

# TRADE & COMMERCE

## MARINE INTELLIGENCE

HALIFAX, N.S., December 27.—The steamer *Jemond*, from New Orleans for Liverpool, arrived to-day for bunker coal.

## FOREIGN PORTS.

LONDON, December 27.—The British steamer *Horsley*, Capt. Peters from West Hartlepool for New York, has put back to Plymouth with machinery deranged. She will be detained several days.

The Dutch steamer *W. A. Scholten*, Capt. Vis, Rotterdam to New York, has put in to Falmouth for coal.

New York, December 27.—Arrived—*Bavarian* from Liverpool. *Labrador* from Havre.

TALLAHASSEE, Fla., December 27.—A sloop captured in a storm near the mouth of Bayou Texar last evening. Alexander Darty, Wm. Howard, Noah Saunders, Peter Saunders, Robert Duncan and J. Jones, all hunters, were drowned.

## MONTREAL, December 27.

The Allan S.S. "Phonician," from Glasgow, arrived at Boston at 9.30 a. m. on Wednesday.

Among the new drugs in use are alfalfa pear seeds, corn silk, elephant's foot, and chestnut, all in the form of fluid extracts.

The Dominion Line S.S. "Dominion," from Portland, 15th inst, with 165 cattle and 900 sheep, arrived at Liverpool on Tuesday and landed her livestock in good condition, except 21 sheep, which died on the passage.

Advices from Rochester, N. Y., to-day report that there is quite a run on the Monroe County Savings Bank, the withdrawing deposits are women and the laboring class. A good many are depositing. The bank can have two million dollars withdrawn and be better off, so that amount it has invested in Government securities.

The Great North-Western Telegraph Company are about making great improvements in their office in this city. They have obtained architect's plans which will secure not only very much increased office facilities for their patrons, but will ensure to their officers in this city a much more commodious and handsome place of business, taking in, if we mistake not, the adjoining office. These improvements will probably necessitate quite a large outlay. —*Quebec Chronicle*.

The Chicago Times remarks that the Ways and Means Commission showed its appreciation of public opinion by reporting a bill to repeal the tobacco tax on the very first day of the session. They soon learned that many others interpreted public opinion differently, and on Thursday they unanimously determined to proceed to frame a tariff bill on the basis of the commission's report. Whether this is anything more than a make-believe compliance with the popular demand, time will tell. Mr. Kelley is reported to have said that the committee would probably not be ready to bring their bill before the house earlier than the middle of January. That looks very much as though he, for one, was more than willing that no tariff bill should pass during the life of this congress.

The *Mark Lane Express*, in its review dated London, December 18th of the British grain trade during the past week says:—"The weather has been unsuited to threshing or land work. The markets are well supplied. Native wheat is in bad condition. There is little inquiry, and the worst is almost unsaleable. Prices are generally lower. Foreign trade has been small, and prices with difficulty maintained. The demand has been restricted. Cargoes off coast have been quiet, the supply is limited, red winter wheat has improved to 6d. There have been six arrivals and five sales. Forward trade has been very quiet. Red winter wheat has been firm held. Flour has been depressed, and sales were difficult at a reduction. Foreign flour is 6d cheaper. The demand for barley has been slack, and prices are generally 1/2s lower. Foreign barley keeps falling. Oats are unchanged. Foreign have been better. Maize has declined 2s. The sales of English wheat during the past week were 48,883 quarters at 41s 6d per quarter, against 43,636 quarters at 44s 6d during the corresponding period last year."

## WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH CO.

New York, December 27.—In the suit of Williams to restrain the Western Union Telegraph Company from paying a dividend on thirty-eight million shares, claimed to be illegally issued, Judge Amoux rendered decision to-day. The Court dwelt on the fact that the Company anticipated the date of payment of dividend, and the said Court was not advised and could not judicially take knowledge that this proceeding was any more different from the ordinary course of the Company in anticipating dividends when it had money in the Treasury. If it should, however, hereafter be proven that the action had been unusual, and been induced by fear of the decision of the Court on this motion, these gentlemen may find they assumed a responsibility greater than they now contemplate. In deciding the motion, the Court would proceed upon the presumption that the directors of the Company acted lawfully. The Court, after considering the case in all its aspects, granted the motion for injunction against the payment of any dividend upon \$16,526,500 of stock, being so much as was distributed in stock dividend in question, and denies the motion in all other respects.

## FINANCIAL.

There was evident improvement this morning in the stock market, though prices at the opening were not much above those of the previous day, but all the offerings were so freely taken that the "bears" began to conjecture, and no doubt thought it a very possible reaction in the market. Before "Change" had been in session 20 minutes the market took a very decided turn and rapidly developed strength, the whole list selling higher and closing strong. Commercial borrowers are not put in any difficulty in obtaining all the accommodation necessary for their immediate wants. Bankers readily discount prime mercantile paper at 7 1/2% to 8% as to name and date, and 6 1/2% for call and short dated loans, as to the nature of the collateral. The market for sterling exchange is very flat, and little or no business doing. Bankers' 60-day bills are negotiated at 8 1/2% and demand drafts at 9 1/2%. Currency on New York is very quiet at 5 1/2% premium. The foreign exchange market in New York was dull and only about steady

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During the forenoon, with only a slight business doing. Posted rates were 4.8 1/2 and 4.82 for sixty-days' sight, and 4.85 1/2 and 4.86 for demand. The actual rates were 4.80 1/2 and 4.81 1/2 for sixty-days, 4.85 and 4.85 1/2 for demand, and 4.85 1/2 and 4.86 for cables. Commercial bills were 4.79 1/2.

Continental exchange was quiet and steady at 52 1/2 @ 52 3/4 for francs, 94 1/2 @ 95 1/2 for reichmarks, and 39 1/2 @ 39 3/4 for guilders.

Consols in London are steady at 100 13-16 for money and 101 1-16 for account. United States bonds firm at 116 1/2; 5's at 105 1/2, and American railway securities irregular; Erie, 40 1/2; Ill. Central, 149.

The latest advices from London as regards the financial situation reports a more easy market in consequence of there being little or no export of gold to the United States. The current rate for first class three-months paper is 3 1/4 @ 3 1/2 per cent. It is stated that a private circular is being distributed on 'Change in London by Col. Gray, the late President of the Great Western Railway, now a part of the Grand Trunk Railway system. The principal feature of it is the suggestion of Col. Gray that a Great Western Railway Trust should be formed, to which the shareholders should hand their present shares receiving in exchange two securities, one being £20 10s of 3 per cent. debenture stock on the trust, and also £20 10s of Trust ordinary stock. The debenture stock it is said would receive the three per cent. guaranteed by the Grand Trunk on the ordinary stock in priority to its ordinary and preference stock, while the ordinary stock of the Trust would receive all surplus profits yielded by the 30 per cent. of the joint net earnings. Mr. Abbott in his published circular this month speaking of the Grand Trunk Railways, says:—"Holders of Grand Trunk securities have reason to be satisfied with the present position, while their prospects are so justly sanguine hopes for the future. The most salient feature to be considered is the extraordinary increase in the earnings, the additional traffic of the combined systems for the current half year being at the rate of no less than £715,500 per annum, the past two weeks being at the rate of over one million sterling per annum. All opinions and estimates sink into insignificance by comparison with this ascertained and incontrovertible fact. As I pointed out last month, the rise in Grand Trunk securities during the past few years has been incommensurate with the concurrent advance in American railways; and I think, therefore, in view of the rapid development of the property, there is every reason to anticipate a further steady improvement in values." Mr. Abbott further feels confident that the third preference will shortly advance to 70 and the ordinary to 35.

