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Cozy corners are practical, cozy corners are luxurious, and no home in the land can be an ideal home without them. They are our way stations along the very tedious and tiresome routine of household duties; agree with me, and if you have not yet taken in love with them do so at once.

The cozy corner craze has steadily grown with women during the past years, and never did they encourage a more useful and profitable use of their time. The cozy corner, with its own and one pillow, would soothe to rest the most perturbed soul, and when a really ingenious home-maker attempts to create a corner out of odds and ends, she really succeeds in most charming fashion.

The bagdad curtain that drapes the wall, which acts as a background, has been washed and mended until it looks just old enough in tint and texture to be thoroughly artistic.

For weeks the corner creator has searched curio shops for an old, old lantern to grace this peace-loving spot, this old temple of many winks, and when she has found it, now smartly in color, Turkish rugs make such luxurious cushions. The colors in them are so richly cozy. Nothing common-place is ever permitted to find a lodgment in a Turkish nook prepared by the hand of a woman who is a touch.

Perhaps the Japanese corner is the least expensive of the many that are going the round, and what opportunities it offers for smuggling into it all sorts of useful and decorative things. For perfect repose, have one corner so arranged as you can throw yourself down at full length. The couch should always be low and well padded. There is the coziness of the dilapidated lounge and the worn out sofa, and the cozy corner. Any of them can be fitted up luxuriously for less than the proverbial song.

Cozy corners will preserve your youth. Cozy corners will preserve your sweetest of disposition, and are necessary to health and happiness as the air we breathe.

WOMAN'S ART ASSOCIATION ART LECTURES.

The first lecture of the excellent course conducted by the W. A. A. will be delivered this afternoon by Mrs. Ashley Carus-Wilson, at 4.30 p.m., in the Y.M.C.A. Hall. This course of twelve lectures extends over a period of three months, one to be delivered each Wednesday, the illustrated lectures at 8 p.m., the others at 4.30 p.m. These lectures are not confined to members of the association, and it is hoped that they will tend to arouse a greater interest in art in the public at large.

The following is a list of the lectures:

Jan. 8, 4.30 p.m.—Mrs. Ashley Carus-Wilson, Browning as an Interpreter of Art.

Jan. 15, 4.30 p.m.—Mrs. Wm. Wignam—Embroidery Ancient and Modern.

Jan. 22, 4.30 p.m.—Mr. W. McLennan—The Valley of the Rhone.

Jan. 29, 8 p.m.—The Rev. W. S. Barnes—Portraiture of Christ Illustrated.

Feb. 5, 4.30 p.m.—Mrs. Logan—The Relation of Present French Art to Present French Literature.

Feb. 12, 4.30 p.m.—Mr. R. Harris, P.R.C.A.—Three Early Painters of Florence.

Feb. 19, 4.30 p.m.—Mr. A. T. Taylor, R.C.A.—The Functions and Harmony of Color.

Feb. 26, 8 p.m.—Professor Cox—Color Vision (illustrated).

March 4, 4.30 p.m.—Professor Moyses—Poetic Art.

March 11, 4.30 p.m.—Mr. Bryner, R.C.A.—Impressionism.

March 18, 8 p.m.—The Very Rev. the Dean of Quebec—Stained Glass (specimens).

March 25, 8 p.m.—Professor Colby—Norman Architecture (illustrated).

SILKS AND JEWELS.

The Chinese woman is barbarically splendid.

Even in the land of chrysanthemums the feminine mind is usually on thoughts of sartorial art content. In a Chinese fairy story, the "Story of the Piece of Cloth" is published in "Harper's Magazine" for January. Julian Ralph says: Ladies differ from cooies, first in the amount of ornament they display, and second in the material of which their clothing is fashioned. The only occasions on which a lady dresses gayly are weddings, birthdays, and feasts or ceremonious visits. Ladies always wear silk—never anything more common—but their "best" are elaborately embroidered. The first outer garment is the san—a single or unlined long coat hanging loose from the shoulder to the knees, with no waist. A lady has other coats—lined, fur-lined and wadded. Under her coat she wears a white coat, and under that a small white garment, the chin san. Under everything goes the "piece of cloth," a plain short apron lapped over at the back. Just such another thing is the skirt, which is worn outside, and reaches half a foot below her feet. This skirt is always black, except on special occasions. At her wedding it is red, and at other special times it is pink, blue, purple, violet or green, and is embroidered with gold or pretty silks. She wears broad trousers to within half an inch of the ground. The bottoms of the legs are elegantly bordered with embroidery. Ladies wear socks with the seam up the front, and the beautifully embroidered silk shoes. In winter a wadded silk girdle warms the calf and ankle. Out-of-doors every lady wears a "back and front" or long sleeveless coat, over all her clothing. She carries a folding fan—like a gentleman's man—in spring, but at other times there is a round fan or a fan of fine feathers. As for the cooies they dress in the same way.

A Coolest Costume.

Miss Debonair attracts no end of admiration in her smart, coolest costume; in fact, gowned "à la figure" as the saying goes now. This costume, aside the heavy outer wrap to appear on even bitterly cold days in the street gown is a strictly Parisian fad, and an extremely chic one, as well. Pure in abundance and worn, but not in such a manner as to hide the contour of the form. Of course, the heaviest, warmest of materials are chosen for this style of gowning, not to speak of the large quantity of velvet frocks. Soft boucles, with their furry coat of black, silky hairs, are much in favor, and it was this exceedingly rich material which formed the body of one of these fetching costumes.

The color was a deliciously deep, rich

BOARD OF TRADE COUNCIL

Proposal to Make Little Metis Bay a Harbor of Refuge—Sir Charles Tupper to Speak.

The first weekly meeting of the Council of the Board of Trade after the Christmas holidays was held yesterday afternoon, the following members being present: Jas. A. Cantile, president; John Torrance, 1st Vice-president; John McKernan, 2nd Vice-president; Chas. F. Smith, Treasurer; John F. McElroy, Secretary; David McFarlane, Arch. Nicol, Wm. Nivins, Jas. E. Kennerly, David Robertson, G. F. C. Smith.

The Japanese Consul of Vancouver had written, thanking the council for its action in distributing samples of Japanese fish products forwarded by his Government. The Under-Secretary of State acknowledged the council's petition to His Excellency in Ottawa, and in connection of the telegraph service to the Straits of Belle Isle.

