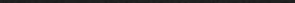
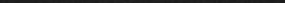
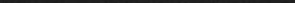


100



100



The Daily Star.

GRAHAM & CO., Proprietors.
103 and 105 St. James Street.

THE DAILY STAR is sent to any part of the United States by express, postage free, at \$3 a year, in advance. It is published every day except on Sundays and public holidays. It is published in the city of Montreal, Canada. Agents for French Advertising are Messrs. Mayence, Favre & Co., Rue de la Grange, 18, Paris, France.

CIRCULATION

Daily and Weekly Star

FOR WEEK ENDING
NOVEMBER 28, 1896.

Monday	44,181
Tuesday	44,184
Wednesday	44,188
Thursday	44,190
Friday	44,192
Saturday	50,074
Total	226,757

Present Average:

DAILY for Week ending Nov. 28 **45,351**WEEKLY STAR Last Week **85,652**Average Circulation of the STAR Last Week **131,003**

From the above figures are excluded several thousand short subscriptions regarded as more or less ephemeral.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1896.

AN EARLY THANKSGIVING.

The people have not ceased to grumble, now more than a week ago, over the lateness of Thanksgiving Day this year. The dissatisfaction breaks out in the press on all sides. The Toronto Globe comments on the idea of having a "harvest home festival," and says that "October is the best month for Thanksgiving Day! It would give the people a holiday in the beautiful autumn weather, when out-of-door life is pleasant and when there are to be seen on every hand the evidences of the bounty of which the day is a reminder," it continues. "As it is now, there is no holiday between August and the winter, when three are crowded into a period of little more than a month."

The Winnipeg Free Press gives its experience in this doubtful fashion: "In Manitoba we felt very much the need of a rest over our heads in fact, it required great courage to poke a nose out of doors. It is a harvest home festival, a cake walk, or any thing, rather than another Thanksgiving with due apologies, of course, to Washington."

It is to be hoped that the Government will take good note of this expression of opinion, and will give us a Thanksgiving Day next year in the open. There is not one good reason for keeping it back until the people have forgotten with the harvest fields look like a no. 10. The day is sacred to football, but this is merely mistaking a coincidence for a union of cause and effect. The football championships can be played off on a Sunday afternoon, precisely as are those of the lacrosse season, and the people generally have an outdoor holiday in the early autumn. May the Government be blessed with a memory long enough to remember the protests of this year!

WHAT MAKES A "MEAL."

The discussion over the Raines Bill in New York has raised a question as to what constitutes a meal. The Raines Bill endeavored to limit the sale of strong liquors by establishing a legal ratio between a "drink" and a "meal," which has led to the establishment of a vast number of Raines hotels in New York where "meals" are to be had which will not unduly crowd the space that the temporary guest would like to devote to drink. This circumstance led Commissioner Roosevelt to tell the Committee which was enquiring into the working of the Raines law, that the principal defect of the measure lay in the lack of definition of the word "meal." "It should be so limited," he said, "as to prevent any court from construing that an egg or a sandwich constitutes a meal."

The New York Times thinks that the law will be venturing upon dangerous ground if it attempts to fix legal limits to a "meal." So much depends upon the appetite of the "mealers," upon his race, liver or previous condition of service to dietary law or germanizing lawlessness. As the Times points out, "Mr. Roosevelt, with his outdoor habits and euphoric condition, would have no difficulty in disposing of a British officer of the war of 1812 or a contemporary Democrat" while "there are other men who would be very glad if they could eat an egg or a sandwich with out discomfort, and who might be able conscientiously to affirm that to be the fullest meal they had had for a long time." Thus there would be great danger that any legal definition of a meal which must precede a drink, might discriminate most unfairly against the dyspeptic, and he might possibly be thirstier than his healthy brother. This might be obviated by having a medical examination and a sliding scale of meal definitions, so that the large eater might be able to "meal" at no more taverns than the man of sparing diet. Still, such a provision might unduly encourage the increase of dyspepsias just as the belief in a certain specific for snake-bites is said to be accompanied with a marvellous addition to the number of accidents of this character in the West. It would cast discredit, too, upon as respectable a malady as the world possesses; for then no one could "an-

EVANGELIZATION OF NEW YORK

Mr. Moody Tells How It May Be Done.

It is said that Mr. Raines is discouraged by the results of his law in New York City; so that possibly either the "meal" or the "drink" may be demoted one of these days, and each compelled to stand on its feet. Then a man will be permitted to get a drink without being hungry to a legal extent.

CONGRESS IN SESSION.

The last session of the present Congress begins to-day. The chief interest, for a time at least, will centre on the attitude of the Republican Silver Senators. Last session they "held up" the Dingley Bill and refused to pass any tariff legislation that did not provide for the free coinage of silver. Will they be "irreconcilable" at this session? Much undoubtedly depends upon the action of Senator Teller, who is recognized as the leader of the silver wing of the Republican party, and who has not spoken of the future since the overthrow of the Bryan campaign. Senator Pettigrew, who bolted the St. Louis Convention with Senator Teller, has said, in speaking of the Dingley Bill:

"You know, I voted for the Dingley bill. I am in favor of a tariff. No tariff legislation of any kind will be passed at this session. There will be only two weeks of the session before the holiday recess, and then there will be only January and February in which to pass the appropriation bills. A very small opposition would defeat tariff legislation."

It seems likely, indeed, that little can be done at this session, except by mutual agreement. The time limit is too rigid, and the necessary business too great. The passing of a satisfactory appropriation bill will probably be the business mainly interesting to the Congressmen themselves, while most of the political maneuvering will be undertaken with a view to the new Congress and the new Administration.

SCHOOL TEXT-BOOKS.

