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EDUCATION IN INDIANA.

The State of Indiana is discussing the advisability of passing a general school law. From the discussion which has been going on it would seem that conditions out there resemble those in the Province of Quebec very much. It is said that there are too many schools which pursue Grind and Squeers methods. There are too many teachers who are passive instead of active; who expect the community and the child to come and be taught, instead of reaching out for the community and the child. Teachers have not come to regard it as a part of their duty to see that every child in the district is in school.

Many teachers do not look upon their occupation as a permanent profession, certificates are given to them by county superintendents who are not above favoritism. These superintendents, who fulfill the office of school commissioners, need not possess any educational qualifications. There is great inequality in the salaries paid to teachers. Children leave the schools at too early an age.

Francis M. Stalker, editor of the Inland Educator and formerly a professor in the State Normal, who has made a thorough investigation of the subject, says the time has come for a forward movement. It is Mr. Stalker's opinion that whereas the Indiana system twenty years ago was in the front rank of advanced ideas it is now inadequate for large progress in education. In short, the common schools of the State have not kept pace with those of other States and further delay in providing a remedy may shortly affect the State's standing in the educational world. He says that the privileges have been many and the system has accomplished much, but there are better systems in other States.

It does not appear that the people of Indiana look upon these comparisons as an insult. They intend to face the situation like men and to profit by the experience of others.

Incidentally facts are quoted which show the importance of educating the masses. Warden Hert of the penitentiary at Jeffersonville wrote to Mr. Stalker that of the 843 convicts only 38 could read and 246 were unable to read or write. Warden Hert says:—

"I am decidedly in favor of a compulsory education law. Leaving the advantages to society generally, out of the question, I believe that a good part of the money expended by the State to maintain prisons and almshouses could be advantageously spent in schooling and educating the youth of the State. The letters written by the convicts to their friends show that there are very few educated and cultured men among them; that the great majority are practically uneducated and have no certain or settled occupations. Ignorance and idleness beget poverty and all three are conducive to crime."

Can Quebec afford to remain oblivious to these lessons?

CONSERVATIVE PARTY CHANGES.

It is announced by the Toronto World a paper usually well informed as to Conservative affairs, that Mr. Haggart has resigned the party leadership for Eastern Ontario, and that it will be assumed by Mr. Peter White, who was Speaker of the late Parliament.

Mr. Haggart's conduct in absenting himself from the Conservative campaign in the Cornwall bye-election, a contest which took place in one of the most important of the constituencies in the party territory over which he has hitherto exercised jurisdiction, and his absence from the Province at a time when bye-election struggles are in progress in three other Ontario constituencies held by Conservatives during the last session of Parliament, certainly constitute a virtual resignation of the trust formerly reposed in him. It is not hard to believe that he has relinquished the claim to leadership in the party; that his present tour in the North-West is equivalent to a confession that he has realized that as leader he is no longer acceptable to the party in Ontario and that he has forestalled by resignation the humiliation of rejection in a party caucus.

For there is not the slightest reason to question the temper of the better elements in the Conservative party in Ontario. It is bent upon a thorough reorganization. Advice from all parts of the Province show that the party in the Province is keenly alive to its weaknesses and is determined upon such an upheaval as shall put its best men in their proper place in the

councils of the party. The names of Hon. G. A. Kirkpatrick, now, unhappily, dangerously ill in London; of Mr. E. B. Osler, of Toronto, and of Hon. Peter White have been repeatedly mentioned in the party as those of men under whose leadership the hold of Conservatism on the esteem of the people of Ontario might be one day redeemed and there is small ground for doubt that if these men or others of the same sort were to consent to accept the onerous task of Conservative re-organization the party would speedily resume its place as a considerable factor in the scheme of Canadian development.

To revert to the rumor in hand. Mr. Peter White's presence at the head of the Conservative party in Eastern Ontario would mean that higher councils than those which have lately ordered the course of the party had at length prevailed. Peter White's acceptance of the post would involve the determination of the party to cleave to higher ideals than those which John Haggart and his creatures cherish. Mr. White would accept leadership on no other terms. It is to be hoped that the Toronto World's rumor is well founded.

THE GOLD OUTPUT.

Shall the cause of silver live in the United States? While Mr. Bryan is proclaiming that the fight for the white metal has no more than begun, a writer in the North-American Review gives figures to show that through the most material of causes—the output of the gold mines—the silver cause must die a natural death long before the advent of another presidential year.

Gold, says this writer, was mined last year to the extent of \$213,000,000, equal to five per cent. of the world's stock. The population of the world increases upon the average just about one per cent. per annum. Here we have an increase per capita of four times the quantity required to prevent the depreciation—and which must cause depreciation—of gold, according to both bimetallic and free coinage doctrine. And this surplus supply has been going on for several years, with every indication that this and future years are to find it annually increased. Should even the present supply be maintained, advocates of a change from the gold standard—should any survive until another presidential campaign in the United States—will have to meet the contention of those who may admit the quantitative theory, but yet ask if the remedy is not being applied quite fast enough through the increased supply of gold. Four years hence they will be able to point to 16 per cent. increase in the total stock of gold beyond the increase of the population then, and of 20 per cent. increase based upon present population.

Besides this, the financial centres of the world are now connected by cable, and the total gold reserve can be transferred to any point in a few minutes, so that one ounce of gold now does the former work of ten. For these and other reasons the writer predicts that when the next President is to be chosen, bimetallics and free coinage advocates will be almost unknown. From their point of view gold will not only have ceased to appreciate, but will have by that time "depreciated" so much that the supply of the almost ideal metal for the standard of value will have fortunately become abundant enough, in their opinion, not only to keep values steady, but rapidly and steadily to reduce the purchasing power of the dollar.

Confined to the silver states, the silver fallacy would not gravely menace the stability of American finances.

MR. KIRKPATRICK'S HEALTH.

The latest news from London as to the state of the health of the Hon. George Kirkpatrick, Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario, is disquieting. The original announcement as to the result of the operation performed by Dr. Roddick was plainly devised for the purpose of setting at rest the misgivings of His Honor's many friends in Canada.

