

THE LADIES' BENEVOLENT ANNUAL MEETING HELD YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

THE REPORTS OF THE COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT -- TREASURER'S REPORT SHOWS A DEFICIENCY OF NINE HUNDRED DOLLARS IN CURRENT ACCOUNT.

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Among those present were: Lady Galt, Lady Hickson, Mrs. Mackay, Mrs. Carr, Mrs. W. E. Evans, Mrs. J. S. O. Shroy, G. F. C. Smith, F. W. Wolfstan, Mrs. W. A. Leeming, Mrs. H. Wilcocks, Mrs. Wilcocks, Rev. J. F. Ferguson, and a number of second cabin and steerage passengers.

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THE MARKET COMMITTEE THE NEW METHOD OF AWARDING COAL TENDERS.

According to the statements of some members of the Market Committee at a meeting held this morning, the city's cattle markets and other wooden structures are in a very bad shape, and ready to fall down.

Mr. Roy was asking for a five years lease of these buildings, offering to pay \$200 a year rental and to spend \$5000 a year on the buildings for repairs.

Ald. Kinella remarked that without the buildings were repaired this autumn they would be nothing left to repair by the spring.

Ald. Harper explained that there was not a piece of concrete on the whole property, and that the buildings were ready to fall down.

Two deputations were also heard with regard to the proposed reduction of the \$100 license exacted from the owners of private motor cars.

Mr. Ethier, City Attorney, was summoned to give advice regarding the proposed last year's contract with the dealers in hay and straw, as well as farmers, to have their loads weighed.

Mr. Peehan, a widow, who is tenant of a hall at St. Lawrence street, who has for some time been an applicant for more suitable quarters, complained of the conditions and the couple of stalls which she was anxious to give to him in addition to the hall.

Ald. Kinella explained that Mrs. Peehan had offered to sell a house for \$200, but the clerk had ignored her application and left the stall without compensation.

First Directress--Mrs. J. G. Savage. Second Directress--Mrs. Robt. Lind. Hon. Treasurer--Mrs. J. Frances Evans. Hon. Secretary--Mrs. R. D. Savage.

TRADE, FINANCE AND COMMERCE. MONTREAL WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Star Office, 7th October, 1936. Grain--The demand improves and prices strengthen. We quote: Oats, No. 3 white, 15-16c to 26c; peas, 60 lbs, in store, 85c to 90c; buckwheat, 37-1-2c to 38c; rye, 41c to 42c.

Flour--The large buyers having during the last fortnight purchased with great freedom, there is very little left in the mill, but the tone of the market is firmer.

Oil--The market for oil is very quiet. We quote: No. 1 kerosene, 15c to 16c; No. 2 kerosene, 14c to 15c; No. 3 kerosene, 13c to 14c.

Butter--The market for butter is very quiet. We quote: No. 1 butter, 25c to 26c; No. 2 butter, 24c to 25c; No. 3 butter, 23c to 24c.

Eggs--The market for eggs is very quiet. We quote: No. 1 eggs, 20c to 21c; No. 2 eggs, 19c to 20c; No. 3 eggs, 18c to 19c.

Wheat--The market for wheat is very quiet. We quote: No. 1 wheat, 1.10 to 1.15; No. 2 wheat, 1.05 to 1.10; No. 3 wheat, 1.00 to 1.05.

Corn--The market for corn is very quiet. We quote: No. 1 corn, 45c to 50c; No. 2 corn, 40c to 45c; No. 3 corn, 35c to 40c.

Various other market reports including prices for various commodities and local news items.

MANUYON'S GREAT TRIUMPH. A Wonderful Record Made in Montreal.

His Remedies Marvelous in Their Results. Scores Enthusiastically Declare. The Most Conservative Newspapers Pronounce His Cures Little Less Than Miracles.

Even the Most Stubborn Cases Yield to His Remedies When Everything Else Has Failed. DRUGGISTS DECLARE THE SALE OF MUNYON'S REMEDIES INCREASES DAILY.

His Office Always Crowded--Four Physicians in Constant Attendance. A Well-known Notary Franks Munyon--Relieved of Rheumatism in Six Hours.

D. Desroches, Esq., a well known notary and citizen of St. Theres, says: "For fifteen years I have been a sufferer from rheumatism, I had severe pains across my back in the hips; I tried various remedies and doctors, but got little benefit."

More Evidence That Munyon Positively Cures All Forms of Dyspepsia. Mr. Donald MacDonald, residing at 74 Emeli street, tells his experience with Munyon as follows: "For years I have been a sufferer from dyspepsia, my bowels were constipated; I could eat nothing that did not give me severe distress."