The Difficulty Amicably Arranged at a Conference.

A conference was held on Saturday, between Principal Peterson, of McGill, and Rev. Dr. Shaw, representing the Protestant Committee of the Council of Public Instruction, and Messrs. Gage and Gault, of the Educational Book Company, of Toronto, to discuss the difficulties, out of which arose the recent action against certain members of a Text Book Committee. Through the mediation of Dr. Peterson and Shaw, the difficulties were promptly and amicably overcome, and an arrangement completed whereby the trade will shortly be supplied with the latest series of reading books. It was also clearly defined that Gage's series of vertical copy-books, which have been in use in the schools of Quebec Province.

ACCUSED OF BURGLARY.

Patrick Currie, aged 26 years, a merchant of No. 23 Shearer street, Joseph Paquette, 17 years, a fisherman, of St. Henri, and Morris Davis, furrier, of St. Louis street, were prisoners before Judge Dugas in the Police Magistrate's Court on Saturday, charged by Superintendent Carpenter with burglary. All pleaded not guilty.

Some time on Thursday evening thieves forced an entrance to Levine's tailor store, No. 200 Notre Dame street, and carried off one hundred dollars' worth of dry goods. When the matter was discovered on Friday morning, the Canadian Secret Service was notified at once, and after a few hours' work Mr. Carpenter got track of Currie and Paquette. At seven o'clock in the evening he had traced them to a house in the extreme East End, the last on Lasalle avenue. On entering he found Davis there, too, and he was arrested also.

MR. WATSON BANQUETTED.

Mr. David Watson was tendered a complimentary banquet at the Windsor Hotel on Saturday evening. The guests were Mr. Watson's friends and marriage. Among those who attended were: Dr. M. Laframboise, Dr. R. L. Watson, Arthur Small, W. M. Hall, R. L. Leithbridge, W. J. Blundell, T. W. Costen, D. T. Gillen, W. T. Merrick, J. Rogers, A. Taylor, W. Bowley, J. H. Davidson, J. E. Barron, J. E. W. Lecours, Chas. Gurd, E. M. Deslites, Allan Cameron, W. J. Macmillan, C. C. Cormier, G. S. Watson, G. Mowat, R. Taylor and W. Dillon. Mr. Watson acted as chairman. Mr. Watson left for Springfield, Mass., last evening.

APPOINTMENTS.

The following appointments appear in the Quebec Gazette: George McCrum, school commissioner for the Township of Bromfield, succeeding Mr. Egbert L. Scott; David Henault, commissioner for St. Hermenegilde, Compton and Stanstead; and Rev. Edmond Grenier, for St. Gregoire le Grand, Nicolet County, to replace Rev. J. E. Fanneton, Messrs. Edouard Leduc, Nicolas Chevre, F. X. Frappier and J. Baptiste Hais as councillors of the municipality of St. Andre, Avellan, Ottawa County.

Messrs. Joseph Ward, 25 Commissioners street; Azarias Lamarche, J. R. Savigne and C. A. Prevost, all of Montreal, have been appointed Justices of the Peace.

BUSINESS NOTES.

Judge Gill, at the instance of Jean Thos. Marchand, has granted a winding-up order for the Valleyfield Lumber Company. A meeting of creditors has been called for December 10th.

At a recent meeting of the Montreal Lithographing Company the following officers were elected: Directors, Messrs. F. W. Heath, Smeaton White, W. J. Morrice, Wm. Stone and John Irving. Mr. Heath was elected president, and Mr. Smeaton White, vice-president.

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH.

To-morrow evening, at half-past seven o'clock, solemn vespers and benediction will take place in St. Patrick's Church. The choir will sing the benediction psalm and the Gloria and Gounod's O Salutaris. Prof. J. C. Landry will render a tenor solo, Hervey A. Martin, Mr. G. A. Carpenter, conductor. Professor J. A. Fowler, organist.

BONSECOURS CHURCH.

To-morrow, the feast of the Immaculate Conception, special services will be held at Bonsecours Church, and during the afternoon the faithful will venerate relics of the Virgin. On the 10th of December the feast of the Immaculate Virgin will be commemorated. Mass will be said at 7.30 a.m. A fine family of this saint will be on view in the upper chapel.

The Farrell house and stables at Cayuga, Ont., have been destroyed by fire.

EVANGELIZATION OF NEW YORK

Mr. Moody Tells How It May Be Done.

If aided by all the ministers of the Gospel, the deacons and elders, the vestrymen and workers of all the churches, do you think it would be possible to evangelize New York?

Personal query addressed to the Rev. D. L. Moody by a paper.

This is Mr. Moody's reply.

Yes, if they would be as much concerned about spiritual things, as our politicians have been about political matters. No better example is to be had than Mr. Bryan's record. Had any one prophesied that he would have been able to make the money power he has, six months ago no one would have believed it. Here was a young man from Nebraska, comparatively unknown, who forced the issue of silver against the opposing party, against the greater portion of the press, asked favors of no one and routed the nation over the question of finance, as it has never been routed over any question for more than a generation. And how was he able to do it? By having a strong conviction and then being dead in earnest about it. I do not agree with Mr. Bryan's position, but I admire his fearless courage and his stubborn fight.

Now if one man can do that for silver, which only effects a man's pocket, what could not the church, with all its facilities and workers, do for man's eternal welfare? What is a man's temporal wealth compared to his soul? Would that every Christian would take a lesson from the history of the past six months and only would New York be reached, but all our nation would seek again the God of our fathers.

D. L. Moody

DEEP SEA MISSION.

Dr. Aspland Anticipates a Hard Winter.