The Secretary of the Department of Public Works, in replying to the council's representations in regard to the desirability of steps being taken to ascertain the suitability of Little Metis Bay for a port of refuge for the Lower St. Lawrence, said that in 1833 a survey was made of Little Metis with a view to constructing a wharf there, a work which had been petitioned for by residents of that place. The information then obtained is all that is in the department, and as it is far from being satisfactory to properly discuss the scheme which is now proposed the Minister has ordered that a wharf be made during the next summer so that the department may obtain all necessary data on the subject, and ascertain the probable cost of the work. The council considered the reply extremely satisfactory, as it granted all the petition asked for. The President, Sir Charles Tupper, has written from Toronto with regard to sundry complaints and representations. With respect to alleged delay of samples, he said they should be mailed as early as possible and the council should insist on the closing of the mail by which they are intended to be sent. He stated further with regard to the samples being destroyed by rats and mice, that steps would be taken to protect same from such damage. With regard to the alleged detention of letters addressed to Montreal from offices north of Carlton, arrangements had been made to reduce the delay.

The president reported that he went to Ottawa on Saturday and saw Sir Charles Tupper, who expressed himself as being much flattered by the request of the board to address it on the relations between Canada and Great Britain. Sir Charles said that in his address he intended to give special attention to the subject of preferential trade, and to address it in a way that would be able to come for this purpose one day this week.

The president said that several members of the board had suggested that Chas. M. Hayes, of the new Grand Trunk Manager, should be invited to pay a visit to the building during exchange hours. The council heartily concurred in the proposition, and the invitation will be extended to Mr. Hayes.

The port warden's annual report and audited statement of the port warden's office finances were submitted, adopted, and as required by the act governing the office were ordered to be forwarded to the Minister of Marine and Fisheries. A special report from the Board of Examiners' Office with regard to the reduction of certain port warden fees was laid over for further consideration at the next meeting.

John Fairbairn and H. W. Raphael were appointed auditors to measure the accounts for the past year.

THE WATER COMMITTEE MEETS.

Two Different Reports Cause Some Disagreement.

The members of the Water Committee met yesterday afternoon for their regular meeting and quarrelsomeness. Yesterday afternoon they had a long debate over a report of Superintendent Lafontaine's concerning the test of certain meters. Ald. Costigan stated that the test was made the test had told him a different story from that contained in the report. Ald. Leclerc construed these remarks as a want of confidence in the superintendent. On the other hand, Costigan charged Ald. Leclerc with being wanting in respect for his colleagues. It was Ald. Savignac who found the compromise which reconciled all parties. The superintendent was asked to make a report on the possible economies which can be made in the department.

Remission of water rates was granted in 115 cases. The applications for remission amount this year to 90.

It was resolved to supply water to Messrs. Viu, the biscuit manufacturers, for their establishment in Maisonneuve at meter rates, the contract to be drawn so that the Montreal Water and Power Company can not claim damages from the city for encroachment on its privileges.

Harbor Commissioners Meet.

The usual weekly meeting of the Harbor Commissioners was held yesterday afternoon, Henry Palmer presiding. It was a private meeting, but the Government crisis no doubt had its effect, for the meeting was short and of little importance. A letter of gratitude was read from W. S. Murphy, son of the late Senator Murphy, expressing to the board that their testimonies of condolence were much appreciated. The chief engineer reported that the tenders for timber and planis were received. The lowest tenders for each were accepted and will likely be made public at next meeting. The chief engineer reported on the Mount Royal bridge, but the matter was left over.

As soon as you feel that tickling in the throat that always precedes a cold, take a dose of Dr. Laviolette's Syrup of Turpentine and you will be instantly cured.

LETTERS.

Belt Line Company Gives a Straight Denial—Licence or No Licence.

To the Editor of the Herald:

Sir,—The pretended scandal concerning the Montreal Island Belt Line Railway is pure invention, and the statements made by P. M. Murphy which appeared in this morning's issue of the Herald are absolutely false from beginning to end. This man is trying, through the means of your paper, to injure the company because the Chateaugay and Northern Railway Co. refuses to settle an unjust and unfounded claim against it. The Belt Line Company will publish at once a complete history of its enterprise, and hopes thereby to convince every fair and reasonable minded person who has the interests of Montreal at heart that the construction of the company's railway will be an incalculable benefit to the county generally and to the City of Montreal in particular.

Not one cent was legally paid to obtain the charter of the company or any franchise acquired by it.

The Montreal Island Belt Line Railway Company.

Per J. P. MULLARKY, Montreal, 7th January, 1896.

To the Editor of the Herald:

Sir,—It is not very kind of you to give so much space over this to be or not to be question, in which the Montreal public must take very little interest, whether or not an outside municipality is disposed, through its representatives in council, to grant a licence for a half-way house, which has hitherto been used as a half tavern, half restaurant, but which it does not necessarily follow that a wayfarer man, though he enter, need err therein. Nor do I for one moment believe that there be any reason for complaint, provided Mr. T. A. Tremblay is elected, as he surely will be, the representative of Montreal West for another year, and I am satisfied even my good friend Mr. McLaughlin will have nothing to regret when he learns, as he certainly will, that our old representative, Mr. Tremblay, has been returned by a "large majority." Nevertheless, I think Mr. Tremblay's friends made a huge mistake in that wretched circular, which of itself was sufficient to make Mr. Tremblay's election and defeat Mr. Milne. But it will prove the truth of the old saying, "Save me from my friends." It was not fair to him.

Yours, E. LUSHER.

MOCK PARLIAMENT.

Liberal Government Begin Their Session.

The first session of the Mock Parliament this season was held last evening in the Natural History Hall, Roswell Fisher, president, occupying the chair. There was not a large attendance, but better meetings are hoped for in the future.

The Ministry is a Liberal one and its composition is as follows:

Premier, Thos. Spurrer; Minister of Justice, R. Stanley Weir, B.C.L., Marine and Fisheries, C. H. Martin; Finance, B. C. Maclean, B.C.L.; Railways and Canals, Chas. Edgington; Public Works, Geo. W. Stephens; Interior, Dr. R. C. Tupper; Agriculture, John F. McElroy; Militia and Defence, N. M. Macleod; Postmaster-General, Jas. Flynn; Agriculture, J. A. Bwing; Solicitor-General, Mr. Stanley Weir; Customs, Mr. Barker; Inland Revenue, Mr. Sullivan; Privy Council, Roswell C. Fisher.

