

SWEEPING VICTORY FOR GREENWAY.

The Manitoba Government Returned to Power by an Undeclared Majority.

OTHER POLITICAL NEWS.

SIR CHARLES TUPPER TO REPLACE MR. M'KEEN IN CAPE BRETON.

Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 15.—If the Opposition... Sir Charles Tupper... Cape Breton...

Mr. McKeen, the sitting member, resigning. It was first the intention to fill Mr. Corby's seat...

PRINCIPAL GRANT SPEAKS.

Kingston, Ont., Jan. 10.—Principal Grant was sorry Sir Mackenzie Bowell had reaccepted Messrs. Foster, Haggart and Montague as Ministers...

GOVERNMENT.

Table with columns: Name, Elects, Majority. Lists candidates for various constituencies like Carleton Place, Hamilton, etc.

OPPOSITION.

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PATRON.

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INDEPENDENT.

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THE FEELING IN TORONTO.

Toronto, Jan. 16.—Commenting on the result of the Manitoba elections, the 'Globe' says:—That is Manitoba's answer to the remedial order. The result is probably unparalleled in political history...

NO SURRENDER.

With reference to the press despatch from Winnipeg stating that Premier Greenway is contemplating a modified form of remedial legislation for the Catholic minority...

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COMMANDER BOOTH'S RECALL.

New York, Jan. 16.—Although Commander Ballington Booth and Mrs. Booth refuse to discuss their recall from the command of the Salvation Army in this country, there is no doubt they will render immediate and implicit obedience to the order of Gen. Wm. Booth. Upon returning to England it is reasonable to believe the Commander will point out to his father the advisability of continuing the Army work in America along the lines it has hitherto followed.

THE RIVER AND ROADS.

The water remains as high as it was yesterday and the channel is becoming more filled with floating ice. The pumps are at work still with the flood gates closed down. So long as the water keeps rising and falling as it has been doing for two or three days back the ice bridge is not likely to form. The roads in the city and country are no better for sleighing nor will they be until more snow falls.

The Harbor Commissioners men made considerable progress yesterday getting their floating plant of 24 tugs, derricks, barges, etc., put in a place of safety from further shoves.

G. T. R. CHANGES.

MR. GEORGE B. REEVE APPOINTED GENERAL TRAFFIC MANAGER.

Chicago, Jan. 16.—Mr. George B. Reeve has been appointed General Traffic Manager of the entire Grand Trunk system with headquarters at Montreal. Mr. Reeve has been traffic manager of the Chicago and Grand Trunk Railway with headquarters at Chicago since 1881.

AGENCY.

At eight o'clock this evening, R. C. Smith, Esq., B.C.L., will deliver a lecture on 'Agency,' in the lecture hall of the Young Men's Christian Association. This is the second in the course of lectures on commercial law now being delivered at the Association. This course is of special interest to young business men but all are cordially invited.

MISS RINTOUL'S WILL.

The will of the late Miss Mary Jane Rintoul has been filed in the Tutelo office for probate, and it contains the following charitable bequests:—Montreal General Hospital, \$500; Verdun Protestant Hospital for the Insane, \$500; Provident and Gratuity Fund of the Industrial Rooms, \$200.

DROLET-PLANTE.

On Tuesday last, Mr. Gustave Massue-Drolet, Seigneur of St. Aime, and son of Chevalier Drolet, was married to Miss Lucrece Plante, daughter of the late Dr. E. P. Plante. The ceremony took place in the chapel of the Sacred Heart, St. James church, the Rev. Abbe Duckett officiating.

A WIDOW'S CLAIM.

The widow of Adolphe Babineau, brakeman, who was crushed between two cars and died from his injuries, some time last fall, has entered an action claiming \$10,000 damages from the Canadian Pacific Railway Company in whose service deceased was employed when the accident occurred.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. G. C. McGregor, of Calgary, Alberta, wife of the manager of Molsons Bank there, is paying a short visit to her sister at her residence, 4172 Dorchester street, before proceeding to visit her mother, Mrs. J. F. Wolf, of Belleville.

Mr. James A. Flagg was tendered a farewell last week by the officers, teachers and scholars of the West End Methodist Sunday-school. Mr. Flagg has been a trustee and official of the church for several years, a teacher and officer in the Sunday-school for twelve years and an active worker in the Christian Endeavor Society. For several years Mr. Flagg was manager for Armstrong & Co., Victoria square, and recently purchased the business of S. Twose, Sherbrooke. He carries with him the good wishes of a large circle of friends.

THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office, Toronto, Ont., Jan. 16, 11 a.m.—The following are the minimum temperatures: Calgary, 30 below; Prince Albert, 40 below; Qu'Appelle, 34 below; Pelly, 50 below; Toronto, 10; Montreal, 6; Quebec, 4 below; Chatham, 20 below; Halifax, 12. Probabilities for the next twenty-four hours: Moderately cold; fair to-day, followed by snow to-night or to-morrow.

HUDSON.

Hudson, Que., Jan. 15.—At the municipal elections held in Como yesterday Messrs. W. K. Robinson and A. W. McMillan were elected councillors by acclamation.

BAIE DES CHALEURS RAILWAY.

WANT TO POSTPONE THE APPOINTMENT OF A SEQUESTRATOR.

In the Court of Appeal this morning Messrs. Greenshields and Morgan moved for an order to have all further proceedings for the appointment of a sequestrator to the Baie des Chaleurs Railway Company postponed until the intended appeal from the judgment ordering the sequestration was disposed of.

ANGLO-RUSSIAN ENTENTE.

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It is stated in the same despatch that President Kruger will demand \$5,000 indemnity on behalf of the relatives of each Boer killed in the recent fight with Dr. Jameson's raiders.

KAHULAWI VOLCANO AGAIN ACTIVE.

San Francisco, Jan. 16.—Special correspondence of the 'United Press' per steamer 'Mariposa,' dated Honolulu, Jan. 9, says:—The volcano is in active eruption. The fiery floods have suddenly returned after thirteen months of quiescence. At eleven p.m. of Jan. 3, a light was observed from the hotel upon the clouds above the long-darkened pit. This increased so as to be clearly seen from Hilo. The blazing flames were shooting up from the depths and fast ascending the wide shaft at the bottom of the pit. During Jan. 4, it rose to the top of the shaft, forming a burning lake of oval form 200x250 feet. This was over 450 feet below the upper rim of the pit. As the lava continues to rise the lake will widen, filling up the pit till it overflows the rim above.

A NOTABLE ENGAGEMENT.

New York, Jan. 16.—A Washington despatch to the 'World' says: The engagement is announced of Miss Katherine, eighth daughter of Chief Justice Fuller of the United States Supreme Court, to Mr. Beecher, of Buffalo, cousin of the late Henry Ward Beecher. Mr. Beecher is making a brief visit to Washington. The date of the marriage is set for Feb. 17. It will be solemnized in the evening in St. John's Church, followed by a reception at the house.

ELECTION ECHOES FROM ST. ANDREW'S.

St. Andrew's, Que., Jan. 16.—The municipal election was closed on Tuesday and turned upon the license question. One temperance candidate was re-elected by acclamation, but two others had a strong contest, being defeated by four votes. This is a great gain over former contests held on the same lines, and augurs success in the near future. Nearly all the French-Canadians supported the liquor ticket, and without their votes, the liquor side would have been hopelessly beaten. Some noble exceptions were noted where the French stood by their principles against the opposition of their friends and the persuasions of the liquor canvassers.

NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

Washington, Jan. 16.—July 7 has been decided upon as the date for holding the National Democratic convention.

ASHANTEE DIFFICULTY SETTLED.

London, Jan. 16.—A despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company from Cape Coast Castle says that King Prempeh of Ashantee has accepted the terms of the British Government.



WHY THE CITY SUFFERS.

The Various Deals Which Have Become Burdens to the Citizens.

HIGH PRICES FOR EVERYTHING.

FACTORS THAT THE RATEPAYERS SHOULD WEIGH WELL.

The following details of some of the deals passed through the City Council...

THE GAS DEAL.

It was owing to the adroit manner the Coates Company was given the gas contract...

When the question of awarding the contract came up again, Mr. ...

It was pointed out when the franchise was given the company that the scheme was simply a money making one...

Another petition was sent to the ...

Feb. 28, 1893. 56,731,000 ft. ...

Table with columns: Amount, Cents, and various categories like 'Total', 'Gas', 'Water', etc.

A BAD CHARACTER.

AN IMPORTANT ARREST MADE BY THE POLICE.

Another important arrest was made last night by Constables Charette and Roberts...

Huddell has a very bad record in criminal circles...

When brought before Judge Desnoyers this morning the prisoner pleaded not guilty...

MEETINGS AND SOCIETIES.

TO SUPPORT THE GRAND MASTER.

At the usual monthly meeting of Dominion L.O.L. No. 123, held in the Orange Hall...

MOUNT ROYAL LODGE.

Mount Royal, True Blue Benevolent Lodge, No. 22, have elected the following officers...

loss by this scandalous transaction was enormous. Toronto, Kingston, London, Ottawa, Quebec, and other Canadian cities...

THE INCINERATOR SITE DEAL.

This deal was indeed a bad one for the city. The Health Committee was given seventy thousand dollars by the Council to buy incinerator sites...

THE BELT LINE.

The Belt Line was another shameful affair. Instead of the city being paid, at least, seven thousand dollars per mile by the company for the franchise...

OTHER DEALS.

As the readers of the 'Witness' are familiar with the following deals (as detailed in the records of the aldermen) to mention them will be sufficient...

ADVERTISEMENTS.



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Will shortly be published, with full piano score, in the

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We wish to remind you that we are offering 33 1/3 Percent Discount off all DINNER SETS over \$75. We have a very nice choice of Sets subject to this Discount...

A. T. WILEY & CO.,

1803 Notre Dame Street and 2341 St. Catherine Street.

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COLONIAL HOUSE, Phillips Square.

GREAT ANNUAL DISCOUNT SALE!

Four Great Bargains

FOR THE NEXT FEW DAYS!

CARPET, KITCHEN WARE, GLASSWARE, And MANTLES, ALL GOING AT EXTRAORDINARY DISCOUNTS!

CARPETS, &c.

Our choice patterns in all grades of Carpets—10 percent. Special lines and small quantities—15 percent and 20 percent. Short lengths of Stair Carpets—25 percent. Our complete stock of Oilcloths, Linoleums and Cork Carpets—15 percent off. Carpet Sweepers—10 percent off. All our Door Mats and Hearth Rugs—20 percent off. Real Turkish and Persian Rugs—20 percent. A choice lot of Japanese Rugs (all sizes)—20 percent off. Kensington Art Squares (all sizes)—10 percent off.