Dr. Graham Aspland, who is associated with Dr. Grenfell in Deep Sea Mission work, arrived in the city last evening. He reports the fishing of the year total failure, and a hard winter is expected for the poor families in consequence. Dr. Aspland stated that a week or two ago the boiler in the steam launch Sir Donald blew up, and for a while those on board had a very hard time to keep afloat. The mission has since received two offers, one from Canada and another from Edinburgh, to supply another boat.

CLUB LAURIER.

Hon. Messrs. Tarte, Robidoux, Proulx, Brodeur and others are expected to address the usual weekly meeting of the Club Laurier in their hall, corner of St. Lawrence street and Mount Royal Avenue this evening.

MEETINGS TO CLOSE.

Moody and Sankey's Last Week in New York.

New York, December 7.—The fourth week of the Moody and Sankey meetings at Cooper Union was finished yesterday. They will be continued one week longer, as Mr. Moody has engagements elsewhere. The Sunday afternoon meetings will be continued all this month. To-day and Tuesday Mr. Moody will discuss "The Return of Our Lord." The revival will not end next week, Mr. Moody said yesterday. It has only begun, and will be kept up while Moody and Sankey live. At some of the meetings last week as many as 70 persons would rise for prayer.



EX-SENATOR GOVERNMENT.

(Special to the Star.)
Sorel, Que., December 7.—Hon. J. B. Gougeon, ex-Senator, died here on Saturday. He has been ill for some time and as reported in the Star on Thursday last, no hopes have of late been entertained of his recovery.

Jean Baptiste Gougeon was born at La Visitation, Isle du Pado, P. Q., in September, 1826, and was educated there. He was a farmer, and in 1848 married Marie Anne Parelhous. He sat for Richelieu in the Canadian Assembly from 1854 till the general elections of 1857, when he was defeated. He represented Sorel in the Lower Canadian Legislature from 1858 up to the time of Confederation. He was an unsuccessful candidate for Richelieu in the Quebec Assembly at the general elections of 1867, and in the same year he was elected to the Senate by Royal proclamation. This year he resigned his seat in the Red Chamber.

"APENTA"

THE BEST NATURAL APERIENT WATER.

Bottled at the UJ HUNYADI Springs, Buda Pest, Hungary.
Under the absolute control of the Royal Hungarian Chemical Institute (Ministry of Agriculture), Buda Pest.

"We know of no stronger or more favourably constituted Natural Aperient Water than that yielded by the Uj Hunyadi Springs."

APPROVED BY THE ACADEMIE DE MEDECINE, PARIS.

Prices: 15 cents, 25 cents and 35 cents per bottle.

OF ALL DRUGGISTS AND MINERAL WATER DEALERS.

Full Analysis and additional Testimony and Information supplied by CHS. GRAEF & CO., 32, Beaver Street, New York, Sole Agents of

THE APOLLINARIS COMPANY, LIMITED.

SEE that the Label bears the well-known RED DIAMOND Mark of THE APOLLINARIS COMPANY, LIMITED.

Employed at: Montreal General Hospital, Royal Victoria Hospital, Hospital Notre Dame, Hotel Dieu de Saint-Joseph, Western Hospital, etc., and at the LEADING HOSPITALS OF ENGLAND.

As the term of Partnership and also lease of our present premises expire on 1st May next we have decided to

DISPOSE OF OUR EXTENSIVE STOCK

Jewellery, Silver Ware, Clocks, Bronzes, and Fancy Goods at sweeping discounts.

As the Stock must be considerably reduced before Stock Taking.

Sale to Commence on Wednesday next, 9th instant.

List of Discounts will be advertised later.

R. SHARPLEY & SONS,

225 St. James Street.

THE WORLD'S BEST

NATURAL APERIENT WATER

Hunyadi Janos

Prof. Dr. Tommasoli of the University of Palermo, Italy, writes:

"A Bottle of 'Hunyadi Janos' is one of the first necessities of the household."

CAUTION: None genuine without the signature of the firm "Andreas Saxlehner" on the label.

285-2

FLUID BEEF SET.

(MADE OF PURE ALUMINUM.)

A Handsome and Convenient Outfit for Room or Office.

OUR SPECIAL OFFER.

1 Tray, 1 Spoon, 2 Cups, 2 Spoons, 1 Water Boiler, 2 Salt and Pepper Casters, 1 Bottle Methylated Spirits, 1 16 oz. Bottle Johnson's Fluid Beef.

The whole neatly cased for \$3.50.

Expressed prepaid on receipt of price.

Remit by Express or Post Office Order payable to THE JOHNSTON FLUID BEEF CO., Montreal.

285-2nd

SPECIFIC ARTICLES.

"TISN'T" every article that can claim the same high reputation for purity "TIS" that our powder has gained.

the quality we pride ourselves on. All its users acknowledge it to be the best and cheerfully recommend the use of

The Cook's Friend Baking Powder

Gray's Syrup of Red Spruce Gum

For Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Sore Throat, etc.

KERRY, WATSON & CO., PROPRIETORS, MONTREAL.

285-1

QUEBEC CONGREGATIONALISTS.

Sherbrooke, December 7.—The second session of 1896 of the Quebec Association of Congregational Churches and Ministers was held here last week in the Congregational Church. The election of officers resulted as follows: Rev. W. T. Guan, M.A., of Cowansville, Moderator, and Rev. G. H. Craig, B.A., of Waterville, Secy.

On Tuesday routine business was proceeded with, and at the afternoon session a conference on the coming plebiscite was led by Rev. A. W. Mann in a stirring and eloquent address. A resolution was adopted approving of the announcement of the taking of a plebiscite by the Dominion Government.

Special Notices.

