



CIVIC AFFAIRS

The City Council.

CONSIDERATION OF THE C. P. R. BY-LAW CONCLUDED.

An adjourned meeting of the City Council was held in the afternoon with Ald. Laurinville in the chair.

Ald. Grant moved, seconded by Ald. Beausoleil, that the 28th Order-of-the-Day be taken up. The motion was carried.

Ald. Grant moved, seconded by Ald. Laurinville, that a special committee be appointed to report on the City of Montreal's obligations to the Government and the Canadian Pacific and North Shore railway in the matter of constructing a railway station and work shops in the city of Montreal.

Ald. Laurinville moved, seconded by Ald. Beausoleil, that the 14th order of the day be taken up, recommending that leave be granted to the St. Lawrence Sugar Refining Company to build a bridge across Queen street, from the company's sugarhouse to their cannery, to be known as the Robert Bell bridge.

Ald. Laurinville moved, seconded by Ald. Roy, that the adoption of the report, which was carried after an objection was brought by Ald. Mooney that the bridge be not built.

Ald. Grant moved, seconded by Ald. Stevenson, that the Council do now go into a committee of the whole for the further consideration of the C. P. R. BY-LAW.

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to reserved cases, showing that the court had only power to reserve points in cases where the defendant was convicted and not in cases of acquittal such as the present.

The court for the prosecution concurred in this and the court then adjourned. The libel case was thus finally terminated.

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By THOMAS WALLS & SONS. 10 p.m.—At their warehouses, at 10 a.m. BY SHAW & GOWDEY. Cringles, etc.—At the Yard, St. James street West, at 1 p.m.

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Our Marine Intelligence will be found to-day, and in the future, following the Commercial Reports.

LYNCH LAW.

From a compilation that has been made by an American contemporary we learn that in the United States last year 121 criminals were hanged according to law, and that no less than 117 wretches were lynched—namely 50 in the north and 67 in the south. In addition to this it is stated that about five out of every six of the murderers who were duly tried, convicted and sentenced to death subsequently escaped the gallows, by legal quibbles, the use of money or by political influence. This is a truly lamentable state of affairs; but the most distressing feature of it all is that things appear to be becoming worse instead of better. Not a day passes but we hear of lynchings. Our despatches are filled with the particulars of such outrages. Here are a few cases reported within the last few days. In Enterprise, Miss., a mob hanged a young negro named Harris, without the benefit of judge or jury in this way:—"They quietly made their way to the jail, which was but slightly guarded. It took but a few moments to overpower the turnkey and beat in the cell doors. Harris was quickly secured, and in spite of his piteous appeals for mercy was taken in charge by the mob. They conducted him to the railroad bridge but a short distance away, and soon the negro's lifeless body was dangling at the end of a swaying rope." A despatch from San Antonio, Texas, reports another case of double lynching in these words:—"Information from Cotulla is to the effect that the carcasses of a negro and a Mexican were found hanging in La Salle County. The negro was minus head and lower limbs, but was recognized as Joe Anderson, a notorious thief." Here is another case, which took place in the town of Sheboygan, Michigan, a State in which, by law, there is no such thing as capital punishment:—"Warner, a sailor, accused of assaulting and stabbing an eight-year-old girl at Sheboygan, Mich., was taken from jail and hanged by a mob. He asserted his innocence to the last." Again, from Dallas, Texas, we are informed that "Henry Brock, a notorious thief and counterfeiter, was hanged near Cotulla this morning by a party of lynchmen." Once more, from Brinkley, Ark., the news comes that "at midnight a mob, chiefly composed of white men working on Major Palmer's plantation, near here, took Grant Granville (colored) from the county officers and hanged him to a tree till he was dead. Granville had murdered a white man." From the State of Alabama comes word to the effect that a man named Jordan Corbin was taken from prison and hanged by a mob. These few cases are but the record of two days. They indicate that the entire criminal system of the United States is rotten to the core in practice, however sound it may be in principle. The enraged populace are driven to commit these crimes simply because juries will not discharge their duties fairly, fearlessly and honestly. As a New York paper says, juries can no longer be trusted. "The acquittal of Congressman Thompson, after perpetrating a deliberate homicide, by a jury in Harrodsburg, Ky., and the immediately preceding acquittal of Dukes, the Pennsylvania Assemblyman, who has since paid the penalty of his infamous conduct and character at the hands of a private vendetta, were notable indications that the law under the interpretation of the ordinary jury is no longer efficient for the protection of life from individual appeal to summary violence. Unless such events shall have the effect of shocking public sentiment into a reform of the elements of which juries are composed, that system must surely and speedily go to pieces."

found taking a strong stand against the authenticity of the Pentateuch. The deceased bishop was born in 1814 and graduated as second wrangler at Cambridge. He became eminent for his scholarship; and was one of the masters of Harrow School from 1838 to 1842, and afterwards for four years a tutor at St. John's College, Cambridge. In 1846 he became rector of a Norfolk parish, and in 1851 first Bishop of Natal. Prior to this appointment, he had become celebrated for his well-known works on Algebra and Arithmetic, but the fame of these soon became insignificant in comparison with that of his controversial writings. Attention was first called to the peculiar views he held by the dedication of a volume of sermons to the Rev. Mr. Maurice, at a time when that gentleman was in disgrace with the orthodox section of the Christian world. In 1861 his letter to the Archbishop of Canterbury in regard to converts from heathenism created a general sensation. In it he recommended that such converts, when they had several wives, should not be forced to put all except one away. This view of the matter was loudly condemned by the clergy generally, but in 1863 he gave them much more serious reason to be dissatisfied with him by publishing "The Pentateuch and the Book of Joshua critically examined," in which he undertook to prove that these books, as they stand, were not the products of the age to which they were generally assigned or of the authors whose names they bear. He also questioned their historical accuracy. Colenso was fiercely attacked for this work and was declared by his Metropolitan, the Bishop of Cape Town, to be deposed from his See, but on appeal to the Privy Council the deposition was declared null and void. Since then Bishop Colenso has chiefly been brought into notice as the advocate of the rights of the Zulus and other African tribes against the injustice of the white man. He was a man of benevolent character and blameless life, and modern thinkers, even among the clergy, have advanced so far beyond the opinions which he held, that the fierce controversy of which his writings were the cause would not now be remembered by the majority of people but for the tidings of his death.

THE MERCHANTS' BANK MEETING.

The annual meeting of a corporation whose assets foot up twenty millions of dollars, is an event of no slight importance. While the report of the Merchant's Bank has been in the hands of the shareholders for the past two weeks, the explanations of the General Manager were looked forward to with a large amount of interest. All who have transactions with our banking institutions, and all who share the responsibility of their management, will appreciate the thoroughly practical character of Mr. Hague's remarks. While Mr. Smithers dealt very ably and impartially with some features of the bank's relations with the outer world, Mr. Hague treats no less successfully of other features which called for the candid criticism and advice which the General Manager of so large an institution was so well fitted to offer, not merely to those with whom his position brings him in contact, but to the customers of all other banking institutions. Mr. Hague dwells upon the abuse of the credit system, explaining how it embarrasses both the lending bank and the borrowing customer, extending its evil effects in an ever widening circle. His remarks upon the "eternal vigilance" which is the price of successful lending will be appreciated by brother managers and carry conviction to the minds of all who are capable of comprehending the responsibilities of those great monetary institutions without whose support and active assistance the wheels of commerce could not revolve. We notice that Mr. Hague favors the establishment of a sort of Banking Union for regulating the rates of discount, interest and exchange—a proposition which the bank's customers may not regard with as much complaisance as some of the bank managers will probably do. Mr. Hague's suggestions on the insolvent law, the Pacific railway, etc., are all of the practical character which is stamped upon his address as a whole. The report of the proceedings, which we publish in another column, will repay careful perusal.

INTERESTING TO SPORTSMEN.

The facts stated in the following telegram to the HERALD will, no doubt, interest some Montreal gentlemen who have been anxious to secure fishing privileges on the rivers which the New Brunswick government offered for sale yesterday. When it is considered that the privilege was sold for a single year it must be conceded that fancy prices have been paid. From a few streams the Government has realized \$3,435. Our Fredericton correspondent telegraphs as follows:—"The right of fishing [with the rod only] on the principal rivers of New Brunswick, was offered for competition to-day at the Crown Land office. The licenses are good for one year. There was a large number of fishermen present. The following is the result:—"No. 1, from Toad Brook to Indian Brook on the Restigouche, A. L. Light, [represented by Mr. Clinch, of St. John]; \$825. "No. 2, from Indian Brook to Tracy Brook, Restigouche, to Dr. A. L. Mason, New York, one of the directors of the Restigouche Fishing Club; \$500. "No. 3, Restigouche, H. R. Ranney, St. John; \$600. "Kedwig River, H. V. Habersham, Savannah, Ga; \$510. "No. 1, Nepisiguit River, J. W. Nicholson, St. John; \$300; No. 2, Nepisiguit River, J. W. Nicholson, St. John; \$300.

"Upsalquitch River, from the Falls up; H. V. Habersham, Savannah; \$200. "Jaquet River, Henry R. Ranney, St. John; \$130, Total, \$3,435. "There will be another sale of fishing lots next Wednesday. One of our citizens has been commissioned by a New York party to secure specified privileges regardless of cost. The upset price on the Kedwig was placed to-day at \$1,000, but as there were no bidders at this price, it was reduced to \$500 and knocked down to Mr. Habersham for \$510. The competition was so sharp that opponents insisted on the purchase money being paid down by the successful competitors before the next sale was proceeded with. A number of American and other sporting gentlemen are here, and a report is current that there is a representative of Vanderbilt here in connection with the sale. Mrs. Habersham and Mrs. Dr. Mason are now encamped with a party on the Restigouche."

WE OBSERVE with much satisfaction that the people of St. John, N.B., have been successful in establishing more rapid communication between their city and Boston than would have heretofore been deemed possible. The railway time between St. John and Boston has been reduced from twenty-four to fifteen hours, an improvement so great that we need not enlarge upon it. Nine hours, the saving in time effected, is a very large part of a day of human life and might make or mar a man or a firm. The announcement, with regard to Boston, at once suggests the idea whether something might not be done to obtain more rapid railway transit between St. John and Montreal. At present the time from St. John to Montreal, by the Intercolonial, is nominally thirty-four and a half hours, but, practically, thirty-five hours or more. By the St. John and Maine, the Maine Central and the Grand Trunk, the time nominally is thirty-three hours. We think that this time might easily be reduced to twenty-three hours, and that the fast train to Boston affords a ready means of accomplishing this. At present the passenger who leaves St. John by the western route, bound to Montreal, takes his departure at 9 p.m. He reaches Danville Junction at 11.30 a.m. and has to remain there nearly four hours before the Grand Trunk train from Portland comes to pick him up. When he begins to journey towards Montreal he finds that he has to stop an hour and a half at Island Pond, and two or three times three hours at Richmond; so that he hardly ever reaches Montreal earlier than 7 a.m., or 34 hours from St. John. The fast St. John express now goes from Waterville to Portland via Augusta, but there seems to be no reason why it should not go via Danville Junction. If it did, a passenger who left St. John at 7 a.m. would be at Danville Junction at about 5.20 p.m. If, therefore, the Grand Trunk train which now leaves Portland at 1.30 p.m. would postpone its departure until 4.30 p.m., it would enable passengers from New Brunswick, who would come to Danville Junction by the fast express to connect, and to reach Montreal at six next morning, thus reducing the time between St. John and Montreal to 23 hours. No one will pretend that 1 1/2 hours is not abundantly sufficient for the run from Portland to Montreal; for the present running time, including extraordinary stops, is far better than that. All that is needed is to reduce the detentions at Island Pond and Richmond to reasonable limits, and to make the connection above indicated, to bring St. John, N.B., and Montreal within 23 hours of each other.