But there has been preserved all along the utmost secrecy as to the nature of his ailment. In itself this secrecy has given rise to uneasiness. Private advice on this score are not at all reassuring and the announcement that the condition of the patient has altered for the worse is therefore not welcome.

Let us hope that all such alarms may prove groundless and that Mr. Kirkpatrick may be spared to many years of usefulness in the service of his country. We Canadians can ill afford to lose him. His retirement from the Lieutenant-Governorship of Ontario and his return to politics would probably work a new and a bright era in the history of the Conservative party. The country wants good men in Opposition. It had them when the Conservatives were in power, and it would like to see them now that the Conservatives are sitting on the left side of the Commons chamber.

If the Conservative papers, which are snatching greedily at news of Mr. Farrer's doings in Washington would consult the American papers, they would find much more interesting matter than they are now dishing up to their readers. It is apparent that the Washington correspondents have been gloriously loaded up. They state, for instance, that Mr. Farrer is a member of the Canadian Parliament. The statement that he represents the Canadian Government is just about as well founded as this one. The rest of the stuff that has been sent from Washington on this point is interesting perhaps, but it is the purest possible rubbish, and there is probably in Canada not a single Conservative news editor who does not know it to be so.

Mr. Flynn is to be invited to attend a reception to be given by the Conservative clubs of Montreal. To be quite consistent in his declaration that Provincial contests should not be fought upon the lines of Federal politics Mr. Flynn must decline this invitation. But he will not decline it.

Forecasting the immediate future of the British Liberals a morning contemporary says that in drawing up a policy Sir Wil-

liam Harcourt "will give the democracy just such an assortment of wares as he thinks will suit the taste of every faddist and crank whose support is worth catering for." So sapient is the average Canadian Conservative criticism of anything that smacks of Liberalism in any part of the world.

"It is intimated from Ottawa," says the Gazette, "that Messrs. Farrer and Charlton are not at Washington on behalf of the Canadian Government. In whose name, then, are they conducting reciprocity negotiations?" Come, come, come, a joke's a joke, but does the Gazette seriously say they are conducting reciprocity negotiations?

The distinguished American statesmen, if such there be, who are giving audience to Mr. Farrer under the impression that he is commissioned by the Canadian Government to negotiate a reciprocity treaty must be exceedingly gullible. Or else they must have lots of time to waste.

A KINGSTON DISPUTE.

Children's Society Trying to Secure Possession of David Granger's Office—Personal Matters.

Kingston, Ont., Jan. 19.—The Children's Aid Society is seeking to secure possession of the children of David Granger, whose wife died several days ago. It is held that Granger is not a fit person to have charge of them. The deceased wife was a Roman Catholic, and the society agrees to give the children over to a Roman Catholic orphanage. Mr. Granger is a Protestant, and with friends seeks to be given control, so that he can place them in a Protestant orphanage. The matter is now before the police magistrate.

Rev. J. K. McMorine of St. James' Church acknowledges a great decrease throughout the city in the evils of intemperance. Not one person from among 250 families of his parish was engaged in the production or sale of intoxicants.

Mr. Alexander Muir, B.A., who did no service to the cause of Canadian nationality by writing "The Maple Leaf," is a graduate of Queen's. He passed out in 1881.

An eight-year-old horse in sound physical condition was sold at auction on the market square for \$10.

Mr. J. L. Haycock, M.P.P., and Prof. J. B. McKay, take part in the farmers' institute gatherings at various points in Stormont County this and next week.

Mr. B. M. Britton, Q.C., M.P., left Monday for Ottawa, where he will remain for a day or two.

Dr. Charles Macdonald, of New York, vice-president of the American Society of Engineers, delivered practical lectures on engineering at the School of Science yesterday. Dr. Macdonald is the foremost practical engineer and bridge-builder in America. In 1894 he received the honorary degree of LL.D. from Queen's.

Doctor Curtis has discontinued proceedings in his protest against Alderman Ex-Alderman Curtis felt that he suffered unduly this year, hence his protest. His grounds being now well understood through publicity, he is willing to withdraw proceedings.

The Queen's College Journal remarks that this year the Ontario Hockey Association has dealt with the students in its "usual liberal manner." This team, which holds the championship, is scheduled to play all its matches away from home.

The Archbishop of Ontario sailed for Egypt on January 10th, going via Naples.

FRAUDULENT BEGGING.

An Instance of a Mother Resting at Home While Her Children Go Out Soliciting Alms.

Special Constable Cordener takes a particular interest in children of poor families, those little martyrs who are sent out to beg by dissolute and lazy parents, for the Mayor has specially directed that officer to investigate cases of alleged destitution, when application is made by parent to have their children committed to the Industrial School, on account of alleged inability to support them.

On Saturday evening the officer accompanied by two lithe girls, aged about 13 or 14 years, who had been begging for alms around Craig Street saloons, and whom he suspected had been sent out on the streets by able-bodied parents at home. They lived in a comfortable home on Charlotte Street, St. Gabriel ward. There he found the mother apparently in good health and good humor, and she seemed quite pleased to see a charitably disposed person with her children, for Cordener was in plain clothes. But on being told by her little girls that the visitor was an officer, she immediately changed her manner and developed every symptom of a very sudden and serious illness.

In answer to the constable she stated that she had a certificate to prove they were in destitute circumstances, but unfortunately she had lost it, by accident, and she showed it to him. The constable warned her not to send the children out again to beg, and strongly advised her to procure a certificate for herself if she was in the absolute necessity of begging.

An Emergency.

Our representatives at Paris and St. Petersburg, said the Assistant Editor, said in report that they had not yet an information concerning the Franco-Russian treaty.