Purchasers can have their Carpets made up and stored until wanted for spring delivery.

HOUSE FURNISHING DEPARTMENT, In Basement.

SPECIAL TABLE—5c, 10c, 50c and \$1.00.

Graniteware, Fibreware, Ironware, Tinware, 20 percent discount. Children's Sleighs, Baby, 33 1/3 percent discount. Skates and Hockey Sticks—20 percent. Chafing Dishes, Hot Water Plates, Coffee Machines, Wood Trays, Wire Goods, Fire Irons, 5 O'Clock Tea Kettles, Meat Miners, 20 percent. We have a few very fine American Refrigerators in stock which we will sell at greatly reduced prices.

CHINA AND GLASSWARE DEPT.

We will Clear Out all the Odd Lines of WINE GLASSES and Pieces of CUT GLASS At 25 Percent Off.

MANTLES! MANTLES! Special Tables.

Special Lines of this year's WINTER JACKETS 50 Percent. A few more of our SPRING JACKETS left to be sold from \$1 to \$3, worth from \$10 to \$25, AND 5 PERCENT EXTRA FOR CASH.

Henry Morgan & Co. MONTREAL

M'GILL UNIVERSITY. Money to Lend

On first mortgage at moderate rates. Security must be First Class in every respect. Apply to J. W. BRAKENRIDGE, Acting-Bursar, 16

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For Books, Reports and Pamphlets. WITNESS PRINTING HOUSE.

FOR SALE, FIRST-CLASS STONE TENEMENTS, Bishop street, 9 rooms each, modern, 2 stone houses, cor. Palace and St. Montique street, recently built, \$7,000 red stone house, Dorchester street west, new extension, 10 rooms, half city tax, fine stone house, Dorchester street, near Windsor Hotel, 14 rooms, a bargain. Brick house, St. Catherine street west, nice garden adjoining, 50x125. Local values increasing rapidly. Stone front house, cor. prime Arthur and Shuter streets, Brick house on Beaudry street, near St. Catherine street, 3 flats, modern, \$5,000. 2 stone houses, Guy street, 10 rooms, near Sherbrooke street, F. HUSTON, Real Estate Agent, 204 St. James street, 16

FOR SALE, A NEAT AND COMFORTABLE 4-Tenement Property on Rivard street, in the best of order and well rented. Rent \$250.00. Will sell to pay over 10 percent. Must be sold. Address FURNITURE 40, 'Witness' Office, 16

FOR SALE, NEAT STONE FRONT COTTAGE, with Extension Kitchen, Burnside Place, near Guy street, price \$4,750. Terms \$500 cash, balance 5 percent. ALBERT TAYLOR, 177 Notre Dame street, 16

FREE LITERATURE - I HAVE A QUANTITY of Anti-Tobacco Tracts in French, which I will mail gratis to any one who will send a 3c stamp and their address. First come, first served. Address, the REV. A. SIMS, Kingston, Ont. Jan. 9, 1896, 16

FOR SALE, STONE HOUSE, 10 rooms, on Prince Arthur street, \$5,500. Also very nice 9 room cottage on St. George Hypolite street, genuine bargain, worth \$4,000, for \$2,500, only \$500 cash, balance at 5 percent, 8 yearly payments; front and side entrance and no basement. Apply to P. E. BROWN, Real Estate Agent, 97 St. James street, 16

FOR SALE, COTTAGE, 8 rooms, No. 218 St. Christophe street. Price \$2,800, \$1,500 in cash; balance, \$20 a month; no interest, or would accept \$2,200 all cash. I have another cottage on the same street, for \$2,200, of which \$500 cash, balance at 6 percent. Apply to P. E. BROWN, Real Estate Agent, 97 St. James street, 16

FOR SALE, AT STE. ANNE'S, COTTAGE of 12 rooms on water side; good summer and winter house; water in house; garden, stables, henry, etc. Price, \$2,000. Also, neat brick cottage, 9 rooms, close to above, \$2,250. Would exchange for city property, or would rent either of above, in selling would accept \$500, or less, cash down, and the balance at 6 percent, in 10 yearly payments. Apply to P. E. BROWN, Real Estate Agent, 97 St. James street, 16

LOST, LAST NIGHT, ON SHERBROOKE street, between City Council and Victoria, a pair of Lady's Gold Eye Glasses, with small gold chain and hairpin. Will finder please return to Henderson's Book Store, 137 St. Peter street, and accept reward, 16

LOST, IN EMMANUEL CHURCH, OR vicinity, on the 5th inst., pair of Gold-rimmed Glasses. Reward, Mrs. BAIN, Turkish Bath Hotel, 16

UNFURNISHED ROOMS, SUITABLE FOR Light Housekeeping, 21a Bleury street, 16

WANTED, BY RESPECTABLE PERSON, a situation as plain cook or general servant. Apply 55 Bleury street, 16

WANTED, BY A RESPECTABLE WOMAN, work of any kind by the day; is a good Laundress and has good references. Apply 25 St. Felix street, up stairs, 16

WANTED, FOREMAN BAKER (ENGLISH); must be thoroughly competent to take charge of white and brown bread; references required. Address by letter to G.O.M., 'Witness' Office, 16

WANTED, A SILENT PARTNER; ONE that can furnish about \$2,000. Business, references required. Address N.P. 12, 'Witness' Office, 16

WANTED, - IMMEDIATELY A YOUNG Girl as Housemaid. Apply to 243 Greene avenue, Westmount, in the evening, 16

WANTED - DRESSMAKING IN LADIES' Families, by a good hand, immediately. Address A.B., 10, 'Witness' Office, 16

WANTED, FOR THE FIRST OF MAY, two story factory, about 12,000 square feet of floor space for light manufactory; location in the city; rent must be low. Apply, by letter, giving full particulars, to K.B., 10 St. Sacrament street, 16

Weekly Calendar

THURSDAY, JANUARY 16.

DESRIEVIERS STREET MISSION HALL. THURSDAY EVENING, Jan. 16. GRAND EVENT OF THE SEASON.

COLORED ELIASIAN TROU BADOUIS. Will give one of their unique and brilliant Concerts in aid of the Desrieviers Street Mission, and the Widows and Orphans' Fund of the Conference.

JUBILEE and SOLIERY MELODIES. Mary and Martha, The Gospel Train, Steel Away, End this War, I've Been Lamenting.

M.A.A.A. Rink, EXTRA BAND NIGHT. To = Night, From 8.30 to 10.30. A. W. GIFFORD, Hon. Sec.

THE JANUARY MEETING OF THE Teachers' Association in connection with the McGill Normal School. THURSDAY, January 16, at 8 p.m.

AGENCY. COMMERCIAL LAW LECTURE. Mr. R. C. SMITH, B.C.L. THURSDAY Evening, 16th Inst., at 8 o'clock.

ATHLETIC CLUB HOUSE. SKATING RINK NOW OPEN. 10 CENTS, SINGLE ADMISSION. Fifteen cents return ticket on the Park & Island Railway.

ART ASSOCIATION, PHILLIPS SQUARE. Galleries of Paintings. OPEN DAILY 9 A.M. TO DUSK. ADMISSION, 25c. SATURDAY FREE.

AN ENTERTAINMENT. An Entertainment that is worth going to, should always be heralded in the 'Witness' Calendar of Meetings and Amusements.

GALEDONIAN SOCIETY. The regular Monthly Social will be held in the Queen's Hall, Assenby Rooms, St. Catherine street, on FRIDAY EVENING, January 17, at 8 o'clock.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 18. THE QUEBECERS COMING!

Quebec vs. Shamrock, On SATURDAY, JANUARY 18, CRYSTAL RINK. Admission, 25c and 35c. Reserved Chairs, 50c.

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SATURDAY, JANUARY 18.

EVANGELICAL ALLIANCE. A Meeting of the Evangelical Alliance will be held in the pastor's room, Y.M.C.A.

On SATURDAY, the 18th Inst., at 4 p.m. BUSINESS. 1. Annual Election of Officers. 2. Relief Fund for Sufferers in Armenia. 3. The Fiftieth Anniversary of the Parent Society.

FUTURE MEETINGS. CALEDONIAN SOCIETY. AMBROD TOURNAMENT.

MONTREAL SNOW-SHOE CLUB. Ladies' Night. A Whist Club-House. MONDAY, JANUARY 27th, 1896.

Subscription Rates. Daily Witness, \$3.00; Weekly Witness, \$1.50; 5th volume to date, Northern Messenger, \$1.00.

Advertising Rates. Daily Witness, Five lines and upward, 10c per line. Contract on favorable terms. Weekly Witness, With large type or cuts, 20c per line.

Calendar table for January 1896 showing days of the week and dates.

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Foster and Sir Hibbert Tupper upon Mr. Laurier and Sir Richard Cartwright. Mr. Laurier, in his very dignified remarks on the situation, did little more than treat with silent contempt the obviously false explanations of the business at the bottom of the trouble.

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THE ART OF EMBROIDERY.

THE SUBJECT OF A LECTURE AT THE WOMAN'S ART ASSOCIATION.

At the Association Hall yesterday afternoon Mrs. Wigmore lectured on the 'Art of embroidery, ancient and modern.' The lecture was under the auspices of the Woman's Art Association and was presided over by Mrs. Peck.

Mrs. Wigmore's opening remarks were devoted to the explanation of the difference between embroidery and other ornamental textiles, and the different kinds of embroidery. Her hearers, she thought, were socially concerned in needlework.

A fashionable wedding, that of Mr. Alphonse Stearns and Miss Blanche Ducharme, took place yesterday morning in the Church of Notre Dame.

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THE JAPANESE BUDGET.

SIGNIFICANT INCREASE IN THE EXPENDITURES FOR THE ARMY AND NAVY.

Vancouver, B.C., Jan. 16.—The following figures as to the Japanese budget for 1896 were received here yesterday. The budget for the Japanese Government for the approaching fiscal year is estimated to amount to 1,750,000,000 yen.

It will be gratifying to know that the Bishop's College and school of the University of Quebec, under the direction of R. Hamilton, Esq., D.C.L., has promised the noble sum of \$50,000.

A special meeting of the Board of the University of Quebec, held on Jan. 1, sanctioned the proposition of the University of Quebec.

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COMMERCIAL.