REFERRING to the Canadian cattle trade in England, the London correspondent of the Toronto Globe remarks:—"I had a conversation to-day with Mr. G. F. Frankland, of Toronto, respecting the Canadian cattle trade. Mr. Frankland fully confirms all I have previously said as to the prospects of the trade this season. Moreover he assures me that there is a very appreciable improvement in the quality of the cattle being sent over from the Dominion. They are decidedly superior to the consignments in previous years, and now rank on quite the same level as the best United States beasts. Mr. Frankland, however, still complains, and I think with justice, of the restrictions put upon the trade by the English authorities. Of course some of those rules are absolutely necessary to effectually prevent the introduction of disease. But of others this cannot be said. As it is impossible to send cattle from London to the provincial markets, some consignments to Mr. Frankland have been shipped by his partner, Mr. Morse, to Bristol. But here the authorities will not permit any cattle to enter Somersetshire unless the shipper can declare that he has had them in his possession on English soil for fourteen days. A few days back Mr. Frankland sold some beasts at the market in this city, but at the close of the day buyers found they could not remove them, owing to the regulation to which I have just referred. A considerable pecuniary loss was of course the result. It is difficult to see on what grounds such an arbitrary rule can be justified. Mr. Frankland will remain in this country some little time longer to receive several more large consignments during the season."

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YESTERDAY Trinity Church was the scene of a fashionable wedding between Mr. P. A. Crossby, Manager of the Dominion Type Foundry, and Miss Ellen Winifred Carruthers, a relation of Dr. Perrigo, of this city, Miss Jennie Robertson acting as bridesmaid and Mr. William J. Jarvis as groomsmen. The rector of the parish, the Rev. W. L. Mills, was the officiating clergyman. On the entering of the wedding party Mendelssohn's Wedding March was appropriately played by the organist, Mr. F. W. Mills. The happy couple left for New York on the conclusion of the ceremony. They have our best wishes.

JUNK DEALERS everywhere will be interested in the announcement that the Imperial Government is calling for tenders for H. M. S. "Charybdis." The Government, by the way, is probably not aware that Mr. Senecal has not yet completed the purchase of the Allan line of steamers; so that until this event has transpired it is difficult to discover where the capital is to come from to buy so expensive a craft as the "Charybdis," unless the junk men come to the front.

The annual report of the Superintendent of Education of the Province of Quebec for the year 1882 has just been issued. From the figures given we learn that there are in the province 4,440 schools; that the number of pupils on the rolls is 236,699; and the average attendance, 180,463.

YESTERDAY the General Manager of the G. N. W. Telegraph Company received from London the following cablegram which he has placed at the disposal of the public:—"The lacrosse team are all well. They played at Leicester on Monday before a very large crowd with great success."

A DESPATCH from London to a Dublin paper says:—"The Marquis of Lansdowne, who has been busily engaged during the past week in making preparations for taking up his new appointment in Canada, left London yesterday, 8th inst., for Bowdoin Park, Wilts, until Monday."

No DOUBT many in Quebec Province will learn with regret of the death of Archbishop Blanchet of Oregon, who was a native of this province. The announcement of his death came from New York yesterday.

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MIND READING EXTRAORDINARY.

A Remarkable feat Accomplished by Mr. Cumberland last Evening.

Last night a number of leading citizens and visitors to the city accepted the invitation of Mr. Cumberland, the mind reader, to be present at a private exhibition of his powers in the parlors of the Windsor Hotel.

For Sale or to Let.

SUMMER RESIDENCE AT COMO.

TO BE LET. FOR THE SUMMER MONTHS—The villa and grounds belonging to James Torrance, Esq., The house is commodious, having eight bedrooms, and is well furnished.

R. K. THOMAS, 131 St. James Street. June 16.

TO LET. THE WAREHOUSE lately occupied by PATERSON BROS., Importers, corner St. Helen and Recollet Streets. Apply Mr. JOSEPH, 16 Sacramento Street. May 21.

TO LET. An office on the first floor of the HERALD BUILDING, well adapted for Architects, Engineers, or any professional body. Well lighted and heated. Entrance from St. James Street. Apply HERALD office. May 1.

TO LET. Premises on corner St. James Street West and Cathedral, within fifty yards of Bonaventure Station, suited for Railway Offices or Light Manufacturing Business.

FOR SALE. Upon St. Antoine street, the dwelling house known as Nos. 63, 65, 67 and 69 of said street, with large lot in rear.

That handsome villa residence, formerly occupied by E. A. Dubois, Esq., with about forty acres of land; large out-cottage dwelling house, out-buildings, garden, etc.

TWO SHOPS TO LET. In Kingston, opposite Market Square, 33 feet x 15 feet 6 inches, with good cellars. One rear fire proof vault. Apply to RAWDEN & MACHAR, Kingston. April 19.

FOR SALE. Private Dwellings and Building Lots. In various parts of the city. MONEY LOANED ON FIRST MORTGAGE. F. McMANN & CO., 95 St. Francois Xavier Street. November 1.

In the Matter of Expropriation For the extension of BARRIE STREET, from VERSAILLES STREET, Westward to Lot Cadastrial No. 1206, subdivisions 26 and 27, in the ST. ANN'S WARD, in this city.

Public Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned Commissioners have completed the special assessment roll in the above mentioned matter of Expropriation, and have, in pursuance of the provisions of the 15th Section of the Act 37th Vic., Cap. 61, deposited the said roll in the office of the City Clerk, where it may be seen and examined by any person interested until SATURDAY, the seventh day of JULY next, and that on MONDAY, the ninth day of the same month, at THREE o'clock p.m., the said Commissioners will meet at their Office, in the City Hall, to review the said special roll of assessment, and that they will, then and there, hear and examine all complaints in relation to such special roll of assessment.

J. B. ROLLAND, THOMAS TRIHEY, JOHN L. CASSIDY, Commissioners. COMMISSIONERS' ROOM, City Hall, Montreal, 19th June, 1883. (To be inserted in the Herald and Gazette on the 20th and 21st June instant.)

Advertisement for G.H. MUMM & CO. featuring a barrel of beer with text: EXTRA DRY AND DRY VERZENAY. IMPORTATION IN 1882. 86,930 CASES.

Henry Chapman & Co. Sole Agents FOR THE DOMINION. February 6. 31

C. T. RYLAND & CO., Commission Merchants, 773 CRAIG STREET, MONTREAL. OFFER FOR SALE: Portland Kerosene and Machine Oils.

The "Perfect" Paint Oil, manufactured by them, an excellent substitute for Linseed Oil. Sold at retail at Sixty cents per imperial gallon. Carratraca Mineral Water, In Barrels. Paints, Window Glass, &c. June 4. 132

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WEATHER REPORT.

MONTREAL, June 20. Temperature in the shade by Standard Thermometer, observed by Hearn, Harrison & Co., opticians and mathematical instrument makers, 242 and 244 Notre Dame Street: 8 a.m., 65°; 10 a.m., 64°; 6 p.m., 62°; 7 p.m., 57°; 8 p.m., 54°; 9 p.m., 52°; 10 p.m., 51°; 11 p.m., 50°; 12 p.m., 49°.

Meteorological Office, Toronto, Ont., June 21, 1 a.m. Probabilities for the next 24 hours:—Lakes and St. Lawrence—Light to moderate variable winds; generally fair weather, with showers in a few localities; stationary or slightly higher temperatures. Gulf—Fresh south to west winds; cloudy to fair weather, with local showers; not much change in temperature. Maritime—Moderate to fresh south-east to south-west winds; cloudy to fair weather, with local showers; not much change in temperature.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY. St. Jean-Baptiste Celebration, WINDSOR, ONT., JUNE 25TH, 1883.

Return Tickets on Sale JUNE 20th, 21st and 22nd. Good to Return June 30th. FARE \$15.00.

JOSEPH HICKSON, General Manager. Montreal, 13th June, 1883. b rst 141.

Montreal Horse Exchange, G.T.R. STOCK YARDS, POINT ST. CHARLES MONTREAL.

is now open for the transaction of all business connected with the purchase and sale of horses, including shipment. Customs and Insurance conducted on strictly commercial principles and at a low rate of commission. Horses and Mares imported on order from Great Britain or France. Monthly sales by auction of horses, carriages and harness. Catalogues of sales will contain a description of each horse which will be guaranteed as described. Correspondence solicited. C. M. ACER & CO., Proprietors, C. F. ELWES, MONTREAL. Auctioneer.

Hon. A. W. Oglivie, Senator; Joseph Hickson, Esq., Gen. Man. G. T. R.; M. H. Guelt, Esq., M.P.; Thos. White, Esq., M.P.; L. J. Seagrave, Esq., Traffic Manager; J. J. Curran, Esq., M.P.; James G. Shane, Jr., Esq., M.P.P.; D. McEachern, F.R.C.V.S.; Exchange Bank, Montreal; Dominion Bank, Toronto; Bank of Montreal, Montreal; The Alliance Bank, London, England; The Bank of Liverpool, Liverpool, England; Drexel, Morgan & Co., Wall Street, New York; Marine National Bank, Boston. June 11. 138

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Far-Famed and Popular Canadian Summer Resort.

ST. LAWRENCE HALL, CACOUNA.

The above HOTEL will be open for the reception of Guests on or about 15th JUNE. For Rates, &c., address JOHN KENLY, Manager, Cacouna, P. Q. May 19. 3m 119

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FOR SALE.

Erls. Steam Refined Seal Oil, This season's manufacture. Erls. Pale Seal Oil. Erls. Newfoundland Cod Oil, Grieve's and other Brands. Erls. Halifax and Gaspe Cod Oil. Puncheons Barbadoes Molasses. The undersigned are the Montreal Agents for the ATLANTIC REFINERY, Halifax, N.S., and are prepared to treat for sale of their

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THIS AFTERNOON. Sale of Carriages and Buggies. 6 Open Spring Buggies, New and Spring Side Bar Dexter Queen, several two-seated Waggon, new and second-hand. Also, one T Cart, Dog Cart, Rockaway, one top Buggy and other waggon. Large special sale at the Yard, opposite the Witness Office, on St. James St. West, Thursday Next, the 21st June, in the afternoon, at ONE o'clock. 147 SHAW & GOWDEY, Auctioneers.

