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Situations Vacant.

WANTED—NOTICE TO ANYONE WANTING employment or employees, apply to GELINAS & CO., Registry Office and Accountants, 16 St James street. Special hours for Servants between 12 and 3 p.m. 166z

WANTED—CLERK, CONVERSANT WITH BOTH languages and bookkeeping and with some knowledge of stenography, good prospects. Apply P. O. Box 543, Montreal. 294 4

WANTED—ALL PERSONS WANTING SITUATIONS as bookkeepers, clerks, mechanics, laborers, cooks, servants, etc., should apply through The Employment Agency, 210 St. James st., room 2. 294 4

WANTED—A SMART BOY FOR OFFICE OF A wholesale house, must be good at figures and well recommended. Apply in applicant's writing to "F 1486," STAR office. 295 3

WANTED—A FIRST-CLASS DRY GOODS COMMERCIAL traveller, for the Ottawa district and east of Kingston, good connections and references are required, none else need apply. P. O. Box 2140. 295 6

WANTED—YOUNG MEN, TO LEARN CUSTOM cutting thoroughly of a first class custom cutter from New York, taught days or evenings, terms moderate, call at 1618 St. Catherine street. 295 6

WANTED—IMMEDIATELY AS COOK, A YOUNG girl, willing to wash and iron, 2649 St. Catherine st. 296 2

WANTED—A YOUTH OF ABOUT 16 YEARS, AS collector and to assist with office work, must reside with his parents. Apply by letter in own handwriting, to J. C. Wilson & Co., Box 1870 P. O., Montreal. 296 2

WANTED—A MESSAGE BOY. APPLY 792 DORchester st. 296 2

WANTED — AN EXPERIENCED SALESMAN, having a thorough knowledge of the woollen business. Apply by letter, with references, to Box 616 P. O. 296 3

WANTED—A THOROUGH SERVANT, THREE in family, also a nurse girl, to care for a boy of 3 years. Mrs. Tees, 76 Shuter st. 296 2

WANTED—THREE GOOD CANVASSERS TO sell household article, good commission paid, 431 St. Paul st. Apply 10 to 12 a. m. 4 to 6 p. m. 296 2

WANTED—PIANO TUNER, MUST BE A RELIABLE man and a first-class tuner and repairer. George J. Sheppard, 2282 St. Catherine st. 296 3

WANTED—A HOUSEMAID, AT 285 UNIVERsity street, Protestant preferred. Apply in the morning or after 6 o'clock in the evening. 296 2

WANTED — TWO APPRENTICES, TO THE plumbing, H. Baillie, 166 Peel st. 296 2

WANTED—MEN OF GOOD CHARACTER AND ability to sell for the Fonthill nurseries; over 465 acres of choice stock; new specialties, good pay; salary or commission; send photo, with application. For terms address Stone & Wellington, 242 St. James st., Montreal, Canada; J. W. Beall, manager. 250z3aw

WANTED—SMART GENERAL SERVANT, GOOD cook and kind to children; 4 in family; no washing or fires to attend; references. 2248 St. Catherine st. 297 1

WANTED—A GOOD COMPOSITOR, ONE ACcustomed to job work preferred. Babcock & Son, 4 Bleury st. 297 1

WANTED — AN EXPERIENCED OFFICE ASsistant, must write neatly and count correctly, situation permanent and salary moderate. Apply, before 8 a. m. or after 7 p. m., at 254 St. Antoine st. 297 2

WANTED—GENERAL SERVANT, REFERENCES required. Apply at 2673 St. Catherine street. 297 1

WANTED — SHIRT POLISHERS. APPLY AT once, Dominion Steam Laundry, 2435 Notre Dame st. 297 2

WANTED—GENERAL SERVANT, FOR A SMALL family, must furnish good references. Apply to Mrs. Hirsch, 14 Union Ave. 297 1

WANTED—OPERATORS ON WHEELER & WILson sewing machines, to work in a shirt factory. Apply 22 St. Helen st., City. 297 3

WANTED — SALESLADY FOR DRY GOODS, must know something of underwear and fancy goods, speaking French and English. Apply with references, Wynness, Dawson & Co., 2397 St. Catherine st. 297 1

WANTED—A SMART BOY TO DRIVE AND work about grocery, wages and board, references required. Apply at Keating's Cash Grocery 187 St. George st. 297 1

WANTED—BOY FROM 12 TO 14 YEARS OF age, one who is well connected. Apply P. O. Box 193. 297 1

WANTED—AT ONCE FOUR EXPERIENCED dry goods salesmen. Apply this evening, H. F. Poirier, Queen's Hall Block. 297 1

WANTED—SALESMAN OF SOME EXPERIence in drygoods able to dress windows. Apply with references, must speak French and English. Wynness, Dawson & Co., 2397 St. Catherine st. 296 2

WANTED—A GIRL TO WAIT ON TABLE, DO chamber work. 18 Brunswick st. 297 1

WANTED—A CUSTOMS AND INVOICE CLERK, one having some experience preferred. Apply with references to Post Office drawer 1965, Montreal. 297 2

WANTED—FIRST CLASS HAIR-WORKER, 5 dollars per week to good knotter. J. W. Bryson, 460 St. Lawrence st. Wages no object, want a good hand. 297 1

WANTED—GOOD GENERAL SERVANT, FOR small family, 279 St. Charles Borromee st. 297 1

WANTED—THREE SMART SALESWOMEN, FOR fancy goods store, speaking French, English, wages $3, 83 St. Lawrence Main st. 297 2

WANTED—BLACKSMITH, A GOOD HORSEshoer and jobber. Apply to W. E. W., Calumet, Que. 297 1

WANTED—FOR RAILWAY OFFICE IN MONTreal, clerk, writing good hand, quick and correct at figures, a knowledge of French and shorthand desirable. Address till December 21st, "N. 1670," STAR office. 297 2

WANTED—AT "WINDSOR HOTEL," 2 GIRLS for pantry. Apply Chef, Stanley st. entrance. 297 2

WANTED—A GENERAL SERVANT. APPLY AT 100 Union avenue. 297 1

WANTED—KITCHEN GIRL, AT TERRY HOUSE, 342 St. James st. 297 1

WANTED — A YOUNG GIRL, TO ASSIST IN general housework, 16 Cadieux st. 297 1

WANTED—FOR FAMILY OF 2, GOOD PLAIN cook, also a housemaid, must have references. Apply between one and three, or after 7 p. m., to 269 Mountain st. 297 1

WANTED—FOUR OR FIVE GOOD UPHOLSTERers, highest of wages paid. Apply at once, at H. A. Wilder & Co., 234 McGill st. 297 1

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WANTED—CLERK FOR RAILWAY OFFICE. Salary, $40 per month, State experience. "O. 1695," STAR office. 297 2

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WANTED—MENDING AND DARNING FOR gentlemen neatly done, 89 St. Urbain street. 263 52

WANTED—SITUATION, A YOUNG MAN OF 10 years experience in bookkeeping and finances, best references, "O 1038," STAR office. 292 6

WANTED—EMPLOYERS WANTING HELP AND householders requiring servants may be accommodated free of charge, at The Employment Agency, 210 St. James st., Room 2. 294 4

WANTED—BY WIDOW, SITUATION AS HOUSEkeeper for one or two gentlemen, good cook, lately from England. 665½ St. Lawrence st. 295 6

WANTED—BY A MAN WELL RECOMMENDED and speaking both languages, position at any thing, wages no object. Address "C 1376," STAR office. 295 3

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WANTED — BY A RESPECTABLE YOUNG woman, work by the day or week. Apply 12½ Hermine st. 295 3

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WANTED—SITUATION BY FIRST-CLASS COOK, private dinner made at home, or private family, moderate price. Apply J. Dahme, 4 St. Christophe st. 295 3

WANTED—A SITUATION BY YOUNG MAN, AS clerk or collector, well acquainted with city, has had two years experience in wholesale hardware office, best references. Address "K 1580," STAR office. 296 5

WANTED—BY THOROUGH SERVANT, WORK by the day or week, laundry work or cooking preferred. Apply 160 Young st. 296 2

WANTED—BY A YOUNG LADY, COPYING OR addressing, good writer, best references. Address "H 1531," STAR office. 296 2

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WANTED — SITUATION BY YOUNG MAN (English), in office or otherwise, has some experience in dry goods, 1st references, etc. Address "M. 1638," STAR office. 297 6

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WANTED—BY A FIRST-CLASS WET NURSE, A situation. Apply immediately, 151 St. Constant st., city. 297 1

WANTED—BY RESPECTABLE WOMAN, WORK by the day. Address 10 Chenneville st. 297 3

WANTED—SITUATION AS PLAIN COOK OR general servant, no washing, 52 St. George st. 297 2

WANTED—WORK BY LABORER, IN FACTORY or store, or as carter, first-class references. Address M. Gravon, 210 Champlain st. 297 2

WANTED—SITUATION AS PLAIN COOK, NO washing or ironing. Apply to S., 96 Mackay st. 297 3

WANTED—BY STEADY YOUNG MAN, EMPLOYment three or four nights per week, keeping tradesmen's books, or any other work. Address "L 1615," STAR office. 297 2

WANTED—SITUATION AS PANTRY GIRL, 52 St. George st. 297 1

WANTED—WASHING, HOUSE CLEANING, ETC., by the day, 38 Alexander street (2 in rear). 297 1

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WANTED—BY MAN LIGHT WORK AROUND house, wages not so much an object as home comforts. Address J. B., Hotel Dieu, Montreal. 297 2

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ROOMS—ROOM, LARGE ROOM, COMFORTABLY furnished, suitable for one or two gentlemen, private family. 28 Union avenue. 294 4

ROOMS—COMFORTABLE FURNISHED DOUBLE and single, or bed and sitting room, gas, bath, hot water, modern conveniences, possession first January, 40 Victoria st. 294 4

ROOMS — ONE DOUBLE AND TWO SINGLE, with board or use of kitchen and dining room, well heated, hot water, gas, 90 Genevieve, between Belmont and Dorchester, terms moderate. 295 7

ROOMS — FURNISHED ON BATH FLAT, 2276 St. Catherine st. 295 3

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ROOMS—WELL FURNISHED, WELL HEATED, suitable for gentlemen or light housekeeping, with or without board. 37 Richmond sq. 295 3

ROOMS—FURNISHED ROOMS, DOUBLE AND single. 96 Alexander st. 295 3

ROOMS — 131 MANSFIELD STREET—WELL furnished double rooms, with board, also table board. 295 6