A. M. Macleod, as Clerk of the Crown, read the Queen's speech, and the debate on it will be placed at the next meeting on January 14.

P. W. Hibbard delivered an interesting address on the procedure of Parliament, which was listened to with attention, and at its close a hearty vote of thanks was given to the speaker. The house then adjourned.

The order of business for the season is as follows: Jan. 14, debate on Queen's speech; Jan. 21, debate on Queen's speech; Jan. 28, financial statement, B. C. Macleod; Feb. 4, private members' night; Feb. 11, franchise, R. S. Weir; Feb. 18, government audit, Thos. Spurrer; Feb. 25, abolition of office of high commissioner; March 3, frontier defence, etc., N. M. Macleod; March 10, closing of popular employment; March 17, Dominion of land and art encouragement.

BOGUS ORDERS.

Montreal Merchants Have Suffered But Carroll Bros. Stopped the Game.

A dishonest order trick with some success, and the sufferers have all been plumbers. His method is to prepare an order on a supply house, putting in the name of a customer, then getting a boy to go for the goods. The little fellow has been successful in obtaining the goods. But the other day he went to A. W. Glasford with an order for plumbing materials, and the order was a forgery. The boy was questioned, and said a man had sent him for the goods. The boy was given the goods, and the man, seeing the boy followed, ran away, and was not overtaken. Other plumbers in the vicinity have also suffered.

SIR J. W. DAWSON SCHOLARSHIP.

McGill Graduates' Society Trying to Raise \$10,000.

A meeting of the McGill Graduates' Society was held at the rooms of the society, corner of Sherbrooke St. and McGill College Avenue. Dr. Adams presided and among those present were Hon. J. S. Hall, Dr. Pinley, Dr. Birkett, Arch. McLaughlin, Messrs. Messers, England, Sprule, Patterson, and others. The object of the meeting was the discussion of the Sir William Dawson scholarship fund. This is a fund which the society is desirous of raising to endow a scholarship in the university as a memorial of the long years of valuable service of Sir William Dawson as principal. There is already \$2,500 subscribed. It is intended to raise a fund of \$10,000.

Victor Roy Out in St. Louis Ward.

In accepting the nomination for one of the aldermanic seats in St. Louis Ward, Victor Roy issued a short manifesto to the electors, thanking them for the honor. He continued: "But before giving you any more labor it becomes my duty to inform you that I am not disposed to spend any money for my election as I do not expect nor do I require any pecuniary gain whatsoever. My sole object is to make myself useful to the taxpayers, and to employ my ability in the equilibrium of our expenditure and revenue, and will also devote my time to the amelioration of the laboring class. All measures of such nature will certainly receive my entire support."

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WORKINGMEN CALLED

Special meetings of the Workingmen's Club will be held in their halls to-night, 662-1-2 Craig Street and 761 Notre Dame Street, and all unemployed are invited to attend.

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PATENT REPORT.

The following list of patents recently granted to Canadian inventors is reported expressly for the Herald by Marlon & Laberge, international patent solicitors, No. 135 St. James Street, Montreal:

50,340—Daniel Conboy, carriage door, 50,340—Vincent Messier, double action force pump, 50,303, Wm. S. Burgess indicator door bolt, 50,304—A. Dubuc, driving mechanism for bicycles, 50,330—Locomotive & Gilbert, process of and apparatus for boiling flour, 50,321—Thomas Doherty, method of manufacturing and treating iron, 50,325—James Shalman and Wm. Brandenberger, flushing device, 50,328—T. W. Robert, specific for the use of hard boiled case birds, 50,323—E. Simons, telegraph key, 50,333—A. E. Cody, fence post.

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BIRTHS.

RAMSAY—On January 5th, at Thornhill Villa, Westmount, Mrs. A. F. Ramsay, of a son.
 EARL—On Dec. 30th the wife of Thos. Earl, of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

WITCHY—Mallett—At Vaudeville, P. C., by the Rev. Mr. Godin, curate of the parish, Miss Addie Mallett, second daughter of L. Z. Mallett, Esq., contractor, of Vaudeville, to A. Ross Shelly, second son of Hon. Jos. Shelly, of Quebec.

HOLLAND—Cox—On January 7th, 1896, at St. Gabriel's Church, by the Rev. W. O'Meara, P. E., W. A. Holland to A. A. Cox.

WARWICK—Connolly—At the residence of the bride's father, Cornwall, on Jan. 1, by the Rev. James Hastie, Mr. Geo. M. Warwick, to Miss Agnes, daughter of John Connolly.

DUPRESNE—Weston—At Boston, Mass., January 8th, 1896, by the Rev. Dr. W. E. Barton, of Shaumut Church, Grant Dupresne to Annie Pennington Weston.

DEATHS.

ATKINSON—At 20 Belmont Street, Montreal, on Friday, Jan. 3, Emma A., wife of G. Fred Atkinson, and eldest daughter of Stephen Peters, Esq., of Columbia Farm, Moncton, N.B.

KENNEY—On Thursday, Jan. 2nd, 1896, at the Hotel Dieu Hospital, Mrs. Kenney, aged 65 years.

MASON—At St. Constant, County LaPrairie, on the 5th inst., Catherine Timney, beloved wife of Richard Mason, aged 65. Friends and acquaintances invited to meet the funeral at Windsor Station, 11.15 a.m., Wednesday, thence to Mount Royal Cemetery.

HARDISTY—At 403 St. Antoine Street, on Tuesday, January 7th, Doris May, aged 8 months, beloved daughter of W. W. Hardisty, Jr. Funeral will take place Thursday, January 9th, 2.30 p.m. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend.

BAGG—In this city, on the 5th inst., Mrs. Elizabeth Bagg, widow of the late David Bagg, in her 81st year. Funeral from the residence of her son-in-law, R. W. Pollock, 309 Dore Street, on Tuesday, Jan. 8th, at 2.30 p.m. Friends and acquaintances respectfully invited to attend.

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AFTER THE LISTS.

The Board of Revisors had a Session—Should Incinerator Employees Have a Vote.

The Board of Revisors of the municipal electoral lists, consisting of Messrs. Gustave Dorel, C. C. Cleggett and W. Armstrong, met yesterday morning in the City Hall.