THE NEXT SALE

OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, Carpets, Pianos, &c., will take place at our rooms, St. James Street, FRIDAY NEXT, the 25th instant, At TWO o'clock in the afternoon. 147 SHAW & GOWDEY, Auctioneers.

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The subscribers will sell at their rooms, No. 235 St. James Street, on Thursday Next, the 26th June instant, At ELEVEN o'clock, the family residence, No. 13 PLATEAU ST. The house is built of solid brick, has stone foundation, extension wing, large airy rooms, finished basement, and heated throughout by steam. There are also wine and kitchen cellars, ice house, billiard rooms, and splendid stabling and coach-house in the rear, built for owner's use. Substantial and well laid out, only a few minutes' walk from the business centre; would make a capital ladies' boarding-school. Can be seen by permit. 147 SHAW & GOWDEY, Auctioneers.

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BARB WIRE FENCING

FIRST PRIZE awarded us at the Exhibition held in Montreal, September, 1882, and SILVER MEDAL for the Machine used in the manufacture of same. THE MANITOBA Four-Point Barb Galvanized Steel Wire Fencing. Ordinary Fencing Barbs 7 1/2 inches apart. Hog Wire for bottom line, Barbs 4 1/2 inches apart. Plain Twisted Wire Fencing, without Barbs, at REDUCED RATES. Send for Circulars and Price Lists. THE CANADA WIRE CO. H. R. IVES, President and Manager, QUEEN STREET, Montreal. 48 February 26.

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SPLENDID INVESTMENTS! TWO CENTRAL PROPERTIES BY AUCTION. On TUESDAY, 26th JUNE, At my room, 195 ST. JAMES ST. Parcel No. 1—56, 58 and 60 St. Francois Xavier Street, is one of the most eligible Properties in Montreal, and is well rented to first-tenants. The attention of Insurance Companies, Banks and Capitalists is drawn to this property, as it is situated in the very heart of the Financial and business centre. It has rear entrance on Exchange Court, with splendid light back and front. Parcel No. 2—THAT 3-STORY BRICK PREMISES, No. 10 Exchange Court, occupied as Offices, each of which has a Vault, and is heated by Hot Water. Both buildings are in first-class repair. Thorough inspection is invited, as the properties must now be positively sold. Plans on view. Sale at ELEVEN o'clock. 144 THOMAS J. POTTER, Auctioneer

LOCAL NEWS.

POLICE COURT.—At the above court, yesterday, Alexander Tacy, a sailor, was fined to jail for two weeks for disobeying the orders of his superior officers.

MONTEAL GENERAL HOSPITAL.—The number of patients treated for week ending 18th inst. were:—Out-door patients relieved, 367; indoor, average daily, 133.

HYMENAL.—In Chalmers' Church, St. Lawrence Main street, this morning, Mr. Fortier, the well-known stationer of St. James street, will be united in the bands of wedlock to Miss Renny of this city.

Grand selection of new designs and mixtures for suitings at L. Robinson's.

We understand several of the wonderful examples in thoughts reading performed by Mr. Cumberland at the Windsor Hotel, last evening, will be repeated before the audience in the Queen's Hall, this evening.

EMIGRATION.—One hundred children for Belleville, per S.S. Buenos Ayres, arrived at the wharf yesterday. The immigrants from the "Dominion" and "Scotland" steamships will not arrive till today.

"HIGH ART."—Madame Carlisle, who started the Grand Polytechnic Institute some three weeks ago, and who left for Paris unknown the other evening has not been heard of since. The victims number about forty-three in all.

A PROBABLY FATAL ASSAULT.—Mr. MacDonald, foreman carter for Messrs. Willis & Co., who was recently assaulted by another carter, is now reported to be dangerously ill, and fears are entertained that the injury may prove fatal.

OPEN STOCK EXCHANGE.—We believe everything has been arranged for the early opening of an Open Stock Exchange under capable management. The outside operators will no doubt take advantage of the benefits of the open board.

Moderate prices, style and fit always satisfactory, at L. Robinson's.

THE RECORDER'S COURT.—There were eighteen cases before the Recorder yesterday, the majority being of a simple nature. John French, for being drunk and assaulting a constable, was fined \$5 one month. Mary Donnelly, an old offender, was fined \$5 or two months.

A COLLISION.—As one of the C. P. R. cars was proceeding along St. Antoine street on Tuesday a coal cart, proceeding along one of the side streets, came in violent contact with the car, the shaft of the coal cart being struck through the side of the passenger carriage, one of the passengers receiving some injury.

AN OLD PICKPOCKET.—An old man has just returned from Ottawa, where he had an interview concerning the removal of the present agent.

THE MONTREAL ABATOR COMPANY.—Owing to the stoppage of the drains of this company, leading to the river, the City Surveyor has withdrawn his certificate from it for the present. There will, therefore, be no slaughtering done at the work until the drains have been put in working order.

FRESH HAVANA CIGARS.—Several cases of Havana cigars, containing some of the finest brands, just received by S. Hyman, 308 Notre Dame street.

ANOTHER CASE.—A painter doing a good business on Lagache street, named Gilbert B. Fletcher, is reported to have taken his departure, in company with his wife, to the United States, and that he leaves several children behind to motherless. It is reported that the amount of the sum owed by him in this city will reach \$3,000.

REQUIEM MASS.—An anniversary solemn high requiem mass was celebrated in the parish church, at Almonte, Ont., on Thursday last, for the repose of the soul of the late Rev. Edward Vaughan, who died in the Trade Hotel on the 14th of May, 1882. The Rev. Father Foley was celebrant of the mass and the church was well filled with the faithful.

COUNCIL OF THE ROYAL SOCIETY.—A meeting of the above Council was held yesterday in the Council Room of the Natural History Society's building. The business was mainly of a routine nature, arrangements for the coming year, and the publication of the annual report of the Society, and also of the papers contributed by the members during the past year.

LADIES admit that the Boys' suits are "just perfection" at the Boston's.

MOONLIGHT EXCURSION.—A very enjoyable moonlight excursion was given last evening by the Montreal Garrison Artillery. The fore part of the evening proved very dark but towards the close cleared up to gather but luckily no shower occurred. A very enjoyable programme was successfully carried out. The excursionists returned at a late hour after a most enjoyable evening had been spent.

CHARGED WITH THEFT.—Constable McNulty, yesterday, arrested a man named James Gafferty on suspicion of theft. When brought to the station, a bundle which he carried, was found to contain three shirts and two pair of stockings, which it is believed were stolen from some clothes line. The prisoner was brought up yesterday and committed to the Court of Queen's Bench.

CIRCULAR.—A circular has been sent out by the Society for the Protection of Women and Children's societies. It contains their intention, if they succeed in collecting enough funds, to engage a paid secretary to reside in a house rented by the Society, where rooms will be provided to accommodate, for one or two nights, any homeless women or children who may happen to want shelter for a short time.

FAST TRAINS SEVERED.—Perhaps it would be as well that the Montreal and Toronto travelling public to the fact that the fast train, put on by the Grand Trunk railway between here and Toronto, makes the trip in a little over 10 hours. In fact the train is an additional one, leaving here at 10.50 a.m., and leaves Toronto going east at 3.30 a.m., reaching here at 7 p.m. This is a great boon to travellers and will no doubt be duly appreciated.

My pants fit at a "T" is an exclamation often heard at the Boston.

THE BOAT A-FIRE.—A fire occurred yesterday on board the tug boat "Lake," owned by the Beaver Line Steamship Company. The firemen arrived quickly on the scene, but the fire had in the meantime been nearly extinguished by the crew. The damage was very slight, and is covered by insurance. Before the brigades returned to their stations, the alarm sounded, calling them to 151 St. Urbain street. It proved only to be a chimney on fire, no damage being done.

THE ACCIDENT RECORD.—John Colhurst was admitted to the General Hospital, yesterday, suffering from a severe wound in the right arm, caused by his falling from a wagon loaded with manure on the prongs of a stable fork. Bernard McCann, of No. 83 Ann street, fell out of a second story window, yesterday, and was badly cut and bruised. He was attended to by Dr. Kannon. Eliza Dillon, aged 87, was brought to the General Hospital Tuesday evening, suffering from a broken thigh, the result of a fall.

A SERIOUS AFFRAY.—On Sunday last at Hochelaga, a man named Frederic Peche, while fishing on the wharf, gave some offence to a lumber merchant named Rafferty, whereupon the latter began to inflict corporal punishment on Peche. He struck him several times on the head with a stick, it is alleged, and afterwards brought him to the Hochelaga police station, where Peche had his wounds dressed and was locked up for the afternoon. On Monday he was fined \$5 and costs. The fine was paid and his \$200 retained yesterday, that he is now in a precarious condition.

EXAMINATIONS.—The examinations and distribution of premiums to the pupils of the Deaf and Dumb Institution of St. Louis, of Mile End, took place yesterday morning in the hall of the institution, which was tastefully decorated with flags, bunting, mottoes, &c. After the examination in the different branches, the presentation of premiums took place, when two addresses were given, one by signs and the other by oral systems, the first being presented to Hon. Mr. Oumet and the second to the audience. Speeches were afterwards delivered by the Rev. Father Belanger, Hon. Mr. Oumet and Mr. P. Denys, when the proceedings were brought to a close.

A FINE PROPERTY.—Few Montrealeers are aware that there is such a beautiful estate as the Manor of Montarville, with its 200 acres of land and seven beautiful lakes, only 11 miles from Montreal. An Irish gentleman just returned from there says it is Killarney on a small scale. There are some 400 acres of a virgin forest of magnificent maples, besides 200 acres of cultivated land, orchards, gardens, lawns, &c., also woodlands, grises and saw mills, cheese factory, and an active operation. Mr. Potter, auctioneer, will sell it without reserve about the end of this month. It was carefully surveyed and an elaborate plan made, giving every detail, by Mr. Rielle, P.L.S. This fine plan, prepared at the cost of \$2,000, will be on view and full particulars will be advertised this week by Mr. Potter.

GENTLEMEN.—Your Hop Bitters have been of great value to me. I was laid up with typhoid fever for over two months and could get no relief until I tried your Hop Bitters. To those suffering with it cordially recommend me to try it, I decidedly recommend them.

STOETZEL, 683 Fulton Street, Chicago, Ill.

PERSONAL.

Hon. Judge Fournier, of the Superior Court, Ottawa, arrived in the city yesterday and is stopping at the Richelieu Hotel. Chief John Deer, of Canguanawa, has just returned from Ottawa, where he had an interview concerning the removal of the present agent.

D. W. Macpherson, Lanaster, W. C. Odell and wife, W. S. Odell, Ottawa; George E. Hart, Three Rivers; Mrs. Robert Hare Poul, Philadelphia; George A. Pray, Rowel; John R. Watts, Philadelphia; and D. McCarthy, Sorel, are among the guests at the St. Lawrence Hall.

AMUSEMENTS.