ROOM — NICE, WARM LARGE ROOM, WITH mantel bed, on first floor, No. 8 Berthelet st. 295 6

ROOM—TO LET, COMFORTABLE FURNISHED room, large and warm, suitable for one or two gentlemen. 14 Brunswick st. 295 6

ROOM — ELEGANTLY FURNISHED, STEAM heater in room. Apply at 114 Champ de Mars street. 295 6

ROOMS—ONE OR TWO FURNISHED ROOMS TO let, with use of kitchen if desired, in private family, no children, 17A Anderson st. corner Lagauchetiere st. near Bleury st. 296 2

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ROOM—COMFORTABLY FURNISHED DOUBLE room, with board, also table board. No. 4 McGill College ave. 296 5

ROOMS—DOUBLE AND SINGLE, ON BATHroom flat, cosy and newly furnished, in private family. 2067 St. Catherine st. 296 5

ROOMS—WITH BOARD, ALSO TABLE BOARD, terms moderate. 85 Bleury st. 296 5

ROOMS—THREE NICE ROOMS, SUITABLE FOR light housekeeping, cheap to a desirable party, 254 Lagauchetiere st. 296 3

ROOMS — TWO COMFORTABLE WELL FURnished front rooms, first floor, all first class modern conveniences, at 8 University st. 296 3

ROOMS—ELEGANTLY FURNISHED, TO LET, with first class board, at 2338 St. Catherine st. 296 2

ROOMS—TWO FURNISHED, DOUBLE, BATH flat, bedroom and parlor, first flat, hot, cold water, gas, 211 Bleury st. 296 2

ROOMS — WARM AND COMFORTABLY FURnished rooms, single and double, front and back, terms moderate, 746 Dorchester west of Bleury st. 296 2

ROOM—NICELY FURNISHED, FOR MARRIED couple or two gentlemen, private family, no children, with use of kitchen. 1994 St. Catherine st. 296 3

ROOMS—GOOD ROOMS, WARM AND CLEAN, also very good table board. 784 Palace street. 296 5

ROOMS—2 FINE LARGE ROOMS, WELL FURnished, with board, also a few more vacancies for table board, 8 Beaver Hall Square. 296 6

ROOM—FURNISHED. 736 SHERBROOKE ST. 297 5

ROOMS—NICELY FURNISHED, WELL HEATED rooms, with good board, in private family, for gentleman or couple, reasonable, all conveniences, 13 Shuter st. 297 1

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ROOMS—WITH BOARD OR WITHOUT, FURnished or unfurnished, 21 Cathcart st. 297 5

ROOM—NICELY FURNISHED WARM AND COMfortable, on bath room flat, suitable for 1 or 2 gentlemen, $10 per month, 134 Peel st. 297 4

ROOMS—TO LET, WELL FURNISHED, BATH, gas, etc. 23 Cathcart st. 297 3

ROOMS—TO LET, 4 UNFURNISHED ROOMS, AT 241 St. Urbain st., up stairs, immediately, rent moderate, opposite Plateau school. 297 4

ROOMS—TWO FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET, home comforts, 707 Dorchester st. 297 6

ROOMS—LARGE WELL FURNISHED ROOMS, ON bathroom flat, at 37 McGill College ave., all modern conveniences. 297 4

ROOM—DOUBLE ROOM, ELEGANTLY FURnished, with oak set, gas, hot and cold water, for two gentlemen, private family, above Aqueduct street on St. Antoine. Address "L 1609," STAR office. 297 2

ROOM — A LARGE WELL FURNISHED BEDroom, 87 Union Ave. 297 4

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BOARD — OR ROOMS AT MRS. MITCHELL, ladies' doctress, 596 Lagauchetiere st., near St. Urbain st. 287 20

BOARD—SINGLE ROOM WITH BOARD, LATE dinner, for gentleman, vacancies for two table boarders, 106 Mansfield st. 296 3

BOARD—VACANCIES FOR A FEW GENTLEmen or couples, single or double rooms, also table board, at 149 Bleury st. 296 6

BOARD—GOOD BOARD AND GOOD WARM room, single bed, from $2.50 to $3 per week. Full good meal 15 cents, 547 Craig st. 296 4

BOARD—VACANCIES AND ROOM; TERMS, $2.50 per week; table board, $2. Apply 39 St. Constant st. 297 5

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BOARD—40 McGILL COLLEGE AVE., MISS Gee has several rooms in her hospital, at above address, suitable for chronic invalids. 297 4

BOARD—VACANCIES FOR BOARDERS AT 799 Notre Dame st., near Fullum. 297 3

Lost.

LOST—A BLACK COW WITHOUT HORNS. REturn to owner, 39 Berri street, Cote St. Louis, and be rewarded. John Lidstone, 120 St. Antoine st. 295 3

LOST—A WALKING STICK WITH IVORY handle and silver band marked T. M. T. Any one returning same to A. Dunbar Taylor, Temple Building, will be rewarded. 296 2

LOST—SATURDAY NIGHT, PERSIAN LAMB coat, not far from Balmoral Hotel. Good reward will be paid on its return to Detective Gladu, Central Police Station. 296 5

LOST—A GOLD RING, ENGRAVED, BLOODstone. Finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving it at Walker's Jewellery store, opposite Seminary, Notre Dame st. 297 2

LOST—ON LAST SATURDAY, ONE OTTER FUR cuff, from corner of Bleury street to German. A reward, apply to M. Valois, 50 St. Sacrament st.

Found.

FOUND—ON SATURDAY, THE 14 INST, A ROLL of oil table cloth, on German st., whoever will prove property will get it at No. 6 Fire Station, corner of German and Ontario sts., by paying advertising expenses. 295 3

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TO LET—TENEMENT (6 ROOMS) IN GOOD order, 593 St. Dominique st. Cheap till May. P. Z. Chouinard, 214 St. James st. 297 1

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ALEXANDER ROBERTSON, Secretary.
Harbor Commissioners' Office,
Montreal, December 10th, 1889. 294 3 2aw

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PUBLIC NOTICE is given that the Corporation of the City of Montreal will apply to the Quebec Legislature, at its next session, for an act to amend its act of incorporation, and more especially [1] to authorize a loan of $200,000 for the construction of a roadway and tunnel from St. Paul to Craig street through Jacques Cartier Square and Champ de Mars, and a ramp on the wharves at or near Fullum street, [2] to sanction the vote by the Council of $5000 in aid of the sufferers by the St. Sauveur fire, [3] to authorize the Council to compel telegraph, telephone and electric light companies in the city to place their wires underground;—and for other purposes.

CHS. GLACKMEYER,
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WORLD'S NEWS IN BRIEF.

ANOTHER PLOT AGAINST THE CZAR.

The Syndic of Rome's Deficiency—Eleven Persons Drowned—No Amnesty to Boulanger—Churches Closed in Russia.

CABLE.

The story of the theft of the ex-Empress of Brazil's diamonds is denied.

The barque "Tenley Castle" has been wrecked at Holyhead. Eleven persons were drowned.

Magconda, the chief of the natives in the Shire river district, Africa, has accepted Portuguese sovereignty.

Another plot against the Czar has been discovered, and a number of military officers in St. Petersburg have been arrested.

It is reported a deficiency of two million lires ($400,000) was incurred during the administration of the late Syndic of Rome, Duke Torlonia.

Twenty Catholic churches in the Russian province of Kieff have been closed by order of the governor of the province. No reason was given for the act.

Advices from the interior of Africa state that King Uwanga, who was driven from Uganda some time ago by a revolt headed by disaffected chiefs, has conquered his kingdom.

Lord Dangan, who recently settled out of court a suit for breach of promise brought against him by Phyllis Broughton, the actress, for $7500, was married in St. George's Church, Hanover Square, London, yesterday to Lady Neville.

The French Chamber of Deputies has decided against giving countenance to a measure declaring amnesty for Boulanger and his condemned associates. It also voted against giving amnesty to strikers guilty of violation of law. The election of M. Laur, Boulangist, has been nullified by the Chamber.

The municipal authorities of Riga at their meeting yesterday conducted the proceedings in the Russian language instead of the German, in accordance with the order recently issued by the Czar. This was the first time the Russian language was used at a meeting of the council. The Mayor and three councillors withdrew from the meeting and the municipal secretary resigned because the ukase was enforced.

AMERICAN.

Mayor Armstrong and several civic officials of Salt Lake City, Utah, have been arrested on the charge of extensive frauds.

Governor Toole, of Montana, yesterday sent his message to the Senate and the Democratic House, at Helena. The Republican House was ignored by the Governor.

United States Secretary of the Treasury Windom has decided to refuse the renewal of a lease to the Alaska Commercial company, which since 1879 has had a monopoly of the Alaska seal fisheries to the exclusion of all other seal hunters, and will throw the privilege open to general competition, and advertise for bids preparatory to letting the lease to the highest bidder.

President Harrison yesterday transmitted to the United States Senate the extradition treaty with England referred to in his annual message. By its terms the number of extraditable offences is largely increased, the most important addition being that of embezzlement, so that if the treaty be ratified Canada and the United States will cease to exchange a class of undesirable residents who have hitherto secured immunity from punishment.

Edward Dalton, foreman of the improvement gang of the Lake Shore Railway, while engaged in repairing a sky-light in the roof of the old Union depot, Toledo, Ohio, in some manner fell on an electric wire on a roof close by. His clothing was dampened by the drizzling rain and he was immediately prostrated by the current. He lay there for half an hour before the current was shut off. When picked up it was found that he was terribly burned and swollen and quite dead.

The New York Health Board admits that the Russian influenza has reached that city. Dr. Cyrus Edson, who has charge of the Contagious Disease Bureau, said so yesterday, and he also predicted that the disease would spread. The doctor says the disease, which most people are inclined to attribute to the atmosphere, is really caused by bacteria. These germs of influenza were diffused through the atmosphere and were not brought over by steamships. Therefore, Dr. Edson says, the idea of isolating victims is ridiculous.

CANADIAN.

A case of smallpox is reported in the township of Colchester, about two miles from Essex Centre, Ont.

Hon. J. A. Chapleau was sufficiently recovered to be able to attend a Cabinet Council meeting at Ottawa yesterday.

The Inland Revenue division of Three Rivers has been raised by the Dominion Government from the sixth to the fifth class, this meaning a general increase of salaries, dating from the 1st of January next.

The Toronto Board of Works at its meeting yesterday voted in favor of Alderman Fleming's motion that a clause should be put in every civic contract making it compulsory for contractors to pay their laborers not less than fifteen cents per hour.

