

THE NEWS.

It promises to keep a-getting warmer. Tyndall, the scientist, is reported to be ill.

It is said that Parnell will visit America in the early spring.

M. Eiffel, of tower fame, is a candidate for a seat in the French Senate.

Two Atlantic vessels are missing, and have been given up for lost.

The public accounts show an increase in the public debt and in the taxes.

The Sultan of Turkey has granted amnesty to all Armenian offenders.

Much damage was done by the recent flood in the vicinity of Annapolis, N.B.

Chicago people are grumbling that their city water is "rolly, dirty and cull."

Mrs. Southworth is the author of 80 novels, but a reader says it is only one, with variations.

John Simon does most of his writing in bed, so it is said.

Sir James Hanan has been appointed a Lord of Appeal in place of the late Sir James Peacock.

King Kalakaua is ill and will probably not visit short and go back to the Sandwich Islands.

The late hostile Sioux continue to give in their arms slowly and the troops are gradually being sent away.

The bill imposing a tax on bank deposits in Buenos Ayres has been adopted by both houses of Congress.

The Sultan of Turkey is going to have "A Midsummer Night's Dream" performed in the Imperial Theatre.

Rev. William Hancock, retired Presbyterian minister, died Sunday at his home in Parkdale, Ont., aged 82.

The Northern Pacific Railroad intends to lay claim to a large tract of land in Indian reservation near Tacoma, Washington.

A Minneapolis clergyman last Sunday preached upon the topic "Half-aud-Hall." No doubt he took his text from Hebrews.

A Vermont liquor seller has been sentenced to jail for 60 days for selling unlawfully. It will probably find it a long time between drinks.

Col. Andrade, one of the Portuguese officials for a time held a prisoner by the British South African Co., arrived in Lisbon yesterday.

The very latest trade combine was one to make the binder twine, got up by the Harvester trust, but now word comes that it has failed.

The girls employed in the laundries at Troy, N. Y., are still on strike. With them it was of course a case of striking while the iron was hot.

Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, is to have a world's fair, which will begin in 1892, and for which the government has appropriated \$22,000,000.

Professor Harriet Cooke, professor of history in Cornell, is the first woman ever honored with the chair and equal pay with the men professors.

The French Court of appeals has directed the release of M. Gregoire implicated with La Bruyere in aiding the escape of the assassin Padewski.

A curiosity seeker heeds of the purchase for \$10 of one of the ghost dance shirts recently in vogue at Pine Ridge. It may cost \$20 to deodorize it.

On Saturday night a burglary occurred at a jewelry store in Cobourg, there being stolen about \$150 worth of gold rings, etc., and \$25 in cash.

Mr. Timothy Harrington has sued the Dublin Insurance Co. for libel for having said that he did not promptly forward funds intended for the relief of evicted tenants.

Captain E. C. Hare, African traveller, has arrived in San Francisco from Australia. He proposes to make a tour of the United States, lecturing on equatorial Africa, which he visited last year.

The Exchequer Court has decided that the Quebec land-slides were the act of God, and therefore no one is liable for damages. Notwithstanding the danger was pointed out before it occurred.

The young gentleman who proposes to go over the Falls of Niagara has appeared rather early this season, but it is not stated where he intends to locate his saloon after he has been sufficiently advertised.

Cincinnati has passed an ordinance prohibiting experiments in mesmerism and hypnotism within the city limits. A law to prohibit people having likes or dislikes, or epileptic fits, could be as easily enforced.

Temple Sinclair, 18 years of age, son of Rev. Mr. Sinclair, pastor of the Baptist Church at Ridgeway, strayed away from home on Monday last while temporarily insane, and has not yet been heard of. Fears for his safety are entertained.

The publishers of two dramatic papers in New York have got to quarrelling, and one has had the other arrested for libel. To an outsider it looks as though dramatic publishers were adopting the "fake" advertising methods of some actors.

The Alliance Board and Investment Company of Ontario has issued a writ against Dr. Lee, of Toronto, claiming ten thousand dollars damages for libel and slander. The allegation is that Dr. Lee made a statement reflecting on the standing of the company.

The report of the unsetting of T. H. Stinson in Hamilton was somewhat premature. The judge found that his agents had been guilty of corrupt practices. It has, however, been left to another day to decide whether the extent of the corruption is sufficient to unseat the respondent.

Our despatches tell of a man living with a broken neck, and the despatch adds that "the only other case of a broken-necked patient remembered at the hospital was that of a little boy." The writer of this paragraph knows of a broken-necked man who has for several years been exhibiting in the museum. His name is Wallace, if memory serve.

Mr. Rippe, M. P. for Bonaventure, has arrived in Ottawa to urge the Dominion Government to comply with the request contained in the memorandum of his brother-in-law, Senator Robitaille, President of Baie des Chaleurs Railway Company, who asks that the Quebec act empowering the Provincial Government to cancel the charters of railway companies which fail to fulfil their obligations be disallowed.

ENGLISH POLITICS.

The Prospects of the Liberal Party Looking Up.

BY OUR SPECIAL SERVICE.

LONDON, Jan. 19.—The members of Parliament are already gathering in London and the members are busy in their offices preparing the work of the session. Lord Salisbury, however, will visit Cambridge on Wednesday and be a guest while there of the Hon. Latimer Neville. Much discussion is going on among the M.P.'s as to the future of the Liberal party. On the other side of the Liberal party, it is assumed that the West Hartlepool address embodies the future program of the party. This address retains some rule but also makes conspicuous as points to be advocated, the abolition of the hereditary principle in the House of Lords, shorter parliaments and a one vote and one value of the liquor traffic under popular control. This program is more radical than that advocated by many Liberals but is broad enough to take all the Liberal party. The Unionists, on the other hand, are a judicial scheme of the liquor traffic and the settlement of the agrarian question by making the tenant the owner of the land. On English questions the Unionists are virtually silent and for this reason the Liberals are sanguine of victory.

RAILROAD HURLED INTO A RIVER.

A Mountain of Earth Tumbles on the Track and Stops Travel.

BY OUR SPECIAL SERVICE.

TACOMA, Wash., Jan. 19.—One of the largest and most disastrous landslides that ever occurred on the line of the Northern Pacific in this State happened at nine o'clock to-night at Palmers, forty-three miles from this city. A mountain of earth and dirt now covers the tracks of the road for a distance of over three hundred yards, and travel has been completely shut off.

The roadbed of the line in the vicinity of the accident is practically laid on the side of a huge bluff. Friday night the rain made inroads upon the bank, and two hours before midnight hundreds of tons of earth and rock fell with a thunderous noise upon the roadbed and shook the ground with the force of a miniature earthquake. A large quantity of earth swept across the track, carrying them into the river. For a distance of over nine hundred feet along the tracks the fallen earth averaged a depth of ten feet. There is no way to build around the side, and passengers are transferred.

A BUTON TURNED THE BULLET.

Lewis Washington Narrowly Escapes Death at the Hands of a Rival.

BY OUR SPECIAL SERVICE.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—Winfield Pope White, of No. 220 Third avenue, shot twice at Lewis Washington, colored, of No. 218 West Twentieth-street, at Macdonald and Houston-streets, on Saturday night. Washington had a narrow escape. One of the bullets struck a button on his coat and glanced off. The other went wide of its mark.

It came out yesterday before Justice Ford, in the Jefferson Market Police Court, that recently the two men had quarreled at a ball about a colored woman, and that Washington had threatened to kill Pope on sight. Pope armed himself, and as soon as he caught sight of his dusky rival waiting on the corner he began to shoot.

After firing two shots he got badly frightened and ran till he met Policeman Miner, of the Fifteenth precinct, to whom he surrendered, with the statement he had shot a man, but he did not know how badly he had hurt him.

Justice Ford committed Pope for felonious assault.

EARTHQUAKES IN ALGERIA.

Two Towns Destroyed and Forty People Killed Last Thursday.

BY OUR SPECIAL SERVICE.

ALGIERS, Jan. 19.—Further details of the destruction wrought by the severe earthquake in Algeria reported on the 15th inst. have been received here. The towns of Gouraya and Villebonne were practically destroyed by the shocks and forty persons were killed by the falling of walls. The amount of damage done to property is estimated at \$20,000.

Fire Record.

EXETER, Jan. 19.—Last night the bar of Samuel Essery, third concession of Osborne, was burned with a quantity of hay, oats, seed, grain and some farming implements. The fire originated from a lantern being upset while Mr. Essery was feeding the sheep. The building was insured for \$600; loss light.

Murdered by Apaches.

BY OUR SPECIAL SERVICE.

TOMBSTONE, Ari., Jan. 19.—Apaches have killed Chiquita Smith in Morse's canyon. Lieut. Clark is in close pursuit of them. Smith was killed in his house and horribly mutilated. Nine renegades were seen in this neighborhood recently and the murder is supposed to have been committed by them.

Parnell At Athlone.

BY OUR SPECIAL SERVICE.

DUBLIN, Jan. 19.—Mr. Parnell spoke to a large assemblage to-day at Athlone. He said the Irish cause had arrived at an important turning point and the undoubted result would be that Ireland would get a better home rule bill than the maimed measure proposed by Mr. Gladstone.

Three Persons Suffocated.

BY OUR SPECIAL SERVICE.

