

A LIBERAL VICTORY

Hon. James McShane Defeats Sir William Hingston.



HON. JAMES McSHANE, Member-elect for Montreal Centre for the Dominion Parliament.

MR. McSHANE WELCOMED BY THOUSANDS.

Government Majority of 1214 Turned into a Minority of 336 in Spite of Premier and Cabinet Ministers--Hon. Mr. Laurier and Many Prominent Liberals Send Telegrams of Congratulation.

The result by polls was as follows: EAST WARD. Poll No. 1, 1441 Notre Dame, 76 38; 2, 1442 St. Anne, 129 24; 3, 1443 St. Anne, 103 38; 4, 1444 St. Vincent, 101 57; 5, 1445 St. Vincent, 12 50.

THE NEWS. At five o'clock Mr. McShane came up from St. Anne's Ward, where he had worked hard all day. He was so hoarse that he could hardly speak and completely exhausted after the strain and excitement that he had gone through all day.

THE OFFICIAL RETURNS. Returning Officer J. P. Clarke and his assistant had everything in readiness to receive the ballot boxes and the deputies' returns early on the stroke of 5.

THE PARTIES AT WORK. From this hour until the polls closed there raged in Montreal the fiercest political battles ever fought in this city. The meetings on both sides were addressed by the best orators; the largest auditoriums in the division and the Windsor Hotel were called into requisition and were crowded night after night to an excess that told at once of the remarkable interest centered in the issues.

THE POLLS OPEN. Sharp at nine a.m. 55 polls were opened, and sharp at five p.m. 55 polls were closed. During those hours 800 votes more were cast than in the Curran-Guerin contest. The election was upon the new lists, which added 1,000 voters, so that the total vote polled was a trifle more in comparison than last time.

THE SPEECHES. W. A. Weir was the first to speak to the crowd. He thanked one and all for the support that they had given Mr. McShane and gained for him one of the greatest victories that had ever been known in the city.

CONGRATULATIONS. ARTHABASKAVILLE, Que. -- My most hearty congratulations on your great victory. Give my thanks to all our boys. WILFRID LAURIER.

BEAUHARNOIS, Que. -- Beauharnois jubilant over McShane's brilliant victory. Now for Jacques Cartier. Hurrah for Laurier, our chief. THOS. BROSSIT, Q.C., OOT. LAURIN, J. OSCAR LAPOINTE, A. CAXTON.

COATCOOK. -- Congratulations of Coatcooke friends. R. G. TRENHOLME. KINGSTON, Ont. -- Kingston Reform Association sends three times three for your great victory. E. J. B. PENSE, President.

VALLEYFIELD. -- Les Libéraux de Valleyfield s'amusent pour vous adresser leurs plus sincères félicitations; votre victoire assure dans toute notre province le triomphe de la cause qui vous est chère. LES LIBÉRAUX DE VALLEYFIELD.

KINGSTON. -- Congratulations on victorious battle for Canada to resume rights fought for by Baldwin, Lafontaine and Young. ALEXANDER GUNN.

QUEBEC. -- Best congratulations on your splendid victory. Hurrah for Laurier! F. LANGELELIER.

QUEBEC. -- Congratulate you on your gallant fight and great victory. More than ever you are the People's Jimmy. F. X. LEMIEUX.

ETCHEMIN. -- Please accept my congratulations and those of thousands of friends of my country. D. R. GUAY.

JOLIETTE, Que. -- Libéraux de Joliette félicitent Honorables McShane and Laurier. F. O. DUGAS ET MIGNE.

COTEAU DU LAC, Que. -- Please accept our heartiest congratulations on your victory. A. A. WILSON, LOUIS FORTUNE, DR. H. DAUTH, ALBERT DAUTH, G. LAPOINTE, L. RENAUD.

KINGSTON, Ont. -- The Young Liberals of Kingston send their congratulations. B. CARRUTHERS, President.

ANTIGONISH. -- Accept congratulations from an old Montrealer. R. M. GRAY.

THREE RIVERS, Que. -- Sincere congratulations from the Laurier Club of Three Rivers. Hurrah. JOHN RYAN, President.

FARNHAM. -- I congratulate you and trust that this affects the coming general elections. E. DONAHUE.

BELLEVILLE, Ont. -- Heartiest congratulations from us all. E. KINGSTON. -- Your friends here congratulate you. Carry the news to Jacques Cartier County. W. R. McRAE.

KINGSTON. -- Accept congratulations from an old Chateaugay boy. JAMES STEWART.

CORNWALL. -- Congratulations to the People's Jimmy on driving a big spike in the Tory coffin. C. W. YOUNG, Editor of Freeholder.

ST. JOHNS, Que. -- Accept heartiest felicitations and convey congratulations to noble electors of Montreal Centre. J. O. CAIN.

HALIFAX. -- Accept my warmest congratulations and those of Nova Scotia Liberals on your splendid victory. It is the conclusive token of the Government's downfall if it were needed. Jacques Cartier, follow suit, and carry Laurier's banner to glorious victory. J. W. LONGLEY.

COTEAU DU LAC, Que. -- We admire the man that provides for the poor. Hurrah. A. D. WILSON.

TORONTO, Ont. -- Congratulations. You cannot receive more success or honor than I wish you. Regret was not present to make it one more. A. B. CHAFFEE.

HALIFAX. -- My congratulations to Hon. James McShane and Liberals of Montreal Centre. ROBERT McCONNELL, Editor Chronicle.

BROCKVILLE. -- More power to you, James. A good battle in a fit cause. Please repeat ours in Jacques Cartier. O. K. FRASER, President of Brockville Liberal Club.

BRANTFORD, Ont. -- Brantford Young Liberals congratulate the People's Jimmy on the great victory. J. T. HEWITT, President.

WOODSTOCK. -- You are the stuff. Congratulations. JAMES SUTHERLAND.

MONTMAGNY. -- Please accept my best congratulations and those of my friends. F. A. CHOQUETTE.

LONDON. -- The Young Liberals of London congratulate you. We will do the same for Hyman. G. C. DAVIS.

LONDON. -- The People's Jimmy forever. C. S. HYMAN.

LONDONDERRY STATION, N. S. -- On my way home have just heard the good news. The best congratulations to you and the Montreal friends on your splendid victory. W. S. FIELDING.

ACCIDENT TO SIR WILLIAM. In addition to political death, Sir William Hingston had a narrow escape from actual death during the afternoon, while returning from a tour through Victoria Town. He was driving along St. Etienne Street to Wellington, and when crossing the G. T. R. level crossing near the General Offices the horse balked right in front of a train which was being shunted down to the Dominion coal yard. It looked as if there would be a bad smash and Sir William was just preparing to jump when the engineer, who had been signalled, pulled up the rear car being only a couple of feet from the carriage. Sir William's nerve was considerably shaken, but he continued his rounds manfully.

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TO-DAY'S WEATHER. THE SHORTS CASE.

Toronto, Dec. 27. -- The disturbance mentioned last night has since passed to the Gulf of St. Lawrence, with its energy at the same time decreasing. Another deep disturbance now covers the Northwest Territories and Manitoba. The weather is now where cold, and over the greater portion of the country it is fair.

TEMPERATURES. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Edmonton, 24-34; Calgary, 22-30; Qu'Appelle, 10-22; Winnipeg, 4 below-28; Pelly, 30; mean, 32. Standard barometer: Montreal, 21-30; Quebec, 25-44; Halifax, 30-46.

PROBABILITIES. Lakes--Strong southerly to westerly winds; fair to cloudy and mild; light sleet or rain in some places, chiefly at night.

ST. JOHN'S DAY. It was Well Celebrated by the Masons of Montreal. The great Masonic festival of St. John the Evangelist was celebrated yesterday by all the craft of Free Masons, and the usual installations took place in the afternoon at the Masonic Temple.

THE MERCURIO SAYS THE GOVERNMENT LOANS AMOUNT TO \$845,000,000. Valparaiso, Chili, Dec. 27. -- The Mercurio, in discussing the re-arrangement of the new Chilean national loan of 24,000,000, says that the total loans of Chili, including the new one, are \$13,900,000. The service debt amounts to \$200,000.

THE POWER WAS GROUNDED. The power in the Hochelaga and Maisonneuve section of the Montreal Street Railway Company's system failed early yesterday morning, having been grounded by fallen telephone wires blown down during the hurricane of the night previous. The place where the difficulty occurred could not be located until daylight, and it was seven in the morning before cars could run. It is the first serious delay which has occurred in the system for almost a year.

STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS. Dec. 27. Arrived at. From: Virginia Superior Liverpool, New York; Lake Superior Liverpool, St. John; Aller, New York; Massachusetts, New York; Furzeiss, Glasgow; New York; New Orleans, New York; Southampton, New York; Bremen, Anglonian, Liverpool; Boston; Campania, Liverpool; New York; Penland, Philadelphia; Putnam, Liverpool; New York; Christiana, New York; Hamburg.

DEATHS. BARNES. -- At 1237, Dorchester Street, on the 27th Dec. last, Thomas Edwin Barnes, only son of the late John Barnes and grandson of the late Thomas Hawkins, aged 28 years. Funeral will take place from his mother's residence, on Monday, 30th inst., at 2 p.m. Friends and acquaintances respectfully invited to attend.

24 THE WEEK IN REVIEW.

Terrible Panic in a Hebrew Theatre in Baltimore.

FALSE ALARM OF FIRE CAUSED IT.

Terror Stricken Hundreds Met in a Narrow Passage and Many Were Trampled to Death.

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 27.—Twenty-four persons were killed and twice as many more injured to-night during a panic at the old Front Street Theatre in this city.

The theatre, which is probably the oldest in the city, was filled from the lobby with people who had assembled to listen to Hebrew opera, which has been given in the opera house twice a week for the past month.

The panic broke out at about 7:15 o'clock, the sale of seats was stopped because there were no more left. General admission tickets were sold, however, after this, and it is supposed that there were at least 1,000 people in the theatre when the panic broke out.

In an instant there was a mad scramble for the door, in which the whole audience took part. The panic broke out at about 7:15 o'clock, the sale of seats was stopped because there were no more left.

Down these the frightened people hurried themselves, packed together, and struggling to reach the open air and to escape the certain death they thought was behind them.

Among the first to reach there was officer E. J. Kelly, whose beat is but a block away. Forging his way in through the main doorway, he saw a pair of arms and pulling with all his might dragged a woman from under the surging crowd.

When the mass of the landing had been cleared away the frightened mob in the theatre was quieted sufficiently to enable the police to clear the theatre.

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REMEDIAL LEGISLATION.

Must Not Be, Says Candidate Newman.

SHORT SKETCH OF HIS LIFE.

The Herald the First to Print His Address to the Electors of West Huron.

So much interest was awakened by the Herald's recent announcement of the principles of Robert Newman, the independent candidate in West Huron, that his proclamation to the electors of the constituency has been secured by the Herald for exclusive publication this morning.

It goes without saying, that Mr. Newman pledges himself to the bill against remedial legislation.

The candidate has had an eventful history. He was born in England and was 13 years old when his father, who belonged to the British army, was called to the Crimean war.

He has taken an active part in various of the Ontario during the past 21 years. Since the time of the



ROBERT NEWMAN.

True Blue Candidate in West Huron. Establishment of the equal rights movement has been one of the foremost representatives of the 'Loyal True Blues'.

Mr. Newman is a stage carpenter by profession, and has been engaged during the present season in Mr. Sparrow's 'Jack Herring' company, now playing at the Queen's Theatre.