Suffered from a Severe Cough for Seven Years. Doctored in Vain Till Munyon Came. Mrs. Lizzie MacArthur, who resides at 589 Lakeview street, says: "For seven years I suffered from a stubborn cough, which racked my whole system."

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Daily and Weekly Star

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Present Average:

DAILY, For Week ending Sept. 26, 45,521. WEEKLY STAR, Last Week, 85,523.

Average Circulation of the STAR, Last Week, 131,044.

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

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7, 1896.

IRELAND'S FINANCIAL BURTHENS.

That Irish affairs will force their attention upon the consideration of Parliament during the next session, whether any special legislation for the country is included in the Government programme or not, is made very evident by the nature of the report...

The answer to this enquiry is contained in no less than seven reports, or draft reports, and two memoranda...

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Forecast of the Apportionment According to the Opposition Organ. Toronto, Ont., October 7.—(Special.)—The Mail and Empire's Ottawa correspondent says he is informed that a commission on the tariff will be appointed shortly...

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AGRICULTURAL CONDITION OF THE TERRITORIES.

It is on the whole a very favorable report. District by district he goes over the Empire "in posse" that is his charge, and tells tersely how things fare with each. For instance, he says that "the wheat crop in the Calgary district is above the average, but owing to failure of crops in past years the wheat acreage is from 40 to 50 per cent. less than usual."

WELLAND FIELD BATTERY WINS THE BIG COMPETITION.

The field artillery camp at Laprairie breaks up to-day, A and B Field Batteries of the Royal Canadian Artillery returning to their respective headquarters at Kingston and Quebec this afternoon. The four guns of the Montreal Field Battery, which, with two of the guns of B Battery, were used in the field practice, were returned to the Drill Hall yesterday afternoon.

THE ROSSLAND MINE BOOM.

Rossland, B. C., October 7.—The Evening Star mine is now shipping ten tons per day to the Trail Smelter. The C. and N. mine has been sold to an English syndicate who pay the present owners \$5000 and issue to them one-third of the stock in the new company to be developed.

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MEETINGS AND AMUSEMENTS.

THEATRE FRANCAIS. LAWRENCE MAISTON'S LEAD. Credit Lorraine. The Souire at Stock Dramatic Company.

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Academy of Music. Sinbad. M. A. A. A. GYMNASIUM. SEASON 1896-97.

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Montreal Philharmonic Society. Queen's Theatre. Theatre Royal.

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Westmount Astronomical Observatory. Queen's Hall Assembly Rooms.

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Conservatory of Dancing. Prof. Burke's First Class for Business.

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Easier Quicker Better. Mack's Double Starch. Table Cutlery.

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Happy Circle of Busy Workers. Cabinet.

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Johnston's Fluid Beef. Flowers Wanted.

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THE BOARD OF CIVIC CHAIRMEN.

PROPOSED CHARTER AMENDMENTS DISCUSSED.

The Taxing of Property at Present Exempt Suggested—What the City Pays for the Insane and for Prisoners at the Gaol.

The Board of Chairmen met yesterday afternoon to decide on the amendments proposed to the city charter.

The chairman explained that the Legislature would probably meet in a month or so, and as they were required to give a month's notice for any bill introduced he had called them to prepare a statement of the amendments which might be asked for.

The chairman seemed puzzled at what had to be done, but all seemed anxious to have some amendment introduced.

Ald. Marsais wants an amendment to authorize the city to tax the public scales at the various markets.

Ald. Stevenson reminded the meeting that even if they did get power to tax \$2,000,000 to pay the interest, and this would have to be taken from the ordinary revenue which was now altogether insufficient.

The chairman thought that in the notice to give the city should include the financial question and the power to amend the law relating to the revision of municipal and parliamentary lists.

Ald. Stevenson suggested a small committee to study the question. He instanced the splendid condition of Glasgow the revenue of which was chiefly derived from public privileges which Montreal had practically thrown away.

Ald. Prevost—"They have no Quebec Legislature in Glasgow nor any Montreal City Council for all that."

Ald. Jacques contended that financial propositions should be made by the Finance Committee.

The chairman said that the Finance Committee intended making certain proposals, but they would be subject to the \$1,000,000 of floating debt and with some \$300,000 more they could face the second million which was needed.

Ald. Costigan was not in favor of taxing citizens who were not taxpayers and claimed that a revenue might be raised on the cordwood and but this was brought out by the city.

