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NOTICE.

All correspondence for THE HERALD should be addressed to the Editor, Mr. MOLYNEUX ST. JOHN.

THE INTERPROVINCIAL CONFERENCE RESOLUTIONS.

The Ottawa Evening Journal, Conservative, while not endorsing all the resolutions passed by the Interprovincial Conference, frankly concedes the right of the Provincial Governments to hold the conference, to discuss the relations between them and the Dominion Government, to formulate their grievances, to pass the resolutions they deemed necessary, and to submit their deliverances for the endorsement of the Provincial Legislatures.

But with the Provincial Legislatures and the Canadian people, the Interprovincial Conference resolutions should stop. When the provincial cabinets have discussed and formulated their grievances and placed them before the people, their duty ends. It is not their business to devise machinery to force their ideas into national practice.

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THE PROVINCIAL LOAN.

Probably in stating that the Provincial loan has failed, the Gazette desires to afford some solace to its friends and companions in misfortune. The success which Mr. Mercier's government has achieved, and the increasing confidence which the country places in it, is doubtless wormwood to the Ross-Tailon coterie who assisted by conspirators at Ottawa so unwarrantably attempted to steal the government of this province when the people had declared against them.

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This must be a crash, with ruin to many and temporary distress to thousands. Unrestricted Reciprocity with the United States; a country that has discovered the fallacy of an excessive tariff, and which is returning to more sensible ways; would avert the danger and restore to the general public a portion of that right of which they have been deprived.

A GRUESOME TASK.

The St. John Sun, we observe, has again taken up "that fellow Baird," having apparently dropped him after damaging exposures of his conduct had been made by Mr. King. True, our contemporary touches the "member for Dunn" very gingerly, and espouses his candidature with accompanying political graces, which indicate how distasteful is the task which it has been compelled to undertake. It now affects not to believe the statements of Mr. King, as an excuse for the role it is playing.

In this connection an important point is deserving of the attention of young men. If under ordinary circumstances it is reasonably safe to borrow money for farming operations, why should young men crowd the labor market, as well as the mercantile and professional arena in an almost hopeless struggle for existence, while agricultural pursuits are open to them, in which competence and fair profits are as fully assured as in any other calling.

THE MAYORALTY.

It is very safe ground to take that when the chief magistrate of a city has made a good record in his first year, he should receive a renewal of popular confidence without being put to the trouble of a contested election. This would certainly hold good in the case of Mayor Abbott, whose first year of service expires in a few weeks.

Hon. Mr. Abbott has filled the Mayor's chair with credit to himself and satisfaction to the citizens. He has not only displayed practical ability and commonsense methods of action in discharging the onerous duties attached to his position, but he has also won the confidence of all sections of the people. His acquaintance with the civic business, his knowledge of the city's requirements at the present juncture, as well as his ability, render it a matter of great importance to Montreal that he should be Mayor for another year.

FARMING AND MONEY LENDING.

The St. Paul Pioneer Press, in an article on farm loans in the United States North-West, resents the attacks made by Eastern papers (American, we presume) on the value of such investments, because such attacks were designed to convey the impression to capitalists that investing money in North-West land mortgages was "embarking in a perilous enterprise."

Our contemporary states that between \$40,000,000 and \$50,000,000 are invested in North-West farm loans, principally in Minnesota and Dakota; and proves the safety and profitable character of the investments by showing that of all this vast amount of money placed in trust less than 2 per cent. has to be recovered by foreclosure of mortgage, and that the payment of interest is more prompt than in the banking business.

Police Magistrate Dugas, of Montreal, objects to the publication in the press of reports of robberies and burglaries. He says: "If I had the power I would cause all the proprietors of newspapers and their staff to be arrested, so as to change the present method of getting and publishing news." Mr. Dugas is one of those gentlemen who believe that if a burglar is committed the crime has not been found out if it is not mentioned in the papers.

the disposal of the products of their industry. In this respect Canadian farmers would be much better off than they are, if they had free access to the American market; or even if they had less taxes to pay.

Considering the safe character of farm loan investments, farmers should be able to borrow money at lower rates of interest than they usually pay. One of the drawbacks to successful prosecution of business in Canada is the high rate of interest charged on loans. Interest charges eat a big hole in the profits even of a flourishing business.

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THE TRUE TERMINUS.

There is no reason why Canada should not have both the freight and passenger trades not only for herself but for a large portion of the United States, and, if making Quebec the terminus of the subsidized mail line will bring this condition of affairs about, Quebec should be so made.

Of course, but the difficulty is that making Quebec the terminus will not bring about this condition of affairs. The Spectator may, perhaps, understand this when it is informed that, Quebec is 175 miles below Montreal, the present terminus of the ocean mail lines, and that inland freight will not bear the unnecessary charge for the carriage over that extra land haulage.

The Toronto Globe sounds the loud timbre in praise of the Sault Ste. Marie connection, but thinks that Toronto, not Montreal, will reap the benefit of this railway development, as thus: "The greatest market for Northwestern flour and wheat is not England, but the United States, and most of that which goes to Europe will, for commercial and financial reasons, be exported from New York."

A full report of the annual meeting of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals will be found on our third page.

WHAT OTHERS SAY.

When probed to the bottom, this talk about inhibiting Great Britain by adjusting our trade relations is sheer, downright, misleading rubbish. (London, Ont., Advertiser.) Everyone who values the character of our House of Commons will devoutly hope that the electors of Quebec may not give color to a suspicion that Mr. Baird's estimate of them is correct by returning him as their representative.

(Toronto Mail.)

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. 1524 BOTTLES OF THE SPARKLING VINTAGE OF THE CHAMPAGNE

Represent our Sales of this Exhilarating Wine from the 1st to 31st December last. We consider this is not all had for a little retail business like ours, and although December, being Christmas month, is always an exceptional one, from present appearances, JANUARY, 1888, WILL GO ON BETTER.

23,331 Cases PERRIER JOUET CHAMPAGNE imported into the U. S. since 1887. As we have already stated this speaks volumes, not only for the quality of this popular wine, but also for the popularity, energy and pluck of their New York Agents, Messrs. Du Vivier & Co., of Broad street.

PERRIER JOUET "Extra Dry Special," in quarts. PERRIER JOUET "Extra Dry Special," in pints. Always in Stock at the ITALIAN WAREHOUSE.

LONGUEUIL CUSTOMERS Will be glad to hear that, now that the Iceberg is settled for the winter, our Sleights will commence running next THURSDAY MORNING. GROCERIES, FINE TEAS, PURE COFFEES and genuine WINES and LIQUORS, and every following Thursday.

POMERY & GRENO "Sec" CHAMPAGNE. (Every Bottle Guaranteed.) 100 cases Quarts, 100 cases Pints of the ever Popular "Pomery" always ready for every call.