It is his earnest desire that I may be enabled to meet the electors during an intended tour of West Huron, beginning January 2d at Goderich and lay before you the claims of the party I represent.

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BOND BILL. A LIBERAL VICTORY.

The United States House Will Reach a Vote To-Morrow on the Subject.

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HOW SIR WILLIAM TOOK THE NEWS.—Sir William Hingston's headquarters there was a pretty large gathering of his supporters to hear the results. Long after the Liberals had commenced speaking at the hall the results were still being read out.

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THIRD PARTY AMALGAMATION.

Patron's and McCarthyites are Talking About it—West Huron May be the First Instance.

Toronto, Dec. 27.—The Star to-night says: The bye-election in North Ontario a great effort has been made to unite all the independent parties in the province.

Since the bye-elections began there has been a very friendly feeling between the McCarthyites and the Patron's. The latter are in North Ontario; Mr. Dwyer, Patron member for Dufferin, supported the McCarthyite in Cardwell and the Patron in West Huron is coming out as a McCarthyite.

The Star also says: In a letter to a leading Patron in Toronto, D. A. Forrester, the Patron candidate in West Huron, states his intention of coming out as a McCarthyite at the approaching bye-election. If such action is taken the P.P.A. candidate, who is now in the field, will probably be withdrawn.

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DEADLY SHOTS FIRED BY THE SUN.

In One Instance an Innocent Man Was Sentenced to Be Hanged.

Anthony Dimoch & Co., the well-known New York brokers, have opened an office in the Board of Trade building, L. H. Bogart is local manager.

The treasurer of the Ladies' Hebrew Excursion Association Football Club have decided to give a series of socials at the Merchants Bank assembly room, every Friday during the winter.

The object is to keep the members together during the winter. It is expected that the women will direct these socials as an indication of their success.

In a recent paper appeared an account of a strange incident in which a man was killed by the discharge of a gun while lying asleep on a lounge in his room, the weapon being discharged by reflected rays of the sun falling upon the cartridge chamber of the firearm.

Since the publication of the story a correspondent from York, Pa., writes concerning the accident and refers to a similar case, in which, through the efforts of a clever Cincinnati lawyer named G. C. Wallis, the person accused of murder and sentenced to be hanged was set at liberty, the circumstantial evidence on which he was convicted being entirely exploded by a witness demonstration as to how the accident really occurred.

The York correspondent referred to volume 13 of The Criminal Law Magazine, page 607, on which a full account of the case appears. The case was that of the state of Tennessee against Avery, tried in Henry county, that state, and is one of the most remarkable in the history of criminal jurisprudence.

In June, 1887, Charles Ensley, the cousin of a man of the name of Avery, was killed in his room while lying on a lounge, about 8 o'clock in the afternoon. The weapon which caused the death was a small rifle, sending a 33 caliber ball through Ensley's brain. No one was in the house at the time but Ensley. An empty rifle was found lying on a rack on a wall of the room in which the killing occurred, and the bullet fitted the tube.

Avery was arrested for the crime, as he was the only living close relative to Ensley, and by his death profited to the amount of about \$100,000. Avery was tried, pleaded not guilty, but was convicted of murder in the first degree and sentenced to be hanged. He appealed to the supreme court and engaged Mr. Wallis to defend him. The supreme court remanded the case back to the circuit court on technical errors. Two mistrials were brought about, and then came the strangest part of the story. The brilliant Wallis struck the keynote to the mystery. In August, 1891, he had the rifle loaded and hung on the wall. A white sheet with the form of a man marked on it was placed in exactly the position occupied by Ensley when lying asleep, and a heavy cut glass pitcher of water like the one found in the room was placed on the shelf above. The temperature was 90 degrees in the shade, one of the hottest days of the year.

The pitcher acted as a siphon, and the hot rays of the sun shining through the window were refracted directly on the cartridge chamber of the rifle. Eight witnesses were in the room, and a few minutes after 3 o'clock a puff and a report occurred, and the ball struck the outlined form back of the ear in the exact location where Ensley was shot, and the theory of circumstantial evidence went to pieces. The incident, being witnessed and sworn to, readily explained itself to the jury.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

A singular story was one related by Mr. Gladstone with reference to the late Hon. Mrs. Francis Stonor. Mr. Gladstone was asked during the seventies how he was able to bear without irritation the fierce political attacks of Lord Beaconsfield, then Mr. Disraeli. He replied that Mr. Disraeli's onslaughts had but little effect upon him, for he remembered the following incident: When Disraeli was assailing Sir Robert Peel, he was invited to a dinner party, at which Mrs. Stonor, then Miss Eliza Peel, was also a guest. Mr. Disraeli happened to sit near her at dinner and endeavored to enter into conversation with her. She met him with marked coldness and replied to his observations in monosyllables and with averted face. Mr. Disraeli persisted in his attentions, whereupon Mrs. Stonor turned angrily upon him and asked him what he meant by persisting her with his distasteful society, having regard to his conduct to her father. Mr. Disraeli replied with the greatest nonchalance: "Really, Miss Peel, I am surprised that you misunderstand me. I am a man of the world. I mean no unkindness to Sir Robert. I am only thinking of myself." "Yes," said Mr. Gladstone, "I bear in mind that Mr. Disraeli is only thinking of himself; the knowledge is an antidote to irritation."—Westminster Gazette.

London Has Outdone Scott. Sir Walter Scott rendered himself ridiculous by once seizing on a glass out of which that respected monarch, George IV, had drunk, and retaining it as an inestimable relic. Lord Londale has outdone him. The German emperor was good enough to pay him a visit, and subsequently to invite him to return the visit. Says Lord Londale of his imperial friend: "He is doubtless one of the greatest men that ever lived! I cannot imagine that Bismarck is a greater man, but if I must make a comparison, I would place your monarch at the side of Moltke." His imperial majesty is, I gather, the equal of Moltke because he defeated one of his own generals (clever general) at a sham fight, and he is the greatest man that ever lived because he was able to tell Lord Londale the names of all the sculptors whose works were in the imperial palace and the pedigree of all the horses in the imperial stables. "It is incomprehensible," observes his lordship, when dwelling on these evidences of genius. Simple youth!—London Truth.

THE UNSUCCESSFUL CANDIDATE.

THE UNSUCCESSFUL CANDIDATE. The national affairs. While the prevailing policy has done nothing for the industrial classes, it has done nothing for the other hand injured it incalculably in other directions. Montreal, as the distributing point for the Province of Quebec and for considerable portions of the West, has been injured just to the extent that the industrial populations of these provinces has been hindered and hampered by the twin evils of restriction. The greatest injury, however, has been inflicted on the commerce of the Province. A few years more of the National Policy and it would become a question whether the money spent on her magnificent quay and in deepening the St. Lawrence River was not thrown away.

These ideas, which, as already said, Mr. Laurier has more than once advanced in the presence of Montreal audiences, were fully driven home by the speech of Mr. Ross, by Mr. Fledding, by Mr. Fraser and others, at the mass meetings held during the contest. Mr. McShane, who thoroughly understands and sympathizes with the condition of the workingmen among his constituents, was able to instance facts known to all, showing how inimical the Chinese wall is to the true welfare of the workingmen in cities.

The Montreal press of Montreal did not fail to point out the shortcomings of the Government's administration. There was an excellent illustration of it at their doors, and the Curran bridge was not allowed to sink into oblivion. It was on these issues that a majority of 124 by which Mr. Curran was elected in 1891, was converted into a minority of 336. The Government had in Sir William Hingston as good a candidate as could be desired, and the Liberal candidate enjoys great popularity in Montreal. It is impossible to account for the whole of the remarkable change in the vote, except on the assumption of a radical change in the views of the electorate on public questions.

The Government has within the past few weeks submitted its record to the judgment of the electors in three constituencies, and has each time been defeated, and has each time been defeated by a technical victory, through the division of its opponents. In North Ontario the candidates opposed to the Government on every item of its policy polled 2,885 votes, 2,232 of the Government candidates. In Cardwell the two anti-Government candidates polled 2,041 votes to 1,235 votes of the Government candidate, and now in a straight fight a majority of 1,214 is converted into a minority of 336. The Government has lost the general elections is not hard to read.

HALIFAX CHRONICLE. Halifax, N.S., Dec. 27.—The Chronicle will say to-morrow: There can be no mistaking the significance of the victory won by the Liberals yesterday in Montreal. Mr. McShane wiped out an adverse Tory majority of 124 in 1891, and rolled up the comfortable majority of 336. The result indicates most unmistakably the force of the reaction against the Government and its policy and methods, and may fairly be taken as indicating the crushing nature of the disaster which will overtake the Administration at the general elections.

Montreal Centre is the seat of a large number of the protected industries of the city and also includes a considerable portion of the commercial district. The Tory candidate was a gentleman of the highest personal character, personally popular, backed by the whole force of the protection and the thousands of dollars of cash they are always prepared to throw into a contest when their interests are at stake, and strengthened by all the support the machine Government could give him in a bye-election. It is not to be forgotten that when Sir Wm. Hingston accepted the nomination of the Tory candidate upon the Liberal ticket, he was a person of no ordinary character, and had had some experience in public life, was not a wealthy man, and had no such influences at his back as those which supported his opponent.

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STORM COLLARS.

THE WOMAN'S PAGE

SANTA AND THE POOR.

Let the Children Be Taught to Leave Santa Claus to Those Less Fortunate Than Themselves.

Apropos of the Herald's article on the myth of Santa Claus, which appeared in the issue of Dec. 23, the following letter was received:

To the Editor of the Herald: Dear Sir,—In an article on the "Myth of Santa Claus" in your issue of December 23rd last, one of your correspondents says "let the children be taught to leave Santa Claus to those less fortunate than themselves."

CHARLES MORTON. The plea for a Christmas tree in behalf of the poor is a very timely one. Mrs. Dobbin's sketch in the issue of the 23rd is most laudable and in the instance of the Douglas Sunday School, the Girls' Club and kindred charities, the idea has had a practical realization.

HOMEOPATHIC HOSPITAL. The Women's Auxiliary of the Homeopathic Hospital, at their recent meeting, were greatly pleased with the results of the bazaar held in the Victoria Armory.

A Daily Hint. Now that almost everyone has a little of the Christmas spirit, let us have a little of the same in our daily lives.

FOR MADAM'S MISSES. The correct thing for dainty notes and letters.

The Delinquent. The Christmas number of the Delinquent is replete with interesting and practical advice to women.

En Passant. Did you fare well? Did you fare as in order. The streets will be lively to-day.

DUTCH BELLE. This is the Watchword in Fashionable Tints.

PORTS AND SHERRIES. You want some good Ports and Sherries for the holidays.

Fine Fresh Malpeque Oysters well served at Friend's, 36 Ruel.

DIDN'T KNOW HE WAS OUT.

The Surprise Which Struck an English Gentleman in Chicago.

He was a lightweight—at least he said he could fight at 133 pounds, although he looked as heavy and clumsy as a Sussex pig.

The fighting game wasn't very good in Chicago when he arrived, and he had to cool his heels in idleness until his eyes had a keen, inquiring look.

The hours never went so slowly as they did during the week that the Englishman waited for the night that was to bring him glory and a settlement of his board bill.

He stood up in the center of the ring and bowed gracefully as a sea-sick elephant. The master of ceremonies below, "Mr. Bill Lambkin of Birmingham, England," and then, "Mr. Henri Pijette of Montreal."

"No, you're through for the night," grinned his second. "No, you're cockney! 'Tother mung's been boxin'."