The people of Notre Dame street were disgraced at the manner the city had treated them.

Ald. Jacques had counted forty stores closed on Notre Dame street west.

Ald. Prevost was informed that the city practical had to pay the maintenance of all the prisoners sent to gaol from Montreal, whether they belonged to the city or not.

Ald. Lefebvre produced a statement showing that the city paid from the 1st of January to the 31st of September, 1896, to the Montreal Institute, \$797.98; to the Provincial Government, \$10,189.76; to the Good Shepherd, \$199.25; to the Ladies Benevolent Society, \$830.10; a total of \$11,417.99.

Ald. Prevost wanted an amendment put to the charter that no company should have the right to tear up the streets without the permission of the city.

Ald. Lefebvre thought the city should have a lawyer at Quebec to watch all legislation and protect the city's interest.

The meeting then decided to meet again on Friday at four o'clock.

MERCHANTS' TELEPHONE CO.

The annual meeting of the Merchants' Telephone Company took place yesterday afternoon, a large number of shareholders being present.

Mr. H. X. Moisan, occupied the chair, and delivered a report on the progress which had been made by the Company in operation during the year.

Fraser Bros. Sales.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS, Square and upright Pianos, Carpets, Parlor, Dining and Bedroom Furniture, Pictures, Chandeliers, etc.

On FRIDAY MORNING, 10 OCTOBER, at 10 o'clock, I will sell by public auction, at my office, 231, St. James Street, West, Montreal, the following:

address, it was agreed to pay the President a salary not exceeding \$2500, but not less than \$1200.

BRIEF NOTES OF THE NEWS.

The International Commission, appointed by the Sultan of Turkey to enquire into the recent massacres in Cyprus, is composed of an Austrian, German and two English members.

The annual meeting of the University of Toronto was held yesterday.

The chairman of the University of Toronto, Mr. Edvard Blake, Chancellor, President London and Hon. A. D. Levesque, have made several suggestions to help the university out of its financial difficulties.

Dr. Thomas Gallagher, the Irish political prisoner, confined in a private institution at Amityville, L. I., is reported to be able to walk without crutches for several hours.

Mr. Suckling, manager of the Massey Moseley Hall, Toronto, has had an action taken in Boston against the manager of the Festival Orchestra for breach of contract due to Madame Nordica's illness, preventing her from filling an engagement.

Archbishop Marinelli, the new Papal delegate, paid his respects to Cardinal Gibbons at Baltimore on Tuesday.

The astronomer at the Lowell Observatory, Flagstaff, Arizona, has discovered that the planets Mercury and Venus rotate on their own axis during the day.

Several members of Col. Mapleson's opera company have been detained at New York by the police.

Walter M. Castle, Ella Castle, his wife, and their son, aged ten, well American thieves, have been arrested at the Hotel Marlborough in London, charged with stealing gold and diamond jewelry from tourists.

The trial of Edward Rogers, a Canadian miner, charged with the murder of Timothy Partridge, of Colbit, began in the Superior Court at Middleton, Conn., before Judge Elmer yesterday.

A Johnston, Pa., despatch says: It was announced last night that practice this property unless the Canadian Iron Works will give down for an indefinite period, three thousand men will be unemployed.

The Winnipeg Tribune states that when Lord Aberdeen reaches Winnipeg on his way to the Pacific Coast he will swear in Mr. Clifford Sifton as Minister of the Interior.

Prof. Lewis Swift, the astronomer, will announce the discovery of a new planet in California for a point where astronomical research is rated at a higher value.

Quebec advices state the Canadian Exhibition will be a success, but the city is suffering from a lack of money, and much suffering is feared in consequence.

H. M. S. Talbot, recently described in the Montreal Herald as a vessel of the North Atlantic station, on Sunday.

The new Quebec Harbor Commission met yesterday, and W. M. Macpherson was elected chairman.

Miss Clara Barton has returned to Washington and reopened the Red Cross headquarters.

A highlander crusade of murder has started in Chinatown, San Francisco.

The large Mohawk, reported ashore at Manicouagan, Que., has broken up.

RESPONSIBILITY OF HYPNOTISTS. Atlanta, Ga., October 7.—Judge Founte of Atlanta, has rendered a decision that the hypnotist is directly responsible for the acts of his subjects.

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THE AMERICAN ELECTION FIGHT.

MAJOR M'KINLEY RECEIVES APPLAUSE OF WHEELMEN.

Vice-President's View on the Money Question—How the Popular Vote is Likely to go in November.