"Dear me!" sighed the editor. "Have they tried 'a gentleman well known in French diplomatic circles'?"
"Yes," couldn't get anything out of him.
"And 'a German officer of high rank'?"
"Dumb as an oyster."
"And 'a famous English statesman who does not wish his name mentioned'?"
"Hadn't a word to say."
"And 'an intimate friend of the Czar'?"
"Don't tell me he went back on us!"
"Couldn't get him to talk about anything except our wonderful increase in circulation."

"Well, well! Then will I publish his interview next Sunday, with our own synopsis of the treaty, obtained from an absolutely reliable source?"—Puck.

An Amateur Fireman.

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The Rev. Mr. Stover, one of the oldest members of the Free Methodist Church, who came from Burlington, Vt., to Kingston last November, died in the latter city on Saturday.

FIVE ATTRACTIONS.

Yvette Guilbert Has Come and Has Gone.

CHARITY BALL A SUCCESS.

Prisoner of Zenda Delights a Large Audience.

Queen's Has Comedy—Royal Melodrama—Albani May Return Next Week.

The Prisoner of Zenda was one of New York's greatest hits, and its early visit to Montreal was greeted by a very much pleased audience at the Academy last night.

It is a dramatization of Anthony Hope's story, and at the outset it must be said that Mr. Rose, the dramatist, has succeeded beyond expectations. When it was announced that he was preparing the work, the wise folks shook their heads and said it would never do. But it did "do." The play conquered New York and Boston, and now we have it in Montreal. The audience last night settled down at the outset to be critical. There is a prologue and four acts, and throughout the



SCENE FROM THE PRISONER OF ZENDA.

prologue there was a feeling of unrest, a feeling that this was not the play that had been expected. It must be confessed that those who knew the book understood the one act play (the prologue), but a very large percentage of the audience never heard of it much less had they read it.

Hardly, however, had the play proper commenced than the critically inclined melted before the beauty of the language and stage pictures—worthy of all that has been said in advance. The whole story is a farce, but it is just such a one as would dream and awaken sigh because he hadn't dreamed long enough to allow Rudolph and Flavia to be married. The only thing about the Prisoner of Zenda which has the slightest semblance of reality is the character of young Rassendyll an Englishman of our day, who is laid in the 18th century. All the rest of the people—the Red and Black Elphinghams, with their Princes Michael and Rudolf, the Princess Flavia and their land of Ruritania are all a myth, and exist only in the minds of Anthony Hope and those who have become infatuated with the book or play. But this young Englishman Rassendyll, is a spark of reality that helps to make the illusion complete and gives a zest and conviction to the immensely exciting incidents of the plot.

The title of the play would hardly lead one to imagine that it abounds in love and romance, and that the love and romance are the mainstay; they are not ordinary love scenes. The climax of the last act is worthy of the attention of the greatest artists in the land and critics will find it hard to find fault. Mr. Edward Mawson is a splendid lover, but his work through the play is admirable and calls for unstinted praise. "Your king shall know no wrong," and the scenes surrounding the speech were of a brilliant nature such as are not often seen upon a Montreal stage. Pretty Una Abell made a lovely Princess; her lines are all nicely spoken and her conception of the part leaves nothing to be desired. In Mr. Edward Corrigan, the audience has a fine Prince Michael; he has a clear mellow voice and a splendid stage presence. To Mr. Ben Hendricks is given the lion's share of comedy, and well he knows how to take care of it.

The costume of the play is costly and pretty; just how correct must be left to imagination to determine. The ladies' gowns are exquisite; those worn by Miss Irene Everett, a beautiful woman, being among the choicest.

THE CHARITY BALL.

Big as have been the successes at the Theatre Francaise the production of this week caps all former attempts.

The Charity Ball by Belasco and De Mille has been promised by Mr. Phillips for some time, and it was looked forward to with anticipation which was evidently warranted, for the realization is a treat that will be remembered as one of the big successes of several seasons.

The Charity Ball was seen here some years ago, just after its remarkable New York run, and though comparisons may at times be odious, it is just to say that the present production is in many respects superior to the former, particularly in the scene between the two brothers, one of the strongest ever written. Again, the Francis comes out very strongly in the matter of scenery; the ante-room of the corridor at the Metropolitan Opera House, New York, is worthy of any production ever seen here.

Of the play much could be written that would be of interest. It is a tale of city life of love and of duty. Its bright comedy lines are woven through a story of sorrow, from which the clouds are removed by a sermon that the pulpit might boast of. Such lines as these are frequent. "We open our purses and give our gold to the unfortunate, but when we are asked to open our hearts and give our sympathy to some poor creature who has erred, ah! then we draw back. Our charity stays at home, locked up in our selfish hearts."

The piece is splendidly cast. This was to be expected after Men and Women. There were two particularly interesting features as far as the stock company is concerned: the return of Miss Beryl Hope, completely restored to health, and the appearance for the first time of Miss Ruth Macaulay. Miss Macaulay will be re-

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LOUIS RUBENSTEIN, Hon. Secretary.

membered here by her splendid work as leading lady with Rhea. The good impression then made was supplemented by an admirable presentation yesterday of a very difficult character. Miss Hope received a thoroughly warm welcome and the won earned golden laurels as Ann Cruger. Little Nellie Callahan deserves a special word of praise this week.

The two leading male roles are done by Mr. King and Mr. Gaden. There is no blood-thirsty villain in the Charity Ball, it is too good a play for that—but Mr. Gaden made an admirable Dick Van Buren. Mr. King is eminently fitted to such roles as John Van Buren rector of St. Mildred. With that quiet, yet forceful histrionic power he occasionally rose to a degree of success greater than he has before displayed. But he should not wear an ordinary frock coat; it looks as if the actor couldn't afford a better. Mr. Morton has a splendid tit-bit in the organization. Mr. Robert, Mr. Woodall, Mr. Byrne and Mr. Desberger, are splendid in their parts that are not of great importance.