The money market in New York opened at 7 per cent. and closed at 6 per cent. The New York stock market was weaker for the whole day to-day. Private advices are to the effect:—"The market is almost beyond describing. The attitude assumed by the directors of the Denver road against critics is so fierce that much as we think about it, and would like to say about it, we prefer to go slowly. We must therefore let it go, and it is going. The unspeakable condition of this stock, to which we have thus regularly, and without recour e and responsibility, referred, has interfered with the 'bolstering' process that has been going on in the general list and stocks closed, to put it mildly, at a concession on last week's closing. The public remains quite apathetic, and beyond our belief in 'a' future, we forbear to predict.

There was only one session of the local stock market to-day. The market was strong, and the "bears" consequently felt downcast at the sudden turn in affairs. Bank of Montreal sold up from 197 1/2 to 198 1/2, Ontario advanced to 111. Peoples were firm at 85 1/2 to 86 1/2, without offerings. Toronto rose on sales from 171 to 171 1/2. Jacques Cartier were steady at 115 to 120, and Merchants firmed up to 120 1/2 bid, 121 asked. Commerce were dealt in at 131 to 131 1/2, closing at 131 asked. Federal were in offer at 152, with buyers at 150 1/2, Guarantee were unchanged at 90 to 95, and Accident at 100. A round amount of Montreal Telegraph was placed at 124. Richelieu sold up from 65 1/2 to 67 1/2. City Passenger were quiet at 128 1/2 @ 130. Gas were active and higher, selling up from 179 1/2 to 180, St. Paul & Minn. 180 1/2 to 181 1/2, Montreal Telegraph 182 1/2 to 183 1/2, and a lot of Canada Shipping Co. changed hands at 89 1/2. A few shares of Royal Canadian Ins. Co. sold at 55. North-West Land Co. were higher, moving up from 46 to 47 1/2. The rest of the securities are nominally as quoted—

## MORNING BOARD.

|                         |     |            |     |            |
|-------------------------|-----|------------|-----|------------|
| Montreal                | 200 | at 197 1/2 | 50  | at 198 1/2 |
| Ontario                 | 200 | at 111     | 75  | at 111 1/2 |
| Toronto                 | 200 | at 171 1/2 | 25  | at 171 1/2 |
| Commerce                | 200 | at 131     | 100 | at 131 1/2 |
| Montreal Telegraph      | 200 | at 124 1/2 | 25  | at 124 1/2 |
| Richelieu               | 200 | at 66 1/2  | 50  | at 67 1/2  |
| City Passenger          | 200 | at 128 1/2 | 100 | at 129 1/2 |
| Gas                     | 200 | at 179 1/2 | 255 | at 180 1/2 |
| St. Paul & Minn.        | 200 | at 180 1/2 | 25  | at 181 1/2 |
| Canada Shipping Co.     | 200 | at 89 1/2  | 100 | at 89 1/2  |
| Royal Canadian Ins. Co. | 200 | at 55      | 25  | at 55      |
| North-West Land Co.     | 200 | at 46 1/2  | 40  | at 47 1/2  |
| Jacques Cartier         | 200 | at 115     | 50  | at 115 1/2 |
| Merchants               | 200 | at 120 1/2 | 50  | at 121 1/2 |
| Commerce                | 200 | at 131     | 50  | at 131 1/2 |
| Federal                 | 200 | at 152     | 50  | at 150 1/2 |
| Guarantee               | 200 | at 90      | 50  | at 90 1/2  |
| Accident                | 200 | at 100     | 50  | at 100 1/2 |
| Montreal Telegraph      | 200 | at 124     | 50  | at 124 1/2 |
| Richelieu               | 200 | at 65 1/2  | 50  | at 67 1/2  |
| City Passenger          | 200 | at 128 1/2 | 50  | at 129 1/2 |
| Gas                     | 200 | at 179 1/2 | 255 | at 180 1/2 |
| St. Paul & Minn.        | 200 | at 180 1/2 | 25  | at 181 1/2 |
| Canada Shipping Co.     | 200 | at 89 1/2  | 100 | at 89 1/2  |
| Royal Canadian Ins. Co. | 200 | at 55      | 25  | at 55      |
| North-West Land Co.     | 200 | at 46 1/2  | 40  | at 47 1/2  |

The following are the quotations of the stock market as reported by Mr. D. Lorn MacDougall:—

| STOCKS.              | Value | High    | Low     | Open    | Close   |
|----------------------|-------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Bank of Montreal     | 200   | 198 1/2 | 197 1/2 | 197 1/2 | 198 1/2 |
| Ontario Bank         | 200   | 112 1/2 | 111 1/2 | 111 1/2 | 112 1/2 |
| Bank N. B. A.        | 200   | 85 1/2  | 84 1/2  | 84 1/2  | 85 1/2  |
| Bank of Commerce     | 200   | 124 1/2 | 123 1/2 | 123 1/2 | 124 1/2 |
| Bank of Toronto      | 200   | 172 1/2 | 171 1/2 | 171 1/2 | 172 1/2 |
| Bank Jacques Cartier | 200   | 121 1/2 | 120 1/2 | 120 1/2 | 121 1/2 |
| Bank of Montreal     | 200   | 121 1/2 | 120 1/2 | 120 1/2 | 121 1/2 |
| Bank of Commerce     | 200   | 121 1/2 | 120 1/2 | 120 1/2 | 121 1/2 |
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## LOCAL NEWS.

**Grand Christmas Musical Festival**  
Tonight in the Queen's Hall. The balcony open to the public at 25c admission.

EXCEEDINGLY fine trousserings at L. Robinson's.

RECORDED'S COURT.—Twelve cases, all of an intermediate nature, were disposed of by the Recorder yesterday morning.

NEW YEAR'S RECEPTION.—His Lordship Bishop Fabre will tender a New Year's reception to his clergy on Saturday morning.

CLEARING A DEBT.—The whole indebtedness on the Presbyterian Manse at Cote des Neiges, amounting to over \$1,700, has been wiped out.

MENTIONED OVERCOATS, made to order, in best style, by L. Robinson.

DISGRACES GRANTED.—In the Insolvent Court yesterday morning Messrs. W. P. Bentley & Co. and Chas. Nelson were granted their discharges in insolvency.

ST. JEAN BAPTISTE ELECTIONS.—Mr. Octave Beaudin and Mr. Gauthier have accepted the nominations for councillors of St. Jean Baptiste Village for the coming year.

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Academy of Music—Performance at 8 p.m.  
Victoria Skating Rink—The Band of the  
Victoria Rifles will play from 4 to 6.30  
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## A PRACTICAL ENTERPRISE.