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All notices of "Deaths," "Marriages" and "Deaths" must be enclosed with names and addresses of the persons sending same.

BIRTHS. HETU—On Friday, October 2, 1896, at 703 St. Laurent street, the birth of a healthy male child, weighing 10 lbs., to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hetu.

MARRIAGES. ECHLIN—On October 1, at Hamilton, Ont., the Rev. J. H. Echlin, M.A., and Miss Mabel E. Echlin, M.A., were united in holy matrimony.

DEATHS. BLOWES—In Hamilton, on October 4, Samuel Blowes, in his 64th year. Buried in the St. John's cemetery.

THE S. CARSLY Co. LIMITED. Montreal's Greatest Store. September RECORDS SMASHED AGAIN!!

The takings for September are just out, and again are ahead of September of last year, as we stand at present every month so far in ahead of last year, it looks well—it speaks for itself, and this is all due to value.

Thursday's Special Offerings NEVER WERE BETTER. BUY YOUR FURNITURE THURSDAY AND FRIDAY.

READ THE TWO DAY PRICE LIST Sale commences at 8 o'clock Thursday morning.

FURNITURE PRICE LIST The S. Carsley Co., Ltd.

Bedroom Suites in Choice Woods, thoroughly well made, \$135, \$200, \$210, \$240, \$250, \$260, \$270, \$280, \$290, \$300, \$310, \$320, \$330, \$340, \$350, \$360, \$370, \$380, \$390, \$400, \$410, \$420, \$430, \$440, \$450, \$460, \$470, \$480, \$490, \$500, \$510, \$520, \$530, \$540, \$550, \$560, \$570, \$580, \$590, \$600, \$610, \$620, \$630, \$640, \$650, \$660, \$670, \$680, \$690, \$700, \$710, \$720, \$730, \$740, \$750, \$760, \$770, \$780, \$790, \$800, \$810, \$820, \$830, \$840, \$850, \$860, \$870, \$880, \$890, \$900, \$910, \$920, \$930, \$940, \$950, \$960, \$970, \$980, \$990, \$1000.

Offerings in Tables. In Furniture Department. Just received another lot of Tables, which will also be offered at special prices during this sale.

GLASS AND CHINA BARGAINS. 142 Very Handsome Semi Porcelain China Dinner Sets will be sold on Thursday at \$6.40 the set.

LAMPS LAMPS. We have now a very choice assortment of lamps at very reasonable prices.

Blanket Prices. 500 Comforters, made specially, good covering, well filled, cut down in price to \$32.00.

Quilt Prices. 250 White Honeycomb Quilts, excellent quality, good size, pure white, cut price 69c.

Curtain Prices. 500 Pairs Nottingham Lace Curtains, in White, Cream and Ecru, splendid value, 2 1/2 pairs for \$1.00.

Flannel Prices. Useful Gray Flannel, 8 yds. Good quality Heavy Gray Flannel, 10 1/2 yds, worth 15c yd.

Blanket Prices. A good size White Wool Blanket, \$1.45. Extra large size, superior English make, up to \$13.50.

Oilcloth Prices. Good useful Oilcloths, well seasoned, only 18 1/2c yd.

Dress Goods Prices. Good, useful Winter Dress Goods, double width, in dark fall shades, only 10c yd.

Silk Prices. Kyoto Silks, in art colors, 19c yd. Striped Fancy Satins, wide width, in new colors, suitable for ladies' silk dresses, worth 50c, for 40c yd.

Experience Teaches Fools. Lord Rosbery's first speech. Lord Rosbery's first speech was delivered when the future Premier was fourteen years of age, at a dinner to Va meet given by his grandfather.

THE S. CARSLY Co., Ltd. 1765 to 1783 Notre Dame St., MONTREAL.

Jas. A. Ogilvy & Sons' THE OTTAWA SUPREME COURT. BOYS' READY-MADE CLOTHING.

Boys' Ready-Made Clothing. We are now showing a full range of Juvenile, Boys' and Youths' Ready Made Clothing, cut to fit, made to stand the roughest wear.

JUVENILES' TWO PIECE SUITS. In Serge and Tweeds, new styles and colorings, \$2 to \$5.75.

BOYS' THREE PIECE SUITS. Single and Double Breasted Sacks, serge and tweeds, \$3.75 to \$7.

YOUTHS' LONG TROUSER SUITS. Fit 14 to 18 years, in all wool Tweed and Serge, from \$6 to \$11.75.

BOYS' REEFER JACKETS. Heavy Navy Blue Pilot Cloth, brass buttons, \$3 to \$5.