H. B. Ames and others were present on behalf of the Volunteer Electoral League. They asked that the employees of the incinerator and other laborers who are occasionally in the employ of the city should be struck from the list. V. Dubreuil, foreman of the incinerator, opposed the demand. The revisors reserved their decision, but it is probable that all those who are not permanent officials will be allowed to vote.

The Board then took up the lists for St. Anne's ward and the names of fifty-two dead men were struck from the lists. In some cases the names of men who have been dead for fifteen years were still on the list.

The Health Committee will have a meeting this morning to consider ways and means. It is suggested that in order to keep expenditure within the legal limits it will be necessary to close down the incinerator. If that is done there will be a strong protest from the residents in the neighborhood of the dumps.

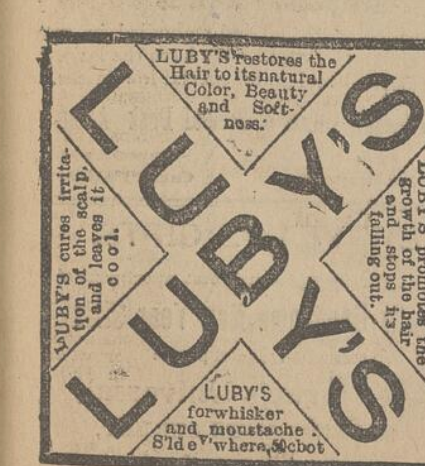
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BRITISH N. P. DEAD.

London, Jan. 7.—Sir Julian Goldsmid, member of Parliament for the south division of St. Pancras, died this morning at Brighton, where he had been seriously ill for several weeks. He was 63 years old, and one of the wealthiest, most charitable and best known Jews in England.



A TALE OF LAND AND SEA.

CHAPTER V.—Continued.

These isles are so numerous that there is said to be one for every day in the year—some writers say four hundred and more—and as the ship neared them, the short greenward that covers them, their dark cedar-trees, and pretty, but low, white dwellings, rapidly became visible, together with the masts of several vessels of war, as the group serves as a summer station for some of our American squadrons, and also as a rendezvous for the great steamers of the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company; but the whole of these isles, which are formed by the zoophytes, or coral worms, are so completely hemmed in by perilous rocks, that it is only with extreme caution that a vessel of even ten tons burden can enter the roads. The water, however, is so beautifully clear and pellucid that the pilots can make their way with considerable facility between the coral reefs.

There is but one channel for large vessels into the principal anchorage, and through that the Amethyst was guided by a native pilot at flood-tide, for at low-water the whole of the rocks are nearly dry.

After the cargo was out, there was some delay about getting a freight for England, as the main dependence of the colony is upon the naval and military establishments that have been formed there, and on the shipyards and salt works; and now there had been a falling off in onions and whale oil, which are among the chief exports of the "veiled Bermudas."

To this delay was added another. The Amethyst had sprung her mainmast in a sudden gale of wind, one of those "Bermuda squalls" so dreaded by all navigators of those seas, and she had suffered other damages, which compelled the Captain to place her in the hands of the dockyard people; thus, as there was plenty of leave-going, Derval was frequently on shore, and on one of those occasions a rather curious adventure befell him.

Joe Grummet had prepared Derval for seeing much that was novel in these Summer Isles, as they were not inaptly named from Sir George Summers, who was driven there in a storm in 1609, and whose heart is buried in one of them; but Joe could not prevail upon him to accept the genuine old nautical idea that the land and the coral crust composing it is so thin as to be easily broken. But so many wrecks took place among their shoals that the Spaniards of old named them Devils Isles, and Joe knew by tradition the strange story regarding a mighty multitude of rats, that swarmed over the isles, and multiplying exceedingly, swarmed over all the isles, and eat up the corn, the fruit, and all green things for a period of five years, after which came a cloud of ravens out of the sky and destroyed them in turn, since which no rat has been seen in the Bermudas.

Derval saw whales trapped and harpooned among the coral reefs, while the very sharks contended with the natives for the butter in the warm shoal water, and more than once he had climbed Tibbs Hill, the highest elevation there, only a hundred and eighty feet in altitude; and he had seen the gangs of natives, who were so numerous, and who were preserved for the shipping, for there are few wells and no fresh-water streams, but the dew-point ranges very high indeed.

One day, in his rambles, Derval came upon a little islet, a remarkable beauty near the sea-shore. Many caverns, the roofs of which sparkle with brilliant spars, and having fantastic stalactites formed of the dripping water—genuine coral caves—were to be seen in the transformation scene in a pantomime, with their reflected lights, colours, shadows and uncertainties—are to be found in many parts of these isles, having in them pools of clear water delicious to bathe in.

Through one of the sea-shore one in which it is said the poet Waller wrote a portion of his poetical description of Bermuda, when in exile there he penned his inspired "Battle of the Summer Isles," Derval wandered to where its inner and opened on a beautiful little well, an amphitheatre of coral cliffs and verdure, at the bottom of which lay a salt pool filled always by the sea at each flood tide, and there he saw a stealthy shark gliding.

Bordering it were the palmetto palms, with luscious fruit like plums in color, and those enormous leaves, each of which are of such enormous length that they are used as roof for the oaks, the ash, bananas, orange, lemon, mahogany and caoutchouc trees all growing in luxuriance together, and the coffee plant flourishing wild under the lofty cliffs.

Delighted with the beauty of the cool and shady place, Derval stretched himself at length upon the velvet sward, and proceeded to enjoy a cigar while watching, high above his head, the play of a spider—one of those spiders there so remarkable for their size and a peculiar kind of beauty, and the webs of which are, in color and substance, a veritable raw silk.

"Do let me gather these flowers," was the entreating reply, "and I shall make you such a lovely bouquet."
 "Stay, I insist upon it," said the lady.
 "Oh, I shall be so very careful," replied the sweet little English voice, which sounded so pleasantly to the ears of the listener, but a shriek closed the sentence.

When venturing to the verge to gather the coveted trifle, the girl had fallen over, and vanished from the eyes of her horrified companion—her governess, as she eventually proved to be—who fled, uttering wild and breathless cries for assistance, for she knew that the little one had fallen from a height of nearly a hundred feet.

At the same moment a half-stifled cry escaped Derval, who, with the keenest alarm, saw that in her descent a stump of laurel projecting from the cliff had caught a portion of the girl's dress, a species of muslin scarf that went round her waist, and there she hung, blind with terror and silent in her agony, some fifty feet above the rocks that shelved steeply downwards to the pool or salt-water tarn.