The McDonald trial was continued at St. John, N. B., yesterday, but no new evidence was submitted. The Crown expects to close its case to-day when an expert in penmanship will give evidence. McDonald sits like a statue, evincing not the slightest trace of emotion. One or both of his sisters, dressed in the deepest mourning, are constantly in the court room, which is always crowded.

Murder Now Hinted At.

WASHINGTON, December 18.—It is now thought that Franklin B. Gowan, ex-president of the Reading Railroad, did not commit suicide at Philadelphia, as was at first supposed, but that he fell a victim to the vengeance of the remnant of the Mollie Maguires, in whose prosecution he took such a prominent part.

Portuguese Claims in Africa.

LISBON, December 18.—The Government is about to issue a map showing its claims to African territory. It is firmly resolved not to overstep any legitimate claim, and not to abandon any. It does not raise any pretensions to Matabeleland, and the western limit of Zumboland is undetermined and the subject for negotiation. It makes no claim whatever to stretch across the continent.

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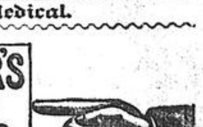

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GETTING PRACTICAL.

People are getting practical in this matter of giving Christmas Presents.

It does not matter so much when the gifts are for friends who have practically all they need already, when the idea is more to send a token of affection than to confer an actual benefit. But there are many, among your friends as well as among "the poor" in general, who have to work hard for even the necessaries of life. It is in such cases that you get your opportunity to be practical. Give a box of Strachan's Gilt Edge Soap. You might give a box of some other soap, but then you would get no thanks, and might even have some hard things said about you and your present.

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CIRCULATION OF THE DAILY STAR

For week ending Dec. 14th, 1889.

Monday	29,935
Tuesday	30,322
Wednesday	30,056
Thursday	30,191
Friday	29,899
Saturday	32,415
Total	182,818

Present Daily Average

For the Week ending Dec. 14th, 1889,

30,470.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1889.

THE only pleasant feature about the Cronin trial is the pleasure of having it ended.

IF workingmen want to have cheap water they will vote for high liquor tax candidates. In other words, they will vote to lower the tax on water and raise it on liquor.

NEW YORK began taking down the wires none too soon. The other day a street car ran over some fallen wires and immediately the inside of the car was lighted up with a blaze of blue fire and the passengers badly electrified. What next?

BISMARCK seems determined that theological students shall not be exempt from military service. Those who know the army will hardly regard it as a good school for theologians. Either soldiering will spoil the student's theology, or his theology will ruin his soldiering. In either case a good preacher or a good soldier will be lost to the State.

IT is now settled beyond doubt that the Loyal Orange Association of British North America will apply for an act of incorporation at the next session of the Dominion Parliament. It is expected that the Conservative party will give the bill a general support, that the ministry will leave it an open question, and it is even asserted that the French Conservatives will refrain from opposing it. Under these conditions the passage of the act will depend entirely on the Liberal Opposition, who will thus be able to defeat it, if so inclined. The effect of this arrangement on parties outside the House can be better imagined than described. But the Opposition is likely to leave it an open question, with a go-as-you-please understanding. There is a difference of opinion among the lodges as to the advisability of asking Parliament for incorporation at the present juncture.

THERE is something of sadness in the reflection that the Victorian era is drawing to a close. The gracious lady who has given a name to this wonderful period in the history of the world is well advanced in years. The poets, statesmen and scientific wonder-workers who adorned its prime are passing away one by one. All this is but natural, and, in itself, contains no cause for sadness. But, as we see the magnificent panorama receding with the century, a feeling of sadness is evoked by the dubious outlines of the coming era. Yet, while there is much to cause apprehension for the future, we may be reasonably sure that the coming era—the new century—will carry forward the ideas of the Victorian era to higher perfection, if men be but true to the principles which have made it great and glorious. Experience and history warn us, however, that the pendulum of human progress swings within an ever lessening arc of reaction and if a period of reaction should follow it will be, as in former like periods, more destructive of old abuses than of new achievements.

COMPROMISE VERDICTS.

The verdict in the Cronin case turns out to have been, as was generally thought, a remarkable compromise. One juror wanted to hang all five of the prisoners, and another juror wanted to acquit them all, but eventually they managed to agree. The verdict which has been returned as the verdict of the jurors all probably does not represent the real opinion of either one of them. The majority of the jurors were forced to agree to lighter sentences than they deemed fitting in order to prevent a total miscarriage of justice. On the whole the result in this particular case is not to be regretted. True it is that if the principal culprits were guilty at all they were guilty of a most atrocious crime, for which no extenuating circumstances can be imagined, but there is a well grounded prejudice against hanging men on circumstantial evidence, and they will get less sympathy in their life long imprisonment than they would had they suffered the extreme penalty of the law. But is not a verdict arrived at by such a compromise rather a travesty on justice. Twelve men are selected by a system favorable to the exclusion of ordinary intelligence and they are forced to be unanimous on a question of life and death. A simple majority or a two-thirds majority might arrive at something like a fair conclusion, but as the law stands any one individual can, and the greatest crank on the jury generally does, modify if he does not altogether nullify the conclusion of the great majority of the jurors.

THE INFLUENZA EPIDEMIC.

The influenza epidemic having been studied by able physicians during its progress across the continent of Europe, we are now in a position to judge its nature. The disease is undoubtedly due, we are informed by one of these authorities, to some micro-organism which floats in the air, and which infects the human system, but is generally killed in so doing. For influenza is but slightly if at all contagious. This is not the first visitation of the kind. It was observed as the predecessor to cholera in the years 1831 and 1847. It travels rapidly, and has been known to make all Europe sneeze within six weeks. This disease used to be thought of as moving in definite cycles of one hundred years, and, although that idea has long been abandoned, it is a curious fact that influenza prevailed in America one hundred years ago. A paragraph is quoted from a letter by Dr. John Warren to Dr. Lettsom, which says: "Our beloved President Washington is but now recovering from a severe and dangerous attack of it." In 1830 an epidemic started in China; it reached Russia in January, 1831, and by May it had spread to Western Europe. It reached America in January, 1832, but only prevailed slightly. Another and severer epidemic started in Russia in 1836; within a month it appeared in London, and rapidly spread over Europe. This time it did not reach America. About ten years ago an epidemic of the same kind prevailed to a considerable extent in the United States, and at various times there have been mild visitations of the disease. The *Medical Record* says: "On the whole, however, North America does not seem to be very favorable to the development of epidemic influenza in its worst forms, and it is unlikely that we shall have a severe visitation, if we have any at all." The latter prognostication is contradicted by the report that New Yorkers began to sneeze last Monday.

The disease is not dangerous, we are happy to learn, except sometimes to children and the aged, while the former often show a decided exemption. The authority already quoted assures us that there is little ground for apprehension. There have been many cholera epidemics without preceding influenza, and a great many influenza epidemics without any associate cholera. The micro-organisms of the two diseases are as essentially different as are the diseases themselves. The cholera germ lives in water and soil, the influenza germ in the air. The relation between the two diseases is believed to be purely accidental. It is worthy of note, however, that cholera appeared in Asia some months ago.

FIRE AMONG COTTON WASTE.

A Store Much Disliked by Those in the Neighborhood.

A fire broke out in the rag and cotton waste stores of Mr. E. Lichtenhein, 84 Wellington street, about half-past four last evening. After an hour's work the blaze was got under, but for some hours after a few reels remained. Young Mr. Lichtenhein was a good deal cut in being dragged through a window. Mr. Leichtenhein was burned out before on Commissioners street, at which fire Haines, of No. 3 Station, was killed. The building is owned by Mr. E. J. Macdonald, of 73 Wellington street, who had it insured for only $1000. There was no insurance on the stock, as it was considered too hazardous a risk. For the last six months the occupants of surrounding houses had repeatedly drawn the attention of the fire guardians to this store; some of the insurance companies threatened to cancel policies held on adjoining buildings. Fireman Wiggins, of the Hayes ladder, was seriously injured by being thrown off at the corner of Wellington and McGill streets.

Postage on Christmas Cards.

The postage on these cards for places within the Dominion, for the United States or for postal union countries generally, is one cent per two ounces. This is the postage on all other cards of a similar nature. They are, in a postal sense, classified as "lithographic matter."

No article takes hold of Blood Diseases like Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery. It works like magic. Miss C——, Toronto, writes: "I have to thank you for what Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery has done for me. I had a sore on my knee as large as the palm of my hand, and could get nothing to do any good until I used the Discovery. Four bottles completely cured it."

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Are sold everywhere. Price: CUTICURA, 75c; SOAP, 35c; RESOLVENT, $1.50. Prepared by the POTTER DRUG AND CHEMICAL CORPORATION, Boston.

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The happy custom of brightening up the home with something new
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To Whom it May Concern:

WHEREAS complaints have been entered to the effect that merchants doing business in the city and district of Montreal neglect to import a sufficient variety of articles to enable all men to select something new each year, and whereas it is desirable that such facilities should be afforded, we, the undersigned, have issued letters patent to the firm of ATKINSON, GARRATT & Co., doing business under the name of Ichi Ban, in the cities of Montreal and Toronto, Canada, Hong Kong and Canton, China, and Tokio, Kioto and Yokohama, Japan, and we do hereby authorize the said ATKINSON, GARRATT & Co. to use our seals and signatures, and to take possession of all steamships, railways and other conveyances necessary to enable them to successfully carry on a trade between our several domains, and in order that their business may be fully operated from the date hereof, we hereby transfer to the said ATKINSON, GARRATT & Co all our right, title and interests in the Imperial collection of Curios and Art Objects, which our united fleets have conveyed from our Royal Repositories in China and Japan, and placed in the premises now occupied by the said ATKINSON, GARRATT & Co., being Numbers 245, 247 St. James Street, Montreal, same to be disposed of by them at prices such as will enable all men to make the desired purchases.

Given under our hand and seal this First Day of December, Eighteen Hundred and Eighty-nine.

