 1 3

McCULLOCH—At Hamilton, December 29, Susan Fanny, wife of John McCulloch, aged 26 years.

PARKINSON—At Toronto, December 29, Jane, relict of the late A. G. Parkinson.

POLLOCK—At Toronto, December 28, Robert Pollock, aged 67 years.

ROBERTSON—At Newmarket, Ont., December 28, Margaret Robertson.

WILSON—At St. Johns, Que., January 1st, 1891, Maxamillian Wilson, fourth son of the late Thomas Wilson, aged 21. Funeral Saturday at 8 a. m., from his mother's residence, Richelieu street. 1 2

WELLSTEED—At Toronto, December 29, Henry Peer, beloved child of Henry Wellsteed.

PERSONAL—MR. SILAS H. CARPENTER, LATE Detective of the City Force, has been admitted as a partner in the business of the Canadian Secret Service Agency, which will be carried on as usual under the same name. Mr. Carpenter will personally superintend all criminal work entrusted to the office. All communications strictly confidential. Offices: Rooms 68, 68A and 70 Temple Building, Montreal. Office telephone 2154; Mr. Carpenter's house, telephone 6049; Mr. Grose's house, telephone 4655. We are prepared to furnish references from the leading corporations and firms in the Dominion of Canada. John A. Grose, Manager. 303†

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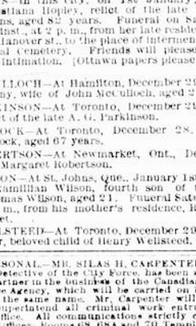

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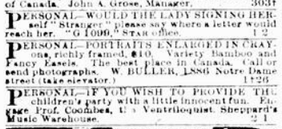

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MORE ABOUT Saturday Night!

Regarding Saturday Night trade we have decided to keep open every Saturday night until NINE o'clock during the January Cheap Sale.

Only one-third of the employees will remain after 6 o'clock and they will be paid for the extra hours by having one-half of the profits on all goods sold after six o'clock equally divided amongst them.

LIFE INSURANCE!

To-night, at Six o'clock, we begin to issue Life Insurance Tickets FREE OF CHARGE on all purchases amounting to Two Dollars or over.

Arrangements have been made with

The Manufacturers' Assurance Co.

For as many insurance tickets as may be required during the January Cheap Sale to give one to each customer who purchases in one bill goods to the value of $2.00 or over.

Each ticket holds good for one day and one night and, in case of accidental death, is good for $250; or, if disabled through accident, $4.00 per week will be paid, but for not longer than twenty-six weeks.

S. CARSLEY.

About Next Month.

Amongst other inducements now under consideration is closing the store on Saturday afternoon during February. It is a dull business month generally, and the holiday would be a change and a treat.

ALL THE YEAR ROUND!

We hope before long to see our way clear to inaugurate the half holiday for every Saturday in the year. The late hour men would do just as much business if all stores closed at a reasonable hour, and their trade would certainly be more profitable. This is proved by the fact that in Montreal as elsewhere early closing firms do not fail in business, whereas late hour concerns fail by the hundred, and many of them seem to think there is no disgrace in not paying 100 cents in the dollar.

EVERYTHING AGAINST IT!

There is everything against late hours, particularly on Saturday nights; it leads to dissipation and neglect of home.

HOW TO CURE IT!

Still if a large number of firms will persist in late hours on Saturday nights we shall (if not all the year) at least during the busy months keep open for the purpose of so drawing the trade from the night workers so as to make it a positive loss for them to keep open late.

WE SHALL LOSE.

We are not doing this for any gain, as it will incur a loss. Neither do we wish to unfairly interfere with legitimate business of other localities, but do this for the sole purpose of bringing about the closing of dry goods stores at a reasonable hour, or, in other words, getting business done during business hours.

S. CARSLEY.

TO-NIGHT.

To-night several odd lots will be offered and a quantity of Remnants will be cleared between six and nine o'clock.

Tea and Coffee Free this Evening.

S. CARSLEY.

EARLY CLOSING

To notice personalities by advertisers is breaking a rule to which we have adhered very closely in the past; but the remarks of our good friend and neighbor are so encouraging that we cannot forbear expressing satisfaction at the consistency of one of our first converts from the late hours system, who with many others used to keep hands working from 9 to 10 every night in the week, except Saturday, which was later still. If as successful with those we are now trying to get to close early, we shall be very fortunate. However, the present late hour men are really merciful to their employees as compared with what our friend and others used to be.

We have nothing but good to say about our neighbor, and hope he will never return to the very late hours he at one time was such a slave to.

S. CARSLEY.

READ BOTH!

Read BOTH of our columns, if you please. They will be found both interesting and profitable.

BEGIN IN EARNEST.

Our Annual Cheap Sale has begun in earnest. Customers are delighted with the Bargains.

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READ! READ!

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ALL THE MONTH.

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TO-NIGHT

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JANUARY CLEARING SALE.

All surplus Goods must be sold before the winter is over, and as our stock is large in most departments, the reductions we are making are also large.

We were busy all day yesterday reducing Goods. Below we give a few examples which we believe will be the means of making quick sales.

DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT.

Notice well the class of Goods in this Department and the reductions made.

A nice line Dress Goods reduced to 9c.
A nice line Dress Goods reduced to 14c.
All-wool Serges and Fancy Goods reduced from 30c. to 19c.
Fine Serges and Fancy Goods reduced from 35c. and 40c. to 25c.
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Remnants of Dress Goods at your own price.

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NOTICE.

These prices are for this month only.

MANTLES! MANTLES!

Notice the Reductions.

Children's Manjies, odd lines, $3.00 for $1.50; $3.50 for $1.75, and so on.
Children's Mantles, $7.50 for $4.00.
Children's Mantles, $11.00 for $6.00.
Children's Mantles, $13.50 for $8.00.
Children's Mantles, $15.50 for $9.50.
As we have several hundred Children's Mantles still in stock, we are clearing them out at the above reductions.

JOHN MURPHY & CO.

Ladies' Mantles, No. 1 lot of Dolmans. Take your choice, at $3.00; prices from $7.00 to $10.00.
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Ladies' Short Jackets, all colors; original prices, $5, now selling at $2.
Russian Circulars, all colors; original prices, $12.00, now selling at $5.75.
Long Black Ulsters, with Cape; original prices, $12.75, now selling at $5.75.
Sealette Dolmans, beautifully trimmed; original prices, $25.50, clearing at $12.75.
Ladies' Morning Wraps, original prices, $8.50, clearing at $3.50.
Children's Mantles, all colors; original prices, $4.75, clearing at $1.50.
Silks and Dresses, all reduced.
Blankets and Flannels, all reduced.
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ORANGES!

PUBLIC NOTICE.

In thanking our numerous customers for the liberal support they have given us during the past year, we beg to remind them and the public in general that as we are in sympathy with the early closing movement, our Store will continue to close at 6 o'clock as usual, Saturdays included.

NOT GOING BACKWARDS.

Some merchants maintain that "Saturday night trade is the effect and result of bad management," but we hope never to have such bad management in our Store as **to force us to alter our time of closing**, and keep open until 9 or 10 o'clock on Saturdays. We do not exactly know what we would do in case expenses were much larger than the amount of business justified; in such a case we think the public would see it was our duty to use every effort to sell Goods rather than fail, and, indeed, we consider that any Firm, whether large or small, in this or any other city, is at any time justified in putting forth every effort and holding out every inducement, up to 9 or even 10 o'clock Saturday nights, if needs be, to draw in the dollars should danger be ahead, but these long hours are certainly injurious to health, and unless there is absolute necessity we consider it is wrong of any merchant to further strain the constitutions of young Ladies by keeping open late at night so that it is nearly Sunday morning before the week's labors are closed, which, of course, renders any one unfit to enjoy Sunday.