RECEIVING THIS MORNING. 25 Dozen of the CELEBRATED VIGER CREAM CHEESE. NEUCHÂTEL CHEESE, FROMAGE DE BRIE. CAMEMBERT CHEESE, GORGONZOLA, &c., &c.

OUR STOCK OF THE LIGHT WINES OF GERMANY IS FULL AND COMPLETE. HOCK AND MOSELLE WINES. From the Stock of ANTON JORDAN, Coblenz.

Table listing various wine and liquor products with prices per case and per bottle. Includes items like Laubenhelm, Rheinisch, Epischer, etc.

OUR STOCK OF FINE HAVANA CIGARS. CABAÑAS—Bouquets, in boxes of 25 each. PEDRO MURAS—Reina Victoria, in boxes of 100 each.

FRASER, VIGER & CO., Importers, Family Grocers, Wine & Spirit Merchants - Italian Warehouse, 199 ST. JAMES STREET.

Carsley's Advertisement. Tuesday, January 10, 1888. POSTAGE PRE-PAID.

ARMOUR'S Celebrated Canned Meats. No Wholesale Grocery store is now considered complete without a full assortment of Armour's Celebrated Canned Meats, comprising:

Cornd Beef, In 1 lb., 2 lb., 4 lb., 6 lb., and 11 lb. Tins. Also, Lunch, Tongue, Ox Tongue, Chipped Beef, Beef, Boneless Pig's feet and fine English Brown.

REAL ESTATE. 100,000 feet Building Lots on Durocher, St. Famille, Park Avenue, and other good streets. Other good-paying investments. Those having Real Estate to sell, or Houses to Rent, please give particulars early.

JONAS' Flavoring Extracts. UNEQUALLED IN CANADA! ALEX. GOWDEY & CO., 201 St. James Street, near McGill, Telephone 1882.

IMPORTANT NOTE. The fact that our order books are increasing year after year, and that now we require two assistants to fill our order books each morning, is, we consider, proof positive that our goods are cheap and give general satisfaction.

AMERICAN Splint Rockers. Rattan Rockers, Rattan Easy Chairs, Children's Chairs of every description, and a fine assortment of GENTLEMEN'S EASY CHAIRS.

WANTED. A Partner, either special or general, in an old established general and commission business. Additional capital wanted to extend same.

TO LET. The Magnificent Show of FASHIONABLE SUITINGS, OVERCOATINGS and TROUSERS MADE BY A. M. ALLAN & CO.

TO LET. Part of our Works, CORNER OF CRAIG AND ST. PETER STREETS, WITH OR WITHOUT STEAM POWER.

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AMUSEMENTS.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.

HENRY THOMAS... Lessee and Manager. One week and Saturday Matinee, commencing Monday, January 9, 1888. The Romantic Emotional Actor, ROBT. B. MANTELL.

ROBT. B. MANTELL. Supported by a strong Dramatic Company, under the management of Augustus Pitou, in the Great Five-Act Play, MONBARS!

SPARROW & JACOBS' THEATRE ROYAL. Every Afternoon and Evening, Week commencing Monday, Jan. 9th. THE FAMOUS AUSTIN'S AUSTRALIAN NOVELTY COMPANY.

ROSE I and AIMEE. An array of talented artists such as never before seen in one grand programme. The strongest Variety and Comedy Organization in Philadelphia's Music Store.

ART ASSOCIATION, PHILLIPS SQUARE. The Art Classes, under the direction of Mr. W. Brymer, R.C.A., recommence work on WEDNESDAY, Jan. 11th, at 9.30 a.m.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. Canada Atlantic RAILWAY. In connection with Grand Trunk Railway MONTREAL AND OTTAWA!

ONLY LINE IN CANADA USING ELECTRIC LIGHT on trains. For tickets, passage, car accommodation, Freight Rates and full information, apply to Company's Office, 136 St. James St.

8.50 A.M. 4.30 P.M. for Alexandria, Valleyfield and Ottawa, arriving 12.30 and 8.10 P.M. A. E. CAIRNS, PERCY R. TODD, General Agent, Genl. Pass. Agent, Montreal, Ottawa.

NOTICE. Application will be made to the Legislature of the Province of Quebec, at its next session, by "The Mechanics Institute of Montreal," for an act granting power to the said institute to borrow a sum or sums of money not exceeding in the whole fifty thousand dollars, and as security for the repayment of the sum or sums of money to be borrowed to hypothecate the lot of ground and premises at the corner of Saint James and St. Peter streets, in the City of Montreal, belonging to the said institute.

Manuel Garcia (ALONSO) CIGARS! PANETETAS, SENORITAS, 25 in a box, CHICAS, SPORTS, PRINCESSES. PHILIP HENRY, 134 St. James Street.

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LOCAL NEWS.

ATTEND S. Carsley's annual dress goods sale. The bargains offered there are beneficial to all.

MONTREAL GENERAL HOSPITAL.—Number of patients treated for week ending January 8th, 87; outdoor patients received, 413; indoor average daily, 745.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.—The Board of Outdoor Relief acknowledges, with thanks, from Mrs. L. A. Payne, \$10; a parcel of clothing purchased at the Industrial Rooms, value \$25, from J. D.

COMMISSION ON ASYLUMS.—The commission on Insane Asylums held a sitting in the Court House yesterday, at which several witnesses from Longue Pointe were examined.

DOCTORS AND SANITATION.—At the next meeting of the Medical Society of this city, to be held on Friday, a series of resolutions on the sanitary condition of the city will be discussed.

PROTESTANT ORPHANS.—The annual meeting of the corporation of the Protestant Orphan Asylum will be held at 2.30 o'clock this afternoon in the asylum building, No. 2409 St. Catherine street.

THE RIVER.—A large number of teams crossed on the ice yesterday, and traffic has now fairly begun between the city and the opposite side. The pumps on Commissioners street are in good working order.

MONTREAL BOARD OF TRADE.—The Council of the Board of Trade held no meeting yesterday. They will meet on Tuesday to make arrangements for the annual meeting of the Board of Trade on the last Tuesday in January.

ALWAYS FRESH.—The benefit of getting the Perique Mixture in half pound tins is the fact that it is always fresh and sweet, and it is guaranteed to retain its natural moisture for six months.

RALPH CUT PILE TOBACCO is sweet and lasting in the pipe, and does not bite the tongue. Ask your tobacconist for it.

WHAT NICK SOFT HANDS.—Yes, they are, and Jelly of Cucumber and Roses will make yours just as soft, and cure them if they are chapped. You can get it at druggists, or W. A. Dyer & Co's, Phillips square.

A SNEAK THIEF.—A man named Dwyer was arrested last night for stealing a small hand sledge from in front of a toy store on Notre Dame street.

LEGITIMIDAD.—Received at Hirsch's, opposite the Post Office, yesterday, a consignment of the old and favorite brand, "Legitimidad." An inspection invited.