BOYS' NAVY BLUE BEAVER CLOTH JACKETS. Interlined with Fibre Chamoi, styled equal to custom made, \$6 to \$7.50.

JAS. A. OGILVY & SONS, The Family Drapery & Linen Warehouse. 401 ST. CATHERINE STREET, MONTREAL.

THE LAST OF THE STUARTS. Princess Louise of Bavaria, who is regarded by the English Jacobites as the de jure Queen of Great Britain, being the last direct descendant of the Stuarts, is remarkable for the homeliness of her appearance.

Two new pressed Brick Cottages with stone trimmings, solid brick, containing square hall, front and back parlors, extension kitchen, four bedrooms, bath and closet, all beautifully decorated, and fitted with handsome grates and mantels.

New Stone Fronted Cottage containing square hall, front and back parlors, extension kitchen, four nice bedrooms, bath and closet, fully furnished, splendid cellar with rear entrance, \$200 cash, balance monthly payments if desired.

New Stone Fronted Cottage similar to above containing 3 bedrooms and stable, \$300 cash, balance \$30 per month.

Two new pressed Brick Cottages with stone trimmings, solid brick, containing square hall, front and back parlors, extension kitchen, four bedrooms, bath and closet, all beautifully decorated, and fitted with handsome grates and mantels.

New Three Story New Brunswick Sandstone Front House, containing large entrance hall, front and back parlors, wide extension kitchen, all finished in oak, 4 bedrooms upstairs, convenient and is fitted up with handsome hardwood mantels, basements, etc. \$1000 cash, balance \$20 per month.

Handsome New Brunswick Sandstone Front House, situated on PARK ST. between St. James and St. Nicholas, containing square hall, front and back parlors, wide extension kitchen, well polished oak, handsome oak mantels, nickel plated plumbing, solid clad bath, Day's Furnace. House is handsome throughout. Very handsome and well finished. Must be seen to be appreciated.

Clark Russell. A recent visitor to the home of Mr. W. Clark Russell, the well known novelist, writes: "Your host greeted you with an outstretched hand and a clear, ringing voice, a voice full of cheeriness, and one of those voices that have a story to tell in every note."

WE ARE NOW SHOWING a line of Laces worth 10c to 50c a yard. Many pretty patterns suitable for dress and frock trimming.

THE S. CARSLY Co., Ltd. 1765 to 1783 Notre Dame St., MONTREAL.

THE FORMAL OPENING OF THE GENERAL HOSPITAL FAIR.

Lieut-Governor Chapeau's Inaugural Address—Mayor Wilson-Smith and Mr. Wolferstan Thomas on the Work of the Hospital.

Although the formal opening of the Montreal General Hospital Fair took place yesterday afternoon at four o'clock, the speeches in connection with the interesting function were, at the express desire of the directors, reserved for the evening.

The evening proceedings were very quiet and unostentatious, consisting simply of a short address from Mr. Lieut-Governor Chapeau, who, in his official capacity as the representative of the Queen in this province, declared the Fair to be formally open.

Mr. Chapeau, subsequently made a tour of the Fair and inspected the different booths at the hospital, which he found to be in a most excellent state of preparation.

The evening proceedings were opened with an address from Mr. David Watson, president of the Montreal General Hospital, who, in his address, referred to the history of the hospital and the work of the fair.

Mr. Watson's address was well received, and the fair was declared open with a flourish of trumpets and the playing of the national anthem.

Chief Ward, of Vancouver, Throws Up His Job in Disgrace. Vancouver, October 7.—(Special.)—Matters municipal are very lively here just now. The Chief of Police, Mr. William Ward, late of Toronto, has just resigned.

Author of "The Bowery" and Other Popular Songs. To the list of impecunious geniuses who die penniless has been added the name of Percy Gaunt. He died quite recently, as was recorded at the time, at Falmouth, N.Y., in the Catskill Mountains.

AS TO ANNEXATION. Toronto, October 7.—A Boston special to the Mail and Empire gives a report of an interview with Lieut-Col. L. G. Desjardins, Clerk of Legislative Assembly, Quebec, who arrived in Boston, yesterday, on an extended tour through the United States.

PERCY GAUNT. Long, he was virtually his, though he divided the profits with others. "The Bowery" is usually set down to Charles Hoyt, because it is one of the features of Hoyt's "Trip to Chinatown."

THE QUARTERLY MEETING OF THE GOVERNORS OF THE VERDUN HOSPITAL. The Governors of the Protestant Hospital for the Insane held their regular quarterly meeting in the office of the Hospital, in the Mechanics' Institute, yesterday afternoon.