The Bread and Butter Trick.

We take our stand boldly with merchants closing at 6 o'clock every day (Saturdays included), and therefore cannot offer any inducements in the way of Tea or Coffee to persons shopping during the late hours of the night. Our Goods are not warmed up with Tea, Coffee or Cake. We are Dry Goods merchants, and therefore do not enter into the Bread and Butter trick competition; if we did, we could Butter the Bread on both sides, which might please the children better, but we repeat it, **we are not performers on the Bread and Butter Trick.**

GOING FORWARD! GOING AHEAD!

We do not intend going backwards; we think it's a bad sign for any firm to draw in or go back. Of course, sometimes they cannot help themselves doing so, but our idea is **"Never go back"**; we want to go forward. We are moving to Morgan's Store in the Spring, and Monday morning we commence

A Special Sale

of the whole of our Stock at such reduced Prices as we think the public will appreciate. Moving is expensive, and we prefer giving our customers the benefit of LOW PRICES rather than move such heavy stock.

LOOKING FORWARD.

At the Prices our stock is now marked for the January Sale, we are looking forward to have very little to move, as we hope to clear out all Winter Goods at some price.

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Special Sale! Special Sale!!

We intend taking stock on the last day of this month, and before doing so there are a few lots which we shall clear out at very low rates; among others we would mention a line of HEMSTITCHED TABLE CLOTHS and NAPKINS, in sizes of 8 x 10, 8 x 12, 10 x 12. NAPKINS, ¾ x ¾. The remains of this lot very cheap.

TEA CLOTHS! TEA CLOTHS!!

Stock of Outlined TEA CLOTHS, SIDEBOARD COVERS, DOYLIES, TRAY CLOTHS, will be cleared at cost price.

Madras Curtains! Madras Curtains!!

To make room for our new spring stock of Curtains we shall clear the remains of our Madras Curtains at Net Wholesale Price.

REMNANTS! REMNANTS!!

Hundreds of Cotton and Linen Sheetings at Half Price. Remnants of Bleached and Unbleached Table Linens, 25 p. c. off regular price.

Quilts! Quilts!!

A few Soiled White and Colored Quilts very cheap. All our regular lines at very low rates.

TOWELS! TOWELS!!

All our odd lots of Towels at strictly Wholesale Prices; some very great Bargains amongst them; don't fail to get a few.

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LADIES' KID BUTTON BOOTS	4 00	2 75
LADIES' KID BUTTON BOOTS	2 50	2 00
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GENTLEMEN'S LACE BOOTS	2 00	1 50
GENTLEMEN'S LACE BOOTS	2 50	2 00

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ORANGES!

BIG FIRE IN NEW YORK.

TWO WELL KNOWN THEATRES GONE.

Great Hotels on Fire—Alarm of the Inmates—A Midnight Blaze—Heavy Losses by Hermann and Miner.

NEW YORK, January 3.—Fifteen minutes or so last night after Fanny Davenport, in the character of *Cleopatra*, had left the stage of the Fifth Avenue Theatre and the audience passed out of the Broadway and 28th street entrances, Watchman Finn ran out of the theatre screaming fire. A few seconds later the fire engines were dashing up Broadway and until nearly one o'clock this morning new detachments were still responding to additional signals for help. The fire destroyed a whole block upon Broadway, besides the Fifth Avenue Theatre, Hermann's new play house, a dozen stores, and threatened the Sturtevant House on the east side of Broadway. No lives are known to be lost. There were a dozen or more narrow escapes, and at one time it was thought that three firemen caught upon the roof top would perish. Two of these men slid down a line of hose to the street. The other crawled along the roof hidden in smoke. He reached a hatchway, through which he escaped. The fire had been burning less than half an hour before the flames shot through the roof, causing the wildest consternation among the guests of the Brower House, on the north-east corner, and the Sturtevant House. The shower of sparks, which covered the pavement of Broadway, also to set fire to the awnings of the latter. To add to the confusion there were six explosions in the Fifth Avenue theatre, which blew the blazing rafters skyward and these set fire to the roofs of the buildings surrounding the burning theatres. While the firemen were powerless to do anything towards saving the playhouses they worked nobly in preventing the destruction of buildings in the vicinity of the immense blaze. All the property burned belongs to the Gilsey estate and the total damage to the buildings and contents is roughly estimated at $500,000. Harry C. Miner was the last man in the building. He told some members of the orchestra that he had a foreboding something was going to happen, and he walked all round the interior of the building to see that everything was right. He even spoke of the possibility of the theatre getting on fire. Although Mr. Miner was satisfied that there was not much danger of fire, the flames were discovered at 11.45.

Later—The fire was under complete control at 3 o'clock this morning. The damage to the Sturtevant House will not exceed $15,000. The fire there was confined to the upper floors. The hotel was on fire six times.

A careful estimate places the total loss at $56,700, more than half of which falls upon the insurance companies. Never in the history of the Fire Department of this city were the members called upon to battle with such fierce flames. So far there is no positive explanation given of the origin of the fire. There is a supposition, however, that a cigarette thrown carelessly away while still burning was the cause. Then again it is said there was some smoke seen in the Fifth Avenue Theatre, which could not be accounted for, but this Mr. Miner positively denies. Prof. Hermann says the fire started in the "supers" room of the Fifth Avenue Theatre. When the fire was at its height Hermann's house was given up for lost, but now that the fiery fiend has exhausted itself the building is found to be not so badly damaged after all. But little fire entered it and the greatest loss is by water. Hermann says the total damage to his house will not exceed $25,000. Repairs on the theatre will be begun as soon as possible. Harry Miner, owner of the Fifth Avenue Theatre, had $20,000 insurance on his property. "My loss on the three remaining weeks of 'Cleopatra,' said Mr. Miner, "is $20,000 and on Sarah Bernhardt's engagement I put it at $15,000. The loss on the engagement of Mr. and Mrs. Kendall for two weeks will be $60,000. My books were filled up to February, 1892. My whole personal loss I estimate at $70,000. While the fire was at its height the flames had burst out from the windows of the Fifth Avenue Theatre and in a few seconds they had eaten their way through the roof. Suddenly there was a loud explosion, followed quickly by five more in rapid succession. At every fresh explosion the flames were thrown up many feet above the roof. The explosions were caused by the gas in the storage tanks used in aiding the spectacular effects in "Cleopatra." The explosion blew out the Twenty-eighth street entrance of the Fifth Avenue theatre and sent a volcano of sparks flying on the wind over the adjoining buildings.

PORTUGAL IN EAST AFRICA.

[SPECIAL TO THE STAR.]

LISBON, January 3.—In the speech from the throne at the opening of the Cortes yesterday the announcement was made that the negotiations being carried on by the British and Portuguese Governments promise to result in the maintenance of tranquil relations between the two countries. Although the modus vivendi arranged for six months ago did not prevent the occurrence of unfortunate incidents in Manicaland, the measures since taken by the British Government for the enforcement of international agreement afford a full guarantee of its observance. The garrison at Mozambique will be reinforced to insure the effective occupation of the Portuguese territory in East Africa.

BIG FIRE AT LACHUTE.

[SPECIAL TO THE STAR]

LACHUTE, January 3.—About four o'clock on Friday morning the citizens of Lachute were roused by the fire bell to fight a most disastrous fire. The fire originated in Mr. C. Geiger's store, which was soon in a blaze, and before it could be prevented several houses were burned down or damaged. Five were burned to the ground, and only three of them were insured. This is the most extensive fire that has ever occurred in Lachute.

A NOVEL CRIME DETECTOR.

[SPECIAL TO THE STAR.]

OTTAWA, January 3.—Sir John Thompson has authorized the purchase of a photomicrographic apparatus for the public service of Canada. It is claimed that this new invention will faithfully reproduce the image on the retina of the eyes of the dead, say of murdered persons, thus proving valuable in identifying murderers.