The vaudeville is good. The Sisters Burt do a neat song and dance; Maud

ripped with laughter at the irresistible drollery of her impersonations, it was evident her songs were a little too rich for their blood. They were not been edited up to them or down to them, and their curiosity satisfied, they will be well content, no doubt, to resign her in favor of "La Belle Paris," where there is more range for her extended knowledge of the "argot." "Ca fera toujours plaisir." Among her other selections were "Les Ingenues," "Aux clair de lune," "La Soularde," "I want you my honey" (in English), and "La Lizette de Beranger," for an encore. She was by no means generous in her choice of the evening. One that was in her repertoire, but she gave a flash of power that showed how talented she really is, and many wished there had been more of her in selections that would be more worthy of the work she could put into them.

Her support is really excellent. Three of them are members of the International Opera Company which was on here last fall and which broke up soon after. There is no career for the legitimate nowadays. They were Mr. Winifred Goff, baritone; Miss Louise Engle, contralto, and Mr. Thomas McQueen, tenor. Added to them was Miss Amy Hartley, soprano. It was their first appearance together, as the company is only just starting out on its long tour. They sang excellently, and recalled the very telling work they did in opera at the Monument National last autumn. Their selections were most beautiful, consisting of the quartette from Rigoletto, the splendid "Elegy" from Verdi's "Ballo in Maschera" (M. Goff), "O mio Fernando," Traviata (Miss Engle), the romance from The Huguenots (Mr. McQueen), and a Mascheroni song and "Across the Dee" (Miss Hartley).

AT THE QUEEN'S.

This week's attraction at the Queen's Theatre is The Guy Rival, which opened last evening before a fascinated audience. The play is well-mounted and faithfully produced, and appeared to give much pleasure to those who attended. The plot is too well known to need repetition. It has stood the test of considerable time, and the laugh-provoking nature of its situations has not yet worn away. The company would possibly increase the popularity of their production this week by putting a little more life into their lines. Last night they sometimes permitted the scene to drag, and the situation was one or twice only saved by the intervention of Mr. Lytell, whose Theodore Macclesfield was exceedingly well done. The series of Cinematograph views thrown on the drop curtain between the acts were most enjoyable, and evoked hearty applause.

THEATRE ROYAL.

When London Sleeps, James Wallick's new melodrama, which holds the boards at the Royal this week, advances further into the realms of realism than the average play seen nowadays; that it will draw big houses is a certainty for it deals with matters that always prove alluring to a certain class. The very boldness of the plot is in itself a novelty, and Mr. Wallick, has succeeded in dealing successfully with a subject which in less skilful hands might easily have been made objectionable. To portray scenes and life among the denizens of London without leaving a distinct taint is no easy task. Some very clever people assist in reaching climaxes which makes the audience hold its breath in suspense, although at other times the dialogue is quite dull. Miss Persia Hurditch, the Queen of the Slacks, and Miss Florence Ashbrook, have considerable talent. George C. Murphy an inmate chappie out to see London and B. Delancey are the best fun makers amongst the male portion of the company. The support is above the average. As said before When London Sleeps is strong enough to fill the Royal this week.

ALBANI TO RETURN.

It is reported that Madame Albani will sing at the Monument National on the 25th inst.

IVORY'S TRIAL.

Case Opens at the Old Bailey This Morning and is now Proceeding.

London, Jan. 18.—The trial of Edward J. Ivory, alias Bell, of New York, charged with conspiring to cause a dynamite explosion, opened at the Old Bailey, Central Criminal Court, this morning, before Justice Hawkins. The Solicitor-General, Mr. R. B. Finlay, Q.C., M.P., prosecuted in behalf of the Treasury Mr. John F. McIntyre, formerly an assistant district attorney of New York City, watched the case in behalf of the prisoner, who is defended by Messrs. J. F. Taylor and Theobald Matthews. Mr. McIntyre was seated at the solicitor's table. He seemed nervous and narrowly scanned the jury. Ivory was quiet and composed, but pale and visibly thinner. He chatted with his solicitor, Mr. Charles Russell, a son of Lord Chief Justice, Baron Russell, of Kilweny, and a member of the firm of Day, Russell, and Company.

After the jury had been charged, Ivory pleaded not guilty. Only formal evidence was introduced before lunch time. It consisted in recounting Ivory's movements in London, and the proposal to purchase a carboy of acid.

A MODIFIED ITINERARY.

Toronto, Jan. 19.—Rev. William Frizzell, president of the Toronto Presbyterian Ministerial Association, read a paper, "A Modified Itinerary," before that body yesterday. He advocated a system of term service for a period of three or four years, with the option of extension to a life term. He stated the difficulties under the present system, which would be rectified under the new arrangement. It is not expected that this radical proposal will meet with any of the unanimous approval of the Toronto members of the Presbyterian Church.

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City News.

THE MEETING WAS POSTPONED.

Mr. Larose, of Montreal, called a meeting at the St. Lambert school-house last Friday evening for the purpose of organizing a Conservative club, but owing to the limited attendance the meeting was adjourned until next Wednesday, when another attempt will be made to form a club.

A FIREMEN'S MEETING.

The Montreal Firemen's Association will hold their quarterly meeting to-morrow evening in Firemen's Hall, Craig street, instead of this evening, as the notices stated. There will be some important business to come up, and all members are expected to be present.

RENOVATING THEIR QUARTERS.

A very timely overhauling and cleaning of the detective office at the City Hall is going on. The walls will be whitewashed and tinted, which will quite improve the looks of the headquarters of the police authorities. Secretary Haines entered on his duties yesterday.

MGR. LANGEVIN HERE.

Yesterday His Grace Mgr. Langevin was the guest of Rev. Messire LePailleur, cure of Maisonneuve. To-morrow His Grace will preside at the requiem, the service which will be celebrated at Houcherville, for the repose of the soul of Mgr. Faure. The ceremony will take place at nine o'clock.

A RELIGIOUS MOVEMENT.

"The Forward Movement," an evangelistic and missionary campaign, undertaken by the Methodist ministers of the city for promoting the more general and intelligent reading and study of the Bible by the young, was inaugurated at Centenary Methodist Church on Sunday, there being a large congregation.

A RUGBY SMOKER.