WITNESS OFFICE: 100, St. James Street, Montreal, Jan. 16, 1896.

WHEAT MARKET PRICES.

Wheat, 100 lbs. 85c to 90c; Flour, 40 lbs. 1.25 to 1.35.

CONSOLS.

London, Jan. 16, 12.30 p.m.—Consols—Money and account 107 1/2.

ARMENIA.

Great-hearted people of this peninsula... Which fears no wrath of sea, or earth, or man.

THE ANCIENT CAPITAL.

Quebec, Jan. 16.—Two habitants from St. Philome, charged with possession of an illicit still, were condemned here yesterday to fines of a hundred dollars and one month's jail each.

THE DEATH OF HESTER LOWE.

Another well known character has passed away in the person of Miss Hester Ann Lowe, of African race. Though dark of skin, she had a white soul, was faithful as a member of the Methodist Church for many years in this city.

OKLAHOMA OUTLAWS LYNCHED.

Okla. Home City, Ok., Jan. 16.—Near Jaqua's store, south of Fort Holmes, fifty miles south-east of this city, yesterday, a vigilance committee composed of farmers and ranchmen, captured and hanged four desperadoes.

RECEIPTS IN MONTREAL.

Table with columns: Receipts, Ship ts, Total. Rows include Wheat, Flour, etc.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.—Jan. 16.

There was about 700 head of butchers' calves and 300 sheep and lambs for sale at the East End Abattoir to-day. The butchers were out in large numbers, but the trade was very slow and the prices unsatisfactory to the drovers.

THE ENGLISH MARKETS.

London, Jan. 15.—The 'Guardian' in its editorial article says—Business in the leading departments has been steady. Producers have come to the unelastic views of some who are unable to increase their limits.

WASHING WON'T FILL THE BILL.

Especially in this case with persons of sedentary habits. They may wash and bathe in the ordinary way as much as they please, but the Turkish Bath is required for a thorough purification. Go to 140 St. MONIQUE STREET, Turkish Bath Hotel.

UNITED STATES PRESIDENCY. PRESIDENT CLEVELAND IS NOT ANXIOUS TO SEIZE ANOTHER TERM.

New York, Jan. 10.—The 'Herald's' Washington correspondent says: A member of the cabinet very close to the President told me to-day that the President certainly did not want a re-nomination; would do all he could to discourage any movement of the kind, but that he certainly would not come out in a formal statement to the National Committee that he would not accept a nomination for a third term in advance of any indication that the honor would be tendered him.

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NOTES AND NOTICES.

The Bread Question.—Owing to the number of letters appearing in the daily papers it would seem that people do not know the proper price or the best bread.

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BANKRUPT STOCK FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION.

In the matter of MALCOLM MACDONALD, 256 St. Lawrence street, Montreal.

On TUESDAY, 21st January, 1896.

At eleven o'clock a.m., the following assets belonging to this estate:

Stock in Trade, consisting of Teas and General Groceries amounting, as per inventory, to \$1,132.59

Store Furniture \$1,310.00

Lease of store to April 30, 1896. Terms—CASH.

Store will be open for inspection of stock on the 20th instant. Inventory may be seen at the office of the Curator, Fraser Building, 43 St. Sacramento street.

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From QUEBEC, STEAMER LONDON, Sails Feb. 29, Lake Ontario, Wed. Apr. 1.

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THE MONROE DOCTRINE.

President Cleveland Rebuked for His Interference in Venezuelan Matters.

Washington, Jan. 15.—(Senate special.)—A resolution has been offered in the Senate by Mr. Sewell (Rep., N.J.) and laid on the table temporarily, declaring that the Monroe doctrine was never intended to be applied in the manner and for the purpose now proposed by the President of the United States, and that the President's action was premature, unjust and in violation of the business and financial conditions of the country.

THE MANITOBA ELECTIONS. THE GOVERNMENT ORGAN REJOICES OVER THE RESULT.

Winnipeg, Jan. 15.—The 'Tribune,' which from the start has led the fight for national schools, makes the following comment upon the result:—The Manitoba national school system is safe. The Dominion authorities, however much they may be under the dictation and influence of the Roman Catholic hierarchy of Quebec, will never dare attempt coercion in Manitoba now. The province has spoken and what a verdict!

If the patrons had kept out of the fight and if the issue had been a square one between national and separate schools, not one single Oppositionist would have been returned. The two or three Oppositionists who were returned were returned because they were pledged to support national schools. Without such a pledge and as we have said in a square fight, not one opponent of the government outside of the French constituencies would have been left to tell their fate in the Waterloo that overtook them. In a number of instances candidates who had the temerity to oppose the government lost their deposits.

THE MEKONG DISPUTE. A TREATY SIGNED BETWEEN FRANCE AND ENGLAND.

Paris, Jan. 15.—A treaty was signed yesterday by representatives of Great Britain and France settling the Mekong River dispute, each power agreeing upon the Mekong River as the boundary of British and French territory from the north of Siam to the frontier of China and that the Upper Mekong in Siam shall be the sole buffer between the territories of the two powers. The question of a buffer state was eliminated from the controversy.

BIG NEW YORK FAILURE.

New York, Jan. 15.—The sugar and coffee importing and exporting house of Perkins & Welsh assigned today to Benjamin Perkins with preferences of \$125,000. The entire amount of the failure will probably be a half million. Nearly all of the preferred creditors are in Cuba and Jamaica.

SANG KEE COMMITTED.

The Police Court was crowded with representatives of the local Chinatown this afternoon. The occasion was the celebrated Sang Kee gambling case which was fixed for two o'clock. Judge Desnoyers decided not to continue the enquiry as the prosecution had already put in evidence sufficient to warrant a commitment. Sang Kee and his brother chose a jury trial and their cases will be heard in the March term of the Court of Queen's Bench. Both were released on bail.

DANGERS OF EARLY RISING.

Dr. Selden H. Talcott, the medical superintendent of the Middletown State Insane Asylum, has recently started the theory that nothing conduces so much to insanity as early rising. In proof of his assertion Dr. Talcott calls attention to the relative frequency with which farmers, their wives, sons and daughters, become insane. The cause of this has hitherto been thought to be their isolated lives, their hard work and perhaps, the excessive use of pie and potatoes.

On the other side it has always seemed to Dr. Talcott and other eminent alienists that there must be some other deep-seated cause of insanity among the farming classes than pie and potatoes. Farmers have always pure, fresh air in abundance, which city folk seldom have; they are less liable to mental and nervous strain than city folk and, also, less liable to infectious diseases and the bad effects of alcohol.

HE STOLE OVERCOATS.

Judge Duran presided in the Court of Special Sessions this morning. John O'Brien pleaded guilty to stealing some overcoats and was given one month's imprisonment on one charge. Alphonse Valliers pleaded guilty to a charge of burglary in Mrs. N. Powers's house on Robin street. As his record was not good, the judge gave him three years in the penitentiary.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

Mrs. C. G. Jones acknowledges with thanks for Miss Barber's kind three single \$100 bills, also three dollars, (\$3) anonymously. The treasurer of the Protestant House of Industry and Refuge acknowledges with thanks from Mr. W. J. Buchanan, \$12.50. The treasurer of the Ladies' Hebrew Benevolent Society acknowledges with thanks the grant of \$187.50 from the Provincial Government of the Province of Quebec.

MONTREAL WEST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

The annual meeting of the Montreal West Presbyterian Church was held last evening. The Rev. G. C. Pigeon presided. The treasurer's report showed a large increase in receipts but a deficit of \$125 was found on the year's work. The Sunday-school report showed the scholars to have nearly doubled and over \$50 was raised for mission and general purposes. An interesting feature was the presentation by Dr. Kelley of valuable prize books to those pupils who had been most regular in attendance. Miss May Percival had not missed her class for the whole year whilst Misses Braddock, Gray and Richardson and Masters McLaughlin and Percival had not been absent during the half year. The Ladies' Aid Society report showed their income to have been \$91.81, expended in church work. The Christian Endeavor Society had begun the year with eighteen members and now consisted of twenty. Seventeen dollars had been subscribed for the Honan mission. The sessions reported a general increase in attendance, members having increased from thirty to forty-six. There were eight baptisms, three marriages and two deaths. The Lord's supper had been dispensed four times to a total of 156 persons, an average of thirty-nine to each table. The following officers were re-elected:—Mr. W. J. Percival, secretary; Mr. W. Gray, treasurer; Messrs. Milne, Gray, Warren, Ballantyne, A. Pyfe, Ramsay and Percival, managers. Mr. B. W. Grigg, choir leader; Miss A. Gray, organist; Messrs. F. J. Rowe and R. McLaughlin, assistants to all office-bearers for their services during the year. Miss Gray's services as organist being especially commended. The remainder of the evening was spent in a social manner and the happy gathering separated at a late hour.

NO WORD COMES FROM THE WIFE. AND IT MAY OR MAY NOT BE BLAIR.

Coroner McMahon is in a predicament. He hardly knows whether the Hope House stranger has been identified or whether he has not. The missing Mr. Blair's sister-in-law claims the remains are his, so does his aunt; but Mrs. Wm. Blair, of Iron Mountain, Mich., has not as yet replied to the coroner's letter, which is construed by some as an indication that she knows the stranger was not her husband.

CLARKE WALLACE ENDORSED.

Victoria, B.C., Jan. 15.—The District Orange Lodge of Vancouver Island has passed a resolution endorsing the course pursued by the Hon. N. Clarke Wallace in retiring from the Dominion Government, again protesting against remedial legislation to re-establish separate schools of any kind in Manitoba and calling upon all Orangemen within the jurisdiction to oppose any and all candidates for the Commonsense who will not bind themselves to oppose such legislation.

TRADE WITH ARGENTEUIL.

Mr. Arthur J. Maguire, Consul-General for the Argentine Republic in the Dominion of Canada, has, during the past few months, made arrangements which will result in increasing trade relations between the two countries. This was partly the object he had in view while on a trip through the country. Many of the most representative business men entered heartily into the idea of trying the experiment of sending goods to Argentina with the hope of opening up a reciprocal trade. Mr. Maguire made many friends while in the country, and on his departure carries with him their good wishes.

THE LONG-SUFFERING CHINESE.

A case of interest is in court at San Francisco. Wong King Ark, born in that city in 1878, when seventeen years old, went to China for several years returning to San Francisco, his right to land was disputed and he has been in jail nearly five months, while the case is pending. Judge Morrow has declared him a citizen, but the United States district Attorney has made application for an appeal to the Supreme Court. Wong King Ark himself claiming to be an American citizen was released on his own recognizance on filing a bond for \$250. Chinese are denied the privilege of naturalization in the United States, though granted every other nationality.