THE VALUE OF BUSTLES.—Matter-of-fact mother (to fashionable daughter, who is going out)—Clara, I think your bustle is altogether too large to look well. Daughter—I know, mamma; but you have no idea how slippery the sidewalks are on Beaver Hill.

PHAROSI was the subject of an interesting lecture delivered last evening by Rev. W. Hall in the Lecture room of the East End Methodist Church.

THE CARILLON RAILWAY.—At the annual meeting of the shareholders of the Carillon & Grenville Railway the election of directors resulted as follows:—Mr. G. W. Simpson, president; Mr. H. W. Shepherd, vice-president; Messrs. R. W. Shepherd, J. J. Gibb and R. Bolton, directors, and Mr. R. W. Shepherd, Jr., secretary.

THE EFFECT OF A CHEAP SALE.—To see the rushing business in S. Carsley's dress department during the week one would think that Christmas and New Year were not yet over.

FASHIONABLE WEDDING.—Yesterday morning, at seven o'clock, in the private chapel at the Archbishop's Palace, the Viscount de Bouthellier was married to Miss Juliette Lamotte, daughter of the Postmaster of Montreal.

THE ASSOCIATED CHARITIES.—The Board of Associated Charities held its regular monthly meeting at the Protestant House of Industry and Refuge yesterday, Mr. Stroud in the chair.

COURT HOUSE NEGLECT.—A gentleman has called at the Herald office, who received a severe fall on the steps leading from the Court House to the Champ de Mars, owing to the ice on the steps not having been cut away.

LIABILITY OF A UNIVERSAL LEGATEE.—Dela Durant vs. Nobert et al.—On the 17th June, 1887, one Adeline Sauvageau, spinster, made her last will and Testament, whereby she appointed Hubert Nobert and his wife Odile Sauvageau her universal legatees.

THE LICENSE QUESTION.—The mass meeting in the Queen's Hall to-morrow evening, January 12th, will be preceded by a concert, to begin at 7.30 o'clock, at which the Harmony Male Quartet will perform.

WHAT IS SAID ABOUT S. CARSELY'S CHEAP SALE.—We were told that S. Carsley's sale in the dress goods department offers unheard of advantages to purchasers.

ANOTHER ACCIDENT ON "THE GLARE."—Mr. Peter Pagan, residing at No. 1 Little St. Antoine street, while walking along the north side of St. James' street, and when just opposite St. Michel's, slipped on the ice and falling sustained a fracture of the left shoulder.

SOLD HIS EMPLOYEE'S RIG.—Yesterday an old carter engaged a man to drive a sleigh during the day. When evening came on the sleigh did not turn up and the owner went out to look for him.

them up to their proper owner and both of them proceeded to the police station, where the officer was made acquainted with the facts.

MERCHANT TAILORS' ASSOCIATION.—At the third annual meeting of the Merchant Tailors' Association the President, Mr. Joseph Richards, occupied the chair.

IMPROVING GRANITE BUILDINGS.—St. James street will have two more "Architectural Gems" added to it this year, as the walls of the Northmeier building are all taken down for the erection of "Three Magnificent Stores" of red granite, and west of this property the buildings now occupied by Mr. James Thompson, cabinet maker, J. W. Brown, hardware, will be demolished in the spring.

MONTREAL PRESBYTERY.—A meeting of the Montreal Presbytery was held yesterday, in the Presbyterian College. There was a large attendance.

THE TREASURER of the Montreal General Hospital acknowledges, with thanks, the receipt of the following sums: \$100 from St. Paul's church, a contribution from the schedule fund for 1887, per Mr. John McDonald, treasurer; \$120 from Mr. C. Caney, \$30 from a grateful patient, C.; \$20 from Mr. John Date; \$25 each from Mr. Thomas Davidson, Mr. J. Murray Smith, and D. Dawson, Jr.; \$10 each from Mr. A. G. McBean, Messrs. Marter & McLennan, Messrs. Chapeau, Hall, Nichol & Brown, Messrs. Turner, Ross & Co., Mr. W. Ramsay at Green Island, W. C. Hollis, \$5 each from Mr. J. Tasker, Mr. E. L. Bond, Messrs. Glover & Brins, Mr. C. L. Hart, Mr. Geo. Hadrill, Mr. Thos. C. Collins, Mr. G. H. Cunningham and Mr. J. Penfold; \$4 from Mr. Thos. Darling; \$2 from Mr. Pierre Desrosiers.

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE. Judgments by Mr. Justice Jette—Insolvency matters.

A COSTLY CANINE.—Latur et al. vs. Lippe.—On the twenty-fifth June, 1886, Marie Latour, wife of Noel Gougeon, a laborer, was proceeding along Lusignan street, when she was attacked by a vicious dog, the property of Camille Lippe, a merchant in that neighborhood.

AMUSEMENTS. Academy of Music. "MONBARS." Monbars was repeated here last evening, when the favorable impression of the first night was confirmed.

A FAVORITE COMEDIAN COMING. Montreal theatre-goers will read with pleasure the announcement that Charles T. Parsloe is to be the attraction at the Academy next week.

THE AUSTRALIAN NOVELTY COMPANY. Yesterday the Royal was crowded both afternoon and evening by audiences who testified their delight by frequent bursts of approval at the capital and unique programme given by the above excellent variety combination.

IN RE GARIEPY, insolvent, and Loranger et al., petitioners.—Petitioners, a firm of solicitors, have a claim of almost \$1,200 against the insolvent's estate, of which they claim \$881.75 are privileged, being law costs incurred in an action in separation from bed and board between Gariepy and his wife, in which they were retained. They contend that such costs were incurred in the interests of the estate, and consequently of all the creditors. A dividend (privileged) was declared in their favor in October last, but it was contested by one Paquette, on the ground that the petition had not yet made his report.

insolvent's wife could have caused to be seized the goods of Gariepy was of no avail, save to establish an amount of her claim against her husband, and was of no utility to the other creditors; that the principle of costs being privileged does not apply except when incurred for the benefit of the whole.

Trust & Loan Co. vs. Montbriand.—The plaintiffs, under a suit of *condemnation* some time since, caused to be sold at sheriff's sale certain property of a judgment debtor. Montbriand purchased, but afterwards refused to complete the purchase.

CANON vs. GREY NUNS.—Defendants had filed an opposition to a sale of property by plaintiffs. The opposition was dismissed and the present action is for the c.s.t.s thereon. Judgment for \$62.57.

COOKE, WHITE & CO., of this city, grocers, have assigned at the request of Lightbound, Ralston & Co. Liabilities about \$12,000.

INSOLVENCY. In re B. H. Lecompte, Charles Desmarre, has been appointed curator.

INSOLVENCY. In re L. A. Saure, Kent & Turcotte have been appointed curators.