The McGill Rugby Association are preparing a first-class programme for the smoking concert to be held in the Vies' Armory, January 29. Outside talent has been engaged for the evening. This will be supplemented by the entertaining programme by the boys, for which McGill students are noted.

ONLY ONE MEMBER ILL.

There was a fair attendance at the monthly meeting of the United Protestant Workingmen's Benefit Society in the Engineers' Hall, Craig street, last evening. The report presented by the financial secretary showed a good balance for the month. Only one member received benefits during the past month.

PHILHARMONIC BAND OFFICERS.

At the meeting of the Philharmonic Brass Band of St. Louis du Mile End, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, H. Collette; vice-president, M. F. Johnson; secretary, X. Peigson; treasurer, L. Brazeau; auditor, J. H. Clermont. Under the leadership of Mr. L. Bigas the band is progressing admirably.

AGAINST THE SETTLEMENT.

A resolution has been passed by the Duvernay Club, St. Henri, condemning the school settlement, and expressing sympathy with Mgr. Langevin in his endeavor to obtain separate schools. A deputation, of which Mr. Lachapelle was spokesman, waited on His Grace, and presented the resolution. Thanking them His Grace said that such sympathy gave him courage to continue the fight.

ONE OF THEM PLEADED GUILTY.

Two lads named William Webber, aged 13, of 129 Vire street, and Ephrem Culbert, aged 15, of 311 Vire street, were arrested last night by Detectives Lamontagne and Charpentier on a charge of breaking a window in Mr. Oumier's store, on Vire street, and stealing three bottles of champagne. Webber pleaded not guilty to the charge this morning, but his youthful companion acknowledged his guilt. They were remanded for enquete.

CHARGED WITH THEFT.

Another arrest has been made in connection with the robbery committed at the residence of Mr. Emile Blanchard, 122 Chatham street, a few days ago. Orville Fauteux, residing in St. Henri, was arrested this morning by Constable Samson and McDuff on a charge of receiving stolen property. At Fauteux's house the officers found some of the goods stolen from Mr. Blanchard's.

The prisoner pleaded not guilty and was remanded.

A DINNER OF JUDGES.

The judges of the Court of Queen's Bench and Superior Court will dine together this evening at the St. James Club, Sir Alexander Lacoste, Chief Justice of the Court of Queen's Bench, presiding. All of the judges of the Montreal district, except Mr. Justice C. J. Doherty, who has another engagement, will be present, as well as the retired members of the Bench, Judges Marcus Doherty and Baby. This is the first time such a dinner has been held, but it has no special significance. It will be quite private, and the only toast honored will be that of "The Queen."

FOR THE FAR NORTH.

The postmaster is informed that a special mail for Fort Chipewyan on Lake Athabasca will be despatched from Lac La Biche, Alberta, on the 1st February next, and one for Shaftesbury Mission from Edmonton, Alberta, on the 2nd February next, and that correspondence intended for the destinations in question should be posted so as to reach Winnipeg if intended for Fort Chipewyan on the afternoon of Saturday the 23rd instant, and if for Shaftesbury Mission by the afternoon of Saturday the 30th instant. Correspondence can also be delivered at Athabasca Landing, Lesser Slave Lake and Peace River Crossing on the route to Fort Chipewyan. The total weight of the mail to Shaftes-

AUCTIONEERS' ANNOUNCEMENTS.

RAE & DONNELLY—Sale of Lenses, China, Glassware, etc., Wednesday, January 20, 243 St. James Street.

FRASER BROS.—Sale of Household Furniture, etc., Friday, January 22, 455 St. James Street.

M. HICKS & CO.—Sale of Belfast Lenses and House Furnishings Goods, Wednesday, January 20, 1823 Notre Dame St.

WALTER M. KRAMS—Building Lots, Westmount, Thursday, January 21, 11 a.m., 1828 Notre Dame Street.

RAE & DONNELLY—Sale of Household Furniture, 110 University Street, Thursday, January 21.

For particulars, see advertisements in another column.

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to dress well. He owes it to society and to himself. If he had to give up every pleasure in order to be well clothed, he would be the gainer by it. A well dressed man is usually a successful man. He has more chances in life than a shabby fellow. The men for whom we make clothing are well dressed in every sense of the expression. Style and fit, are faultless, quality the best, prices the lowest.

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bury Mission is limited to 300 pounds, and of that to Fort Chipewyan to 600 pounds. The department cannot, therefore, guarantee the sending forward of heavy packages.

ENERGY WASTED.

Chief Benoit received this morning a check for \$100 from the Dominion Transport Company for services rendered by the brigade at the Crathern & Caverhill fire.

FOR EX-ALD. PREVOST'S SEAT.

It is stated by some of his friends that Mr. H. Laporte will again be a candidate for the seat left vacant by the resignation of Ald. Prevost. His opponent will be Mr. T. Berthiaume of La Presse.

JOSEPH GRATTON COMMITTED.

Joseph Gratton, the foreman who was in charge of the excavations at St. Louis du Mile End, when Patrick Reneau was killed in a dynamite explosion, and who was held responsible for the accident by the coroner's jury, was this morning committed to the Court of Queen's Bench on a charge of homicide.

HOW'S THIS FOR WEATHER?

The wind yesterday attained a maximum velocity of 42 miles an hour around the City Hall tower. The thermometer this morning registered 21 degrees below zero, being a fall of 61 degrees in 24 hours, one of the most sudden changes which has ever taken place here.

SMALL MORNING FIRES.

A somewhat serious blaze took place today at the grocery store of Mr. J. McBurley, corner of Drolet street and Duluth avenue. Mr. Burley while going to feed his horse at 6 o'clock this morning left a lighted lamp in his back store, which was accidentally overturned. Damages about \$500. While unfreezing some pipes at 9 o'clock this morning an employee of Dr. Cameron, 76 Union avenue, set fire to the flooring. The prompt arrival of the fire brigade prevented a serious conflagration.

HIS SERVICES APPRECIATED.