Duchess and Fishwife. An old fishwife, one of the order that was more frequently seen a dozen years ago than today, and who runs about barelegged in a very brief tartan petticoat.

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Hall Caine's Idea. At a dinner given by the Aldine club of New York to Hall Caine that gentleman said regarding the relations between Canada and the United States:

Les Huguenots, January 2nd First appearance of Armand Mary, tenor.

Quebec, Dec. 27.—Capt. Frank Pence, of the 9th Battalion, was appointed chief of police to-night.

A CYNICAL SUMMARY.

This world is but a fleeting show, And every man a player on the stage.

It is not what the player does That in the long run tells In rounding out his baseball game, But what he does in the struggle.

What Happened When a Capitalist Suddenly Met His Bank's Paying Teller.

A paying teller of a down town bank tells an interesting story of a Cuban experience of his. "I shall never forget," he said, "how I winter sent a man into his one day last winter, all because I met him unexpectedly."

Raccoon Coats. We have a reputation for Raccoon Coats and we have built this same reputation with the Raccoon Coats that you can examine at any time in our Fur Department.

NEWS OF LINCOLN'S DEATH. An illustration of the improvement in the means of communication.

ROTHSCHILD'S DEALINGS. London, Dec. 23.—The Constantinople despatch to the Chronicle says: "It is rumored that the Rothschilds have agreed to advance to Turkey £2,000,000 sterling against a new tax of two piastres per acre on petroleum."

ST. CUNEOGONDE COUNCIL. Ald. Dellele, of St. Cuneogonde, accepted the nomination last night to again run in the East Ward at St. Cuneogonde.

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MONTREAL, DECEMBER 28.

A LIBERAL TRIUMPH.

In Montreal Centre yesterday the Opposition came face to face with the Government for the first time during the present series of bye-elections...

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either have been not employed or have given place to the sober judgment of the electors upon the grave public questions presented to them.

In the East Ward and where ever else the French-Canadian voters had an opportunity of expressing their opinions, the handsome majorities which rolled up must be accepted as, in part, a condemnation of the Government policy on the school question.

All these issues were clearly stated during the campaign. The Government sent its most eloquent and forcible champions into the field of controversy.

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from last week's close. The money market is reported easy, with call loans still offering at 4 to 4 1/2 per cent.

POLICE AND BICYCLES.

In New York they have a squad of bicycle mounted police to protect the favored wheeling highways against "scorchers."

Those who heard Sir William's address to his followers after the announcement of the result were disappointed. The defeated candidate did not take his defeat well.

It has been decided by the Supreme Court of the United States that abraded coins of that country are a legal tender.

The London, England, Daily Graphic has this to say of the "distressed" British agriculturists: "These agriculturists are exasperating folk."

Labouchere's Truth has made another brilliant discovery. This time it is that powdered diamond administered in coffee has long been a favorite method of poisoning in Turkey.

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total number of votes cast was 85 out of a total of 1,000 registered. Comment upon public spirit is unnecessary.

Montreal Centre Moral-If you don't get proper treatment, kick! There are some people residing temporarily at Ottawa who seemed to have got it into their heads that any kind of treatment is good enough for Montreal.

At the annual banquet of the Toronto University students, it is said, several breweries offered to supply liquor free in any quantity to the boys. It is to the credit of the students that the offer was refused and no liquor was served.

The principal insurance companies of the United States have decided that excessively tall buildings are not good risks. Their agents have been instructed accordingly, and the erection of skyscrapers in New York and Chicago will be to this extent discouraged.

Sir Mackenzie Bowell entered upon his seventy-second year yesterday. The Premier is still hale and hearty, and the Herald cordially wishes him many more returns of the day.

Montreal Centre is a splendid Christmas box for Mr. Laurier. It comes a little late, but that is the Government's fault.

A Wallace man in North Ontario; a McCarthy man in Cardwell, and a Liberal in Montreal Centre. Where does the Government come in?

Where, oh, where is Joe Jacob? The Government should never have let him go to Europe.

North Ontario was not bad, Cardwell was better, but Montreal Centre is best of all!

The Government can't blame Bob White for opening Montreal Centre.

A long good night to the doctor! And now for Jacques Cartier!

God save the Queen!

A POSSIBLE INVASION OF CANADA. Canada is not going to invade the United States, but any day may see a panic in the United States, followed by great social disturbances, and then an irresponsible rabble of adventurers take the road "to invade Canada."

We say in all seriousness that we are liable to such an invasion anyway. It is therefore the duty of our Government to take some measure of defence to quietly but vigorously see what shape we are in for resisting such an attack.

THE BRIBING BRIGADE. That the Government failed to place its candidate at the head of the poll in Cardwell by unbrisking corruption is due more to the substratum of unbriskable electors there than to the sense of decency on the part of the managers of the Conservative campaign.

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**BELIVEAU**—On Dec. 26th, at No. 812 Armand, the wife of Arthur Beliveau, of the Stanley Hotel, of a son.

### MARRIAGES.

**RUSSELL**—MOUNTAIN—On the 25th inst., George Henry Russell, of London, Eng., to Henrietta Mountain, youngest daughter of George Mountain, of Montreal, by the Rev. J. Dart, St. Lambert. English papers please copy. 311  
**LUCAS**—LOGAN—At the residence of the bride's father, Ormstown, on the 25th inst., by the Rev. A. D. Lockhart, rector of St. James Church, Thomas William Lucas, of Deschamps, to Mary Jane, eldest daughter of Matthew Logan, Esq. 312

### DEATHS.

**COOPER**—December 26th, passed away quietly, Caroline Mary Cecilia, wife of F. Cooper, and eldest daughter of A. G. Walford, Esquire. "Absent from the body, at home with the Lord." Funeral will take place from her father's residence, 31 Hillside Avenue, Westmount, on Saturday afternoon, Dec. 28th, at 2 o'clock. 311  
**AIRD**—On the morning of 26th Dec. 1895, at No. 3 St. James Street, Montreal, James Forrest Aird, aged 2 years and 10 months, only son of James and Amy Aird. Funeral private. 311  
**CHAMBERS**—At his father's residence, Quebec, on Christmas Eve, William Benjamin Chambers, beloved son of E. F. D. Chambers, aged 21 years and 27 days. The MURRAY—At his home, on Tuesday, Dec. 24, Cordeila, daughter of Evangeliste Murry, aged 7 years. 311  
**McDONOUGH**—In this city, on the 26th inst., Mary Daily, at the age of 95, widow of the late Bernard McDonough, mother of Mrs. J. Brady and Patrick McDonough. Funeral from her son's residence, 10 Jarvis Street, P. S. C., Saturday morning, 28th inst., at 8.30, to P. R. Station. Interment at St. Martha. Friends and acquaintances respectfully invited to attend. 311  
**ST. PIERRE**—On Wednesday, December 25, at St. Cuneo, Joseph Eustache St. Pierre, aged 70 years. 311  
**WARD**—At 318 Sherbrooke Street, on 24th Dec., of acute meningeal croup, Thomas S. G., aged 2 years, youngest and beloved son of S. H. Ward. Funeral private. 311

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## PAQUETTE'S MAD ACT.

### ALMOST A SUICIDE IN THE MONTREAL JAIL.

Despondent at Being Separated from His Seven Days' Bride, a Prisoner Attempts to Hang Himself.

The Montreal Jail was the scene yesterday morning of a tragedy which had a sad end. It will be recalled that some two weeks ago Chief Detective Carpenter arrested two young men named Joseph Paquette and Steven Lilly, employed by Thomas Lamb, grocer, Chabouillet Square, on a charge of robbing the store. Both pleaded guilty, and were sentenced to the months' hard labor in the jail. Paquette, from whom \$50 in cash and liquors had been recovered, took his arrest very keenly, and when sentenced broke down completely. He had only been married seven days when the law laid hold of him. When he arrived at the jail he was put to work on the stone pile, and behaved himself very quietly.

This morning when the jail guard made his usual round he saw a card tied to one of the small bars, and further investigation showed Paquette's body hanging to it, with the knees on the ground. He at once cut the body down, which fell with a thud on the cell floor. After untangling the noose he summoned the officials, and first in turn the jail doctor. It was thought at first that the man had succeeded in killing himself, so the doctor did the body appear. However, it was carried to the infirmary ward, and after the would-be suicide remained unconscious for eight hours the doctor and his assistants succeeded in restoring his consciousness. Paquette, however, is not yet out of the danger resulting from his self-inflicted attack to his system is so pronounced that it is not possible that he can pull through. Should he die the incident may reveal further circumstances surrounding the affair. The jail officials and guards are very reticent over the unhappy occurrence.

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## A TALE OF LAND AND SEA.

### CHAPTER III.

At last there comes a crisis in the affairs of Derval Hampton.

"How often am I to urge that this boy of yours should be sent to a boarding school or to sea, dear old Gréville?" he heard his step-mother say decisively, but in a suave manner she was cunning enough to adopt with his father when she had some important side-table for breakfast to which he had been permanently banished, while little Roakeleigh persisted in a babyish whim in a cross-grained way by his manner of side and got tiny bits of the best of everything from her own hands.

As her husband made no inopportune reply, but sat immersed in the "money article" of the Times, she repeated her observation or suggestion in a louder key, when he said: "Why, Anne?"

"Because I cannot have him at home here any longer, and what is more, dear Gréville, I shall not!"

"You will not?" said he, laying down his paper, while Derval listened with a quickening interest.

"Once and for all—no."  
"I ask again, why?"

"He is so unfinished—worse—unnaturally—a mere Devonshire lout, I am sorry to say, and will corrupt my darling little Roakeleigh if he grows up together."

"Say 'Wall, ears, of course, darling.'"

"I cannot see that poor Derval is all you say."

"But I do, and to sea let him go; we can't have him growing up to manhood in this, nothing better here."

"The sea is Derval's life, and he should be permitted to go to the kitchen," continued Mrs. Hampton, forgetting her saucy and warning up with her subject; "but here is the very thing we want!" she exclaimed, turning to an advertisement in the Times, as if her eye had only caught it for the first time.

"The Sea—Introduction given—free of charge—to one of the oldest shipping-owners firms in the city requiring respectable youths on board of three splendid ships just launched, for the West Indian and Colonial trade. Middleman's uniform worn. Apply, Dugal Curry & Co., etc." "I think you should lose no time in writing, love," she added coquishly.

"Would you like this, Derval?" asked Gréville Hampton, with a little softer cadence in his voice than usual.

"Of course he liked it, and a great flush of happiness and longing rose up in his heart, but he was obliged to say 'no' to the 'mild' uniform, combined with a young Briton's inborn tastes and visions of the sea, with its perils, glories and wonders of Robinson Crusoe, and lonely isles full of fruits and flowers, and coral caves, of gold to find and savages to fight—now filled the whole mind of Derval, and all that the lives of adventurous voyagers and intrepid seamen—all that the stories contained in naval history and the novels of Marryat and others have sown in the souls of our schoolboys, were there to rouse his native enthusiasm.

So the matter was soon accomplished, and a correspondence with Messrs. Dugal Curry & Co. ended in Derval finding himself elected to seek his bread upon the waters as midship on board the good ship Amethyst of London, 700 tons register, Captain Philip Talbot commander, bound for Rio Janeiro.

From this we may fairly gather that the once tender husband that loved so well the gentle Mary, and whose whole thought was the future welfare of their only child, was a sorely changed man now, under the influence of another woman and his new surroundings.