BOSTON, Jan. 19.—George Clark, aged 26 years, his reputed wife, aged 35, and a daughter of the woman by a former husband, aged five, living in a miserable basement room at 201 North Grove-street, were suffocated by illuminating gas while asleep last night.

A Lot of Notes.

BY OUR SPECIAL SERVICE.

TORONTO, Jan. 19.—A writ was issued against C. L. VanWormer and Geo. H. Stephenson by the liquidators of the Central Bank on 145 promissory notes, amounting to \$33,200.

VESSELS MISSING.

Two Foreign Vessels that Have Been Given Up for Lost.

BY OUR SPECIAL SERVICE.

ONE BOUND FOR QUEBEC.

So Little Hope Is There That Underwriters Are Paying 75 Per Cent. of the Insurance on Cargo.

BY OUR SPECIAL SERVICE.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—Two foreign vessels are believed on the Maritime Exchange to-day as missing. One of them, the Austrian bark Ergo, which sailed from Havre on Aug. 26 for Quebec, has not been reported since the day she sailed, and has been given up as lost. The Ergo was built in 1875 at Lussino, Austria, was 560 tons and had two decks. The British ship Ravenshall, which sailed from this port June 11 for Calcutta, is the second missing vessel. She was spoken about a month after her departure in lat. 3.30 south, lon. 84 west. The Ravenshall was owned by F. C. Mahon, London. She was launched in February, 1874, and was named the Castor. The ship was 1664 tons and of the following dimensions: 259.4 feet long, 40 feet broad and 23.1 depth. The underwriters are now paying 75 per cent. on her cargo.

EXPLOSION IN A FACTORY.

Three Men Seriously Injured by the Bursting of a Compressor.

SPECIAL TO THE HERALD.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—Three men were badly scalded and otherwise injured at the ice-cream factory between Newark and Bloomfield last Saturday night.

They were removing the head from a compressor, and slacked off the bolt before steam was shut off from the cylinder. The head blew off and the three men were hurled across the room with great force, escaping death only by a miracle.

John Fleet, aged 30, of No. 214 Lak-street, was badly scalded about the face and arms and his back was injured. Michael Kinsley, aged 29, of No. 23 Stone-street, was scalded on the face, neck and arms and was injured internally and several of his ribs were broken. Michael Devine, aged 30, of North Third-street, sustained severe scalds and his leg was seriously injured, and it is feared that he may die.

There was a damage of about \$3,000 to machinery and property.

BRAZIL'S NEW CONSTITUTION.

The Constitutional Assembly Acts in Harmony with the Government.

BY OUR SPECIAL SERVICE.

PARIS, Jan. 19.—A despatch from Rio Janeiro says that the Constitutional Assembly, acting in accord with the Government, has voted affirmatively on these articles of the new Brazilian constitution regarding federal organization and the powers of the legislative, executive and judicial departments of the new Republic Government.

Foul Play Suspected.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE HERALD.

SING SING, N. Y., Jan. 19.—The inquest on the body of Frederick Miller, the engineer who was mysteriously killed while at his post of duty last night between this village and Croton, was begun to-day. Drs. Helm and Fisher made an autopsy and found that he had been killed by a fracture of the skull.

The witness who was on the train with him made a statement that when he turned round to see why the engineer did not stop the flow of water he found him in a crouched position with his head partly leaning out of the window.

The coroner's jury disagreed, and suspect foul play. They adjourned until Wednesday. In the meantime they will examine the projecting bridges to see if they extend far enough for a person's head to be struck if he was leaning out of the window.

Tom Young's Window.

BY OUR SPECIAL SERVICE.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 19.—Thomas Young, an iron worker in a rolling-mill at Belleville, Ill., has received notice from Ireland that in the event that his elder brother William has died without male issue, he, Thomas, is entitled to an estate valued at \$40,000, left by their grand uncle, Thomas Young, of County Carlow, who died in 1854 at the age of 71 and located in New York. He was last heard from in 1861 and was then single and employed as a carpet weaver in Brooklyn.

An Extraordinary Trial.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE HERALD.

POINT SMITH, Ark., Jan. 19.—A very important civil suit for \$50,000 damages has been begun in the United States Court. It is brought against the San Francisco Railroad Company, Phil D. Brewer, representative to the State Legislature, and twenty-seven other prominent citizens of Hackett City, by Elizabeth Oscar and W. L. Pruitt, who were sent from Hackett City on the night of May 1, 1899, against their consent, taken to Joplin, a few miles from Africa is imbedded in snow. A severe gale still rages off the coast and at Bordeaux many outbound steamers and other vessels have been obliged to anchor at Verdon roads.

THE MOTHER DIES DRUNK.

Little Sadie then Brings Beer to Her Drunken Father.

BY OUR SPECIAL SERVICE.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—When Joseph Dawson, 39 years old, was arraigned on a charge of drunkenness before Recorder McDonough in Hoboken yesterday, Rounsdown Stanton testified that Saturday evening he was informed that a woman had been found dead at No. 108 Adams-street. On the first floor Stanton found Dawson sitting on the edge of a bed on which lay the nearly nude dead body of Mrs. Dawson.

The corpse was covered with an old coat and a pair of dirty trousers. A boy two years old was asleep on the dead mother's breast. Dawson was stupidly drunk. His daughter Sadie, a pretty but attenuated child of seven years, came in with a pail of beer, for which Dawson had sent her when he came home and found his wife dead.

Coroner Parslow viewed the body and said the woman had undoubtedly died of alcoholism. Sadie said her mother came home sick in the afternoon and lay down. The neighbors say she was drunk. Her father came home drunk, she said, and when she told him her mother was dead he sent her for beer. Dawson is a mechanic and earns \$3 a day in the service of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad. The children will probably go to the poor-house. Dawson was remanded.

SEDAKRANZ AT APHA.

The New Chief Justice of Samoa Welcomed by King and Citizens.

BY OUR SPECIAL SERVICE.

APIA, Samoa, per steamer Zealandia, via San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 19.—The long expected Chief Justice of Samoa, Mr. Sedakranz, arrived on the steamer islands Dec. 30. The Chief Justice landed through a misunderstanding at another wharf than the one at which he was expected and passed the night at the house of Mr. Metzler, a countryman of his. On the following day Chief Sedakranz, in a boat presented to him by the United States Government, and with a crew of twelve, went to Matafai and brought the Chief Justice to Apia.

He was met by the English, German and American consuls and a guard of honor of Samoans under command of Chief Asi. The Chief Justice, with his secretary Lieutenant Ullsperger, proceeded to the King's house, accompanied by the consuls.

King Malleoa met the party and conducted them inside his house. Mr. Sedakranz was then presented with an address by a reception committee of citizens, expressing a belief that with his arrival and the establishment of a Supreme Court for Samoa an era of security and stable government began for the islands.

The English residents are dissatisfied with the nominal surplus of revenue over expenditure is \$3,855,893, there is of course really no surplus, because in addition to ordinary expenditure about four millions were spent "on capital account." That is, in the construction of permanent public works, a sort of investment.

The other increases were from various sources, such as fines, salaries, fisheries, etc. The decreases were in cullevs fees, \$2,688.20; Dominion lands, \$7,879.61; Dominion steamers, \$9,645.23; casual, \$38,587.40; gas inspection, insurance superintendent, ordinance lands, etc. Although the nominal surplus of revenue over expenditure is \$3,855,893, there is of course really no surplus, because in addition to ordinary expenditure about four millions were spent "on capital account." That is, in the construction of permanent public works, a sort of investment.

Mr. and Mrs. Fugette have been married but two years and have been living happily. Mr. Fugette is a popular and successful business man. Judge Warder is one of the best known lawyers in this State. For six years he was United States District Attorney for the Middle District of Tennessee, appointed by President Hayes. He has a record as a brave Union soldier and is one of the most prominent Republican politicians in this State. He owns considerable property and has a large lucrative practice in this city. He is a man of the highest culture. His domestic affairs were always supposed to have been the happiest.

Gov. Taylor, of Tennessee, Beats the Record Hands Down.

BY OUR SPECIAL SERVICE.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Jan. 19.—Gov. Taylor who goes out of office on Monday, has earned the title of the "Pardon Governor" and on Saturday he pardoned eighteen men.

The most notorious is Moskovitz, who was under life sentence, for being accessory before the fact to the murder of Meyer Friedman in 1883. This was a noted case. Friedman was literally hacked to pieces with a hatchet by Tom Owens, a negro whom Moskovitz had hired to commit the crime. Moskovitz was in love with Friedman's wife and wanted to get the husband out of the way. Owens was twice tried and finally acquitted, so that for six years Markovitz has been in prison for hiring Owens to commit a crime that a jury has said he did not commit. Julius Hite, another of the pardoned, was serving a five year sentence for killing his son-in-law on Christmas, 1890.

Henry Younger, of Obion County, under life sentence for a felonious assault committed in 1832, was also released.

The records show that Gov. Taylor has during his four years in office pardoned 801 men under sentences ranging from death down to ten days imprisonment and \$50 fine. The list of offences of which they were convicted includes every crime in the calendar.

Bold Dash for Liberty.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE HERALD.