We have recently referred to the energetic efforts that are being put forth by the Department of Agriculture and Immigration to attract emigrants to this country. We have spoken of the magnificent distances of fertile country of which we are possessed, and of how individual as well as corporate effort has sought to utilize the advantages which we have offered. We have noticed the formation of companies both here and on the other side of the Atlantic, to place our vacant lands upon the market and to give to the people, who may be said, to be in a state of transition, correct ideas of the territories that we can put in their possession, upon which to establish those homes and achieve that success which latterly times and existing conditions in Europe have rendered it impossible for them to work out. Recently we have noticed an effort in another direction to co-operate with the instrumentalities already at work and to this shape has been given by farm agencies which have made it their business to send out English tenant farmers who wish to make their homes in this country: young Englishmen who have undergone a preliminary agricultural training, but are anxious to find a more promising field for their capital and enterprise than Great Britain affords, and young English gentlemen who desire to commence as American farmers, but having no knowledge of the business, receive a practical training before starting for themselves, thus saving much risk, disappointment, and expense, their services being remunerative meanwhile. These are all "departures" of a very promising character; the last mentioned of them being possibly the one which we may regard as being peculiarly eligible and advantageous. In the first place it must commend itself to many of our own agriculturists who possess the necessary facilities, inasmuch as it will supply them with steady help on their farms, instead of the fitful and high-priced labour which the farmer usually employs during the busy season. Besides, it must be much more pleasant to have a well-educated and well-conducted lad in the family than an ordinary labourer. The social and educational advantages which young English gentlemen enjoy are calculated to make them pleasant and valuable additions to the household. In addition they pay a premium to the farmer by whom they are received, in return for which it is very properly expected that they be considered as being peculiarly eligible and advantageous. In the first place it must commend itself to many of our own agriculturists who possess the necessary facilities, inasmuch as it will supply them with steady help on their farms, instead of the fitful and high-priced labour which the farmer usually employs during the busy season. Besides, it must be much more pleasant to have a well-educated and well-conducted lad in the family than an ordinary labourer. The social and educational advantages which young English gentlemen enjoy are calculated to make them pleasant and valuable additions to the household. In addition they pay a premium to the farmer by whom they are received, in return for which it is very properly expected that they be considered as being peculiarly eligible and advantageous.

the best a large course, involving great risk, unless the young and inexperienced immigrants have friends to whom they can apply, and in whose judgment they have every confidence. Recently one of the leading agriculturists of Canada, a wealthy and influential man, in a letter published in the *Wiltshire County Mirror*, said:—

"A good many young men are coming to us who know nothing of farming, with a desire to learn the business. Whether these young men have means or not there is only one way for them to learn, one way of doing things here, and that is to take off their coats and go to work. The experience of a year or two should enable them to obtain a fair knowledge of our system of farming, and if not then able to buy a farm with funds brought from home, they are at least able to earn more than sufficient to keep them, and we have plenty of room for such persons who are willing to work."

A consideration of not a little importance in connection with the establishment, whether of young or of more elderly persons in Canada, is that of their adaptability to their altered surroundings. Some will say that the hardships and difference in living are greater than they anticipated, while others will declare that the life is much less rough than they supposed. It is not to be expected that all will be equally contented or equally successful. Some, after a lengthened trial, may not like the occupation or consider themselves fitted for it, and from such as these have emanated the objections that have been made by the few dissatisfied persons who have returned home and declared themselves adversely to this country. By making a specialty of taking charge of young men and placing them under favourable conditions in which they have the means of growing up with the country, some of the agencies have in a measure removed many of the grounds of former objection. Moreover, the young men are supervised during the whole term of their apprenticeship; which is entered upon under such conditions as render it possible to cancel the contract for cause and enables the pupil to be placed in commercial life, if upon trial it is found that his predilections and experiences are incompatible. Of course the greatest care is essential to the selection of farmers with whom to place agricultural aspirants and we have reason to believe that, at any rate, with some agencies there is no neglect in this particular. The *Mark Lane Express* approves the idea and from a recent number we take the following:—

"No doubt great care is needed in the selection of guardians for the youths, but surely there can be no better means of securing success in farming in a new country than sending young men, under reasonable conditions, to learn farming in that country. A fair amount of hard work does them good, but not such incessant toil as most farmers endure on their own account."

## ST. JOHN'S DAY.

The festival of St. John the Evangelist, like that of St. John the Baptist, is one which is held in the highest esteem by the members of the Masonic fraternity. St. John the Baptist has been for centuries regarded as the patron of architects and masons, and possibly because of his continual injunction to "love one another" St. John the Evangelist, familiarly known as St. John the Divine, has annually been honoured by those by whom "brotherly love, relief and truth" are considered as the most cardinal of the virtues. Free Masonry has been condemned by some on account of its secret conclaves, but possibly by no organization in the world has so much really charitable work been performed, and this upon the divinely honoured principle of not allowing the right hand to know what has been done by the left. We may say many of us believe, and that belief has undoubtedly been formed upon a correct basis, that Masonry has not been an unmixing good; nevertheless the good which it has accomplished has far outweighed any supposed evil, and the recognition which Masonry to-day receives is held to be proof that it is not a cunningly devised fable. There is an almost unbroken connection between the Masonry of the present and that of the artificers Hiram, King of Tyre, and Hiram Abiff, whose names are inseparably connected with the building of King Solomon's Temple, while some affect to trace its history to at least the time of the Tower of Babel. Be that as it may, Masonry is a power, a living factor for good, and if a man be a good Free Mason, he cannot fail to be a good citizen, although Masonry, we understand, knows no religious sectarianism. There are matters in connection with Masonry with which only the initiated can become acquainted, and we believe it is a well known fact that no Mason that is worthy of the name will solicit or advise an outsider to belong to the order. We have said a leading principle of Masonry is "brotherly love, relief and truth"; but from what we can gather the very fact of a person making relief and charity his object, or a desire to trade upon the connections to which Masonry admits him is sufficient to disqualify him no matter what his virtues may be from being admitted. The tongue of good report is an essential prerequisite for one who desires to join the F. & A. M., for which reason it will be at once seen that there wealth and position are no passports to the Lodge Room in which all considerations save those of true manhood are lost in that feeling of true brotherhood and kinship which is supposed to permeate every mind. There is no other organization, so widespread as this, and there were millions of its

members all over the world who were last night dining together in good fellowship. There are Free Masons who speak every known language, and we question whether there is a corner of the earth on which there are fifty souls at all proximate to each other among whom a sufficient number would not be found to do honour to the day.

## THE LATE SIR HUGH ALLAN.

It was, of course, anticipated that the funeral of the late Sir Hugh Allan would be largely attended by all classes of the community. There must have been at least from ten to twelve hundred citizens present, and St. Andrew's Church was crowded to the door to listen to the service and the words uttered over his remains. It was the first painful duty of the kind which the new pastor, the Rev. Mr. Hill, had to perform, and must have been keenly felt him. We understand there will be a special sermon, having reference to the life of the deceased, preached in St. Andrew's Church next Sunday evening.

THE present year whose close is so near at hand will give place to one fraught with deep interest to the inhabitants of Germany; for in it will recur the anniversary of the birth of Martin Luther, which took place at Eisleben, on St. Martin's Eve, November 10, 1534. As the leader of the German reformation he was the greatest actor in its wonderful drama. That new material calculated to throw additional light upon his career will be collected by the ablest German writers is an expectation which may reasonably be indulged in. His character was a combination of opposite qualities, for with all the courage and devotion of the Puritans he had none of their hostility to the beautiful and artistic. He was not an extremist and would have experienced more sympathy for such Catholics as Lord Baltimore than such Protestants as Laud or Mather had he lived in their time. While there was no lack of rugged strength in his character, there was no absence of the genial and gentle traits that win both love and devotion. While he avoided the rigid spirit which induced many well meaning men to denounce a life of gravity he could make the largest sacrifices of heroism. The interest which will be excited in his countrymen by this event will doubtless exhibit itself in their efforts to bring renown to themselves by making the celebration one whose memory will long be green. The honour to arise from it will be to them, for none is needed by the immortal Luther.

WHEN the question of adopting the national bird of America was under discussion the turkey, instead of the eagle was favoured by Benjamin Franklin, and his suggestion, although not carried, has received the approval of subsequent experience. It receives the homage of the people and presides over their feasting on Christmas and Thanksgiving days, while the eagle is scarcely ever brought forward except on Independence day, when the grandiloquence of would-be patriots requires an allusion to it to enable them to soar sufficiently aloft. The turkey, which is so well known on this side of the Atlantic, is strange to say, but seldom seen in Europe. Its taste even is unknown there to many persons in moderate circumstances. Even in the best hotels it cannot be obtained, and only a few wealthy epicures know what it is to feast upon it, a fact which is attributable to the circumstances that its export has been overlooked and neglected. To this continent is due the production of the potato to embellish the European table, and we now supply them with large quantities of animal and vegetable food. "The roast beef of old England" has found a compeer in that of the New World, and why, we should not their experienced palates be tickled with some of our surplus turkeys, in order that those who are in the dark may have some idea of how we Canadians fare.