Uprights to rent with or without option of purchase at C. W. Lindsay's warehouses, 2368 St. Catherine street. Open evenings this month.

285-2

Xmas Cards, Booklets, Calendars, large variety Xmas Gift Books, 10,000, all at cost price, imported by ourselves. W. Street, 21 Bleury; after May, No. 3 Bleury.

285-700

Open Evenings.

The Piano Warehouses of C. W. Lindsay, 2368 St. Catherine street, will remain open evenings the balance of this month.

285-2

The sun is ever beautiful and noble, and brings a cheerfulness out of heaven itself into the humblest apartment, if we have but the spirit to welcome it.—Leigh Hunt.

A MARTYR TO PAIN.

A Mother Tells How Her Daughter Suffered and How she Got Relief.

A letter came to us the other day telling how a daughter who suffered so much at each period as almost to bring on convulsions has been completely cured by Indian Women's Balm. We wish to publish her name, will gladly allow us to send it to any sufferer who may desire it. Pamphlet sent to ladies by addressing the Balm Medicine Co., Ltd., Toronto, Ont.

"Cough Chaser" for Coughs and Colds, 10c, all Drug Stores.

285-1

Gray's Syrup of Red Spruce Gum

For Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Sore Throat, etc.

KERRY, WATSON & CO., PROPRIETORS, MONTREAL.

285-1

THE SOCIETY OF ARTS

1666 Notre Dame Street

MONTREAL

Distribution of Paintings

EVERY WEDNESDAY.

Price of Scripts, 10 cents.

IRONING DAY.

Usually looked forward to with dread by the busy housekeeper, is now regarded with complacency since she commenced using

MACK'S DOUBLE STARCH.

It contains all the necessary ingredients for turning out the finest work, in the least time, with the least labor. It's cheap in the end. Ask your grocer for a 1-2 lb. or 1 lb. package.

Sole Agents for Canada.

Robert Greig & Co., Montreal.

285-2

MEETINGS AND AMUSEMENTS.

QUEEN'S THEATRE.

Matinee every Afternoon

PRICES

10c and 20c

NO HIGHER

10c extra for Reserved Seats at Night.

MEETINGS AND AMUSEMENTS.

THEATRE.

Matinee every Afternoon

PRICES

10c and 20c

NO HIGHER

10c extra for Reserved Seats at Night.

MEETINGS AND AMUSEMENTS.

QUEEN'S THEATRE.

Matinee every Afternoon

PRICES

10c and 20c

NO HIGHER

10c extra for Reserved Seats at Night.

MEETINGS AND AMUSEMENTS.

THEATRE.

Matinee every Afternoon

PRICES

10c and 20c

NO HIGHER

10c extra for Reserved Seats at Night.

MEETINGS AND AMUSEMENTS.

THEATRE.

Matinee every Afternoon

PRICES

10c and 20c

NO HIGHER

10c extra for Reserved Seats at Night.

MEETINGS AND AMUSEMENTS.

THEATRE.

Matinee every Afternoon

PRICES

10c and 20c

NO HIGHER

10c extra for Reserved Seats at Night.

MEETINGS AND AMUSEMENTS.

THEATRE.

Matinee every Afternoon

PRICES

10c and 20c

NO HIGHER

10c extra for Reserved Seats at Night.

MEETINGS AND AMUSEMENTS.

THEATRE.

Matinee every Afternoon

PRICES

10c and 20c

NO HIGHER

10c extra for Reserved Seats at Night.

MEETINGS AND AMUSEMENTS.

THEATRE.

Matinee every Afternoon

UNRESERVED CLEARING SALE.

**GENUINE CHINESE EMBROIDERIES AND
Tapestries, Bronzes, Porcelain, etc.**

The subscriber has received instructions to sell
at his salesrooms,
173 NOTRE DAME ST., on
FRIDAY 11th DECEMBER INST.

The remainder of the private collection including
many of his hand-picked pieces of Chinese Em-
broideries and Tapestries, Valuable Old Bronzes
a few pieces of Porcelain, &c. &c.

Many of these articles are very suitable for
Xmas Gifts.

Catalogues may be had from the undersig-
ned.

The collection will be on view from Wed-
nesday morning up to time of sale.

SALE AT HALF PAST TWO O'CLOCK.

WALTER H. BURNES,
Auctioneer.

Colonial House, Phillips Square.

NEW FURNISHINGS DEPARTMENT.

Men's Hemstitched Japanese Silk Handkerchiefs, 21 in square, 1 1-4 hem, price 35c.

23 in square, 1 1-2 in hem, price 50c.

Men's Silk Initial Handkerchiefs, 60c and upwards.

The Above Goods Exceed in Value Those of any Previous Season

Men's Silk Mufflers, in except and fancy, at 40c and upwards.

Men's Cash Mufflers, in plainlantly fine designs and in great variety.

Dent's Gloves for Men's Wear.

Men's Kid Gloves, Cloth Lined, \$1.00 and up.

Men's Mock Buck Gloves, Cloth Lined, \$1.25 and up.

Men's Heavy Dogskin Gloves, seamless linings, \$1.60 and upwards.

Men's Genuine Reindeer Gloves, in Seamless and Fur Linings, at various prices.

Men's Buck Gloves and Mitts, in Cloth and Genuine Lamb Skin Linings, at various prices.

Men's Silk Suspenders for Embroidering, in all the newest colors.

Men's Congo Walking Sticks, in handsome sterling silver mountings, at \$1.00, \$1.75, \$2.00 and \$2.75.

GREAT BARGAINS

— IN —

Ladies' Boots, Shoes and Slippers,

EVERY DAY TILL CHRISTMAS.

Hy. Morgan & Co.

Montreal.