AUGUSTA, Ga., Jan. 19.—Jesse Whitehead, of Whitehead Brothers, who has been on trial at Watkinsville for shooting Mr. Ware from ambush last May, was convicted and sentenced to ten years imprisonment on Friday last. As the judge finished the sentence Whitehead leaped to his feet, jumped out of the second story window and started for the wood. Sheriff Overby overtook him with some difficulty. Whitehead declared his innocence and begged the sheriff to shoot him rather than take him to prison.

A SULTAN'S SERIOUS LOSS.

BY OUR SPECIAL SERVICE.

PARIS, Jan. 19.—Advices from Senegal, in West Africa, state that Commander Archinard, at the head of the French troops, has routed the remnant of the Sultan of Ahmadou's forces. The French, it is ascertained, have taken 1500 prisoners, among whom are all the Sultan of Ahmadou's wives.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.

An Increase is Made in the Public Debts of the Dominion.

BY OUR SPECIAL SERVICE.

A DECREASE IN SAVINGS.

A Frank Admission That There is No Surplus, Although the Report is Roused Colored to Suit.

BY OUR SPECIAL SERVICE.

OTTAWA, Jan. 19.—The public accounts for the fiscal year, ending June 30 last are published. The two points on which public attention will be mainly fixed are the decreased balance to the credit of the depositors in the Post-Office Savings Bank, and the surplus of public revenue over expenditure. In the preface to the tables of figures Mr. J. M. Courtney, Deputy Minister, refers to the reduction in deposits; he points out that on Oct. 1, 1899, the interest allowed to depositors was reduced from 4 to 3 1/2 per cent. The close of the year following this operation allowed a total sum on deposit of \$41,012,465, a falling off of \$1,943,981, which with interest which had meanwhile been added to the deposits, namely \$1,475,292, made a net decrease of \$3,419,184, the number of accounts was only reduced 1619, namely from 171,237 to 169,618. The number of withdrawals was 90,151, and of deposits, 154,673, showing an excess at the number of deposits over withdrawals of 64,522. To meet needs arising from debt redemption and the above saving bank withdrawals a temporary loan of 500,000 pounds (say in round figures \$2,000,000) was effected in England. The public debt was increased during the year \$3170, the total net debt being on July 1 last \$27,523,211. The Dominion notes in circulation decreased \$63,388, the total being \$15,357,892. The redemption of 26 per cent. bonds and decreased interest on savings bank deposits reduced the rate of interest paid on the gross debt of \$9.37 to \$8.52 per hundred, and the net interest from \$3.07 to \$2.99. The receipts and expenditures account showed a balance to the good, otherwise surplus, of \$3,855,893, the revenue being \$29,579,533, and expenditures \$35,435,426, as compared with a surplus of \$1,865,053, the previous year. The result was achieved by an increase of revenue over the previous year of \$1,097,653.18, and decrease of expenditure of \$29,826.35. The items of increase in that part of the revenue that comes under the head of taxes were: Customs, \$142,169.77; excise, \$731,379.45; public works, \$137,553.00; postoffice, \$136,885.26. The other increases were from various sources, such as fines, salaries, fisheries, etc. The decreases were in cullevs fees, \$2,688.20; Dominion lands, \$7,879.61; Dominion steamers, \$9,645.23; casual, \$38,587.40; gas inspection, insurance superintendent, ordinance lands, etc. Although the nominal surplus of revenue over expenditure is \$3,855,893, there is of course really no surplus, because in addition to ordinary expenditure about four millions were spent "on capital account." That is, in the construction of permanent public works, a sort of investment.

JAIL BREAKERS FOILED.

Four Prisoners Had Planned to Escape From a Kansas Jail.

BY OUR SPECIAL SERVICE.

WICHITA, Kan., Jan. 19.—A contemplated wholesale jail delivery of murderers and probably murder itself, was discovered yesterday morning by the sheriff of Sedgewick county, and the conspirators within the jail and those who were assisting from the outside are now in the black hole.

The sheriff, it seems, suspected his prisoners, and while on watch early yesterday morning he heard the rattling of a file with the aid of the jailer he made a thorough search of the cells and their inmates and brought to light keys and saws of all kinds and a big revolver, which was tied loosely to one of the murderer's groins. There were four prisoners in the cell where the tools were found—three murderers from Oklahoma and one man in for petit larceny.

On one of them was found a letter from the jail giving a sketch of the interior, referring to the contemplated escape and also stating that any one harrasing the escape of the prisoners once they got out of their cell, would be shot down.

DARING TRAIN ROBBERY.

A Gag Hold Up a Train and Secure \$50,000.

BY OUR SPECIAL SERVICE.

BROWNVILLE, Tex., Jan. 19.—At noon to-day the train on the Rio Grande Railway between here and Point Isabella was robbed by 15 masked men. They placed obstructions on the track, derailed the train, held up the passengers and got away with about \$30,000 in Mexican money which was en route for shipment at Brazos by the steamboat Morgan to New Orleans. The ship's mail and passengers were robbed of valuables. A brakeman was badly injured in the wreck. The sheriff and a posse are out scouring the country for traces of the robbers who are doubtless safe in Mexico now.

LIVES WITH A BROKEN NECK.

A Young Man Eats, Drinks and is Cheerful with Hopes of Recovery.

BY OUR SPECIAL SERVICE.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—The case of a young man surviving a broken neck, and with every prospect of recovery, is attracting the attention of medical men at the Roosevelt Hospital. It is pronounced a most remarkable instance and is the only one of the kind where a cure seems to be assured that is recorded in the annals of the institution. The patient is William L. McElraavy, seventeen years of age, a son of David McElraavy, who resides in the Riverdale Flats, on West Fifty-seventh-street. The accident was the result of a game of football engaged in by the young man on last Thanksgiving Day. The story of the accident as related by his parents is to the effect that William with a number of companions started to play the game on the appeal ground in the park, and that during the excitement of chasing after the ball he slipped and fell. Another boy who had been running close behind him tripped up also and fell upon William's head and shoulders. When the latter arose he ran 2 or 300 yards more, but complained that he had hurt himself in the thought in the shoulder. He said he felt as if every bone in his body had been cracked. He walked home and after relating what had occurred was taken to the Roosevelt Hospital.

When an examination was made there by the physicians the nature of the injury led them to fear that paralysis would immediately ensue, and his head and neck were bound in cotton bandaging. Continuing to exist, to the surprise of the doctors, a plaster of Paris cast was arranged for him, and he has continued to improve ever since.

AWFUL DOMESTIC TRAGEDY.

A Prominent Judge Shoots His Daughter and Her Husband as Himself Shot.

BY OUR SPECIAL SERVICE.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Jan. 19.—S. M. Fugette, cashier of the South Chattanooga Savings Bank, was shot and killed to-day by his father-in-law, Judge J. A. Warder, City Attorney of Chattanooga. Judge Warder himself is shot in two places, one ball penetrating his right breast. Mrs. Fugette is the only child of Judge Warder and is shot in the right thigh—a very dangerous wound.

From the evidence at the Coroner's inquest it appears that Judge Warder came home at one o'clock in a very drunken condition and immediately went to Mr. and Mrs. Fugette's room, where the shooting took place as soon as he entered. Mr. and Mrs. Fugette lived with Judge and Mrs. Warder in College-street.

There were seven shots fired—five by Judge Warder and two by Mr. Fugette. It is said Mrs. Fugette was the first person shot; her husband being killed afterward. Mrs. Fugette was lying over him with her arms entwining him, piteously crying for some one to save him.

Judge Warder staggered to a neighbor's house, and is now there in a precarious condition. Mrs. Fugette is also unable to speak, and what took place in the room aside from the shooting is not yet known.

Judge Warder frequently would come home drunk and abuse his wife and daughter, and the women would appeal for protection to Mr. Fugette. Such a scene is believed to have occurred Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Fugette have been married but

A CRISIS IN THE U. S. SENATE.

A Point Where Old Time Rules Must Go. BY OUR SPECIAL SERVICE. WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—The United States Senate is on the verge of breaking one of the most sacred of Senatorial traditions, the unwritten rule that debate on any measure may continue indefinitely. What is considered party necessity has triumphed over custom and though the change contemplated is only temporary in its character it will probably lead, if it is effected, to other radical changes that will be permanent.

Mr. Aldrich gave notice yesterday that he would on Tuesday call up the rule for closing debate on the election bill. The provisions of this rule do not extend beyond the end of the present session. Mr. Aldrich had been instructed by a Republican caucus to report and call up the rule, and the caucus Monday night will be confronted with the task of finding means for disposing of it speedily without offending the public taste.

As it is well known to all tobacco dealers that the Vuelta Abajo district is conceded to be the finest on the island of Cuba, and that no tobacco is equal in quality or commands as high a price on the market, we wish to inform the connoisseurs of imported Havana cigars that seven-eighths of the imported cigars brought into this country are not of Vuelta Abajo tobacco. In order to convince the public that we are sincere in what we state, we will pay to the charitable institutions of this city the sum of one thousand dollars if our statement can be disproved. We will also forfeit for the same purpose a like sum if the La Cadenia brand of clear Havana cigars is not manufactured exclusively of Vuelta Abajo tobacco. S. DAVIS & SONS, Montreal.

SHIP MODEL COMPLETED.