CIVIC CHIT-CHAT. In the matter of that contract for water-pipes, the City Attorney says that he only gave his opinion on the legal technicalities. He did not know whether it had been authorized by the City Council or not.

THE REV. W. D. STROUD has been sworn in a justice of the peace by Mr. Charles Doucet, Deputy Clerk of the Crown.

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Mr. Ernest Pacaud, editor of *L'Electeur*, Quebec, is in the city. He will probably accompany Hon. Mr. Mercier to Florida.

Mr. Francis Hodgson Burnett, who is in Florence for the winter, has received \$8,000 for her story, "Sara Creme," from an English magazine.

Mr. U. Lafontaine, advocate, has been appointed accountant of the office of the Clerk of the Crown and Peace, vice Mr. C. Doucet, promoted to the position of Deputy Clerk of the Crown.

Mr. Frank Murray, business manager of the Parsloe & Vincent Company, which appear at the Academy of Music next week, in the comedy hit, "A Grass Widow," is in town, and is staying at the Richelieu Hotel.

Mr. Alexander McGibbon, formerly well known in connection with the old Italian warehouse on St. James street, has arrived in town from the North-West.

THE SYMPTOMS of Biliousness are unpleasant but too well known. They differ in different individuals to some extent.

THE DIGESTIVE system is wholly out of order and Diarrhoea or Constipation may be a symptom or the two may alternate.

THE ALIENS ss. "Siberian" from Boston for Glasgow, arrived out on Monday, and landed her 252 cargo without loss.

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PERSONALS. H. Rider Haggard has nearly completed two new novels.

Archibald Forbes is rapidly recovering his health in Washington.

Hon. F. Langelier, Hon. D. A. Ross Hon. C. A. Gagnon, and Hon. Joseph Sheyn are at the Hall.

Herbert Spencer is now living at Brighton, England, and his health is so poor that he receives no callers.

Mr. W. D. Stroud has been sworn in a justice of the peace by Mr. Charles Doucet, Deputy Clerk of the Crown.

Mr. Ernest Pacaud, editor of *L'Electeur*, Quebec, is in the city. He will probably accompany Hon. Mr. Mercier to Florida.

Mr. Francis Hodgson Burnett, who is in Florence for the winter, has received \$8,000 for her story, "Sara Creme," from an English magazine.

Mr. U. Lafontaine, advocate, has been appointed accountant of the office of the Clerk of the Crown and Peace, vice Mr. C. Doucet, promoted to the position of Deputy Clerk of the Crown.

Mr. Frank Murray, business manager of the Parsloe & Vincent Company, which appear at the Academy of Music next week, in the comedy hit, "A Grass Widow," is in town, and is staying at the Richelieu Hotel.

Mr. Alexander McGibbon, formerly well known in connection with the old Italian warehouse on St. James street, has arrived in town from the North-West.

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I've done wrong by my conscience tells;
Henceforth, while reason holds her seat,

A LUCKY YOUNG WOMAN.

BY F. C. PHILLIPS.
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Douglas had to explain that his accident was slight, and probably only needed rest. He would be all right in four or twenty hours. Meantime, in such glorious air, and in a house with chambers of such proportions, one could well forego violent exercise for so short a period.

Clearly this young man could not belong to this class, and as the Duchess had just formulated this opinion, she was summoned by her maid, who came to say that his Grace would like to see her for a few minutes. And so it came to pass that Douglas and Marcia were left alone.

What was the conversation about, and how was it carried on? I cannot tell you, for the simple reason that what was natural, and so wandered from one subject to another. They talked about field sports, and Scotch scenery, and Highland customs, and yachting, and then of even lighter things, such as the last opera, and the last novel, and the latest variety of shirt-buttons, and a book of travel that had just set all London talking, because a number of people who knew all about it declared it to be a tissue of inventions, and were in their turn denounced by a number of other people who knew all about it as being an imitation of personal jealousy. It had been the "gorilla book" of the season, and they had both read it.

Now I do not believe in love at first sight. But it is quite possible upon a very short acquaintance, for a feeling to spring into existence which may easily develop, according to the circumstances, into either love or strong friendship. Marcia, to use an old expression, which, like many of its kind, is extremely felicitous, was "taken with" French, but our honest English (taken) with this young man, whom she knew to be so clever, and who yet was so simple and almost youthful in his manner, and who took so pleasant and keen an interest in simple things. Douglas, on the other hand, and in Marcia a something unlike what you would expect to find in a young lady of her age, inasmuch as she was grave and thoughtful and intelligent; and as his mind reverted to the Duchess, who had so opportunely left them, it occurred to him, in the fitness of things, Marcia was suited to be a Duchess, if not indeed obviously intended for that exalted position. And this was a dangerous frame of mind, both for Marcia on her part and for Douglas on his.

And here let me give a word of advice to ladies who, finding themselves, let us kindly say, nearer thirty-two or ten thirty-five than they care to generally admit, and who, having read of Madame de Staël and other such ornaments of French salons, endeavor to cultivate the art of conversation—perhaps the most difficult of all arts, and one in which the very greatest men have often conspicuously failed. A young lady should not to join in the conversation about things just enough to show that she is following it and is interested by it. She is usually troublesome if she endeavors to take a leading part, and still more troublesome if she asks frivolous questions.

New Lady Gwendoline would without hesitation have plunged into the lunar vein with an Astronomer Royal, or even taken Mr. Browning to task over his Paracelsus. She talked for the sake of talking, and her conversation was consequently so vacant and wearying as the whistle of a railway porter when he has nothing to do but to loiter about the platform with his hands in his pockets.

On the other hand, Lady Gwendoline understood very well how to manage aupid man, and that was possible to her, for her depth with John Douglas, could have succeeded to a marvel with Lord Norwich.

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Lord Norwich came in from his morning's sport with a strong aroma about him of tobacco-smoke and the stable, not unminged with a strong flavor, in which an experienced nose would at once have detected the peculiar fragrance of the badger, an animal ranking in this particular gift of nature next only to the pole-cat.

An awkward attempt to mask his morning pursuits with eau de cologne had only intensified the evidence against him, and he was obliged to disengage himself, however, entertaining after his own fashion to Marcia, so that her father was greatly pleased, and began to consider that his self-sacrifice in leaving Boodle's would, like other virtuous acts, was most rewarded—namely, the possession of which he anticipated in the shape of some peculiarly choice Madeira, thoughtfully tendered him by the head butler.

Lunch ended as lunch ought to be, a meal which is somehow understood to be the breakfast, with no definite beginning or end, and consequently not requiring the solemnity of initial or final invocation or thanksgiving, even although a bishop may be present in the full glory of his gaiters and upright collar. The guests struggled out as they struggled in, and Lady Gwendoline, dressed for a cold day, and writing under the colonnade for Lady St. Austell, with whom she was to drive down to the bridge and so across the river, and back through the woods. She had barely time to admit the indications given by the long colonnade of its summer glories, before the victoria arrived, and Marcia found herself side by side with her kindly hostess, covered with a rug of priceless silver fur, and rattling briskly down the avenue, the wind blowing in her face, and home-farm and the kangaroo sheds, over the lake, past the rookery and the deer, and so at last in the open road.