PROTESTANT INSANE. The report of the Board of Management for the quarter ending October 31st was read by the secretary, Mr. Brown, as follows: Since the last quarterly meeting there have been eight meetings of the Board of Management.

EARTHQUAKES, TOO. Damage by that Agency, in Addition to Storm Losses in Western Mexico. New York, Oct. 7.—A despatch to the World from San Francisco says: Captain William Olsen, owner of the schooner Rebecca, has received a letter reporting that his ship was wrecked on the coast of Alta, a little port on the western coast of Mexico.

THE ALLEGED DYNAMITERS. United States Will Not Give Haines and Kearney, Tynan and Ivory. London, October 7.—(Special.)—The alleged dynamiters, at Rotterdam, was not due to a change of English policy. On the authority of a Scottish yard official it is stated this morning that the true reason why the men were let go was simply because the treaty with Hol-

MOODY'S PLANS. Will Hold Meetings in Cooper Union in New York, in November.

(New York Times, October 6.)—A large number of the ministers of this city have earnestly taken up the work of bringing about a religious awakening among the people living in the great metropolitan district of New York, Brooklyn and the City of New York.

Mr. Moody's plan is to hold a series of meetings in this city during October and November. The Marble Collegiate Church, at 15th Avenue and Twenty-ninth street, of which the Rev. David H. Burton is the minister, has taken a very active part in this movement.

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THE STRIKE AT AN END.

An Agreement Made With the Company.

TELEGRAPHERS RETURNED TO WORK THIS MORNING.

Intervention of Brother Organizations Was Successful.

The strike of the telegraph operators of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company was called off at 4.30 this morning...

The following proposition has been made to the company by employees representing the operators and has been accepted by the company...

This message was despatched at the conclusion of an interview which took place between the company and the vice-president of the company...

Mr. Tait did not return to his office this morning, and Mr. Shaugnessy was once more closeted with the members of the deputation...

"Do you regard the outcome as a victory for the men?" Mr. Powell was asked. "It is not a question of victory on either side," he replied...

Whatever may be the exact understanding which was agreed to by both parties last evening, there can be no mistaking the fact that those of the strikers who have made a return to their hotel headquarters for some time past, and have had an opportunity to see Mr. Powell...

"If we had gained nothing else, the mere fact that we are to have a regular agreement and schedule with the company, the same as the other recognized organizations represented on the system is in itself a great step forward."

The strike and the good offices of the members of other organizations, who brought about the settlement, now calls attention to the fact that for some time past the members of the various brotherhoods have been meeting secretly...

It is quite evident that this may be the last time that the strike will be used as a method of argument. The company is now to grant inconspicuous and to very considerable extent...

It was stated this afternoon that Mr. Whyte, the General Superintendent of the Western Division, has endeavored to allow members of the O. R. T. to resume work on that section of the system...

selves during the dispute, to return to their offices.

Mr. Tait, who returned to his office this afternoon, was asked regarding the conditions upon which the strike had been called off.

"Everything is contained in the message which was sent out last night," he said. "Did the strikers resume work absolutely without conditions?" was the next question.

"I can only say that everything is contained in the telegram sent out," was the reply. Toronto, Ont., October 7.—At the Union Station this morning nothing was known as to the exact terms of the settlement of the C. P. R. telegraphers' strike beyond that all strikers who had not been guilty of any criminal action were to go back to work.

They received a telegraphic circular from Mr. Thomson as follows: Strikers declared off at three o'clock this morning; go back to work and assist the company all you can in moving the traffic.

Mr. Price and Mr. Williams took a somewhat different view of the matter from the men. They are convinced the men have not gained anything by their action. The 106 operators on the division controlled from Toronto, twenty-three had been replaced by new men, and these the company had ordered into the order of reinstatement.

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AN ALLEGED GAMBLING CASE.

BRADY ET AL PLACED ON TRIAL TO-DAY.

Complainant Alleges That He Lost a Large Sum of Money and Two Watches at the Commercial Club on Craig Street.

Judge Dugas presided in the Court of Special Sessions, this morning, when Frank Brady, A. Schlossberg, B. Bennett and Isaac the alleged managers of the Commercial Club, which up till July 10th, occupied rooms at No. 529 1-2 Craig street, were arraigned on a charge of conducting a common gaming house.

The date the places was raised by High Constable Bissanette on a warrant sworn out by Phillip Gold, who claimed to have been swindled out of a sum of money there by the persons mentioned.