We learn from official statistics that during the year 1881 the consumption of beer by the people of the United States was 96,000,000 gallons—that is to say about 24 gallons for each individual—about one-eighth as much as that of England, Scotland, Ireland, and the Continent of Europe. The amount expended in the United States for this article was \$26,000,000 for the year, thus placing the Republic in the third rank in this respect, Great Britain occupying the first rank and Germany the second. As every glass of beer thus drunk by Americans represents a tax paid to the Government, against which no voice is raised, this article is one which invites taxation as not only is it paid cheerfully but even unconsciously. As beer, spirits and tobacco are not among the necessities of life, they are entitled to very different considerations in this regard from what they would be did they come within their category from which they are necessarily excluded.

The following marks of congratulation on his elevation to the Chief Justiceship of Manitoba were presented to the Hon. Lewis Wallace last evening at Belleville:—A gown, a silver wine-pitcher and cups, and an address by the Bar of the city and the students; a gold watch chain and locket, a plated ice-pitcher and goblets and an address by the citizens and an address by the residents of Trenton. The presentation took place in the City Hall in presence of a large audience which comprised many ladies. Hon. Mr. Bowell, Sheriff Hope, and several other gentlemen, spoke on the occasion. Mr. Wallace was very happy in his replies.

We learned from a press dispatch received this morning from Washington that the Spanish American Claims Committee, after sitting for more than twelve years, has terminated its mission. It has given decisions in several cases involving \$12,000,000. Fraudulent certificates involving \$20,000,000 were rejected.

Mr. DUNNE, a prominent advocate and well-known citizen of Chicago is at present in town on a visit to his brother-in-law, Mr. James McShane, M.P.P.

A DESPATCH received this morning from Portree, Scotland, conveys the intelligence that a number of the Braes Crofters have paid their rents and the agitation is ended.

**MARRIAGES.**  
FRANCIS GIBB—In the Church of St. John the Evangelist, on December 27th, by Rev. Edmund Wood, Rector, Rev. Arthur French, to Magdalene, eldest daughter of the late James Campbell Gibb.

**DEATHS.**  
NELSON—At his residence, 344 Mountain street, on the 24th instant, Horatio A. Nelson, in the 67th year of his age.

Funeral will take place from the above residence on Thursday afternoon, 28th instant, at 2 o'clock, to the American Presbyterian Church, and from thence to Mount Royal Cemetery.

WATTS—At her residence, Grantham Hall, Drummondville, P.Q., on the 25th instant, Charlotte Shepard, widow of the late Robert Nugent Watts, Esq., in her 67th year.

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**NOTICE**  
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by their undersigned Attorney and Counsel, hereby give notice that on **FRIDAY** the second day of **FEBRUARY** next, at eleven o'clock in the Forenoon, or so soon as counsel could be heard, at the Court House in this city, they will, by and through their said Attorney and Counsel, present to the Superior Court, in and for the District of Montreal, in the Province of Quebec, sitting in term, a petition calling upon the said Court to choose and nominate, in virtue of the Act of the Legislature, 37th Vic., Chap. 51, three competent and disinterested persons to act as Commissioners, to fix and determine, in conformity with the said Act, the price or compensation to be allowed for the lots or pieces of ground, or real property hereinafter mentioned or described, which the said Corporation of the City of Montreal have, by a resolution adopted on the Eleventh day of December, instant, determined to acquire for the purpose of extending Barge Street from Versaille Street westward to lot Cadastal No. 1206, Sub-divisions 26 and 27, about 81 feet in length by 40 feet in width, containing a superficial area of 3,228 square feet in the St. Ann's Ward of the said City, and to perform such other duties as are imposed by law upon the said Commissioners, viz.:

1. A piece of land with no buildings thereon, bounded on the South-East side by part of the North-West portion of lot Cadastal No. 1226, said side measuring about 81.3 feet; on the North-West side by the North-East portion of Sub-division No. 27 of lot Cadastal No. 1206, said side measuring about 2.6 feet; on the North-West side by the South-East portions of lots Cadastal Nos. 1227, and 1228, said side measuring about 81.3 feet; on the North-East side by the remainder of the North-West portion of lot Cadastal No. 1226, said side measuring about 3.1 feet; containing a superficial area of about 232 square feet; the said piece of land being part of the North-West portion of lot Cadastal No. 1226 on the Official Plan and Book of Reference for the St. Ann's Ward of the said City.

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The sale of Sleighs advertised by me is postponed to **FRIDAY AFTERNOON**, on account of the funeral of the late Sir Hugh Allan and H. A. Nelson, Esq.

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**The Aeronauts, their Objects and Efforts. — "Fairy tales of Science?"**  
The National Sorcerer — Hidden Treasures — The Sultan of Morocco, his Wealth, and the Means taken for its Protection — Hospitals on the Biscay Coast — Vivisection — Hatching of Human Babies — Infants Prematurely Born — Scandal in High Life — The Christmas Fantomine.

From our Special Correspondent.

PARIS, Nov. 30, 1882.  
The aeronauts of France, having celebrated, by two balloons, the centenary of Montgolfier's first balloon ascent, are working with renewed zeal at the accomplishment of their great scheme, viz: the rendering of the atmosphere the great highway of mankind. The French aeronauts form two distinct bodies, both having the same aim, but differing in their view of the methods by which that aim is to be achieved. One party seeks to invent apparatus imitating the flight of birds, the other devotes itself to the problem of steering balloons. The former seems to be the more scientific body of seekers, its members being mostly engineers, who are busy experimenting on the resistance of the air, and are sanguine of succeeding before in making air-traveling an accomplished fact. The other section pursues the plan of the late M. Giffard, who succeeded, in 1875 and 1879, in making his balloon deviate slightly from the direction of the wind, by the action of a screw worked by a steam-engine, placed in the car. M. Giffard hoped to gain a

SPEED OF 20 MILES AN HOUR, but he died without achieving his attempt, and without even leaving any of the money acquired by his patent director to the furthering of balloon experiments. His followers, however, are still working on his lines, and in constructing an immense balloon with a steam-screw, which is shortly to be sent on its trial trip. Two of Montgolfier's descendants are ardent seekers in this field of research. There is a Government school of Military aeronauts, at Meudon, with a grant of about £10,000 a year, and a numerous staff; but its operations are kept strictly secret. The longest voyage yet taken in the air, by human contrivance, of the birds who are so far before us in this particular direction, was that taken by M. Rollier, who, during the siege of Paris, landed in Norway, a distance of 1,700 kilometers; while the longest in time is that of the "Zenith," which, in 1875, started from Paris and alighted at Arachon.

The "FAIRY-TALES OF SCIENCE" are in great favour in this region. A dozen popular plays and spectacles are familiarising the unlearned public with the marvels which promise to transform so many of the conditions of common life. The ingenious romances of M. Jules Verne, which have commanded a sale that has rapidly made the fortune of their author, are now being adapted to the stage. Jules Verne himself, with the aid of his skilful collaborator, M. D'Emery, has just brought out, at the great spectacular theatre of the Porte Saint Martin, a drama called "A Journey Across the Region of Impossibility," that is to say, to the Centre Earth, in the depths of the sea, and across space to the worlds of another solar system. The piece is brought out with splendid scenery and accessories, and is likely to have a vogue as great and brilliant as its predecessors, due to the same collaboration.