Theatre Royal. "THE DANICHERS." There was another fine audience present last evening to witness the performance of the above piece, and the plaudits of the audience, which were of a most enthusiastic nature, testified to the excellence of the last performance will be given this evening.

A BOSTON SUIT THAT DID NOT SUIT. An Interesting Case. Last week the unwelcome citizens of Montreal were horrified to hear that a stranger to this city named Kean, hailing from the Western States, had been imprisoned in the one-price Boston Clothing House, of St. Joseph street, which of late has been used as a warehouse for the goods of the Boston Clothing House, in the person of the Boston-colored standard-bearer of the stars and stripes. The story was plausible and gained an easy credence. Mr. Kean swore out a warrant against Mr. Thomas Graham, the clerk with whom he had dealt, and the whole matter has been ventilated in the Court in cross-examination the story appeared in a different light. The stranger admitted that Kean was merely a fictitious name, and he turned out to be an expatriated French mechanic named Charles Lessard, who could not speak English.

He said he had not been assaulted nor hurt in any way, and the policeman who was present states in his examination that no detention took place, and that his services were not required. Considerable counsel making application to the Court to have the complainant try on the suit in front. The order was given. Lessard retired for a few moments, and returned with his Sunday go meeting clothes. He was heartily congratulated by those present, and one gentleman remarked that the suit would do credit to the Marquis of Lorne.

Lessard admitted afterwards that he regretted having preferred the charge, but Mr. Graham was so indignant that he had a warrant of arrest issued against Lessard for perjury, and when the warrant was to be executed, it was discovered that Lessard had vanished like a beautiful dream to his western home in Michigan. The only result of all the trouble is a suit for \$5,000 against one of our contemporaries.

ANOTHER DROWNING ACCIDENT.

A Fatal Bath. A man named C. W. Pratt, aged about forty years, who worked his passage out here in the S.S. "Lake Huron," of the Beaver Line, was yesterday evening taken into his head yesterday evening to take a bath. He immediately divested himself of his clothing and plunged into the St. Lawrence from the deck of the vessel which now lies at the Long Wharf, below the Bonsecours Market. There is a very swift current at this point, and from some unknown cause the man did not rise again to the surface. The crew of the vessel immediately communicated with the Harbor Police who dispatched some men without delay with grappling irons to drag for the body, but up to a late hour the search had proved unsuccessful. From information received from the crew it was shown that the unfortunate man had relatives in Toronto, whose address was J. Pratt Lindsay, Toronto, Ont. The search for the body will be continued to-day.

If you are tired taking the large old-fashioned gripping pills, and are satisfied that purging yourself till you are weak and sick is not good common sense, then try Carter's Little Liver Pills and learn how easy it is to be free from Biliousness, Headache, Constipation and all Liver-troubles. These little pills are smaller, easier to take and give quicker relief than any pill in use. Forty in a vial. One a dose. Price 25 cents.

A CARD.

To all who are suffering from the errors and indiscretions of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, &c., I will send a recipe that will cure you, FREE OF CHARGE. This great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send 3 cent stamps to the Rev. J. C. T. Inman, Station D, New York City.

E. B. EDDY'S Unmatchable Matches

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BANQUE VILLE MARIE.

Annual General Meeting.

The annual general meeting of the shareholders of the Banque Ville Marie was held yesterday afternoon, the President, Mr. W. Weir, in the chair. Mr. Ulrich Garand, cashier, acted as secretary. The Chairman read the annual report of the directors as follows:—

GENTLEMEN.—The Board of Directors has the honor to submit to you the following report, showing the result of the business of the bank for the year ending the 31st May last:—

Balance at credit on profit and loss account, May 31, 1882, \$21,145 19. Net profits for the year, after deducting expenses of administration and interest on deposits, 31,892 50. Total, 53,037 69. Making a total of \$53,037 69 from which have been taken: Dividend of 3 per cent, Dec. 1882, \$1,927 71. Dividend of 3 per cent, June, 1883, 15,209 00. Total, 3,436 71. Balance at credit on profit and loss account, 49,600 98. Total, 53,037 69.

The general statement which is submitted by the cashier shows the actual condition of the bank, a sufficient amount having been retained for all doubtful debts, and in consequence the directors have been able to put aside \$20,000 to form a reserve fund, and to leave at the credit of the profit and loss account \$6,641.49. The directors have again to bear witness to the fidelity and ability with which the cashier, agents and other officers have discharged their respective duties.

W. WEIR, President.

GENERAL STATEMENT.

Assets: Specie, \$11,650 04. Dominion notes, 12,143 00. Notes and cheques on other banks, 41,725 71. Due from banks in Canada and other institutions, 7,963 34. Deposits on deposit on demand, 7,682 73. Loans guaranteed by the Government, 15,200 00. Loans on demand to corporations, 4,000 00. Total, 98,371 72. Liabilities: Capital subscribed, \$1,000,000. Paid up, 314,000 00. Notes in circulation, 3,140 00. Deposits payable on demand and not bearing interest, 4,104 44. Do. do. on notice and bearing interest, 25,000 00. Total, 39,344 44. Other deposits payable on demand and not bearing interest, 283,130 14. Do. do. on notice and bearing interest, 18,500 83. Reserve fund, 15,200 00. Profit and loss, 6,641 49. Total, 294,486 79. Total, \$1,271,280 15.

In moving the adoption of the report, the President said:—As it is usual for bank presidents to express their views for their annual meetings I may say that I see nothing in the financial outlook to prevent those who conduct their business prudently, whether merchants or bankers, from having a fairly prosperous year; at the same time, those who put on too much sail may look out for squalls.

Coming to the report now presented to you, I have only one or two remarks to make. As to the profits of the year, the books of the bank show an amount considerably in excess of what is shown by the figures before us. The directors having adopted the system of omitting the contingent fund in the statements presented to the shareholders and sent to the Government; the statement presented, therefore, gives a clear view of the position of the bank.

The business of the Bank continues to progress steadily, and its condition is such that we have reason to anticipate a remunerative year's business. The rate under discount has increased considerably, and I am happy to state that, although there was considerable monetary pressure during the winter, the Bank's customers have never had their ordinary line of discount curtailed.

The deposits, although larger than last year, have not increased to the extent which was expected by the directors. This has arisen from the fact that during the last six months other monetary institutions have paid higher rates of interest for deposits than we were willing to pay, and we have lost from this cause a very considerable sum.

The bank has disposed of a considerable portion of its real estate during the past year, and if the present board is again favored with your confidence, it is their intention to get rid of the balance of this undesirable asset during the coming year.

I have visited and inspected during the year all the agencies of the bank, and have every reason to be satisfied with the faithful and intelligent manner in which the several agents have discharged their respective duties.

After the report had been adopted the following by-law was carried:—The number of directors shall be six, and the sum of \$40,000 shall be placed at their disposal for their remuneration, to be divided as they shall think fit. The President shall give his constant attention to the interests of the bank, the directors may vote him an addition to his fee as a director, such further sum for his services as they shall decide.

The election of directors resulted as follows:—Messrs. W. Weir, J. G. Guimond, J. G. Davie, Hon. A. H. Paquet, C. Vinet and Somerville Weir.

In addition to the President, the President, Vice-President and directors, the cashier and officers and the scrutineers, as also a vote of \$1,000 to the President, the meeting adjourned. At a subsequent meeting of the directors, Mr. Weir was re-elected President, and Mr. Guimond, Vice-President.

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MERCHANTS BANK OF CANADA.

Annual General Meeting of Shareholders.

The annual general meeting of this corporation was held yesterday at noon in the Board room of the Bank, St. James street, and amongst those present were Andrew Allan, Esq., President; Messrs. Jonathan Hodgson, Robert Anderson, Hector Mackenzie, Wm. Darling, John Cassis, William Darling, Adolphe Masson, John Crawford, J. D. Kinghorn, Chas. R. Hosmer, J. P. Cleghorn, W. Cowie, D. J. Rees, - Evans, - Taite, J. F. Nott, G. M. Kinghorn, Alex. St. Denis, D. McCarthy, Edward Jones, St. Andrews, Que.; Murdoch Mackenzie, and others.

At five minutes past the appointed hour, Mr. John Crawford (of Verdun) moved that the President of the Bank, Mr. Andrew Allan, take the chair.

At the request of the chairman, Mr. J. H. Plummer the assistant general manager acted as secretary and read the published notice convening the meeting.

The chairman—This report (the printed report presented to the stockholders has been in your hands, gentlemen, for a considerable time now. Is it your pleasure to take it as read or shall I read it?

Mr. John Crawford—If Mr. Morrison insists upon it perhaps it had better be read.

Mr. Thomas Workman—That will only occupy the time of the meeting unnecessarily.

A shareholder—It is useless to read it. We have all had it. It is fortnight and are well acquainted with its contents.

The Chairman—It is only a matter of form to read it, but if Mr. Morrison insists upon its being read we must submit.

Mr. Morrison withdrew his objection. The report is as follows:—

MERCHANTS BANK OF CANADA. Report to be presented to the Stockholders of the Bank at the Annual Meeting, 20th June, 1883.

The net ordinary profits, after deducting charges and interest on deposits, for the year ending 31st May, 1883, were \$385,911.92.

Written off bank premises and furniture account, 20,000 00. Transferred to officers' guarantee fund, 4,000 00. Transferred to Contingent fund, 65,000 00.

The Directors in presenting the above statement, which they trust will be accepted as satisfactory, beg to report that during the year the bank sustained a severe loss in the decease of its late lamented president, Sir J. Allan.

The energy, enterprise and ability of the late president in connection with the great shipping and commercial enterprises of the Dominion are so well known that a special mention of them is needless here.

After a fitting interval, during which the duties of the president were carefully fulfilled by Mr. Robert Anderson, the vice-president, Mr. Andrew Allan was appointed to the vacant office, under the provisions of the Banking Act of the Dominion.

The year just closed was marked by very great activity at its commencement, succeeded by a period of curtailment and monetary pressure towards its close.

Symptoms of unhealthy expansion were generally manifest last year, both in the extension of buildings for manufacturing purposes, and also in the imports of the products of other countries.

Four directors have carefully watched the course of commercial affairs, and have taken such measures from time to time as were necessary to protect the interests of the bank.

They have endeavored, amidst increasing monetary pressure, to discriminate carefully between the various transactions brought before them, and to note the first indications of business in the operations of their customers.

Special attention has been devoted to the branches in the North-West, where a severe reaction set in during the winter. Notwithstanding the financial embarrassments that ensued, it is gratifying to report that very few casualties have overtaken the bank.

Improvement has now set in. The country is being rapidly opened up by the Canadian Pacific railway and its connections. A large immigration is taking place, and it is believed that business and values will henceforth rest on a more satisfactory basis than formerly.

During the year the bank received, with great regret, an intimation from Mr. MacArthur, of Winnipeg, that he had decided to retire from the position he had occupied as Manager of the Branch there from its commencement.