(Signed),

TYE CHEE CHUNG, Emperor of China.
MEONACHI HOI NAWAJI, Emperor of Japan.
JON. Ae MAKDONALDJI, Gov. of Canada, America and Ottawa.
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CHRISTMAS
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—GOODS SUITABLE TO THE SEASON—
NOW ON VIEW.
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Stationers, Blank Book Makers and Printers.
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Buy our Pure Candy for Xmas, at wholesale prices. Welsh & Rough. 297*tf

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WILL SELL BY AUCTION AT THEIR ROOMS ON
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CARPETS, OILCLOTHS, CURTAINS, etc.
WITHOUT RESERVE.
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NO RESERVE
ON THE STOCK OF
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TO BE OFFERED AT AUCTION BY
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WEDNESDAY, 18th inst.
Goods now on view. Sale at 10 a. m. and 2.30 p. m as advertised. 295 2eod

AUCTION OF PIANOS, CARPETS, NEW and Second Hand Household Furniture, Mirrors, Paintings, Ornaments, Sideboards, Dining Tables, Hall and Cooking Stoves, etc., etc., also belonging to an estate trunk of Silk and other Clothing. Important Weekly Sale at Our Rooms, 320 St. James Street, On FRIDAY, 20TH INST., AT 10 A. M.
DUFF & FRASER,
Auctioneers.
P. S. Fine dry storage for Pianos, Furniture, Trunks, etc., liberal cash advances on consignments. —D. & F. 294 4

INSOLVENT NOTICE.

In the matter of WM. SILVERSTONE, MONTREAL

The undersigned will sell by auction, in lots to suit the trade, at No. 95 St. James st., Montreal, on Friday, 20th December, 1889, at eleven o'clock, the assets of the estate as under.

A large and varied assortment of manufactured Furs, comprising Coats, Caps, Muffs, etc., etc.	$3,572.95
Fixtures	82.25
	$3,655.20

Store will be open on 18th and 19th inst. Inventory is on view at our office. For further particulars apply to
KENT & TURCOTTE,
7 Place d'Armes, Montreal.
A. MARCOTTE & CO.,
295 4 Auctioneers.

INSOLVENT NOTICE.

In the matter of P. G. BRASSARD, Three Rivers, Que.

The undersigned will sell, by auction, at No. 95 St James street, Montreal, on FRIDAY, 20th December, 1889, at eleven o'clock, the assets of the estate as under:—

Stock of Dry Goods, Ready-made Clothing, etc.	$3686 05
Fixtures	102 60
	$3788 64
Book debts, bills receivable and judgments	1314 19
	$5102 83

Inventory and list of debts are on view at our office.
Store will be open on 19th instant.
For further information apply to
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INSOLVENT NOTICE.

In the matter of LEOPOLD VIGEANT, St. Johns, Que.

The undersigned will sell by auction at No. 95 St. James street, Montreal, on FRIDAY, 20th December, 1889, at Eleven o'clock, the assets of the Estate as under:

Stock of Dry Goods, Groceries	$3,409.33
Fixtures	57.70
	$3,467.03
Book debts, per list	411.11
	$3,878.14

Store will be open on 19th inst.
Inventory and list of debts are on view at our office.
For further information apply to
KENT & TURCOTTE,
7 Place d'Armes, Montreal,
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INSOLVENT NOTICE.

In re LEON JOUBERT,
Insolvent.

Notice is hereby given that on the twenty-third day of October last (1889), Charles Desmarteau, the curator in this matter, did sell and transfer to the undersigned, all the book debts, then apparently due to the insolvent, which amounted to the sum of $553, and that copy of the deed of the aforesaid sale has been deposited at the office of the prothonotary for the District of Montreal.

The present notice is given in conformity with the article 1571 C. of the Civil Code for Lower Canada. To all intents and purposes whatever.

Montreal, December 14th, 1889.
BROSSEAU & FRIGON,
Assignees.
296 2 No. 156 St. James st.

INSOLVENT NOTICE.

SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION.
BANKRUPT STOCK OF CLOTHING, BOOTS AND SHOES, ETC., ETC,

In the matter of L. WINESTEIN, Coaticook, P. Q.

The undersigned has received instructions from the Curator of the above Insolvent Estate to sell by public auction at the office of the Curator, 43 ST. SACRAMENT ST., MONTREAL, on MONDAY, 23rd December inst., at ELEVEN o'clock in the forenoon, the following assets belonging to said estate:

Clothing	$905 99
Boots and Shoes	749 10
Rubbers and Overshoes	116 50
Hats and Caps	198 31
Furnishings	120 31
Fancy Goods	24 05
Trunks	21 34
Fixtures	52 80
Horse and Harness	115 00
	$2303 40
Book Debts	1681 98
	$3985 38

Inventory can be seen on application to the Curator, and the stock can be inspected at the Insolvent's premises by application to A. F. Adams, Esq., Postmaster, Coaticook.

To be sold *en bloc* or book debts separately at so much on the dollar.

Terms of Sale—CASH.

W. ALEX. CALDWELL,
Curator,
McKAY & PARDELLIAN,
Auctioneers.
Office of CALDWELL, TAIT & WILKS,
43 St. Sacrament st., Montreal. 296 5

INSOLVENT NOTICE.

In the matter of J. A. JOSEPHSON, 222 St. Lawrence Street, Montreal.

The undersigned will sell by auction, at No. 95 St. James Street, Montreal, on Monday, 23rd December, 1889, at Eleven o'clock, the assets of the estate, as under:

Stock of Ready-made Clothing, Tweeds, etc.	$2791 10
Fixtures	45 99
	$2837 09
Book debts per list	975 62
	$3812 71

Store will be open on 21st instant.
Inventory and list of Debts are on view at our office.
For further information apply to
KENT & TURCOTTE,
7 Place d'Armes, Montreal.
A. MARCOTTE & CO.,
296 4 Auctioneers.

INSOLVENT NOTICE.

In the matter of J. A. ROLLAND & CO., Boot and Shoe Manufacturer, of the City of Montreal, Insolvent.

The undersigned will sell by public auction, FRIDAY, the 20th December, 1889, at 11 o'clock, a. m., at their Auction Room, No. 95 St. James street, *en bloc* or in lots to suit purchasers, all the assets of said Insolvent's estate, as follows, viz.:

Stock as per Inventory	$1757.81
Machinery	679.95
Fixtures	292.15
	$2729.91
Book debts, as per list	1892.91
Bills Receivable on hand	2259.23
	$6882.05

The store No. 1450 Notre Dame st. will be opened on Thursday, the 19th inst., for inspection of the stock. The Inventory and list of book debts and bills receivable can be seen at the curator's office. CHAS. DESMARTEAU, Curator, No. 1598 Notre Dame Street.
291 4 2aw A. MARCOTTE & CO.,
Auctioneers.

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DESSERT SETS
FROM
$4.50
At the
CHEAP HOLIDAY SALE!
443 and 445
St. James St.
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THE TRADE SALE OF THE SEASON.
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MARCOTTE & CO.,
95 ST. JAMES STREET.
THREE DAYS SALE.
WEDNESDAY, 18th inst., at 10 a. m.
THURSDAY, 19th inst., at 10 a. m.
FRIDAY, 20th inst., at 10 a. m.
RE
H. GIRARD & CO., INSOLVENT.
By Order of Curators,
MESSRS. KENT & TURCOTTE,
the whole of the Wholesale Stock of Fancy Goods, amounting to over
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of the above mentioned Estate, to be sold, positively Without Reserve, in Lots to Suit the Trade. Comprising every line of goods suitable for Fancy Goods dealers generally and the Xmas Trade, such as

Dolls of every description.
Games of every description.
Toys of every description.
Jewellery of every description.
Albums of every description.
Pocketbooks of every description.
Purses of every description.
Cutlery of every description.
Pipes of every description.
Tobacconists' Goods of every description.
Brushes of every description.
Vases of every description.
Statues of every description.
Sleighs of every description.
Druggists' Sundries of every description.
Stationery of every description.
&c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c.

Goods will be delivered each day as bought.

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A Bankrupt Stock of a Merchant Tailor,
CONSISTING OF

Meltons, Beavers, Naps, Worsted Coatings, English and French Suitings and Pantings, English and Scotch Tweeds and Cloths, all in good lengths for Overcoats, Suits, Pants, and a large quantity of Ready-made Clothing, comprising Overcoats, Suits, Pants.

—BESIDES—
To clear consignment,
A Range of General Dry Goods,

comprising Flannels, Cottons, Serges, Denims, Shirts and Drawers, Cardigan Jackets, Top Shirts, Handkerchiefs, Mufflers, Gloves, Hosiery, Suspenders, &c.

—AND—
A Bankrupt Stock of Manufactured Furs.

Raccoon Coats.
Astracan Coats.
Dogskin Coats.
Seal Caps.
Persian Lamb Caps.
Seal Muffs.
Persian Lamb
and Other Muffs.

—ALSO—
a large quantity of
Boots, Shoes and Rubbers.
And at 11 O'Clock, Sharp, on
WEDNESDAY, 18TH INSTANT,
50 Barrels of Fresh Malpeque Oysters.

The whole to be sold POSITIVELY WITHOUT RESERVE in LOTS TO SUIT THE TRADE.
Goods taken on consignment up to date of sale.
MARCOTTE & CO.,
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REAL ESTATE.

Capitalists and Investors are advised of the fact that we have now on hand some large and medium properties for private sale, at what is considered a very low price. We may say that in Montreal, for the last 10 years or so, no properties have been sold at inflated prices, and even to-day, when large transactions are taking place, the investment invariably shows and yields a good rate of interest if built upon, and we safely predict an onward movement in city improvements and therefore a large increase in the value of Central Business Property.
Call for particulars of what we have for sale.
J. S. THOMSON & CO.,
Auctioneers.
295 6 178 St. James street.

STEEL WIRE.

For account of whom it may concern.

We are instructed to sell at the store, 500 St. Paul street corner of St. Peter st., on Thursday 19th inst., for account of whom it may concern, damaged Ex SS. "Lake Ontario." 1100 bundles Annealed Steel Wire, for Hay Binding, Nos. 515 414 [C x C].
SALE AT 12 O'CLOCK.
J. S. THOMSON & CO.,
295 3 Auctioneers.

Parent Brothers's Sales.

AUCTION SALE
—OF—
MODERATE PRICE PROPERTIES
AT THE
REAL ESTATE ROOMS OF
PARENT BROS, 46 ST. JAMES STREET,
On Monday, December 23rd Instant.

NO. 146 HYPOLITE STREET.
Cased Brick Cottage, with Extension Kitchen, Stables and Coach House, Sheds, etc. Lot 30x75. Easy terms of payment.

NO. 438 ST. DOMINIQUE STREET.
One and one half story Basement, Brick Cottage, 9 rooms, bath and closets, in good repair. Lot 75 feet in depth, with side entrance. A nice home on easy payments.

NO. 25 GERMAN and 48 VITRE STREET,
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Sale at TEN o'clock.
PARENT BROS., Agents,
294 7 46 St. James Street.