Mr. W. A. Weir, who appeared for the defence, stated for a very long time if it was not a fact that the "kitty" was divided amongst the players. The witness explained the nature of the game, and said that it was not on one occasion that he did receive part of it. He had played in the place several times when it was known under the name of the St. Leon Club, and had seen Vinberg and Bennett there.

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DOBELL'S STEAMSHIP VIEWS.

He Has the "Commission" Idea With Reference to 20-Knot Boats Now.

Quebec, Que., October 7.—Hon. R. R. Dobell left for Ottawa last evening, and before leaving, was interviewed by a Daily Telegraph reporter, on different subjects relating to this city.

Speaking on the question of fast line of steamers, he said: I consider an absolute necessity for the country that we should have a better service of passenger steamers owned and operated by a Canadian than we have. Up to about fifteen years ago, Canada was actually taking a lead in the steamship service across the Atlantic, but from that time to the present, this service has been gradually going behind hand, while the lines to New York have been progressing not only in the size of the vessels, but also in their speed, so that to-day our service on St. Lawrence does not bear any comparison to that from New York.

The chief cause, I believe, is that the Government grants a subsidy to the subsidizers to such a small sum that a first-class passenger service could not be kept up, and that, in consequence, steamship owners have turned their backs to freight and cattle business than to the passenger service.

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Scrofula

TELEGRAPH OPERATORS ON STRIKE ATTENTION!!

Larks in the blood of almost every one and it is in many cases inherited. Its outward form is that of a small sore on the arms, limbs or feet. Bunches on the glands of the neck, pimples, cancerous growths, swollen joints, are other symptoms. Hood's Sarsaparilla thoroughly eradicates the humor from the blood and cures Scrofula, Salt Rheum, Boils, Pimples, Eruptions.

"For about two years I have been troubled with pimples on my face and scrofula swellings. I went to a doctor, but he did not help me, and I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. Before I had finished the second bottle I was cured, and I have not been troubled with scrofula since." FRANK BECHNOR, North Manlius, N.Y.

Scrofula Cured. "My little boy's blood was in a bad condition and scrofula sores broke out on his neck. He has taken three bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla and is now well. I am very thankful for the benefit derived from Hood's Sarsaparilla." J. W. A. MORRIS, Paquet, S.C.

Hood's Sarsaparilla is the One True Blood Purifier. All druggists. Hood's Pills are purely vegetable, carefully prepared. Useful Wedding Presents! Dinner and Dessert, Fruit and Fish Knives. Besides our beautiful cases of above...

HENRY BIRKS & SONS, Diamond Merchants, PHILLIPS SQUARE. FINANCE AND COMMERCE. The dealing in the local stock market this morning did not indicate any decided change in sentiment.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE. Reported for the Star by Gordon Strath & Co. Stock Brokers, 36, St. Jacques St. Montreal, P. Q.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE. Specially reported for the Star by C. D. Monk, 15 St. Nicholas St. New York, N. Y.

AMERICAN MARKETS. Oct. 7, 1896. Month Opening Highest Lowest Closing.

VICTORIA'S JUBILEE. LODGE NO. 41, S. O. E. B. S. The quarterly meeting will be held in Fraternity Hall on Friday evening, October 10th, at 8 o'clock.

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It will no doubt be welcome news to a great number of telegraph operators now on strike, and especially those with large families to support on a salary of \$30.00 or \$35.00 per month, to learn that as evidence of our sympathy for the weak and oppressed, we have decided during the continuance of the strike for justice to supply to those who hold out, their groceries and provisions at a rebate of 10 per cent. from the lowest wholesale price.

MARK! This is not a fake discount sale "a la" Dry Goods Tinware Combination store, but an offer to be carried out in good faith and to the satisfaction of all concerned. As a proof of our honesty of purpose we will give free access to all those interested to examine invoices, books, etc. Our reputation for selling cheap is so well established that those availing themselves of our offer will derive a benefit that cannot be appreciated.

STRIKING BACK! There are in Montreal a few would-be Departmental Stores. By their system of advertising they would lead the public to believe that grocers are extortionists, and to give color to their contention they select a few lines of groceries which they sell at reduced prices on a certain day of the week.

FRIDAY, October 9th, and every succeeding Friday until further notice, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 6 p.m., we will sell at prices cut below those of would-be Departmental Stores.

A WORD ABOUT COFFEE. "Breakfast Coffee, same as sold by grocers at 40c, our price 25c" so claims a certain Departmental Store. We have the same article, which we offer at 20c. But ours, like theirs, is not a pure coffee, but a compound, and is so branded on each package in conformity with the law.