"Keep still, girl, keep still!" cried Derval, who saw that already her frail protection was beginning to rend, while he instantly commenced to climb towards her, and as only a British sailor can climb, finding footing and things to grasp where a landsman would have found none.

At last he reached her, but not without incredible difficulty and great peril, at the very instant when the delicate scarf had nearly parted, and she must have perished miserably on the rocks or

in the water below. To make assurance doubly sure, he grasped one part of her dress with his teeth, another with his left hand, winding it at the same time round his arm, and holding her thus, while she clutched his neck, he began his descent to the base, breathless and silent; for to ascend, though the way was shorter, proved impossible, as the rock over which she had fallen was an impending one.

To be Continued.

A LETTER OF THANKS

From a Young Lady Who Had to be Carried About Like a Child, but who Has Once More Regained Her Health and Strength.

Some letters bear in themselves the evidence of such sound judgment, good sense, and absolute sincerity that a single word added to them would be a blemish. Happy the man who gets such letters. They are the outcome of honest and discriminating good sense. The following is such a letter. It is dated at Elmshale, P. E. I.—

Gentlemen,—I am pleased to be able to add my testimony to the very large accumulation you must already have with regard to the efficacy of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. I am now in my 20th year, and as far back as my memory carries me I have had rheumatic affection in both legs, from the knees to the ankles. I have also been much troubled with erysipelas. One doctor attended me constantly for three years, but to no purpose, and another attended me for a short time with equally poor results. Besides this treatment I have used advertised medicines too numerous to mention, but none helped me. I became so bad that abscesses formed on both legs and the bone began to decay. For three years I could not put a foot under myself, and had to be carried about like a child. It is not possible for one who has not been in a similar condition to form any conception of what I suffered. My days and nights were alike filled with agony, and at times I felt that death would have been a welcome release. Friends urged me to try your Pink Pills and I have found from them such results as I never anticipated. My recovery was not rapid, but from the time that an improvement set in, I steadily progressed until now I am in good health, go about easily and can do a good day's work around the house. I unhesitatingly state that I owe my present health, if not my life, to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I trust that others may find benefit from my experience. All who live in this vicinity know of the truth of these statements, and know that my restoration to health is little less than a miracle.

Yours gratefully,

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TWO COUNTIES ABLAZE.

Rumor That Two Prairie Fires Are Raging in Kansas.

Wichita, Kansas, Jan. 7.—Two counties in Western Kansas were covered by fire last night. About nine o'clock light was seen in the sky, observable simultaneously at Pucara, Colo., and Wichita, a distance apart of 500 miles. The supposition is that there are two immense prairie fires in Kansas, a distance of about 150 miles apart.

The Eagle has reported from ten stations which indicates the largest fire to be in Kiowa County, and that it is of vast proportions. However, it is the nearest report to the fire that can be reached, and the agent there says the nearest fringe of blaze is probably fifteen miles away, but so powerful that a newspaper can be read by its light in the streets of that town.

At St. John, Stafford County, the people are panic-stricken, as the fire is sweeping in their direction before a strong wind. Many of the farms have been abandoned for years and the fire is feeling on the rank grass, sunflowers and dead hedges. St. John people think that the loss of property and life of man and beast will be appalling. It is impossible to get details.

—When treating a cough or cold it is not a great number of doses you want, but to be cured speedily by a few doses, so get Dr. Laviolette's Syrup of Turpentine.

Collector of Customs Dead.

Quebec, Ont., Jan. 7.—Thos. A. Hefferman, Collector of Customs, who took suddenly ill while on the way to church Sunday morning, died this morning at 4 o'clock.

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BREVITIES.

The Licensed Victuallers Association will have its annual meeting on Thursday afternoon in St. Joseph Hall, St. Catherine Street. Officers for the ensuing year will be elected. Mr. C. Vallee the secretary gave a lunch to the members of the committee Monday evening.

Two years in St. Vincent de Paul Penitentiary was the punishment meted out by Judge Desnoyers yesterday to P. Henry Mitiviere, an old thief, who was found guilty of stealing tools.

RIGHT IN OUR MIDST.

Mr. Shipman, of Owen Sound—Seven Years' Acute Suffering—Diabetes Cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Owen Sound, Jan. 6.—Special—Mr. Shipman tells his story in the hope that he may benefit others, and says: As the result of a tumble when a boy which injured my back, I have been troubled with weak kidneys all my life. For the past year I have been a great sufferer, growing worse until a friendly druggist advised me to use Dodd's Kidney Pills. Tests of the urine showed Diabetes and I realized my danger. I had found it impossible when tired to stand upright, and at such times was drawn down sideways. In all I have used about one dozen boxes and am now hearty and healthy as ever in my life.

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PLEA FOR ARBITRATION.

London, Jan. 7.—The New York correspondent of the Times makes a vigorous plea for the arbitration of the Venezuelan dispute this morning. He points out that "the President is no longer in the position of demanding arbitration, and Lord Salisbury is no longer in the position of refusing it. The demand for arbitration was withdrawn by the message. The refusal ceases to be operative when there is nothing to refuse. Both sides may begin over again."

PROMOTING GOOD FEELING.

London, Jan. 7.—At the meeting of the Geographic Society to-day, Dr. Donaldson Smith, of Philadelphia, who has recently returned from an extensive exploring trip in Africa, delivered a lecture upon his Somaliand expedition. United States Ambassador Bayard opened the discussion, and in the course of his remarks, he said that he rejoiced that the hearts of the people on both sides of the Atlantic beat in the common cause of the elevation of their race and of the human race.

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 Bean Soup.
 Escalloped Chicken.
 Cream Turnip.
 Mashed Potatoes.
 Celery.
 Beet Salad.
 Water.
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 Apples.

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Cream Biscuit.—Sift a quart of flour with 2 heaping teaspoonsful of Cook's Friend Baking Powder, add a teaspoonful of salt, and cream to make a soft dough. Mix well, roll thin, cut out in biscuits, and bake in a very hot oven.
Devilled Goose.—Take the wings and the legs of the cold roast goose, put on a gridiron over a hot fire, turn until well browned. Place upon a heated dish, pour over a sauce made of a tablespoonful of French mustard, a teaspoonful of currant jelly, the juice of half a lemon, with a little salt and cayenne pepper. Serve with sliced lemon.