Your directors have marked their sense of the great value of his services by the presentation of a suitable testimonial; and they have pleasure in stating that Mr. MacArthur has consented to accept the position of a local director of the bank for the business of the North-West generally, and has for some time been acting in that capacity.

tors, or the sale of properties. These amounts were charged as customary to the Contingent fund.

Full provision has been made for the casualties of the year, and for all remaining doubtful assets, by setting apart from the profits a sum sufficient to make up the Contingent fund to \$255,000.

The board have steadily kept in view the importance of starting the books of all real estate matters, and, with the energetic co-operation of the officers of the bank, they have succeeded in disposing of properties during the year to the amount of \$186,000. This leaves the item of real estate account for the last three years as follows:—

Balance 31st May, 1881, \$41,718. Sold during the year, 19,910. Balance 31st May, 1882, \$21,808. Sold during the year, 159,652. Balance 31st May, 1883, \$137,856.

Your board thought it desirable some years ago to form a supplementary guarantee fund for the officers of the bank, and voted small sums from time to time as a foundation for it. The fund has, so far, been invested in the stock of the bank, and was sufficient to purchase 67 shares. This year the sum of \$4,000 has been set aside, so as to enable the holding to be increased to 100 shares. The directors trust this will meet with the approbation of the stockholders.

Experience having proved that the funds of the bank could be employed with as much net profit in New York as in Chicago, and with diminished risks, the branch in the latter city has been closed.

New branches have been opened at Regina, the seat of Government of the Northwest, in the north-west, and at Sherbrook, in the Eastern Townships. The business in both these places is being conducted with much caution.

In conclusion, your directors desire to express the satisfaction they have had in the zeal and energy with which the various officers of the bank, from the highest to the lowest, have performed their duties, and to state that, as an incentive to renewed exertions, they have appropriated a sufficient sum from the profits of the year to provide for a bonus on their salaries.

The whole respectfully submitted, ANDREW ALLAN, President.

GENERAL STATEMENT MERCHANTS BANK OF CANADA, AT THE CLOSE OF THE BOOKS 31st MAY, 1883.

Assets. \$3,623,739 00. Liabilities. \$3,623,739 00. Deposits bearing interest, 5,680,544 10. Deposits not bearing interest, 2,946,019 54.

Balances due to other Canadian banks, 8,027,563 64. Balances due to other banks, 399,355 49. Canadian banks in daily exchanges, 34,015 78.

Banks in Great Britain, 170,550 07. Dividend No. 28, payable 1st June, 300,007 67. Total liabilities to the public, 13,333,307 00.

Capital paid up, 1,150,000 00. Reserve fund, 255,000 00. Balance carried forward to credit of profit and loss account of next year, 8,145 60.

Gold and Silver Coins on hand, \$38,703 85. Dominion Notes on hand, 517,641 09. Notes and Cheques of the Bank of Canada, 623,284 01.

Balances due by other Canadian banks in daily exchanges, 79,279 93. Balances due by Banks in the United States, and by other foreign banks, 906,925 70.

Total available Assets, \$2,876,557 59. Loans, Discounts, and Advances, 1,592,000 00. Current Account, \$16,232,178 63.

Overdue, and not specially secured, 275,038 18. Overdue, secured, 107,921 46. Mortgages and other interest-bearing Real Estate—productive, 143,105 46.

Real Estate—productive, 51,918 03. Real Estate—unproductive, 107,784 69. Bank Premises and Furniture, 410,040 55.

Contingent fund, 65,000 00. Balance carried forward from the foregoing heads, 6,148 27. Total, \$20,180,900 26.

G. HAGUE, General Manager. The Chairman—I move the adoption of the report, and that I have to say is that as it has only been a few weeks since I had the honor of being elected President of this Bank, I do not think I would be in a position to take upon myself the task of saying much as to the management of its affairs, but I have not the least doubt that the General Manager, Mr. Hague, will have something very interesting to tell you.

Several shareholders—Yes, yes. The Chairman—It is usual, after the report has been read, for the shareholders to be asked if they have any questions to ask.

Mr. Morrison—I have a few remarks to make before the report is carried. I think that is the usual practice.

Mr. Jones (St. Andrew's, Que.)—Mr. Chairman, I see by this report one item of \$400,000 added to Rest from the funds of the bank, and in another place that the directors satisfied with the able management in which the work of the bank has been done, have this year set aside the sum of \$4,000 to the "guarantee fund." I think it is very hard, when the dividend this year is only 3 1/2 p.c., that the profits of the shareholders are taken to benefit the employees of the bank. I do not think that is doing justice to the shareholders.

The General Manager—The \$4,000 you allude to is for a guarantee fund inside the bank. Public banks all provide a guarantee fund as a protection against loss.

Mr. Jones—If I understand you rightly, that guarantee fund is taken out of the funds of the bank.

The Chairman—You must understand that the officers of the bank will contribute to also.

to directors and officers in a position of responsibility—may say of heavy responsibility—when they find their efforts appreciated by those whom they serve. The manner in which this report has been received shows that there has been appreciation. The results of the year's working have been, on the whole, satisfactory. This, indeed, has been the first year in which the profits have been satisfactory to myself. But they have not been realized without an unusual amount of care and watchfulness. It has been an anxious year, for the most part. The evil that has afflicted our community so seriously in former years, viz., the giving and taking of unreasonable amounts of credit, has again broken out; and it has brought with it, in many quarters, its usual accompaniment of commercial trouble.

For, gentlemen, I speak from long conviction in saying that the credit system, although the very life of both commerce and banking—is sometimes very seriously abused in Canada. There has been, in various quarters, an entire lack of prudence and consideration of circumstances, both with regard to the present standing of customers and their antecedents; leading to the giving of credit to far larger amounts than was warranted. Customers, also, notwithstanding excuses urged (such as impotency of travellers, &c.) are often equally blamable in taking credit, and buying goods to an amount far beyond their ability to meet within a reasonable time.

The responsibilities involved in taking credit are often entirely overlooked. Responsibility to keep well insured for example. If a man takes a brick season, it is taken for granted it will always last. No provision is made for contingencies, or changes; for a reverse of trade, or for altered circumstances. But reverses and changes are part of the ordinary contingencies of life. They come inevitably after a time. Then, those who are unprepared are found with heavy stocks of goods they cannot sell, book debts they cannot collect, and engagements they cannot meet—possibly also with lots of real estate, bought also on credit, the payments on which are coming due simultaneously with payments for merchandise, all finally leading to entanglement and embarrassment.

Now, it may not strike you as it does me, but the simple fact is, that the burden of most of this kind of prudence falls upon the banks. It is for this reason that banks have themselves to blame for many of the troubles that befall themselves and their customers. This is perfectly true. Bankers are, no doubt, often to blame for being good natured, and for yielding to impotency. The fact is, we must make up our minds to be blamed in any case.

For my part, I would rather be blamed for refusing the accommodation which would do a customer harm than for granting it, and doing him an injury thereby. (Hear, hear and applause.)

This is a question of the very first importance for bank stockholders. It is generally your money in reality, gentlemen, that is at stake when over-crediting is being carried on. You are all, therefore, interested in diminishing this great evil.

But so far as active steps are concerned, it is for directors and bank officers to take measures to check it. In so doing, they have the real interest of customers in view. I hold, indeed, that a judicious banker may often prevent his customers from making shipwreck of their business, if they will only listen to his advice, and limit credit within reasonable bounds. So far from being restrictive and sensitive under such advice, a prudent merchant will be glad to take all the hints he can get. And if the banker goes further and absolutely refuses to lend certain lines to be increased, the last thing a wise trader will do will be to endeavour to place the paper elsewhere. I need not say to you, however, that this is only too common a practice. But it is done at your risk, and sometimes at your expense. The risk of all this falls on bank stockholders, and they have to meet its consequences, occasionally in the most unpleasant shape possible. A prudent merchant, I repeat, will not seek accommodation in other quarters when a check is put upon the amount done on certain names. He will rather restrict his dealings with these customers, and in so doing he will generally save himself from loss, perhaps from failure. The practice of keeping two or three bank accounts is not a judicious one. I speak this after twenty years' experience. It is only the very strongest houses that can afford to run the risk of it. It prevents the merchant having the benefit of the banker's information and the banker's judgment as to the amount of credit he is giving. This wholesome check being removed, credit is apt to be extended until that dangerous period is reached when accounts get entirely beyond control. In nine cases out of ten, when this transpires, the failure of the merchant himself is only a question of time.

I have long noted it, as a matter of fact, that in nearly every case of mercantile failure, two or three banking accounts are kept.

Far, indeed, am I from saying that every merchant who discounts at more than one bank is in an unsound position. But I do say this—that the practice leads to undue extension of credit; deprives a customer of the benefit of the banker's information and judgment; and leads indirectly to losses which may be avoided by the merchant down. I am satisfied, from long years of observation, that many mercantile failures, and those of a large amount and importance, would have been, in all probability, prevented, if only one account had been kept. (Applause.)

It is given by an unreasonable amount of credit, generally a few persons, that causes a merchant's ruin. Now, if the paper of these persons is all good, in one bank, the amount is likely to be noticed and a check imposed before much mischief is done. But if the paper is spread over two or three institutions, the amount is not so large as to excite special attention. The mischief then goes on unchecked until it is too late to be remedied. There is this further to be said, that parties who keep accounts with two or more banks have no claim on any of them when a failure occurs.

Although aware that this strain of remark may be unpalatable, a sense of duty to the bank and its constituents leads me to take it up. The bank, let me say, can have no interest but in the welfare of its customers, and it would be a matter of pride and satisfaction to us all were the customers of this bank so dealt with, that they would avoid disasters, and continue in business steadily year after year; surviving the hard times that trouble us at intervals, and keeping accounts that were a source of equal satisfaction to themselves and to the bank. This I believe to be possible, if customers will give us their undivided confidence.

The subject of credit is of the very essence of our business. We dispense credit ourselves through our customers. If they are judicious, they prosper and help us to prosper. If

otherwise they trouble us and themselves also. There is much said just now of over-trading and overproduction. But over-trading rarely takes place except by abuse of credit. The same applies to over-production. People rarely—if ever—over-produce when they are working on their own capital. It is by means of borrowed money, and high discounts that mischief is done. Excuse me, therefore, dwelling on it at such length.

These remarks bear with special force on the state of things which has prevailed during the year. It has been a year, as I have said, of very considerable anxiety. Our discounts have been high. Every branch of business has been carried on with great enterprise and activity. Canada had a good harvest, and our forests yielded well. This state of things always stimulates business, men are hopeful, and ready to buy and sell. They are ready also to give and take credit. Promissory notes, bills of exchange always increase at such times, and the banks are heavily drawn upon for loans and discounts. Men are ready also to extend old enterprises and engage in new ones. There has been much of this, as you are aware. The extension of our cotton and woollen factories has been very great, and has absorbed very large amounts of capital. Railways have also absorbed immense sums. We have, in fact, been converting our floating into fixed capital at a very rapid rate. Hence the drain on our deposits and the tightening of money.