88971

A USEFUL GIFT.

Pretty too. Made in Oak and Mahogany, for Books or Bric-a-Brac. It makes a neat, attractive wall piece. Same style as cut \$1.00 each. Many other pretty Shelves at just such low prices.

RENAUD, KING & PATTERSON,
Artistic Furniture House, 652 Craig Street.

88972

RUSSIA AND GREAT BRITAIN.

They Have Arrived at a Plan to Squeeze the Sultan.

Constantinople, December 7. — Husni Pasha, Turkish Ambassador to Russia, has telegraphed to the Porte, informing the Turkish Government of the existence of a complete understanding between Russia and Great Britain, in regard to the enforcement of reforms in Turkey. This information has created a sensation in the Sultan's circle.

Mr. Nelidoff, Russian Ambassador to Turkey, who is now on his way to Constantinople from a visit to St. Petersburg, will it is understood, call a conference of the Ambassadors immediately upon his return to his post, to discuss the questions of financial and other reforms of Turkey and the opening of the Dardanelles.

WEYLER HEARD FROM.

He is at Artimesa and Maceo is There, Too.

Havana, December 7.—(Special).—A movement is on foot to capture General Weyler, if he should attempt to go to Havana by rail, from his position near Artimesa. Volunteers from Havana are being sent to Gen. Weyler's relief. Heretofore these troops were used in the defence of the city. Weyler is said to be menaced by Gen. Maceo, who is in great force, while the Spanish army is in scattered bands. The rebels are plundering in Havana Province close to the outskirts of this city.

Three rebel detachments reported in akimishes at Baracoa Hills, Havana province, where the rebel position was carried, with 38 killed, by Major Ciguada at Purgatorra Hills, Matanzas province, where the rebel loss is said to have been 300 killed, while the Spanish army lost about 30 men. Col. Aldea being wounded, at Laguna Juane Armande, a rebel leader was killed, with 18 of his followers, the remaining rebels being put to flight.

Maximo Gomez is now investing the town of Santa Clara in Eastern Cuba.

AS A WITNESS.

Mgr. Lafleche Will Be Called in the Champlain Election Case.

(Special to the Star.)

Quebec, December 7. — The Liberals have decided to push the contestation of the election in Champlain County, where they allege, the Conservative candidate's success was owing to undue clerical influence.

The enquiry will probably take place on the 29th December, inst., and the first witness to be called will be Monseigneur Lafleche, of Three Rivers.

Special Notices.

Albani Endorses Canada's Popular Piano.

Queen's Hotel, Toronto, February 23rd, 1906.

Messrs. Heintzman & Co., pianoforte manufacturers, Toronto:

Gentlemen:—I must thank you very much for the piano supplied to my room, as also for the grand pianoforte used in my concerts here. It is really an excellent instrument, and the tone and quality of the instrument eminently satisfactory in every way.

Yours sincerely,

Ed. ALBANI-GYE.

The Heintzman & Co. Grand piano, which will be used at the Albani concert, to-night, has been received at the warehouses of C. W. Lindsay, 2366 St. Catherine street, the firm's sole representative for Montreal.

LABOR MEN AT QUEBEC.

Quebec, December 7.—The representatives of the Trades and Labor delegates to the Premier and colleagues on Saturday were a reiteration of the resolutions passed by the Trades and Labor Congress held in Quebec in September, and which are thus summarized: An amendment of the law for weekly payment of wages; amendment to Masters and Servants' Act preventing corporal punishment of the latter; abolition of overtime in the factories; even under express permission; abolition of child labor; inspection of scaffolding; less expensive legislative forms for inspecting labor unions; the electorate of municipalities to mansion expenditure by-laws by officers; progressive assessment of real estate and personal property; Government contract labor to be paid for at union rates and hours for French-Canadian types of Montreal respecting alleged unfair competition; abolition of property qualifications for Montreal and Quebec aldermen; abolition of municipal tax exemptions and bonuses; better provision for education of workmen's children. The whole was signed by John Scott, chairman of Provincial Legislative Committee; J. P. John, member of Provincial Legislative Committee; T. Benard, secretary of Provincial Legislative Committee.

The Premier promised that most of the demands of the deputation which had not been already granted would be taken by the Government into serious consideration.

A Fair Chance.

New neat houses sold on monthly payments. Don't rent your house for another year before seeing what we have to offer. Photos of cottages at office, Room 3, 162 St. James street.

4 288 law

The standard Piano of the United States, the Chickering of Boston, is to be found in the home of every home in Yorkers. C. W. Lindsay, 2366 St. Catherine street, has imported a selected assortment for the holidays.

The Messrs. Knabe, of New York, have for many years devoted their attention to the Upright Piano, with the result that they have produced an instrument which is without known rival in the essentials of tone, touch and durability. The latest arrivals on view at the warehouses of Willis & Co., 162 St. Notre Dame street, (near McGill street) Montreal.

For all notices of "Births," "Marriages" and "Deaths" must be endorsed with the names and addresses of the persons sending same.

BIRTHS.
BIRNLEY—On the 4th inst., at 31, rue de la Montagne, Montreal, the wife of Arthur Birnley, of a daughter.

BONNETT—In this city, on Saturday, November 28, the wife of L. A. Bonnet, of a daughter.

CURRIE—On the 6th inst., at 31, rue de la Montagne, Montreal, the wife of Mr. Currie, of a daughter.

ENOS—In this city, on Saturday, December 6, the wife of Mr. Enos, of a daughter.

HOLLY—On November 19, 1896, at 11, rue de la Montagne, Montreal, the wife of Mr. Holly, of a daughter.

LAMARCHE—On Saturday, December 6, the wife of Mr. Lamoignon, of a son.