ASSIGNMENTS.

Simeon Charron, grocer, has assigned at the demand of Joseph Levesque, with liabilities of about \$1,200. L. A. Dansereau, biscuit manufacturer, has assigned at the demand of L. Pelletier, with liabilities of about \$2,500.

THE LAW EXAMINATIONS.

The names of the following successful candidates at the examinations now going on for admission to the practice of the law have so far been made known:—Messrs. J. Dunlop, A. Gosselin, E. Lamoureux, R. Paradis, T. Pagnuelo, J. Brissec, Cleveland and Chouinard.

PERSONAL.

The numerous friends of Mr. James Wilson, of Messrs. J. W. Kilgour & Bro., Beauharnois, will be pleased to learn that he has been unanimously elected Mayor of that town. Mayor Wilson enjoys the unique position of presiding over a council composed wholly of French-Canadians, which speaks well for the new Mayor's popularity, and shows the respect in which he is held by all classes in the town of his birth.

NOT THE SAME.

The James Dunn, carter, mentioned in yesterday's issue, as having been deprived of his license, is not Mr. James Dunn of the Craig and Bleury street stand, who has been favorably known to Montrealers for twenty-seven years past.

RESIDENTS COMPLAIN.

Residents of Mance street, above St. Catherine, are beginning to ask themselves why it should be that half of the roadway at the corner of the two streets is blocked, and has been for years, with that big pile of stone. They would like to see them removed.

THE CALEDONIA'S WIN.

A HARD FIGHT FOR THE BRANCH TANKARD.

The final match for the Branch Tankard trophy was played this morning when the Caledonians met the Ormstown teams at the Montreal rink. The Ormstown played a fine game which won the admiration of their opponents and of the spectators, and for a time it looked as though the tankard might leave the city for the other side of the river, but by dint of hard play the Caledonians pulled through to a victory, winning the match. The following are the scores:—

Table with 2 columns: Rink No. 1 (Caledonians) and Rink No. 2 (Ormstown). Lists players and scores for each rink.

After the match the two teams adjourned to the dining room for lunch, after which a few speeches were in order, by Mr. F. Stanciliffe, president of the Montreal Curling Club; Mr. G. W. Sadler, president of the Caledonia Club, and others. Mr. Sadler complimented the Ormstown team not only for their plucky fight for the trophy but also for their skill, for they had come within an ace of winning the prize. Several members of the Ormstown Club responded.

The final struggle for the Governor-General's prize will take place between the Caledonia and Thistle teams at the Montreal rink to-morrow afternoon commencing at 2.30.

A FEASIBLE SOLUTION OF THE PARK RAILWAY QUESTION.

(To the Editor of the 'Witness.')

Sir,—The Park has cost the city a sum considerably in excess of \$1,000,000; it is contended that those who were expected to enjoy its beauties and health improving breezes find their way thither in too limited numbers, a result of the undue cost of railway fare. The railway authorities appear to be bent upon carrying their point, apart from the interest and welfare of citizens, resolved to build a new line over the mountain top, the use of which is to entail a second fare of five cents, thus the cost to convalescents or holiday-making adults to reach the mountain crest from any part of the city is to be ten cents, an excessive sum when it is borne in mind that no provision is made for the return trip.

Whatever we may really believe is influencing a certain member of the park committee in his advocacy of the line let it be assumed that he has the people's real at heart, that the city having incurred the outlay of \$1,000,000 in their behalf, is bound to obtain the best return for the investment; to bring that about I would suggest the acquisition by the city of the 'Incline Railway,' its proprietors, if I am informed, are willing to sell. Then let the property be put in the best order, both as respects comfort and safety, increase the number of cars and motive power if desirable, even going so far as building an additional double track. Such changes being accomplished let the city take charge of its running, and carry all passengers without charge. Then would the full benefit of the park be had by poor and rich alike, aldermanic and 'Street Railway' philanthropy would be satisfactorily discharged, whilst the park precincts would be secured from threatened invasion. I submit a rough estimate of the probable cost in carrying out these suggestions.

The railway capital is \$45,000. Park avenue extension to city, \$50,000. Double tracking, doubling number of cars and placing the whole line in first-class condition, say, 25,000. Bonus to present stockholders, 5,000. Total cost of double line to city, \$80,000. To provide this funds would cost at four percent, \$3,200, and the cost of running, including keeping the line in order, say, \$8,800. The annual cost to the city would be covered by the very moderate outlay of \$12,000, equivalent to four percent upon a capital sum of \$300,000. Unless some such plan is adopted the park will never be utilized to its proper extent. The chief and really sole objection to this plan is the creation of another spending power for the Council.

F. WOLFFERSTAN THOMAS.

TELEGRAPHERS 'AT HOME.'

The Montreal telegraphers will hold their fifth annual 'at home' at the Athletic Club House, Cote des Neiges, to-morrow evening. Sleights will leave the different sections of the city at 8 p.m. sharp as follows: East, from 971 Notre Dame street; west, from 1998 Canning street; south, from the subway, Point St. Charles; north, from 441 St. Dominique street, and centre, from Victoria square.

CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC.

The third of a series of student concerts given by the young pupils of the Montreal Conservatory of Music, of which Mr. C. E. Stefiest is director, attracted quite a large audience to the hall of the Y.M.C.A. last evening, and the programme was most enjoyed.

CANADIAN TRADING & SHIPPING COMPANY.

A meeting of the creditors of the Canadian Trading & Shipping Company was held before Judge Curran in chambers this morning, for the appointment of a liquidator. Six lawyers representing the different parties interested were present, and after considerable discussion on the respective rights of the two candidates for the position, Messrs. Kent and Prevost, the judge took the matter 'en delibere.'

MR. R. BICKERDIKE TO RUN FOR PRESIDENT.

Several names have been mentioned in opposition to Mr. James A. Cantile, as president of the Board of Trade. The opposition is not on personal, but entirely on public grounds, the objection being to a two-years' tenancy of office. Mr. E. B. Greenshield's example of retiring after one year's occupancy of the chief office and it is felt that in a corporate body numbering 1,400 members a change of office yearly is desirable. Mr. R. Bickerdike and Mr. R. Bickerdike are amongst the favorite opposition candidates and Mr. Bickerdike, although he would prefer not to run on account of his many business engagements, has consented to do so in the event of another candidate not being obtainable.

'WITNESS' ARMENIAN FUND.

FURTHER SUBSCRIPTIONS RECEIVED.

Table listing previous acknowledgments and further subscriptions received for the Armenian Fund, including names and amounts.

MEETINGS AND SOCIETIES.

A CONCERT IN THE ORANGE HALL.

The second annual concert of the Royal Britannia Fife and Drum Band was held last night in the Orange Hall, 246 St. James street, and proved to be a most enjoyable affair. The chair was occupied by Right W. Bro. R. McGlaughlin, P.G.M., who made some appropriate remarks, after which an excellent programme of music, songs and recitations were gone through. Amongst those who assisted were: Miss W. T. Sanders, Miss E. L. Downey, Mr. H. Maxwell, Mr. P. Donaldson, Mr. A. Reid, Miss Louisa King, Mr. Grant, Mr. G. Hamilton, Mr. L. Goyne, Mr. Ewart, Miss Dottie King, Mrs. Stephenson, Mr. L. Turner, Mr. W. Emo, etc.

SONS OF ENGLAND.

A very large gathering took place on Tuesday evening, Jan. 14, in the Orange Hall, St. James street, to attend the installation of the officers of Lodge Britannic, of the S. O. E., for the year 1896. The lodge was opened at 8 o'clock, Bro. W. E. Dawes taking the chair. After the ordinary routine business the ceremony of installation was proceeded with by Bro. J. Croston, D.D. 1, assisted by Bro. T. Hutchinson, D.D. 2. The following officers were duly installed:—P.P., W. E. Dawes; president, A. Earby; vice-president, W. Roberts; chaplain, A. Hewitt; secretary, H. Jelly; treasurer, T. Dewfall; first G. A. D. Thornton; second G. J. L. Stennin; third G. G. Cadman; 4th G. H. Stewart; fifth G. W. Johnson; sixth G. J. Thornton; outside G. S. Diamond; rec. sec., F. Gascoigne.

After this an intermission was declared during which the brethren of Britannic Lodge handed round refreshments, then songs and recitations were given by various brethren. At eleven o'clock the lodge again resumed business when the newly installed president, Bro. Earby, made a few remarks, in which he thanked the many visiting brethren for their kind visit. Replies were then made by Bro. Rev. R. F. Taylor, S.G.D., Bro. E. Low, P.D.D., and Bro. T. Hutchinson, D.D. 2, and others, after which the lodge proceeded to close, after having had one of the pleasantest evenings that has ever been spent in connection with Lodge Britannic.

THE PLEASANT SUNDAY AFTERNOON SOCIETY.

On Saturday evening last, in Fraternity Hall, Point St. Charles, the Emmanuel Church choir, furnished all the artists that took part in the five-cent concert, and highly delighted a crowded house. At next Saturday's five-cent concert the splendid choir of the Unitarian Church will furnish the whole programme.

SHIPPING.

London, Jan. 15.—Arrived out, steamer Otdam, from New York. New York, Jan. 15.—Arrived, steamer Germania, from Liverpool; Kaiser Wilhelm II., from Naples; Aller, from Bremen; Kensington, from Antwerp.

STOCKS CONTINUE SLOW.

FUTURES TO-DAY WERE RISE IN DULUTHS AND CONTINUAL IMPROVEMENT IN CANADIAN PACIFIC.

STOCK.

POSITION OF TORONTO STREET RAILWAY.

On the local stock exchange this morning there was little change either in business or prices, but the sales were better distributed. The feature of the market was the activity and strength of Duluth Com. and Pref., the former selling up to 6 and the latter 12. Canadian Pacific was quoted in London at 56 1/2 against 55 1/2 yesterday.

According to the statement of the Toronto Railway Company submitted at the fourth annual meeting of the shareholders yesterday, the net profits of the past year were \$301,310.30 against \$250,695.13 last year.

From the profits of this year two dividends at the rate of 1 1/2 percent each have been declared, amounting to \$210,000, leaving after the deduction of an allowance for pavement charges amounting to \$600,000, the sum of \$31,310.30 to be carried forward.