But it is to be noted that banking profits, so called (for all is not gold, gentlemen), are generally very low at such times. A note of caution, however, as to large profits is not out of place at present. They are the result of lending large amounts of money. Now you cannot lend additional sums of money without having additional risks, as well as additional interest. I took occasion, once, in this room, to call attention to the fact that banks are in the habit of over-crediting interest before they really receive it. We take credit for profits while our risks are running. But, gentlemen, I need not tell you that the ultimate issue depends upon the goodness of the loan.

At the very time when a bank is expanding its discounts, and swelling up its interest receivable, it may be preparing the way for disaster. Indeed, it certainly will do so unless vigilance goes on increasing in the same direction. These observations are not theoretical. They are gathered from Canadian experience. Two years before the difficulties of the Bank of Upper Canada began, its profits mounted up to 25 per cent. But in that very year the seeds of its ruin were sown. The profits of all the banks were very heavy in the years preceding the great year of 1876 to 1879. There is no absolute necessity for a period of good profits to be followed by reverses. English and Scotch experience proves the contrary. But there can be no question that such times are apt to disturb a banker's judgment. Vigilance is apt to be relaxed when profits swell up to large figures. But we never need to be so vigilant—and I will even say suspiciously vigilant—in a time of heavy business and large profits. If we are vigilant we may see the elements of trouble beforehand and avoid them. Then we shall keep our profits, and go on adding to them year by year, no matter how hard the times may be.

All this, however, points to the wisdom of holding large amounts of profits in reserve and not dividing them. We are making progress in building up a substantial reserve fund or Rest, and with a few more years of good business, well watched, we may hope to accumulate sufficient to satisfy every possible requirement in that direction. We are on the way to it; and for the next few years any energy and experience we have at command will be devoted to bringing about this desirable consummation.

THE NORTH-WEST. Let me now say a word or two about that interesting subject: the North-West. We have a large business in the North-West, as you are aware; and you are equally aware that a very heavy responsibility rests on the shoulders of those who have the management of it. This reaction, I may say, was foreseen by us long before it came about. It was made the subject of much correspondence with our judicious and able manager, Mr. MacArthur. We had set our faces resolutely against discounts based on real estate (applause), and, I may add, had become very unpopular with some people in consequence. We have watched our North-Western business anxiously and carefully. Our late lamented president and myself visited all our Manitoba branches last August. I can assure you it was no holiday visit. The whole of our business was then thoroughly reviewed, and directions given as to its course. The Assistant General Manager, who has, I am glad to tell you, co-operated with me most efficiently since his appointment here, was taken up to the North-West during the winter. His last visit was made during the winter, when he made a renewed and searching examination of our business at all points. This has cost a good deal of money, but the expenditure has been well repaid.

Though we had to pass through a very severe ordeal during the winter, we came through comparatively free. Our new manager, Mr. Miller, is proving thoroughly competent for the position he occupies, while, as you have heard in the report, we retain the valuable services of Mr. MacArthur as local adviser; not for Winnipeg only, but for the whole North-West.

The business of the bank generally, has been well maintained, amidst a competition that has not always been judiciously reasonable. In certain quarters, with our principal neighbors we have had pleasure in cultivating good relations and have parted with them in matters of mutual interest. It is extremely desirable that such a condition of mutual cooperation should be brought about between the banks in Canada as exists in Scotland. (Hear, hear.) There, the rates of discount, interest and exchange, are settled by a committee chosen from the different banks. These are communicated to all the branches and agencies of the banks simultaneously, and no manager or agent would ever think of departing from them. (Applause.) This system keeps competition within reasonable limits, and I am persuaded it is as beneficial to the mercantile community as to the banks. The opposite system here has led to that very abuse of credit which has been already referred to, and to not a few losses of some of the serious ones.

I do not know that it is to the interest of anybody that banks should make losses. Banks cannot lose money until their customers have become bankrupt. That cannot be for the interest of the bankrupt himself, or of his creditors, or of his supporters. Certainly, gentlemen, it is not for your interest or that of the commu-

nity generally. Anything therefore that would strengthen the tone of business and diminish insolvencies must be a public benefit.

INSOLVENCY LAW. This is the second year during which we have conducted our business without an insolvency law. During that time we have had to do with every interest in the country, both great and small, without a single exception. Of the magnitude of our business you may judge, when I state that we have passed through our books in loans and discounts the sum of \$95,496,000, and we have passed over our counter in cheques, deposits, etc., the sum of \$1,275,183,000. Now to handle that amount of money without losing a part, lending by it is not a very easy thing to do. (Hear, hear, and applause.)

Fortunately we have not had to do with many cases of insolvency of late, but a deliberate conviction is we should have had many more in Canada, if traders had had it in their power to procure, by force of law, a discharge of their debts without paying them. There are many and weighty reasons why a law for the equal distribution of insolvent estates is desirable. But a whatever a discharge without paying his debts is to the last degree undesirable.

The law should be for the enforcement of contracts, obviously. The release from a contract is entirely a matter for the parties to it. An honest but unfortunate debtor can always count on fair treatment from his creditors. But to compel the breach of a contract by law, opens a wide door to dishonesty and incapacity. (Applause.) Practically, (to speak plainly), it punishes the honest, capable and cautious trader for the faults and follies of the incapable and incautious. Experience has proved it to be a direct incentive to insolvency, a discouragement to a trader who can only pay his debts by struggle, and a hardship and injustice to those who have conducted their affairs with prudence. (Hear, hear and applause.) The absence of a law of equitable distribution undoubtedly works to the disadvantage of creditors in certain cases. But as a choice of evils has to be made, I respectfully submit that the present condition of things leads to far less evils than the former one. It may occasionally lead to some cases of hard treatment by creditors. Such cases, however, in this country are rare occurrences, and can never be cited as reasons for legislation which undermines the commercial tone of the whole community.

PAST DUE BILLS. You may probably notice that our past due bills still swell up to large proportions. There are more of them than we like. But many of them are of a casual character, and caused by a firm falling of accounts and refusing to pay. Past due bills always accumulate when such a policy is pursued. But it is the surest way to obtain payment and prevent ultimate loss. For such bills and debts as are doubtful we have made provision by our Contingent fund and I may say a considerable part of the addition to that fund this year, has been for the purpose of strengthening the provision formerly made for doubtful debts; not for meeting new losses.

Before sitting down I will detain you for a moment longer to call attention to an item of report specially mentioned in our report, I mean that arising out of the sale of Pacific Railway bonds. When we were asked by our good neighbors, the Bank of Montreal, to take an interest in floating these bonds, I strongly recommended the Board to agree to the proposition. We had of course, the prospect of profit. But I would have recommended it even if there had been no very considerable profit in view. It was a matter of great public importance to have that loan floated, and I should have been glad could we have seen our way to take more of it. (Hear, hear.) The construction of the Pacific railway is of the highest value to every interest in Canada, peace, order and applause, but especially to the North-West. It is a matter of pride to us as Canadians that we are doing so much out of our own resources. (Applause.) It presses rather heavily it is true at present. It is making money tight. But it will all be well in the end. Meantime the bank has helped the work on in its line of Montreal. In doing this we have realized a pleasant little sum for ourselves. (Applause.)

I think most of the topics of interest have now been touched upon, and need only say in conclusion that if any stockholder has any question to ask, an answer will be given to the best of our ability, either by the President, some member of the Board, or by myself.

After some remarks by Mr. Morrison, The General Manager explained: I would just like to say with regard to that \$4,000 added to the guarantee fund, that some years ago it cost this bank over \$12,000 a year to guarantee its officers. It has not cost one dollar for the last four or five years. This guarantee fund is the beginning of one similar to that which has been accumulating for many long years in the Bank of Montreal. The fund now amounts to a very large sum indeed, and is very highly prized by the officers of that institution. You may depend upon it, gentlemen, that it is money very well laid out.

Mr. Jno. Crawford: I would merely say, Mr. President, with regard to that \$4,000 item, that when I read over the report the involuntary expression was made by me, to those sitting beside me, that it accorded with my sentiments, and that I thought it was a very judicious investment for the bank. I think it is the best proof that the faithful services of the clerks and other officers who have assisted you in presenting to the shareholders to-day such a very satisfactory report, is duly appreciated, and had you not so provided that \$4,000, I would have said that you had overlooked their interests as well as the interests of the bank.

The Chairman: We shall be glad to hear any other gentleman who may have questions to ask. If no other gentleman desires to speak, I will put the motion that the report of the directors, as submitted, be, and the same is hereby adopted and ordered to be printed for distribution amongst the stockholders. Carried unanimously.

Mr. Jones: I would ask, Mr. Chairman, if the directors are re-elected is it their intention to reduce their discounts? The Chairman:—They are not elected yet.

Mr. Jones:—They should be elected on that ticket.

Mr. Crawford—Mr. Chairman, if you will permit me I will move a resolution seconded by Mr. G. M. Kinghorn, "That the thanks of the stockholders are due and are hereby tendered to the President, Vice-President and Directors for the manner in which they have conducted the Institution during the past year."

I need scarcely say that this vote of thanks, so far as I am concerned, will be given in the most unqualified manner. It is not necessary for me to speak to the resolution, because I could not do it in a more eloquent manner than I think the report which has been submitted to us has done of the result of the year's business. I think that a more satisfactory statement I have seldom, if ever, read, and I congratulate the shareholders in moving that upon the vigilance—I think I may say the eternal vigilance—which has governed the administration of our affairs. For the efficient working of the institution, and where you combine these two—sound judgment and eternal vigilance—you will find as a rule that the same success will attend them as in this case. I have, therefore, Mr. Chairman, great pleasure in moving that the thanks of the stockholders should be given the president, vice-president and directors.

Mr. Kinghorn—Mr. Chairman, Mr. Mackenzie has got something to say in connection with another resolution, and I will take his place and second Mr. Crawford's motion, in which I am sure all the shareholders heartily concur. Carried.

Mr. A. St. Denis moved that the thanks of the stockholders are due and are hereby tendered to the General Manager for his efficient management during the year.

Mr. W. Cowie—I second this resolution. I am sure we are all unanimously—Carried.

Mr. George Hague (General Manager)—I have to thank you, gentlemen, for this mark of your confidence and, would just add that the other officers of the Bank are equally entitled to honorable mention on an occasion of this kind as myself. There are over two hundred gentlemen in the service of the Bank, many of them occupying very high and responsible positions, and, if it is they, indeed, who do the daily and hourly work of the Bank. My work and that of the Board of Directors is largely that of supervising and directing, but the work of the bank is done by the gentlemen employed in the bank, and very much is due to these officers and their efficient and painstaking working for the results laid before you. We have, as I said last year, a very efficient staff of good, faithful and honest men—men of good sound judgment, willing to obey orders, and take directions. I cannot say they are infallible, nor are there any infallible men to be found in this room. I thoroughly sympathize with my friend Mr. Smithers in his desire to make the acquaintance of an infallible man. I think that between us and the Bank of Montreal there would be sharp competition for that infallible man—if such was to be found. It was once said that the best general of an army is the one who makes the fewest mistakes, and the same remark will apply to General Managers of banks. We do the best we can. On behalf of myself and the other officers of this institution I return you, gentlemen, our hearty thanks for this expression of your confidence. (Applause.)