ENGLAND AND PORTUGAL.

[SPECIAL TO THE STAR.]

LISBON, January 3.—Semi-official journals announce that it is probable that a definite agreement with England in the matter of the South Africa difficulty will be signed before the English Parliament meets.

TALLEYRAND'S MEMOIRS.

[SPECIAL TO THE STAR.]

PARIS, January 3.—The Duc de Broglie announces that the manuscript of the memoirs of Talleyrand will be presented to the public library to show that the original text has been scrupulously respected.

BOULANGER'S EXPECTATIONS.

[SPECIAL TO THE STAR.]

PARIS, January 3.—Boulanger, in a letter to Leclair, does not admit of the formation of a new parliamentary group. He says he expects nothing from parliamentary action.

COULD NOT EVICT THE STRIKERS.

[SPECIAL TO THE STAR.]

GLASGOW, January 3. — The Caledonia Railway yesterday attempted to evict some of the strikers from their homes in Motherwell, but abandoned it under a display of force by the strikers.

Ocean Penny Postage.

TORONTO, January 3.—The following special cable from London appears in this morning's *Globe*: "The reduction in postage to India and Australia which has just taken effect has led to the renewal of the discussion of the proposal for an ocean penny postage. The belief seems general that Mr. Goschen's next budget is likely to include a provision to give effect to the project. If Mr. Henniker Heaton's statement is correct Mr. Goschen's hand will probably be forced by the action of the United States. Any how, the reduction just made is regarded as the halfway house to complete reform, as the *Pall Mall Gazette* indicates to-night.

Canadian National Aspirations.

TORONTO, January 3.—The *Globe's* special cable says: "Canadian matters figure pro-

SIR LIONEL'S FOE;

OR,

THE OUTLAW'S RETURN.

CHAPTER XIV.—CONTINUED.

"Fact. I'm told they've some friends of the name of Montressor over there," went on the vehicular domestic. "Going to spend a few months in the wilds of Connemara, wherever that queer named place may be."

The steward nearly betrayed himself when the name of Montressor was mentioned, but, as if seized with a sudden emergency of thirst, he nearly choked himself in his desire to swallow a tumbler of very hot punch.

He shortly after retired to consult with his master, who listened to him, biting his nails all the time.

"I know, I know," he said; "the Irish Montressors. Strange that they never take any notice of me; and yet failing my son they are my undoubted heirs. No one can say what may be going on over there. Gilbert Hardiness, I shall go to Ireland. I have an old castle there which I have never seen. It hardly pays for keeping up. But then it sounds well. Castle Blakely is a fine-sounding name. I shall go and see it. There's a room or two always kept ready. "We'll start to-morrow."

"All right, sir, just as you please."

"And, mind, I go as plain Mr. John Hunter. I will write to say a friend of mine wants a day's shooting and relaxation, and that he and his domestic are to be treated as if it were myself. I have a notion that we shall make some strange discoveries in Ireland."

Could he have suspected the truth, he might have not been so eager to make the journey.

CHAPTER XV.

THE NEW FRIENDS.

Despite the fact that money was a scarce commodity at the Irish residence of the Montressors, and credit, except in the shape of an advance on rent from tenants, equally difficult to obtain, matters were pretty smooth. Nora was clever, everybody on the estate loved her, and they were ready to serve her to the best of their ability.

When Mr. Trevor and his [illegible] came up to spend the evening, and eat [illegible] supper, it is true the meal was very [illegible], but it was good and plentiful, while [illegible] was first-rate, and the wines [illegible] are rarely seen.

It is a strange thing that in Ireland [illegible], however bitten, this habit prevailed [illegible].

Sir John Monck was much struck [illegible] young Alfred Trevor, but his admiration [illegible] his sister Alice was intense. She was a lovely girl of between seventeen and nineteen, well educated, possessed of various accomplishments, and of a sweet and feminine manner. One glance from the eye of a young Irish soldier was sufficient to penetrate the state of his feelings.

Sir John Monck then left them much together, and while Mr. Montressor and young Trevor spoke of agriculture and other kindred topics, he found himself thrown upon the society of Nora.

"And how do you think you shall like Ireland?" she asked, after some preliminary fencing.

"Far better than I expected," he warmly replied. "I would not have missed coming for the world. I owe your brother many thanks."

"I believe he himself prefers England—as all events, English society," replied Nora.

The English soldier gave an almost imperceptible glance at the young people, who sat apart, speaking.

"Oh, Frank is very fond of our neighbors," she said, quite calmly. "as we all are, but he wants more society of his own age, except the Trevors we have not much."

"The county is extensive, and must contain many persons in your own station of life?" he answered.

"Sir John, we are poor and proud, more than that, we are Protestants, and most of our neighbors profess the opposite creed. Religion divides us more in Ireland than it does in England, you know," said Nora, gravely.

In the course of the evening the subject of scenery was introduced, and Nora, rather enthusiastic on the subject, the result of the conversation was to ride [illegible] together, Mr. Montressor excusing himself on the plea of gout.

Next day, therefore, mounted on the [illegible] footed ponies of the country, which, [illegible] can carry a good weight and never refuse a fence, they started. The ladies were in the guides, as better acquainted with the country.

Sir John rode beside Nora, while [illegible] and Alfred Trevor escorted the [illegible] lady.

Their way was through some wild and magnificent scenery, mountainous in the extreme, and past a number of small lakes which were the abode of wild fowl and fish.

"Sport in abundance," said Sir John, rather an enthusiastic tone.

"Yes. And see," replied Nora, "here is a particular piece of scenery I have brought you to gaze at!"

And she pointed to a ruined castle of great extent perched on the summit of a beetling rock overlooking the sea.

"A fine old ruin, indeed," cried Sir John. "What may be its name?"

"That is Blakely Castle," replied Nora gravely. "Strangely enough, it belongs to the English branch of the Montressors, who, however, never come near it—have not done so for many years."

"Indeed!" said the young English soldier with a frown. "Then that is the property of Sir Cornwall?"

"Yes—a distant cousin of my father, though since I have been born we never have had any dealings with them."

"So much the better," was the dry response. "I don't think any intercourse with Sir Cornwall Montressor desirable for any one."

"You excite my curiosity," said Nora. "I know already that his name is never mentioned in our house!"

"I am violating no secret," said the young soldier, "when I tell you what I know about Sir Cornwall, and what I suspect."

As Nora made no objection, and, indeed, appeared somewhat pleased to listen, he told her all.

"Some whisper of this has reached me through my old nurse," she replied, when he had quite finished, "but nothing like the truth. Your poor sister! What a dreadful calamity! How I would like to see her! A change such as this would do her good."

"I should like you to know her much," said Sir John, emphatically."

"I will get papa to ask her," she cried warmly. "I shall never rest until I know her."

Sir John expressed his thanks in warm words. He was beginning to think a great deal of this flower of the mountains, so pure, so delicate, so refined.

The invitation was accordingly sent, and after some preliminary correspondence accepted. But before they came, a matter of some moment to all concerned occurred.

Sir John Monck had been two months in Ireland—two months of great enjoyment to him, despite the gloom which the past could not but shed partially over him. In the society of the excellent and hospitable gentleman, in that of the Trevors, he found much consolation, but in the society of Nora he found peace, happiness, and content.

She had become very dear to him, and at last became aware that his heart was wholly in her keeping. He resisted the impulse for a while, but it grew stronger every day, until he felt that he had [illegible] prospect of sailing pleasantly down the stream of life without her company.

Now, Sir John was rich, totally independent of his mother, and wholly his own master. Still, it was a subject on which he thought it advisable to consult his friends. It was therefore with much anxiety that he awaited their arrival.

But it was doomed that an explanation should occur first.