This statement shows the steady development of the property. In the four years the gross earnings have increased \$172,702.31, while for the same period the operating expenses have decreased \$100,418.50, the net

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CEREALS BARELY STEADY.

NOTABLE ADVANCE IN PROVISIONS—CABLES FIRM BUT DULL.

In Chicago this morning wheat opened dull but strong, and the talk was principally of a bullish description. The market advanced 1/4 of a cent during the morning, and those firms up in sympathy, but later it eased off on sales, and the market closed for wheat at 1/4 of a cent lower for January and July. Corn and oats followed down as well as up, and the market closed fractionally lower.

There has been a notable advance in pork within the past few days, and the ribs and ribs have advanced in proportion. The advance has been caused by a good demand; light run of hogs and covering shorts; also to the fact that outside buyers broadened the market by coming in in large quantities. May pork opened from 12 1/2 to 13 higher and closed 1/2 higher than yesterday.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

The following table shows the range of prices in Chicago to-day, and the best quotations as compared with those of yesterday:—

Table with columns: Commodity, Yesterday's Close, To-day's Open, High, Low. Lists prices for Wheat, Corn, Oats, Pork, Lard, Short Ribs, and various stocks.

Milwaukee, Jan. 15, 1:15 p.m.—Closing—55 1/2. Duluth, Jan. 15, 1:15 p.m.—Closing—Northern, 54 Jan., 55 1/2 May, No. 1, 55c cash.

Toledo, Jan. 15, 1:20 p.m.—Closing—Jan., 68 1/2 May.

St. Louis, Jan. 15, 1:20 p.m.—Closing—55 1/2 Jan., 68 1/2 May.

Wheat, 67 1/2 Jan., 68 1/2 May, 68 1/2 July, corn, 35 1/2 Feb., 35c May, 36 1/2 July.

AN UNWILLING BRIDE.

An illustrative case of 'The Woman Who Wouldn't' is reported from Khar'koff. A pretty peasant maiden in one of the suburbs of that Russian city was recently coerced by her relatives into consenting to marry a small proprietor of the neighborhood for whom she entertained a special dislike. The wedding party appeared a few days ago, before the altar of one of the city churches. The service went on until the officiating priest put the usual question, 'Will she take this man,' etc. The girl to be wedded replied with an emphatic negative, and all the persuasions of her friends failed to change her resolution. The wedding party returned to the house of the bride's parents, who again vainly endeavored to shake the girl's obduracy. The unfortunate and unwilling girl was then soundly beaten, not only by her parents, but also by the friends of the bridegroom. She was carried back weeping to church by the wedding party, and the marriage service was recommenced. Again came the crucial question to the bride, 'Will she take this man?' and she, once more the unhappy girl, with tears and blushes, resolutely exclaimed, 'No, a thousand times, no!' and appealed to the protection of the priest, which was readily granted.—London 'Daily News.'

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

CURLING.

THE GOVERNOR GENERAL'S PRIZE.

The Governor General's Prize was won by the Montreal rink...



A SKIP SKIPPING.

The Governor General's Prize was won by the Montreal rink...



THE LAST SHOT.

The Governor General's Prize was won by the Montreal rink...

MONTRIAL RINK. Rink No. 1. St. Lawrence, W. Cairns, H. J. Miller, W. McKeown, J. Guthrie, skip.

MONTRIAL RINK. Rink No. 2. St. Lawrence, J. Rose, W. G. Goodhugh, J. W. Anderson, Rev. Dr. Campbell, skip.

MONTRIAL RINK. Rink No. 3. St. Lawrence, J. Rose, W. G. Goodhugh, J. W. Anderson, Rev. Dr. Campbell, skip.

MONTRIAL RINK. Rink No. 4. St. Lawrence, J. Rose, W. G. Goodhugh, J. W. Anderson, Rev. Dr. Campbell, skip.

MONTRIAL RINK. Rink No. 5. St. Lawrence, J. Rose, W. G. Goodhugh, J. W. Anderson, Rev. Dr. Campbell, skip.

MONTRIAL RINK. Rink No. 6. St. Lawrence, J. Rose, W. G. Goodhugh, J. W. Anderson, Rev. Dr. Campbell, skip.

MONTRIAL RINK. Rink No. 7. St. Lawrence, J. Rose, W. G. Goodhugh, J. W. Anderson, Rev. Dr. Campbell, skip.

MONTRIAL RINK. Rink No. 8. St. Lawrence, J. Rose, W. G. Goodhugh, J. W. Anderson, Rev. Dr. Campbell, skip.

MONTRIAL RINK. Rink No. 9. St. Lawrence, J. Rose, W. G. Goodhugh, J. W. Anderson, Rev. Dr. Campbell, skip.

MONTRIAL RINK. Rink No. 10. St. Lawrence, J. Rose, W. G. Goodhugh, J. W. Anderson, Rev. Dr. Campbell, skip.

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MONTRIAL RINK. Rink No. 12. St. Lawrence, J. Rose, W. G. Goodhugh, J. W. Anderson, Rev. Dr. Campbell, skip.

MONTRIAL RINK. Rink No. 13. St. Lawrence, J. Rose, W. G. Goodhugh, J. W. Anderson, Rev. Dr. Campbell, skip.

MONTRIAL RINK. Rink No. 14. St. Lawrence, J. Rose, W. G. Goodhugh, J. W. Anderson, Rev. Dr. Campbell, skip.

MONTRIAL RINK. Rink No. 15. St. Lawrence, J. Rose, W. G. Goodhugh, J. W. Anderson, Rev. Dr. Campbell, skip.

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LEAD PACKETS ONLY. BLACK AND MIXED. ALL GROCERS.

ressed to represent snow. The vivandiere... dressed to represent snow. The vivandiere...



HE IS ALWAYS THERE.

male costumes that same frog may be said... male costumes that same frog may be said...

SNOWSHOEING.

The Y.M.C.A. Snowshoe Club will tramp... The Y.M.C.A. Snowshoe Club will tramp...

ARCTIC CLUB STEEPCHASE.

The annual mountain steepchase of the... The annual mountain steepchase of the...

PRESENT TURNOUT TO NIGHT.

The Crescent Snowshoe Club will hold... The Crescent Snowshoe Club will hold...

ATHLETICS.

THE ARENA A. A.

A meeting of the Arena A. A. will be held... A meeting of the Arena A. A. will be held...

THE PRISONERS' AID ASSOCIATION.

REPORT OF THE WORK DONE THE PAST YEAR.

The third annual report of the Prisoners'... The third annual report of the Prisoners'...

THE UNION ABATTOIR COMPANY.

The annual meeting of the Union Abattoir... The annual meeting of the Union Abattoir...

MISS HUDON GIVES UP HER ACTION.

Miss Amanda Hudon, the young lady who... Miss Amanda Hudon, the young lady who...

MINNEAPOLIS BANK FAILURE.

Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 15.—The City... Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 15.—The City...

MR. RHODES SAILS FOR HOME.

London, Jan. 15.—The 'Pall Mall Gazette'... London, Jan. 15.—The 'Pall Mall Gazette'...

NOTES AND NOTICES.

Consumptives are always relieved, and... Consumptives are always relieved, and...

Entertainments Given.

VOCALIST AND INSTRUMENTALIST.

STEREOPTICAN LECTURES, &c.

CHARLES COOMBS, the Ventriloquist, Fun... CHARLES COOMBS, the Ventriloquist, Fun...

Houses Wanted.

WANTED TO RENT, AT ONCE, HOUSE.

Wanted to rent, at once, a house with... Wanted to rent, at once, a house with...

WANTED TO RENT, WITH VIEW TO PURCHASE.

Wanted to rent, with view to purchase... Wanted to rent, with view to purchase...

Property.

FOR SALE, ARTISTIC RESIDENCE.

For sale, artistic residence, Lansdowne... For sale, artistic residence, Lansdowne...

EIGHT TENEMENTS, COR. ST. PATRICK.

Eight tenements, cor. St. Patrick and... Eight tenements, cor. St. Patrick and...

FOR SALE — THE FIRST-CLASS CUT.

For sale — the first-class cut, Stone... For sale — the first-class cut, Stone...

FOR SALE OR RENT, ACACIA VILLA.

For sale or rent, Acacia Villa, St. Hil... For sale or rent, Acacia Villa, St. Hil...

FOR SALE — THE FOLLOWING PROPERTIES.

For sale — the following properties, to... For sale — the following properties, to...

FOR SALE OR TO LET, TWO DETACHED.

For sale or to let, two detached, Stone... For sale or to let, two detached, Stone...

FOR SALE, BARGAINS—EIGHT BRICK.

For sale, bargains—eight brick houses... For sale, bargains—eight brick houses...

McGILL'S BANQUET.

This year instead of the usual dinners... This year instead of the usual dinners...

Rooms and Board.

TWO YOUNG LADIES OR TWO GENTLEMEN... TWO YOUNG LADIES OR TWO GENTLEMEN...

BOARD — NEWLY FURNISHED ROOMS... BOARD — NEWLY FURNISHED ROOMS...

ROOMS — TWO LARGE UNFURNISHED... ROOMS — TWO LARGE UNFURNISHED...

ROOMS, COMFORTABLY FURNISHED... ROOMS, COMFORTABLY FURNISHED...

SUITE OF FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET... SUITE OF FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET...

ROOMS, DOUBLE OR SINGLE, WELL... ROOMS, DOUBLE OR SINGLE, WELL...

BOARD—SINGLE AND DOUBLE ROOM... BOARD—SINGLE AND DOUBLE ROOM...

ROOMS, NICELY FURNISHED; DOUBLE... ROOMS, NICELY FURNISHED; DOUBLE...

ROOM — LARGE WELL FURNISHED, AND... ROOM — LARGE WELL FURNISHED, AND...

ROOMS — NICELY FURNISHED PARLOR... ROOMS — NICELY FURNISHED PARLOR...

LARGE SUNNY FRONT ROOM AND ADJ... LARGE SUNNY FRONT ROOM AND ADJ...

LARGE COMFORTABLE, WELL FURN... LARGE COMFORTABLE, WELL FURN...

ANY PERSON REPLYING TO ADVERT... ANY PERSON REPLYING TO ADVERT...

FURNISHED ROOMS. Apply No. 215... FURNISHED ROOMS. Apply No. 215...

Miscellaneous.

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WANTED — BOOKS BOUGHT, SOLD AND... WANTED — BOOKS BOUGHT, SOLD AND...