It is stated that it will be on exhibition in Chicago. BY OUR SPECIAL SERVICE. MOUNT CARMEL, Ill., Jan. 19.—At last, it is claimed, the airship is a fact. This model is complete and works. It will be taken to Chicago to-morrow and exhibited in the Exhibition Building. The buoyancy chamber is 24 feet long and 6 feet in diameter. The ship, with the propellers, rudders, etc., is 30 feet in length. The inventors have a contract with J. A. Fanning and others to exhibit it for 12 weeks. They are to receive \$100,000. It is to fly around in the Exposition and carry two passengers. It will go by express. A car is being changed here for that purpose, as it cannot be put in a car.

HE GOT AWAY.

An American Ship's Exciting Voyage from San Francisco, Jan. 19.—The American ship Sea King arrived from Piquiza, Peru, Friday night in a greatly damaged condition. The vessel was run into in Piquiza by a French vessel. A court of inquiry attached the blame for the collision to the Sea King and her captain was ordered to pay the damages. This the captain refused to do and at length slipped his anchor for this port. The Sea King was chased by a man-of-war but managed to elude her pursuer.

TO BAIL ELEVATORS IN KANSAS.

WICHITA, Kas., Jan. 19.—A meeting of agents representing the several interests of a syndicate composed of Chicago, St. Louis, Wichita and Galveston capitalists was held here to-day and arrangements completed for the funds necessary to build storage elevators of sufficient capacity to handle the bulk of the grain crop of this section. The principals in the movement are interested in the American Transportation Company now asking Congress for a charter. Already work has commenced on elevators, trackage and wharf improvements at the Galveston end, and it is proposed to have storage sufficient here in time to handle the bulk of the coming crop.

AN EAGLE CAUGHT BY A LOCOMOTIVE.

GALIBURTO, Ill., Jan. 19.—While a Chicago, Burlington & Quincy freight train was coming from Burlington here yesterday the engineer noticed an eagle sitting on the track feeding on a rabbit. The eagle arose when the engine drew near but not soon enough to get out of the way for one of its wings was caught in the head-end braces and securely held. The fireman went forward and succeeded in bringing the eagle back to the cab where the bird showed fight and was made secure only after a hard struggle. Upon good health depends largely good temper and good looks, and to some extent, good sense also. If you are suffering from indigestion, rheumatism or liver complaint, drink St. Leon Water, it will cure you.

POST-OFFICE TIME TABLE FOR JANUARY, 1891.

Table with columns: DELIVERY, MAILS, CLOSURE. Lists routes to Ontario, West, and other regions with specific times.

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THE GUARANTEE COMPANY OF North America. Annual Meeting. Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Guarantee Company of North America will be held at the office of the Company, 137 St. James Street, Montreal, on Wednesday, January 23rd, 1891.

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HOW WOULD THIS PLAN DO, SIR JOHN?

In a speech which he made in Parliament, Feb. 22, 1878, Sir Charles Tupper declared that "if Governments are good for anything they are good to increase the prosperity of a country by acts of Parliament, or to meet difficulties in which a country is placed from time to time and which require legislative interference."

THEY ARE A HAPPY (?) FAMILY.

The frantic efforts which are being made by the organs of the Tory party to show that there are serious differences of opinion among the Liberals on the trade question, are easily explained. Political chaos prevails in the Tory camp and to divert attention from this, a hue and cry and a cloud of dust is being raised about supposed differences of opinion in the Liberal ranks on matters of detail.

manufacturing fictions about their Liberal opponents.

WHATEVER WE ARE LET US BE LOYAL.

If the readers of the Restrictionist journals will tax their memories for a moment they will remember that they were told many times and oft that reciprocity was a fad, a fond imagining of the Liberal party, a will-o'-the-wisp, and what not, if only for the reason that the United States Government would have nothing to do with it.

THE STRAITS TUNNEL PROJECT.

Rev. Principal Grant, of Kingston, in a letter to The Week, takes up the cudgels in support of Senator Howland's scheme for constructing a tunnel or subway between P. E. Island and the mainland.

way project, but we take the ground that before Canada has been irrevocably committed to it, before the undertaking has been commenced, its feasibility shall be demonstrated beyond doubt, and at least an approximately correct estimate of the probable cost made.

THE NICARAGUA CANAL.

The Americans attach great importance to their Government keeping control of the Nicaragua Canal which when finished will become a highway of merchandise and political importance.

RETIREMENT TOO LONG DELAYED.

The upshot of the Parnell escapade appears to be the resignation by that gentleman of a leadership from which he had previously been deposed by a large majority of his former followers.

diculous answer, showing that it was not the party but Parnell that he was interested in. He now, we understand, signifies his willingness to retire; had he done so in due time he would have been very differently estimated.

THIS was when the Senate of the United States occupied a very high position in the list of legislatures, but party exigencies have sadly stripped it of its former glory.

The deep interest which the Tory organs are manifesting in the coming convention of Ontario Liberals, and the columns of advice they are offering, constitute an almost touching political phenomenon.

An Ottawa despatch says Sir John Macdonald took the initiative in the preliminary reciprocity negotiations now on foot, having last summer made an offer of reciprocity in iron ore and coal.

Mr. Dalton McCarthy denounces the McKinley bill as "protection run mad," but falls to point out any difference between the McKinley tariff and the Foster tariff—Ottawa Free Press.

Mr. McCarthy probably supposed that even the most obtuse intellect could see, without explaining it, the difference between a 30 per cent. tariff and a tariff of 50 to 100 per cent.—Ottawa Journal.

The general elections are now within measurable distance and the Calgary clerk of works under the Department at Ottawa has received instructions to examine the various public buildings and make an estimate of the cost of repairing them.

Should there be sufficient funds at the disposal of the committee, arrangements will be made to provide baths and sleeping compartments for the great need.

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Carsley's Advertisement

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 20. JANUARY CHEAP SALE. Housefurnishing Goods. Heavy Reductions. Art Muslins, 5c. Fancy Muslin, 10c. Lace Curtains, 45c pair. Raw Silk Curtains, \$2.52 pair. Curtain Muslins, 7 1/2-yd. Imitation Silks, 14c. Roman Stripe Curtains, \$2.

NOTICE. Plush Jackets for \$4, \$5.07, \$6.67, \$7.07, \$7.40, \$7.50, \$7.67, \$7.84, \$8.74, \$10, \$11.67, \$12.50.

SPECIAL LINES. Felt Hats, 5c. Ladies' Felt Turques, 90c. Ladies' Felt Turbans, 90c. Children's Felt Flop Hats, 90c. Children's Felt Sailor Hats, 75c. Ladies' English Walking Hats, 90c.

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NOTICE. THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the South Ontario Pacific Railway Company for the election of Directors and other general purposes, will be held on Wednesday, the 21st February Next, at the Head Office of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, in the City of Montreal, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon.

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AMUSEMENTS.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC. HENRY THOMAS, LESSEE AND MANAGER. Week beginning Monday, January 19th. MATINEE SATURDAY ONLY.

DIXEY. And his Merry Troupe, under the direction of Mr. Barclay H. Wainwright. Grand scenic production.

SPARROWS & JACOBS' THEATRE ROYAL. Every Afternoon and Evening, week commencing Monday, Jan. 19.

WINDSOR HA L. Wednesday, Jan. 21. First appearance of the celebrated Canadian Mrs. Agnes Thomson.

MONTREAL DRIVING PARK. Point St. Charles. Don't forget the grand Match Race between Martlet's Chestnut Gelding and Great Four-nier's "Brazuca" Mare for \$100 a side, to take place on the 21st inst. at 2 p.m. Drivers also to be named race. Track in first-class condition.

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THE BOARD OF TRADE.

Nominations Made Yesterday—Probable Official Ticket. Nominations for the coming elections for the Board of Trade closed last night and although no particular hour is named...

PASTOR AND DOCTOR IN JAIL.

The Rev. Mr. George's Revival Work Brought to a Sudden Stop. By SPECIAL SERVICE. CATECHISM, N.Y., Jan. 19.—T. R. W. George, pastor of the Dutch Reformed Church at Leeds, and Dr. D. D. Erway...

SCIENCE AND PROGRESS.

INTERESTING PARAGRAPHS CULLED FROM VARIOUS FIELDS.

A New Wrinkle in City Sanitation—A Process that May Supercede Laborious Pudding—To Prevent Rail Spreading—A Far Reaching Flash. Experiments in the electrical treatment of sewage have recently been made on an extensive scale in England...

THE MAYORALTY.

The Names of Those Who Nominat Hon. James McShane. The following names nominating the Hon. James McShane as Mayor of the City of Montreal will be handed into the City Clerk's this morning:

PUBLIC NOTICES.

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC, District of Montreal, No. 84. In the Superior Court. HECTOR ALBERT CHANELL, Of the Village of Staudstad, in the District of St. Francis, merchant, Plaintiff, versus LEWIS A. LAVERS, Formerly of the City and District of Montreal, but presently of parts unknown, also, Defendant.

The RICHELIEU & ONTARIO NAVIGATION CO.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. The Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Richelieu & Ontario Navigation Co. will be held at the Company's Office, on Wednesday, Feb. 4th Next.

INSURANCE.

The Royal Canadian Fire and Marine Insurance Co. 157 St. James Street, Montreal. Capital \$500,000. Assets \$700,000. Income \$17,078.

TO MARRY ANOTHER.