With the removal of the picturesque little cottage of Fingelcombe and the erection of a solid and pretentious villa in its place, the old life had passed away, and with it many a memory of the innocent and loving, if anxious, past. Gréville Hampton had become almost callous in his worldliness; a slave to chance impulses, to gratified vanity, to feverish acquisitiveness, and the love that had whilom been absorbed by the son of Mary, was now shared, and more than shared, yes, usurped, by the younger born of Anne Roakeleigh.

Derval, whom he was sending forth into the cold and bitter world so early in life in his tender years, as a poor sailor boy, was the same son for whom, in the days of his more limited means, he had longed for wealth, and now—now when wealth was coming upon him—he could lock on Anne's face, and into her false eyes of golden haze, and thrust back the thoughts that at times reproached him.

Could it really be that he—Gréville Hampton—was doing this without a necessity therefore? But true it is, that "one's memory is apt to grow rusty with respect to one's old self, and we naturally always look upon ourselves as the products of certain causes, setting down anything unfavorable to the change of training and circumstances."

Yet, as in every parting there is an image of death, in the departure of Derval it seemed for a time to Gréville Hampton as if the life were dying again.

The day was dying again, Derval went alone to her grave, to read again the words—how well he knew them!—on the little cross at the head of the dear mound, and to take farewell of her, as it were—that turly mound, to him the most hallowed spot on earth, yon hollowed as that on which the Angel of God once alighted, and waves of feeling seemed to surge painfully up in his little heart as he turned slowly to leave the spot, for years—perhaps for ever.

Often in the lonely watches of the night, under the glory of the southern skies, or in dark and stormy hours, when the bleak wild blustered aloft and belted the close-reared topsails, when giant waves came thundering from windward to wash the deck and gorge the lee-suppers, making the stout ship reel like a toy in the perilous trough of the sea, did the sailor boy's thoughts fly back to that peaceful grave and his farewell visit there.

And now the last night came and Derval was to spend under the roof of his father, and for a time the heart of the latter really did go forth to him; the present wife was almost forgotten; dead Mary came back to his soul, and seemed to take her place again. "I wish I would let him go gradually, turning to rich dark brown like his father's, but Mrs. Hampton said no—she could not and would not be left alone just then.

How tenderly old Patty wept over her "darling's things" and folded them carefully and neatly for the last time, and packed his little portmanteau, verily as his own mother would have done, and thought truly, with a great sob that had she lived he would not now have been "going into the world as a sailor boy." And for that dead mother's sake she kissed him many times, and with her old scissors snipped off a lock of his once golden curls that were gradually turning to rich dark brown like his father's, but Derval had the crisp hair that indicates character, firmness, and decision of purpose. As he was to depart in the early morning, he kissed and hung over his brother, "little Roakeleigh," as he called him, whom he was permitted to wean; and the episode of the

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Escalloped Tomatoes.  
Celery Salad.  
Wafers.  
Rice Dumplings.  
Oranges.

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Milk.

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The highest, lowest and closing prices, total sales and net changes from yesterday's closing prices for actual sales in the local market were as follows:

MORNING BOARD. Sales. High. Low. Close. Change.

30 Gas... 197 197 197 197 +1  
30 Cable... 154 154 154 154 +1

AFTERNOON BOARD. Sales. High. Low. Close.

30 Gas... 197 197 197 197  
30 Cable... 154 154 154 154

WIRES DOWN. Owing to the prevailing storm the New York wires were down...

DULUTH EARNINGS. Following are the latest reported earnings of the Duluth, South Shore and Atlantic Railroad...

NEW YORK STOCKS. Wall Street, New York, Dec. 27-10:15 a.m.

The impression had been general here that London prices, after the holidays, would respond to the improvement in this market.

On the contrary, the quotations from that center showed declines for American wheat extending to 1 1/2 per cent.

London Stock Exchange. Messrs. MacDermott Bros., stock brokers, 49 St. Francois Xavier Street, were called the closing prices of American stocks in London as follows:

STOCKS. Dec. 27. Dec. 26. Dec. 25.

Atchison... 144 144 144  
Chicago & North Western... 111 111 111

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MONEY AND EXCHANGE. Messrs. Nichols & Merler, stock and exchange brokers, corner Notre Dame and St. Francois Xavier streets, report the local exchange market as follows:

Dec. 27, 1905. Buyers, Sellers, London. New York funds, 9 1/16 to 9 1/8 to 10 1/8

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

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MONEY AND EXCHANGE. Messrs. Nichols & Merler, stock and exchange brokers, corner Notre Dame and St. Francois Xavier streets, report the local exchange market as follows:

Dec. 27, 1905. Buyers, Sellers, London. New York funds, 9 1/16 to 9 1/8 to 10 1/8

COMMERCIAL.

Friday, Dec. 17. Wheat showed some improvement to-day, May opening at 57 1/4-c and closing at 57 5/8-c bid.

July gained 1-c, opening at 58c bid. Corn was also a little better.

Jan. pork went off slightly, so did May, ribs were lower.

In its weekly review of crop correspondence the Cincinnati Price Current says: "The past week has been one of continued mildness of temperature in this latitude, attended with considerable fall of rain, and in some districts in the West the precipitation was excessive, including portions of Illinois, Missouri and Kansas."

The conditions have been unfavorable to the movement of produce from the farms, and consequently shipments of grain have been restricted.

There appears to be little or no increase in the inclination of holders of grain to sell at present low values, but the aggregate movement seems to meet all current requirements in a general way.

For corn the demand upon the central market is less than in years of smaller crops. For wheat the demand is less than in the winter grain regions.

The New York Commercial Bulletin says: "Four is dull, and easier, yet there is no doing of all in high grade trade brands both spring and winter, but chiefly to arrive after January 1st—anything this side is only in cars."

Chicago is closed and exporters are accumulating moderately. Shadings of prices 5c to 10c on late asking prices.

Sales were 1,200 bushels of winter wheat at \$2.25 to \$2.30; 5,000 bushels of heavy winter wheat at \$2.00 to \$2.10.

The Chicago wires were mostly all to-day owing to the gales. The break in a leading private wire was at St. Albans.

Dealers had to depend almost entirely on the tape.

No. 1 Manitoba wheat in New York was quoted yesterday at 2c over, and May option, No. 2 was quoted at 2c under, and frosted at 4 3/4-c under.

Private telegrams from Manitoba to-day reported colder weather, but failed to note any increase in farmers' deliveries.

T. S. Williams, of Kingsbury, formerly a leading commission merchant on Commissioners Street, was a visitor on Christmas.

A despatch from Minneapolis says: "Northwestern Miller gives the output of flour at Minneapolis for this week as 230,000 barrels, observance of Christmas being a factor."

The water power being in the main for street use, and general traffic in two weeks, when we will begin to remove the roadway at present in use.

Meanwhile, the indignation of merchants on the street this handicapped is deep, and it is not unlikely that it will take the shape of more than words.

One business man proposes to enter action against both the G. P. R. and the city for contravention of his rights, as a business man and a property owner.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL. To-morrow will be choir Sunday in Christ Church Cathedral. The music at the morning and evening services will be as follows:

11 a.m.—Opening hymn, "Hark the Herald Angels Sing"; responses, Tallis' Festival, vocal and piano; Cathedral psalter; Te Deum, A. S. Sullivan in D; Jubilate, S. P. Warren in E-flat; and, "And there were shepherds abiding, etc., Glory to God in the highest"; hymn, "O come all ye faithful"; offertory, "Love Divine"; Stainer's Sevenfold Amen; concluding voluntary, Fourth Chorale.

7:05 p.m.—Opening hymn, "Hark the Herald Angels Sing"; responses, Tallis' Festival, vocal and piano; Cathedral psalter; Te Deum, (partial), in D; Nunc Dimittis, Stainer in A; anthem, "And there were shepherds, etc., Glory to God in the highest"; hymn, "White Shepherd"; Watched their Flocks by Night"; offertory, "Jesu, Lover of my Soul"; hymn, "Now the Day is Over"; J. B. Norton; Stainer's Sevenfold Amen, concluding voluntary, "Hallelujah Chorus"; Messias, Handel. The choir members, 50 in all, will sing at 7:30 p.m. Louis M. Daly, soprano; Miss E. Tealby, contralto; Mr. J. Stewart Bradford, tenor; and Mr. Ernest J. Chambers, bass. Jno. B. Norton, organist and musical director.

AT THE GEAU. At attendance service on Sunday evening at 7:30 p.m., the following programme will be given with a choir of 100 voices, and an orchestra of 20 musicians: Samois, Messe de Saint Genes; O Salutaris, Messe Solenne; Rousselle; baritone solo, Joe Sautier; Ave Maria, from Tannhauser, Wagner; Tantum Ergo, Rossini; trio by A. Comptois, R. Masson, H. C. St. Pierre, C. C. Prof. Alex. Clark, conductor; D. Ducharme, organist.

HAS HE HYDROPHOBIA? Young Oscar Salm Becomes Violent While Eating His Christmas Dinner.

New York, Dec. 27.—Oscar Salm, a lad of 17, who is said to be a son of Mrs. Anna Eahn of 54 Lexington Avenue, while eating a Christmas dinner yesterday, at the home of his young friend, Jason Hooper, at 115 Third Avenue, suddenly began to snarl and pant like a dog. He attacked Hooper and finally drove everybody from the room.

Although writhing but 115 pounds he was more than a match for a big policeman who was summoned, and it took four more to get him in a straitjacket and carry him to the ambulance, which conveyed him to the St. Vincent's Hospital. The lad formed at the moment after being taken to the hospital, and the doctors thought he might have hydrophobia.

Salm lives in a building at 1,578 Third Avenue, which belongs to his mother, who has a butcher shop on the ground floor. At 11:30 he had been followed into his room, but it is not known whether the animal ever bit him.

DIABETES CURABLE. Given up to Die—Uses Dodd's Kidney Pills and is Cured by Eight Boxes.

Kirkfield, (Special), Dec. 23.—Mr. Duncan McKenzie, miller and lumberman, of this place, had returned from Kansas lately. Had fallen in health and strength. Had lost fifty pounds in weight. Was given up by his physicians as well as by specialists in Toronto, and by himself and friends. Now comes a change, as he says in a letter to Dodd's Medicine Co. "After commencing with your Dodd's Kidney Pills, I got help inside of two weeks. I took eight boxes in eight weeks, am completely cured, not a symptom left, general health good. Have regained my old health and weight. Had been bothered with heart and liver, both have vanished with the diabetes. I can walk briskly for miles instead of crawling as before. Am a brother of the president of the Toronto Street Railway Co. and well known here." Diabetes is set down as incurable—but Dodd's Kidney Pills always cure.

PRODUCE AND PROVISIONS.

Cheese—The holiday feeling still exists in Liverpool and there is very little inclination to trade. The cable remains unchanged.

The cheese situation in New York is reported as follows: "During the holidays there is rarely much demand for cheese, as dealers are generally engaged in stock taking, settling up their year's business, etc., and little change is expected during the balance of the old year. It is generally thought that most dealers here run down their stocks, and with the quantity of desirable grades in receivers' hands not regarded as burdensome the feeling is generally firm, and holders talk confidently of an expected satisfactory output after the new year fairly open. Exporters show very little interest in any grade. Chenango County part skims are very quiet, the country American colored, 45c. Butter—United States, 55c; good, 60c.

Butter—There is only a fair demand for creamery, but prices keep fairly steady.

Provisions—Pork is extremely quiet these days, with holders' ideas remaining about the same.