LAFRANCOISE—In this city, on Friday, December 4, the wife of Mr. Lamoignon, of a daughter.

RICARD—In this city, on Sunday, December 6, the wife of Mr. Ricard, of a daughter.

ROBERTSON—At St. Andrew's, on Sunday, December 6, the wife of Mr. Robertson, of a daughter.

TULLY—In this city, on Saturday, December 6, the wife of Mr. Tully, of a daughter.

THOMAS—In this city, on Thursday, December 3, the wife of Mr. Thomas, of a daughter.

THOMSON—At 159 Hutchison street, on the 4th inst., the wife of Mr. H. Thomson, of a son.

MARRIAGES.
ARMSTRONG—McConnell, December 3, at 11, rue de la Montagne, Montreal, the wife of Mr. Armstrong, of a daughter.

CHUTE—Wright, December 3, at 11, rue de la Montagne, Montreal, the wife of Mr. Chute, of a daughter.

HASKETT—Haskett, December 2, at 11, rue de la Montagne, Montreal, the wife of Mr. Haskett, of a daughter.

LAMONTAGNE—At the house of Mr. Lamoignon, on Saturday, December 6, the wife of Mr. Lamoignon, of a daughter.

RODNEY—At St. Andrew's, on Sunday, December 6, the wife of Mr. Rodney, of a daughter.

DEATHS.
ATKINSON—December 6, Margaret Jeffrey, the beloved wife of Mr. Atkinson, of a daughter.

BLANCHARD—On the 6th inst., at 11, rue de la Montagne, Montreal, the wife of Mr. Blanchard, of a daughter.

DELMORE—In this city, on the 6th inst., the wife of Mr. Delmore, of a daughter.

DELMORE—In this city, on the 6th inst., the wife of Mr. Delmore, of a daughter.

DELMORE—In this city, on the 6th inst., the wife of Mr. Delmore, of a daughter.

DELMORE—In this city, on the 6th inst., the wife of Mr. Delmore, of a daughter.

DELMORE—In this city, on the 6th inst., the wife of Mr. Delmore, of a daughter.

DELMORE—In this city, on the 6th inst., the wife of Mr. Delmore, of a daughter.

DELMORE—In this city, on the 6th inst., the wife of Mr. Delmore, of a daughter.

DELMORE—In this city, on the 6th inst., the wife of Mr. Delmore, of a daughter.

DELMORE—In this city, on the 6th inst., the wife of Mr. Delmore, of a daughter.

DELMORE—In this city, on the 6th inst., the wife of Mr. Delmore, of a daughter.

DELMORE—In this city, on the 6th inst., the wife of Mr. Delmore, of a daughter.

DELMORE—In this city, on the 6th inst., the wife of Mr. Delmore, of a daughter.

DELMORE—In this city, on the 6th inst., the wife of Mr. Delmore, of a daughter.

DELMORE—In this city, on the 6th inst., the wife of Mr. Delmore, of a daughter.

DELMORE—In this city, on the 6th inst., the wife of Mr. Delmore, of a daughter.

DELMORE—In this city, on the 6th inst., the wife of Mr. Delmore, of a daughter.

DELMORE—In this city, on the 6th inst., the wife of Mr. Delmore, of a daughter.

DELMORE—In this city, on the 6th inst., the wife of Mr. Delmore, of a daughter.

DELMORE—In this city, on the 6th inst., the wife of Mr. Delmore, of a daughter.

DELMORE—In this city, on the 6th inst., the wife of Mr. Delmore, of a daughter.

DELMORE—In this city, on the 6th inst., the wife of Mr. Delmore, of a daughter.

DELMORE—In this city, on the 6th inst., the wife of Mr. Delmore, of a daughter.

DELMORE—In this city, on the 6th inst., the wife of Mr. Delmore, of a daughter.

DELMORE—In this city, on the 6th inst., the wife of Mr. Delmore, of a daughter.

DELMORE—In this city, on the 6th inst., the wife of Mr. Delmore, of a daughter.

DELMORE—In this city, on the 6th inst., the wife of Mr. Delmore, of a daughter.

THE S. CARSLY CO. LIMITED.
Notre Dame Street. Montreal's Greatest Store. December 7th.

NEWS FROM SANTA CLAUS

First news from Santa Claus since he left Montreal last New Year's Day.

ARCTIC CIRCLE.
December, 1896. Dear Mr. Carlsley,
I have been on the march for Montreal for some weeks and have just come across the first telegraph line and am sending you word to say that I expect to be in Montreal by Christmas unless something serious happens to me on the way. Will telegraph you again in a day or two. What I dread most are those Walruses that tackled me last year when crossing the floating ice. However, I must get past them some way or other.
Between you and me, I have a balloon hid away in my luggage, and if worst comes to worst I shall use it to give these Walruses the go-by. In the mean time you tell all the Candy makers in Montreal to get to work at once, as I shall want more than ever this Christmas. My love to all the dear children.
I am, your faithful friend,
SANTA CLAUS.

HOLIDAY GOODS.

it is time you were thinking of buying your Holiday Gifts.

**Our Stock Was Never so Complete,
Our Variety Never so Great,
Our Prices Never so Attractive.**

All goods brought now will be stored and insured against fire until New Year's Day, free of charge.

DON'T DELAY UNTIL THE LAST MOMENT, AVOID THE RUSH.

THE S. CARSLY CO., LTD.

Headquarters for Dolls, Toys and Games.

Nowhere in Montreal can such a display of good, useful toys be seen. It equals in variety and quantity any two stores in the city; and the prices will be found fully 10 to 15 per cent. lower.

THE S. CARSLY CO., LTD.