Did Mrs. Sheedy Hire an Assassin to Murder Her Rich Husband? BY SPECIAL SERVICE. LINDSEY, Neb., Jan. 19.—Monday McFarland, a negro barber, was arrested yesterday, on a charge of being the murderer of John Sheedy, a wealthy gambler, who was assassinated last week.

TO PREVENT RAIL SPREADING.

Railroad men have given considerable attention in late years to the plates as a means of preserving the bearing surfaces of railroad wheels, and by this means Dr. Emmens claims to be able to produce from any grade of pig-iron a ductile malleable iron of almost chemical purity which only needs washing, heating and rolling to make it equal to the best quality of Swedish iron.

A NEW A-TEST MINE.

The wonderful asbestos mine found near Hamilton has been uncovered in a ledge for a distance of seventy-five feet, and at the cropping, or as far as the discoverers have been able to go in this brief time, the ledge proved to be eight feet in width.

A NEW ARC-LAMP.

An arc-lamp has long been needed which could be used in rooms with low ceilings. A recent invention promises to supply this want, the lamp made being only about one-third of the length of those generally in use.

OUR CHILDREN'S CLOTHING PARLOR.

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KING KALAKAUA ILL.

An American War Vessel at His Disposal for His Homeward Trip. BY SPECIAL SERVICE. SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 19.—King Kalakaua is seriously ill and will refuse any more social engagements. While in Santa Barbara he accepted the invitation of the mayor to drive to Olive Farm.

Released on Bail.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—James M. Gladwin, the Stock Exchange member of A. J. Wright who collected a debt of \$47,000 from Bateman & Co., by taking certificates of stock and after selling them for \$52,000, returned \$50,000 to Bateman & Co., who were indicted for grand larceny, was arraigned to-day and released on \$10,000 bail.

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FROM WASHINGTON.

THE SILVER BILL MAY PASS THE HOUSE.

Speaker Reed Will Not Fall President Harrison's Chestnuts Out of the Fire—He Will Let It Go to the President—The Behring Sea Coup d'Etat—Quay's Election Bill.

(Special Correspondence of The Herald.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 16.—Amid the applause of the Democratic side it was announced to the House yesterday that the senate had passed "a bill to provide for a unit of value and for the coinage of gold and silver, and for other purposes."

It is understood that the cabinet at the regular meeting this week, has some general conversation in a chatty way on the subject of the new move on the part of the British Government in the Behring Sea controversy, which took the form of an application to the Senate to ratify the part of the representatives of the British Government for a legal interpretation of certain points that have heretofore been discussed only in diplomacy.

Why should anyone look with suspicion upon the federal election bill introduced in the Senate by Mr. Quay? It certainly presents the issue in a straight, intelligible form, without any circumlocution or ambiguity. Senators will not be put to the necessity of making inquiries as to its intent and meaning, as they were in the case of the previous bill, and altogether lucid measure which gave way to silver legislation. It speaks for itself and to the point. If the Senate really wants a force bill that answers promptly to the name, and that places the complete control of Federal elections in the hands of the Government, Mr. Quay has outlined a scheme that is found to be effective, and in a much less complicated round about way than has yet been suggested.

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INTERESTING PARAGRAPHS CULLED FROM VARIOUS FIELDS.

The Latest Penny-in-the-Slot Machine—A Proven Point About Railway Rails—White Ants in India—Successful Electric Street Railways.

AN ingenious penny-in-the-slot contrivance has been adopted by the Gas Department of Birmingham, England, for use of consumers of small quantities of gas. The price of gas at Birmingham is 60 cents per 1000, and to meet the demands of the small householders a device for measuring gas without being bound by any regular contract, there has been devised a meter which will deliver into the supply-pipes twenty-five cubic feet of gas upon the dropping of a penny (equivalent to 2 cents) into a slot. This is at the rate of 80 cents per 1000 feet, and the company charges the additional sum over the regular price to large consumers to cover the expense of the apparatus used. In case more gas is desired the dropping of 9 penny pieces into the machine at one time will allow 225 feet to be delivered before the valve closes. At the end of each week an official visits the various houses supplied with the meter and collects the accumulated pennies. The burners on the house-fitters are regulated to burn 5 feet of gas per hour, but they can be turned down to burn less.

White Ants in India.—That species of Termites known as the white ant is very abundant in India, and is dreaded by all European residents, on account of its extraordinary ravages, especially in the larva state, in which it is truthfully called a worker. I was standing by the door of my parlor, says C. M. Wherry, in the Graphic (Chicago), talking to a friend, and on putting my hand upon the door frame, found that it was hollow. On further examination it was found to be filled with earth along one side, which the Termites had deposited as they worked their way through. One morning our sweeper removed a pile about two feet in height from our dining-room floor, but the energetic creature, nothing daunted, began their work over again, and by the next morning the pile was a yard in height from the floor and up the side of the wall. Day after day the sweeper wielded his broom over the spot until he was forced to the conclusion that they meant to conquer him. As a last remedy, after a great many experiments, he poured a gallon of kerosene over the spot, and was exceedingly rejoiced to find that at last they had been driven away after two weeks of hard fighting. But alas! his spirits sank within him when one morning a few days later he found the pile higher than ever.

It became necessary to dig for the queen, as after her expulsion no more are hatched and they gradually disappear.

Wear of Steel Rails.—The natural wear of steel rails under the influence of moisture is well shown to-day by the illustrations of two sections of rails which were subjected to the same traffic.

The rails from which the sections were made weighed 60 pounds to the yard, and were put in the track in April, 1883, and taken out February, 1890.

The section figure 1 was from a rail inside of the Muskegon tunnel, on the New Jersey division of the Lehigh Valley Railroad, while the section figure 2 was made from a rail in the same track, but placed just outside of the tunnel.

Colorado Electrical Street Railways.—Electricity as a street car motor is rapidly superseding other mediums in Western cities. Denver has already thirty miles of electrical street road in operation, employing an aggregate of 1,150 horse power of generators, 28 motor cars, each with a 15 horse power motor, and 60 trailers, traversing the city and reaching out in every direction to suburban points.

The old cable and horse car companies are rapidly adopting what is apparently to be the motor power of the future for all city and suburban traffic. Several additional electric lines are in contemplation. Some are already in process of construction, notably the so-called Suburban line of 15 miles and the Colorado Springs line of 21 miles. The Colorado Springs electrical main line, with branches, is 22 miles long, and runs to Colorado City, the former capital of the State, to Manitou, connecting with the new street railway to the summit of Pike's Peak, almost 14,100 feet, and to numerous other points of interest. The aggregate power of the generators of this line is 280 horse, employing 15 motor cars and a like number of trailers.

The various lines are all doing a large and an apparently increasing and profitable business.—Scientific American.

Phenomena by Electric Discharge. In a recent communication to the Academie des Sciences, Ch. V. Young states that observation of the effects produced by the Wimshurst machine on smoked glass plates led him to experiment with a view of obtaining an electrically produced imitation of various well known solar phenomena. A large sheet of glass well dried on one face and covered with lampblack on the other was placed between the terminals of a Wimshurst machine. The x-pole was brought very close to the blackened surface, in the center of which there was a circular tin disk. The pole was from 10 to 20 cm. distant from the other side. Sparkless discharges disturbed the blackened surface, and a representation of the lines of electric force was drawn upon the glass. The result was a striking reproduction of a total eclipse of the sun, the metallic disk representing the moon. The lines of force produce around the edge of this disk all the chromospheric phenomena witnessed during a solar eclipse, such as eruptive, linguiform and auroral protuberances. If the experiment is carried out in a dark room, red flames may be seen coming from one edge of the disk, which exactly resemble in form and color those visible during a solar eclipse. Blackened glass balls submitted to the Wimshurst discharge exhibit white spots, the photographic negatives of which are precisely similar to those of sun spots.

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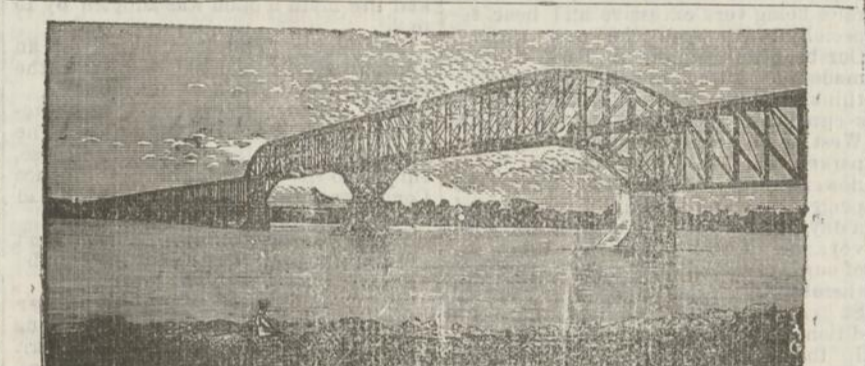
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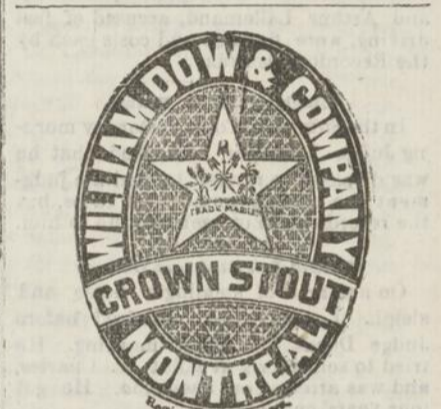
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ANOTHER HIGHWAY ROBBERY.