Madame Caillava, "the National Sorceress," as she has been called by those who make fun of her magic wand and her diggings in the crypt of the old Cathedral of St. Denis, has been obliged to suspend her operations, owing to the refusal of the priests of the old fane to allow her to prosecute her

RESEARCHES AMONG THE TOMBS of the royalties there interred. While awaiting the result of her memorial to the Minister of Public Works, to whom she has applied for an order compelling the priestly custodians to let her continue her search, she is about to give public demonstrations of the efficacy of her metal-finding wand, and is seeking a locality sufficiently vast to admit of her experimenting before a numerous audience. Notwithstanding the scepticism it so generally professes, the population of Paris is always eager for wonders, and the possessor of the metal-finder is sure to draw large concourses of lookers-on, should she really give the curious exhibitions she is announcing.

The idea of hidden treasures and of their being found by mortals lucky enough to put their hand upon them, is usually a very attractive one to most people, and even when a treasure is so well guarded that

THE MOST ADVENTUROUS ROBBER could not hope to get possession of the smallest portion of, a description of its elements is generally read with interest and amusement. It is with these sentiments that the Parisians have recently been enjoying the description of the treasure of the Sultan of Morocco, which has been going the rounds of the press; attention having recently been called to that semi-barbarian potentate by the effort he is now making to buy back a claim of Spain to a part of his territory. The Sultan in question is reputed to be one of the richest sovereigns of the world, and strange stories have been current, through the East of the treasure in which he keeps his wealth. Unlike other millionaires, monarch or not, he does not invest it any species of securities safeguarded by the credit of any of the principal States of the world. Like a monarch of the Thousand and One Nights, he hoards it in an underground structure, with which the most elaborate contrivances of the Banks of London, Paris, etc., are not to be compared. This treasury is kept in a subterranean stronghold, protected by wall within wall of masonry and metal. It can only be approached

THROUGH A LABYRINTH through which no one could find his way unless in possession of the clue. It is, moreover, guarded by a body of African troops, armed to the teeth, and who, when once posted as sentinels on this particular duty, are never again permitted to see the light of day. These slaves of the treasure lie in a world of gold, silver and gems. They might, if so disposed, cover themselves with coins and jewels, might sleep upon them or play at marbles with them; but they cannot possibly make any use of them, as they are absolutely and entirely cut off from the rest of the world, and the treasury their guard is their living tomb. In those parts of the world where precious stones are found it is usual to search the miners when they leave their work; and the North African owner employs a sure method of guarding his treasure, by making the men who have the melancholy honour of guarding his golden secrets must die with

out the possibility of selling, dividing or betraying them in any way. The COURT OF MOROCCO

is by no means a splendid one, nor is the state possessed of those outward indications of wealth that would cause it to shine in the eyes of its neighbours. The Sultan of Morocco is animated simply by the Oriental passion for amassing wealth, which he can see, handle and fondle at pleasure, the most contemptible because the most utterly barren of use, of all modes of taking satisfaction from the possession of wealth.

Spain, with whose Government the potentate in question is now treating, has just opened a subscription to build three hospitals, at different points of its stormy and dangerous Biscayan coast, for seamen of all nations. The work is under the patronage of Queen Isabella, who, now that her son has a wife to her mind, seems disposed to settle down quietly in the not disagreeable position of

"FIRST SUBJECT" in the land over which she formerly reigned. The Queen herself has given a handsome donation, though her finances are always in a state of great difficulty; the Archbishop of Bordeaux has called on the French people to come forward with subscriptions in aid of the project, and Baron Alphonse de Rothschild has sent a contribution of £20. The object is one likely to excite general sympathy, and the needed amount will probably be soon collected.

The Danish Society, for the protection of animals, at Copenhagen, which is under the patronage of the King of Denmark, offers two prizes, of £40 and £80 respectively, for the two best essays upon the possibility of replacing

VIVISECTION IN PHYSIOLOGICAL RESEARCH by experiments upon the bodies of animals recently killed. The Swedish Society, in spite of the appeal addressed to it by the Diet, has decided not to prohibit this cutting up of live creatures, but the Diet may, perhaps, not consider its demand as lost and may determine to take the matter into its own hands.

Meantime, contrasts being the order of the day in every department of life, and the progress of civilization and action, always tending to extremes, while the unutterable are being inflicted on the unhappy victims who are unable either to protest themselves or to plead their cause, a "friend of humanity" has actually contrived for the hatching of human babies, a modification of the hatching apparatus, which is found to answer so well in the case of eggs. Strange as it may seem, the

NEW COUCHEE D'ENFANTS is not only a reality, it has been adopted, it is in active use in the great Lying-in Hospital of La Maternite, at this city. In view of the considerable number of infants who are born too soon, Dr. Larinier, suggested, several years since, to the inventor of the egg-hatching apparatus, the idea of inventing an apparatus that should render to the human race the same service which his egg-hatcher was so successfully rendering to the race of poultry.

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INFANTS PREMATURELY BORN may be saved by this ingenious and human contrivance, but that the apparatus might render great services in the case of infants who though born at the proper time, are exceptionally weakly, and need, for their raising, a period of equable temperature such as could not be procured for them in another way.

Among the Royal, Imperial, and otherwise distinguished visitors to this city, are occasionally to be found persons who come here simply to enjoy themselves. The Grand Duke and Grand Duchess Vladimir of Russia, who have left us to continue their tour elsewhere, are said to have had their present absence from St. Petersburg imposed on them as the consequence of a little Court-scandal. It seems that the Princess, who is intelligent and lively, was in correspondence with a Muscovite lady residing in this city, and was in the habit of writing out freely about certain ladies of high position about the Imperial family, of whom she spoke under the disguised names of the "cat," the "mouse," the "toad," the "glow-worm," and so on. One of these letters was intercepted and placed in the hands of the Czar. The Empress was very indignant, and the Grand Duke and Duchess were consequently invited to go and travel abroad for a time.

A SPIRITED THEATRE-MANAGER, is desirous that his house should outshine all its rivals in the Christmas pantomime which all the theatres bring out for the New Year, and he is busily confabulating with practical electricians to contrive the employment of the electric light for the adornment of the sylphs, fairies, glow-worms, and other personages incident to fairy tales and fairy spectacles. He wants to have electrical stars, halos, and garlands of flowers about the heads of his actresses; and various methods are being tried for producing the "effects" he is anxious to achieve. But as the introduction of the dangerous element among the crowded occupants of the stage in their hair and among their draperies may prove difficult to manage and may possibly lead to fatal accidents, it is very doubtful whether he will be allowed to carry out his projects.

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## A Safe Burglarised and \$250 Stolen.

## ST. JOHN'S DAY OBSERVANCES.

Sale of Chinese Women at Victoria, B. C. Their Destination.

## A WRECKED CREW'S MISHAPS.

## Ferry at Murray Bay Inaugurated Satisfactorily.

## TORONTO BANK STOCKS.

## QUEBEC.

## A Crew's Mishaps.

QUEBEC, December 27.—A letter received here to-day from Capt. Hanson, of the wrecked barquentine "Badstikken," says that the crew have been forwarded to St. John. The mate of the vessel died and was buried at sea nine days after the vessel left Havanna, and the second mate had a leg broken when the vessel went ashore at Mont Lewis. Capt. Hanson expects to reach here in the course of a few days.

## Christmas Cards.

An unusually large number of Christmas cards have this year been sent through the Post Office, so much so, that all the three cent postage stamps in the city had been used up yesterday.

## St. John's Day.

To-day being St. John's Day, the various Masonic Lodges met and elected officers for the ensuing year.