ARRIVED TOO LATE

Big Shipment of Oriental Novelties.

We have just received a large shipment of Oriental Novelties, which should have arrived the middle of October; for this reason the company have decided to to-morrow, Tuesday, December 8th, until Christmas, to allow a discount of

25 per cent Off Every Thing in The Department

the discount to be taken off at the bottom of each customer's bill.

What These Novelties Consist of

Amongst the thousands of novelties in this department, all of which will be subject to the 25 per cent. discount are the following:

Blue and White Porcelain

From Nankin come the celebrated Porcelain for which China is noted; Kutani, Awa, Satsuma, and other celebrated makes of Japanese Porcelain.

Fine Cloisonne Vases

A large and choice selection of Fine Cloisonne Vases, with splendid floral designs.

Bronze Vases

High Class Bronze Vases from Tokio, Osaka, and Kyoto, Japan.

Brass and Copper Vases

Choice Brass and Copper Vases from Benares, Lucknow and other parts of India.

Black Carved Wood Furniture

From Bombay and Ahmadabad, India; Canton, China, and Tokio, Japan.

Fine Lacquer Ware

A very large and beautiful variety of Chinese and Japanese Lacquer Ware, Boxes, etc., from China and Japan.

Tokio Nabe Ware

Elegant designs in Tokio Nabe Ware, Vases, Stands, etc., from Tokio, Japan.

Japanese Toys

Hundreds of curious Japanese Toys, very amusing for children and for decorating Christmas trees, from 8 dozen upwards.

Chinese and Japanese Lanterns

Hundreds of Chinese and Japanese Lanterns for decorating Christmas Trees.

THE S. CARSLY CO., LTD.

PRESENTS FOR THE HOME

Table Covers, Chenille, 80c to \$18.00 each.

Table Covers, Tapestry, 45c to \$12.50 each.

Curtains, Lace, from 20c to \$135.00 pair.

Curtains, Chenille, \$2.50 to \$32.50 pair.

Table Cloths, Damask, 32c to \$14.50 each.

Table Napkins, 50c to \$3.75 doz.

Rugs, Oriental, 95c to \$10.00 each.

Carpet Squares, 80c to \$34.00 doz.

Blankets, White, \$1.50 to \$14.50 pair.

Blankets, Gray, \$1.20 to \$10.00 pair.

Quilts, White, 65c to \$12.00 each.

Quilts, Colored, 50c to \$2.50 each.

Setts, White, \$1.25 to \$10.00 set.

Carpet Sweepers, \$2.25 to \$3.50 each.

THE S. CARSLY CO., LTD.

PRESENTS FOR GENTLEMEN

Men's Suits from \$34.50 to \$15.00 ea.

Men's Overcoats, \$5.50 to \$15.40 ea.

Men's Pants, from 89c to \$6.00 pair.

Men's Cloth Caps, 30c to 97c ea.

Men's Fur Caps, \$1.50 to \$17.50 ea.

Men's Wool Gloves, 25c to \$1.15 ea.

Men's Kid Gloves, 50c to \$1.75 ea.

Men's Lined Gloves, 45c to \$1.95 ea.

Men's Mufflers, 22c to \$3.20 ea.

Men's Slippers, \$1.00 to \$2.50 pr.

Men's Rubbers, 45c to 76c pr.

Men's Skates, 50c to \$2.30 pr.

Men's Boots, \$1.65 to \$14.00 pr.

Men's Hair Brushes, 10c to \$2.00 ea.

Men's Shaving Brushes, 4c to 38c ea.

Men's Shirts, unbleached, 20c to 75c ea.

Men's White Shirts, 75c to \$1.75 ea.

Men's Collars, 10c to \$2.50 ea.

Men's Cuffs, 15c to 30c pr.

Men's Silk Handkerchiefs, 12c to \$1.90 doz.

Men's Linen Handkerchiefs, 12c to 50c ea.

Men's Winter Underwear, 40c to \$3.70 ea.

Men's Silk Underwear, \$1.50 to \$10.50 ea.

Men's Silk Umbrellas, \$2.50 to \$15.00 ea.

Men's Walking Sticks, 45c to \$1.45 ea.

Men's Books, cloth cover, 25c to \$10.00 ea.

Men's Stubs, 12c to \$1.25 pr.

Men's Socks, 10c to \$2.75 pr.

Men's Ties, 12c to \$5.00 ea.

Men's Braces, 13c to \$1.15 pr.

Men's Penknives, 20c to 96c ea.

THE S. CARSLY CO., LTD.

PRESENTS FOR LADIES.

LACE COLLARS—From 17c to \$5.40 each.

RINGS—\$1.00 to \$2.70 each.

BRACELETS—8c to \$4.30 each.

CHERRY RINGS—12c to \$1.50 each.

SILK UMBRELLAS, choice handles, \$2.50 to \$15 each.

BOOKS, cloth bound—25c to \$10 each.

FUR CAPES—\$5 to \$112 each.

FUR RUFFS—From \$11.75 to \$16.50 doz.

FUR MUFFS—From 59c to \$11.75 ea.

FAUX COSES, uncovered, from 25c to 60c each.

SOFA CUSHIONS—From 30c to \$5.25 each.

COLOR DRESS GOODS—Medium qualities, 1-1/2 to 60c yard.

COLOR DRESS GOODS—High class from 75c to \$3 a yard.

THE S. CARSLY CO. LIMITED

1765 to 1783 Notre Dame Street, MONTREAL

JAS. A. OGILVY & SONS' Advertisement.

They all claim to have him, SANTA CLAUS.

Yes, they have all got him, everyone to his own self—one has got him, the other has not, till all the little Bo-Peeps don't know where to find him. No wonder.