The whole party had become so much like one family during the time of the visit to Ireland that Sir John [illegible] himself continually alone with [illegible] while Frank would be at Trevor Cottage [illegible] upon Alice. The hard [illegible] seldom if ever went [illegible] that the presence of their children was often essential to them.

Mr. Trevor was as mysterious as he was ill. For weeks together he would not be seen at all, and during this time no one but his wife ever entered his room. He became an utter hermit and recluse.

It was a bright and sunny morning when Sir John and Nora started for a ride over the hills to a village at some distance, where Miss Montressor had business with a small tenant of her father.

Their journey was satisfactorily performed, a rude lunch was taken at a village where quality were not [illegible] visitors, and then they started [illegible]

(To be Continued.)

THAT $10,000,000 LOAN.

THE PREMIER'S APPROACHING TRIP.

He Will Float It Wherever He Gets the Best Terms—The Best Root Sugar Industry.

"I return to Quebec on the 7th to settle up matters and start for Europe, with the Hon. Mr. Shehyn, about the end of the month," said the Hon. Mr. Mercier Saturday. "I shall try to catch the steamer 'La Bourgogne" of the French line, by which I have travelled before."

"Where do you hope to float the loan?"

"At any favorable place. I have no special policy for any place in particular. I go to Paris, and, after a few days, cross to London. I am going to do business and must take my chance."

"Is it not this a bad time to float a loan?"

"I am afraid it is, but there's no special hurry. We shall have to wait, that's all. We have as much money as we want temporarily."

"How long do you expect to be away?"

"If I go with Mr. Shehyn alone, I shall return as soon as we have done our business, but if my wife is able to come with me, we shall take a trip and be away five or six months."

"Who will be in charge while you are away?"

"The Hon. Mr. Garneau. He is the eldest, and has precedence over all others."

"Is it a fact that you are going to study the beet root sugar industry?"

"Yes. The House has recommended the appointment of

A SPECIAL COMMISSION

for the purpose, composed of myself as Minister of Agriculture, and two members of the House. This industry is carried on in the northern part of Europe, not only in France, but Germany, and if I stay away the two members to be named will meet me in the spring."

"Do you anticipate being able to develop the industry here?"

"I can't say that. Our experience so far has been very bad. The West Farnham beet root sugar manufactory was granted $70,000 by Mr. Chapleau in 1880, and the grant was made without any condition at all, and as soon as it was made, at the rate of $7000 a year, it was transferred to the Montreal Seminary, to whom we paid the $70,000 without receiving one pound of sugar. We had a mortgage of the property, but in 1884 half of the mortgage was taken away to give the company a chance to borrow money, and in 1887 the property was sold by the sheriff and bought by Messrs. Gault Bros., who are the present owners, and held a second mortgage. The Government did in order to secure $35,000, and $10,000 Customs duty on the Whinery, so Messrs. Gault bought in the property for $47,000 to secure their interest. The matter is still in that position. Ever pressed our claim for $35,000, as always expected Mr. Gault would do something with the premises, either as a beet root sugar manufactory, sugar refinery, or other manufactory. I suppose the property must have cost $600,000. We have also the Berthier Manufactory, which cost $800,000. So you see our experience is a VERY BAD ONE.

The House has asked us to appoint that Commission to come to a final conclusion, and in the meantime we are going to pay every farmer who brings beet roots to the manufactories, fifty cents a ton for this year, only upon the certificate of the manufacturer."

"Are you satisfied with the work of the House during the session?"

"Perfectly satisfied. Of course I had some defections, but I suppose these things must happen, but I am glad to say they were not among the Liberals; they all stood to me in a most admirable way. We were abandoned on some questions by our Conservative Nationalists, Mr. Pelletier, Mr. Bourbonnais, Mr. Lussier and Mr. Monfet, their pretension being the question of lunatic asylums, they not being entirely satisfied with our policy on that point, and refusing to grant to the Government the absolute control of the medical officers. It seems very strange, but they felt bound as the consequence of their policy to refuse us the right to borrow money for the purpose of building or buying lunatic asylums. It seemed very clear, however, that we needed that power because the actual contracts with the proprietors at Beauport and Longue Pointe expire in 1893 and 1895. The Government must be ready to face the circumstances in due time, and that's the reason for which we wanted to be authorized, before the expiration of the contracts, to buy or build if we could not agree with the proprietors of those asylums, in order not to be

TAKEN BY THE THROAT.

I am very sorry, indeed, of the position taken by these four gentlemen, because I have a great esteem for them, and they have always been very faithful to me till last session, but my conviction was so strong on this question of lunatic asylums that I could not give way, and I will stand or fall by my policy of the absolute control of the medical service in the lunatic asylums."

"What do you think about the mayoralty?"

"I hope Mr. McShane will get in. I think it's the turn of an Irish Catholic, and if it is their turn, I hope my friend McShane will have the nomination."

The Coroner's Jury Disagreed.

The coroner's jury which sat on the case of Mr. Louis Leonard, boiler maker, who was accidentally killed at the Tuft and Street crossing Friday by an outgoing train, failed to agree upon a verdict, owing to the conflicting evidences given by the four witnesses examined. It appears that the deceased jumped from the incoming Lachine train at the crossing in question, as he had often done before, but he did not notice the outgoing St. Laurent train, the locomotive of which struck him and caused his death. Mr. King, one of the passengers on the outgoing train, and Mr. Boudinard, the gateman at the crossing, testified that the outgoing train must have been going at the rate of ten to twelve miles an hour, while Engineer Bradhurst and the fireman of the train gave it as their opinion that the rate of speed was from six to eight miles an hour. Some of the jurors were in favor of laying the blame upon the Company for allowing trains to be run at the first mentioned rate of speed at the point in question, but others held that there was not sufficient proof that the train was running at a rate over six miles an hour. A disagreement thus resulted.

Canadian History.

Mr. W. Patterson, Principal of the Royal Arthur School, has returned from Halifax, where he had been to address the Provincial Education Association of Nova Scotia on the proposed Dominion text book on Canadian History. Mr. Patterson's object was to secure the co-operation of the Association in the preparation of a text book which would adequately recognize every province. A Dominion Committee was already in process of formation to take the matter in hand. Ontario would be represented by Hon. G. W. Ross, Minister of Education, Quebec by Rev. Principal Verreau, of the Jacques Cartier Normal school of Montreal, and P. E. Island by J. A. Nichol, B.A., superintendent of Education. The Nova Scotia Association passed a resolution approving of Mr. Patterson's views, and recommended the appointment of a representative of the province on the Dominion Committee on Canadian History. A committee was also appointed to co-operate with the other provincial committees in an effort to get all the provinces to unite in introducing a Dominion history, instead of those now in use, which are only sectional.

St. Bartholomew's Church.

The monthly congregational union meeting was held in the lecture-room Friday, which was well filled. The meeting opened with devotional exercises and an address by the rector, who presided over the meeting, after which refreshments were kindly provided and served by the ladies of the congregation, and an entertainment contributed to by Messrs. Tasker, Elridge, George, Griffiths and Ryly and Misses Driller, Owens, Taylor, and others.

Merchants' Exchange Sold.

The Merchants' Exchange has been sold to the John Ostilvie estate for $40,000, for investment account.

McTavish House.

To the Editor of the STAR:

SIR,—I have read with much pleasure a recent letter in your columns from Thomas Clune, describing very minutely the famous old McTavish or "haunted" house. Will Mr. Clune be good enough to state what three years it was he lived with Mr. Jones, who owned the McTavish farm? Did he ever know any of Mr. McTavish's former servants, and what was their version of his death? A gentleman noted for his collection of Old Montreal has a painting of this famous haunted house which is quite different from Mr. Clune's description. Now which is the correct thing? If I mistake not this painting gives us a building with one story less than your published description. Surely it is not so long ago that we should not get at the true facts of the case.