His Worship the Mayor has received the following letter from Mr. H. B. Ames, secretary of the Good Government Association: "At the last regular weekly meeting of the executive of the Good Government Association held on January 14th in the Council chamber of the Board of Trade, the following and enclosed resolution was unanimously passed, and I was requested to transmit the same to you: 'That this association desire to place on record its highly appreciative of the untiring services rendered by His Worship Mayor Wilson Smith, in protecting the interests of the city during the course of the recent legislation at Quebec, and that a copy of this resolution be to him transmitted by the secretary.'

OUTREMENT ELECTIONS.

The result of the municipal elections at Outremont yesterday was that all the members of the old Council were re-elected. In the North Ward Messrs. N. Houle, M. R. McKenzie and J. Davis had already been elected by acclamation. In the South Ward there were four candidates, Messrs. G. E. Cooke, G. de G. Langue, George Bond, and J. M. Harrigan. In this ward the first three named were re-elected, and the fourth, Mr. Harrigan, was elected by a narrow margin. In the West Ward there were six candidates, Messrs. W. W. Dunn, Alfred Joyce (old councillor), W. J. Denman, Thomas Hall, James Ainslie, and Henry Dunn. The first three named gentlemen were declared elected. The secretary-treasurer, Mr. George Cooke, acted as returning officer.

MR. REDMOND'S DAY IN TOWN.

Mr. John E. Redmond, M. P., leader of the Parliamite party in the British House of Commons, held a reception this morning between the hours of ten and twelve o'clock in his rooms at the Windsor. A large number of citizens called upon him, including all the leading Irishmen of Montreal, irrespective of party divisions. Mr. Redmond was made very welcome to the city, and expressed himself as greatly pleased with the cordiality shown to him, which was in keeping with the loyal devotion always evinced by Montreal Irishmen to the cause of Home Rule. In the afternoon he was taken out for a drive around the city, and he will again be "at home" to friends from four till six o'clock. This evening at eight o'clock he will lecture on "Fifteen years in the British Parliament" in the Windsor Hall. Mr. Justice C. J. Doherty will preside.

ST. MATTHIAS CHURCH.

The growing needs of Montreal's suburb in a spiritual sense were again evinced at the special meeting of the vestry of St. Matthias Church last night. The Rev. Mr. Bushell presided. The meeting was called for the purpose of discussing the need for increasing the accommodation by erecting a new building. The present structure is quite an old one, and has grown much too small. The whole matter was talked over thoroughly, and a committee representative of the congregation and its auxiliary societies was appointed to look into the questions of cost, raising the necessary funds, etc. Before adjourning a resolution expressing deep sympathy at the death of the Rev. John McMillan was adopted, and ordered to be sent to Mrs. McMillan, and the secretary of Melville congregation.

A MYSTERIOUS DISAPPEARANCE.

Some time between January and June, 1895, a young man named Eugene Servais left Quebec for Montreal, on his way to Beloeil. He is known to have had some \$1,500 with him, and since leaving that city has not been heard from. His relatives have begun to make enquiries about him, and one of their first moves was to communicate with Coroner McMahon of this city. They had heard that a man by the name of Servais had committed suicide in Montreal about that time by shooting himself with a revolver. No record of the affair, however, so far as known, is to be found at the morgue. This morning Captain Henry Servais, a cousin of the missing man, appeared at the morgue in person, and made enquiries as to the possibility of locating Eugene. So far, however, the matter is a complete mystery.

BRIEF NEWS ITEMS.

The dates of meeting of the Y.M.C.A. conventions of the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec have been changed to February 26th and 25th.

From February 9 to 11 the Sunday School Unions of the Province of Quebec will be in session in Granby, Que.

In the Mock Parliament session in the Natural History rooms this evening the adjourned debate on the speech from the throne will be resumed.

The Grand Council of Quebec of the Royal Templars of Temperance will meet in annual session in Montreal on Tuesday and Wednesday, February 23rd and 24th.

MONTREAL CLUBS WON.

The first round for the Governor-General's curling prize was finished this morning. At the Thistle Rink, St. Lawrence defeated Heather. At the Caledonia Rink Montreal defeated Ormstown. At the Montreal Rink, the Irish defeated English River and on St. Lawrence Ice Caledonia beat Lachine.

OTTAWA CURLERS DEFEATED.

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 19.—(Special).—The Carleton Place curlers defeated the Rideau 37 to 36 in the preliminary match for the branch tankard this afternoon. The match will be resumed, but in playing off two ends each the visitors won.

SHORT AND MERRY.

The Career of a Mexican in Montreal.

SPENT MONEY LIKE WATER.

Said to be Wanted for Attempted Shooting.

Disgraceful Treatment of Friends After He Left Montreal for Kentucky.

The man whom the Mexican authorities have been chasing for months, and who is charged with having attempted the life of the son of President Diaz, has been a resident of Montreal from early in September, until a few days ago. During his stay here about four months—he is said to have spent in good living about \$15,000, and has left a record behind him that will long live in the memory of those who met him.

Ricardo G. Fernandez, in June last married Lola San Roman, the daughter of one of the wealthiest of the wealthy merchants of Mexico—a family of noble birth and much renown. He was a man of 45, at one time a debonair and much sought after youth; now dissipated and careless in appearance. She was a pretty Mexican brunette of eighteen summers.

Things went well until the rumor gained ground that at any moment Fernandez might be arrested on a charge of shooting at the President's son. How guilty he was, or how much he feared arrest, may be known from the fact that he gathered his valuables together, and taking his wife and her elder sister, about 50, suddenly left for parts unknown.

According to his young bride's story, they knew no rest until Canada was reached, and they finally settled down in Montreal. After having been in the city for a few weeks, Fernandez rented the furnished residence, 744 Sherbrooke Street, from Mr. Achille Fortin, the musician.