Canada short cut mess, per bushel, 13.50 to 14.00. Beef, extra prime, per 100 lbs., 60.00 to 65.00. Beef, prime, per 100 lbs., 55.00 to 60.00. Lard, pure Canadian, per 100 lbs., 6.00 to 6.50. Lard, com, refined, per 100 lbs., 6.00 to 6.50.

Special Notice. We now offer to the trade our well known "Rose Brand" Lard, in 1-lb. parchment bags. Makes a nice and attractive package. Write for prices.

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HEARD ON 'CHANGE. Everybody was talking politics on the floor to-day, and what had to take a back seat. How James McKean's popularity among the members was easily apparent, and it was the opinion of many that not a few Conservatives gave him their support at the polls.

A special from Chicago to-day said: "The Prairie Farmer will issue a report to-morrow giving reserves of wheat in farmers' hands, showing we have excess of 100,000 bushels, including 50,000 bushels of No. 2, 2c under, and No. 3, 2c under, and No. 4, 2c under, and No. 5, 2c under, and No. 6, 2c under, and No. 7, 2c under, and No. 8, 2c under, and No. 9, 2c under, and No. 10, 2c under, and No. 11, 2c under, and No. 12, 2c under, and No. 13, 2c under, and No. 14, 2c under, and No. 15, 2c under, and No. 16, 2c under, and No. 17, 2c under, and No. 18, 2c under, and No. 19, 2c under, and No. 20, 2c under, and No. 21, 2c under, and No. 22, 2c under, and No. 23, 2c under, and No. 24, 2c under, and No. 25, 2c under, and No. 26, 2c under, and No. 27, 2c under, and No. 28, 2c under, and No. 29, 2c under, and No. 30, 2c under, and No. 31, 2c under, and No. 32, 2c under, and No. 33, 2c under, and No. 34, 2c under, and No. 35, 2c under, and No. 36, 2c under, and No. 37, 2c under, and No. 38, 2c 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THE MADORE INQUEST. THE BOND ISSUE.

Medical Evidence Given Yesterday Afternoon—Foul Play Feared.

The adjourned inquest on the body of Baptiste Madore, the carter whose body was found under peculiar circumstances in the river along Wellington Street, on the 23rd inst., was opened before Coroner McMahon at the morgue yesterday afternoon. The first witness called was Dr. McKeown, who had made an examination of the body of the deceased. The external examination revealed nothing, except that the body had been in the water. The only marks of violence were a scratch on the top of the head and on the nose, and a small cut on the upper lip about 1/4 of an inch in length, and a few scratches on the right elbow and on both knees. The autopsy revealed the fact that under the scratches and the cut on the upper lip there was a certain amount of coagulated blood showing violence inflicted before death. Under the skull was found two contusions, one on each side of the head, and one on the back of the head. Under the latter was a fracture of the skull extending the whole base of the skull. The brain was covered with a blood clot, and was congested. The lungs were also congested and full of blood, and water and serum, which showed that the man had tried to breathe under water, and death was due to drowning. Before death, he received violence, the nature of which is not exactly known.

Louis Garcon, a carter living at 187 Ropery Street, deposed to having seen Madore driving his cab down Inspector Street at 115 on Monday morning. There were three men in the cab making a drunk, and they appeared to be in a hurry. John Thompson, Porter, motorman, 208 Shaw Street, said he saw the deceased twice on the night of the occurrence. The first time was at about a few minutes after twelve, and again shortly after one o'clock. He was with his cab near Colborne Street, and on both occasions had his hat off. There was no person in the cab. Thomas Murphy, laborer, 33 Oliver Street, said shortly after one o'clock on Monday morning he was standing with a friend on McCord Street, and heard the cries of a man coming from the canal. He heard Constable McKeown blow his whistle, and they all went down to the canal. There was a hole in the ice a short distance from the sheds. The ice looked very shaky, and there was a signal up marked danger.

Patrick Clark, 25 McCord Street, corroborated the last witness. Constable McKeown said a carter on Victoria Square had been notified to attend, and the coroner intimated that a warrant would be taken out to enforce his attendance. The coroner said that if the officer could get any more witnesses this morning he would examine them at the next inquiry, which will take place on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

AS BAD AS BEFORE.

The repairs to the Recorder's Court Offices. It was only recently that the suite of offices attached to the Recorder's Court were renovated and repaired at the expense of many hundred dollars. The ceilings were replastered and delicately tinted, and in fact no money was spared to embellish them in a proper manner. The officials were at last congratulating themselves that they were in offices fit to live in, and while working in which they ran no risk of having their skulls crushed by falling plaster. Their short-lived dream has come to an end for the ceiling, if not as bad as it was before, is rapidly becoming so. Already water from some leaky valve or another has penetrated the ceiling, cracking it so badly that portions may fall at any time. The officials of the Recorder's Court want to know who is to blame for this and so do the public.

THE DIFFERENCE.

Some people have been known to smoke cane, and they say the change from cane to ordinary tobacco was not so noticeable as the change from ordinary tobacco to Ross' Cut Plug Smoking Tobacco. See Ross' Asbestos pipes at 20c, Chabollere Square.

PATENT REPORT.

Mr. Hanbury A. Budden, solicitor of patents, 517 New York Life building, Montreal, reports the following patents to have been issued to Canadian inventors by the United States Patent Office on December 24, 1895: 552,099—Watch-case spring, Bruce Murphy, Onitla, assignor to E. F. Bowman, Lancaster, Pa.; 1,151,919—(re-issue)—Artificial leaf, Jean D. Olligny, Montreal, assignor to D. O. Fry, Lachine, Quebec, and L. G. Harris, Toronto; 551,838—Tripping-line, James W. Provan, Oshawa; 551,827—Machine for bending pipes, William Liechfield, Winnipeg.

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POLICE COURT POINTERS.

There was very little of interest in the Police Court yesterday. Jules Lesperance, for petty theft got six months in jail. Alphonse Cousineau, for an attempt to break in, was remanded for eight days, pleading not guilty. J. Brunet, No. 16 Mountain Street, pleaded not guilty to keeping a common gaming house and was admitted to bail to have his trial later on. Two young men pleaded guilty to stealing from the Hochelaga Cotton Mills and got off with six hours in the cells, the company pleading for clemency. William Warden, No. 483 Craig Street, was fined \$150 and costs for three months for selling liquor without a license.

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Lieutenant Choquette had a professional wife beater before the Recorder yesterday, in the person of Herminie Brulet, of Latontaine Street. He has been several times in jail for assaulting his wife, and on this occasion he was given three months in jail with hard labor and three months more in default of paying a fine of ten dollars.

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AMUSEMENTS.

Mlle. Jane May, the Parisian pantomimist, will present a play—a pantomime—written by Michael Carre and herself. The play is titled "The King of the Great Hit in these parts, both in Paris, London, and at Daly's Theatre, New York. Her American tour is under the direction of Mr. Augustin Daly. Her engagement here in Montreal is for one week, commencing Monday night. A New Year's Day matinee will be given. MAX O'RELL.

Speaking of Max O'Rell, who comes to the Queen's next week, the New York Tribune says: "Her Royal Highness, Woman, was the theme of last night's comedy lecture, and the best test of the enthrallment of the O'Rellian manner. For two hours he held us spellbound, and the gods were in complete subduel and eclipse."

"A BOWERY GIRL."

Of "A Bowery Girl," which will be seen at the Theatre Royal next week, the Daily Star, Paul Call speaks as follows: "A Bowery Girl" is a good introduction right, in three acts, which, like yeast, rises when exposed to the atmosphere of wrong, and finally conquers. This same concentrated virtue also bubbles over, now and then forming climaxes upon which the curtain invariably drops. Like all of the better sensational melo-dramas, the piece is most elaborately staged, the scenic effects being of the very highest order and quite true to life. The company is a good one. THEATRE FRANCAIS.

The Opera Francaise continues its series of operas at popular prices. To-night "Faust," Monday "La Traviata," Tuesday "The Chimes of Normandy," New Year's matinee "Carmen," New Year's night "Lucie de Lammermoor." The opera will all be given at 50 cents in the orchestra and 25 cents in other parts of the house. M. Armand Mary, the new tenor, is recovering rapidly from his recent illness, and will make his debut on January 2 next in "Les Huguenots."

WINDSOR HALL.

A feature of the combined recitals to be given at Windsor Hall on Friday and Saturday of next week, by Miss Jessie Alexander, of Toronto, and Prof. Charles Roberts, of New York, will be the presentation of the bright little comedy, "A Happy Pair," which depicts the quarrels of a newly married couple. Of a recent presentation of this work in Toronto, the Mail says: "Those who had the good fortune to attend the combined recital last night secured a treat. For the comedietta, 'A Happy Pair' was one of the cleverest and brightest bits of acting that has been given in this city for a long time. The dialogue is bright and interesting, abounding in repartee that is as pungent as can be desired. Both actors played their parts well and kept the audience convulsed with laughter. Mr. Roberts played the part of the bored husband to perfection, whilst Miss Alexander's work was very artistic and real. Both artists will give individual numbers as well as the comedy. The sale of seats for this event opens at Shaw's on Monday next. A NEW HALL OPENED.

The first entertainment ever given in the new St. Brigid's Hall took place last evening. This is one of the most beautiful buildings in the city with a seating capacity of over 1,000. All the scenery is new and rich. The place was crowded to the door to witness the production of Marie Stuart by a committee of benevolent ladies who gave the entertainment to help the church. A French song by Miss Roudeau entitled "Mon pays mes amours," was rendered admirably.

NEWS FROM QUEBEC.

Floods in Beauce—Urgent Reports of Deer Slaughter. Quebec, Dec. 27.—Judge Andrews has returned the application to admit Mr. Martineau, of Beland & Martineau, to bail.

The recent rains have caused quite an inundation in Beauce. The railway was flooded in several localities and for a day or two communication was interrupted between some of the stations. The parish of St. Georges de Beauce has been without mail for the past two days. Last night's heavy rain is delaying the Boston and Maine express train, which is blocked by the flood near St. Georges. Mr. Louis Beaudet, of Fraserville, was drowned on Saturday in Lake Temiscouata. He was driving home over the ice, when it broke under him, driver, horse and vehicle all disappearing in the water.

M. T. A. Poston, Provincial Revenue Inspector, has just returned from Lake Megantic, where he has been investigating the reports recently circulated of the illegal slaughter of deer in that region, and finds that the said reports are entirely untrue. By the published game record of the Maine Central Railway for October last there were six hundred and sixty-nine deer shipped over the Bangor and Aroostook Railway, which were killed in the northern parts of the State of Maine, a great part of which was shipped in bond by the C. P. R. through Lake Megantic to join the above mentioned railway, and this record is no doubt the origin of the report circulated that the deer were killed in this province.

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NO IDENTIFICATION YET.

The statement that the body of the man suffocated by gas in the Hope Coffee House yesterday has been identified is not correct. Neither the coroner nor the authorities at the Morgue has been able to find out his name or where he came from.

THE CROWN IN REHABILITATION.

The Demers murder trial has advanced another stage. Mr. Demers' counsel closed the defence and yesterday Mr. Archambault, Q.C. for the Crown, is examining Mr. Demers the landlord in rebuttal. From present indications it is probable that the case will wind up by next Monday night, particularly if the court sits, as is proposed, up till twelve to-night.

BIG FRUIT FIRM IN DIFFICULTIES.

San Francisco, Dec. 27.—Porter Bros. & Co., the largest dealers in dried fruits on the Pacific coast, announce that they are unable to meet their payments and have asked their creditors for further time. The firm is unable to state the amount of liabilities, but they will be very large.

CUSTOMS DETECTIVES BUSY.