Mount Royal, Jan. 1, 1891. "BEAVER."

ENGLISH EXAMINATIONS

In the Faculties of Arts and Applied Science.

The following are the results of the English examination in the Faculties of Arts and Applied Science, McGill University. These were the last examinations held before the holidays and the results have recently been announced.

First year, Arts and Applied Science: English—Class I—Adams, J. P., Mackenzie, Naylor, Craig, W. W., Day and Smith, equal, Gyde, Dickson, S. M., and Radford and Seymour equal, Davis, Cleveland and Graham, F. H., and Whiteside equal, Graham, A., and Ogilvie, J., equal; Scott, Connor and Hopkins and Lindsay equal; Craig, M., and Proctor equal.

II. Stewart, J. G., Pitcher and Warnicker, equal; Boyd, R., and MacIntosh, equal; Duff, Molson, and Stenning and Warner, equal; Adams, R., and Morris, equal; Lewis, Murphy, Campbell, D. A., Leach and Mudge and Parmelee and Solomon, equal.

III.—Brown and Shaw, C. M. and Shaw, L. equal; Barlow and Bond, equal; Dickson, E. H. T. and Macpherson, equal; Donaldson, McMullan, Hanran, Harvey and Stewart, G. equal; Rollit, Fraser, Blackett and Hargrave, equal; Church and Oglivy, C. equal; Glendinnen, Howell and Spearman, equal; Boyd, Irving and Dyer, and Lambly and Plummer equal; Gilmour and Longworth and Strong equal; Brenner and Collyer equal; McGregor and Rickey equal; Bickerdike and Irwin and Vipond equal; Finley and Hall and Doble, equal; Nasa, Duclos and Scammel and Follet equal; Cochrane.

AMUSEMENTS

NOTHING SUCCEEDS LIKE SUCCESS. That is the way with Mr. Henry M. Stanley. His lecture tide far to the before one of the most fashionable audiences that Montreal has ever congregated. Already over $500 have been taken in for tickets, and the outlook is decidedly in favor of the best seats being at a premium before Saturday, the 10th, the evening of the lecture.

Suspicious Characters on St. Catherine Street.

Two of the tenants in the block on St. Catherine street, opposite the Queen's Hall, were somewhat scared Friday. At twenty minutes to eleven Mr. Auerbach, jeweller, 2282 St. Catherine street, was preparing to close his store when a man, whom Mr. Auerbach looked upon as a suspicious character, entered the store. He said nothing, but, with his hand behind his back, advanced upon the jeweller, evidently anxious to have a look into the back premises. Mr. Auerbach, however, managed to get to the door, and just then Miss Auerbach entered from the private office at the back and the man made for the street, almost brushing against a policeman, and muttering: "It was a drug store I wanted." Ten minutes later, Mr. Norman Fletcher, who has a fancy goods store next door, came into Mr. Auerbach's store, and told that he had just discovered that two of the windows at the back of his cellar had been broken. He had heard a noise there, and arming himself with a poker made an investigation, but arrived on the scene too late to make a capture. It is supposed that the same gang of burglars who operated on Armstrong & Radford's store were again making ready for business.

Arrested on Suspicion.

A man named James Houlahan was arrested Saturday morning by Detective McMahon for obtaining $150 from a Mr. Rickner, fruit merchant, of Bonsecours market, under false pretences, in the month of May last. Houlahan was then in the employ of Mr. Rickner and was in the habit of collecting money, and this being discovered, he left for the United States. Mr. Rickner on being told that Houlahan had come to Montreal, placed the affair in the hands of detective McMahon who arrested him this morning. Houlahan pleaded not guilty this morning and was remanded for *enquete*.

Saturday Half Holiday.

Following their usual custom, the wholesale grocers will close their establishments during the winter months of January, February and March at one o'clock on Saturday afternoon and Hudon, Hebert & Co. commence to-day and nearly all the other firms are expected to fall into line.

Choked by a Piece of Meat.

Friday evening about six o'clock, a man named Louis Talbot, residing at No. 52 Frontenac street, was choked while eating a piece of beef. The deceased is 35 years of age and a married man. He is also the father of three little children. An inquest will be held this afternoon.

Pardoned.

The Hon. James McShane has prevailed upon the Government to grant a discharge to the boy James Syme from the Sherbrooke Reformatory. The request was made by Dean Carmichael and other clergymen. The boy is now at home with his parents.

Will Filed.

The will of Dame Helen Weir, widow of the late Mr. Park Weir, mother of Mr. R. S. Weir, was filed Saturday. She leaves her estate to be equally divided amongst her children.

Taylor Church.

The funds for the site of the new Taylor Presbyterian Church are progressing favorably. All donations are publicly acknowledged. The new church is to be built at the corner of Logan street and Papineau road.

PERSONAL.

Mr. J. N. Greenshields, Q. C., returned from Chicago Saturday morning.

The Premier had a telegram this morning from Mgr. Labelle, stating he was much better.

Mayor Grenier has been confined to the house for the last three days, suffering from a severe cold.

Sir Frederick Frankland, Bart., and Lady Frankland, of England, arrived at the Windsor last night from Ottawa.

Mr. H. J. H. Petry, sub-rector of Lennoxville school, is in town and residing at 321 St. Urbain street for a few days.

Mr. Arthur Hodgson, of the firm of Hodgson Bros., cheese exporters, has left for Liverpool *via* New York, whence he sails by the SS. "Germanic."

Mr. W. H. Weir has returned from Denver, Colorado, where he was compelled to take his eldest son, whose health has been in a precarious condition for some time. The stay there has already benefited him.

Dr. Sheridan, who has been visiting the hospitals of France, Germany, and England, where he studied the correct method of administering Dr. Koch's lymph, will return shortly to Canada, bringing with him a quantity of the lymph.

Count Francois de la Fosett Diconne, Count Antoine de la Fosett Diconne and Count Albert de la Fosett Diconne, of Paris, arrived at the Windsor Saturday morning from New York. They will stay a few days to enjoy Canadian winter life.

Mrs. [illegible] Dougall held a reception at the Windsor Hotel Friday night in honor of her son, Edgar McDougall, who Friday attained his majority. About two hundred guests were present and Mr. McDougall received congratulations all round. The event was a most enjoyable one.

A cablegram has been received from Dr. McConnell, dated Berlin, January 1, in which he states that having been successful in the object of his visit to that city, he would sail for home on the 8th inst., so that he may be expected here about the 18th, with a supply of the famous lymph and all the most recent information touching the discovery.

Mr. C. M. Acer returned from Windsor Saturday morning, consequently the statement that he had an interview with Mr. Pilmsoll yesterday, and that he coincided in his, Mr. Pilmsoll's views, is not correct, as Mr. Acer does not know what they are. Should they be anything to improve the trade he is with him, not otherwise. Mr. Acer is feeding 4000 cattle at Windsor and Prescott this winter.

To regulate the stomach, liver and bowels, and promote digestion, take one of Carter's Little Liver Pills every night. Try them.

Special Notices.

Telephone to F. Lapointe, 1447 St. Catherine street east, for one of his child's carpet rockers, at $1, sold elsewhere at $1.25.

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Gold Bracelets, $3.50 to $5.00; Gold Bracelets, $5.00 to $10.00; Gold Bracelets, $10.00 to $15.00; Gold Bracelets, $15.00 to $20.00; Gold Bracelets, $20.00 to $40.00; Gold Bracelets, $40.00 to $100.00. R. Hemsley, 255 St. James st.

We give the best value in the city, and we want the public to know it. F. Lapointe, Furniture Warerooms 1447 St. Catherine street. 299 tf

A RE-ARRANGEMENT.

PROPOSED NEW NATIONAL PARTY.

A Union of English Liberals and Conservatives to Combat Radicalism — The "Telegraph's" Latest Suggestion.