And here it was, when the rattle of the feet of the stout little cobs rendered the conversation inaudible to the women, and self-absorbed occupants of the box that Lady St. Austell took up her parole.

I will not undertake to describe her ladyship's manner or method. Each in her own way, she was kind and kind to herself. Marcia, speaking to her in the manner of a mother, which she was able to assume at once, by explaining that the rug which Marcia so much admired consisted of skins perhaps the most precious in the world, and she used the same, with the exception of sable and ermine. They were trophies of the chase, brought home by her son from the extreme north of Canada—in fact, out of the Hudson's Bay territory; and so from enology of her son's skill and power of endurance, as a Nimrod, she passed into a discreet praise of young Norwich, whose many virtues she extolled with the utmost tact. She had heard that he rode magnificently to hounds, and had ridden second in his own horse for the Grand Military Showdown, securing in the next year on a chestnut, the property of his Colonel, and so vicious as to be a terror to the oldest rough-riders at Knightsbridge and Windsor.

This led her to descend not only upon Lord Norwich's excellent qualities, but also upon his position, with its wealth and responsibilities—wealth almost beyond the power of man to exhaust, and possibilities that would be infinite if only his undoubted natural abilities were stimulated and directed into the proper channel of sympathy and tact. This eulogy, though most adroitly planned and phrased, somehow hung fire with Marcia, who could not help thinking for the life of her immense difference, when all was said, that separated Lord Norwich from her, and that she was versatile, from the reserved and modest John Douglas. It was the difference almost between Prince Rupert and John Hampden—each of whom was beyond question the highest ornament of the British Empire.

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So that when Lady Austell began to somehow suggest that Lord Norwich, with his title, his wealth, his infinite good-nature, and his many sterling qualities, would make an excellent husband, and deserved a wife who would appreciate him and stimulate him to something higher and more worthy of his abilities than the chase and the racetrack, Marcia hardly, if at all, caught the meaning of her ladyship's praise of this young man; and while agreeing with that fell from her hostess of well-deserved encomium, failed to see how it in any way concerned herself, until Lady St. Austell, in the most simple manner possible, and in truth to tell, with almost Bismarckian bluntness, came straight to the point by expressing her conviction, in fact, she might say her knowledge, that Lord Norwich admired Marcia greatly, and that he would be apart altogether from his position, a husband of whom any girl might justly be proud.

This fairly startled Marcia out of all her usual self-possession, and she found herself almost stammering out that she was fully alive to these excellent qualities which Lord Norwich undoubtedly possessed, and which lay evidently and unmistakably upon the surface; but that the idea of becoming Lady Norwich had never crossed her mind, and took her entirely by surprise. Wherein she was speaking the exact truth, as young ladies usually do when an intelligible proposition is laid before them which requires an immediate answer, and, if I may say so, takes them unawares.

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English Association Football.

Thirty-five Thousand Persons Witness Four Games.

The St. George's Green Steeplechase.

Shall Baseball Flourish Here.

PRESERVATION OF FOXES.

Those who had the pleasure of following the hounds last season will doubtless remember the great scarcity of foxes there was at the earlier portion of the hunting season, while, at the same time, they must have remarked how local it was in nearly every instance, when a fox, or a brace even, were on foot. The gist of the whole matter is, that while some of the farmers are good preservers and lovers of sport, like the Penniston brothers, the Dorans, Mr. Quinn, Mr. Battersby and others that might be named, there are many who, for the sake of the value of the skin, go out when the snow is on the ground and shoot the wily destroyer of the poultry. And what is the value of the said fur? Perhaps 25 cents, or 30 cents if a particularly heavy specimen. It may be suggested, in the interest of sport, that a round of visits be made to the gentlemen occupying the land over which the hounds hunt, by a member of the Hays, who might be authorized to promise to each worthy agriculturist the sum of one dollar, good Canadian money, for every fox "found" on his farm, and, further, the sum of one dollar for every fox killed on his farm by hounds. This would apply to foxes chopped as well as accounted for in a more satisfactory manner. Experience has shown, in one way or another the difficulties attached to the preservation of Monsieur Reynard. Gamekeepers are not in point of value to covets of birds, and the said wearers of the fustian will keep on, in the most pig-headed fashion, knocking over the red rover in covert, in preference to seeing him thrive, either on the grassy rabbit, or at the expense of a couple of birds of a choice breed of pheasants. Then the time comes round once more for the visits of the neighboring pack of hounds. The Dingwall spinney, or the Parson's Nose covert—a pretty piece of ground this, of three Montreal Amateur League that acted up thoroughly to the spirit of the letters composing the word "amateur." We have plenty of time in front of us now. If there are any who wish to see Montreal represented by a team in the International League, let them apply to one commence to work. As for the Amateur League, now is the time for secretaries of clubs to hunt out their prospects against the men who were under a cloud as to their bona fides as amateurs last year, so as to be able to present the annual meeting, if held their evidence can be laid on the table, or "ever after hold their peace."

grounds, and trotting associations. We beg to direct the attention of the newly formed P. Q. T. A. to the same, for a new ground under their auspices would be a bigger success than meetings at some of the city tracks. The veterinary department is as strong and useful a feature as ever.

BASEBALL IN MONTREAL.

With a view to finding out whether there is any truth in the report that Montreal is to join the International League, the Herald sporting man interviewed, on the most enthusiastic admirers of baseball in the city yesterday, a gentleman to whom lovers of the ball game owe much for the hold obtained by the American national game in this city last year. It appears that we want a gentleman among us like Mr. C. J. Wilson, who is not only a sportsman from the top of his head to the bottom of his feet, but is wealthy enough to be able to give any branch of sport a lift when it wants it, in a pecuniary way, and can afford time also to see to it personally. There seems to be no one in the city to take hold of the reins of baseball government and drive this exciting pastime to the front, now that the gentleman who last year did so much has, through pressure of other business, retired on a five-part year in furthering his pet game. Again, we have no really first-class men in this city who could be relied upon to make any show upon the diamond against a League team, unless it were a "shell" of the same. The American national good second classmen to be found among the ranks of the Gordons, and down in the East End among the St. Lawrence men. It is very probable that many an ex-Philadelphia man is at present earning good money among the hard toilers at the other end of the city; but as one swallow does not make a summer, two good second rate men will not make a first-class League nine. The late manager of the Hamiltons wrote some time ago, with view to finding out why there would be any good playing in the International League, from Montreal. Nothing definite so far has been done. It is perfectly plain that there are really a lot outside club, backed by outsiders, to play in the International League, but they are not in the Shamrock ground this summer, the game played by good teams. But if baseball is to become popular here, let it be so by aid of unexceptional teams composed of men of undoubted "ball" capabilities. The American national game has hardly yet obtained a firm hold here, and no chances must be taken by those who wish to see it succeed, of countenancing the presence on our diamond of managers whose ambition is to "make the expense of the game." We want straightforward baseball, played by both sides to win. If amateur baseball again is played we want no individuals to offer "inducements" to others to "come and join our club." Amateur baseball, as played last year, had better drop into oblivion, than re-appear only to wind up as it did last season. It is a matter of general admission among the thousands in this city alone, who take an interest in amateur sport, that there were but two clubs in the Montreal Amateur Baseball League that acted up thoroughly to the spirit of the letters composing the word "amateur." We have plenty of time in front of us now. If there are any who wish to see Montreal represented by a team in the International League, let them apply to one commence to work. As for the Amateur League, now is the time for secretaries of clubs to hunt out their prospects against the men who were under a cloud as to their bona fides as amateurs last year, so as to be able to present the annual meeting, if held their evidence can be laid on the table, or "ever after hold their peace."