Niagara Falls, N.Y., Dec. 27.—Canadian Government officials have been keeping a close watch on the ports of entry along the border between this part of the State and Canada during the holidays. Detectives were stationed at the railway bridges by the Grand Trunk Road, and the custom officials kept a sharp eye on every one.

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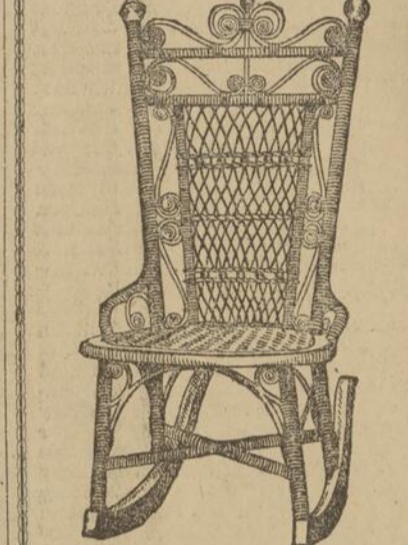
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BOK'S LITERARY CHAT.

THE NEWEST LITERARY GOSSIP AND TALK OF THE AUTHORS.

New York, Dec. 28.—Bismarck holds himself at a high figure in a literary way, as some of the American publishers are finding out. It looked last summer as if at least one of the American editors in Europe were being back a contract for the American rights to the Iron Chancellor's memoirs. In fact, it was said that one of the New York magazines had secured these rights. Now it appears, however, that the whole matter of American rights is off, at least for the present. As high as \$20,000 was bid for the privileges of the American publication of the memoirs offered. But this was not enough, and as neither publisher nor editor can be found sufficiently daring to increase the amount, the matter remains statu quo. It will require at least \$100,000 more to induce Bismarck's Berlin agent to say yes to an American publisher.

Richard Harding Davis' first novel, although not entirely finished in its writing, has been secured by the Scribners both for serial and book publication. The story will not, however, begin its magazine run until the latter part of 1896. Then it will appear illustrated by C. D. Gibson, who will make special studies of South and Central American life for the purpose.

One of the "readers" for a large New York publishing house was recently given the manuscript of a book for criticism. He took it home and that evening began its reading. Only a hundred pages or so had been finished when the card of the author was brought up to the critic. The men knew each other in fact, were close friends. Hastily gathering up the scattered leaves of the manuscript, the critic shoved the work in the centre drawer of his desk and asked that his friend be shown up. The evening was passed in conversation, and as the visitor rose to leave, his host, rising also and seating himself on his desk, asked as a closing remark: "What are you doing now, anyhow?" "Oh," said the author, "I have been turning to literary work, and have completed what I consider to be an important book. But, Great Scott, you can never tell what these publishers are going to do with a thing of that sort. I submitted it a few days ago to one of the big publishing houses, and I suppose by this time some devil, who doesn't know a thing of the subject about which I have written, is sitting on it."

Mechanically, the critic looked at the desk upon which he was sitting, directly under him, and said: "Perhaps?" The author of "Chimnie Fadden" has gone to London to see if he can interest the Englishman in the doings of "Chimnie" and "The Duchess." Meanwhile, his literary oddity reached its one hundredth thousand last week. In its character as a book, it has been seen on the stage, and doubtless this will give additional stimulus to the book. As it is over a thousand copies of the book are sold each week, and it is not unlikely that a sale of 150,000 copies will be reached before the demand ceases. This will make the sale of Mr. Tompkins' book equal to that of "Trilby" in this country. All of which simply shows how varied is the taste of the public, and how difficult it is to prophesy success or failure for a book nowadays. No one, not even its author, believed that "Chimnie Fadden" would be the success it has been. But the outcome of a slight indication, became talked about, "Chimnie" slung—and one must add vulgar—phrases were taken up, the book was made a fad—and there you are!

It is said in London book circles that the "Life of Charles Stewart Parnell," when it is published, will attract unusual attention. Mr. Barry O'Brien is writing the book, and the mass of material which he finds at his disposal tends to confirm rather than assist him in his work. For this reason the labor goes slowly, and it may be some months yet before the book is ready for the public. The work, it is promised, will contain much interesting matter about the late Irish leader never before made public. A sample chapter for the book has been placed at Mr. O'Brien's disposal, but the supply of Mr. Parnell's own letters is remarkably scanty. The fact is, Mr. Parnell was exceedingly reticent in the matter of his own life, and he seldom favored his friends with intimate communications. There are, however, in existence a few letters which show that when he chose to use his pen he was a capital attractive, and these will form not the least attractive portion of Mr. O'Brien's book. The author is said to make an appeal to Irishmen all the world over, asking those who possess letters from Mr. Parnell to place them at his disposal.

Wasted Figures. Joel Benton, the poet, writes a notorious lay had hand, and his manuscripts are the puzzles of editors and compositors alike. So unintelligible are his manuscripts at times that I have known them to be returned without a reading. And yet Mr. Benton persists in saying that he cannot have his contributions typewritten before submission.

Not long ago one of Mr. Benton's poems was accepted by the editor of one of the leading periodicals. The editor in question had been troubled for weeks with the devastation of mice which would get into his desk and play havoc with papers and drawings of all sorts—some of them valuable. When Mr. Benton's poem was accepted the manuscript was placed by the editor in the drawers of his desk, and he thought nothing more of it for a few days. But he noticed the mice had disappeared. One day he sought Mr. Benton's poem for publication and opened the drawer containing it, only to find that but a few shreds of it remained. The mice had eaten the rest of it.

"But whether it was Benton's vicious handwriting that crippled the teeth of the mice, or killed the beasts altogether, I don't know," said this editor to me last week. "One thing is certain: weeds have gone by now and not a mouse has appeared since the ending of that moral of Benton poetry."

How Mr. Benton will enjoy the distinction of being a mice exterminator, I don't know. But of his success in that line there is no doubt in the mind of one New York editor at least. James Whitcomb Riley is enjoying the distinction of having had a collection of his poems made and issued in book form with-out his authority, and an interesting legal fight between the poet's publishers and the purloining firm is on the tapis. A copyright battle is always interesting, and this one promises to be unusually so.

Musical Matters.

Christmas is here again, and I regret to say that I do not ever remember what it dawned upon Montreal musical circles in a greater state of disquietude. Many people think it must be nice to be a critic and to be in the inside circle, but they little know what the inside circle is like. There is more or less of the "envy, hatred, malice, and all uncharitableness" referred to in the Church of England Litany, from which everyone desires to be delivered, and which most people like to develop, and it is singular what jealousy and rivalry there is among every artist, especially if they happen to be brought into competition. Just at present the general aspect is in a more than usually acute form, and its details make by no means pleasant hearing.

Of course, the reason is easy to find, and the remedy easy to prescribe, but almost impossible to apply. It is that so many people are excited with music, and have a right to it in contemplating the artists. Instead of giving fellow artists the credit for at least an equal honesty of purpose they ascribe themselves, and for trying to do their best for the cause of art, they are made to feel that they are doing it for every defect, and comment on every failure, the result being that professional etiquette in music is a thing practically unknown. The remedy is to look only at the art and its advancement, and in striving to promote it give others due credit, and in simple changes, simply to keep to oneself and a difficult one to act on.

I feel so strongly on this point and have written so much to promote harmony among our amateurs, that I put the matter thus plainly, because I think it is of vital consequence to the art in our midst that a little of the "good will" which men of art which so much is sung at the season should be given an experiment in practical form.

The Committee of the Philharmonic Society were somewhat apprehensive that the hall would not be filled for the Messiah, and I was afraid that the success of the performance with only two or three rehearsals and a large number of new comers in the chorus. Both fears proved groundless, the hall was crowded by an audience which for quality, attention and warmth, deserve great thanks from the society. The performance was certainly a fine one, and the average amateur could wish for. The general effect was admirable. The interpretation was given with devotional effect, and whilst the heavy tempo of English tradition was probably exceeded, the speed was only fast enough to be called operatic. One of the things I thought I should like to mention is "Dr. Ox's experiment," (after being inspired with pure oxygen) that there would be nothing left, but after "The Lord gave the Word," the pace became more sedate. Personally, I don't think we are educated up to the strict English standard, and I think that the choir, as a whole, I found the tempo very much to my taste.

I could not help remarking the splendid dramatic energy with which the chorus sang. By the way, many mistake the meaning of the words "The Messiah," and think it only applies to the theatre. In music it is the extension of the appropriate expression to any piece of music of an active character, whether of physical or emotional activity, just as the equally ill defined term "lyrical" is associated with some more passive and romantic in character. The Messiah is full of mental force, and the more vividly that force is rendered explanatory, the more perfect the performance. Of course there were flaws in the work, uncertainties in attack, etc., but these were sufficiently trivial to be left unspoken. I think, however, that the chorus would take a little more polish. It was accomplished, it is true, but hardly with the same expression of ease and certainty as the other choruses. The society comes before the public this year with a choir, which is, if possible, finer than last year, for the basses are better.

As to the Messiah it is always a page of art writing, and still more commanding study. W. S. Rockstro is perhaps one of the greatest English authorities on the subject, and his following remarks are taken from his writings: "Perhaps nothing was ever conceived in all music more beautiful than the reiterated major chords which succeed the wailing minor of the overture in the introductory symphony to 'Comfort ye my People.' They speak the words of the Lord, and the part is solemnly prophetic, though not without descriptive touches as in 'Thus Saith the Lord' and 'The People that walked,' working gradually up to the climax at the words 'Wonderful Counselor.' After that the heavenly host, and the choir of angels, introduced by the Pastoral Symphony, and terminating with 'Gloria to God.' In this chorus the trumpets are heard for the first time, and it is noted without their natural hiss, the drums, which Handel clearly regarded as the heavenly host. Then follows a burst of irresistible joy in the brilliant 'Ara D'Aglicia—Rejoice greatly—and then the prophetic contralto again in 'He shall feed his flock' and 'His Yoke is Easy.' The second part differs entirely from this. It begins by calling upon us to 'Remember the Lord' and then points the agony of the passions in its separate details, but as one great and indivisible sorrow, which is treated with a tenderness, such as is found nowhere else, ending with 'Behold and See.'"

The composer has been accused of having taken too low a view of one particular passage in this part. It has been said that in "All we like sheep," he has described the wanderings of actual sheep, and not the backslidings of human sinners. The truth is he has gone far more deeply into the matter than the critics who have written about him. Rebellion against God is an act of egotism as fully as well as of wickedness. More men sin from thoughtlessness than deliberate disobedience. Handel looked at the case from both lights. In the first part of the chorus he has shown us what thoughtless sinners do; in the last 14 bars he depicts the fatal consequences of their rebellion, and the price which must be paid for thoughtlessness. After the recitative "He Was Cut Off" comes a gleam of hope in "But Thou Didst Not Leave," followed by "Lift Up Your Heads," and so as we are led on step by step to that inevitable climax in which, dispensing his contralto with extreme simplicity, Handel himself seems to have fixed the limits beyond which even his genius could not soar for not even the learned and supremely gorgeous "Amen" can be said to exceed the Halleluiah chorus in sublimity. The difficulty in keeping up the heart's fervor through the third part after having wrought him up to so great a pitch of excitement was one under which any ordinary composer would have succumbed, but in truth this third part is another miracle of art. Not without careful consideration, we may be sure, Handel begins it with "Amen, O Amen," and the surprising beauty, though only accompanied by a thorough bass with violins in unison. \* \* \* and from it the composer works up to the only chorus that will bear mentioning with the Halleluiah with its fitting conclusion the "Amen." The original score shows a good many changes, some of which were important, but the work as usually selected for performance are mostly those which give the composer's ideas in the form which

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we may accept as his own estimate of the best he was able to produce. I always felt freer to speak of an artist after his departure for than one is not so free to do when he is still present. The most exquisite tenors and unjust accusations of vanity to which the critic, however honorable, is always subjected, and as M. Vandrie's engagement at the Opera Francaise is at an end (which I very much regret) I may say that I consider he was one of the finest artists and last one of the most exquisite tenors which I have ever heard, and this, I think, has been the unanimous verdict of the public, and the critics (with one exception). In the fifth act of "Faust" he gave a glimpse of what he could do, and the storm of applause at the rendering of the trio which preceded it made M. Coste and M. Barbe in it also are excellent. They seem designed by nature to play together, and both voices contrast with the greatest effect. Last Saturday M. Dorel conducted like a demented windmill. I could not help thinking of suggesting that if he were hung from the nose of his baton and more easily command attention.