We do not claim to have Santa Claus, poor fellow, but

WE DO CLAIM

To have the finest assortment of

DRESS GOODS

As ever Santa Claus cast an eye upon.

DECEMBER BEAUTIES ARE THE DRESS GOODS WE SELL.

All Wool Tweeds from 25c upwards, lovely goods for so low a price.

All Wool Tartans reduced to 45c per yard.

Nigger Head Tartans, \$1.00, reduced to 49c.

A few Dress Lengths left of All Wool Tweeds, reduced from \$1.00 to 49c, 56 inches wide.

CHINA SILKS

A lovely selection in pretty colors 20 inches wide, for 25c, 27 inches wide for 30c.

Special lines at 33c per yard.

Every description of Dress Goods in stock, in the latest styles.

Dress Making Dept.

We would draw special attention to our Dressmaking Department. Ladies' orders attended to on the shortest notice. All work guaranteed. Mourning orders a specialty.

Send postcard for samples of our Dress Goods.

SEE OUR CHRISTMAS MILLINERY WINDOW.

25 Per Cent. OFF ALL.

JAS. A. OGILVY & SONS, The Largest Exclusive Dry Goods House in Montreal.

COR. ST. CATHERINE AND MOUNTAIN STS.

TELEPHONE: Order, 3333, Office, 4442.

28911

An Easy... Mind

and the consciousness of being well dressed, go with a gown made of Priestley's Dress Fabrics. All mohair goods are fashionable—one alone is the best. Judge of Priestley's by their

lustrous effects and draping qualities.

Compare Priestley's Dress Fabrics—the result of years of efforts toward the best. Ladies will acknowledge their excellence.

Wrapped on "THE VARNISHED BOARD."

Priestley's name stamped on every five yards.

28911

ART UNION

MEN ACCUSED

OF KEEPING A COMMON GAMING-HOUSE.

A Quartette Before the Police

Magistrate—The Complaint Laid by Detective Kellert Pictures

Were Distributed by the Union.

For the second time Jesse France and William Magistrate, accompanied by time

by two others, Ephrem Lemay and W. E. Potter, who were charged collectively

with keeping a disorderly house, in other words, a common gaming house, at No. 228 and 210 St. James street, also No. 178 St. James street. All pleaded

not guilty and waived preliminary proceedings, electing to be tried summarily on Friday, December 12. Bail was accepted for the appearance of each.

The deposition on which the accused were notified to appear is sworn to by Detective Joseph Kellert, of the Metropolitan Agency, who stated that on the 1st instant, and previous to that date, the accused were conducting a gaming house under the name of the Canadian Royal Art Union. He has an office at 178 St. James street, and has on certain occasions purchased pictures from people who have been successful at drawings of the Union.

MOUNT MORIAH LODGE.

The regular communication of Mount Moriah Lodge, No. 38 A.F. & A.M. was held in the Temple, on Friday evening last, and as has been the case in the past, a large gathering came to participate in the selection of officers for the year.

This lodge is most fortunate in possessing a number of members who are ever present and ready to assist the younger members. The following were elected officers:

W. D. J. Dixon, W.M.; W. B. Bro. John McLean, L.P.M.; W. C. McLaughlin, S.W.; Dr. J. A. Henderson, J.W.; R. W. Bro. G. Dewar, Treasurer; C. Austin, Secretary; W. D. J. Kerr, Rep. B. of R.; R. W. Bro. L. McLean, Rep. Room Com.

Trustees, L.P.M. R.W. Bro. W. M. Campbell, Bro. A. J. Whimby, Bro. J. York Tyler, Bro. John Lawrence.

Besides the members of their own lodge and a large number of visitors, they were honored by an official visit from the D.D.G.M., a pleasing feature of the evening was the acceptance of an invitation to be present, by the officers and members of St. Laurence Lodge, English Register.

After the election the visitors were entertained at supper, when the chair was taken by the retiring master, W. B. Bro. John McLean who had on his right the D.D.G.M. and on his left W. B. Bro. Adams. The vice chair was taken by the S.W., who is the master elect in responding for the Grand Lodge of Quebec, the D.D.G.M. spoke of the cordials and loyal reception he had received in the whole district. The guests of the evening the W.M. and members of St. Laurence E.R. were received with three times three cheers. W. B. Bro. Gillman, P.M. of the Lodge responded and

in the course of his remarks reminded the members present that the establishment of the craft upon this continent was due to Englishmen.

There were two visitors from lodges, one from Grand Lodge, one from the Grand Lodge of Ontario, one from the Grand Lodge of Quebec, one from the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick, one from the Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia, one from the Grand Lodge of Prince Edward Island, one from the Grand Lodge of New South Wales, one from the Grand Lodge of Victoria, one from the Grand Lodge of Western Australia, one from the Grand Lodge of South Australia, one from the Grand Lodge of Tasmania, one from the Grand Lodge of New Zealand, one from the Grand Lodge of the United States, one from the Grand Lodge of Canada, one from the Grand Lodge of the British Empire, one from the Grand Lodge of the World.

Le Manitoa: "We have at present forty-four Catholic independent schools in full activity. There only remains twenty to be opened, and this will soon be done. In the old school districts where there were a few schools there are now no schools, and the children are being sent to the Catholic schools. This is a great step forward for the Catholic population not furnishing ten children for each school."

It adds that Mgr. Langevin is receiving the most encouraging letters from all quarters, and mentions in particular from Rev. Abbe Julien Doucet, of Michigan, who sent \$300 as his contribution to maintain separate Catholic schools. It also says that he (Mgr. Langevin) has promised to visit the French parishes on his return from the West, but did not do so. It says he