Mr. Hector Mackenzie—I beg to move, seconded by Mr. Darling, "That Messrs. W. B. Cumming and John Crawford be appointed scrutineers of the election of directors about to take place; that they proceed to take the votes immediately; that the ballot shall close at three o'clock p.m., this day, but if an interval of ten minutes elapse without a vote being tendered, the ballot shall thereupon be closed immediately." Carried.

Mr. D. McCarthy—I have much pleasure in moving that the thanks of the meeting are due and are hereby tendered to the chairman for his efficient conduct of the business of the meeting.

Mr. Murdoch Mackenzie—I have equal pleasure in seconding the motion—Carried.

The ballot was then opened, and at its close the following gentlemen were found to be elected directors for the current year:—Messrs. Andrew Allan, Robert Anderson, Hon. J. G. Abbott, John Cassis, William Darling, John Duncan, Jonathan Hodgson, Adolphe Masson, Hector Mackenzie.

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On motion, duly seconded, the chair was taken by the President, Sir W. P. Howland, and Mr. Holland, the General Manager, was appointed Secretary.

The Chairman then read the following report:—The Directors beg to present to the Shareholders their 26th Annual Report and Statement of the Bank's operations for the year ending 31st May, 1883:—The Net Profits, after deducting Charges of Management, Interest accrued upon deposits, &c., and making full provision for all bad and doubtful debts, were \$330,711 76. Profit and loss account, carried forward from 31st May, 1882, 1,459 98. \$332,171 69.

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DOMINION DESPATCHES.

QUEBEC.

Tender Accepted—Judgment for damages—Presentation—Indians drowned at Comoro—M. & C. Junction R.R.—Contract for Clothing—Death of a Patriot.

QUEBEC, June 20.—The City Council sat till 2 o'clock this morning discussing the water works, and on vote of 14 to 10 accepted the tender of Mr. Beemer for supplying ten million gallons daily, as recommended by Messrs. Shanly and Parent, engineers, and ordered the Mayor to have the contract at once drawn up.

The jury in the case of Mrs. Harpe against Hon. P. G. Arsenault, awarded the plaintiff \$500 damages for seizure before judgment illegally taken by the defendant against Mrs. Harpe, dry goods dealer, on unfounded suspicion that she was secreting her goods to defraud her creditors.

The Rev. D. A. Chambers, pastor of the Methodist church, who is being transferred to Montreal, was presented by the congregation, last night, with a gold watch and address, and Mrs. Chambers with a well filled purse.

An evening paper says that Mr. W. Lee, merchant tailor, has secured from the Dominion Government a contract for supplying military clothing to the extent of \$30,000.

Sir Hector Langevin has returned to Ottawa.

The death is announced here of Dr. E. Rousseau, of St. Roch, at the age of 76. Deceased was a retired physician of prominence in his profession, and in 1837 took a leading part in the insurrection. He aided materially the escape of the suspects, Dodge and Taylor, from the Citadel, and sheltered them for a time in his own house.

Hon. Mr. Lacoste sails by next trans-Atlantic steamer for England, to demand, by the name of the Local Government, the right of appeal to the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council from the recent decision of the Supreme Court declaring the Provincial Stamp Act unconstitutional.

Messrs. Cowan, Compton and Simard, the Dominion arbitrators, with Mr. Chas. Thibault, secretary, are in town and proceeded to-day to hear Mr. E. Rochette's claim against the government, arising out of the expropriations of land at Chaudiere station.

Archbishop Blanchet, of Oregon, whose death is reported by telegraph, was born at St. Pierre, Riviere du Sud, County of Montserrat.

The Town Council of Levis has postponed till next meeting the consideration of the government's offer to purchase the Lanzone Market Hall, close to Quebec ferry landing, for a station for the Inter-colonial Railway.

The volunteer militia will go into camp on Tuesday, at Levis, where a tenting ground and buildings are being got ready for their reception.

The College of Physicians and Surgeons has taken several actions against charlatans practicing here.

A steamer of the steamship "Dominion" fell into the vessel's hold last evening, and died in Marine Hospital this morning.

ORMSTOWN, June 20.—The first construction train passed over the Huntingdon side of the Ormstown railway station of the Montreal and Champlain Junction railway to-night at six o'clock; tracklaying on to Huntingdon, is being vigorously pushed.

COMO, Que., June 20.—Two Indians and a child were drowned to-day while trying to get on board a tow of barges passing on the lake. The child's body was recovered immediately. The other two bodies have not yet been found.

FROM THE CAPITAL.

Ottawa College Graduates—New Departmental Block—F. C. B. Committee Payments—Excise Regulations.

OTTAWA, June 20.—Hon. Mr. Chapleau has returned to this city.

Major-General Luard will be present at the closing exercises of the Royal College, Kingston.

Rev. Chas. Hanson, late pastor of the West End Methodist Church, has gone to Montreal to reside, owing to the state of his health. He has been obliged to go to the superintendent's list for a year. His successor, Rev. Mr. Allan, has arrived.

An excursion party composed of prominent citizens left to-day for Winnipeg.

The following are the graduates of the Ottawa College:—Master of Arts—Rev. J. J. Griffin, B.A., of Lawrence, Mass.; Rev. A. D. Monteville, B.A., Ottawa.

Bachelor of Arts—Thos. Fitzpatrick, of Ashton, K.; Wm. distinction, G. Evans, of Portage du Fort, with distinction; F. J. McGovern, of Almonte, with distinction; Rev. Charles A. Paradis, Ottawa.

Mr. S. Smith, of the Post Office Department, son of Hon. S. Smith, was to-day married to Miss Wise, eldest daughter of Mr. F. A. Wise, Superintendent of the Rideau Canal.

Work on the new Departmental Block will be commenced in July. Tenders for the work will shortly be called for. The building will probably cost \$300,000 before being completed.

Mr. Logan, contractor for the erection of a temporary post office at Winnipeg, is now engaged in constructing a number of portable immigrant sheds for use in the North-West.

Mr. McLeod Stewart has commenced the erection of an \$80,000 block of buildings on the corner of Sparks and Elgin streets, opposite the Russell House.

The Intercolonial Railway Commission met to-day and took up the claim of Sumner & Somers, section 12. An adjournment took place until to-morrow, owing to the absence of a material witness, Mr. Paint, M.P.

The second instalment of the Colonization Companies' payments falls due on July 1st, and must be paid not later than the 15th of that month. The sums payable range from \$50,000 down to \$4,324. Out of the 300 odd companies who applied for land, but 24 are now in existence, and their aggregate payments due next month are \$20,000.

Mr. Mill, Deputy Minister of Inland Revenue, is expected back to-morrow. During his absence he has had interviews with the cigar manufacturers of Quebec, Montreal and Toronto, with a view of explaining the operation of the new regulations, about which there appears to be some misunderstanding.

ONTARIO.

Immigrants Arrived at Hamilton—Maple Trees Attacked by an Insect—The Excise Regulations and Toronto Manufacturers.

TORONTO, Ont., June 20.—Mr. E. Mill, Commissioner of Inland Revenue, Ottawa, was here to-day consulting with the cigar and tobacco manufacturers as to the new departmental regulations based

FROM THE OLD WORLD.

"Truth" on the Queen's Health.

Duke of Edinburgh on the Culture of Fish.

Death of Bishop Colenso.

Healy's Address to the Electors of Monaghan.

LONDON, June 20.—Truth says the Queen has for two months been in a state of mild melancholia, which, in the course of time, and relieved would probably become very different to treat. Her condition has naturally caused great anxiety because of the tendencies in her family.

PARIS, June 20.—The French papers approve Admiral Pierre's action in Madagascar and predict the Hovas will soon be compelled to capitulate.

The Soir contends that the Hovas are so detested by the other Madagascariques that if they do not forthwith yield they will run great risk of being massacred. The ultimatum offered the Hovas included the acceptance of a French protectorate over the north-west coasts according to the treaties of 1841, the payment of an indemnity of 1,500,000 francs, and the acknowledgement of the right of French citizens to own land in Madagascar.

[LATEST TELEGRAMS.] ENGLAND.

Fish Culture.

LONDON, June 20.—The Prince of Wales yesterday read a paper written by the Duke of Edinburgh before the Fisheries Conference, which contained the statement that in view of the diminution of the fish supply of Europe, the example of the American government, which devoted a sum annually for the breeding of sea fish, was well worthy of imitation by the European powers.

ST. JOHN'S, N.B., June 20.—Reports from some parts of country say that the potato bug is more plentiful this season than ever before at the same time of the year. Much fear and anxiety are manifested that its ravages will be very injurious, if not almost fatal, to the potato product.

Hon. Mr. Lawrence, son of the late Lord Lawrence, Viscount and Governor-General of India, and brother of the present peer, is the guest of Geo. McLeod. He will leave to-morrow morning with Mr. McLeod on a visit to the Miramichi.

HALIFAX, June 20.—A building used for storing iron caught fire to-day and was burned, setting fire to Gleeson's bowling alley which was damaged to the extent of about \$500. It was owned by W. B. McSweeney and was insured in the Citizens for \$1,000.

This being the anniversary of Queen Victoria's accession to the Throne, the Citadel and the British warships in port were decorated with bunting, and the customary royal salute was fired at noon.

To-morrow, the anniversary of the settlement of Halifax, will be observed by the suspension of business. A summer race meeting on the Riding Grounds in the afternoon and a grand promenade concert in the Public Garden in the evening will be the chief amusements.

Captains in great numbers have put in their appearance in Colchester and the other neighboring counties and have been in such masses on the railway tracks as to impede the trains. They have stripped much vegetation.

In the suburbs of Halifax city many fields of potatoes have been destroyed by a slender worm about an inch long, completely eating the core out of them. It has been observed also in this vicinity that great quantities of leaves have fallen from the trees, which is attributable to the operation of some kind of worm.

George Hepburn was arrested at Amherst to-night charged with forgery. The amount of the forgeries is \$16,000 on the Pictou and other banks.

The Orange hall, a two-storey wooden building on Needham street, Richmond, occupied by the Orange society and several Temperance lodges, was almost wholly destroyed by fire to-night with all the contents. It was owned by Jas. Thomson and was insured in the Royal office for one thousand dollars, which will probably cover the loss. The contents were worth about one thousand dollars, and were insured for only two hundred in the Royal.

FREDERICTON, N.B., June 20.—The Dominion Day celebration will be one of the greatest events in the history of Fredericton. It is estimated that there will be over 10,000 strangers here on that day.

The crops all over the provinces are in the most flourishing condition. The grass crop is especially good.

FRANCO-CHINESE AFFAIRS.

PARIS, June 20.—In an interview here yesterday, Marquis Tseng said should France force China into a war it is scarcely possible that with the best intentions in the world the Chinese could make any distinction between nationalists.