A MONTREAL CLERGYMAN, WHO KNOWS... A MONTREAL CLERGYMAN, WHO KNOWS...

PERSONAL—BOSTON DENTAL PARLORS... PERSONAL—BOSTON DENTAL PARLORS...

Swaps.

STONE FRONT COTTAGE ON COURSOUL... STONE FRONT COTTAGE ON COURSOUL...

To Let.

FLATS TO RENT WITH STEAM POWER... FLATS TO RENT WITH STEAM POWER...

TWO LARGE FACTORIES TO RENT, WITH... TWO LARGE FACTORIES TO RENT, WITH...

TO LET, DESIRABLE FLAT ON HUTCHINSON... TO LET, DESIRABLE FLAT ON HUTCHINSON...

SHOPS TO LET, 213-215 BUREAU STREET... SHOPS TO LET, 213-215 BUREAU STREET...

SHOPS TO LET, 208-210 ST. CATHERINE... SHOPS TO LET, 208-210 ST. CATHERINE...

TO LET, THE SHOP, 2315-1 ST. OATH... TO LET, THE SHOP, 2315-1 ST. OATH...

TO LET, NO. 11 ST. GENEVIEVE STREET... TO LET, NO. 11 ST. GENEVIEVE STREET...

TO LET, NO. 114 QUEEN STREET, FLAT... TO LET, NO. 114 QUEEN STREET, FLAT...

HOUSES TO LET. Also Tenements, Shops, Warehouse, Offices and... HOUSES TO LET. Also Tenements, Shops, Warehouse, Offices and...

Employment Wanted.

Domestics.

WANTED BY A RESPECTABLE YOUNG... WANTED BY A RESPECTABLE YOUNG...

WANTED, POSITION AS PLAIN COOK... WANTED, POSITION AS PLAIN COOK...

WANTED, SITUATION BY EXPERIENCED... WANTED, SITUATION BY EXPERIENCED...

SITUATION WANTED BY A RESPECTABLE... SITUATION WANTED BY A RESPECTABLE...

THE REV. I. FREDERICK RENAUD would... THE REV. I. FREDERICK RENAUD would...

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WANTED BY A FRENCH-CANADIAN... WANTED BY A FRENCH-CANADIAN...

WANTED BY A RESPECTABLE WIDOW... WANTED BY A RESPECTABLE WIDOW...

WANTED BY A POOR WOMAN, WORK... WANTED BY A POOR WOMAN, WORK...

WANTED, A SITUATION AS KITCHEN... WANTED, A SITUATION AS KITCHEN...

WANTED BY ENGLISH WIDOW, WORK... WANTED BY ENGLISH WIDOW, WORK...

WANTED BY A GOOD PLAIN COOK... WANTED BY A GOOD PLAIN COOK...

ANY PERSON REPLYING TO ADVERT... ANY PERSON REPLYING TO ADVERT...

WANTED, A POSITION AS HOUSEKEEPER... WANTED, A POSITION AS HOUSEKEEPER...

Mechanics.

PIANO TUNING—PRACTICAL PIANO... PIANO TUNING—PRACTICAL PIANO...

ANY PERSON REPLYING TO ADVERT... ANY PERSON REPLYING TO ADVERT...

Gardeners, Farm Laborers, Laborers... Gardeners, Farm Laborers, Laborers...

WANTED WORK OF ANY KIND BY A... WANTED WORK OF ANY KIND BY A...

WANTED BY A VERY NECESSITIOUS... WANTED BY A VERY NECESSITIOUS...

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# THE MAYORALTY.

## Requisition to Alderman R. Wilson Smith.

To R. WILSON SMITH, Esq., City:

Sir,—The undersigned ratepayers of the City of Montreal respectfully request you to allow yourself to be nominated as a candidate for the position of Mayor of the City of Montreal. The high position you have made for yourself by your able, courteous and firm stand in municipal affairs while in the City Council warrants us in believing that if you will allow yourself to be nominated you will receive the support of a large majority of all classes among the citizens, and we pledge ourselves to use all necessary effort to secure your election.

R. WILSON SMITH, Esq., City:

Monsieur,—Les soussignés, contribuables de la Cité de Montréal, vous prient respectueusement d'accepter la nomination comme candidat à la position de Maire de la Cité de Montréal. L'estime dont vous jouissez, due à votre capacité et votre courtoisie dans les affaires municipales lorsque vous étiez au Conseil de Ville, nous porte à croire que si vous acceptez la nomination, vous recevrez l'appui de la grande majorité de toutes les classes de citoyens, et nous nous engageons à employer toute notre influence pour assurer votre élection.

- James A. Cantlie
- Hon. J. O. Villeneuve
- E. S. Clouston
- Sir Joseph Hickson
- Hon. L. Tourville
- George Hague
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THE HIGHWAY OF SORROW.

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CHAPTER XXII.—

Christ! There is no God! Or if there be a God we know nothing about Him.

Valerian spoke strongly, as he had a great desire to root out of Paul's mind the superstitions for which he was imperilling his welfare and freedom.

"Oh, my God!" cried Paul, in a voice of utter anguish; and he stretched out his hands to the pale evening sky above them. Suddenly he sprang from the cart.

"Drive home!" he said; "tell my mother I shall be there before midnight."

He rushed across the fields lying fallow in their winter barrenness, and was quickly lost to sight in the thin white mist. Valerian called after him again and again, but in vain.

CHAPTER XXI.—WHAT IS TRUE.

Paul did not know in what direction he was wandering, but instinct carried his steps homeward. He felt like a man who has just suffered from a shock of earthquake. The solid earth seemed to tremble beneath him, and threatened to open under his hurrying feet and swallow him up alive. He could not at present command his thoughts, which were entangled in a maze of terror. By-and-by the night closed round him, adding to the bewildering effect of the thin mist. His progress was impeded; he was compelled to attend to his steps. Recalled partly to himself he found that he was following the border of a large forest.

All at once he felt himself in a place he knew. The moon had risen above the mist, and poured down a flood of pale light upon the spot where he stood. The air had been absolutely motionless until now; but as if some spell of silence had been broken, the wind began to wail in a low murmur, which rose every moment higher and higher until the roar of a gale rushed through the forest trees around him. It seemed as if all nature was moaning and crying with shrieks of horror and despair. He was standing by the Pannotshka's grave.

All the old stories of demons haunting this place rushed into Paul's mind. If Valerian had tried to shake his faith in Christ, he had not attacked his belief in the devil. Paul stood gazing into the dim ravine, and listening to the roar in the forest. Alas! that he had ever met with Valerian! The words he had spoken were burned in as with fire upon his heart. "No world to come! No Christ! No God!"

Suddenly the thought flashed across him that Valerian had given himself up to Satan. The place where he stood suggested it. The interview he had witnessed in the deserted charcoal-burner's hut seemed to corroborate it. Satan could transform himself into an angel of light; and Valerian, with his kind-heartedness and his devotion to the poor, might prove a very successful emissary of Satan. That must be the solution of what had just passed.

He went listlessly homeward, almost fearing to meet his mother, yet feeling as if in her serene presence this untold misery would pass away. He had much to tell her about Loukvan; and yet it seemed as if all the glory of Loukvan's death had melted into thin mist, like this autumn vapor surrounding him.

(To be continued.)

DAILY FOOD.

THURSDAY, JAN. 16.

Therefore my heart is glad, and my glory rejoiceth; my flesh also shall rest in hope.—And they departed quickly from the sepulchre with fear and great joy; and did run to bring his disciples word.—Ps. xvi. 9; Matt. xxviii. 8.

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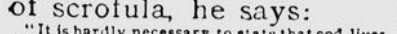
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DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

Resumption of Parliamentary Proceedings After a Lengthy Delay.

ACTION OF THE MINISTERS HARSHLY CRITICISED BY THE OPPOSITION.

MESSEURS. LAURIER, CARTWRIGHT, DAVIES, MILLS AND PATERSON AMONG THE SPEAKERS.

Ottawa, Jan. 16.—Yesterday's Ministerial statement in the House of Commons, was an appropriate climax to the extraordinary farce enacted in Ottawa during the last two weeks. The statement was read by Sir Adolphe Caron, who appears to have displaced Mr. Foster as leader of the House of Commons. It was to the effect that a delicate constitutional point, discussed in a friendly way with the Premier, was the sole cause of the crisis and resignation of seven ministers. They tried to smash the Government of Canada, and left public business at a standstill for a fortnight, all on account of the idea that it was unconstitutional to go on with one of the Quebec portfolios in the Cabinet vacant. Mr. Foster's statement last Tuesday that the necessity for a change of leader was the main motive for their kick, is stamped as false. The Minister of Finance is published to the world as having misled the Commons of Canada from his seat in the House, and of having deliberately lied to the people of this country. Indeed, Mr. Foster himself confessed he was lying, by his statement of this afternoon. After all, the Government of Canada is to be pitied, but the country, unfortunately, is exposed to the ridicule and contempt of the world.

THE MINISTERIAL STATEMENT.

Sir Adolphe Caron said:—The following statement has been submitted to the Government-General by the Prime Minister, and in its bearing upon the position of the Crown in matters of this nature, it has His Excellency's approval. Since reference was made in this House to the retirement from office of certain members of the Government, the Prime Minister has had an opportunity of carefully reviewing the circumstances, and of satisfying himself that the best interests of the country would be served by the return to their former position in the Cabinet of those who deemed it their duty to retire on account of the continued vacancy in the Cabinet created by the retirement of Mr. Angers. While it is true this point was freely discussed between the Prime Minister and his colleagues, it is equally true that the Prime Minister did not consider that vacancy sufficient reason for the resignation of any member of the Government. This view, however, was not concurred in by his colleagues, who considered it might imperil certain important measures during the session. He had reasonable hopes of being able to fill that position up to the day of the meeting of parliament, and was disappointed when his efforts failed. After the opening of parliament, certain members sent in their resignations to the Prime Minister, giving, among other reasons, that the failure to fill the vacant Quebec portfolio and the intention to go on with public business was a departure from sound constitutional practice, and so weak as a matter of policy they were unwilling to longer remain as members of an incomplete Government. Since the receipt of the resignations, the objections put forward by the ministers have been removed by the acceptance of a seat in the Cabinet by Senator Desjardins, and of the accession to the Ministry of Sir Chas. Tupper. Under those circumstances, the ministers who resigned have deemed it consistent with their duty to the country to resume the positions they held. It is gratifying, therefore, to announce that a Ministry has been formed under a majority in parliament which enables it to proceed with the measures foreshadowed in the Speech from the Throne. Sir Adolphe then read a list of the reconstructed Ministry. The changes are precisely as already announced. He moved the adjournment of the House.