## Personal.

Mr. Langevin, Minister of Public Works, will not leave for the Capital until after the New Year.

Dr. Ross, leader of the disaffected wing of the local Conservative party, is reported very ill at his home at St. Anne.

## The Murray Bay Ferry.

Mr. S. X. Cimon, M.P., arrived to-day from Murray Bay, having left there at 1.15 p.m., and crossed over the river in the steamer "Folger" to connect with the Intercolonial Railway. The ferry is running regularly and proving quite a success.

## OTTAWA.

## P. C. R. Extension to West Lynne.

OTTAWA, December 27.—A few days ago Mr. Carney, of Emerson, Capt. Nash, Registrar of Emerson, Mr. Tennant, Mayor of West Lynne, and Mr. Muchmore, formerly of Ottawa, now of the latter place, had an interview with Hon. J. H. Pope, Minister of Agriculture, Van Molynre and General Manager, Van Home, of the Pacific Railway Company, with reference to completing arrangements for building a branch line to the junction of the Southwestern branch, Mr. Van Home and Mr. Dean, bridge-builder, left Montreal on Saturday night for West Lynne, to assist the engineer this week in locating a bridge on Rousseau street, Emerson, and a commodious passenger station, freight sheds, side track in West Lynne, upon river lot 9 and 11, adjoining the Muchmore property, between Sherwood avenue and midway between Lake and Napane stations. The road is to be completed and in operation on or before October 1st next, one passenger train to run each way per day (Sundays excepted) and all trains to call regularly at West Lynne. The town of West Lynne is to issue debentures to the extent of \$90,000 as a bonus to the company for constructing the road. This will probably meet the wishes of the people in Southern Manitoba, and as it is one of the best grain districts in the Province the company will have a large amount of business from it, and connection between these two lines is of great importance to them, and farm and town property will no doubt be greatly enhanced in value.

## New Postal Arrangements.

Mr. French, Post Office Inspector for this district, has returned home, having partially completed the working details of the new postal service on the line of the Canadian Atlantic Railway, which goes into operation the first of January, when it will be inaugurated by Messrs. French and Edwin King, of Montreal, in person. Until now the entire work along this route was done by stage and courier and the service of necessity was comparatively unfrequent and irregular. The opening of the railway has enabled the authorities at a trifling additional outlay to give to many offices a more frequent and regular service. The following offices instead of one mail daily will receive two—Alexandria, Greenfield, Morville and Russell. The following will receive daily instead of tri-weekly delivery—Glen Robertson, Glen Sarsfield, Glen Roy, Munro's Mills, Veighton and Bearbrook. Naval mail will have a semi-daily instead of a tri-weekly. Eastman Springs will have deliveries twice a day instead of once a week. Ramsay Corners and Hawthorne have tri-weekly instead of weekly service. At South India a new office will be opened with two deliveries daily. Casselman will have two daily deliveries instead of a tri-weekly one.

## Banquet to C. H. MacIntosh, M.P.

The political friends of Mr. C. H. MacIntosh, M.P., are entertaining him this evening at the Russell to a banquet in the occasion of his return from England, where he was in the interests of the Ottawa and Gatineau Valley Railway.

## Temperance Coffee House.

The Mayor has called a public meeting of the citizens to discuss the question of establishing a coffee house to be conducted on temperance principles.

## TORONTO.

## St. John's Day.

TORONTO, Dec. 27.—The festival of St. John the Evangelist, was celebrated to-day by the Masonic fraternity.

## Bank Stocks.

There was a better feeling on change this morning and more demand consequently for bank shares. Prices show an advance of 1/2 to 1 1/2 per cent as compared with Friday and business was moderately active.

## ST. CATHARINES.

## A Burglar Rewarded.

ST. CATHARINES, December 27.—When R. Lawrie, of John Lawrie & Co., flour and feed store, entered the office of this store this morning he was surprised to find the door of the safe open and traces showing that during the night a skilful burglar had been at work. An examination showed that a clean, well-cut hole

had been drilled through the front plate, close to the combination, and through a punch had evidently been inserted, which smashed the delicate castings of the lock into pieces. The job was well done, and shows that there is an adept in the art of burglary in our midst. The crackman was rewarded for his work by getting \$250, which was placed in the safe after bank hours yesterday. Entrance was effected by raising a back window.

## ST. JOHN.

## Steamer to Replace the "Cedar Grove."

ST. JOHN, N.B., December 27.—This morning Howard D. Troop left by Western train for Boston and Baltimore to purchase a steamer to take the place of the "Cedar Grove" on the route between St. John and London. Two steamers are offered for sale, one, the "Brantford City," at Boston, the other the "East-Burn," at Baltimore. Both are of English build, comparatively new, and have been used chiefly in the Atlantic freight service. They are each about the same dimensions as the late "Cedar Grove," and are well adapted for the requirements of the N. B. Steamship Co. It is thought that either of them can be purchased for from \$125,000 to \$150,000. It is not likely that the contract for building the proposed new steamer "Cedar Key" will be let until the traffic attains dimensions for making two steamers necessary.

## BRITISH COLUMBIA.

## Traffic in Chinese Women.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 27.—A despatch from Victoria, B.C., says:—"Forty Chinese women arrived at this port by the steamer 'Volmer.' Thirty-two of the number were sold to Chinamen who reside in the United States, and the remaining eight were reserved for this place. Two Chinamen who wanted to secure women brought them before the Chief Justice on a writ of *habeas corpus*, alleging that they were forcibly detained. The women, however, swore that they were free agents, and the cases were dismissed. In the course of the investigation it was proved that the thirty-two women who went to the American side were disguised as Indian women. It is feared that the traffic in human beings will be carried on at this port on a large scale next year.

## AMUSEMENTS.

## ACADEMY OF MUSIC.

## "THE NEW MAGDALEN."

Last night the above play was presented by this company to a good house. Miss Lillian Clives in her impersonation of "Mercy Merrick" fully comes up to the high opinion we had formed of her acting. The other characters were also rendered in a manner which showed very careful study, especially we might mention Mme. Hillier as the dowager Lady Jane, and Mr. which part she acted to the life, and Miss Adele Paine, who left nothing to be desired as "Grace." Mr. Foote also as "Julian Gray" was more dignified, and showed a marked improvement. The above play will be given again to-night, when all should go and see it.

## THE ABOUT OPERA COMPANY—SALE OF SEATS FOR THE ENGAGEMENT WILL BEGIN THIS MORNING.

This morning, at 264 St. James street, the sale of seats for the performances to be given by the About Opera Company at the Academy of Music next week, will begin. The degree of interest already made manifest in the engagement is such as to warrant the prediction that the New Year's season of opera will be the most successful in every particular that has been given in this city within several years. The repertory announced is an exceedingly varied and attractive one, and will certainly have in it something to suit every taste. The two New Year's Day performances will prove especially enjoyable. "Bohemian Girl," which will be given in the afternoon, is an always welcome composition, its beauty being of the kind that never tires nor ages. The evening will be devoted to the interpretation of "Lucia, Bride of Lammermoor," a work in which Miss Abbott excels. The part of Lucia is admirably suited to her vocal modes and to the fervid character of her dramatic instincts. Her conception of the part is peculiarly her own, and her presentation of it is entirely worthy the grandeur of the conception. The mad scene affords her opportunity for displaying her consummate skill in the rendition of *fortissimo* passages as well as in the presentation of realistic effects in acting. It is in Irish music that she is at her best, and most of the operas announced for the week in this city are of the ornate school. Her brilliant vocalization, the ease and accuracy with which the most difficult cadenzas, embellishments and vocal *outrages* are given, the perfection of her phrasing and in a word, her complete mastery of the art, give to her an easy eminence among American prima donnas. The occasion of her visit here should be taken advantage of in the way of making evident in a substantial manner the hearty aid and support which the Montreal public readily gives to worthy and elegant theatrical attractions. The week will certainly be a largely successful one.