M. Hicks & Co.'s Sales.

VERY ATTRACTIVE SALE
—OF—
ELEGANT UPHOLSTERED FURNITURE,
—COMPRISING—
Drawing Room Suites, in Silk Brocatelle, French Tapestry, Embossed and Plain Silk Plush and Other Costly Coverings, Fancy Wire Back Chairs, Reception Chairs, Divans, Sofas, Lounges, Easy Chairs, Rockers, and all the latest design of Art Furniture,
—ALSO—
A consignment of Beautiful American Fancy Parlor Tables and Book Shelves.
To be held at our rooms,
NOS. 1821 and 1823 NOTRE DAME STREET,
FRIDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 20th,
AT TEN O'CLOCK.
M. HICKS & CO.
294 5 Auctioneers.

Thos. J. Potter's Sales.

SALE OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, ETC.
BY AUTHORITY OF JUSTICE.

Estate late Dame Jane Dickinson, widow, by her first marriage, of the late William Parslow and at her death, widow by second marriage of the late John Andrew. Will be sold in the premises, No. 309 St. Urbain street, in this city, on THURSDAY, the 19th DECEMBER, 1889, by the undersigned Notary, proceeding to the Inventory of said Estate, all the Movables, Chattels and Effects belonging thereto, consisting of Mahogany and Walnut Furniture, Hall and Cooking Stoves, Grandfather's Clock, Fine Rosewood Pianoforte, with four round corners, Pearl Keys, Carpets, Parlor and Dining Room Furniture, Bedroom Sets, Iron Beds, Mirrors, Oil Paintings, Engravings, Pictures, Mahogany H. S. Chairs and Sofa, Bedding, Mattresses, Crockery, China, Glassware, Cutlery, Kitchen Utensils, &c., also winter supply of wood and coal. Sale at ten o'clock.
H. BRODIE, N. P.,
THOS. J. POTTER,
Auctioneer.
Montreal, 6th December, 1889. 288

REMEMBER THE AUCTION SALE
—OF—
CARPETS, OILCLOTHS, CURTAINS, etc.,
Advertised to be sold at DUFF & FRASER'S rooms on Wednesday, 18th inst., at 10 a.m and 2.30 p.m. Goods now on view.
NO RESERVE. 295 2eod

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Picture Frames, Wholesale — Moulding Manufacturers.
A LOT OF
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At HALF PRICE.
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An entirely new American 3-Act Comedy. Seats now on sale at Nordheimer's. 295 6

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Engagement ONE WEEK,
MR. and MRS. KENDAL
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Under the direction of DANIEL FROHMAN.
Monday and Tuesday—A SCRAP OF PAPER.
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Saturday Night, Farewell Performance—"THE QUEEN'S SHILLING."
Seats now on sale at Nordheimer's. 296 2

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EVERY AFTERNOON AND EVENING THIS WEEK,
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COMING—Austin's Australian Novelty Co. 297 4

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HENRY THOMAS....................Lessee and Manager.
SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT,
Monday Evening, December 23rd.
SARASATE—D'ALBERT!
Messrs. ABBEY and GRAU beg respectfully to announce the FIRST joint appearance in Montreal of
SARASATE—D'ALBERT,
TOGETHER WITH
MADAME BERTHE MARX, - PABLO SARASATE,
The Eminent Violin Virtuoso.
EUGEN D'ALBERT, the Distinguished Pianist,
—ASSISTED BY—
MADAME BERTHE MARX,
the Celebrated Pianiste.
Monday Evening, Dec. 23rd, at 8.
SALE OF SEATS begins on FRIDAY MORNING, December 20th, at Nordheimer's. Prices—$2.00, $1.50, $1.00 and 50 cents. 297 5

QUEEN'S HALL.
STUDENTS CONCERT,
Under the patronage of Montreal universities.
On WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18th.
Plan of seats at Nordheimer's. Reserved Seats, 75c and 50c. Admission 25c. 295 3

Grand Entertainment
—WILL BE GIVEN BY—
THE HIGHLAND CADET CORPS
—IN THE—
Victoria Rifles Armoury,
—ON—
WEDNESDAY EVENING, Dec. 18th, 1889.
Dinna forget to see the Callants at their Physical Drill to Music.
Volunteers requested to appear in uniform.
TICKETS—25c. Reserved Seats—50c. 292eod3

CYCLORAMA,
Corner of St. Catherine and St. Urbain Sts.,
From 9 a.m. to 10.30 p.m. 294*tf

St. George Snow Shoe Club.

An "At Home" will be given at the Club House, on SATURDAY AFTERNOON, the 21st inst., 4 to 8 p.m.—Dancing.
Members can procure tickets from C. R. HARDY, Asst. Sec.-Treas., Room, 49 Imperial Building.
W. M. KNOWLES,
295 5 Hon. Sec.-Treas.

VICTORIA SKATING CLUB.
The Band of the Victoria Rifles will play at the Rink on Wednesday, 18th December, from 8 to 10 p.m.
W. ALEX. CALDWELL,
296 2 Sec.-Treas.

Dominion Rink,
Cor. St. Catherine and St. Dominique Sts.
—GRAND OPENING—
MONDAY NIGHT, DECR. 16TH.
First Class Band of Music
Admission, - 10c.
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MISS ALLEN
Recites at Students' Concert.
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PROVINCE OF QUEBEC, DISTRICT OF MONTREAL. Superior Court. Dame Marie Josephine Herminie Hurtubise, wife of Euclide Bernard, trader, of the parish of Beloeil, in the district of Montreal, gives notice that on this day by authorization of justice, she has instituted an action in separation as to property against her said husband.
Montreal, 20th November, 1889.
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DEATHS.

DRURY—At her father's residence, 128 Windsor, December 16, of croup, Mamie Gertrude, only and beloved daughter of John Drury, aged 5 years and 6 months. Funeral on Wednesday, December 18, at 2 p. m. Friends and acquaintances respectfully invited to attend. 296 2

EMO—In this city, on the 18th inst., George, infant son of William and Alice Emo, aged 21 months and 18 days. Funeral will take place from his father's residence, 260 Logan street, on Thursday, at 2.30 p. m. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation. 297 2

FARIS—At Sorel, Que., on the 8th December, aged 81 years, William Faris, gardener, many years a member of the Montreal Horticultural Society, and fifty years a resident of this place. 297 2

FARIS—At Sorel, Que., on the 17th December, in her 83rd year, Sarah Jane Wilson, widow of the late William Faris, gardener. Funeral at 2 p.m., Friday. 297 2

HOLLYWOOD— At Port Burwell, December 9, Jane, wife of Thos. L. Hollywood, aged 57 years.

KEAVENY — At Guelph, Ont., December 13, Catherine Keaveny, aged 60 years.

McCARTHY—At St. John, N. B., December 12, Joseph A. McCarthy.

McALLEN—At 46 St. Matthew street, on the 18th inst., Alexander K. F. McAllen, aged 41 years. Funeral from his late residence on Friday, 20th inst., at 2.30 p. m. 297 3

POWER—In this city, on the 18th inst., Minnie Power, third daughter of the late Nicholas Power. Funeral will leave her mother's residence, No. 25 Farm street, on Friday morning, 7.30 a. m., to St. Ann's Church, and thence to Cote des Neiges Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend. [Boston and Washington papers please copy.] 297 2

ST JEAN—On Monday, 16th inst., Romuald St. Jean, in his 28th year. Funeral from his mother's residence, 14 St. Denis st., Thursday, the 19th inst., at 7.30 a. m.

SMITH—Buckingham, Que., Benjamin, only son of Fannie and Geo. R. Smith, aged 9 months, 22 days. Funeral service at the residence of G. L. Parker, at 2 p. m., Wednesday.

WISEMAN—At St. Henri, on the 18th inst., Celeneau Spalding, wife of Robert Wiseman, Esq., aged 42 years. Funeral will take place from her husband's residence on Friday morning at 8 o'clock to the Parish Church, thence to Cote des Neiges Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this invitation to attend without further notice. 297 2

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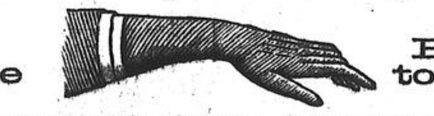

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Mixed Candies, 15c per lb., or 12½c per lb, in 10 lb lots.

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RESIGNED IN A BODY.

TROUBLE IN OTTAWA SCHOOL BOARD.

Dispute Between the French Members and the Archbishop Over the Appointment of Teachers to a New School.

[SPECIAL TO THE STAR.]

OTTAWA, December 18.—At last night's meeting of the Separate School Board, the French-Canadian members resigned in a body as a protest against the interference of Archbishop Duhamel in school affairs. No action was taken by the English-speaking members, as these did not consider themselves affected. The Separate School Board here is divided into two committees, one French, the other English-speaking. Each manages the details of its own section of the separate school. The following statement is made by a trustee: "On a new French school being erected, a short time ago, the French committee made arrangements, as usual, with the Grey Nuns to supply lady teachers. Rev. Father Gauthier, in whose parish the school is, wanted, instead, to have the nuns of the Dominican Order appointed. The daughters of St. Dominic have lately settled in Father Gauthier's parish. The school board held out for the Grey Nuns. Then the Archbishop came to Father Gauthier's assistance, and intimated to the French trustees that they must give way. The trustees visited the Archbishop in a body to state their case, but His Grace received them coolly and told them his will must be law. At last night's meeting, therefore, all the French members whose terms should continue during next year resigned, while those whose terms expire in January announced that they would not offer themselves for re-election.

ONTARIO LEGISLATURE SUMMONED.

Emigration Returns for the Province—Edison Visiting the Mines.

[SPECIAL TO THE STAR.]

TORONTO, December 18.—The Ontario Legislature has been called to meet for the despatch of business on Thursday, January 30th next.

A comparison between the Immigration returns for Ontario for the eleven months for 1889 and the corresponding months of 1888 show a decrease of 23,370 arrivals. There were 88,360 arrivals in 1888, and only 64,990 this year. While in 1888 there were 66,174 who went to the United States, in 1889 there were only 48,497, or 17,677 less.

Edison, the inventor, was in the city yesterday on his way home, after a brief visit to the Madoc mines and ore deposits of Buckingham, Que., and Trenton, Ont. The prospecting tour is said to mean the investment of American capital in some of the iron and copper mines of Central Ontario.

A Cure for Catarrh

in the head, as well as of all bronchial, throat and lung diseases, if taken in time, is effected by using Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, or money paid for it will be promptly returned.