Then commenced a series of the most remarkable money-spending exploits that it has been the pleasure of hotel-keepers, jewelers, clothiers, etc., to mix with. He began by spending \$100 in an afternoon, and spending it, too, in the most lavish manner. With bills of various denominations in every one of his pockets, he would hand them around promiscuously to the bell-boys of any hotel in which he might be enjoying one of his favorite pastimes. He would spend \$100 in an afternoon, and spending it, too, in the most lavish manner. With bills of various denominations in every one of his pockets, he would hand them around promiscuously to the bell-boys of any hotel in which he might be enjoying one of his favorite pastimes.

"Yes, I knew him very well," said Mr. J. B. Boivin, the watchmaker and jeweller, 178 Notre Dame street. "When he first came to Montreal I was introduced to him, and as I spoke Spanish we soon became friends. He used to come to my store two or three times a day. One day when he got his money from Mexico he would bring it to me and ask me to be his banker. He would hand me as much as \$700 at a time. It was not unfrequently that he had \$400 in gold pieces. These he laid out on my shelves, and then would get me \$25 or \$50 for change. He would take out and spend. He was a remarkable scholar, and could converse in English, French, Italian, Spanish, and German. At some of his 'at home' parties at his private residence we discussed politics, religion, physiology, medicine, theology, etc. He was one of the most remarkable men I ever met."

SOME OF HIS PECCADILLOES.

On one occasion he was invited to a little "send out" which some friends were giving to one of the members, whom Fernandez also knew. The Mexican gentleman went but only on condition that he should be allowed to pay for everything. He insisted on this until they agreed. It was to be an informal affair, and as for the money, he would not bear an evening's cost. He appeared in a new black velvet. In the napkin of each guest was a gold breast-pin—a memento of the occasion. The most expensive luxuries were enjoyed, and it was computed that that supper to twelve people cost him \$300.

He was not known to play cards for money, but "sharks" found him easy prey when he was induced for an afternoon to leave his friends. He is known to have received \$1,000 from the Bank of Hochelaga for a draft from Mexico. Only \$200 of this was his when he reached home. The four tickets were for himself, his wife, his sister-in-law, and the other woman who, it is understood, accompanied the party.

That he made up his mind to go very suddenly is apparent. Only a few days before, he had received three cases of clothing, etc., from Mexico, upon which he paid \$30 freight.

While he lived in Montreal those who knew him had little fault to find, except that he was unkind to himself, but his actions since his departure have made trouble in many a home. To nearly every friend he made here, it is alleged, he has written letter calculated to cause the utmost disturbance of family relations. "He will get a warm reception if I get my hands on him," said a well-known saloon-keeper this morning.

Mr. D. A. Andrieu, a Mexican Counsel, has left for Mexico. Before leaving he said that he had heard of the shooting, and would report Fernandez's actions here to the authorities.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

Messrs. J. S. Bache & Co. report the following quotations from Chicago:					
	Jan. 19.	Op.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat	May	79 1/2	80 1/2	79 1/2	79 1/2
	July	79 1/2	80 1/2	79 1/2	79 1/2
Corn	May	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
	July	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Oats	May	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
	July	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
Pork	May	8 5/8	8 5/8	7 7/8	7 7/8
	July	8 5/8	8 5/8	7 7/8	7 7/8
Short Hides	Jan.	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
	May	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2

A ROSSLAND VISITOR.

Mr. D. B. Bogle on the Resources of Kootenay.

An Interesting Account of the Great Mineral Resources of that Country.

Mr. D. B. Bogle, vice-president of the Ross and Bogle of Trade and Commerce of the Victory-Triumph Gold Mining Company, is in Montreal on mining business. A representative of The Herald saw him yesterday, and asked him a few questions about Rossland and the mining there. "Is Rossland really going to be a wonderful mining district?" "It is already a wonderful mining district. Rossland is to-day shipping 200 tons of ore daily, the gold in which is worth at least \$6,000, and only an infinitesimal fraction of its riches have been touched. There has not been time yet for results to have been obtained from many of the mines now being opened up, and even those which are shipping have only been scratched on the surface. The War Eagle, for instance, has only been worked to a depth of 200 feet, while the great Le Roi is not yet down 600 feet. The Jumbo and Kootenay, our latest shippers, have only the first hundred feet behind the surface opened up. The Centre Star is our best developed mine out there. It has \$3,500,000 worth of ore blocked out, but has as yet never shipped a pound. It belongs to a rich strong private company, who are waiting for cheap freight and cheap transportation. There are scores of mines which have put in heavy machinery plants and are driving ahead at high pressure to open up their vast stores of ore."

"Why, Rossland must be all gold?" "There are practically limitless bodies of ore around Rossland, but much of the ore is low grade, making the question of successful mining largely that of cheap transportation and treatment. When the Crown's Nest Pass coal deposits are opened up and connected with the mines by railway, Trail Creek district ought in a few years to cap any other gold producing district in North America and could not surpass the present enormous output of South Africa."

"What about British Columbia as a whole?" "It is almost impossible to give any adequate idea of the mineral riches of Canada's Pacific province. It abounds in coal, iron, copper, lead, silver and gold. Its silver output at present is very large, larger in money value than its gold output. When one thinks of the copper, gold deposits of Trail Creek and Boundary Creek, Lead Mountain, where the great Silver King lies, Answorth, the Sloan and Lardo with their rich silver lead ore, Lollooet with its Golden Cache, the first great discovery in an undeveloped country, and Cariboo with its alluvial beds, not to speak of East Kootenay, Yale and the remote northern regions, the mind refuses to grasp the whole of it. One thing is certain that British Columbia is going to be the great world centre of mining for thirteenth century of the next century."

"How will the interest awakened benefit the province?" "Think of the market for all that other part of Canada produces. Think of the wealth poured into the channels of Canadian trade. Think of the increased activity keeping the bright and energetic young blood of Canada at home. Think of the outlet for the resources of the most fertile of the population and the limitless fields for ambitious enterprise. It is the salvation of Canada as a nation. It is the fulfilment of the early dream of the confederation."

"You are engaged in mining yourself, Mr. Bogle?" "Yes, I have many interests, but one thing at a time is a good rule. At present I am concentrating my energy on the development of the Victory-Triumph, where I have a great property to open up."