OLD COUNTRY FOOTBALL.

PRESTON NORTH END VS. QUEEN'S PARK, (GLASGOW).

This match came off at Deepdale, Preston, on the 1st December, and resulted after a very interesting and exciting game in favor of Preston. More than 1,000 spectators were present. Goodall scored three of the goals for Preston. Result, seven goals to two.

ASTON VILLA VS. MITCHELL'S ST. GEORGE'S.

Played at Perry Barr, Birmingham, before 7,000 spectators. The game was very even up to half-time, when the score was two goals each. In the second portion Mitchell's fell to pieces, and the Villa, adding five points, won by seven goals to two.

NOTTS COUNTY VS. NOTTINGHAM FOREST—A GRAND STRUGGLE RESULTS IN A DRAW.

Upwards of 12,000 spectators assembled on Trent Bridge Ground at Nottingham to witness the above match. Considerable excitement prevailed. The Forest started the game at 2.25, and at once dealt Mitchell's a severe lesson in goals. Notts responded with three corners, and from the third Dait vigorously assailed the Forest stronghold. On the line being cleared Lindley, in the Forest center, made a brilliant run, and on crossing to Shaw, on the right wing, the latter compelled the Notts custodian to kick out to avert disaster. More corners ensued, especially on the side of the County team, but at the interval neither side was credited with a goal. On cross being over, Leighton, for the Forest, missed a chance, and directly after Norman, on the left wing, shot over. Lindley next compelled Holland to handle, and subsequently the Notts custodian saved in splendid style from Leighton. After a grand finish, the match resulted in a draw, no goals being obtained.

THE CINDER PATH.

THE SHEPHELD CHRISTMAS HANDICAP. The even, for which prizes to the value of £200 were given, was concluded yesterday, the 30th inst., at the Queen's Grounds, Sheffield. The weather being fine a large company assembled, and some good racing was witnessed. Campbell—the ultimate winner—was not much fancied until the close. The sixteen winners of previous heats were drawn in four lots, and the overnight speculation showed that the public considered Mellor and Cutting to have an equal chance, each leaving off at 3 to 1. Yesterday morning Cutting and Mellor were heavily supported, and at the grounds more money being forthcoming for Cutting, he started a warm favorite. The severe frost of the previous night had rendered the running path as hard as adamant, and a stiff breeze blew in the face of the runners. At the start the betting ruled as follows: 6 to 4 against Cutting, 7 to 2 against Mellor, 5 to 1 against Campbell, 6 to 1 against Brown, 10 to 1 against Martin, 12 to 1 against Wilson, 14 to 1 each against Wheeler and Walker, 20 to 1 against Stones, and 25 to 1 against others. Details: 201 yards £100 ALL-ENGLAND HANDICAP. Final heat—F. Campbell, Selkirk, 85 1/2 yards start (280) 1st; Pico Walker, Notts, 85 1/2 (212 1/2) 2nd; W. Martin, 80 (25) 3rd; W. Wilson, 83 (22 1/2) 4th. Betting—5 to 4 against Walker, 6 to 4 against Campbell, 5 to 1 against Martin, and 10 to 1 against Wilson. The men were despatched to a capital start, and within the first thirty yards Campbell passed Walker, and, forging ahead, despite the attempt of Martin and Wilson to catch him, blundered himself an easy

winner by a yard, with six inches between second and third, and Wilson a yard in the rear.

The officer, however, Starter, T. Wilkinson; judge, J. Bingham; and marksman, J. Elin.

TROTTING.

THE PROVINCE OF QUEBEC TROTTING ASSOCIATION.

Nothing satisfactory has, so far, been published by the Secretary to this association. Many enquiries have been made at the office as to the date of the first trotting meeting.

THE DE MONTENACH TROTTING CLUB.

The de Montnach Trotting Club hold their annual winter trotting races at St. Hilaire on Thursday, the 19th inst. Good sport is expected. In the open race the following horses are entered: Conqueror, Troquois, Castor, California, and Le Rouge.

SNOWSHOEING.

ST. GEORGE'S TRAMP.

There was a large muster of the members of the St. George's club at their new club house last evening. About forty men, tramped out, and the remainder drove; altogether fully a hundred took part in the festivities. Among the veterans who tramped, the following conspicuous "old timers" were present: Bobt. Ross, James Mackenzie, Bonnet, Sims, Hy. Durette, Kirkhouse, Ramsay, Bulling, Boudrey, Summerhayes, McFall, Beckett and King-Hall. Mr. Mackenzie and Mr. Monk picked a couple of teams, and a very exciting tug of war was contested in which Mr. Monk's side came off the victors.

Cottillions and waltzes in the most approved manner, then became the rage, and were performed in hearty, rollicking way, wholly masculine. During the evening, Mr. McFall rendered several solo selections from "Erminie" and other operas, which induced all the moccasin feet in the room to go beyond the control of their owners, and encouraged the vocal talent of the club. The music was well received by the audience. Mr. Duncan McIntyre gave the "Boston Train," to which the "children" present got on board with a vengeance. It was enthusiastically encored, and he then sang "The Boatman's Song," which was also enthusiastically received, and with an equal amount of approbation, presumably because every man present felt that in such a jolly community it was impossible any of the class indicted in the song could be present. At any rate there was no singing as far as shirking the chorus was concerned.

The feature of the evening was Mr. C. McFall's beautiful "Waiting," a tenor song, full of possibility and sentiment, and his encore of "Golden Love," a very pretty ballad. Mr. Monk came to the fore with another nigger song, "These Bones Shall Rise Again," in the chorus of which many "greenhorns" unwittingly pronounced their doom, as they were subsequently sent ceiling-ward, among the beams of the hall. Mr. McFall, who was suddenly torn from a courting of the muses in a neglected corner, and whirled up to interview the rafters. Messrs. Deuder and Beaudrey sang two duets, "Filez o mon navire" and "Les Amoureux de la mer," which were enthusiastically received and chorsed, and Mr. R. Summerhayes sang the "Sailor's Bride" to his own accompaniment.