[SPECIAL TO THE STAR.]

LONDON, January 3.—The *Telegraph* today invites the followers of Gladstone to recognize manfully the distasteful fact that home rule for Ireland is defunct. The present policy of the Liberal party, the *Telegraph* thinks, will have to give way to a different programme, while the party itself will at the same time have to make new relations. "After next election," says the *Telegraph*, "home rule will be barely represented in Parliament and will sink to the level of the Radical fads, Socialism, and the total abstinence and anti-vaccination crazes Crotchet-mongers we always have among us; but as an English party, in the largest sense of the word, co-extensive with the two great political connections which have divided Parliament between them since the beginning of the constitution period, the Home Rule party has forever perished. A party going to the country on a Home Rule platform would court disaster." The paper further urges the Gladstonians to discard vain imaginings and to return to the ancient ways of Liberalism, and advocates the re-arranging of the parliamentary groups into a great national party on one side of the House of Commons, a single compact phalanx of patriots with a common faith in national progress, tempered by loyalty towards order, good government and legislative honesty; on the other a minority of restless, powerless Irish Separatists and English Socialists and those advocating headlong revolutionary changes, destruction, disorder and spoliation either by act of Parliament or municipal decree.

FORTUNES LOST.

The Dark Side of the Baring Brothers' Late Troubles.

LONDON, January 3.—It would be difficult to find a parallel to such a sudden descent from great wealth to comparative poverty as that of the partners in the great firm of Baring Bros. Lord Revelstoke was building a splendid mansion in Mayfair, which was to cost £100,000, but has surrendered this, as well as the rest of his property, as among the assets of the firm. The other partners have dealt with their property in the same way. Mr. Hodgson, who was a silent partner only, and drew £40,000 a year from his share of the profits of the business, and who had a magnificent place in Kent, where his family had dwelt for three generations, has given it over as it stands—house, furniture, works of art and everything—to the liquidators, and finds himself beginning life again at an advanced age, on a salary of £500 a year in the service of the revived company of Baring & Co. Another partner, Mr. Stewart, father-in-law to Herbert Ward of African fame, had purchased one of the most palatial houses in Carlton House Terrace and was spending £150,000 in decorating and finishing it. The house was to have been occupied by him this spring, and a great house warming was planned. He considers himself fortunate in obtaining a purchaser for it in the person of Mrs. Mackay, the wife of the "Bonanza King." Another member of the firm, Mr. Henry Bingham Mildmay, had a splendid house and estate in Kent, for which he has found a tenant for three years in the person of Sir Henry James.

A NOVEL DRIVING RACE.

[SPECIAL TO THE STAR.]

LONDON, January 3.—Arrangements for a more than usually interesting sporting event, in which the "Upper Ten" is particularly interested, are being completed. The event will come off early in March. It will consist of a twenty miles driving race along the road between Leicester and Melton Mowbray in Leicestershire. The principals will be Henry Cecil, fifth Earl of Lonsdale, and Charles Henry John, twentieth Earl of Shrewsbury and Talbot. In addition to the celebrity of the drivers, the details of the race, which will be for large stakes, lend an interest to the coming event. The first five miles will be driven in turnouts drawn by horses in single harness, the second five miles the noble drivers will be behind pairs of horses; for the third five miles they will guide the coach while riding postilion fashion, with a pair of horses, and finally the earls will mount the boxes of the coaches and race the last five miles while driving a four-in-hand as mail coaches. The novelty of this contest is rather delighting fashionable London and it is probable that upon the day of the race the road between Leicester and Melton Mowbray will be lined with the equipages of fashionable and sporting circles.

IMPRISONED INVINCIBLES.

[SPECIAL TO THE STAR.]

DUBLIN, January 3.—A prisoner just released from Down Patrick prison gives the following account of the daily occupations in gaol of his fellow prisoners who belonged to the "Invincibles": Joseph Mullet supervises the book-binding department and has charge of the prison library; McCaffrey works in the laundry; Fitzharris, Laurence and Hanlon pass the time in attending to business in the tailoring department. O'Brien and Maroney are interested in the workings of the shoemaking department; Dan Delaney is the feature of the carpenter-ing department and James Millett does odd jobs about the prison.

CANADA AND MEXICO.

[SPECIAL TO THE STAR.]

OTTAWA, January 3.—Hon. G. E. Foster, Minister of Finance, talking to the STAR correspondent with reference to the recent visit here of Mr. D. A. Ansell, Mexican Consul-General, with regard to closer trade relations between Canada and Mexico, said: "I do not know what Mr. Ansell proposes, but I believe that there is an excellent opening for trade between the two countries. Mexico has many products that Canada could take and *vice versa*. The distance between the two countries would not, as stated, be any barrier to trade; the return trip in steamer could be made in fifteen days. I will consider Mr. Ansell's proposals."

ADULTERATED MUSTARD.

[SPECIAL TO THE STAR.]

OTTAWA, January 3.—A bulletin issued by the Department of Inland Revenue gives the result of an analysis of mustard purchased in various Canadian towns and cities. Of 95 samples analyzed, 79 were adulterated.

The Panic Near Leeds.

LONDON, January 3.—Further particulars received to-day from Wortley, near Leeds, where a number of girls were more or less burned at the school fete, show that the terrible scenes there were in no way exaggerated, though the cause of the disaster was not the falling of a string of Chinese lanterns, as at first supposed. Investigation into the cause of the disaster shows that while one of the little girls in the dressing room was playing with a lighted lamp she accidentally set fire to her clothes. She uttered a cry of terror, tried to extinguish the flames with her hands and rushed towards the door leading to the stage. Her cry and the sight of the flames caused a panic among other children, who made a rush for the door.

Exodus of Colored People.

TOPEKA, Kas., January 3.—Rev. B. F. Foster, colored, who was a candidate for state auditor on the people's party ticket, has come from Kansas City with twenty families of colored people from Kemper Co., Miss. en route to Hennessey, Oklahoma. These families number about 100 people. Mr. Foster says: "This is but the beginning of a tremendous exodus of colored people from the south. Thousands of them will leave the southern States within the next sixty days. We look upon Oklahoma as our peaceful heaven, where political ostracism is unknown and where every man can cast his ballot to his choice without fear from any source.

Pennsylvania Miners' Strike.

PITTSBURG, Pa., January 3.—Thirty coal mines along the Monongahela River are now idle on account of the strike for an advance of one half cent. per bushel in the price of mining. About 3000 men are out and the strikers claim the strike will be general in a few days. The operators say they will not grant the advance and have arranged for an indefinite suspension of operations.

Charged With His Mother's Murder.

PARIS, January 3.—The public prosecutor of St. Etienne has ordered the arrest of M. Dupeaud, a member of the municipal council. He will be charged with the murder of his mother, who was 80 years of age. The aged lady was found strangled to death on Wednesday last.

COURAGE SAVED HER LIFE.

A Young Woman Hangs Beneath a Trestle While a Train Thunders Over.

Clinging for her life to a rough beam while a flying express train thundered and swayed above her head; swinging in mid air, with death above and below her until almost exhausted by the fatigue that came of the terrible strain upon her, physically and mentally—this was the dire predicament in which Miss Norma Onken, of Ridgeway avenue, Avondale, was placed, and it was only due to her cool judgment and calm presence of mind that she did not meet with a shocking death, says the Cincinnati *Inquirer*. In attempting to cross a railroad trestle which spans the rocky bed of Bloody Run, a little bed north of Avondale, she was run down by an express train, the engineer of which was endeavoring to make up for lost time by running at full speed. To prevent being

HURLED FROM THE TRESTLE

she was compelled to let herself down on the outside of the track and hang on until she was rescued. With Mr. Richard Hall, of Walnut Hills, and Miss Nannie Fisher, of Avondale, she started out for a walk. They went along the Cincinnati & Lebanon & Northern Narrow-Gauge Railroad toward Lebanon, and as they reached the trestle Mr. Hall and Miss Fisher held back, fearing to meet a train. Miss Onken, though knowing it to be near train time, thought to cross the trestle before the train could come. She was about half way over when the Montgomery accommodation, due in Cincinnati at 2.35, whistled. She looked up and was horrified to see the train driving toward her with great speed. It was train No. 12, of which Ed. F. Doherty is conductor, and Lee Barnard trainman, and it was traveling between thirty-five and forty miles an hour. When Miss Onken saw the train coming toward her she displayed a wonderful presence of mind by throwing herself over the side of the trestle and there

CLINGING TO THE TIMBER.