Escalloped Chicken.—Cut the chicken into joints and stew until tender, having an abundance of liquor in the stew kettle to use for gravy. Place a layer of chicken in a deep baking dish, and over it put a layer of batter made from one pint of sweet milk, one egg, pinch of salt, one heaping teaspoonful of Cook's Friend Baking Powder and flour to make a little stiffer than for pancakes—stiff enough to spread with a spoon. After the batter add another layer of chicken, and so on until the chicken is used, having the batter on top as a final covering. Slip into a moderate oven and bake twenty minutes or half an hour until the batter is brown and crisp. To the liquor in the stew kettle add flour smothered in milk, and slowly stirred in while the liquor is boiling, to make gravy. Turn the chicken out on a plate and pour the table with the gravy in a bowl to be served with it.

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given free, partly on subscribers' tickets. The Labor Bureau in connection with the institution has been the means of finding employment for over 400 men, and the advisability of starting a home for ex-prisoners is now being contemplated. The facilities of the Army in connection with the shelter amounted to \$1,753.00 last June, but since that time this sum has been reduced by about \$1,000. Captain Fletcher says that although the people who frequent the house are for the most part a very tough crowd, they are usually a well behaved lot of men and respectful and obedient to those in charge. Occasionally a row breaks out and the officers have to go for the men, and Fletcher has often borne on his person the results of these combats in the shape of black eyes, cut face, and a bruised body. But these disturbances are fortunately rare. Surely an institution like this is deserving of support, and the Army should have the thanks of every citizen for their efforts to alleviate the distress prevalent, especially at this time of the year. They are enabled to supply lodgings and good plain food at the lowest possible cost to those unfortunate enough to require it, and it is quite certain that if they can do this, and counteract the evil influences of such low dives as "French Mary's" and kindred hotbeds of vice some good, at least, has been attained.

MONTREAL SOUTH.

Rapid Progress Being Made—New Catholic Church.

The thriving little village of Montreal South, which now boasts of a population of about 1,000, is making rapid strides in other respects as well. It has already several Protestant churches, and the Roman Catholic residents are about to erect, at an early date, a suitable place of worship. An organization in the village, known as the Unity Hall Association, have erected a very handsome building, containing among other conveniences, a handsome hall, capable of holding about 300 people, and which will be used for public meetings. The association has already applied to the Parish Council of Longueuil, for an act of incorporation.



THE SALVATION LIGHTHOUSE IN WHICH BODY AND SOUL IS FED.

worst quarters in the city and does not differ in any particular from those which have been established elsewhere. It was in 1893 that Commander Booth of the Toronto headquarters of the Army was struck with the necessity for a refuge in this city and steps were immediately taken to bring this about. A loan of \$2,000 was made from headquarters and the building on the wharf known as Joe Beef's was taken over. The suitability of the premises and the convenience of the site will strike all those who are acquainted with this neighborhood and the character of the people who are found around the docks at all hours of the day and night. The premises, at the time they were purchased by the Army, were in an extremely dilapidated condition, which necessitated the renovation of the interior. The building was thoroughly cleaned, and partitioned off into dormitories, officers' quarters, kitchens, stores, and other rooms. What the Salvation Army desired to do was to establish a model lodging house, where the dock laborer, the wharf rat, the respectable laboring man out of work, could find a resting place. A lodging house, in short, where these individuals could have a clean bed, and good plain food at the lowest possible cost. This has been accomplished and the Army deserve great credit for the manner in which they have carried out this work, for not only have they supplied a cheap lodging house for these very degrades of humanity, but they help to keep the more respectable parts of the city free from loafers and other like pests. The "Lighthouse" as the shelter is called, is a three-story building situated at the corner of Common and Commissioners Streets. The ground floor consists of a meeting room, a restaurant and cooking kitchen. Immediately over this are situated the smoking room, reading room, ticket office, store room, lavatories and officers' quarters. The second and third floors are well partitioned during the day by about the toughest crowd one would wish to meet. On this floor there are two baths with hot and cold water, and on two days during the week they are thrown open together with a third bath on the top floor, to the habitues of the house who use them free of charge. The officers' quarters consist of three neat, clean, well kept rooms comprising a bedroom, office, and sitting room, which are occupied by Captain Fletcher. Perhaps the most interesting portion of the house is that taken up by the three dormitories, wash-houses, and fumigating room. For 7 cents a man can get a bed at the house which consists of a spring mattress, a felt mattress, a pillow, two sheets, and a blanket. The beds are arranged in the form of ships' bunks, and the sleeping accommodation is for 150 persons. For 10c a man can get one of these beds, a bowl of soup, and a big piece of bread, or in lieu of the food he can get a better bed than those occupied by 7c customers. Two important features in connection with the dormitories are the wash-house and fumigating room. When a man pays the house a visit infected with vermin, his clothing is immediately transferred to the fumigating room which adjoins the dormitories where it is thoroughly cleaned. In the wash-house, which also adjoins the dormitories there are facilities for the lodgers to wash their own clothes, soap and water being supplied in abundance, and there is a heating apparatus for drying the clothes during the night. The building is lighted throughout with electric light, and heated with hot water pipes. Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart gives perfect relief in all cases of Organic or Sympathetic Heart Disease in 30 minutes, and speedily effects a cure. It is a peerless remedy for Palpitation, Shortness of Breath, Smothering Spells, Pain in the Chest, and all symptoms of Heart Disease. One dose cures. Sold by B. E. McGale, and Laviolette and Nelson, druggists, Notre Dame St.

INSURANCE BUSINESS.

Immense Amount of British Capital Invested in New York.

Albany, N.Y., Jan. 7.—Data made up from the reports of the State Superintendent of Insurance, based on the possibility of war with Great Britain, shows an immense amount of invested British capital in New York State in the insurance business alone. The total gross receipts of foreign fire insurance companies in the State of New York for the past year were upwards of \$43,000,000, and the amount of cash premiums received was over \$41,000,000. During the year of 1894 the foreign insurance companies doing business in this State had on deposit with the State Insurance Department a capital of \$4,600,000, and their reports filed with the Superintendent of Insurance showed gross assets of \$57,472,475. The gross liabilities for the same period were \$38,180,089.64, and during the year the foreign companies received from premiums the enormous sum of \$41,490,805.25. The total disbursements during the year were \$38,180,089.64. Another large item of the insurance business is that of the marine insurance companies. The gross assets of these companies were \$2,330,555.49, and their gross disbursements \$2,330,555.49. The amount of risks that were in force was \$11,172,612.