A more pleasant physic
You never will find
Than Pierce's small "Pellets,"
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Few people refuse to give when it involves no sacrifice to them.

Are as small as homœopathic pellets, and as easy to take as sugar. Everybody likes them. Carter's Little Liver Pills. Try them.

A female who frequently gets into print—Misquotation.

If the Baby is Cutting Teeth,

Be sure and use that old and well-tried remedy, Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic and is the best remedy for diarrhœa. Twenty-five cents per bottle.

It ought to be easy work to smash the glass trust!

Have you tried Holloway's Corn Cure? It has no equal for removing these troublesome excrescenses, as many have testified who have tried.

An expected pleasure is like a wet boot. It's awful hard to put off.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla makes the blood pure, rich, and vitalizing. Sold by all druggists.

When the Russian serf asks for a holiday he most always gets a knouting.

F. Burrows, of Wilkesport, writes that he was cured of a very dangerous case of inflammation of the lungs, solely by the use of five bottles of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. Feels great pleasure in recommending it to the public, as he had proved it (for many of the diseases it mentions to cure) through his friends, and in nearly every instance it was effectual.

The crowbar is a curious instrument—always prying into things.

For twenty-five cents you can get Carter's Little Liver Pills—the best liver regulator in the world. Don't forget this. One pill a dose.

Special Notices.

To musically educated persons and intending piano and organ purchasers. See the piano and organ engraving at Willis & Co.'s, Montreal, of a style recently supplied to Lord Dufferin, Viceroy of India, and made by Bell & Co. 296 tf

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Pianos and Organs Exchanged.

The public should endeavor to keep pace with the improvements of the musical age and have their present pianos and organs exchanged this Christmas season for one of those high class pianos at Willis & Co.'s, sole agents for Knabe, Williams, Emerson and Bell pianos and the Bell and Uxbridge organs. 296tf

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Gained at the Paris Exhibition.

The grand prize diploma and medal, won by the Massey Manufacturing Company, of Toronto, at the Paris exhibition, will be presented to a representative of that concern at the Richelieu Hotel on Wednesday evening by Mr. J. X. Perrault, the bearer of the handsome tribute to the Canadian workmanship. His Worship the Mayor, the aldermen and leading citizens have been invited to be present.

CROWDED.

Notwithstanding the crush of advertising in to-day's STAR we were obliged to reject a large number of advertisements for want of space.

QUEEN'S COLLEGE JUBILEE.

Convocation Proceedings To-Day — Lord Stanley Receives a Degree—The Premier Speaks.

[SPECIAL TO THE STAR.]

KINGSTON, Ont., December 18.—At noon to-day Rev. John Mackie addressed a large audience in the Convocation Hall of Queen's University from Psalm c, 4 v. There was a brilliant gathering at the convocation this afternoon. Chancellor Fleming presided. Principal Grant presented Lord Stanley of Preston to receive the honorary degree of LL. D., and His Excellency made a reply in happy terms. Chancellor Fleming then gave historical facts as to education in Kingston. Rev. W. T. Herridge, of Ottawa, the youngest trustee, fittingly eulogized the founders of Queen's and unveiled the memorial tablet erected in their honor. Sir John Macdonald and Rev. W. Reed, D. D., reviewed the past. Both were on the platform in St. Andrew's church, fifty years ago, and advocated the establishment of the institution. Rev. Dr. Williamson, the oldest living professor of Queen's, uncovered the memorial brasses in honor of the jubilee fund benefactors. He sketched the growth of the institution, saying that perseverance and self-sacrifice made it what it is to-day. Mr. R. V. Rogers, Q. C., and Dr. Wardrope replied in fitting terms. Then came greetings from President Burwash, of Victoria; Provost Body, of Trinity, and Rev. J. Burton, Congregationalist, Toronto. At one o'clock to-day the Governor-General dined with Major-General Cameron.

THE VOTING IN STANSTEAD.

A Light Vote in Some Sections and a Heavy one in Others.

[FROM OUR OWN REPORTER.]

STANSTEAD, Que., December 18, 1 p. m.—The vote at Stanstead Plain and Rock Island is light; a third of the list is not yet polled. Mr. Colby now has a majority of sixty. There is a large vote at Coaticook and Magog, with heavy Colby majorities. Mr. Le Baron is receiving a good vote in Hatley and Fitch Bay. At many country polls in the east the vote is light. It is very quiet in this portion of the county, and the same is reported from other sections. Mr. Le Baron has no representatives at the poll here. A meeting was held at Georgeville last night. The Conservatives claim a majority there. Mr. Colby is at his home here.

MR. PARNELL SPEAKS.

How Ireland Can be Regenerated—Mr. Balfour's Policy Strongly Condemned.

LONDON, December 17.—Mr. Parnell arrived in Nottingham to-day. There was a great crowd at the railway station when he arrived and he was greeted with mingled groans and cheers. The meeting which he addressed was a large one. He declared there never had been a movement of such magnitude to the country which was so comparatively free from crime as the Land League movement. The object of the home rule movement, he said, was to regenerate Ireland, especially with regard to her industrial condition. Manufactures might be developed to such an extent as to take the strain off the land and enable the people to look to other means than farming for gaining a living, but the idea was not tenable that Ireland could be governed by England's promoting her industries. Irishmen themselves must promote Irish industries by building harbors, clearing out the channels of rivers and reclaiming waste lands, not at the expense of the English exchequer, but of the Irish exchequer, or best of all, through the efforts of local and individual enterprise and with private capital. Mr. Balfour's plan of making railways through impoverished districts was a vain expenditure of money. Mr. Parnell would not say that it would be impossible to govern Ireland by mere coercion, but Balfour's mixture of coercion and constitutionalism would never succeed. The Government had nothing to be ashamed of in its connection with the *Times*, doubtless it would gratify curiosity by making known the truth about the matter. Mr. Parnell upon the conclusion of his engagements at Nottingham will visit Mr. Gladstone at Hawarden.

JOTTINGS FROM QUEBEC.

Split in the Ranks—Whiskey Smuggling in the Wilkie Case—Diphtheria.

[SPECIAL TO THE STAR.]

QUEBEC, December 18.—A split in the ranks of the Liberal political club known as the *Union Liberale* has occurred, owing to the result of the elections held yesterday. The young Liberals, who are opposed to the alliance with the Nationalists, won the day, and now several of Mr. Mercier's supporters threaten to leave the club.

Arthur Toussaint, the duck farm man, has been convicted of dealing in smuggled whiskey and fined in two cases. There are two others pending against him.

The authorities of the Finlay Protestant asylum say that if the body of David Wilkie found its way to the dissecting table it was due to the action of his son, who did not claim the body. According to law it had to be sent to Laval university. The superintendent wrote to the son in Stanstead, but received no answer. Wilkie was an inmate of the asylum for twenty-five years, and his children are well off.

Efforts are being made to induce the Government to open night schools for young women here.

Several cases of diphtheria exist here, and in most cases the doctors do not notify the health officer.

TELEGRAMS CONDENSED.

Emin Pasha is entirely out of danger.

The New York *Mail and Express* has given $100,000 to the Grant monument fund.

Before Bushiri was captured by the Germans in East Africa, thirty of his followers were killed.

A monster meeting of Boulangists is to be held in Paris to protest against the action of the Chambers in annulling Boulangist elections.

An Ostend fishing smack has picked up two ship's boats in the North Sea, marked "Ganquan Sea," and "Leerdam," and it is supposed steamers of the above names have collided.

Captain Trevier, the French explorer, who has arrived at Zanzibar, from the Shiri River, Africa, states that the Portuguese are displaying extraordinary aggressiveness along the river.

Gladstone's Scheme Preferable.

LONDON, December 18.—Mr. Parnell declares that all the talk about a Protestant minority being animated by a spirit of hostility to an Irish parliament and opposing it, or Catholics oppressing Protestants is fallacious. He further declared that the modified home rule, as proposed by Mr. Gladstone, is preferable to Grattan's scheme, which contained several elements of friction.

The Influenza Epidemic.

BERLIN, December 18.—Count Von Moltke kept his bed for a few days, ill with the influenza. He has recovered. There is a serious outbreak of the epidemic among the garrison at Mayence.

LONDON, December 18.—There are 3000 cases of influenza in Hamburg, 6000 in Stockholm, and many senators, deputies and others in Madrid are ill.

Attempts to Assassinate the Corean King.

LONDON, December 18.—Advices from Shanghai are to the effect that several high officials are implicated in a furtive futile attempt to assassinate the King of Corea, who is reported as desiring to abdicate in favor of Prince Min-yong-gyik, and have been exiled to Hong Kong.

The Cushing-Gibbons Fight.

NEW YORK, December 18.—The fight to a finish between Mike Cushing and Austin Gibbons, for a purse of $1000, took place last night near Stamford, Conn., and was won by Gibbons, after twenty-four rounds were fought.

Stanley Going to Egypt.

ZANZIBAR, December 18. — The "Manrourah," the yacht of the Khedive, will probably sail on Tuesday next with Stanley, Emin Pasha and others for Cairo.

Confession of Murder.

BALTIMORE, Md., December 18.—In the trial of the Navassa rioters yesterday, Henry Jones confessed that he killed Thos. N. Foster.

An Appeal for a Nationalist Movement.

In a contributed editorial *L'Etendard* cites again the words of Mgr. Grandin, Bishop of Alberta, N. W. T. on occasion of "the great patriot Riel's execution." "The Ottawa Government conducts events in the North-West in a manner which clearly shows that it seeks for a pretext to destroy the Catholic Metis nation; since we are for Orangemen a nuisance in this country." And the writer adds: "Oh, if only those of our nationality who have betrayed it wanted to be a little sincere, as they were on the day after Riel's execution, they would proclaim high and loud the necessity of a nationalist movement."

DIRECT CABLE CONNECTION.

The Canadian Pacific Company Completes its Line Between Montreal and Canso.

The Canadian Pacific Railway Company's telegraph line was completed this morning between Montreal and Canso, N. S., where a direct connection is made with the main Atlantic cables of the Commercial Cable Company that land at that place. This gives the C. P. R. a direct cable connection throughout Canadian territory; and will also very much reduce the time of transmission between the old and new world, not only on the Canadian business, but also on the Pacific coast American business. In the future all cable business from San Francisco, Portland, Or., Seattle, Tacoma, etc., for Europe will pass over this line instead of being sent *via* New York as at present, thus giving the Commercial Cable Company the most direct route between Europe and California. During the night time, Canso works direct with Winnipeg, and Winnipeg direct with San Francisco, thus making only one repetition, against three or four by the American lines, whose cables, although landing in Nova Scotia, are obliged to send business *via* New York and Chicago to the coast.