"I leave Montreal to-night for Banff where I have to speak at a Board of Trade banquet. After that I shall be in Toronto and Montreal for as long as I can spare. This has been my first prolonged stay in Eastern Canada and I have enjoyed it so much that I will stay as long as I can. Besides the east and west should be closer together, and it is good for a western man to get the eastern point of view on political and industrial questions. It should be the ambition of every good Canadian to draw east and west together. Neither can live and prosper without the other. The west should grow up and will, I hope and believe, as an integral part and parcel of the east, not as practically a separate country with different and sometimes hostile interests."



SENATOR JOHN SHERMAN.
Secretary of State under the McKinley Administration.

BACK TO LONGUE POINTE.

Duncan Kinella's Poor Proof of His Alleged Sanity Before Judge Charland.

Such prominent Montrealers as Hon. C. A. Geoffrion, H. C. MacDonnell, J. W. Hamilton, H. C. Scott, L. J. Forget, John Lowe, Thomas Wilson, L. J. Strathairn, W. R. Miller, Judge Davidson, Peers Davidson, R. B. McGibbon, Charles R. Hosmer, R. B. Angus, Charles Meredith and Dr. G. W. Major were charged in the court this morning with being hypnotizers, murderers and thieves. The accused was Mr. Duncan Kinella, formerly broker, who was trying to get out of Louise Pointe, near the Hotel Dieu, that his children and several other of his relatives had likewise been hypnotized and murdered through the magnetic influence of the gentleman above mentioned.

After hearing the story, the judge did not hesitate to give his judgment, and Kinella was ordered to be returned to the asylum.

COLD AT QUEBEC TOO.

Quebec, Jan. 19.—(Special).—37 degrees below zero were registered at the Citadel this morning. At noon the thermometer was marking 25 below.

WILL STOP THE FIGHT.

Mayor Orders Police to Enforce the Law.

What the By-law Says—Efforts to Stamp Out the Brutal Sport.

The Chief of Police this morning stated that he would stop the sparring exhibition at Scher Park, which is to take place to-morrow evening, as the Mayor had ordered it.

The two men advertised are Slavin and Hall, two noted prize-fighters. On the 12th instant application was made to the Police Committee for permission to hold this in Scher Park. Ald. McBride objected, pointing to the by-law, but for some reason unknown the matter was referred to the City Attorney.

The question was then brought to the attention of the Mayor by the officers of the Citizens League, who have been active for several years in suppressing prize fighting. It is argued that there is ample evidence as to the brutalizing effect and the disorder which always follows a prize fight. Nearly every city in the United States has had to adopt precautions, as a consequence of the efforts of fraudulent athletic clubs to revive the brutal sport.

In Montreal, in 1885, there was a regular epidemic of prize fights and boxing matches. Under representations from the league arrests were made, which had the effect to a large extent of suppressing their operations, although some doubt still exists as to whether the present Criminal Code prohibits fights, not to a finish, with gloves, however brutal the result, may be, or however dangerous to the law, but for an order of city may be the class of persons that patronize and frequent this sort of entertainment. However, acting upon the idea that it is easy to distinguish between a friendly scientific sparring match for points and a so-called sparring match either for a purse of money, the City Council in 1887 enacted the following by-law:

"Sec. 1.—Prize fighting, boxing matches, or sparring exhibitions are strictly prohibited within the limits of the City of Montreal."

By section 2, the penalty was left to the discretion of the Recorder with the restriction that it should not exceed \$40 for each offence, nor two months in prison.

When the matter was brought before the Mayor's notice, His Worship called the attention of Chief Hughes to it, and requested him to enforce it. This will be done unless the Mayor changes his mind. Chief Detective Carpenter stated that he had consulted several prominent lawyers on former occasions of this kind, and that they had told him that a sparring exhibition with eight ounce gloves such as the one announced, was not prohibited by the Federal or Provincial law. Whether the city has power to make special regulations in the matter is a point which has never been tested in the courts so far as known. The promoters say that they had, previous to making any arrangements, obtained the consent of the Chief of Police, and that now they are subject to heavy losses.

WITHDRAWS HIS NAME.

Mr. Robidoux Will Not Run in Hochelaga.

He Tells the Electors There that He Has Accepted Candidature in Chateauguay.

Although the thermometer registered zero at the corner of Mount Royal and St. Lawrence streets last evening, it did not stop the electors of Hochelaga County from going to hear Mr. Charles L. Champagne, who is the address, under the auspices of the Club Laurier, the meeting. The great hall was crowded with the most influential electors of St. Jean Baptiste Ward.

Mr. Champagne chose for his theme: "The Mercier Administration compared with the present Administration." He spoke of the good done by the previous Government, especially with regard to the matter of educating the masses. His speech was attentively listened to and warmly applauded.

Mr. J. E. Robidoux, the chosen candidate for Hochelaga, having arrived, he asked to direct the meeting, which he did with his usual eloquence. He spoke of the late Administration of which he was a member, compared what they had done while in power with what the present one had done, and denounced the unjust taxes, the loan at 77 and the old time tricks of bringing religion into politics at the eve of an election so as to cover the faults of the five years they were in power. He was loudly applauded.

After closing his address, the honorable gentleman for Hochelaga, Mr. Robidoux, that he regretted sincerely that he would not be their candidate at the coming elections, as he had been chosen for Chateauguay and he was forced to accept. However, when the new candidate will have been chosen at a convention which will be held immediately, he will give all his spare time to help him and assure his return.

Other speeches on the late Administration were also delivered by Messrs. H. Saucade, advocate, a convert to the Lib. party; Edmond Ladouceur, advocate, and E. Laberge.

Many new members were admitted to the Club Laurier after the meeting.

MADE PRIVATE SECRETARY.

Ottawa, Jan. 19.—(Special).—Arthur Brerly of the Dominion Express Company, Montreal, has been appointed private secretary to Hon. R. W. Scott.

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