The engineer, George Collins, seeing the gentleman and lady at the other end of the trestle, reversed the engine and stopped as soon as possible, but it was not until he had passed Miss Onken some distance. Running back on the trestle Doherty and Barnard each took one of Miss Onken's hands and pulled her up on the track. Her face was black and blue and she was more dead than alive. She was exhausted, and could have held on but a very short time longer. Without help just at that time she would have fallen into the creek, twenty feet or more below her. After resting a few moments she was able to resume her walk, none the worse for her fearful experience. The spot where the scene occurred is noted for accidents. On the 4th of July last an old colored woman was thrown from the trestle and dreadfully injured, breaking two of her limbs and fracturing her skull. Three weeks ago there was a collision at this point, and one of the battered engines is still half buried in the mud there.

THE MOON NEARER.

What the New Forty-Inch Telescope May Show us.

In speaking of the 40-inch telescope soon to be made for the University of Southern California, the *N. Y. Sun* says: With a power of 60 to the inch the moon's apparent distance would be just 100 miles, and supposing that the full power of 100 to the inch could ever be borne with good effect, which is highly improbable, the moon would appear only sixty miles away. Its features would not, however, be seen as distinctly as if it were actually at that distance from the eye, for the unsteadiness of the atmosphere and the imperfections of the image, even under the best of conditions, would impart considerable indistinctness to the view.

Those who from mountain tops have seen objects of the landscape sixty miles away, can accordingly form a more or less vivid idea of the sort of view of the moon's surface that the new telescope would be able to give at the limit of its powers. But with a much smaller magnifying power—say 1000 diameters, which would bring the moon within an apparent distance of 240 miles—far more distinct views of the lunar landscapes could be obtained.

Under the very best condition for seeing such a power might just suffice to reveal a steamship of the size of our largest transatlantic liners traversing a lunar ocean, especially if it emitted a cloud of black smoke. But we must remember that astronomers are thoroughly convinced that the moon has no oceans, but at the best only dried-up ocean beds. A building as large as some of our huge exhibition halls could be seen as a minute speck.

The existence of a large city on the moon could readily be detected by the forty-inch telescope. In fact, if there were any cities there, they would have been discovered long ago with the telescope already in existence.

A great deal of light may be thrown upon some of the vexed questions concerning Mars, Venus and the other planets by the new telescope. There are very puzzling appearances on their surfaces, some of which seem to demand for their solution but a comparatively slight increase of telescopic power beyond our present limit.

Not Afraid.

Emile Vesillier was arrested Friday on suspicion of stealing a turkey. Vesillier has only been in this country for a few months. When arrested he boasted that he was not afraid of any one as he had in his possession a certain powder which could exterminate every one. He pleaded not guilty, and was remanded for trial till Wednesday, the 7th.

Cattle Exporters Preparing.

The cattle exporters held a meeting this morning at the offices of Messrs. Greenshields and Greenshields, to prepare for the Enquiry on Monday. They will fight Mr. Plimsoll's proposition to the bitter end. They will be represented by Mr. J. N. Greenshields, Q.C., as counsel, and will have a mass of evidence to adduce in re buttal of Mr. Plimsoll's assertions.

FINANCIAL.

There were no large dealings in the stock market this morning up to time of going to press. Peoples was dealt in at 99, and there was a small sale of Jacques Cartier at 95. Telegraph was placed at 99½. Below is a detailed account of the transactions.

SALES up to 11.45 a. m.—12 Peoples at 99; 6 Jacques Cartier at 95; 25 Montreal Telegraph Co., at 98½.

Montreal Stock Exchange.

Reported for the STAR by Gordon Strathy & Co. Stock Brokers, Exchange Court. 11.45 a. m. Jan. 3.

	Ask.	Bid.		Ask.	Bid.
Montreal	224	221½	Do Bonds	—	—
Ontario	112½	—	St. Ry. Co.	175	171
Peoples	99	97	City Gas Co.	202½	201
Molsons	160	—	Can. St.	73¾	73⅝
Toronto	—	217	Do L. Bonds	—	—
Jac. Cartier	—	—	Can. Shipping	—	—
Merchants	142¾	140	Do Bonds	—	—
E. Townsh. xd	—	—	Can. Cotton	—	—
Quebec	—	—	Do Bonds	—	—
Union	—	—	Dundas Cot'n	—	—
Commerce	125¾	124¾	Do Bonds	—	—
Ville Marie	—	—	Mont. Cot'n	—	—
Hochelaga	105	101	Do Bonds	—	—
Inter. Coal	—	—	Hoch. Cot'n	—	—
Do Bonds	—	—	R. K. Light	—	—
Mont. Tel	98¼	97¼	St. Ry. N. S.	160	145
N. W. Land	77	—	Gas N. S.	198	185
R. & O. N. Co.	57	52	Com. C. Co. xd	—	—

New York Stock Exchange.

Reported for the STAR by MacDougall Bros., Stock brokers, 60 St. Francois Xavier st. Jan. 3.

	Op'g	11.20		Op'g	11.20
Atch. T. & S. Fe	26¾	26⅝	Ohio & Mis.	—	—
C. B. & Q.	96¾	96⅝	St. P. & Om.	—	23¾
C. P. Ry.	—	—	do pref.	—	—
C. C. C. & I.	61¾	61¼	Oregon Nav.	—	—
N. Y. Cen.	101¾	101⅝	N. American	12¾	—
Central Pac.	—	—	Ont. & West'n	15¼	15¼
C. South'n	49⅝	49⅛	Pacific Mail	—	—
Dela. Hud.	132¾	132⅝	Pullman Car.	—	—
Del. L. & W.	133¾	134⅛	Reading	32⅛	32⅛
Erie	—	19¾	Rock Isl'd	70⅝	70⅛
do pref.	—	—	Rich. & Term.	16¾	16¾
Lou. & Nash.	97	97	St. Paul	92	91¾
N. J. & N. H.	33⅝	34	do pref.	—	105¾
Jersey Cent.	106⅝	—	Tex. Pac.	14⅜	14⅜
Lou. & Nash.	72¼	72¼	Union Pac.	43⅝	43⅝
Lake Shore	107¾	107¾	W'n Union	—	77¾
Mich. Cen.	—	—	Wabash	—	—
N. P. M. & M.	—	—	do pref.	—	17¾
Man. Elev.	100	100	Wheeling & L. E.	32¼	32¼
Miss. Pac.	31¾	32¼	Sug. Exch'ge.	480¾	480¾
N. Pacific	22	22¼	Money	—	3
N. Pac. pre	65¼	65¾	Sugar	58¾	58⅝
C. & N. West.	106	105¾	Lead	17⅜	17⅜
C. N. & W. pref	135	137	Chicago Gas	—	—
	—	—	C. P. R. L'nd	75¾	75¾
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Grain and Provisions in Chicago.

Latest prices current in Chicago for Grain and Provisions, reported for the STAR by Smith & Simpson, Brokers, Room 4 Merchant's Exchange. Jan. 3.