He is an excellent conductor, however, apart from this little jest, a splendid musician and an untiring worker. HARMONY. A BROAD-MINDED DOCTOR. RELATES SOME EXPERIENCES IN HIS OWN PRACTICE. Believes in Recommending Any Medicines That He Knows Will Cure His Patients—Thinks Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a Great Discovery.

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World-wide News

ENGLAND. A parliamentary paper has been issued giving the number of aliens landed from the Continent during the month and the eleven months ended Nov. 30, 1895, as compared with the corresponding periods of the previous year. During the course of last month there arrived in the country 6,226 aliens, as against 5,030 in November 1894. Of these 2,947 were proceeding en route to America, were professedly en route to America, as compared with 2,524 in last year's corresponding return. Of the total recorded 2,946 came from Hamburg and North Germany, 647 from Holland and Antwerp, 1,077 from Scandinavia and 408 via Dieppe and Newhaven. For the eleven months the total arrivals are given at 57,754 as against 70,296 last year, and these 42,919 as compared with 33,852 last year, were stated to be bound for America.

Recently a party of convicts in cutting a trench in a field near Borstal Prison, Rochester, came upon three Roman interments, at a depth of about 4 ft. from the surface. The skeletons lay in a line from 6 ft. to 8 ft. apart, in cists which had been carefully excavated in the chalk. These cists were 7 ft. in length, and about 2 feet wide. With the skeletons were found two small vessels of brown pottery and patera of clay ware. The bodies had been protected by slabs of wood, fastened together in one instance by iron nails. The wood had decayed, but traces of it were met with along the sides of the cists.

According to the quarterly return issued by Lloyd's Register of Shipping, the number of vessels of all kinds reported as totally lost or condemned during the quarter ended Sept. 30 last amounted to 209, of the aggregate tonnage of 180,160 tons. Fifty-five of the vessels lost, with an aggregate tonnage of 89,344 tons, were British-owned, and 14, with 8,755 tons, belonged to British colonies. Norway lost 38 vessels of 16,224 tons, the United States 23 vessels of 11,735 tons, Germany 15 vessels of 23,205 tons, and Sweden 15 vessels of 4,382 tons.

Sir Matthew White Ridley has under consideration the case of Mrs. Maybrick, brought to his notice by the friends of the convict, who demand her release. These latter have convinced themselves that the new Home Secretary will prove more pliable on this point than his predecessor.

Of the four men lying under sentence of death at Walton Gaol, all have been reprieved with the exception of Winstanley, the man who, on his own confession, murdered Edward Kilday. The other three men are William Kearsey, of Wigan, who, in conjunction with Winstanley, was sentenced to death at the last Liverpool Assizes for the murder of the Rev. Dr. O'Neill, laborer, who was condemned to death for murdering Stephen Dougherty in a court of Mansfield Street, Liverpool, on August 18th last; and Edward O'Brien, who was also condemned to death for the murder of Sarah Jenkinson, aged 22, his sweetheart, in Godwin Street, off Upper Parliament Street, on July 25.

The Blackburn Weavers' Association, which represents over 12,000 operatives, and which reports that there are 8,000 looms idle in the town, held a crowded meeting on Dec. 12. Resolutions were unanimously agreed to calling upon the Lancashire members of Parliament to use every effort to bring about the repeal of the Indian cotton duties. Considerable indignation was expressed at the failure of the joint deputation to obtain any satisfactory assurances on the subject from Lord George Hamilton.

The London School Board having applied to the Home Secretary with a view of obtaining sanction for corporal punishment of girls in Drury Lane Day Industrial School, a reply has been received stating that the settled practice of the Home Office is not to allow corporal punishment for girls.

The frequency and impunity with which the Food and Adulteration Acts, and other Acts of Parliament having a similar scope, are set at defiance, have led to the information of the Anti-Adulteration Association. The objects it has in view are to put more regularly into force the provisions of the existing Acts, and to prevent their becoming practically inoperative through the greed of traders or the apathy of consumers, and to obtain such modifications of the Acts as are necessary in the interests alike of the public and of fair dealing manufacturers.

It has been finally decided at the War Office to issue the new rifle to the whole of the infantry volunteer corps of the home districts. The new rifle is of a type which has ranges of sufficient extent for its safe use with the full charge. In order that corps with ranges of limited extent may use it in target practice, these battalions will be supplied with cartridges containing a reduced charge, which will diminish the distance the bullet can travel.

The annual report of the Oxford University Extension Committee states that the steady progress of the past few years has been well maintained during the year 1894-5. The number of lectures given at centres organized by local committees is, with one exception, the highest recorded in any single year, but the number of students is specially forthcoming for the encouragement of non-technical studies.

At Belfast Assizes, Dec. 12, Mr. Justice Johnson passed sentence upon three men, named York, McGuinness, and Irwin. York, who after three days' trial was found guilty of the manslaughter of Michael Lane, Longford, at Meate, on Nov. 4. The evidence showed the assault to have been a most cowardly one. York was sentenced to fifteen years and McGuinness to seven years' penal servitude, whilst Irwin had to undergo twenty months' hard labour.

At Portsmouth, Dec. 12, Captain Barrow commended the new battle-ship Majestic as a flag-ship of the Channel Squadron with a complement of 770 officers and men, who were transferred from the Royal Sovereign, which was also recommissioned as extra ship for the Channel Squadron with a new crew of 730. Lord Walter Kerr, in command of the squadron will hoist his flag on the Majestic on returning from leave.

No fewer than twenty-two candidates are said to be willing to come forward to champion the "Unionist" cause at the election that must take place at Southampton in February to fill the place of Mr. Tankerville Chamberlayne, unseated on petition. The Radicals have not yet taken any definite steps towards the selection of a candidate, but they are by no means destitute of suitable available men, and when the time comes—which cannot be until after the meeting of Parliament—they will put forward a really strong man as their nominee.

The African trade section of the Liverpool Chamber of Commerce met recently and passed the following resolution:—"That this committee is of opinion, having into consideration the large sums spent since 1872 on expeditions to Ashanti and the outlays on the present expedition, that Her Majesty's Government should as soon as possible take that country to the territories of the Gold Coast." The resolution will be brought before the General Council

of the Chamber, and if confirmed will be forwarded to the Government. At the Leeds Assizes recently the Rev. Augustus Lane Fox, a Church of England clergyman, was awarded £500 damages for malicious prosecution. The defendant was Mr. Wheatley, a Carlisle jeweller, and a town councillor and magistrate, and the allegation complained of was that the plaintiff, while officiating temporarily at a village near Carlisle, had obtained a gold watch under false pretences, whereas it transpired that it had been lent to him while his own was being repaired. He afterwards left to do duty in Leeds, where he was given into custody.

At the Leeds Assizes, Collin Chambers and Alexander Smith, partnership at Huddersfield, as woollen manufacturers, pleaded guilty at having forged a number of bills of exchange, and were each sentenced to three years' penal servitude. The spectacle of an Englishman gone stark mad in Paris is rare enough to be worth narrating. Recently the passenger by the London and North Western Railway was amazed to see a well-dressed man walking round the Vendôme Column ringing a large bell and singing British patriotic ditties. The police took him to the Commissary in the Rue du Mont Thabor, when the kind-hearted M. Falcou discovered that the lunatic was a Samuel Green, aged 55, who announced that he was the new British Ambassador.

IRELAND. The Belfast cricket object to returning to work having been treated as if the Clyde men have been treated more generously than those in Belfast, and they insist that an immediate increase of 1s. per week be given with the promise of another shilling at an early date. A mass meeting of engineers was held in Ulster Hall, when the delegates to the conference submitted their report of the proceedings, and a vote was then taken as to the acceptance or rejection of the terms. The union is strongly in favor of a settlement. A coroner's jury returned a verdict of murder in an inquiry held into the death of Honora McNamee, 59, wife of a cooper, who died under strange circumstances on Saturday night, December 14, at Limerick. The woman was addicted to drink, and on Saturday evening her husband and son found her lying on the floor unconscious. She was put into bed, the door being locked, and she not returning until some hours later, when the woman was discovered dead. A pool of blood marked where she had lain on the floor. The medical evidence was that she had been murdered, and that death had resulted from hemorrhage, caused by the wounds, which were not self-inflicted or accidental. The jury returned a verdict of murder against some person or persons unknown.

Sir Edward Lawson has, to the utmost of his power preserved all the memorials and relics of Edmund Burke. The modern mansion which has replaced Burke's house was built before Sir Edward's purchase of the property. It is, however, replete with associations of Burke, and chief amongst its treasures is the dagger which Edmund Burke, while denouncing the enormities of the French Revolution and the atrocities by which it was signalized, produced from his breast pocket, and threw on the floor of the House of Commons in a paroxysm of extenuation. This incident, by which the House was struck aghast with amazement, is known in Parliamentary annals as "the dagger scene."

The police station at Rows, in Newmarket, which was built in 1874, has just been demolished, on account of the favorable state of the district. The five constables who were located there have therefore been withdrawn. Two of them belonged to the County Linnet Force, and the remainder to County Cork. This is the second police station that has been discontinued in the Newmarket District within the past month.

Among the passengers who disembarked at Queenstown on Monday, Dec. 16 from the Cunard liner Scythia, from Boston were John Connolly, an Irish-American and his wife Bridget, of Fald, County Galway. They were asked by the Customs Officers whether they had anything liable to duty or any firearms, and replied in the negative. On searching one of their trunks, however, 500 rounds of rifle and revolver ammunition were found, together with a Winchester repeating rifle. The female searcher then searched Bridget Connolly, with the result that a six-chambered revolver was discovered inside of one of the stockings which she was wearing. Detective Sergeant O'Neill then arrested the couple, who were taken before a magistrate, and by him remanded in custody. Connolly has lived for six or seven years in the State of Georgia.

Lord Northbourne, laying the foundation stone of a new church at Gateshead on Monday, Dec. 16, said he recently had a conversation with Mr. Gladstone on the subject of the enormous wealth amassed by various individuals in this country. Mr. Gladstone said these persons could have secured their means of earning fame and title in mortality than by devoting some of the large portion of their wealth to building English cathedrals.

SCOTLAND. The Secretary for War has approved of Captain Evelyn Pollock, R.A., being appointed Staff-Captain of the Royal Artillery of Scotland from the 15th of January. A mass meeting, attended by 3,000 members of the Sailors and Firemen's Union, Glasgow, was held on Dec. 13, at the Police Town Hall, to urge upon the Government the necessity of legislation with a view of insuring upon the proper manning of merchant vessels, and also to bring in Bills giving increased accommodation to seamen, and providing proper and sufficient food for the men employed on ships. The meeting was held in conformity with the objects of the meeting.