Montreal Again Visited by Three Fires—Result of the Maison-neuve Election.

The Court of Review will sit from Jan. 21 to 26.

There were 76 deaths in the city last week—50 Catholics and 26 Protestants.

The Fire Commissioners have decided that the Ewan fire was "accidental."

Francis Charbonneau, charged with vagrancy, has been sent down for one month.

The lad accused of stealing Mr. Garlin's outfit, as already reported, has been sent to the Court of Queen's Bench.

The municipal elections in St. Honoré yesterday resulted in the return of Messrs. Leclaire and Telfer.

Thomas Cannon has been arrested by Sub-Constables Brodeur and Frevreau on a charge of stealing a horse blanket.

A boom in real estate is predicted for Saint-Aux-Recoltes next summer and it is said that preparations for building on an extensive scale are already on foot.

Detective Roberson is looking for a young man giving the name of Charles Cooper who is wanted on a charge of stealing \$50 from a fellow boarder.

F. W. Wheeler, the alleged Vermont forger, full particulars of whose case have already appeared in The Herald, has been sent to the Court of Queen's Bench.

Found Dead in Bed.

George Allard, a resident of Dufrane-street was found dead in his bed on Sunday. An inquest was held yesterday at which a verdict of heart disease was returned.

Sentenced by Judge Dugas.

J. Quevillon, an agent arrested some days ago on a charge of obtaining money under false pretences, was yesterday sentenced by Judge Dugas to one month's imprisonment.

They Won't Take Warning.

Abraham Drole, Fred Young, Joseph Galameau, Arthur Young, Joseph Plonfiu, and Arthur Lallemand, accused of fast driving, were fined and costs each by the Recorder yesterday.

Somebody Is To Blame.

In the Summary Court yesterday morning Judge Loranger remarked that he was disposed to render immediate judgment in a certain number of cases, but the records had not been sent up to him.

An Old Jail Bird Sent Down.

On a charge of stealing a horse and sleigh, Louis Prevost appeared before Judge Dugas yesterday morning. He tried to sell the rig at Point St. Charles, and was arrested on suspicion. He got four years' penitentiary.

Got Ahead of His Pupils.

It is alleged that a certain private professor has mysteriously disappeared from the town after defrauding a number of his pupils. The story, if true, is an interesting one, and goes to show how easily people are gulled by smooth-tongued swindlers.

St. James' New Organist.

Prof. W. H. Birks, organist of the Dunce-street Methodist Church, London, Ont., will leave shortly for Montreal. He has been offered the position of organist and choir-master of St. James' Methodist Church at the best salary it is said of any church organist in Canada.

Just Getting His Deserts.

Joseph Arland on a charge of being a vagrant has been sent to jail for six months with hard labor, and also has had an additional three months inflicted upon him or a \$20 fine. He has also been sentenced to two months' imprisonment for assault on a young girl.

His Sentence Was Suspended.

A boy who stole several fur caps from a store on Notre-Dame-street was brought before the police magistrate yesterday and found guilty. As he was of respectable parentage, however, he was released on a suspended sentence, his father giving bonds in the sum of \$200 for his future good behavior.

He Will Stop the Nuisance.

The Street Inspector intends to put a stop to the clearing of roofs after 9 o'clock in the morning, as it has become a veritable nuisance. It is against the law and there is no reason why the dancers attending the operations should be put up with. Several accidents attributed to this nuisance have been reported.

Struck by Falling Ice.

Yesterday afternoon a lump of ice which fell from the roof of the building occupied by Wm. Robertson & Co., St. James-street, struck Miss Abbott who was passing at the time. She received a severe cut on the head and in falling fractured her arm. She was removed to her residence when sufficiently recovered.

Donations Acknowledged.

The governors of the Protestant Hospital for the Insane acknowledge the following donations: Mr. M. Davis, one lot of books and magazines; Mr. Sauter, M. Hayis, magazines; Mr. Jas. Moore, pictorial papers; Mr. E. J. Fowler, six pictures; Mr. E. J. Maxwell, nobby and mahogany for brackets; Mrs. J. H. R. Moison, one lot of magazines.

Mr. Ryan Out of Danger.

The report which was circulated yesterday to the effect that Mr. M. P. Ryan, Collector of Customs, was so ill that the doctors had given up hope was proven, upon enquiry, to be without foundation.

On Saturday Mr. Ryan was taken suddenly ill with a congestion of the left lung, but was soon considered out of danger, and yesterday his physicians gave it as their opinion that he will soon be all right again.

They Want to Annul Them All.

A number of cases were inscribed at the Court House yesterday, and among

them was one taken to annul the sale by auction to Mr. Shorey of the material of that portion of his building expropriated for the widening of Notre-Dame-street, the allocation of the plain Mr. Dame Swart, was that the bid upon which the auctioneer had knocked down the material was made by her husband acting on her behalf.

Abbe Valois Not Satisfied.

In the Court of Appeals yesterday morning Mr. Barnard presented a motion to appeal from the judgment of the Superior Court in the case of Abbe Valois et al. against the city.

The suit arose out of the expropriation of two properties at Rue de la Misericorde, particulars of which have been already given. The plaintiffs opposed the expropriation on the ground that the city was already in possession of the land. Mr. Edouard objected to the motion on behalf of the city and the court took this matter under deliberation.

Robbed His Benefactor.

Alex. Hill, charged with larceny, was brought before Judge Dugas yesterday and sentenced to four years in the penitentiary. He is a cripple and on Saturday went into a certain fur store on Notre-Dame-street, asking charity. The proprietor went to the cash drawer to get some money for him and while he was so turned the scamp stole a fur cap worth \$25. The case was given to Detective McMahon and he, after collecting sufficient evidence, arrested the man Hill who was sentenced by Judge Dugas as stated.

It Will be an Interesting Trial.

Mr. James Hadden of this city is sued by his wife, Mary E. Hadden, of Orillia, for \$50 a week, inter-alimony. Mrs. Hadden is a daughter of Major Strobe, late of Toronto, and now of Detroit, Mich., who is worth between \$200,000 to \$300,000, and holds a big interest in the Canadian Nickel Mines at Sudbury. Mr. Hadden is president of the Hadden Lumber Co. of Orillia and Montreal. There are four children, the issue of the marriage, and the parties have been separated only two weeks. There are two charges of cruelty and adultery alleged.

Drugged, Robbed and Arrested.

It is claimed that a man named Cadotte was drugged and robbed in a house of ill-fame the other evening. After his money was taken he was carried to Viger-Garden and left in a snow bank. The police found him and took him to the central police station to save him from freezing to death. On his arrival there he told his story and Detective McMahon took the case in hand with the result that he arrested a barber named Guillaume Blais and a woman named Eliza Tremblay. They pleaded not guilty and were remanded for trial.

After The Thieves.

Detectives Cullen and Guertin of the C. P. R., have been working on a peculiar case for some time, and now think they have solved the mystery. On Dec. 27, an employee of the C. P. R. went to the Dalhousie station to deposit with the treasurer there the sum of \$50, the property of the company. The treasurer was not in, and the money was left with the baggage man. The latter put it in a drawer and locked it up, but next morning found that it had been stolen. The culprit will probably interview the Police Magistrate to-day.

Another Highway Robbery.

A mechanic named Hendrick Salomon, an employee of the Dominion Wire Works, had an encounter with two highwaymen the other evening. He states that while walking along Craig-street he was accosted by two roughs who asked him for money. He replied that he had nothing and was immediately knocked down. He was robbed of his watch, his purse and everything of value that he had upon him. One Christian was arrested for the outrage and yesterday pleaded not guilty. He was remanded in order that more arrests might be made.

Quebec's Mines.

Mr. C. E. Bell, editor of The Miner Review, Ottawa, is a guest at the Windsor. In conversation with a Herald representative yesterday he said the proposed association of those engaged in the mining trade, which is to be formally organized on Jan. 20, will resist the proposal to levy a tax on the product of the mines, their action being based not only on the ground of a lack of equity in taxing those where the land was held in fee simple, but also on the general ground that such a course would tend to retard rather than develop the mines, and so was opposed to public policy.

Think They Have Caught the Villain.

An arrest has been made at the St. George-street Police Station which, it is hoped, will put an end to the frequent assaults on little girls, which have been only too frequent of late. For some days past complaint has been made to Sergt. Loye that young girls were being assaulted in his district, and he accordingly directed the men in plain clothes to watch for the scoundrels. They were Sub-Constables Boyle and Brouillette, and yesterday succeeded in arresting a person that is supposed to be the guilty party. He will appear before the Police Magistrate this morning.

Protestant Workmen.

The regular monthly meeting of the United Protestant Workmen's Benevolent Society was held in the Oddfellows' Hall, Craig-street, Mr. D. McCutcheon, vice-president, in the chair. Mr. William Sealé, the treasurer, read the report for the past month, showing:

Balance cash from last meeting..... \$40 25
Cash from the secretary..... 75
Balance the treasurer..... 2 75
Total..... \$128 25

DISBURSEMENTS:
Paid sick benefit to 10 members..... \$116 50
Paid sundries..... 13 81
Total..... \$130 31

Dr. J. T. Finnie, medical officer, reported:—Office consultations, five; sick at home less than a week, receiving only medical attention, one. There were on the sick and benefit list during the past month, nine of these one had been discharged, leaving eight still under his care.