	Month	Open'g.	Highe't	Lowest.	11.30
Wheat	Jan.	—	—	—	—
	May	90¾	90¾	90¾	90¾
Corn	Jan.	—	—	—	—
	May	52	52¾	52	52⅜
Oats	May	44⅝	45¼	44⅝	45¼
Pork	Jan.	10.45	10.45	10.45	10.45
	May	11.02½	11.15	11.02½	11.15
Lard	Jan.	5.82½	5.82½	5.82½	5.82½
	May	6.37½	6.40	6.37½	6.40
Short ribs	—	—	—	—	—

MORE FIGHTING.

ANOTHER ENGAGEMENT WITH SIOUX.

Evidently a Prolonged Action—Some of the Hostile Chiefs Weakening—The Slaughter at Wounded Knee Last Week.

LINCOLN, Neb., January 4.—Specials to the *Journal*, dated January 2, from Pine Ridge, give more definite rumors relative to the reported engagement between Gen. Carr's command and the Indians in the Bad Lands. These will indicate that the troops had been driven back and a number killed, but the despatch cannot be considered authentic. Scouts who have returned from other hostile camps, however, bring anything but reassuring reports. The Indians will not listen to peace propositions. A small detachment of troops has been sent to the scene of Monday's battle, on Wounded Knee, where many bodies of the Indians slain remain yet. These will be either buried on the ground or brought to the agency.

OMAHA, Neb., January 4.—Specials from Gordon, Nebraska, say that two scouts arrived there confirm the report of a battle yesterday.

LINCOLN, Neb., January 5.—A Pine Ridge special received late last night confirms the reported engagement between Gen. Carr's troops and the hostiles in the Bad Lands. Two soldiers were slightly wounded. Quite a number of Indians were also wounded. The number of Indians shot, however, has not yet been reported. Details are wanting.

The party sent out to bring in the dead bodies found

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An attempt was made to remove the dead to Pine Ridge Agency, but before they could do it the rescuing party was attacked by a roving band of hostiles and driven away.

DENVER, Col., January 5.—A special to the *Republican* from Gordon, Neb., dated Jan. 3, says: "Hard fighting is now in progress ten miles northeast of here between Indians and troops. The roar of guns can be heard and people here are very much frightened."

YATES, N. D., January 5.—A large number of young warriors of the Standing Rock Agency have gone south to join the hostiles in the Bad Lands. The discovery was made on issuing rations that many did not come to the agency, and one of the friendlies stated that they had armed themselves and gone to join the bands in revolt. How many have gone is only conjectured, but the indications point to at least 1000 deserters. The Grand River Sioux have been fomenting trouble ever since the killing of Sitting Bull, and they have not been slow in manifesting their intense anger to Agent McLaughlin. Most of them regard the taking off of the old medicine man as murder outright, and it has been common talk for three weeks that they would accept the first opportunity offered

TO BE REVENGED.

The detachment of the 8th Cavalry, under Captain Fountain, will move rapidly southward, and Company H, of the 22nd Infantry, now near New England City, will come to this point, and move thence southward to aid in squelching the uprising. Troops are also in readiness to take the field from Fort Lincoln, and the detachment of the 28th Infantry at Fort Keough is expected to march in the south-easterly direction. Every hour increases the number of the hostiles.

ST. PAUL, Minn., January 5.—A special from Pierre, S. D., says: It is reliably reported that the hostile Indians have sent out runners to all Indian camps, notifying them of the battle and calling upon them for aid. One runner has appeared among the Indians up Bad River, and has been using every means to incite them into joining in the conflict. The proper army officials have been notified and are no doubt on the lookout for the runners. The principal Indian trader at Fort Pierre, Mr. Ketchum, says he has seen more Indians in the last few days than for years. Captain Tassin has telegraphed for rations for eight people in Fort Pierre, who have left their homes on account of the Indian troubles.

MASON CITY, Iowa, January 5.—The 6th Regiment, Iowa National Guards, the strongest in the state, has been ordered to hold itself in readiness to march to the frontier for service against the Indians.

MANDAN, N. D., January 5.—Orders have been forwarded to Company H, 22nd Infantry, stationed on Cannon Ball, to report at Fort Yates for duty. The friendly bucks at Standing Rock have left the agency, and when requested to return by the agent they said that they would sooner be killed fighting than be slaughtered in their homes.

WASHINGTON, January 5.—The Commissioner of Indian Affairs on Saturday received from Indian Agent Ryer the following telegram dated Pine Ridge Agency, S. D., January 2: Numbers two and three day school buildings and Episcopal church, all located on White Clay Creek, a distance from the agency, were

BURNED BY HOSTILE INDIANS.

About 3000 men, women, and children camped near the mouth of Grass Creek, fifteen miles northeast of the agency, who are hostile and refuse to come into the agency as requested by the military, are committing all kinds of depredations and keeping themselves on our beef herds. Little Wound, Red Cloud and their people are among them, and it is reported they want to come into the Agency, but Two Strike, Short Bull, Killing Bear and their people object and say they will kill the first one that starts for the agency. Report has reached here that Red Cloud is desirous of coming into the camp and that he has started.

General Schofield on Saturday morning received the following telegram from General Miles, dated Pine Ridge, January 2: There is a report from the Indian camp this morning that Red Cloud and Little Wound are determined to come in with their following. Their lives have been threatened by the hostiles, who are determined to go to war. There is also a report from the same source of an engagement between the Indians and the cavalry, in which quite a number of soldiers were killed and some Indians. If this is correct it is probably on the line of the Cheyenne river. General Brooke now has command of that line and will give the necessary directions.

THE IRISH LEADERS.

A Hitch in the O'Brien-Parnell Negotiations —Parnell and Captain O'Shea's Election to Parliament.

PARIS, January 5.—Mr. O'Brien will not resume his conference with Mr. Parnell unless the proposed negotiations obtain such sanction from the leaders of the majority of the Irish party as will justify the hope of a reunion of the party. O'Brien declines to state whether in the communications passing between himself and Dillon and McCarthy and others they promise their approval of further negotiations. The opinion of the Irish group here is unfavorable to a resumption of the conference at Boulogne-sur-Mer. It is reported Mr. Davitt has written to Mr. O'Brien not to deal with Parnell except as a medium to obtain the surrender of the party's banking account in Paris. Mme. Rafialovitch, Mr. O'Brien's mother-in-law, says Mr. O'Brien will not return to Ireland to enter prison leaving the Irish party feud unhealed. While the rupture lasts, she says, he can better serve here or in America.

LONDON, January 5.—Mr. O'Brien has written another letter to the *Times*, in which he calls upon that paper to withdraw its statement, charging him with having approved the schemes of dynamiters in the past.

DUBLIN, January 5.—Mr. Parnell and his sister (Mrs. Dickinson) spent Sunday at the Marine hotel at Bray. Mr. Parnell left Kingstown on Sunday night for London, whither Timothy Harrington will follow him. Mr. Parnell, accompanied by Mr. Harrington, will start on Tuesday for Boulogne-sur-Mer, where Messrs. John Redmond and Clancy await him. It is understood that Mr. Parnell has placed himself in the hands of his friends.

DUBLIN, January 5.—Father O'Shea has written a letter from the Franciscan Convent at Drogheda. He says: "As Captain O'Shea's nominator for the Galway election of 1886, I can throw light upon the foul calumnies uttered about Mr. Parnell and Captain O'Shea. From undoubted authorities present, it can be proved that no shadow of suspicion rests upon the political purity of the motives actuating Mr. Parnell when he decided to run Captain O'Shea for Galway. He hoped thereby to secure Capt. O'Shea's influence and to induce the coalition of the 86 Irish members of Parliament with the English Liberal party. Mr. Parnell's anxiety was so great to obtain this result that he carried Captain O'Shea forward against all opposition, and without exacting the usual political pledges. In spite of the fact that few stones have been left unturned to ruin Captain O'Shea's reputation and lessen his rocket, I believe