20 TO 50 P.C. DISCOUNT.

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THEY WANT HIS RECORD.

Henri Bredon, the man who wanted to hire a skilled machinist in order to help him break into the vaults of the Merchants Bank of Halifax pleaded guilty yesterday in the Court of Special Sessions to the charge of having burgled tools in his possession. As the authorities wanted to know something about his previous history which seems somewhat difficult to get he was remanded until next Thursday for sentence.

Malbecque Oysters on the half shell are nowhere better served than at Friend's, 36 Recollet.

Man and Wife Killed.

Richmond, Que., Jan. 7.—About half-past two the Halifax express for Montreal, on the Quebec and Richmond division of the G. T. R., while between Stanfield and Arthabaska, struck a horse and buggy crossing the track, instantly killing the occupants, Andre L'Amour and his wife, of Warwick. The local varying upon approaching level crossings was given by the engine driver, but it was unheeded by the unfortunate victims. The train was immediately stopped and the mangled bodies brought to Arthabaska, where an inquest will be held.

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PARCELS POST.

Convention Urged Between Great Britain and the United States.

Washington, D.C., Jan. 6.—Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British Ambassador, and Lord Gough, First Secretary of the Legation, had a conference with Postmaster-General Wilson to-day, at which the establishment of a parcels post convention between the United States and Great Britain was urged. The visit was the result of a communication to the Ambassador from the Postmaster-General of Great Britain, urging the adoption of such an arrangement as a benefit to the service and the Ambassador was assured by the Executive Committee of the Evangelical Alliance for the United States.

International Christian Prayer.

New York, Jan. 6.—A cablegram has been received from the British Alliance requesting that Christians throughout the United States be invited to join British Christians in fervent prayer next week, especially on Wednesday. This has been agreed to by the Executive Committee of the Evangelical Alliance for the United States.

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RAILWAYS.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY

Winter Carnival, Quebec.

January 27th to February 1st, 1896.

First class single tickets will be issued at SINGLE FARE.

From Kingston and stations east in Canada. Tickets good going Jan. 27th to 30th, inclusive. Valid for return leaving Quebec not later than Feb. 3rd, 1896.

From stations west of Kingston to and including Toronto, also Orillia and Midland Division stations east of Orillia. Tickets good going Jan. 27th to 30th, inclusive. Valid for return leaving Quebec not later than Feb. 6th, 1896.

SPECIAL EXCURSION FARE.

To induce members of clubs and the general public to at least witness the storming of the ice palace on the evening of Jan. 31st, excursion tickets will be issued from Montreal, Richmond and intermediate stations to Quebec and return at \$3.00, good going Jan. 29, and valid for return leaving Quebec not later than Feb. 2, 1896.

Tickets at stations west and south of Montreal will also be issued through tickets to Quebec and return for trains connecting at Montreal with the Quebec express, trains leaving Montreal on Jan. 29th at 7:50 a.m. and 10:10 p.m., at fares made by adding ordinary round trip fare to Montreal to the excursion fare of \$3.00 from Montreal, provided that by so doing a lower fare can be made than the single fare for the round trip, and in such a case the tickets will be limited to leave Quebec not later than Feb. 2nd, 1896.

For tickets, apply at City ticket office, 133 St. James Street, and at Grand Trunk Station.

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC.

District of Montreal.

In the Superior Court—No. 514.

Duncan McCormick, of the town of Westmount, in the District of Montreal, Queen's Counsel, plaintiff, vs. Richard P. Chase, of West Baldwin, in the State of New York, the United States of America, defendant.

The defendant is ordered to appear within two months.

L. A. BÉDARD, Deputy Prothonotary.

MCCORMICK & CLAXTON, Attorneys for plaintiff.

Montreal, 2nd January, 1896.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that on the twenty-eighth day of December, 1895, the undersigned, Charles T. Bastien, of the City of Montreal, crockery merchant, in his quality of tutor duly appointed to William James Walter Bastien, minor child issue of the marriage of the late William Lander Bastien, in his lifetime of the City of Montreal, crockery merchant, with the late Dame Charlotte Davidson, his wife, both deceased, was by judgment of Joseph E. Chénier, Deputy Prothonotary of the Superior Court of the Province of Quebec, in the District of Montreal, authorized to accept, and has accepted, and on behalf of the said minor under benefit of inventory, the successions of the said late William Lander Bastien and Dame Charlotte Davidson, are notified and required to govern themselves accordingly. Dated at Montreal, the 4th of January, 1896, and numbered ninety-six. C. T. Bastien, Tutor.

INSOLVENT NOTICE.

In the matter of Amanda Rousseau, of Westmount, in the District of Montreal, Street, Montreal, insolvent.

The undersigned will sell by public auction in block at their auction rooms, No. 49 St. James Street, Montreal, on FRIDAY, THE 10TH JANUARY, 1896, At 11 o'clock a.m.,

The movable assets of the estate, as follows, viz.: Stock of boots and shoes \$2,645.19 Pictures 50.00 Book debts, as per list 77.50

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TRAINS FOR QUEBEC LEAVE.

Dalhousie Square at 8:10 a.m. and 10:30 p.m.

TRAINS DUE TO LEAVE QUEBEC

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Sent an Ultimatum to President Kruger—The Boers were Fully Prepared for the Advance of the Raiders.

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London, Jan. 7.—Missing despatches, delayed in transmission from Johannesburg, Pretoria and Capetown are gradually, though slowly, arriving in this city. Some of the latest messages filed are arriving before the earliest despatches placed in the hands of the telegraph and cable operators at the different points mentioned.

They are dated from January 1 onward, and being collected, the following synopsis of the invasion of the Transvaal by the forces of the British Chartered Company has been compiled:

UTLANTIC'S GRIEVANCES.

For a long time past the Utlanters, or foreign residents of the Transvaal, have been complaining of the treatment they have been subjected to by the Boers. The Utlanters, though far outnumbering the Boers, have been compelled to contribute practically all the revenue of the Republic, and yet have no representation or voice in its government. That is their side of the question.