Maison-neuve Election.

Mr. Joseph Barsalou, of Benning & Barsalou, was elected yesterday for the sixth time as mayor of Maison-neuve. Mr. Barsalou had always been elected by acclamation, but in this instance a serious opposition was offered in the person of Mr. Belair strongly supported by the working men who brought down their most popular agitators, Mr. Bar-

salou, supported by Alderman Prefontaine and A. Degardins. Mr. P. was, however returned by an overwhelming majority and his full ticket, Messrs. Goyette and A. Dubevoir as councillors elected by a large plurality. After the return was in a big meeting took place in the city hall, which was addressed by the victorious candidates and by Mr. J. P. B. Casgrain, who had taken an active part in the election and who speaks in English and in French congratulating the electors on their judicious choice, which was the best warrant of progress and advancement for Maison-neuve.

Yesterday Fires.

The fire-fund took a turn at the clothing houses last night, but in the case of the St. James Clothing House, Patterson & Ledne, proprietors, No. 404 St. James-street, the blaze was nipped in the bud. It started shortly before 10 o'clock under a shelf of clothing, but the smoke was raised by a passer-by and an alarm rung in from box 19. A stream from No. 4 chemical engine was sufficient to overcome the fire and very little damage was done by insurance. The \$200 loss is covered by insurance.

A chimney on fire at the residence of Mr. C. E. Tubant, 1431 St. Catherine-street brought out the brigade at 9:52 last evening. No damage was done.

At 9:04 p.m., yesterday an alarm of fire was rung in, and for a while there was quite a blaze. The firemen, however, got the best of it eventually, but not before damage to the extent of some \$200 had been done. No. 2 Salvage Corps spread ten covers and succeeded in saving considerable property.

ST. ANTOINE WARD.

Mr. Geo. Bishop Declines to Oppose Ald. Clendinning.

There has been talk for some time of Mr. George Bishop being brought in opposition to Ald. Clendinning in St. Antoine, and yesterday a deputation with largely signed requisitions waited upon him at his place of business and asked him to be a candidate. Mr. Bishop declined the nomination for various reasons, and in his reply to the deputation spoke substantially to the following effect:

I am gratified by your large and influential requisition presented to me by the electors of St. Antoine Ward, by which you seek to confer upon me the honor of representing you in the City Council. From this splendid list of names composed of different nationalities and creeds, also the assurance that you had received on every hand coupled with the influence which I know those gentlemen to wield not only within the limits of St. Antoine Ward but throughout the city, I am sure my election would undoubtedly give me a large majority. Moreover, I feel that my residence in the ward extending over an average lifetime, has given me some knowledge of the requirements of the people whom I would cheerfully serve. But, gentlemen, a part from the question of the time necessary to do your best justice in connection with what I regard as the most important ward in the Dominion, which time and attention I can scarcely afford to spare from my business duties, there is another consideration which weighs with me in my decision at this moment, and which I believe after due consideration you will coincide with, namely, that Mr. Clendinning the present representative is now on his way to Edinburgh to Europe in the financial interest of the city, and I don't think that it would be a fair thing for me to take advantage of his absence and practically be fighting a man behind his back. Personally I agree with you that these honors should be conferred on a very desirable. I think many reforms and improvements added to those already being carried out are needed. Among others I think the people ought to have their water, and the sewerage system, reformed, and especially heavy upon the poor classes. Our beautiful Mountain Park can be made more attractive and accessible. I think two large tracts of land should be secured, one at the East and one at the West. The former should be planted with parks, embellished with artificial lakes, flowers, birds, animals, etc., where the poorest man and his family could spend a day at the cost of a few cents for conveyance. Also I believe that the work of our City Engineer should be permanent, thereby rendering a large portion of St. Ann's ward eligible for additional manufactures safe from floods. I think the scheme to improve the harbor and river front has been delayed too long, and strenuous efforts should be put forth to compel the Government to co-operate with the City Harbor Commissioners in making our port the finest in the world. Also, I regard an elevated railway as a necessity in the very near future.

Gentlemen, thank you for the honor you have sought to confer, but I must ask you to allow me for the present to decline and hope that at some future time I may be able to serve you.

This undoubtedly ensures Alderman Clendinning's re-election by acclamation.

Maritime Miscellany.

LONDON, Jan. 19.—The steamer Rhyndland, from New York for Antwerp, passed the Lizard at noon to-day.

The following are the passengers by the mail steamer Oregon from Liverpool: Mrs. Major Hodgson, John Hodgson, J. Lester, J. Wilson, Donald Brown, Laura Rasett, W. B. Sellers, Dr. Warburton, Mrs. Warburton, Mary Warburton, Richard Warburton, E. Warburton, and infant E. Marshall, E. B. Jones, Angus McKee, Edward Waugh, L. Pierre, F. Alexander and 69 intermediate and steerage.

The Allan mail steamship Orcadian, from Portland and Halifax, arrived out on Sunday afternoon.

The Allan mail steamship Carthagenian, from Liverpool for Baltimore via St. Johns, Nfld., and Halifax, got to Halifax at 10:40 p.m. on Saturday and sailed at 9:30 a.m. on Monday.

The Empress of India, the first of the Canadian Pacific steamers for the Pacific service left Liverpool Saturday on a trial trip to Glasgow. She starts on Jan. 31 for Vancouver, via Suez, India and China. All the berths have been taken for the trip.

"Impossible for Anything More."

From The London, Eng., Sunday Times.

"We recently published an article giving some astonishing experiences with a remedial agent now being introduced into this country as an alleviator and remover of certain diseases, hitherto considered as incurable. Miraculous cures were mentioned, verified by gentlemen connected with this paper. It would seem impossible for anything more remarkable to be brought forward. But still more wonderful cases have been brought before our notice, and all old inclinations to doubt and disbelief have entirely vanished." The foregoing are the remarks, with reference to St. Jacobs Oil, of the leading Sunday paper of England.

THE LAST LOAN NOT VENTILATED.

Ald. Prefontaine Does Not Make His Speech On Account of Mayor Grenier's Absence.

AN ALDERMAN PLEADS FOR HIS WARD.

The Argument With the Abattoir Co. Ratified and Ald. Jean-notte Defends the Police.

There was a large attendance of aldermen at the last meeting of the City Council for the civic year which was held yesterday. In the absence of Mr. Grenier, Acting Mayor Conroy presided. Ald. Prefontaine did not make the important speech which he intended to deliver upon the serious blunders made by Mayor Grenier in placing the city's loan with the Barings. The reason was that, as he informed a Herald reporter, he wanted to speak in the presence of Mr. Grenier, and since the latter had not turned up, he would postpone the delivery of his address.

A joint report of the Finance and Road Committees recommended an appropriation of \$20,000.

Ald. Villeneuve, while he had no objection to the report being adopted, hoped that whenever any time was asked for St. Jean Baptiste Ward it would be given with equal alacrity. He observed that when anything was asked for Ald. Rolland's Ward the Finance Committee always granted it. He had tried to get \$200,000 voted for St. Jean Baptiste Ward, and had attended several meetings of the Finance Committee in order to urge its members to pass it; but he had always been opposed by Ald. Rolland, who now cheerfully moved that \$20,000 should be given to his own ward.

Ald. Tansey hoped the newly annexed wards would not be forgotten.

The question of the insurance of the abattoir particulars of which have been given in The Herald—came up for another discussion. The Finance Committee asked the Council to sanction the agreement which had been drawn up by the City Attorney, as between the corporation and the Abattoir Company and the Credit Foncier.

Ald. Stephens strenuously objected to the proposed arrangement, which he criticized in detail, especially that portion of it which provides that the corporation shall take charge of the reconstruction of the buildings in case they should be destroyed by fire; the corporation receiving, of course, the insurance money. This, he held, implied that the city would have to build it for themselves. He moved an amendment, seconded by Ald. Thompson, that the report be referred back to the Finance Committee with instructions to provide for the case of the Abattoir Company not rebuilding, and to provide also that the buildings shall be erected by the company, and the money therefor to be advanced according to the progress of the work.

Ald. Jeannotte supported the amendment.

Ald. Cunningham said that since the city attorney had given it as his opinion that the proposed arrangement would give interests were satisfactorily safeguarded, he would vote for the adoption of the report.

Ald. Prefontaine thought the arrangement proposed by the city attorney and that in the proposed agreement the city would be advantaged by the city.

The amendment was lost by 14 to 12, and the main motion was adopted by 15 to 9.

The Water Committee asked for an appropriation of \$20,000, subject to the approval of the Finance Committee.

Ald. Stephens wanted the report referred to the Finance Committee. The practice of passing reports like these, subject to the approval of the Finance Committee, was, he maintained, a bad one, and he would always oppose it.

Acting-Mayor Conroy—"If we don't get this money work will have to be stopped; \$30,000 is to pay for pipes."