After a "walk round," the business portion of the programme was gone through, and the annual meeting of the Montreal Franchisee, secretary of the Buckingham Gun Club, invited a dozen St. George's men to a concert, to take place any date they choose to fix after the 20th instant, under the auspices of the Gun Club.

The green steeplechase, which was unavoidably postponed, is fixed for the 24th instant. The course will be from the foot of Peel street, up the gully, and from the foot of the Pines to the Club House on the north side of the street. A good muster is expected. The club tramp to Lachine on Saturday.

CONTRACTORS' ASSOCIATION.

Preparations for the Annual Drive and Banquet.

A large number of members of the Contractors' Association met last evening in their hall, on St. James street, to make final preparations for their annual drive and banquet, which take place on the 24th inst. Mr. Louis Allard was chairman.

A communication was read from J. Vaillancourt, secretary of the Association of Carpenters and Joiners, asking the contractors to name a committee to meet one from their society to discuss grievances which existed between the bosses and the men.

A committee of eleven was named, and instructions given to the Secretary to inform the carpenters that they would be met by the contractors on Monday, the 16th inst., at 8 p. m.

It was resolved that an invitation be extended to the Montreal Driving Club to take part in the Association's annual drive, on the 24th inst.

POLICE COURT.

W. Jarrett, larceny, was yesterday sentenced to three months in the common jail at hard labor.

The charge preferred by Mr. Parker against his employees for larceny was continued.

The case against Mrs. Samuels was yesterday adjourned until 10 o'clock owing to the non-arrival of one Bernan from New York, who is required as a witness for the prosecution.

DR. DE JONGH'S LIGHT-BROWN COD LIVER OIL.

IN WEAKNESS OF CHILDREN THEIR EFFICACY IS UNEQUALLED. Thomas Hunt, Esq., F.R.C.S., late Medical Officer of Health, St. Giles and Bloomsbury, writes:—"In badly nourished infants, Dr. de Jongh's Cod Liver Oil is invaluable. The rapidity with which two or three tea-spoonfuls a day will fatten a young child is astonishing. The weight gained is three times the weight of the Oil swallowed, or more. Children generally like the taste of Dr. de Jongh's Oil, and when it is given them, often cry for more." Sold only in capsuled Imperial Half-pints, Pints and Quarts, by all druggists. Sole Consignees, Ansar, Harford & Co., 210 High Holborn, London.

MECHANICS' LIENS

And Contractors' Grievances.

A Practical Man on An Important Question.

"What amendments do you propose suggesting to the Code of Civil Procedure?" asked a Herald reporter of Mr. Louis Allard, chairman of the Contractors' Association.

"We have nothing to do with the Code of Civil Procedure," answered the contractor, "it is the Civil Code we wish to see amended."

"In what respects?"

"In two very important points. We ask for the repeal of Article 1690 of the Code, relating to the payment of extras. That clause is framed in such a way that we cannot obtain payment for any extras done to a building in course of erection, or repairs, unless we have first obtained an order in writing from the proprietor authorizing them. Architects often, while the work is in progress, modify their plans, and introduce new features not provided for in the specifications; but unless, as I have said, the proprietor authorizes these extras in writing, we cannot compel payment for them, although the building benefits by them. We cannot even compel the proprietor to say under oath whether he authorized them or not, or directed his agent, the architect to have them made. We want to be placed on the same footing as other people; or on the same footing as contractors in other provinces, and in the United States. As far as the Code is concerned, he is protected well enough, but not so the man who supplies the materials, or he who gives his labor. We want these men to have a lien on the building and the soil, to the extent of the amount advanced to the builder. The owner will then have to see that the workmen are paid and not act in collusion with the contractor to keep men out of their wages."

MECHANICS' LIEN ACT,

similar to the ones in force in Ontario, Manitoba, New Brunswick, and most of the States of the Union. As far as the contractor is concerned, he is protected well enough, but not so the man who supplies the materials, or he who gives his labor. We want these men to have a lien on the building and the soil, to the extent of the amount advanced to the builder. The owner will then have to see that the workmen are paid and not act in collusion with the contractor to keep men out of their wages."

"What objection is there to such an Act?"

"The only objection some people raise is that our present system is based on the Code Napoleon, which they consider sacred. But that is a sacredness for which I have not much respect. Its sacredness is in the eyes of the public, and not in the eyes of the American continent, and do not become this part of the century either."

"How does this Mechanics Lien Act work in other parts of the Continent?"

"Very well, indeed. Some American authorities are of opinion that without such a law the building trade would suffer greatly, as would also the whole trade of the country. About a century ago, in 1791, when the Washington first began to be built up as a city, the wise heads of that district came together and framed what since developed into such an Act. It had not then been asked for by contractors, but the business men and politicians saw that if they wished to attract a prosperous city they must give some means of security to the builders. The same thing was done in Philadelphia some twelve or fifteen years later. The citizens there recognized the necessity of passing such a law, owing to the large number of strangers who were flocking into the city and were anxious to build. By thus securing the builder, the supplier of materials and the laborer, advances were made, contracts entered into and a general feeling of confidence engendered."

"Have you hopes that such amendments will be adopted at this next session of the Legislature?"

"Yes, great hopes, Mr. L. O. David has the bills in hand, and I think the Premier will help their passage. But come to Mr. Banquet on the 24th, and you will hear a full expression of opinion on the subject."

THE WATER DEPARTMENT.

Meeting of the Committee—Expenditure for the Year.

The Water Committee held a meeting yesterday afternoon, when some ordinary business was transacted. Alderman Donovan presided, and there were present Aldermen Hamelin, V. Grenier and Martineau.

At the opening of the meeting Alderman Hamelin said to the Chairman: "Not much business to-day; no money to spend."

Chairman—"No, not much; we are now running on next year's appropriations."

Alderman Hamelin—"There is a deficit then?"

Chairman—"Yes, a little, but not of any account."

Alderman Martineau—"I thought we were to reconsider a contract?"

The Chairman—"Oh, no! That is settled."

struct the City Treasurer to make a claim on the Insurance Companies for the same.

The Superintendent reported on the matter of the syphon water closets, and explained that as the Health Department was overdrawn in its regular appropriations to the extent of \$1,000, while on special appropriation from the loan for piping they are overdrawn to the extent of \$10,000.

The following is a tabulated statement of details:—

Table with columns: Items, Appropriation, Expended, Remaining, Overdrawn. Rows include Aqueduct, Waterhouse, Drainage, etc.

Totals: \$7,400 58 38 62 1,604 7 798 00

From this it will be seen that of the total sum appropriated, \$806,700 remains unexpended.