## WEATHER REPORT.

## MONTREAL, December 27.

Temperature in the shade by Standard Thermometer, observed by Hearn, Harrison & Co., opticians and mathematical instrument makers, 242 and 244 Notre Dame Street.—8 a.m., 29°; 1 p.m., 32°; 6 p.m., 36°; min., 24°; max., 35°; mean, 29.05°.—By Standard Barometer, 8 a.m., 30.12; 1 p.m., 30.12; 6 p.m., 30.24.

## Meteorological Office.

TORONTO, Ont., Dec. 28, 1 a.m.

Probabilities for the next 24 hours:—The pressure continues highest over the North-West States and lowest to the eastward of Nova Scotia. Since last night there has been a slight increase over the Lake region and St. Lawrence, and a slight decrease over the Maritime Provinces. In Ontario a fall of between five and ten degrees of temperature has occurred. Fair to cloudy weather prevails through the country. Lakes and Upper and Lower St. Lawrence—Moderate winds, mostly west and north; cloudy and fair weather, with slight falls of snow in some localities; slightly lower temperature. Gulf and Maritime—Moderate to fresh winds, mostly north and north-west; fair weather; slightly lower temperature.

## Zionsville, Indiana, Nov. 3, 1880.

DR. B. J. KENTZEL & Co.—Gents—I have your valuable "Treatise on the Horse and his Disease," and your Kendall's Spavin Cure. My horses had the epizootic one of them could not swallow for two days I applied the Spavin Cure twice to her throat, and it gave almost instant relief. I think I could sell 1,000 of your books. Please give prices to agents.

Yours truly, PETER BOWEN.

—The usual Christmas collections in the Catholic churches of Halifax for the support of the clergy amounted this year to \$9,383, about \$600 more than last year.

## FROM THE OLD WORLD.

## Burmese Troops on the Move for Upper Burmah.

## CUBAN EXILES ON PAROLE.

## Russian Troops Concentrating on the Kars Frontiers.

## DISTRESS FEARED IN ICELAND.

## Betrothal of Princess Victoria and Prince William.

## THE PARLIAMENTARY OATH BILL.

## ENGLAND.

## Reported Treaty Differences between England and Russia.

LONDON, December 27.—There are rumours of an impending difficulty between England and Russia in regard to the privileges recently granted by the Emir of Bokhara in favour of Russian merchants. The Local Government in Russian Turkestan has practically closed the Central Asian markets to goods from England and India by imposing heavy duties on some articles and totally prohibiting the importation of others. As Turkestan is an integral part of the Russian Empire, Lord Granville held that the existing commercial treaties between Russia and England were of equal application on the banks of the Oxus as on the shores of the Black Sea or Baltic. Representations to this effect have been made to the Russian Government, but with what result is as yet unknown.

## IRELAND.

## Trial of O'Brien Postponed.

DUBLIN, Dec. 27.—The hearing of the summons against O'Brien, editor of the *United Ireland*, for seditious libel, is postponed until Monday.

## An Elopement.

COLERAINE, Dec. 27.—The wife of Sir Francis MacNaghten has eloped with a young man, agent for the Macartney estates. Lady MacNaghten has several children. She is the daughter of William Howard Russell, the well-known newspaper correspondent.

## Distress in England.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—The *News* commissioner in Ireland telegraphs the greatest distress exists in Donegal.

## Crown Law Department.

CORK, December 27.—Wm. Johnson, Attorney-General for Ireland and member of Parliament for Malton, has accepted the vacant Judgeship of the Ar-Rears Bench division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice in Ireland. Andrew M. Porter, Solicitor-General, succeeds Mr. Johnson as Attorney-General, and John Nash, law adviser to the Crown, becomes Solicitor-General.

## FRANCE.

## The De Brazza Mission.

PARIS, Dec. 27.—The Government introduced into the Chamber of Deputies a credit for \$1,750,000 francs to defray the expense of De Brazza's mission to Africa.

## The Tunisian Credit.

The Chamber of Deputies rejected by 352 to 110 the amendment of Pellat, reducing the Tunisian credit. The Minister of War said the army of occupation would be reduced to twenty thousand; but the credit was necessary to show the army of occupation was definite. The credit was adopted by 424 to 52.

## The Budget.

The Senate adopted the budget in its entirety.

## De Brazza's Mission.

The report of the committee on De Brazza's mission states he considers it expedient to complete the exploration of the Upper Congo in two years. De Brazza's object is to maintain the position already achieved, by founding eight chief and twelve minor stations, forming a chain to Brazzaville, from Gabon and from the sea. In order to mark the pacific character of the mission, it goes under the auspices of the Ministries of Foreign Affairs and Public Instruction.

## Tongin Treaty.

It is reported a French Commission will be sent to Tongin with a draft of the new treaty, more clearly defining the rights of France. The demands of the treaty will be supported by three thousand troops which will occupy the chief fortress of the country.

## SPAIN.

## The King's Speech.

MADRID, December 27.—The King replying to the Christmas congratulations of the Chamber of Deputies and from the movement for the concentration of important public forces around my throne and dynasty, increases my hope of seeing the whole of Spain animated by a feeling of attachment to our traditional monarchy.

## The Cuban Exiles.

LONDON, December 27.—The *Standard* believes Maceo, Rodriguez and Castillo will be allowed to live, on parole, with their families at Ceuta. It is possible Spain will permit all the Cuban exiles to return to Cuba. This would have been done before but for a fear it would cause a fresh outbreak.

## GERMANY.

## Royal Betrothal.

BERLIN, December 27.—The latest subject of gossip in German Court circles is the forthcoming betrothal of the Princess Victoria of Prussia, daughter of the late Emperor William, to Prince Frederick of Baden, grandson of the Emperor William of Germany.

## Rivers Rising.

BERLIN, December 27.—In consequence of the continuous rain the Rhine and its tributaries are considerably swollen, and traffic is suspended on several railroads in Baden.

## Foundations Expected.

COLOGNE, December 27.—Thirty-six houses are being raised on the left bank of the Rhine to nearly two metres. It is still rising at the rate of eight centimetres an hour and fresh inundations are expected. There is much anxiety.

## Railroad Collision.

ELBERFELD, December 27.—The express from Cologne to Berlin collided at

Aix les Chapelles, with the Berlin express on Tuesday. Nine persons were injured.

## ITALY.

## English Relations With the Vatican.

ROME, Dec. 27.—England has proposed to accredit a Diplomatic Resident at the Vatican on the same footing as that of the representative of Prussia. The Pope has acquiesced in the proposition.

## The Parliamentary Oath Bill.

The central bureau of the Senate has reported unanimously in favour of the Parliamentary Oath Bill.

## RUSSIA.

## The Modus Vivendi.

ST. PETERSBURG, December 27.—Russia and the Pope have arranged a *modus vivendi*, the first results of which will be that the Pope will appoint Catholic Bishops in Poland.

## A Warlike Demonstration.

LONDON, December 27.—It is reported that Russia has a force of 18,000 horsemen and ninety guns on the German-Austrian frontier.

## Troops Concentrating.

CONSTANTINOPLE, December 27.—Information has been received at the Embassy here that a Russian force is concentrated along the Kars frontier. It consists of 75,000 men with eighty guns.

## AUSTRIA.

## The Hapsburg Anniversary.

VIENNA, December 27.—Reports from all parts of the Empire show that the six hundredth anniversary of the House of Hapsburg is being celebrated with the greatest enthusiasm.