MR. LAURIER'S SPEECH.

Mr. Laurier, on rising, was received with ringing cheers from his supporters. He began:—"At last, Mr. Speaker, at last after these long days, after public business has been blocked for nearly two weeks, after the House has been subjected to the ignominy of dancing attendance upon the pleasure of weak and vacillating men—at last the comedy is at an end. The Liberal leader declared that the country was impressed with this, that the Government is composed of a band of plotters, schemers and conspirators (loud cheers) whose sole bond of union was the cement of office, and their one purpose their own personal and selfish aggrandizement. 'The hon. gentlemen opposite,' Mr. Laurier added with stinging reproach, 'can sacrifice everything—honor, conviction and principles—so long as they retain their places.' (Cheers.) They now learned, he

said, that the reason for the resignations first given to parliament, were not the true reasons. (Cheers.) The whole thing dated back to last July. We should, Mr. Laurier said, have known it all along. He would leave them to their reflections and to the position they now occupied in the eyes of the country. (Cheers.) SIR RICHARD CARTWRIGHT.

Sir Richard Cartwright made a speech which the reporters found it hard to do justice to, except in a verbatim report. He held a stiletto and pricked the seven ministers in the most tender parts, making them writhe with pain. Mr. Laurier, he said, treated these men as if they were statesmen, which was a mistake. They really formed the Royal Ottawa Low Comedy Troup. Young Tupper's strike last spring was not worth mentioning, but in July last, when three ministers resigned, they had the first dress rehearsal by seven of the troupe. The time will shortly come, said Sir Richard, when they will all go out and all stay out. At this the Opposition broke into loud and prolonged cheering. The whole farce recently transacted meant an effort to make room for Sir Charles Tupper. Sir Richard spoke of Sir Charles as 'Mine ancient acquaintance, Sir Charles Tupper, Baronet of the United Kingdom.' It was impossible that even such a crew as he saw before him could dream of returning to the Cabinet, except upon the understanding that Sir Mackenzie Bowell was to act as a warning-pan for Sir Charles Tupper. He predicted disaster for Canada if the combination now in office were permitted to control the public chest very much longer, but for his own part, he would sooner throw two hundred million into the sea than to have had such an exhibition of falsehood, treachery, meanness, wickedness and cowardice. (Loud cheers.)

Proceeding, Sir Richard said:—"The fame of Sir Charles Tupper, if not precisely in the churches, is well known in all the provinces. He graduated in Nova Scotia, which province acted as dry nurse in the production of the highest type of boodler this country has ever known."

Sir Richard caused great amusement by saying that he attached implicit credence in the statements the ministers had made, one of the other.

Mr. Davin ridiculed what he termed Sir Richard's "studied impromptus," and affected to believe that at the name of Tupper, Sir Richard's heart quaked beneath his coat. At this reference the Ministerialists cheered loudly, showing that the name of Tupper is to be the rallying cry. Bowell is only a mask for the real leader. Mr. Davin asked the Opposition to believe that Mr. Laurier, having a great chance today of roasting the government, had not risen to the occasion. Mr. Laurier was a gentleman but not a leader. He was what Mr. Davin described as an academic personality. He was altogether 'too nice.' Mr. Davin declared over and over, as if trying to convince himself that the government had been strengthened and the Opposition he once aided had been weakened.

THE BOLTERS REBUKED.

He was answered by Mr. Davies. Cabinet dissensions, treachery and want of men of character had imperilled the ship of state, he said, but with a new captain and a good crew and some of the cargo thrown overboard, she could be brought to port. In the Liberal leader, he declared, turning to Mr. Laurier, they had such a captain, and the Liberals cheered enthusiastically.

Turning his attention to the malcontent ministers, he scored them unmercifully. They had gone back to their places under a Premier whom they had conspired to depose and destroy. How could the public have any respect for men who were without self-respect. If truth and honor and patriotism could all be sacrificed on the altar of selfishness, then there was a poor future for the country. But he had a better estimate of the better element of the Conservative party. He knew them to be good men, and the contempt with which the Liberals regarded these men, would only be excelled by the contempt with which honest Conservatives would regard them. (Hear, hear.) The verdicts of Cardwell, Montreal, Jacques Cartier and West Huron, would, he predicted, be repeated in every constituency in Canada where self-respect and honesty had not been bartered for falsehood and selfishness.

IN THE SENATE.

In the Senate, upon the orders of the day being called, Sir Mackenzie Bowell read a statement similar to that read in the Commons by Sir Adolphe Caron, after which Senator Scott created a lengthy discussion by referring to the newspaper reports of the interview between the Premier and Mr. Taylor, the Conservative whip, re the entry of Sir Charles Tupper to the government, providing the Premier consented to take back all the ministers who had resigned. He desired to know the truth of the statement. The Premier disputed the right of Parliament to ask the result of any private interview, but Senator Scott persisted in his demand, however, and was answered by Senator Drummond who dissented from Senator Scott's contention. Senator Power replied to Senator Drummond, and the Hon. William

Owens, the new Senator from Montreal, closed the debate by moving the adoption of the address in reply to the Speech from the Throne, in a short but admirable little speech.

Mayor Villeneuve, the second new senator from the metropolis, seconded the address in a short and well-delivered speech in French.

Senator Scott took up the address paragraph by paragraph. He recognized the blessings of a good harvest, but questioned the statement that there was an increased activity in the various branches of commerce and industry.

Sir Mackenzie Bowell replied at considerable length, and he was followed by Senators McLinnis and Boulton. The latter gentleman was speaking at six o'clock, and moved the adjournment of the debate until to-morrow.

MR. FOSTER'S EXPLANATION.

Mr. Foster, on rising, was loudly cheered by the Conservatives. He complained that it was not a proper paraphrase of his statement to the House to say that he had alluded to Sir Mackenzie Bowell as an imbecile and a fool. As a diversion Mr. Foster devoted his attention to the disappointment he read in the faces of the Opposition at what he termed the funeral of their ill-starred hopes, which had in times past been again and again buried under the mantle of disappointed hopes that the Conservatives would go to pieces by internal dissensions and let the Liberals come to power. He blamed the Opposition for avoiding the real issue in the question. The seven ministers resigned because a vacancy in the Cabinet caused by Mr. Angers's resignation had not been filled. That was the reason of the whole trouble, and was a constitutional question. The premier to-day gave it as the reason, and having once insisted on a constitutional principle these seven ministers might be credited with consistency instead of being charged with treachery and conspiracy. They had refused to go on with business in parliament and not as strong as it should be. The Opposition laughed, but Mr. Foster stuck to it with a grave countenance. He praised Sir Charles Tupper as one who had come from a high position to lead the party to victory. This slogan cry again aroused the cheers of the Conservatives, who cheered loud and long. He denounced Sir Richard Cartwright for using the phrase "Feeding at the public crib."

Mr. Foster again asserted that the government were united on all essential points of policy and re-read his pledge to the House last session respecting remedial legislation. Coming back to the resignations, he declared the government now presented a united front. The attitude of the Conservative party during this crisis was admirable. They stuck to its representatives at Ottawa. By this Mr. Foster meant that they had stuck to him and his colleagues. He insinuated that Sir Richard Cartwright would not be so brave in denunciation when Sir Charles Tupper took his seat in this House, as take it he would in a few days. Mr. Foster was loudly cheered on resuming his seat.

MR. MILLS REPLIES.

Mr. Mills, who followed, read Mr. Foster's statement to the House last week, that the weakness and incapacity of Sir Mackenzie Bowell were the reasons for the withdrawal of himself and his six colleagues. To-day the same Mr. Foster asked them to believe that the reason was a constitutional one, wholly apart from the question of leadership. Mr. Foster declared a few weeks ago that unless this incapable, weak man was got rid of the Conservative party would meet with disaster, yet they had failed to get rid of the incubus and had returned to serve under him. If it was a matter of consequence that one Cabinet seat should not remain vacant it was in the view of Mr. Mills of graver constitutional moment that a number of seats in parliament now vacant should be filled, so that the people should be represented. Referring to Mr. Foster's boast of coming victory, Mr. Mills professed to be not frightened, because of five by-elections within the last thirty days four had gone against the government. (Opposition cheers.)

Mr. Hazen expressed the regret of himself and friends at the retirement of Sir Hibbert Tupper, because they liked to see honorable and competent men in the government. In a few moments, however, he threw cold water on his own argument by expressing pleasure that the government had been strengthened by the entrance of Sir Charles Tupper in his son's place. Mr. Hazen proceeded to charge Sir Richard Cartwright with slandering Nova Scotia by saying it was the birthplace of all the boodlers. Sir Richard Cartwright rose and said he must correct his friend. What he said was that Nova Scotia had produced "The highest type of boodler."

Mr. Hazen said he accepted the correction, but persisted in his misrepresentation by quoting Nova Scotia had produced "The highest type of boodlers."

It was Mr. Hazen who was slandering Nova Scotia, and Sir Richard Cartwright again set him right by telling him to leave off the 's' and make 'boodlers' singular in a grammatical sense.

Mr. Hazen added a comment which did not reach the press. He failed to score any point against Sir Richard

except by recalling a Shakespearian quotation attributed to Sir Richard Cartwright in 1891, respecting the Maritime Provinces.

SIR HIBBERT TUPPER AND THE SCHOOLS.

Sir Hibbert Tupper made a speech, in which he described Sir Richard Cartwright as a political madman, discredited in the House and the country. As to the resignations, they had been put in because the interests of the country demanded that remedial legislation, if necessary, should be put upon the statute book this session. For this they could not rely on the Opposition. The Conservative party alone could be expected to enact such legislation and to do that the Conservative party must be strong in the government, and the government never required greater strength than on an occasion of this kind. That such legislation could be enacted and the Conservative party not united no one ever pretended. They, the ministers who hoped, believed it impossible to hope for success while Mr. Angers's place in the Cabinet was not filled and their own party not united on the question. He added, 'I believe now that remedial legislation is safe and the Conservative party is safe.'

Two or three applauded this statement, but as a rule it was listened to in silent amazement by the ministerialists. He denied that he had resigned last spring. True, he had differed from his colleagues, but he finally abandoned his attitude and remained a member of the Cabinet.

Mr. Paterson made a strong speech, in which he declared the evidence clear that Messrs. Foster, Montague, Haggart and others had lied to the people from public platforms and to parliament.