Special appropriations for pipe laying from the loan: Appropriation, \$1,978; expended, \$102,026.59; overdrawn, \$10,147.59.

Extras—New Worthington engine, \$57,000; Revenue Department, \$1,294,657; jobs, etc., \$1,391,477; new boilers for wheel house, \$923,500; new pump for high level service, \$4,358,133; special work on St. Lawrence street, \$674,333; Mr. Keefe's report, \$780; total, \$10,197,727. Taking all the separate appropriations, the total expenditure for the year ending December was \$200,462.93.

THE ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY.

Annual Meeting and Election of Officers.

The annual meeting of the St. George's Society was held at the Home last night, the President, Mr. W. D. Stroud, in the chair. There being present Messrs. J. H. Redfern, Geo. Kemp, Joseph Richards, B. Reed, J. K. Ward, C. P. Selater, A. H. Mason, W. S. Walker, T. J. Bedford, Thos. Hearn, P. J. Evans, J. Crispo, F. W. Mount, W. H. Chapman, H. A. Hodgson, E. Pole, E. Hollis, G. Craik, A. Muir, H. J. Mudge, B. A. Cox.

After minutes, the name of Mr. Jabex Jones was proposed and accepted for membership.

The report of the treasurer followed, and it showed receipts of \$2,607.78, against disbursements of \$2,158.79, being a balance of \$448.99. After reading the report, the treasurer remarked that the balance was much larger than usual.

Mr. Redfern explained, in reference to the gift of \$1,000 by Mr. Bellhouse, that it would be at the disposal of the society in the course of twelve months.

The report of the Finance Committee, through its Chairman Mr. J. K. Ward, showed assets such as house and furniture, ten shares Merchants Bank, and three shares Molsons' Bank, of \$15,908.00, against liabilities, such as mortgages, etc., of \$49,550, which left a satisfactory surplus of \$11,158.99.

The report, on motion of Mr. Richards, was adopted.

The report of the charitable was next, and was as follows:—"Your Committee have to report that during the past year 89 persons were domiciled at the Home, these consisted of 65 families comprising 692 adults and 202 children. The stay at the Home has varied from one night to some weeks, as the exigencies of the case demand. The total accommodation equaling provision for 1,359 days, or an average of 3 1/2 days to each person. This has only been accomplished at an increased expenditure upon that of last year. With a credit balance in the Treasurer's hands at the last annual meeting, the directors decided to grant as far as their means would permit to the resident English poor, and with this object a committee of English ladies (directresses) was organized, and districts allotted them, to visit distressed cases brought under their notice, but it was unfortunately found that as soon as this organization became known the appeals for assistance were greater than the funds at the disposal of your committee could meet, they therefore had to relax their efforts in this direction."

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It was decided to increase the remuneration of our excellent matron for February last, and your committee have pleasure to testify to the faithfulness with which she performs her duties. In several instances persons who have been unsuccessful in obtaining employment and were desirous to return to England have been helped to reach their destination in other parts of Canada. Your committee have received gratifying testimony from several of those who have been thus assisted, that they have found employment on reaching their destination and are now comfortable. Several families residing in the city have received donations of wood. The expense of Christian burial has been defrayed in eight instances at a cost of \$52.

The special contributions at Christmas were very encouraging, enabling your committee to give a good supply of food (sufficient for several days) to 1,500 persons, represented by 306 applications, small sums of money were also given in special instances with this distribution.

The Chairman or some other member has been in daily attendance at the Home during the year, and your Committee have had thirty meetings, at these special cases came up for discussion. In many instances applicants simply ask for advice rather than assistance which would not cost the society anything, and in several cases employment has been found through the instrumentality of your Committee. The operations of the society could be considerably extended, and deserving cases more liberally assisted if more generous contributions were placed at the disposal of your Committee. We earnestly appeal to the

wealthy English residents in the city and neighborhood for liberal donations to enable the good work to be carried on."

The President, ex-Alderman W. D. Stroud, has his interesting annual report as follows:—

THE ANNUAL REPORT.

GENTLEMEN.—In presenting this, my annual report, 53rd of the Society, it affords me exceeding great pleasure to be in a position to announce, that our Society is in a good position, which has too often not been the case with a balance on the right side of the account, that is in its favor. Those who know anything about the working of this and similar societies, will fully appreciate the difficulty of doing a large amount of charitable work, and at the same time making both ends meet. The Board of the Society met fully realized what this means, and I trust that the management, in the future, will never be placed in the same cramped position that has many times been the experience of the past. During the year just closed, the Society has had 166 board and lodging to sixty-nine families, 627 adults and 202 children (894 persons in all) to our distressed fellow-country people, mainly newly arrived immigrants, who, under exaggerated expectations, or driven almost to despair, had come to Montreal expecting to find homes, employment and almost every comfort ready and waiting for their acceptance. Many, too, came across not because they lacked employment, for that they never sought, but because they were being let down in the prisons and the poor house. These last named we do not want, but when they arrive and demand our charity, it is our duty to do the best we can for them in the way of affording temporary relief, and striving to give them the opportunity of becoming honest and hard-working citizens. Having cared for the strangers, we also have, by the liberality of our friends, been in the happy position of being able to supply 305 families, and 1,500 persons with food. Montreal, with the material for a good Christmas dinner, which, in fact, means sufficient provisions to last them for a few days. To the kind friends who so liberally contributed to this most worthy object, of offering to the Society, and in return their best thanks, remind them of the Divine declaration that it is more blessed to give than to receive, and ask if in the majority, if not all the cases, the truth of that announcement has not been experienced. During the year

DEATH HAS MADE ITS HEADS UPON A FEW OF THE SOCIETY'S MEMBERSHIP.

and we have been called upon to lament their removal from our midst.

St. George's Day was not recognised by a dinner or concert, but a service was on the following Sunday held on behalf of the society. Sermons were preached on Sunday, 24th April, by the Rev. G. Osborne, Troop, and was a discourse well calculated, not only to stir Englishmen up by way of remembrance, but to impress upon them the duties they owe to their God, their fellow countrymen, their country, and the land of their adoption, and the world at large.

The board would desire to return its thanks to the rev. gentlemen for delivering that admirable discourse; to the organists and choir, who rendered the music performed on that occasion, and to the Very Rev. Dean Carmichael, and the wardens, for having kindly placed that church at the disposal of your society.

FAULTY IMMIGRATION SYSTEM.

In the preceding remarks brief reference has been made to the class of immigrants who, notwithstanding the heavy demands to be made upon their resources. Permit me to add that perhaps very just complaints have been made against the system under which people are deported to this country, some of whom through the agency of professional benefactors of the English poor, and others by the circulation of misleading pamphlets in the interest of men who make their living out of the commission they make on ocean passages, and who, more than one occasion, heavily demand to be made upon your resources. 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