For pure Java and Mocha Coffee, roasted on the premises and ground in the presence of customers, our price, per pound, is 30c. Carter's Little Liver Pills, Departmental store price 15c, our price 14c. Nurse's Treasure, Departmental store price 15c, our price 13c.

COUNTRY ORDERS PROMPTLY AND CAREFULLY EXECUTED. No free car tickets, because we desire to cater to a class of customers who are not to be influenced by such petty inducements. When you are in want of Dry Goods patronize a reliable Dry Goods House. When you are in want of Groceries do likewise, and visit

the Co-Operative Grocery Co. 302 ST. ANTOINE ST., corner of Guy. A. GIRARD, Jr., Sole Proprietor and Manager.

750 pairs of Cut Glass Salts, as shown, in satin-lined box, for \$1.19 a pair. Sent by mail for 15c extra.

CUT GLASS, \$1.19 a pair. A. T. WILEY & CO. 1803 Notre Dame St. and 2341 St. Catherine St.

LOOK OUT TO-MORROW. In the "STAR" and "LA PRESSE" for the advertisement of the sale of the BANKRUPT STOCK of the

Kensington Millinery & Fancy Goods Parlors. Cor. St. Catherine and Metcalfe Sts. Which will take place on next FRIDAY, at 10 a.m. \$22,222.22 worth of high class goods will be sacrificed at 25 and 50 cents on the Dollar.

TELEGRAPH OPERATORS ON STRIKE ATTENTION!!

Materials, we are offering by way of introduction to our Branch Uptown, Art Gallery Block, 19 Phillips Square, our regular \$7.50 Oil Color Box, fitted, for \$5.00. Call and see us and receive the best attention. If you cannot call, write and we will send the box complete for \$5.00.

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TO LET. "WEREDALE," Dorchester street west, corner of Atwater avenue. Late Residence of Mr. E. J. Swarbrick. House has drawing room, Dining room, Library, Breakfast Room, Servants' Hall, Parlor, Billiard room, Billiard table, Ladies' Dressing, three bedrooms, bathroom, etc., on first floor, and five bedrooms and study on second floor.

Apply to J. CRADOCK SIMPSON & CO., 271 181 St. James Street. STORAGE TO RENT. Good yards with Sheds. Apply to H. JOSEPH & CO., 271 No. 10 St. Jacques St.

CAUTION. Several imitations of present in the market. WANTED—GENERAL SERVANTS, NO WASHING. Apply 48 St. Jacques St. WANTED—GENERAL SERVANTS, SMALL PAY. Apply 48 St. Jacques St. WANTED—YOUNG LADY TO ACT AS BOOK-KEEPER AND ASSISTANT IN MOST MARKET. Best salary expected. No experience. Apply by letter to 150 St. James St. WANTED—YOUNG GIRL TO TAKE CHARGE OF child and nurse with light housework. Apply during evening, 147 Dorchester St. WANTED—AT 100, 350 ST. CATHERINE ST. An experienced young girl, good washing, 25c a day. Apply 100, 350 St. Catherine St. WANTED—FOR LADY LIFE INSURANCE company Agent for City of Montreal. Good salary and commission. Address Box 211, Montreal.

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THE WEATHER. Tuesday, 11 p.m.—Probabilities: Lower Lake and Georgian Bay—West to north winds, fresh to strong during the day; generally fair and cool; frost in many places. Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence—East to west winds, fresh to strong; local frosts at night. Lower St. Lawrence and Gulf—Strong winds and fog, mostly easterly; generally unsettled. Montreal—Fair; stationary or a little higher temperature.

Readings by Harrison & Co's standard instruments, October 7. Ther. Bar. 5.40 30.06 4.0 29.90 11 a.m. 4.5 29.85

THAT GUAYAQUIL FIRE. (See also page 1.) Lima, Peru, October 7.—The terrible fire at Guayaquil, Ecuador, which is said

to have destroyed fifteen squares of that town, including the most important buildings in it, was a raging at ten o'clock. Among the buildings known to have been destroyed are four banks, all the foreign consulates, all the hotels except one, two churches, all the principal business houses, the military barracks and the arsenal.

ABANDONED THEIR BOAT. East Tawas, Mich., October 7.—(Special) The passenger steamer Columbus struck a rock near Red House on the Ottawa river, this morning, and sank almost immediately. The passengers escaped in yachts. The vessel was valued at between \$14,000 and \$15,000.

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