The motion to adjourn was carried.

THREE INTERESTING SUBJECTS.

MR. BALFOUR DISCUSSES THE SITUATION IN TURKEY, VENEZUELA AND THE TRANSVAAL.

London, Jan. 15.—At a meeting in Manchester this evening, over which he presided, the Right Hon. Arthur J. Balfour, First Lord of the Treasury, in the course of an address made an incidental mention of the Emperor William of Germany, which was greeted by yells, groans and boos. Mr. Balfour admitted, with sorrow and reluctance, that the concert of action of the European powers had failed to introduce reforms in the government of Turkey, without which, he feared, it would be impossible to hope for an early settlement of the Eastern question.

Referring to the Transvaal difficulty, Mr. Balfour declared that he could not discuss the gravity of the offence of those who would be arraigned for their operations in the South African Republic, but he would say he was sure that those who were responsible for the movement there were not guided by mean, sordid motives. The government, he said, was of the opinion that it was impossible for affairs in the Transvaal to reach a satisfactory condition while its government was founded upon so artificial and inequitable a basis as it is at present, the Uitlanders, who are vastly in the majority, paying the greater proportion of the taxes and not having the smallest share in the government. President Kruger, Mr. Balfour admitted, had displayed great generosity and political wisdom, and he hoped, therefore, that the promised reforms would not be delayed longer than was necessary. It was beyond question that the Transvaal Republic was free in the administration of its internal affairs, but its external affairs were subject to the control of Great Britain, and foreign interference would not be permitted. At this point the speaker was interrupted by prolonged cheers. Nevertheless, Mr. Balfour said he was not aware that any foreign country was prepared to dispute the doctrine. The statement was greeted with renewed cheers.

Touching upon the Venezuelan dispute, Mr. Balfour said the people of the United States of America appeared to suspect Great Britain of running counter to the Monroe doctrine. He dilated upon this doctrine, construing it to the effect that the American continent must not be regarded as a field for European colonization, and that European nations were not entitled to interfere in the domestic affairs of the new world, and said that the United States and Great Britain concurred in this construction. He was not aware, he continued, that there had been any change of mind, and did not believe it would be possible to find an individual in the country who was desirous of what is known as a forward policy in America. Great Britain was content, and always had been content to do the best for the colonies she possessed there, and did not wish to interfere with other states, or to acquire more territory. He believed that if the Venezuelan Government had requested British protection the honor would have been declined by every statesman nameable. He referred to the long duration of the boundary dispute, to Lord Salisbury's despatch, to the progress of compiling documents relating to the matter here, and to the appointment of a

United States commission to determine the boundary, and added that it would be hard indeed if the common sense of the Anglo-Saxon race was unable to settle any dispute without war. (Cheers.) FEELING IN AMERICA.

Mr. Balfour said he had been deeply and painfully impressed with the different manner in which war is regarded in England as compared with the view apparently taken of it by some sections of the American population. War with the United States of America appeared to himself, and doubtless to his hearers also, to be enveloped with the unnatural horror of a civil war, which, with any nation, is a terror to be avoided at all costs, except dishonor. Beyond their common ancestry, language and civilization, he believed, he said, that the British people showed a pride of race which embraced every English-speaking community in the world and an Anglo-Saxon patriotism. He admitted with sorrow that such feelings, judging from the newspaper articles on the subject, were not shared by a large section of the American people, who seemed to regard a war with England as a thing to be lightly indulged in, an exhilarating exercise, a gentle stimulus. This dreadful and horrible view, he declared, he could not believe was the permanent adoption of any large section of people of the United States.

Mr. Balfour dwelt at length upon the sentimental aspect of the question and said he trusted and believed the day would come when the better statesmen in authority and more fortunate than even Monroe, would assert a doctrine between English-speaking peoples under which war would be impossible. (Cheers.) He deprecated the pessimist view taken of the future by some, and asserted his belief that public opinion on either side of the Atlantic or in Europe would permit the outbreak of war. Moreover, he could not see that England had cause for a quarrel with any nation on the face of the earth. England, Mr. Balfour said, did not desire anybody's territory, and had no wish to interfere with any existing interest, but if war must come he did not think she had any reason to be afraid. He did not believe there had been a moment in the recent history of the empire when it was a better fighting machine than at present.

In concluding his speech, Mr. Balfour alluded to the increase in the navy, and said he believed that it would not be called into action, but if, by any mischance the people of England should be called upon to fight for their country, he did not believe that the issue of the conflict would be diminished glory or diminished power of the British empire.

Upon the conclusion of his speech, Mr. Balfour was enthusiastically and repeatedly cheered by his hearers.

CREAMERY CONVENTION AT CORNWALL.

Cornwall, Ont., Jan. 16.—The Creameries Convention was well attended yesterday. Addresses were delivered by Mr. D. M. Macpherson, on economic production of milk, and Prof. Brooks on the construction of stables. In the afternoon, Prof. Robertson gave a capital address on butter for the English market. Prof. Fletcher spoke on insects injurious to vegetation and Prof. Shutt on organic form in dairy products. The Music Hall was crowded at the evening meeting. The speech of the evening was by Prof. Robertson on bread and butter. Prof. Brooks talked entertainingly on the education of farmers. Prof. C. C. Jarvis gave a very interesting resume of agriculture in Ontario and the causes that had made the improvement in the condition of the farmers. Prof. Fletcher spoke of the cultivation of house plants and a local quartette furnished a choice musical programme.

CIVIL ENGINEERS DINE.

The members of the Canadian Society of Civil Engineers held a banquet in the Queen's Hotel on Tuesday. Mr. Thos. Monro of Coteau Landing, President, occupied the chair, and there were about sixty other guests present. The officers of the society, the greater number of whom were present that evening are as follows:—President, Mr. Thos. Monro; vice-presidents, Messrs. W. T. Jennings, Toronto; Martin Murphy, Halifax; Herbert Wallis, Montreal; treasurer, Mr. Kennet W. Blackwell, Montreal; secretary, Mr. Clement H. McLeod, Montreal; past presidents and honorary councillors, Mr. Thos. C. Keefer, C.M.G., Ottawa; Col. Sir Casimir Gzowski, A.D.C., Ottawa; Messrs. John Kennedy, of Montreal; Ed. P. Hannaford, Montreal; P. Alex. Peterson, Montreal; Council, Messrs. P. S. Archibald, Moncton; J. D. Barnett, Stratford; H. T. B. Cuy, Montreal; G. C. Cunningham, Montreal; C. E. W. Dodwell, Halifax; J. H. Galbraith, Toronto; H. D. Lumsden, Toronto; D. McPherson, Montreal; H. W. Rutland, Winnipeg; J. M. Shanley, Montreal; H. B. Smith, Victoria; W. J. Sproule, Montreal; R. A. Surtees, Ottawa; W. S. Thompson, St. Catharines, Ont.; Louis Vallee, Quebec; Librarian W. McNab, Montreal. The toasts, which were most enthusiastically drunk, were as follows:—"The Queen," "The Governor-General," "The Society," "The Sister Societies," "The Retiring President," and "The Ladies."

A BAD PAIR.

THE CAREER OF TWO MEN BEFORE THE COURTS.

Two young men with very few records were arrested by Inspector Beau and O'Keefe yesterday. They are John Callahan, alias R. A. Harris, alias Lyle. It is charged against them that on Dec. 29 they stole a fur store on St. Lawrence street a quantity of furs worth \$1000. They pleaded not guilty to the charge. Police Court and were held for eight days.

These young men were fined five dollars each a few days ago for shooting at two other young men, Charles Burrows and another, who were in the young men's room, and who had a lead "slug-shot" and a Raach has already served this St. Vincent de Paul for committing a crime in a jewellery store on a fine street.

Harris, alias Lyle, is also well known here. He was arrested some time ago for picking pockets in St. Catharines. A letter from Superintendent of the weather, of the Detroit office, states the fact that Harris is a notorious thief in that city. He has spent several years in the state prison of Michigan. When discharged he was assisted a convict named Lyle to escape. They then stole a car and vehicle and went to St. Catharines where they held up Dr. E. J. Harris. As a result Howard Harris made his way back to Montreal where he was again arrested and sent over to the Jackson authorities on Dec. 2, 1895, but was not convicted.

MR. GROSE WINS HIS CASE.

Judge Davidson rendered judgment yesterday in the case of Macdonald v. Grose. This was a seizure in execution, on Jan. 5, 1894, of the galvanometer and other apparatus later on caused such prolonged litigation between the electric service company. Mr. Macdonald had been appointed a voluntary guardian to the apparatus in question which a seizure before judgment had been taken, and it was a matter in which Mr. Grose had possession of that property, under a promise given to that promise, that the seizure was made. Under the circumstances of the case, the court maintained the seizure, and it must consequently be quashed and the action dismissed.

A WAY OF GETTING EVEN.

A hay merchant, Gilbert Lamarre, of De Montigny street was arrested yesterday by Constables Charette and Robert on suspicion for obtaining money under false pretences. Mr. Miron, keeper of a stable, charges Lamarre with having taken him a load of hay supposed to weigh seventy-five bundles, when counting found to be thirty-one bundles short. Lamarre pleaded not guilty in Police Court yesterday, claiming that Miron owed him eighteen dollars, and that was the only way he could get even with him.

THE GARDENERS AND FLOWERS CULT.

The regular monthly meeting of the Gardener and Florist Club was held on Tuesday evening, some 30 members present. The committee reported that all arrangements were made for the dinner which will take place on the club's rooms, Natural History at the close of the annual meeting. The club has made application to the council for registration.

SNEAK THIEVES.

For entering a house on Mansfield street and stealing a fur cap, felt hat and a pair of shoes, Arthur Wetherington, of the street, was sentenced to three months imprisonment, by Judge Desnoyers in Police Court, yesterday. Wetherington was captured by an officer of the Canadian Mounted Police. A great deal of this sort of thieving has been going on lately, and the Secret Service are endeavoring to get it by all means in their power.

ASSOCIATION OF ARCHITECTS.

The second monthly dinner of the Association of Architects was held on Tuesday. A number of members dined together at the Music Hall, and afterwards adjourned to the rooms of the Association, New York building, when a paper was read by Robert Findlay, on "Old Colonial Architecture." Mr. A. C. Hutchins presided in the chair, and there was a pleasant discussion followed in which the members took part, and the election of Mr. A. T. Taylor, secretary, and J. Venne, a hearty vote of thanks was ordered the lecturer for his paper.

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