The entire population are preparing to celebrate the six hundredth anniversary of the foundation of the House of Hapsburg. The Emperor, Empress and Crown Prince arrived this morning and will receive numerous deputations and addresses from prominent Austrian corporations.

## The Hapsburg Festival.

The Hapsburg festival was concluded to-night with a grand banquet at Althof, at which the Emperor entertained various deputations, who presented their congratulations.

## GREECE.

## Greece and Egyptian Indemnity.

ATHENS, December 27.—At the sitting of the Greek Chamber on Monday, Mr. Tricoupis, Minister of Foreign Affairs, said that Greece would be represented at the meeting of the Egyptian Indemnity Commission shortly to be held in Cairo.

## EGYPT.

## New Sentences.

CAIRO, December 27.—Five decrees were published to-day pronouncing sentences varying from one year's surveillance to twenty years' banishment on eighty-four political prisoners. The twelve richest prisoners have been ordered to deposit guarantees of 25,000 and lesser amounts for the faithful observance of the Government's orders.

## Arabi and the Exiles.

SUEZ, December 27.—Arabi and his fellow exiles embarked this afternoon for Ceylon. There was no demonstration.

## BURMAH.

## Troops on the Move.

RANGOON, December 27.—In consequence of the escape of the eldest son of the late King to Upper Burmah, it is supposed with the object of raising a rebellion, three thousand Burmese troops have been despatched to the Manipur frontier and three thousand to the Tounghay frontier. The stations on the Irrawaddy are carefully guarded and steamers are in readiness to convey troops.

## ICELAND.

## Great Distress Feared.

LONDON, December 27.—The Acting-Governor of Iceland, Bishop, and other persons of note in a communication to the Times say notwithstanding the large donations received there must be great distress from want of food in Iceland during the present winter.

## WEDDING BELLS.

## A FASHIONABLE GATHERING AT ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST'S CHURCH.

The Anglican Church of St. John the Evangelist, on Ontario street, was the scene yesterday morning of the marriage of the Rev. Arthur French, one of the curates, to Miss Maggie, eldest daughter of the late James Campbell Gibb, of this city. There was a very large attendance of friends of the parties. The impressive marriage service of the Anglican Church was performed by the Rector, Rev. Edmund Wood, assisted by the Rev. Dr. Wright. The service was very beautiful, the wedding hymn, "How welcome was the call," being especially well rendered. The bride was especially well dressed in pure white. At the conclusion of the service the sacrament was administered to the newly married couple and the wedding party then proceeded to the residence of Mr. P. T. Gibb, the bride's father, where a sumptuous and delicious wedding breakfast was served. The happy couple afterwards left on the afternoon train for the United States to pass their honeymoon. The presents received by them were numerous and beautiful, among others being a silver salver and service from the congregation of St. John's, an ice pitcher from the boys of St. John's School, and a private communion service from the church wardens.

## RECAPTURED.

Last spring a Madame St. Jean was arrested by the police and brought before the Recorder's Court, where, after being duly tried, she was convicted of keeping a house of ill-fame, selling liquor without a license, and assaulting an inmate of the house, and was sentenced to be confined to the House of Correction for six months. The fair prisoner managed to get out on bail, however, and on hearing of her sentence wisely or unwisely as the case may be came to the conclusion to cross over to Uncle Sam's dominions, which she forthwith did, and her case was dropped.

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## NEW WORLD NEWS.

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## Christmas Gift Packages and Cards in the Mail.

## THE W. UNION TEL. CO. SUITS.

## The United States Civil Service Bill Adopted by the Senate.

## HEAVY FAILURES AT BOSTON.

## Denial of Gen. Sherman.

WASHINGTON, December 27.—General Sherman denounces as an intentional falsehood the statement in a New York paper that he had been received into the Catholic Church.

## United States and Mexico.

It is stated that Romero, the Mexican Minister who recently returned from Mexico, went there to correct the impression widely entertained by business men, and especially by manufacturers in that country, that the United States Government and people were laying plans to secure for themselves all the benefits of the proposed reciprocity treaty. The Mexicans have been convinced by his representations that the advantages would be mutual and the Americans would act in good faith.

## Gold Certificates.

The demand for gold certificates is much less than was expected. Total in circulation, \$38,348,590; amount in Sub-Treasury, \$200,019,650.

## Prince Arisugawa.

Prince Arisugawa left this morning for Mount Vernon, accompanied by the Secretaries of State, Treasury, Navy, and War. General Sherman, members of the diplomatic corps, members of the committee of Foreign Relations and Foreign Affairs, and a number of prominent officials. A national salute of twenty-one guns was fired in honour of the royal guest.

## Adjustment.

The House adjourned until Saturday without transacting any business.

## Further Bond Calls.

It is stated the Treasury balance is down to \$117,000,000, and that Folger Exchange, said the cost of the new exchange, now building, was estimated at \$2,000,000. The site of the building cost \$650,000. The present price of a seat in the Exchange was \$2,500, having been raised last January from \$1,000. In 1872 a seat cost but \$200. There was deposited in margins in 1881 \$10,717,000. The lowest commission paid to brokers on wheat is \$10.50 per bushel. The highest is 4 of one per cent per bushel. No definite rate is established by the Exchange.

## Flagler, Secretary of Standard Oil Co., testified the company had not bought or sold large quantities of oil to effect the market. It does not buy or sell futures. Its business is solely to buy crude oil and refine it for consumption.

## Damages Claimed.

Wm. Taylor, whose wife and three children were drowned in East River November 16th, in the collision between the steamer "City of Worcester" and a large, filled four-hundred-ton for the recovery of \$5,000 damages for the loss of one life, against John and Charles Lenox, owners of the steam tug "Samuel J. Lenox." Taylor alleges the collision was due wholly to the negligence of the steam tug.

## High Price of Oats.

CEAR RAPIDS, Ia., December 27.—In consequence of the high price of oats the oat mill of Douglas, Stuart & Forest, located here and at Chicago and Oregon Ill., using an aggregate of 20,000 bushels of oats a day, will be closed till the market is more favourable.

## Sugar Refiners.

BOSTON, December 27.—The sugar refiners and importers of Boston adopted a resolution declaring that they favor a large reduction in the duty on sugar.

## Failures.

The Boston Diamond Cutting Co. has failed; liabilities, \$30,000.

## Mr. Henry Nichols, stock operator, failed; liabilities, \$95,000.

Edwin H. Sampson & Son, manufacturers of leather board, have failed. The firm has two or three factories. Liabilities are thought to be heavy.

## The W. U. T. Co. Case.

HARRISBURG, Pa., December 27.—The case of certain citizens of Pennsylvania asking that the constitution of the Attorney General be called in question by the Western Union Telegraph Company has been opened and repeatedly defied the Constitution and laws of the State which was to have been heard by the Attorney General to-day has been postponed till January 5th on account of the ill-health of Attorney General Brewster, who represents the telegraph company.

## Missing Steamer Safe.

BATH, ME., Dec. 27.—A telegram was received here stating the missing steamer "Mendoza" for which great anxiety was felt is safe at St. Thomas. She has been out 24 days from Bath for New York and has a number of passengers.

## Fashionable Wedding.

NEWPORT, R.I., December 27.—Sara S. Whitney, of New York, was married to O. H. Belmont, son of August Belmont, to-day. The wedding was one of the most fashionable that has ever taken place here. The presents are valued at \$100,000.

## MEXICO.

## Guatemala Boundary.

MEXICO, December 27.—The treaty defining the boundary between Mexico and Guatemala has been approved by the Guatemalan Assembly.

## Plenipotentiaries.

General Canedo has been appointed plenipotentiary to negotiate in company with Romero