Loafers on St. Lawrence St.

The Police Committee met yesterday afternoon, and the chief was instructed to put on a constable in plain clothes on St. Lawrence street to arrest the loafers who congregated there and insulted ladies. It was resolved to call for tenders for summer clothing, including pants, boots, rubber coats, collars and gloves, tenders to be received by January 15. It was decided to abolish all street signs by May 1 next. The chief was authorized to call for tenders for plates to be fixed to the back of cabs with the number thereon in large figures. It was resolved to report to Council in favor of providing increased accommodation for the detectives in the City Hall, and that Detective Arcand be appointed secretary to the department.

Had their Wages Increased.

At a meeting of the Water Committee yesterday, it was agreed to raise the wages of the laborers at the engine house from $1.40 to $1.50 a day after January 1. It was agreed to comply with the request of the corporation of the municipality of St. Louis to lay a pipe across Mount Royal Avenue to the property of Mr. Leon Piche at the cost of the proprietor, the municipality to guarantee the rent of 50 cents per 1000 gallons, the privilege to be only for the present winter. Mr. Frank Dowd was appointed secretary to the Committee and it was agreed to report in favor of granting Mr. Filteau $200 for extra work, and to fix the salary of the assistant superintendent at $2000 and that Mr. Leslie be granted an increase of salary of $100.

Impaled by a Shackling Iron.

A respectable farmer named Magloire Hotté came to a terrible death yesterday on the C. P. R. track at the first crossing above St. Martin's Junction. The man with a companion arrived at the crossing just as the St. Paul train due at Montreal at 3.30 p. m. was coming up. The whistle was sounded, but Hotté stepped upon the track directly in front of the engine before his companion could draw him back and being struck in the stomach by the "shackling iron," a rod connected with the cow catcher for at times propelling trains, he was completely impaled. The bar is stated to have passed entirely through his body. When taken off life was not quite extinct, but he died almost immediately.

The Campbell Extradition Case.

After having been ably defended by Mr. Smidt, of the New York bar, who raised all possible grounds in the prisoner's favor, judgment was rendered in New York on Friday last by Commissioner Osborne, ordering David Campbell to be handed over to the Canadian authorities to be tried for forgery and uttering. A writ of *habeas corpus* and *certiorari* at Campbell's instance had previously been dismissed. It will be remembered that the proceedings for Campbell's extradition were taken by the Merchants Bank of Canada and other interested parties here.

An Old Case Taken Up Again.

The old case of L. G. Macdonald and a number of other shareholders of the defunct Consolidated Bank against Mr. John Rankin and the other directors of that bank for $250,000 was resumed in the Superior Court before Mr. Justice Pagnuelo this morning. The grounds of the claim is gross mismanagement. Out of $3,700,000 alleged assets only $400,000 were really realized as the plaintiffs allege; and the overdrawn accounts amounted to $1,600,000. The case has become famous by the trial in the Court of Queen's Bench of Sir F. Hincks, who was president of that bank.

Beaugrand Sues Berthiaume.

Honore Beaugrand, proprietor of *La Patrie*, is suing Mr. Trefflé Berthiaume, editor and proprietor of *La Presse*, for $200 alleged damages from an article which appeared in *La Presse* last week, insinuating that Mr. Beaugrand had accepted money to keep "mum" about certain corporation contract frauds.

Action Against Mrs. Mullarky.

Mrs. M. C. Mullarky, whose husband assigned last week with $175,000 liabilities, is being sued by Mr. James E. Mullin for $15,234 on promissory notes due now. Mr. Mullarky fyled an amended list of creditors in the Assignment Court this morning. The difference is less than $1000.

The General Congratulates the Premier.

"Hon. Premier Mercier," says *La Justice*, the Nationalist organ of Quebec, "has received a letter from Rev. P. Auderledy, the General of the Society of Jesus, in which the latter congratulates and felicitates the Premier on the settlement of the Jesuits question. This letter causes great joy to the Premier."

Death of Capt. McAllen.

Captain A. K. F. McAllen, a retired captain of the Garrison Artillery, who has been in business in Montreal for the last fifteen years as an importer of twines, threads and fancy goods, died this morning at 6 o'clock at his residence, 40 St. Matthew street, from an attack of typhoid pneumonia.

To Be Contested.

It is stated in Conservative organs that the election of Mr. Tessier in Rimouski will immediately be contested.

The "Teutonic's" Arrival.

The White Star SS. "Teutonic," which left New York on the 11th, arrived out to-day at 4 p. m.

BIRTHS.

DINAHAN—At 50 Osborne street, on the 2nd inst., the wife of R. T. Dinahan, of a son.

MOODY—At Terrebonne, on Sunday, the 15th inst., the wife of Matthew Moody, of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

IRONS-SNIDER—At the residence of the bride's father, December 16th, by the Rev. Charles E. Gordon Smith, Geo. H. Irons, eldest son of Henry Irons of Montreal, to Isabelle eldest daughter of Donald Snider of Lancaster, Ont.

DEATHS.

BRAGG—At St. Lambert, 18th December, aged 2 years and 11 days, John St. Lawrence, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bragg.

KEHER—On the 17th inst., T. Keher, brother-in-law of P. McEnroe. Funeral on Friday, 20th, at 2.30, from his late residence, No. 3 Robb Terrace, corner Iberville and St. Rochs streets. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited. 297 2

VALADE—On Tuesday, December 17, 1889, Jos. Valade, aged 68 years. Funeral on Thursday, December 19, from his late residence, 155 Ottawa street, at 7.30 sharp to St. Joseph's Church, thence to Cote des Neiges Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances will please accept of this intimation without further notice. 296 2

THE WEATHER.

11 a. m.—Probabilities for the next 24 hours: East to south winds; cloudy; milder weather; with occasional rain.

READINGS BY HEARN & HARRISON'S Standard Thermometer this day: Max., 37; min., 25; same date last year: Max., 22; min., 16; Barometer readings to-day: 8 a. m., 30.27; 12 m., 30.

Appointments This Evening.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC—"The Silent Partner."
THEATRE ROYAL—"In the Ranks."
QUEEN'S HALL—Students' concert.
VICTORIA RIFLES' ARMORY—Entertainment by Cadet Corps.
Cyclorama—Jerusalem and the Holy Land.
ART ASSOCIATION—Exhibition of paintings.

MAKING READY FOR THE FRAY

In St. James, St. Mary's, and St. Antoine—Other Wards.

Dr. N. B. Desmarteau has been asked to be a candidate in St. James Ward in opposition to Ald. Laurier. Ex-Ald. Laurier, it is said, will not contest St. Louis Ward, but may seek election in St. James Ward. Three candidates are spoken of in St. Mary's Ward to oppose Ald. Jeannotte, namely, Dr. Demers, Mr. C. T. Viau, biscuit baker, of Notre Dame street, and Mr. T. Crevier, stove manufacturer of Craig street. In St. Lawrence Ward, Mr. D. H. Henderson, who was mentioned as a possible candidate has signed Ald. Cunningham's requisition. Ald. Malone's in St. Ann's ward is now signed by 760 voters. An informal meeting of English-speaking residents in St. Louis ward was held last evening and a meeting of the electors will be held next week in St. Joseph's hall to choose a candidate. A requisition, largely and influentially signed by voters in St. Antoine ward, was presented this morning to Mr. I. H. Stearns asking him to represent them in the City Council. Mr. Stearns thanked the deputation and assured them he had not the necessary time to devote to the business. A meeting of Mr. Shorey's friends was held last night at his central committee rooms, Phillips Square. Requisition papers are being extensively signed. Another meeting will be held on Thursday evening.

Advised to Discuss the Matter.

Mr. G. N. Ducharme, secretary of the St. Cunegonde Catholic Board of School Commissioners, accompanied by Messrs. Champagne, M. P. P., and U. E. Archambault, secretary of the Montreal Catholic Board of School Commissioners, called upon Hon. Mr. Gagnon at the Government offices this morning in regard to St. Cunegonde's request to be allowed to annex part of the city for school purposes. Mr. Gagnon suggested that the Montreal and St. Cunegonde commissioners discuss the matter and report to him later on.

New York Hotelkeeper Arrested.

Louis Benezeck, hotelkeeper of New York, was arrested here on a *capias* yesterday, at the instance of A. B. de Lorde, journalist, of New York, for an alleged debt of $1500 on hotel outfit. Benezeck was locked up in gaol all night, and this morning his wife offered bail to the extent of $3000. He denies any intention on his part of defrauding de Lorde.

The Body Identified.

The body of the man who was killed on the C. P. R. track, near St. Philippe, on Sunday night, was identified yesterday as that of George Smithers, an elderly man, who resided in the municipality. The deceased leaves a wife and ten children. An inquest was held, when a verdict of accidental death was returned.

The Bailiffs Withdrew.

The Bailiffs Association, after losing three of their actions against five persons charged with irregularity of conduct, withdrew the last one, against Olivier Coutlee, this morning, paying the costs.

G. T. R. Earnings.

The traffic earnings of the G. T. R. for week ending December 14 amounted to $292,000, an increase of $21,000 over the corresponding week of 1888.

HOW THE VERDICT WAS REACHED.

Why the Cronin Jury Did Not Agree Sooner —Culver's Peculiar Ideas.

CHICAGO, December 17.—State Attorney Longenecker this evening, after a conference with one of the Cronin jury, told how the verdict was reached. As surmised, Juror John Culver, who spent much of his spare time during the long evenings reading the Bible, was the influential factor. Culver, as the trial proceeded, seemed to see in nearly every witness for the state a vindictive or a purchased perjurer. He plainly hinted that it looked like a conspiracy on the state's part. The cause of Cronin's death had never been proved, he contended. When the time for balloting arrived Culver voted for the acquittal of all the defendants. He steadfastly declared that Beggs particularly he would not send to gaol even for one day. The result was a long struggle and repeated ballots, ending in the compromise verdict announced. Foreman Pierson had voted steadily for the execution of all five defendants and was the last man to yield.

Detectives John S. Tift and M. J. Crowe and Patrolman Edmond McDonald, who testified in favor of Daniel Coughlin in the recent Cronin trial, received a notice of dismissal to-day from the force, "for conduct unbecoming an officer, and for neglect of duty."

FINANCIAL.