A number of curios the property of the late Walter H. Paton, R.S.A., Edinburgh, were sold in that city recently. Among them were the Scotch oak cabinet, enclosed with figure carvings, 31 guineas; old carved oak chest of drawers, 20 guineas; old mahogany chest of drawers, from Holyrood Palace, removed on making preparation for the visit of George IV., 16 guineas; Portrait of James VI., at the age of 17, dated 1533, in the original oak frame, from Dunfermline Palace, 21 guineas; Antique carved oak upright cabinet, 20 guineas.

At the annual meeting of the Edinburgh Sutherlandshire Association one of the principal speakers, Alex. McPhail, of Aberdeen, in his address gave these reasons for the falling off of Highland enlistments in the army. During the past half-century he said, there had been a steady decrease. No doubt this was a fact—but a fact hardly to be wondered at. In the past when there had been hard fighting to do in any part of the world the Highlanders were there, always in the forefront, fighting for Queen and country. But when they returned to their native land to claim their well-merited rest, they found the houses they had built erected removed, and they could not get the few acres of land necessary for subsistence. There was no whiff less patriotic zeal in the Highlands at the present day than there was fifty years ago.

At a meeting of the Edinburgh Working Men's Club it was decided to accept the terms offered by the corporation, that the club's premises in the Royal Exchange are to be acquired by the corporation, the terms offered being £5,500, and £100 in name of expenses. A discussion took place as to whether the club should go into temporary or

permanent premises, and by a large majority it was decided to take, meantime, temporary premises, in order to give the corporation time to negotiate for new premises or a suitable site on which to build.

The Glasgow Magistrates have resolved to take action with a view to getting Sir John Cameron's Early Closing of Public Houses Act extended to the large class of cottagers. It was agreed that a deputation should interview Lord Balfour of Burleigh, Secretary for Scotland, in order to see whether his lordship's assent to the proposal can be gained, as Sir George Trevelyan was formerly provided such assent be given, it is probable that the magistrates will ask Lord Balfour to introduce a new bill at the first opportunity.

It was reported on Dec. 13 that there were 1160 cases of influenza disease in Glasgow, an increase of 33 as compared with Friday, Dec. 6. The details are: Typus fever 3, an increase; enteric fever 176, increase 3; paratyphoid fever 1, decrease 1; smutty fever 1, decrease 1; diphtheria 37, unaltered; membranous croup 2, increase 1; erysipelas 3, decrease 2; measles 33, increase; whooping-cough 181, increase 1; scarlet fever 2, increase 2. In an aggregate meeting of engineers employed on the lower reaches of the Clyde, held in Greenock, on Dec. 12, it was agreed, by the large majority of 31 to 12, not to accept the masters' offer of 7d. per hour at present, as Greenock, previous to the strike, had a minimum of 7d. per hour. It was also unanimously agreed that the Greenock men should not resume work, unless an offer of 7 1/2d. per hour, beginning now, was made, with an additional farthing per hour four months hence.

Major Marindin has completed his enquiry into the cause of the wreckage of the Scotch express at St. Neots, Huntingdonshire, through a rail snapping. The technical evidence was to the effect that the rail developed a flaw long after it was laid down. As a result of the accident the Great Northern Railway Company is making a searching examination of the rails throughout its system, and is having all old rails with the defect replaced. It is said this will give a great impetus to the steel trade.

THE COLONIES. The confused state of the law relating to the marriage of European women to Indians is attracting some attention in India. As an example of the present anomalous state of matters rather a curious case has been cited. The Nawab Nizam, of Bengal, visited England in the year 1870, and induced an English lady to embrace Mahomedanism and then marry him according to Mahomedan rites. Ten years later she went to India with the ceremony of marriage in London with another Englishwoman; and the earlier wife separated from him. The children of the first marriage were recognized by the Nawab and sent to England to be educated.

Mr. Maxwell, the Governor of Cape Coast, is doing his utmost to assure the comfort of the men of the Ashanti expeditionary force who have arrived in the African Steamship Company's steamer Angola, and to make the transport service a success. Her Majesty's gunboats Magpie and Sparrow are at Cape Coast. The baton, with the second portion of the expeditionary force, Sir Francis Scott on board arrived at Cape Coast on December 14.

Dr. Warth, head of the Geological Society, while gold prospecting in Chota, Nagpore, and Bengal, struck a reef of metallic iron ore, which he has named after the defunct Emperor of the Government has ordered the erection of stamps for trial crushings.

FOREIGN. At Cologne, on December 15, a train of eight tip wagons, which were being sent through the temporary bridge over the Ruppen Canal into the water. Four of the men were drowned.

A football match, under Rugby rules, was played at Fald, County Galway, between the Racing Club of Paris and an Oxford University fifteen. The result was a victory for the French team by one try (three points) to nil. The game was played under very discouraging circumstances.

According to a despatch from Rio Janeiro to the Herald, a message has been received there from Paris to the effect that France intends to make a naval demonstration in Brazilian waters unless her claims to the disputed territory of Amapa be speedily settled.

It is not generally known that Great Britain has already undertaken six wars against Ashanti, but such is the case, the first being at the commencement of the present century. This should be sufficient to show that further expeditions will be necessary if, with the present one, our Government do not annex the territory. In the year 1838 Captain Maclean, who was killed by the Ashantis, and it was reported that his skull was for many years used as a fetish drinking cup at all court festivities in the Ashanti capital, Accra. The Ashantis are supposed to have heard of Europeans in the early part of the seventeenth century, in which century also Comassie was founded as the capital of the Ashanti country by Osei Tutu.

PRETTY PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND. William Welsh, M.P. for Queen's, P.E.I., endorses Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder.

One of the genuinely pretty sections of the Dominion is Prince Edward Island. Those who have not had an opportunity of visiting there during the summer time may be counted in their vacation. Queen's County is represented in the House of Commons by Mr. Welsh, one of the many others who have used Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder, and from away off in this pretty section of the Dominion he very cheerfully proclaims to his constituents that he has used Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder, and knows whereof he speaks, when he presses it as a remedy for catarrh or cold in the head. Ten minutes is all the time required for it to give relief. It quickly cures.

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Treasurer Taylor's Request. Mrs. Harriet Taylor Upton, as treasurer, has sent out her annual letter, reminding the members of the N. A. W. A. that their contributions are now due. Accompanying this letter, Mrs. Upton has sent out a printed slip which reads as follows: "Do you not know some believer in woman's political advancement who may not care to take an active part in local, state or national work, and yet who could become a member of the National American Society if you asked her personally or sent her the enclosed article of the constitution? Will you not try to get one contributing member? Will not every member act on this suggestion?"

Defined. Teacher—And what is meant by keeping the Sabbath holy? Ethel—It means—it means to think of something you would like to do, oh, ever so much, and then not doing it "cause it's Sunday.—Indianapolis Journal.

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TO MAN AND HELPER.

THE MEANING OF A FAMILIAR ITEM WELL KNOWN TO WOMEN.

How Sam Patched the Wall Paper and How Acted as Helper—Adam and His Agricultural Pursuits in the Garden of Eden Painted by a Modern Eye.

That too familiar item on our plumber's bills, "To man and helper," is expressive of so much in our daily domestic relations that one almost forgives the plumber the gift of the phrase.

"I'll patch up that paper on the wall; you leave it," says Sam. And then Sam appears on a day when you are in the thick of some particularly absorbing household task and he says: "I've come on early to mend that paper, and if you'll just make some paste for me, please, I'll go at it." You sigh, but do it cheerfully, thinking, if it is early in your married life, that that will be all. Presently, however, there is a demand for rags, stepladder, pail and wash-broom. These also you get out and return to your work.

"Fun," calls Sam, "where have you hidden my brush? It was in the toolbox right in the left hand corner, and it is gone. Some one must have taken it." Again you have your task and go up stairs or down stairs to the place whence cometh the plaint and behold the brush a little to the northeast perchance, but quite in the visible neighborhood of that little left hand corner. Without even a blush of shame he takes it, and you return to your own work. You have barely begun again, when Sam appears at the door: "Where can I find a box the right size to set on the stairs, so that I can put some boards across on which to stand the stepladder?"

You think a minute, and you know that the only box available is one filled with odds and ends of useful kitchen things, but you resignedly lay them all out on the floor and give Sam the box, catching at the same moment a look which reveals that he is about to ask you for the boards. There are only two long boards on the premises, and those form a walk in the backyard. Still they can be taken up, and they are—but it entails vigorous brushing and cleansing. Then for a time Sam vanishes, and all is serene, but not for long. There are a clutter of boards and notes of masculine trouble, which you ignore, until, finding that it is not a day for taking hints, Sam calls again, "Fan, will you please come and steady this thing, or I'll break my neck." Of course you go, and of course you find that he has not already broken it. You get odds and ends of things together to even up and strengthen his rickety scaffolding, and then you sit on a step with your head up between the boards to steady the ladder, except when you vary it by handling a paste rag, or a brush, or a match for his pipe. Then is the time you say, "To man and helper, three hours," and get your revenge, for Sam really sees the point.

Now, it is a strange thing that it is always "man and helper." If a woman undertakes anything, as a rule she goes ahead and gets her things together and does it all by herself, but if a man starts any task not in the line of his ordinary business he will manage to draw to himself the assistance of every woman within call. If it is driving nails, some one must hand the nails to him; a woman would keep them in her pocket or mouth. If he is riveting something, the woman must hold the other hammer on the under side and get in her arm the jar of the stroke. If he even mends his fishrod or ties his flies, she must hold the waxed thread or turn the rod with both hands. I do not see how any married woman can doubt the truth of the Scriptures. Why, to her, the fifteenth and eighteenth verses of the second chapter of Genesis set the seal of truthfulness upon the whole. When man was made and put in the garden of Eden to tend it, he had not been there a day before woman had to be made to help him. He couldn't get along alone at all. Fancy him starting out to sow his rash seed and having nobody to ask how far she thought he ought to put the rows apart, so he could put them some other distance. It must have been awful!

Poor Eve! For of all conditions of "helper" that of the gardener's helper is the worst. It is easy to imagine her—her day's work over, as she suppresses a yawn for a quiet rest upon a cool green bank through the long summer twilight. Along comes Adam, belated in his work, because he had been casting his line from shady nooks into deep, mossy pools, where the speckled trout are lying, and he says to Eve: "My dear, won't you come along with me into the garden? I haven't seen anything of my darling all day. You can sit on a nice soft stone in the path while I work." And poor, easily beguiled by love Eve gets up and follows right along, but alas, the stone has not changed its nature any more than Adam has. It is not soft, and perhaps that is the reason why Adam does not keep her sitting there long. Good, kind Adam! He wants the rake, and it is down at the house, or maybe it was a bower, and she may as well bring along a measuring line, of which also she may hold one end when she gets back. And then as Adam gets absorbed he absorbs more and more of Eve. She takes up the weeds which he has hoed out. She holds up the vines which he ties to the trellis. She trots back and forth for the primitive implements, and she smiles, as if she enjoyed it, but it is a weary woman who, as dusk yields to darkness, accompanies Adam to the house, lugging numerous odds and ends. It is her compensation, as she greets Abel and his wife, who are waiting for her, to hear Adam telling his son, "I've done a lot in the garden tonight. I think I'll lay off in the middle of the day tomorrow and take a try for those trout in Cain's meadow brook."—New York Times.

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