On the other hand, the Boers claim that the very fact that the Utlanters, mainly Englishmen, so far outnumber them in the main argument against giving them full representation, for then they would soon overthrow the Boers and make the Republic nothing more or less than a British colony.

JAMESON'S RAID.

On this ground the ill feeling grew until intimations were made to Dr. Jameson, administrator of the territory of the British Chartered Company, that the British in the Transvaal were ripe for revolt, and that if he would take the initiative the Utlanters would rise and support him. Dr. Jameson then made preparations for a raid upon Johannesburg, mustering about 700 men and plenty of ammunition, but little food on the Transvaal border. When the right moment arrived, a letter was sent to him by the Utlanters of Johannesburg, urgently asking him to go to the assistance of his compatriots who were in danger at the hands of the aroused Boers then riding about the streets and country in a most threatening manner.

On Monday, December 30, Dr. Jameson's force crossed the Transvaal border, without the knowledge, however, it would seem, of the Utlanters of Johannesburg. He cut the telegraph wires behind him, to prevent being ordered back by the British Government, it is claimed, and pushed on for Krugersdorp, where he expected to meet reinforcements of 2,000 Utlanters. On the following day, December 31, there was intense excitement at Johannesburg, people hurrying into the town from the mines and suburbs.

"NEW" GOVERNMENT ULTIMATUM.
The Central Committee of Utlanters citizens constituted themselves a Provisional Government for the town, and announced that ample provision would be made to defend it against any body of Boers.

The Provisional Government established itself in the Consolidated Gold Field's building, and three Maxim rapid fire guns were placed in advantageous positions about it.

The so-called "New Government" then sent an ultimatum to the Government of President Kruger at Pretoria. The latter proposed a conference at Pretoria the following day, Wednesday; but the committee appointed by the new Government hesitated to go to Pretoria without a safe conduct.

By this time the news that Dr. Jameson had crossed the border and entered Johannesburg, and his arrival at that place was expected hourly.

Crowds of people surrounded the Consolidated Gold Field's building, and the gathering of recruits for the Utlanters' forces were carried on with vigor; but too late, as subsequent events showed.

BOERS PREPARED.
In the meantime, the Boers had not been idle. They seem to have been fully aware of Dr. Jameson's proposed raid, and met the movements by gathering together a force of about 5,000 well-armed, well-mounted, excellently trained farmer hunters, whose rifles always speak in deadly earnest.

There came a feeling of alarm among the Utlanters, numbers of whom left the town during the night in hands of fifty each, in the hope of raising a force to assist Dr. Jameson began to melt away like snow beneath a warm sun. Later, the committee of the Provisional Government sent the following communication to Sir Hercules Robinson, the Governor of Cape Colony:

"We have information that a large body of Boers has been commanded to immediately attack Johannesburg, and shoot on sight all who have been concerned in the agitation. Affairs are so critical that we ask you to intervene to protect the lives of citizens who have long agitated legally their rights."

This caused a hurried exchange of cable messages with the Home Government, and everything possible was done to call back Dr. Jameson, but, in vain.

NEGOTIATING WITH KRUGER.
Eventually, however, the committee of the Provisional Government of Johannesburg went to Pretoria and had an interview with President Kruger on Wednesday evening. The President, after listening to the complaints made, promised to redress their grievances, gave the Utlanters representation in the Government of Transvaal, concluded a three days' armistice with the insurgents and thus removed any further real cause for raising men to support Dr. Jameson.

In the meanwhile the Provisional Government retained control of Johannesburg. The Germans and Americans had, during this time, joined the national union, represented by the Provisional Government, and their example was followed by the Afrikaners in general, by the Australians and by the mercantile association. Bay while President Kruger agreed to grant the main demands of the committee of the Provisional Government of the National Union, he imposed terms upon them which aroused the indignation of the people of Johannesburg when the delegation returned and reported the result of its mission. In fact it is claimed that the only thing which prevented a further uprising then was the issuing of an Imperial proclamation forbidding all British subjects in any way assist Dr. Jameson.

General Joubert, while guaranteeing the safety of Johannesburg if the town kept quiet, intimated that he would adopt the most severe measures if any demonstration against the Transvaal Government occurred.

SHORTIS IN ST. VINCENT.

Removed to the Penitentiary Quietly.

HE IS NOW CONVICT 3134.

H. C. St. Pierre Says He Cannot Again be Tried—James Crankshaw Believes the Law Allows Another Trial.

Valentine Shortis has ceased to be even a temporary resident of the City of Montreal and is now a guest of the Province of Quebec. He arrived at St. Vincent de Paul Penitentiary at a quarter past four Monday afternoon, leaving Montreal in a covered conveyance about one o'clock. He was in charge of three guards and took his transition from the jail to the penitentiary of the province with the same indifference that he took his removal from the shadow of the scaffold to the protecting walls of Governor Vallee's boarding house.

There is a nice little story attached to the Valleyfield murderer's change in destination. Having been found guilty of murder his body was the property of the Province of Quebec, and could not be removed from its jurisdiction without the consent of the Governor-General. It is claimed that in sending him to Rockwood Asylum, Kingston, as a criminal lunatic two mistakes would be made: the first in overlooking the verdict of the jury who declared him fully responsible and the second in stepping on the rights of the Province of Quebec. The jury, of course, were powerless. They had done their duty, and as such they will have to go to the Provincial Penitentiary. This is the reason why Shortis did not take the proposed trip to Kingston. It has not been fully decided as yet what Shortis will be put to in the penitentiary.

MAYORS AND REEVES.

More Results of Municipal Contests.

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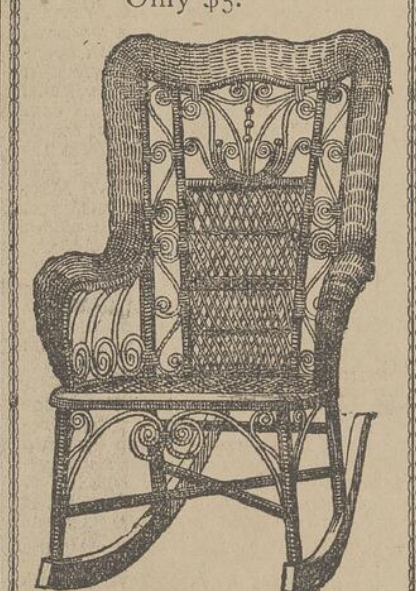
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