There was a weaker expression in the stock market, and values generally sagged off a little, but there was no serious decline. Trading was of moderate volume, and chiefly in Richelieu and Pacific. Bank stocks were dull and easier. Montreal 225⅛ bid, 226¼ asked. Commerce was dealt in at 123¾. Ville Marie sold at 103. There was considerable business in Richelieu at 61⅞. Canadian Pacific opened lower at 72⅝ and later improved to 72⅞. Gas changed hands at 203⅛, and Canada Cotton at 50¼. Pacific in London declined ⅛ to 75. Richelieu was the feature this afternoon. It ruled strong and advanced ⅜ to 62¼. The strength is said to be due to an effort in certain quarters to secure control of the stock. Telegraph changed hands at 95. Bank stocks were dull but steady.

MORNING SALES—1 share Montreal at 225¾, 3 Merchants at 141; 90 Commerce at 123¾; 5 Ville Marie at 103; 25 Gas at 203⅛; 50 Canadian Pacific at 72⅝; 25 do at 72⅞; 600 Richelieu at 61⅞, and 100 Canada Cotton at 50¼.

AFTERNOON SALES.—10 shares Merchants at 141⅛; 200 Telegraph at 95; 50 Richelieu at 62, 50 do at 62¼; 18 Street Railway at 200.

New York Stock Exchange.

Reported for the STAR by MacDougall Bros., Stock Brokers, 69 St. Francois Xavier st. December 18.

	Op'g.	Cl's'g		Op'g.	Cl's'g
Atch. T.&S.Fe	34⅜	33¾	N. Pac pref	76¾	76⅝
C. B. & Q	106⅝	106¼	C.&N. West	111½	111
C. P. Ry	72⅞	73	do pref	—	—
C. C. C. & I	71	71	Ohio & Mis	—	—
N. Y. Cen	—	—	St. P & Om	—	—
Central Pac	—	—	do pref	—	—
Can. South'n	55⅜	55⅜	Oregon Na	—	—
Del. & Hud	—	—	do & Trans	34⅛	34⅛
Del. L. & W	137⅛	136⅝	Ont. & West'n	19⅝	19¾
Erie	27⅛	27⅛	Pacific Mail	35	35
do pref	—	66½	P'lm'n Car	188	188
do 2nd	101	100⅝	Reading	39¼	39
N. Y. & N. E.	43¾	43⅝	Rock Island	98	97⅛
Erie & West'n	—	—	Rich. & Term	22	21⅝
Ill. Central	—	—	St. Paul	70¼	69¾
JerseyCent	121¼	121	do pref	113¾	113¾
N. Kan & Tex	11⅛	10¾	Tex. Pac	—	19⅛
Lou. & Nash	86⅝	86⅛	Union Pac	69¼	69⅛
Lake Shore	107⅜	107⅛	W'n. Union	85½	85¾
Mich. Cen	—	98⅛	Wabash	—	—
St.P.M.&M	113	112⅛	do pref	30⅝	30⅝
Man. Elev	—	100¼	W. Shore B'ds	—	—
Miss. Pac	69¼	69½	Stg. Excha'ge	481	481
N. Pacific	—	—	Money	—	4 to 5
Sugar				61	57⅛
Lead				19⅛	18¾

Grain and Provisions in Chicago.

Latest prices current in Chicago for Grain and Provisions, reported for the STAR by Macdougall Bros. St. Francois Xavier street. Dec. 18.

	Month	Opening	Highest	Lowest	Closing
WHEAT	Jan	77¾	77⅞	77¾	77⅞
	Feb	—	—	—	—
	May	82¼	82⅜	82¼	82⅜
CORN	Jan	31⅛	31⅛	31⅛	31⅛
	Feb	31	31¼	31	31¼
	May	33	33⅛	33	33⅛
OATS	Jan	20¾	20⅞	20¾	20⅞
	Feb	—	21	21	21
	May	22¾	22¾	22¾	22¾
PORK	Jan	9.25	9.27½	9.25	9.27½
	Year	—	8.65	8.65	8.65
	Feb	—	9.37½	9.37½	9.37½
LARD	Jan	5.90	5.90	5.87½	5.90
	Year	—	—	—	—
	Feb	5.90	5.92½	5.90	5.92½

If you wake in the morning with a bitter taste in the mouth, coated tongue, perhaps headache, your liver is torpid. You need Carter's Little Liver Pills.

Special Notices.

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His Excellency the Marquis of Lansdowne is the owner of a fine Bell piano. Willis & Co., sole agents. 296 tf

"Up Hill Work."

Rival dealers find that rivers of printer's ink makes but little progress against the famous Heintzman Upright Pianos which continue to be sold so extensively from Mr. Lindsay's piano rooms, 2270 St. Catherine street, to all classes of our citizens.

Close of St. Patrick's Bazaar.

A Grand Christmas Drawing, of 76 articles valued at $300, will take place in Victoria Armory Hall, at 8 p. m., on Monday, December 23, 1889. First Grand Prize, $25 in Gold. Rev. J. A. McCallen, S.S., for sixteen years Professor of Elocution in St. Mary's University Baltimore, MD., will entertain the audience with the following select readings: The "Painter of Seville," "The Leper," "Robert of Sicily," "The Bell of Atri," "Interview with an Interviewer," "The Vagabonds" and the "Christmas Hymn." 300 seats at 10 cents each. 400 reserved numbered seats at 25 cents each. Tickets covering all the articles in the drawing, 25 cents each. Tickets for sale at Nordheimers', St. James st. Reserved numbered seats nearly all sold. 297 2

Dr. F. W. Campbell, No. 10 Phillips Place, has exchanged lately for one of the new *Hazelton* upright pianos, an instrument of the same make which had been in continual use in his family for over 25 *years*. This old piano may now be seen in Mr. L. E. N. Pratte's piano rooms, No. 1676 Notre Dame street, and in spite of its 25 *years* has wonderfully preserved its beautiful quality of tone, which is even now superior to that of many new so called high class pianos.

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Gents' Rolled Gold Watch Chains, from $2.25.
Gents' Solid Silver Watch Chains, from $1.50.
Ladies' Rolled Gold Fob. Chains, from $1.25 to $4.
Ladies' Solid Silver Fob Chains, from $1.25 to $3.
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New Year's Day, 1st Jan., from 10.30 to 1 p. m.
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W. ALEXR. CALDWELL,
Secretary-Treasurer.

FRASER BUILDINGS,
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BAILIFF'S SALE—PROVINCE OF QUEBEC, DIStrict of Montreal. No. 5110. Circuit Court. Hugh Ross, Plaintiff, vs. John W. Hector, Defendant. On the twenty-seventh day of December, 1889, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, at the domicile of the said Defendant, No. 111 Park avenue, in the city of Montreal, will be sold by authority of justice all the goods and chattels of the said Defendant, seized in this cause, consisting of household furniture. Terms cash. NOEL ROY, B. S. C. Montreal, 18th December, 1889. 297 1

BAILIFF'S SALE—PROVINCE OF QUEBEC, DIStrict of Montreal, No. 3301—Circuit Court.—Francois Xavier Gareau, Plaintiff, vs. The Montreal Rolling Mills Company Defendants, and Messrs. Chapleau, Hall, Nicolls and Brown, Distrayants, and The said plaintiff, opposant. On the 27th day of December, 1889, at 10 of the clock in the forenoon, at the domicile of the said Plaintiff, opposant, No. 1573 Ontario street, in the City of Montreal, will be sold, by authority of Justice, all the goods and chattels of the said Defendant, seized in this cause, consisting of sewing machine, chairs, etc. etc. Terms cash. C. N. ROBILLARD, B. S. C., Montreal, 18th December, 1889. 297 1

BAILIFF'S SALE—PROVINCE OF QUEBEC, DIStrict of Montreal, No. 5117 — Circuit Court.—John T. Thompson, Plaintiff, vs. J. Hormisdas Foley, Defendant. On the twenty-seventh day of December, 1889, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, at the domicile and business place of the said Defendant, No. 2340 Notre Dame street, in the city of Montreal, will be sold, by authority of Justice, all the goods and chattels of the said Defendant, seized in this cause, consisting of printing press, safe, etc. Terms cash. NOEL ROY, B. S. C. Montreal, 18th December, 1889. 297 1

BAILIFF'S SALE—PROVINCE OF QUEBEC DIStrict of Montreal.—No. 620, Superior Court. Owen McGarvey, Plaintiff, vs. William Nixon, Defendant. On the 27th day of December inst., at 10 of the clock in the forenoon, at the domicile of the said Defendant, in the City of Montreal, will be sold, by authority of Justice, all the goods and chattels of the said Defendant, seized in this cause, consisting of household furniture, carpets, &c. S. C. MARSON, B. S. C. Montreal, December 17th, 1889. 297 1

BAILIFF'S SALE—PROVINCE OF QUEBEC, DIStrict of Montreal—No. 2668—Superior Court. J. Fairbairn, Plaintiff, vs. W. L. Lee, et al, Defendant and M. Hutchinson, Distrayant. On the 27th day of December, inst., at 9 of the clock in the forenoon, at the domicile of the said Plaintiff, in the City of Montreal, will be sold by authority of justice, all the goods and chattels of the said Defendant, seized in this cause, consisting of carpets, etc. S. C. MARSON, B. S. C. Montreal, 18th December, 1889. 297 1

BAILIFF'S SALE—PROVINCE OF QUEBEC, DIStrict of Montreal—Magistrate's Court.—No. 7318—Wm. Reynolds, of Montreal, Plaintiff, vs. Joseph Sauriole, of the same place, Defendant. On the 26th day of December, 1889, at 10 of the clock in the forenoon, at the domicile of the said Defendant, No. 585 Wolfe street, district of Montreal, will be sold by authority of justice all the goods and chattels of the said Defendant, seized in this cause, consisting of household furniture. Terms Cash. AUG. LAROSE, B. S. C. Montreal, 18th December, 1889. 297 1

BAILIFF'S SALE—PROVINCE OF QUEBEC, DIStrict of Montreal. No. 2074. Superior Court. J. Fairbairn, Plaintiff, vs. W. L. Lee, et al, Defendants, and M. Hutchinson Esquire, Distrayant. On the 27th day of December, inst., at 10 of the clock in the forenoon, at the domicile of the said Plaintiff, in the city of Montreal, will be sold, by authority of justice, all the goods and chattels of the said Defendant, seized in this cause, consisting of books, carpets, etc. S. C. MARSON, B. S. C. Montreal, 18th December, 1889. 297 1

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