The terrible consequences of war would fall upon all western foreigners alike. Englishmen, Frenchmen, Americans and Germans would all be placed in the same category by the people of China. The Chinese Embassy stated that none of their official despatches concerning Tonquin had yet been answered by the French Government. The French Government, he said, occasionally ask us to perform some service or accord some favor in other parts of the Empire. Such despatches are the only ones we ever receive, and are at once answered by us, but not one of our despatches on Tonquin has been officially noticed by the French for over a year. A correspondent who was shown copies of diplomatic correspondence says the Chinese envoy is little wiser than his logical and conclusive despatches remain unanswered.

The Chinese ambassador has informed a Gaulois reporter that a hitch has occurred in the negotiations between France and China, but he hopes for a pacific solution of the difficulty.

REST AND COMFORT TO THE SUF FERING.

"BROWN'S HOUSEHOLD PANACEA" has no equal for relieving pain, both internal and external. It cures Pain in the Side, Back or Bowels, Sore Throat, Rheumatism, Toothache, Lumbago and any kind of a Pain or Ache. It will most surely quicken the Blood and Heat, as its soothing power is wonderful. "Brown's Household Panacea" being acknowledged as the great Pain Reliever, and double the strength of any other Elixir or other Liniment in the world, should be in every family handy for use when wanted. It is really the best remedy in the world for all the aches and pains, such as neuralgia and Aches of all kinds, and is for sale by all Druggists at 25 cents a bottle. wfm

GREENLAND.

LONDON, June 20.—It is thought from reports made by whalers, who have arrived recently from Iceland, that the ice will not impede the progress of the steamer "Sophia," having on board Nordenskyold and his arctic expedition, in her endeavor to reach Greenland.

Morton's block, San Francisco, was destroyed by fire yesterday. Loss, \$507,000.

Ten buildings, valued at \$70,000, were destroyed yesterday at Fresno, Cal.

The appointment of Gen. Gourko as Governor-General of Warsaw has been gazetted.

PRESBYTERIAN GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Fraternal Greeting to the London Anglican Diocesan Synod.

Union of Presbyterian Churches in British Columbia.

Delegates to the Belfast Alliance.

Seventh Day's Proceedings—Wednesday.

Special to the MONTREAL HERALD.

LONDON, June 20, 1883.

On the opening of the Assembly this morning the following resolutions were adopted concerning fraternal greetings to the Synod of the Diocese of Huron now in session in this city:—"The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada desires to express and record the pleasure with which it has received the resolution transmitted by the Synod of the Diocese of Huron, now in session in this city. The General Assembly heartily reciprocates the Christian and fraternal greetings thereby conveyed, and earnestly prays that an abundant blessing from the Great Head of the Church may rest upon the Synod in its deliberations at this time, and on all the work in which the bishop and members of the Synod are severally engaged for the advancement of the kingdom of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ. Signed, Jno. King, D.D., Moderator; Wm. Reid, D.D., Wm. Fraser, D.D., Josiah Church, D.D."

The standing committees, numbering 22, were chosen to-day, this business occupying the whole of the forenoon sederunt.

In the afternoon consideration was completed on the Foreign Mission work, and appropriate resolutions were passed. A special message to the high esteem in which the retiring convener is held by the church was given this afternoon, when the Assembly passed a suitable resolution to the Rev. Dr. McLean, who, after sixteen years in the convenership of the Foreign Mission Committee, hands it over to Dr. W. Wallace, of Guelph.

An endeavor to unify the eastern and western sections of the Foreign Mission work, and place the whole field under the superintendence of one committee failed for the present.

An urgent message came to the Assembly, asking that a new missionary should be sent to the Coolies at Demarara and the Assembly decided in the terms of the following resolution: That should the Foreign Mission Committee (Eastern section) decide that a missionary should be sent to labor among the Coolies of Demarara and Guyana, the Church for said mission the General Assembly would approve of the payment by the Foreign Mission (western section) of £200 sterling per annum to the fund of the eastern section towards the payment of the salary of the said minister.

A congregation of Pandora and Victoria were placed under the care of the Presbytery of Toronto pending the union of all the churches in British Columbia, and that Presbytery was empowered to receive as ministers the ministers of any of the churches mentioned.

Eight ministers and eight ministers and eight elders had the highest number of votes in connection with representation to the Presbyterian Council to be held at Belfast next year:—Dr. King, Dr. Caven, Dr. MacLaren, Dr. McVicar, Dr. Cochran, Dr. Burns, Dr. Reid, Dr. Wallace, Dr. B. M. G. Morrison, W. B. Murray, Jas. Croft, Hon. A. Vidal, Hon. Alexander Morris, J. L. Blaikie, Dr. Thorburn and Judge James. The eight ministers and elders whose votes were next highest, and who are thus chosen alternates, are the following:—Dr. Matthews, Revs. John Laing, B. M. G. Morrison, Prof. Cairns, H. Robertson, K. Smith, K. J. Gunn, Dr. Wardrop, Elders:—D. Laud, J. Charlton, G. W. Ross, Colin McDougall, C. C. D. Fraser, Jas. Bethune, Judge Stevens and Judge McLean.

GERMANY.

Berlin, June 20.—The arrest of the Polish author Krazewski and other persons, charged with giving information to Russian revolutionists regarding the movements of Russian troops, will lead to their trial on charges of high treason. Important evidence has been obtained against them. A Polish journalist named Adler has handed to the German Ambassador at Vienna important papers bearing on their case, which has been forwarded to Bismarck.

HOLLAND.

AMSTERDAM, June 20.—An extensive fire has occurred in the Royal dockyard here. The man-of-war "Doggerbank" was destroyed, and the man-of-war "Kortenaar" was considerably damaged. The loss is even three to four million florins. One fireman was killed, three other persons were injured.

MADAGASCAR.

PARIS, June 20.—A telegram from Zanzibar states that the French do not intend to go to the capital of Madagascar, but will occupy the Custom houses and all the roads leading to the capital, and will await the submission of the Hovas, which they expect shortly.

AFRICA.

DURBAN, June 20.—Bishop Colenso, of Natal, is dead.

NEW WORLD TELEGRAMS.

Death of Archbishop Blanchet, of Oregon.

Death of Archbishop Wood of Philadelphia.

Election of Directors of Vermont Central R. R.

Stampede of Texas Cattle at Chicago.

PHILADELPHIA, June 20.—It is not believed that Archbishop Wood can survive more than a few days. Blood poisoning has set in.

A despatch from Snyderdunt says on Monday night Mrs. Moore, a widow who lives in a dilapidated house at Brush Valley, was awakened by the agonizing shrieks of her son in an adjoining room. Running in she found the boy almost dead from fright. He said he had seen the spirit of his father who was killed five years ago. The mother looked toward the window and in a flash of lightning saw her husband's face pressed against the pane. With terrific yells she sprang to the window and fell through, receiving fatal injuries. When she recovered consciousness she was insane and the boy also became mad, foaming at the mouth and barking like a dog. A farmer named Herrick, who attempted to quiet him, was seized with fearful spasms the moment he caught hold of Moore's hand. The young man was finally secured by neighbors, and a physician now has charge of the case.

WASHINGTON, June 20.—Two torpedoes found in the Centennial Exposition grounds for the purpose of experimenting, but evidently failed to explode.

FAYETTE, Mo., June 20.—E. L. Stewart, an aeronaut, made an ascension here in an old hot air balloon, which burst when it had attained the height of 2,000 feet. The balloon and aeronaut came down with a rush, and both plunged in a creek and disappeared. Stewart's body was recovered.

[LATEST TELEGRAMS.]

Central Vermont R. R.

ST. ALBANS, Vt., June 20.—The stockholders of the Central Vermont Railroad held the adjourned annual meeting to-day, electing among the directors Joseph Hickson, of Montreal, and B. P. Cheney, of Boston.

Ogdensburg & Lake Champlain R. R.

OGDENBURG, N. Y., June 20.—The annual election of the directors of the Ogdensburg and Lake Champlain Railroad was held here to-day, and subsequently Walter L. Frost was elected President in place of W. K. Blodgett who declined reelection.

Land Slide.

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa., June 20.—A large land slide bringing down hundreds of tons of earth covering the track of the Jersey Shore, Pine Creek and Buffalo Railroad, occurred at Wolfe's Run, about ninety miles north of this city, yesterday, causing delay to the trains till this morning.

Obit.

NEW YORK, June 20.—The death of R. C. Archbishop Blanchet, of Oregon, is announced.

The Flood.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., June 20.—The St. Joe and Western Railroad has suffered severe damage. The Platte River in Missouri is higher than ever known. The water reaches from bluff to bluff, covering bottoms one to two miles wide, and destroying fields of wheat and corn. A number of cattle and hogs were drowned.

Perils of Whale Fishing.

PROVINCETOWN, Mass., June 20.—The whaling schooner "Elen Ripah," of this port, has arrived at Woods Hole. While on the voyage mate Dunham and a boat's crew, with the exception of a colored man, were lost. The captain and the mate struck a whale at the same time and the mate's line becoming fouled, his boat was dragged under and was never seen afterwards. Dunham was a brother of the captain and leaves a family. The number of men lost is not stated, but it is probably six to eight.

The Pullman Results.

PULLMAN, Ill., June 20.—Sixteen of the most noted orsmen in the country have recently arrived to participate in the regatta on Friday and Saturday. They comprise one of the finest representations of orsmen ever seen in this country. Hanlan is in fine condition, but it is asserted he will have to row to win the first place as some fifteen are known to be in excellent state and are liable to press him closely. There is a promise of an enormous attendance.

Cattle Stampede.

CHICAGO, June 20.—A report has just reached here from the stock yards that five hundred Texas steers became frightened, stampeded and are now charging through the streets in every direction throughout the southern part of the city all the way from Ashland avenue to Lake Michigan, a distance of over a mile. They are said to be wild and utterly uncontrollable, and the citizens are out all through the district with guns and pistols shooting at them, adding to their frenzy. Particulars are not yet obtainable, but reports say that a number of people have been run over and more or less injured and one person killed.

"JUST LISTEN TO THAT BELL!"

How a Boston Boy Worked a Canadian Landlord for \$5 and a Dinner.

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The speaker was a middle-aged young fellow with an innocent look upon his face that inspired confidence at the first sight. He was a Boston boy, and was in Waterloo, Canada, with only fifty cents in his pocket. He hadn't had any breakfast or dinner, and when he offered Charley Hall, the proprietor of the hotel, fifty cents for the privilege of ringing the huge bell that sat in the office he was playing for a stake, and when a Boston boy plays for a stake he doesn't often get left.

Charley gave the youth a casual glance, "sized him up" as a "fresh," and then told him he could ring the bell as long as he wished for fifty cents.

The young man paid down his last fifty cents, seized the bell and began a vigorous ringing.

As it happened to be about the dinner hour the proprietor thought this a good joke, as a fresh youth was paying to do just what he would have had to do himself. The fellow seemed to be a machine,

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