Ald. Cunningham reminded his brother aldermen that this was the last meeting of the year, and that the greatest social and political questions are finding in the novel a fitting channel for their elucidation, even religious and theological issues are being discussed through the same machine. This will be recorded in the history of the day, the decade of the light literature of the last decade of this dying century. Especially in commercial countries I expect that this feature of our literature of fiction will likely become in a time still more pronounced. There will be some advantages in this growing tendency. Some may read on important topics which otherwise might be unwilling to take to formal treatises on these subjects, just as some people prefer the popular and healthy reading of the present day to the old medical books. But there are serious drawbacks, not the least of which is the premium it offers to superficial reading and thinking. It is no doubt important to induce people to read, but it is of far more importance to promote thoughtful reading and thinking on the great problems which are pressing on society with increasing weight and in the study of which the most powerful and competent minds have exhausted their strength for the highest good of human kind. These great questions are not to be treated adequately in the guise of the ordinary novel nor to be studied profitably by the ordinary reader.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. Wm. Farwell, of Sherbrooke, is a guest at the Windsor.

Mr. Robt. G. Harvey, of Brockville, is stopping at the Windsor.

Mr. Richard Hodgson, of Boston, is registered at the Windsor.

Dr. Russell and Mr. L. R. Masson, of Quebec, are stopping at the Windsor.

Lieut.-Col. Irwin and Major Colville, of Ottawa, are guests at the Windsor.

Messrs. J. H. M. Campbell and A. H. Campbell, of Toronto, are guests at the Windsor.

Mr. Barclay H. Warburton, proprietor of "The Seven Ages" Company is stopping at the Windsor.

usually engaged in some interesting details, while the pedestrians crossing that busy thoroughfare had to run the risk of being run over by passing vehicles. In other places the same thing was observable. This habit of idling in the log and no doubt agreeable and interesting chats were discontinued among the police, they would have more time to devote to useful purposes such as that suggested by Ald. Cunningham.

City Hall Jottings.

The Superior Court yesterday homologated the report of the commissioners for the extension of Pine-avenue. There was no opposition.

The Board of Revisors met yesterday morning and appointed 208 returning officers in the different wards. They met again to-morrow, when the work of nominating papers will be done, and the chairman, Ald. Gauthier, will sign the lists.

Before the aldermen separated after the adjournment, Mr. Gustave Drole, who now resides in the French capital, but was formerly a citizen of Montreal, entered the council chamber accompanied by Mr. J. X. Perrault, and shook hands with several of his old friends.

When Ald. Malone paid his customary visit to the City Clerk's office, prior to the council meeting, he saw there the Hon. James McShane, who, accompanied by several friends, was coming up to the council meeting.

Mr. J. X. Perrault, who is the author of "The People's Jimmy" by the hand he saluted him as "our future Mayor."

Immediately after the council adjourned yesterday Ald. Rolland called the reporters around him and, with a gleam of intense satisfaction in his eyes, showed them a document which he had received from the Barings stating that they had disposed of \$500 worth of the city's 3 per cent. bonds at 83. "This shows," he said, "the strong position held by the city's bonds in the London market."

Ald. Cunningham denies the assertion that the Bleu-street improvements will cost \$400,000. One-eighth of the property to be expropriated is vacant. He had made inquiries in the City Surveyor's office, and from the information secured he believes he calculates that the cost will be about \$225,000. He says he would himself vigorously oppose the project if it would cost anything like \$400,000, for he has 100 feet frontage on the street still, and about 700 on side streets, on all of which he would be assessed heavily for the improvements.

THE WAVERLEY NOVELS.

How and Why They are Being Crowded Out of Current Literature.

Rev. J. Edgar Hill lectured last night before the Young Men's Association of his congregation, on Edie Ochiltree, the King's beggar and Nicol Jarvie the Glasgow Bailie, two characters immortalized in the writings of Sir Walter Scott. In doing so he referred to some length to the high character of the great Scotchman's novels and showed why and how they were being crowded out by the literature of the day. He said:

Several causes may be alleged for the decadence of Scott's popularity. First, the ever swelling volume of literary production the very thought of which is simply overwhelming, may have much to do with it. The men who 25 years ago made some show of keeping up with current literature, have now given up in despair. Scott and Dickens and Thackeray and George Eliot are being steadily crowded out by the simply better volume of much less worthy competitors.

Then there is another reason which is of more importance. In fact, the novel now-a-days has entered upon a new phase of its existence, and is assuming entirely new functions. Occasionally long ago a political novel might appear, but that was almost the only divergence from the legitimate book of fiction. But now the greatest social and political questions are finding in the novel a fitting channel for their elucidation, even religious and theological issues are being discussed through the same machine. This will be recorded in the history of the day, the decade of the light literature of the last decade of this dying century. Especially in commercial countries I expect that this feature of our literature of fiction will likely become in a time still more pronounced. There will be some advantages in this growing tendency. Some may read on important topics which otherwise might be unwilling to take to formal treatises on these subjects, just as some people prefer the popular and healthy reading of the present day to the old medical books. But there are serious drawbacks, not the least of which is the premium it offers to superficial reading and thinking. It is no doubt important to induce people to read, but it is of far more importance to promote thoughtful reading and thinking on the great problems which are pressing on society with increasing weight and in the study of which the most powerful and competent minds have exhausted their strength for the highest good of human kind. These great questions are not to be treated adequately in the guise of the ordinary novel nor to be studied profitably by the ordinary reader.

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AMUSEMENTS OF THE DAY.

Henry E. Dixey in The Seven Ages at the Academy of Music.

There are many Shakespearean students who doubtless consider it almost sacrilegious for anyone to take the sublime Jacques soliloquy as a basis for a burlesque; yet this is what Messrs. Gill and Dixey have done, and as a result have placed before the public a kalaidoscopic entertainment in two acts and eight tableaux which cannot fail to please the large majority of theatre-goers. As may easily be imagined, Dixey himself in the seven characters he assumes is the principal attraction and is therefore entitled to criticism. He is first seen in the prologue as Bertie Van Lo, a descendant of an old Knickerbocker family. Filled with enthusiasm about his ancestors of revolutionary times he longs to live just such a life. In taking a statue of Shakespeare which several choice selections in a sweet clear voice and was loudly applauded. Messrs. W. H. Danvers, H. A. Wilcox and W. C. Miller were good in their respective roles. Incidental to the piece Mr. Stephens introduces his beautiful Russian notes and St. Bernard dogs, who play no small part in making the production a very pleasing one. "Vesper Bells" will continue to be the attraction till Friday when the ever popular Old Oaken Bucket will be put on the boards.

The McDowell Company.

Mr. E. A. McDowell and company were in the city yesterday making their headquarters at the Bonaventure refreshment rooms. They arrived in the morning from Winnipeg, and left in the afternoon for New York, from whence they sail to-day for Jamaica. Their first engagement will be in Kingston and it will probably be three months before they return to this country.

Agnes Thomson.

KINGSTON, Jan. 19.—Crowded houses here. Mrs. Thomson had five recalls, the audience being most enthusiastic. She sang at the penitentiary this afternoon to 580 convicts, "Home, Sweet Home." It was effective beyond description. She was asked to return and sing for the same day in the chapel, to which she consented.

A Land Lumber at Sea.

The second of the St. Gabriel's Church Young People's Association monthly entertainments was held here last evening when Dr. W. S. Beers delivered a more than usually interesting lecture choosing for his subject "A Land Lumber at Sea." There was a very fair attendance and the lecturer gave a most amusing and instructive discourse upon the blunders made by a landsman in "the briny." The next entertainment will be given on Feb. 16, when Rev. Dr. Smyth will lecture "On Tat."

Concert and Social.

The second monthly social of Car Gordon, No. 71, O. S. C., was held last evening with Chief C. G. Black in the chair. There was a crowded hall and a very enjoyable evening was spent. Songs were sung by Mr. Ross and Mr. Murdoch, in good style, the latter giving some good old Scotch selections and being encouraged by "the March of the Cameron Men." Clausen Allan, Eddie and Black, entertained the audience, and Mr. Bates gave a good Scotch singing. During the intermission Mr. Gillespie played on the piano for the dances, which were kept up for two hours, after which tea, coffee, and refreshments were supplied by the ladies. Mr. John Knox was master of ceremonies after "Auld Lang Syne" and "God Save the Queen" were sung, all separated, with an anxious expectation that their next social would be as successful as that of last night.

THE MONTREAL BUILDERS.

An Idea of the Work Which was done Last Year.

There were fewer buildings erected in the city last year than in 1889, but the value of them did not differ much from those of the previous year. In 1889 there were 1023 buildings constructed, valued at \$3,908,500, while for last year the buildings erected numbered 937, and are valued at \$3,808,600. St. Lawrence Ward has the largest number of buildings, but St. Antoine Ward still maintains her reputation for values, as will be seen by a perusal of the following:

Table with 3 columns: Ward, No. of Buildings, Value.

There were erected 1676 tenement houses, 129 stores, 8 warehouses, 5 alterations to buildings, 5 schools, 2 offices, 3 churches, 1 hospital, 1 factory, 1 hotel, 2 breweries and 19 shops. The churches are in St. Gabriel and St. Louis Wards, the schools in St. Gabriel and Hochelaga Wards, and the hospital is the Victoria, now in course of construction.

Too Storm at Hartford.